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PAMPA — Parents making application for The Salvation Army's Shoes for School program for their children are reminded they need to bring the required information needed for qualification.

Lt. Anthony Housley, commander of the Pampa corps, stressed that the requested information is necessary to enroll students in the program.

To qualify, parents must bring the following items: proof of income, rent receipts, utility bills and other monthly payments. Also, each child must have a birth certificate, Social Security card and last year's report card. This includes children from kindergarten through fifth grade.

Applications for the Shoes for School program are being taken through Friday at The Salvation Army building, 701 S. Cuyler, from 9 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m.

For more information, call Maggie Ivey at 665-7233.

PAMPA — Two items are on the agenda of Thursday's meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting which is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. in the City Commission chamber of City Hall.

Board members will be discussing Frisbee golf and a change of meeting time, according to the posted agenda.

In addition, the board will hear from Shane Stokes, recreation superintendent, and Reed Kirkpatrick, parks director.

AUSTIN (AP) — Electric ratepayers are being urged into a "volt revolt" by activists who oppose Austin's participation in the South Texas Project nuclear power plant near Bay City.

Tom Smith, Texas director of Public Citizen, on Tuesday said customers should deduct 42 percent of their bill before paying the city electric utility, which wants a rate increase.

That's the percentage the nuclear plant costs of every electricity dollar, Smith said.

He said customers should continue the deduction "until just before they cut you off."

"If enough of us do it, the city's cash flow will suffer, and they will get the message," said Smith. He said among other groups urging the action are Coalition for Nuclear Responsibility, the Austin Sierra Club and People Preventing a Texas Chernobyl.

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans fascinated by the 25th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon mission have the opportunity to display a license plate with a space theme, according to the Texas Department of Transportation.

The Transportation Department issues license plates featuring a prominent Lone Star in the center of the Earth's and Moon's surfaces, symbolizing Texas as the "star" of the aerospace industry.

The proceeds from the plates go to the Texas Aerospace Commission, a non-profit state agency. The agency helps create new jobs in the areas of aviation, space hardware and aircraft maintenance and assembly.

Texans can pick up a form for the plates at local county tax assessor collector's offices.

(Applications can also be requested by mail: Aerospace Commission, P.O. Box 58574, Houston, TX, 77258; By phone, call Transportation Department special plates branch at 512-465-7646).

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has appointed a special interim state Senate committee to report to the Legislature next year on the needs of rural roads and bridges in Texas.

"Safety, commerce and convenience are all at stake in our rural transportation system and the infrastructure that supports it," Bullock said.

Bullock appointed Sen. Bill Haley, D-Center, to chair the panel. Sens. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, and Bill Sims, D-Point Rock, were appointed as members.

The committee's jurisdiction includes both the 40,000 miles of rural roads officially designated as state farm-to-market roads and approximately 138,000 miles of county-maintained roads.

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The United Nations will supply about \$1.6 million Civic Alliance to finance a group of elections observers for the Aug. 21 general elections in Mexico. The alliance is made up of about 300 nongovernmental groups.

The independent Excelsior news service said United Nations elections specialists also will provide technical advice to the alliance and 14 other organizations in response to a request by Interior Minister Jorge Carpizo made last May.

United Nations specialists will not give opinions on how he election is run, and will hold its role to that of technical advisers, the Excelsior service said.

Nathan Hopson announces his retirement

By RANDAL K. MCGAVOCK
Staff Writer

During Tuesday's meeting of the Pampa City Commission, Nathan Hopson, Pampa's director of public works, announced his retirement after almost a decade of service to the city.

Hopson, who has spent more than nine years as the head of the city's public works department, is retiring following more than 25 years in municipal government throughout the state.

"There are really a lot of good memories," Hopson said this morning. "We've been able to impact the community in a lot of positive ways."

Some of the accomplishments Hopson said he was glad to see come to the city included the municipal golf course, Recreation Park and the street improve-

ment project the city is currently conducting.

A pastor at a local church, Hopson said he expects to stay busy with that as well as other projects.

For approximately nine months, beginning late last year and continuing during the first few months of this year, Hopson served as Pampa's interim city manager while the commission conducted its search for the current city manager.

Hopson's retirement is effective Sept. 30. In other business, the commissioners heard about a plan from the city manager to get more Pampa residents involved in local government through a volunteer program.

Bob Eskridge, Pampa city manager, said that the plan he submitted to the commission was just a draft but that it would allow volunteers to work in every city department when it is finalized.

"We anticipate it covering every department in the city and in areas they would be interested in (helping)," he said. "But this is just a draft phase, and we'll come back with something a little more detailed later."

Commissioners also authorized Eskridge to renew the contract with David Teichmann, the course pro at Hidden Hill Municipal Golf Course.

The contract was for two years and proposes changes in the contact between the city and Teichmann, who is responsible for the golf course's shop, the rental of golf carts, the collection of fees and other duties at the course.

Teichmann's original contract expires Sept. 30.

Commissioners also authorized Eskridge to enter into a contract with the Department of Licensing and Regulations for the inspection of manufactured housing.

The contract would allow the city to inspect prefabricated structures instead of the state agency and doesn't apply to mobile homes, Eskridge said.

Finally, the commission approved July's list of disbursements, adopted a resolution to continue the city's health insurance with Standard Casualty Insurance and reappointed Bill Hallerberg to represent the city on the board of directors of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority.

Prior to the regular meeting, J.R. Moreno, a member of the city's Parks and Recreation Board, was awarded a certificate of appreciation for his service to the city.

The commission will meet again at 2 p.m. Aug. 9 for a special work session to discuss the 1994-1995 budgetary process currently underway.

Tri-State style show



Wives of the men competing in the Tri-State Seniors Golf Association tournament in Pampa were treated to a luncheon and fashion style show Tuesday at the Pampa Country Club. At left, Betty Duke of Vernon checks the outfit being modeled by Marci Allen for Bobee J's Boutique. At right, Doris Uhlenhake of Kingfisher, Okla., looks at the boots worn by model Sharon Ward for Personal Touch. After the luncheon, some of the Tri-State Senior Wives played games of bridge at the country club. (Pampa News photos by Darlene Holmes)

Defector says North Korea has warheads

By JU-YEON KIM
Associated Press Writer

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North Korea is using negotiations to stall while it builds more nuclear warheads and a system to deliver them, a high-ranking defector asserted today.

Kang Myong Do, believed to be a son-in-law of North Korea's prime minister, told reporters in Seoul the hard-line Communist country already has five nuclear warheads and will develop five more by the year's end.

"North Korea is buying time to finish its nuclear program by stalling negotiations," said Kang, one of the highest-ranking defectors ever from the secretive state.

If Kang is who he says he is, he would be the first member of the North Korean government's inner circle to state the North has nuclear weapons.

The assertions come at a key juncture in the long-running standoff over North Korea's nuclear intentions.

High-level U.S.-North Korea talks are to resume next Friday in Geneva after a one-month hiatus due to the death of longtime leader Kim Il Sung.

North Korea has denied accusations it is developing nuclear weapons, but for 17 months has not allowed international inspections that would prove its claim.

Kang, who fled via a third country in May, told reporters he had gotten his information from conversations with the intelligence chief responsible for Yongbyon, the North's main nuclear complex.

South Korean intelligence officials believe the 35-year-old Kang is the prime minister's son-in-law, as he claims. He provided family photos of himself with his wife — whom he left behind in the North — and the prime minister. He also had a passport and other official documents to support his identity.

Western intelligence has said previously that the North is believed to have developed crude nuclear devices but lacks the means to deliver them. Kang said, though, that the North is working on such a system and hopes to have an experimental prototype by year's end.

"I can say with confidence that the nuclear program is not just a ploy," he said.

Clinton says GOP moves away from compromise

WASHINGTON (AP) — As Democrats hone health-care legislation to bring before the House and Senate, President Clinton complained today that Republicans keep moving "further away" from compromise.

In a speech to thousands of advocates for the disabled, Clinton exhorted the crowd: "I ask you to go to the Congress with a simple message and to go to communities. Let us discard politics."

Clinton said he "desperately" wants bipartisan support for health-care reform, but added of Republicans: "Every time I have reached out, they have moved further away. I feel like I keep reaching out."

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole demanded a week to study the Democrats' health bills before they are brought to the floor for votes. He denied the GOP was attempting to stall or block health reform.

Dole said Congress should "do what we can this year, help a lot of people and then come back and try to do the rest down the

road." The public doesn't want Congress to rush this, he said.

"If we didn't pass it, my view is there might be a big sigh of relief around the country," Dole told reporters after a strategy session with other GOP leaders.

At the White House ceremony marking the fourth anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Vice President Al Gore cited a newspaper report that the opposition wants advocates of health-care reform to "go to the voters empty-handed."

Gore urged legislators of both parties: "Don't punish Americans in the name of hardball politics. Don't sacrifice the health of American families on the altar of ideology."

First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton said that while the Americans with Disabilities Act had gone a long way to help people reach their full potential, "the only way to finish the job is to guarantee health insurance to every single American and to do it as soon as possible so that it is workable

and affordable, because our country cannot wait much longer."

The latest White House push for health-care reform came as House Democratic leaders circulated a draft bill that holds firm to the idea of making all employers buy health insurance for their workers. But how much the bosses must pay is wide open to negotiation on both sides of the Capitol.

A seven-page draft of the plan that House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt is piecing together would allow small firms to buy the same coverage that lawmakers, the president and other federal workers get.

Speaker Thomas Foley said today, "I think we should stay with the 80-20 sharing of costs between employer and employee." Foley suggested Tuesday he was open to a lower contribution by employers; Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell has already been sounding out senators on a split as low as 50-50.

Principal wants to involve parents more at middle school

(Second of two parts)

By JEFF CARRUTH
Staff Writer

When classes start in the Pampa Independent School District on Aug. 17, incoming Principal Tim Powers says the welcome mat with an invitation to get involved will be out at Pampa Middle School.

A monthly newsletter sent to parents and other interested parties plus a program called Partners in Education, or PIE, are two ways Powers hopes to get "more and more parents involved in the education process."

Powers said parents already have interaction with students through homework and the daily routine. His plans are to increase that by having parents in the building during the school day.

"This will help establish a cohesive-

ness and a higher working relationship

with the home," he said. "I am not concerned in the least about parents being up here and taking an active role because I think once they see how focused the teachers are and the problems we have to deal with, we'll get many more parents supportive of what we are doing." Powers said. "A parent plus a school equals a positive relationship in all cases," he said.

Under PIE, parent volunteers will be involved in monitoring the halls during lunch and between classes while helping with other things like conflict management.

A coordinator for PIE will be named and parents will receive training for their roles in the program. Parents will also receive T-shirts to wear when they are volunteering on campus.

Having parents around the school will increase the reporting of discipline problems and act as a deterrent to problems before they start, especially for the chil-

dren whose parents are at school, Powers said.

Powers said he will keep parents more informed with a newsletter that will have news about the school and a calendar of events for the following month.

The newsletter will also go to school administrators and households that adjoin or are near the middle school campus.

Earlier this month, Powers visited the houses around the middle school campus. He said the neighbors' biggest concern was driveways blocked during the evenings when events are held in the PMS auditorium.

Teachers and administrators also will be enforcing a tighter tardy policy at middle school this year, Powers said.

Previously, students could receive three tardies per class before being referred to the attendance office.

New guidelines say a student has only three warning tardies among all classes during a semester before detention hall is

assigned. All tardies will be referred to the office.

Parents will be contacted on the third warning and a parent conference will be held on the fourth referral, according to the draft policy booklet. A five-hour Saturday school will be held for students who have accumulated more than five days of detention hall for being late to class.

Students with excessive absences can use the Saturday sessions to make up missed class days.

Powers, when unveiling the plan before the school board, said the tardy policy will go into effect from the first day of school.

"We can't have them in class if they're in the halls all day long. They're at an age where they can be responsible to get to class in the time we give them," Powers said.

Logistic problems and room assignment schedules that cause repeated tardies for individual students will be examined as needed, Power said.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

GOFF, James R. — 11 a.m., Arlington National Cemetery, Alington, Va.
SLAGLE, Belmont — 11 a.m., First Christian Church, Panhandle.

Obituaries

EDNA LAURA RAY

Edna Laura Ray, 88, died Tuesday, July 26, 1994. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel with the Rev. M.B. Smith, pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Ray was born Jan. 7, 1906 in Indian Territory. She married Oscar Ray on July 25, 1920 at Erick, Okla., and moved to Pampa in 1931. She was a homemaker and had worked at the Pampa Army Air Field and the Pampa County Club. She was a member of the Salvation Army.

Mrs. Ray was preceded in death by her husband in 1988 and by a son, Roy Ray, in 1989.

Survivors include three sons, Maurice Ray of Amarillo, Troy Ray of Casper, Wyo., and Jim Ray of Pampa; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

BELMONT SLAGLE

PANHANDLE — Belmont Slagle, 78, died Tuesday, July 26, 1994. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the First Christian Church with Dr. Doug Harvey officiating. Private burial will be in Panhandle Cemetery by Bell Avenue Chapel of the Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors in Amarillo.

Mr. Slagle was born in Worth County, Mo. He married Bonnie Tucker in 1941 in Panhandle. He worked 30 years as a parts manager for Lane & Company of John Deere Co. He was a past member of the Panhandle school board and a past director of the Panhandle Country Club. He belonged to the First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, David Slagle of Dallas; a brother, Francis H. Slagle of White Deer; a sister, Vivian Thomas of Amarillo; and a grandchild.

The family will be at 411 Willow and requests memorials be to the Crown of Texas Hospice.

ARCH H. WOOD

ODESSA — Arch H. Wood, 85, the father of a Pampa resident, died Saturday, July 23, 1994. Graveside services were held Tuesday at Sunset Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Clydell Chapman officiating. Arrangements were by Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Mr. Wood was born Sept. 23, 1908 in Ivan. He married Mildred Floyd on Jan. 26, 1928 in Albany. He moved to Odessa in 1944 from Iran. He worked for Getty Oil Company for 37 years before his retirement. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Wood, of Odessa; two sons, Joe Wood of Midland and Robert "Bob" Wood of Pampa; a daughter, Mary Jean Carter of Pasadena; and a brother, O.W. Wood of Breckenridge.

Calendar of events

VFW DOMINO DAY

VFW Domino Day is set for 1-5 p.m. Thursday at the Post Home, Borger Highway. Free coffee, bring your own dominos. No alcohol permitted.

HI-LAND CHRISTIAN BIBLE SCHOOL

Hi-Land Christian Church, 1615 N. Banks, is hosting Bible school 6:30-9 p.m. July 31-Aug. 5. Children age four through fifth grade are invited. For more information call Jackie Brown at 669-6700.

SKELLY-GETTY-TEXACO RETIREES CLUB

Skelly-Getty-Texaco Retirees Club plans to meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health Immunization Clinic will be offering vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, rubella and mumps. The clinic is located in the Texas Department of Health office, 408 Kingsmill, Suite 100, and will be open Thursday, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4:30 p.m. The fee is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported no incidents or arrests in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, July 26

Christine Elaine Pereira, 1205 Kiowa, reported criminal mischief at One Medical Plaza.

Patricia Ann Connell Snuggs, 419 Wynne, reported theft \$20-\$200 and criminal mischief at the address.

Harold Gene Pendergrass, 604 Zimmers, reported assault by threat.

Assault with injuries was reported by a juvenile in the 800 block of West Foster.

Bryan Dickerman, Skellytown, reported information at 312 N. Ward.

Terry Lee Ward, 1712 Fir, reported theft \$20-\$200 at 601 W. Craven.

DJs Tacos, 1216 W. Alcock, reported criminal trespass.

Robert Wayne Dixon Jr., 1718 Coffee, reported information.

Sexual assault of a child was reported in the 200 block of Starkweather.

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Patricia Ann Connell Snuggs, 419 Wynne, reported assault at 1317 Garland.

Arrests

TUESDAY, July 26

David Borsheim, 20, Davis Hotel, was arrested at an undisclosed address on a charge of sexual assault. He was taken to Gray County jail.

Emmitt Calfy, 54, 534 S. Reid, was arrested at the address on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He was transferred to Gray County jail, where he was released on bond.

Salvador Rodriguez, 17, 417 N. Faulkner, was arrested at Foster and Hobart on a warrant.

Ambulance

American Medical Transport reported the following calls in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, July 26

10:47 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital to transport a patient to Pampa Nursing Center.

12:42 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a Pampa residence to transport a patient to Coronado Hospital emergency room.

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5:28 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local residence on a complaint of respiratory difficulty. A patient was transported with ALS treatment to Coronado Hospital.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.

Wheat	3.15
Milo	3.81
Corn	4.35

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation.

Serfo	3 3/8	dn 1/8
Occidental	19 3/4	dn 1/4

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.

Magellan	65.19
Puritan	15.81

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.

Amso	58 3/8	dn 1/2
Arco	106 7/8	dn 1/8
Cabot	53 1/8	dn 1/8
Cabot O&G	20	NC

Chevron	42 3/4	dn 1/4
Coca-Cola	42 7/8	dn 1/8
Diamond Sham	27	dn 1/4
Enron	31 3/8	up 3/8
Halliburton	33 1/2	dn 1/4
HealthTrust Inc.	27 3/4	dn 1/8
Ingersoll Rand	35 5/8	up 1/4
KNE	23 1/2	up 1/8
Kerr McGee	50 1/8	up 1/8
Limited	19	up 1/4
Mapco	60 5/8	dn 1/4
Maxus	5 1/4	dn 1/8
McDonald's	26 7/8	dn 1/8
Mobil	83 7/8	dn 1/2
New Atmos	17 7/8	dn 1/8
Parker & Parsley	25 1/4	dn 1/4
Penney's	49	NC
Phillips	33	dn 1/4
SLB	59 1/2	up 3/8
SPS	25 5/8	dn 1/8
Tenneco	46 1/2	dn 1/8
Texasco	62 3/8	up 1/4
Wal-Mart	25	dn 1/8
New York Gold	388.60	
Silver	5.35	
West Texas Crude	19.21	

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL
 No dismissals were reported.

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
 Admissions: Nelle Bess Martin, John Graham Reeves, Harmon Luther Shipp, David P. Smithshier
 Dismissals: Hilda Koch
 No dismissals were reported.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, July 26

3:38 p.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to a electrical overload in an air conditioner at 503 Short.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported no accidents in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

Water line repairs



City crews work this morning on a water line leak at Gillespie and Foster. During the repair work, water from the line flooded down the street while the crews blocked off the area to complete their repairs. (Pampa News photo by Danny Cowan)

Concerns raised after freight train collision

MARATHON (AP) — Railroads still have the best safety record in the transportation industry despite accidents like the head-on collision this week that killed four Southern Pacific employees, a company spokesman says.

But a West Texas official countered Tuesday that the accident is reigniting worries about the safety of trains speeding hazardous materials through small towns.

While works crews were cleaning up the wreckage of Monday's collision near Marathon and accident investigators combed the area for clues, County Judge Val Beard was preparing to raise the issue of freight train safety with other county officials.

She said officials have told Southern Pacific officials their concerns in the past following other, smaller accidents in and around the county seat in Alpine and other small towns.

"Southern Pacific has not been terribly receptive," she said.

Mike Furtney, a spokesman for the San Francisco-based railroad, said he was not aware of any complaints by West Texas residents, but added,

"That doesn't guarantee that there haven't been any."

He said railroads have a proven safety record, despite accidents like the wreck just east of Marathon, about 230 miles southeast of El Paso.

Killed in the accident were crew members Milby E. Winn, 59; Eddie J. Hanson, 55; F.H. (Rick) Bonnell, 56; and J.M. Davis Sr., 57; all of Sanderson, Texas.

Beard didn't seem similarly convinced, noting the trains had been carrying various types of hazardous materials, including paint, peroxide and petroleum distillates.

There were no hazardous spills and the cars carrying potentially dangerous substances remained on the tracks, even as several cars carrying furniture derailed.

"For years, citizens in this area have been concerned about the fact that the Southern Pacific trains come through a number of small towns at relatively high speeds carrying a lot of hazardous materials," Beard said.

"I think this incident, unfortunate as it is, is going to focus attention on that situation again."

She added: "One of the things that

has been talked about in Alpine for years is a possible relocation of the rail outside of town."

Furtney, however, said such a move would be extremely costly.

"The notion that you have to go around every population center would only add to consumer costs without providing any measurable safety benefit," he said.

He said the track speed limit through Alpine of 50 mph is typical.

In the crash area, both trains were traveling below 40 mph, according to preliminary investigations.

Southern Pacific officials as well as National Transportation Safety Board investigators were on the scene Tuesday trying to gather more precise data, including how both trains ended up on the same track.

Furtney said the accident had caused a "significant disruption" to Southern Pacific railway service.

Alternative routes were used to transport freight until the tracks were cleared and repaired late Tuesday night. Furtney said this morning that several trains had already been run through on the tracks, which are temporarily under a 10 mph speed restriction.

Democrats call Whitewater hearings boring

By LARRY MARGASAK Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats today dismissed congressional hearings into Whitewater as a boring partisan exercise, but Republicans say they've set the stage for interrogating White House aides who handled damage control for President Clinton.

No startling revelations emerged Tuesday about the sole topic of the opening day of hearings — the contacts between senior White House aides and banking regulators with knowledge of the investigation into Clinton's former land venture in Arkansas.

"It's pretty boring," Rep. Jim Bacchus, D-Fla., a member of the House Banking Committee said today of the opening day's hearing. "In the morning, the place was packed; in the afternoon there were empty seats. And I think we'll see

more empty seats as the hearings continue."

Republicans see it differently.

"I think there's going to be a lot more to be seen," said Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., citing what he called "the threat that's out here to the independence of the criminal investigators... from the president of the United States and the White House staff." McCollum and Bacchus were interviewed on Fox TV.

A full day's testimony by the lone witness, White House Counsel Lloyd Cutler, demonstrated how Whitewater has grown over the months.

The public, for instance, only learned last February of a single contact between the White House and banking regulators. Cutler testified he now knows of more than 30 such contacts.

In a House Banking Committee hearing that Rep. Stephen Neal, D-

N.C., called a "politically motivated sideshow." Cutler said again and again that White House aides made errors in judgment — but "violated no ethical standards."

Cutler, described by Republican Toby Roth of Wisconsin as "one of the smoothest operators in Washington," was not part of the White House effort to control the damage that raised GOP ethical concerns.

Thursday, Republicans will have the chance to grill 10 senior White House officials and Cutler's predecessor, Bernard Nussbaum, in the second day of hearings before the House Banking Committee. The Senate Banking Committee opens its hearings Friday.

"We only set the stage for more important interrogation of witnesses who actually were involved with the events," said Rep. Thomas Ridge, R-Pa., who agreed that Cutler was "unflappable."

City briefs

A PERFECT 10 Nail Salon, 107 W. Foster, 669-1414. Adv.

ANNIVERSARY SALE: 25-50% off at Copper Kitchen. Adv.

WINDSHIELD REPAIR and Replacement, Sntrol 3M Window Tinting. 703 W. Brown, 665-0615. Adv.

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PUTT-A-Round or Two, 900 Duncan, open daily 1 p.m. Adv.

R&L HOME Maintenance. You break it, we fix it! 665-5330. Adv.

DAN QUAYLE "Standing Firm" debuts at number one on Christian Best Sellers. The Gift Box Christian Bookstore. Adv.

5 DELUXE Hamburgers, 5 french fries, 5 large drinks, \$12, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.. The Hamburger Station. Adv.

ROOFING, SAVE \$\$\$. I'll stop your leak. Guaranteed. 669-9586. Adv.

FOR SALE: 21 foot 5th wheel, 21 foot Pontoon Boat. 669-3476. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, mostly cloudy, a 30 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms with a low near 60 and southeast to south winds 5-15 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy, a 20 percent chance of late afternoon thunderstorms with a high in the upper 80s and south winds 10-20 mph. Tuesday's high was 74; this morning's low was 56; 0.01 inches of precipitation was received in the 24-hour reporting period ending at 7 a.m. today.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, mostly cloudy west and central sections with a slight chance of thunderstorms, partly cloudy elsewhere. Lows 55-60. Thursday, partly

cloudy with a slight chance of late afternoon thunderstorms west sections. Highs 85-90. Thursday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows 60-65. South Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy west and central sections of the South Plains, with a slight chance of thunderstorms, partly cloudy elsewhere. Lows 60-65. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs near 90. Thursday night, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in mid 60s.

North Texas — Tonight through Thursday night, fair and continued cool. Lows in the 60s. Highs in mid 80s to low 90s.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight and Thursday, fair skies. Lows in the 60s to near 70. Highs in the 90s.

Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 70s. Coastal Bend: Tonight, fair skies. Lows in the 70s. Thursday and Thursday night, fair skies. Highs in the 90s. Lows in the 70s. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight and Thursday, fair skies. Lows in the 70s. Highs in the 90s.

BORDER STATES
 New Mexico — Tonight, lows in the high 70s with scattered clouds. Thursday and Thursday night, partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and early nighttime thunderstorms. A little warmer east. Highs 70s and 80s mountains with mid 80s to mid 90s lower elevations.

Oklahoma — Tonight, fair and cool. Lows mid 50s to low 60s. Thursday, mostly sunny with highs from mid 80s to low 90s. Thursday night, fair. Lows mostly 60s.

Serbs reportedly fire on U.N. convoy

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — A U.N. convoy came under intense small-arms fire today as it neared a road that Serbs had just closed into Sarajevo. The United Nations said it believed Serbs were responsible for the attack, which wounded two British peacekeepers.

The attack could be grounds for the United Nations to call in NATO air strikes to protect the peacekeepers. There was no immediate indication that such a request would be made.

The attack came just a few hours after the road in and out of Sarajevo was sealed off, effectively re-establishing a Serb stranglehold on the Bosnian capital. The road was the last link to Sarajevo.

The Serbs, in announcing the closure of the route to civilian and commercial traffic Tuesday, had specified that U.N. vehicles would be allowed to use it.

"The nearest position to the convoy was the Bosnian Serbs position, and the convoy was hit by small-arms fire," said Paul Risley, a U.N. spokesman at peacekeepers' head-

quarters in Zagreb, Croatia. "So our presumption is that it was the Bosnian Serbs."

U.N. spokeswoman Claire Grimes said the convoy was on a resupply mission, taking fuel from the British base in Vitez, northwest of Sarajevo, to Gorazde, southeast of the capital. She said the attack came without warning.

For the last four months, the "Blue Route" had been the source of roughly half the city's food and was the only way for residents to come and go from the city.

The Serbs closed it today to pressure the government after rejecting a plan worked out by the United States, Britain, France, Russia and Germany to end Bosnia's 27-month-old war.

The plan would pare back Serb territorial holdings from 70 percent to 49 percent, and give Bosnian Croats and Muslims the rest. The Croats and Muslims have accepted, hoping the international community will exempt their Bosnian federation from an arms embargo imposed on

the warring parties if the Serbs continue opposed.

Bosnia's prime minister, Haris Silajdzic, said Tuesday that his government expected U.N. officials to persuade the Serbs to reopen the vital road.

"It is not only crucial for Sarajevo, it's crucial for the peace process," he said. "The Serbs want to start a major problem here in order to avoid a peace process."

Grimes said Bosnian Serbs had not responded to a letter from Yasushi Akashi, the U.N. special envoy to the former Yugoslavia, urging that the route be reopened. The road leads across the U.N.-controlled airport to the government-held town of Butmir and then over Mount Igman, southwest of the city.

"We consider this to be a grave breach of the agreement," said Grimes. "It will basically cut off commercial traffic into the city."

The route had been "a great success story, in terms of bringing a degree of normalcy back to Sarajevo," she said.

Tri-State ladies



While their husbands are busy in tournament play for the Tri-State Seniors Golf Association, the wives can participate in a number of planned activities. Events held Tuesday included a luncheon, style show and bridge games at the Pampa Country Club. Mary Nelson, left, of Pampa, chairperson of the Tri-State Senior Wives activities, served as announcer for the style show while Gaynelle Riffe of Stratford announced the winners of door prizes provided by local businesses and merchants. Mrs. Riffe's husband, Don, is president of the Tri-State Seniors Golf Association. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Army expands role for women in battlefields

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army is opening to women 32,000 jobs previously reserved for men, including assignments in attack helicopters flying cover for tanks and in air defense artillery battalions, Pentagon sources say.

But women still will be barred from operating a key field artillery weapon known as the Multiple Launch Rocket System or from flying helicopters on stealthy special operations missions, the sources said Tuesday.

The decision was expected to be announced soon, possibly today.

The move reflects a compromise between Army Secretary Togo West and the Army's top general, Chief of Staff Gordon Sullivan. West had pushed for the acceptance of women in as many units as possible, except those considered direct ground combat such as infantry, armor and

artillery; Sullivan had argued against such a major expansion.

The issue has been hotly debated within the Army. Some top generals had opposed giving any new jobs to women, even as the Clinton administration pressured the Army to follow other services in aggressively increasing opportunities for women.

Still, 27 percent of the Army's jobs will remain off-limits to women because they are in infantry, armor and field artillery combat units that are expected to seek out and destroy the enemy, said the sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The decision reflects how the lines of combat have become blurred, given the long-range capabilities of some weapons and that even some noncombat positions far behind the front lines could still come in harm's way.

Putting women in the air cavalry

troops is regarded as significant because of the battlefield responsibilities such a unit can have.

For example, the 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment defeated Saddam Hussein's Tawakalna Republican Guard unit in a decisive, night-time battle during the Persian Gulf War.

Normally, such a regiment is made up of two tank units and an air cavalry unit that protects the armored vehicles.

While women will not be in the tanks, they will fly in the "attack helicopters that fly cover for the tanks," one source said.

Another bomb targets Jewish groups

By MICHAEL WEST
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — A car bomb exploded early today outside a building housing Jewish groups, the second blast in 12 hours aimed at Israeli targets and blamed on Muslim radicals bent on derailing Middle East peace.

Five people were injured in today's attack and 14 in the bombing of the Israeli Embassy on Tuesday. Both buildings were seriously damaged.

Police in London promised round-the-clock protection today to more than 100 Jewish and Israeli sites, after being accused of a lax response to the embassy bombing. Parking at those places will be strictly regulated, police said.

After the first blast, Scotland Yard banned parking in front of some main buildings used by London's Jewish community. But the action did not apply to Balfour House, hit by a bomb before dawn today.

The north London building holds offices of Israeli and Jewish organizations including the Joint Israel Appeal, which raises funds for charities in Israel and Britain.

"A car went up in a huge explosion," said one witness, Paul Clifford. "I was nearly shaken off my feet."

Five people were treated for shock and minor cuts from flying glass.

Alan Fox, executive chairman of the Appeal, said no one was in the three-story building at the time, but all the windows were blown out. About 85 people work there in the day.

Tuesday afternoon, a car bomb destroyed a two-story brick annex between the Israeli Embassy and the consulate. All but one of the 14 people injured — a man with a broken arm — were released after treatment for cuts, smoke inhalation and shock.

The Foreign Office said it heard from an undersecretary in Cairo that

thousands of potential targets.

The London bombings came after Israel and Jordan formally ended more than four decades of hostility and pledged to normalize relations.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel, speaking in Washington after the embassy bombing but before today's attack, predicted a wave of attacks by "radical Islamic terrorists" waging "all out war."

A Jewish community center in Argentina was bombed on July 18, killing at least 95 people. Authorities in Panama on Tuesday said a bomb caused the July 19 crash of a commuter plane which killed all 21 people aboard, including 12 Jews.

An anti-Israel group in Lebanon indirectly claimed responsibility for both of those bombings.

Tuesday's embassy bombing was the first attack on a Jewish target in the British capital since Shlomo Argov, then the Israeli ambassador, was crippled in an assassination attempt in 1982. Shortly thereafter, Israel invaded Lebanon.

Report: Many water sources unsafe to drink

WASHINGTON (AP) — One in five Americans drinks water that is not adequately treated for toxic chemicals, bacteria, parasites and other pollutants, an environmental group said today.

The Natural Resources Defense Council, in a report entitled "Think Before You Drink," said its examination of nationwide compliance with federal drinking water standards shows that nearly 50 million people are drinking improperly treated water.

Congress has grappled for months with legislation that would rewrite the federal drinking water law, but the NRDC argued that the bills and the Clinton administration's proposals fall short of dramatically improving water quality.

"There is no reason why any American should drink contaminated water. We know how to make water safe and we know how to do it cheaply," said Erik Olson, an NRDC attorney who specializes in water quality issues. He said needed improvements would cost most households only \$25 a year.

EPA chief Carol Browner, appearing on ABC this morning, said the Clinton administration recognizes the deficiencies in the current law and wants Congress to give the agency more authority.

"We want to make sure that where there is a violation that we can move expeditiously with an enforcement action," she said. "Right now the current law is very bureaucratic. There are many hoops we have to jump through. We think that should be changed."

Council researchers said that, using Environmental Protection Agency data, they were able to document 223,042 violations of federal drinking water standards during 1992 and 1993, including 26,275 cases where water was found to be more contaminated than health standards allow.

Municipal and state officials, as well as the EPA, have acknowledged that there are tens of thousands of drinking water violations, but they contend that most of them are for lapses in record keeping and monitoring, not necessarily unhealthy water.

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Opinion

Genetic engineering benefits consumers

Consumers, animals and the environment will all benefit from advances in genetic engineering — provided its head-in-the-sand opponents don't prevail in their public relations war.

The most pitched battle so far has been fought over a genetically engineered bovine growth hormone known as bovine somatotropin, or BST. Genetically engineered BST stimulates milk production in treated cows, allowing dairy farmers to produce more milk from a given herd. This spring, farmers were given the OK from the federal Food and Drug Administration to begin using man-made BST in their cows.

This is all to the good. Genetic engineering has the potential to dramatically increase the quantity and quality of food available to consumers around the world. Research already points toward genetically engineered plants that will be more resistant to insects, herbicides, diseases and viruses. It can also improve flavor and shelf-life. An example of this is the "Flavr Savr" tomato, already available in some grocery stores.

Genetic engineering could be the next phase in the ongoing "Green Revolution" in food production. For Third World countries, it could mean the difference between hunger and agricultural self-sufficiency. For developed nations, it could reduce, yet further, the percentage of income spent on food.

Genetic engineering also appears to be environmentally friendly. Take BST. By increasing the milk production of cows, it will allow farmers to produce the same amount of milk with smaller herds. Smaller herds, in turn, require less feed and grazing land and produce less manure and methane gas. Plants that are more insect-resistant would reduce the need to spray insecticides.

All these benefits are lost on a small band of activists opposed to any type of genetic engineering. Chief among them is the Pure Food Campaign, a national organization headed by technophobe Jeremy Rifkin. Rifkin and his allies claim that genetically altered plants and hormones pose hazards to people and animals. They urge boycotts of the Flavr Savr tomato and milk from BST-treated cows, claiming that more research is needed. More research? Genetically engineered BST has been under a regulatory microscope for 10 years. It has been studied and pronounced perfectly safe by the National Institutes for Health and the Food and Drug Administration. Its approval has been reviewed and seconded by the U.S. General Accounting Office, the inspector general of the Department of Health and Human Services and the U.S. Office of Technology Assessment.

Against this overwhelming evidence that BST is safe, the opponents have only managed to mount a campaign based on fear and misinformation. If the Jeremy Rifkins of this debate are allowed to predominate, we will all pay the price. Our food will be more expensive and lower in quality than if genetic engineering were allowed to advance. In the Third World, millions of men, women and children will be denied the proper nutrition they need to live full and healthy lives.

Genetic engineering is a mark of progress produced by the incentives of the free market. Like other advances in technology, it has the promise of improving the lives of people, here and abroad. A small group of ideologically motivated activists shouldn't be allowed to use the force of government to halt something so beneficial.

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Going beyond Dr. Kevorkian

Dr. Jack Kevorkian is likely to be only a garish footnote in the swiftly evolving practice of managed death in this country. He is an embarrassment to other leaders of the assisted-suicide movement who see him as cheapening their cause with his theatrics. They seek respectability — not front-page pictures of the newly dispatched.

To physicians, Kevorkian is, above all, unqualified for his post-retirement specialty. Yale medical historian and surgeon, Dr. Sherwin Nuland (author of *How We Die*) points out that Kevorkian's medical training and professional experience have been in pathology, "the diagnosis of disease in dead tissue."

Much more indicative of how some of us may die is the frustration of many doctors whose considerable experience is with live bodies. In the past two years, I have talked with skilled cardiologists, pulmonologists and other specialists. They agree with the director of an intensive care unit in a big-city teaching hospital, who told me:

"I don't have enough beds, besides there are people occupying beds now who will never be able to leave this place until they die. We keep them alive, but to what purpose? Come and look at them. You tell me whether they should be taking up space."

This is not a universal complaint among physicians who deal with the very sick, but it is becoming more common, particularly as the pressures increase to cut health care costs.

An illuminating and chilling exploration of managed death took place recently on National Public Radio under the title, "Should Medical Care for the Elderly be Less Aggressive?"

Dr. Don Murphy of Denver Presbyterian-St.



Nat Hentoff

Luke's Hospital believes that deciding whether aggressive medical treatment should stop depends on whether such care is "inappropriate."

He cites a "92-year-old woman with advanced chronic lung disease who ended up on a ventilator. She was unable to wean from the ventilator after being in the hospital for three months, so she was sent to a hospital that provides mechanical ventilation. She had a few other problems and there were some questions about her mental status.

"Her chance of surviving is better than 1 percent," Dr. Murphy adds. "But when you look at the entire picture, you have to say, 'Wait a minute. Does this make sense — to sustain this woman's life on mechanical ventilation indefinitely?'"

Dr. Murphy and his colleagues are trying to develop medical guidelines for such situations. According to Patricia Neighmond of National Public Radio, "Over the next six months they will begin a series of public meetings aimed at defining values that could be used to determine whether some patients should not receive costly and aggressive medical treatment."

Does the patient get a vote?

Dr. Murphy has his own approach to the content of these terminal guidelines. They include: "Life expectancy. Age. A patient's functional status, primary mental status. The types of resources used. The duration of the treatment. All these things that go into the gestalt so when you stand at the bedside, you think, 'Gosh, this just doesn't seem right.'"

"And it may apply to a patient who has 5 or 10 or even a 20 percent chance of surviving. Or even greater. But then you consider the other things, and it just doesn't seem right."

And Dr. Kevorkian is criticized for being an imprecise diagnostician.

Dr. Joann Lynn, who has had extensive experience with very ill — and dying — patients profoundly disagrees. On National Public Radio, she said, "The guidelines end up being quite inequitable because they play on certain facts that are outside of our control but affect people quite differently." No doctor, she says, can be certain, in all cases, whether death will come in a few weeks or months or even years after particular treatments.

But Dr. Murphy keeps presenting the argument for triage: "How do we feel about the cost of buying this extra year of life vs. the cost for education and other things?" This is also the position of many bioethicists.

Living wills are not always implemented by doctors. Durable powers of attorney or health care proxies, however, can prevail over Dr. Murphy's guidelines. But many people come into hospitals without their wishes being known. And Dr. Murphy's views are increasingly shared by physicians, especially those of the newer generation trained in managed care.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, July 27, the 208th day of 1994. There are 157 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

Three hundred years ago, on July 27, 1694, the Bank of England, the central bank of Great Britain, received a royal charter as a commercial institution.

On this date:

In 1789, Congress established the Department of Foreign Affairs, the forerunner of the Department of State.

In 1794, 200 years ago, French revolutionary leader Maximilien Robespierre was overthrown and placed under arrest; he was executed the following day.

In 1861, Union Gen. George B. McClellan was placed in command of the Army of the Potomac.

In 1909, Orville Wright tested the U.S. Army's first airplane, flying himself and a passenger for one hour and 12 minutes.

In 1940, Bugs Bunny made his official debut in the Warner Brothers animated cartoon *A Wild Hare*.

In 1953, the Korean War armistice was signed at Panmunjom, ending three years of fighting.



Death stalks amid our golf courses

This is partly personal:

My mother more than once had to remonstrate me not to belabor a particular subject.

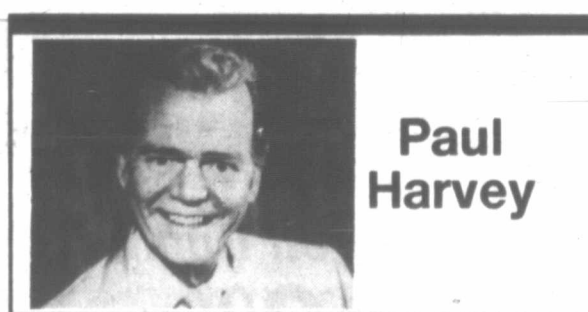
The expression commonly used in those days was "Stop harping about it."

As Paul Harvey matured — if he grew more selective in the issues about which he felt strongly — it was a loving wife who now and then would remind me that there is more than my own point of view on almost everything.

Forty years ago, I saw the first Air Force studies about cigarettes and confirmed those with the Alton Ochsner studies in New Orleans, and I began publicly to proclaim the hazards of smoking.

Then, 30 years ago, the misuse of X-ray machines in shoe stores seemed to me an invitation to cancer, and I "harpd on that subject" until the abominable devices were removed.

Now, it's 1994, and Paul Harvey sounds hung up again on what he is convinced is the "poisoning" of our golf courses to the certain detriment of wildlife and the possible hazard to human health.



Paul Harvey

Again, the defenders of the status quo are responding angrily.

And the deeper I sink my teeth into the trousers of the agronomists, the more vituperative they become.

Now, I hear from the USGA — the United States Golf Association — that its research has revealed a potentially toxic chemical leeching from golf courses into ground water in nine places in Florida.

Of 24 wells monitored, the water in nine was thus polluted with the chemical Nematocur.

Golf-course greenskeepers use Nematocur to stop nematodes, which can turn green grass brown. But the chemical, in addition to killing nematodes, has been proved by 10 separate studies in three years to kill fish and birds and ducks and geese and river otters.

The state is asking the manufacturer of the chemical Nematocur to consider restricting its use in order to protect the Florida environment.

But so far, the manufacturer will agree only to a further testing of Florida ground water — next year.

Instead of slamming the door on this menace now, Miles Inc. of Kansas City wants to talk about limiting use during the rainy season and restricting use to a prescribed distance from waterways.

Nematocur is not the only chemical agent likely contributing to the deadly silence on many of our nation's golf courses.

And we do not yet know how some chemicals may be affecting humans. Professional greenskeepers, for example, do appear to have more than their share of lung cancer.

Our Food and Drug Administration often suspends suspect chemicals pending study.

Our Agriculture Department should too.

Clinton gains a front man on Haiti policy

A line from Charles Dickens' *Dombey and Son* exquisitely sums up both O.J. Simpson as a national hero and President Clinton as a formulator of Haitian policy: "He's tough, ma'am, tough ... and devilish sly."

If one quality epitomizes Bill Clinton's first 18 months in office, it's toughness. Standing tall with almost regal grittiness, he has survived trial by media fire, weathered persecution by right-wing zealots and kept one step ahead of his foreign policy cretins. That's toughness.

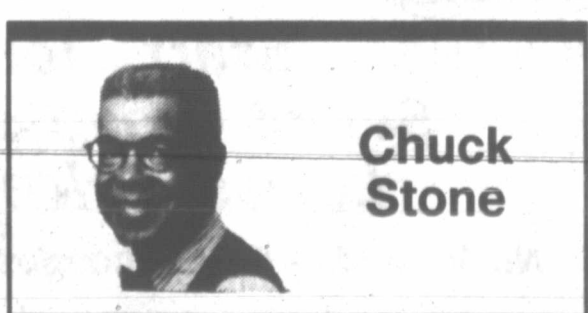
It's also imitative. Most successful politicians have perfected the art of being sly. Bill Clinton takes that art one step further to "devilish sly." How else to describe the appointment of Bill Gray as his Haitian special adviser, a political survivor who matches Clinton in toughness, but surpasses him in devilish slyness?

Clinton appointed Gray for only two reasons: 1) Gray is black (as are Haitians) and 2) to take the heat off of his failed policy that Randall Robinson's fast had exposed.

At a White House press conference, Gray announced a fourth policy shift on Haiti. The shifty nature of the policy was still intact, but now a black face was the interlocutor.

No military invasion was discussed, but a military action was "on the table."

In further pursuit of Bush's Haitian policy, Gray declared that Haitian refugees (unlike Cuban refugees) would be turned back and



Chuck Stone

sent to "safe havens."

As George Bush, Bill Clinton and Clinton's Haitian policy puppets prove, "devilish slyness" is both bipartisan and biracial.

But stand by for more. The very next day "the Clinton administration" (not Gray) retreated from its "safe havens" policy based on proof by announcing that Haitians need only declare they fear persecution to be eligible for the havens.

By the time you read this, we may already have invaded Haiti and be gearing up to take on North Korea. In the meantime, Gray could end up being another black fall guy for Clinton in the tradition of scuttled Lani Guinier and Clifton R. Wharton Jr.

But Gray's case is different. He is greedy. One of American history's most successful and conniving black elected officials, Gray, as the majority whip, was on the fast track to becoming the first black speaker of the House. Unexpectedly, he announced on June 20, 1991, his intention to resign from

Congress in September.

Even *Congressional Quarterly* reported that it was "rare for a member to leave at midterm." But like Clinton, Gray had so many financial problems, gossip about his personal conduct and Justice Department investigations swirling around his staff that he opted to cut his potential losses by quitting.

When Gray resigned, he left his \$125,000 congressional salary for a whopping \$175,000 as president of the United Negro College Fund. "I'm giving up political power," he declared with a straight face, "to have a very big impact on the education of black people throughout this decade." UNCF's campaign goal that year was \$250 million.

Three years later, Gray is devoting all of his time to Haiti's problems. So much for this avaricious politician's "very big impact on the education of black people throughout this decade."

Black colleges are struggling under an economic hammer. Aggravating their plight is the recent Supreme Court decision holding that Mississippi's dual public higher education system is funded on a separate and unequal basis.

The state legislature and education department responded by offering a plan to merge black colleges into white colleges and, in effect, diminish the existence of black public colleges.

Meanwhile, back at Bill Clinton's plantation, Bill Gray preens like a peacock at press conferences. Like O.J. dashing through those airports, Gray looks fantastic. And he is just as phony.

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Desserts delivers delicious summer fun *A tasty dessert made easy*

By The Associated Press

Raspberries and blackberries are among the ingredients in a tempting peach sorbet with raspberry melba sauce. The recipe is an adaptation of classic peach melba, made with fresh peaches, ice cream and raspberry sauce. Other summer desserts made with berries: berries with yogurt-citrus sauce and berry trifle.

Peach Sorbet with Red Raspberry Melba Sauce

29-ounce can peaches, drained, juice reserved
1 cup sugar
1/3 cup light corn syrup
1/4 cup fresh-squeezed lemon juice

1 cup water
For the sauce:
12-ounce package whole frozen raspberries, thawed

1 tablespoon raspberry or blackberry liqueur, or to taste
1/3 cup sugar
About 3 cups fresh raspberries or a 12-ounce package frozen whole raspberries, partially thawed

For the sorbet: Drain peaches, reserving 1 cup of the juice. Combine reserved juice, sugar and corn syrup in a small saucepan. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly until sugar is dissolved. Reduce heat; simmer for 3 minutes. Cool to room temperature. (To hasten cooling, saucepan may be placed in a shallow

pan of ice-cold water.)

Process drained peaches in a blender or food processor until smooth, about 10 seconds. Add lemon juice, water and syrup mixture. Process another 10 seconds or until combined. Pour into an 8-inch square pan; freeze for 4 hours, or until firm enough to scoop.

For the sauce: Thaw raspberries; process in a food processor or blender for 10 seconds, or just until smooth. Strain through a fine sieve to remove seeds. Stir in liqueur and sugar. Refrigerate until ready to serve. (Sauce is best if made ahead to allow flavors to mingle.)

To serve, scoop and layer sorbet, raspberry melba sauce and fresh or partially thawed raspberries in six tall parfait glasses, starting with a layer of sauce on the bottom. Serve promptly. Makes 6 servings.

Berry Summer Trifle

Two 12-ounce packages whole frozen raspberries, thawed
1/2 cup sugar, or to taste
1/2 cup angel food cake, cut into 1-inch cubes

1 teaspoon cream sherry per glass
Raspberries and blackberries, washed and drained
8 ounces light whipped topping
Six 2-inch gingersnap cookies, crushed

Process thawed raspberries in food processor or blender until smooth, about 10 seconds. Strain, if desired,

using fine sieve to remove seeds. Stir in sugar. Set aside.

Cover bottom of eight dessert glasses with about 1 1/2 tablespoons raspberry puree. Add angel food cake cubes; fill to half full. Sprinkle with cream sherry. Drizzle 3 to 4 tablespoons raspberry puree over cake. Fill remainder of glass with mixed berries, leaving room for topping. Top with whipped topping. Sprinkle with crushed gingersnaps. Makes 8 servings.

Summer Berries with Yogurt-Citrus Sauce

Raspberries, blackberries and blueberries, fresh or frozen

Green grapes
1 cup plain yogurt
1/4 cup honey
2 teaspoons lemon juice, freshly squeezed
2 teaspoons lime juice, freshly squeezed
1/2 teaspoon lemon peel, finely shredded
1/2 teaspoon lime peel, finely shredded

Butter cookie or shards of waffle cone (for garnish)
Gently clean fruit; combine in large bowl. Divide fruit among four goblets or parfait glasses.

For the sauce, combine yogurt, honey, juices and peels. Spoon sauce over fruit in each goblet; garnish with cookie. Makes 4 servings.



For a berry-delicious summer dessert, serve Berry Summer Trifle and Peach Sorbet (AP Photo)

A tasty dessert made easy

By The Associated Press

Enjoy the freshness of summer with a strawberry almond chocolate tart. Use a prebaked 9-inch pie shell. Make a quick chocolate sauce in your microwave oven, drizzle over the pie shell and chill in the refrigerator for 1 hour. Arrange fresh strawberries in the pie shell, sprinkle with toasted almonds and serve.

Strawberry Almond Chocolate Tart

1 pre-baked 9-inch pie shell, cooled
1/4 cup strawberry jam
1 cup (6 ounces) semisweet chocolate chips

2/3 cup sweetened condensed milk (not evaporated milk)
1 tablespoon Amaretto liqueur or 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
2 cups sliced strawberries
3 tablespoons toasted almonds

Spread pre-baked pie shell with the 1/4 cup strawberry jam.
Cook semisweet chocolate chips and sweetened condensed milk in a medium microwave-safe bowl on 100 percent power (high) for 1 minute. Stir until smooth. Cook on high a few seconds longer, if necessary. Stir in liqueur. Pour over jam in pie shell; spread to edges. Chill for 1 hour or until chocolate is set. Arrange sliced strawberries over chocolate. Sprinkle with almonds. Makes 8 servings.

Recipes from Ma to you

By ELAINE WIKSTROM
Beaumont Enterprise

BEAUMONT, Texas — History often crops up in cookbooks, but seldom does it occupy the first 81 pages, only occasionally interrupted by recipes. It does in "Ma's in the Kitchen: You'll Know When It's Done," by Carl Randall McQueary and May Nelson Paulissen.

That this book is different is understandable when you realize that McQueary is now the curator of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas Museum in Austin and was at one time the executive director of the Bell County Museum in Belton, which houses an extensive collection of memorabilia associated with Miriam Amanda Wallace Ferguson.

"Ma," as she was dubbed by a young newspaper reporter who combined the initials of her first two names so the name would fit in a picture caption, was the first woman governor of Texas.

Nowadays that doesn't seem like a particularly strange idea. Things, however, were a little different in 1924.

Miriam didn't start out to be a politician particularly, having come from a well-to-do home near Temple. She grew up in that environment, where her parents put particular emphasis on education and her mother exercised her extraordinary cooking skills.

She met Jim Ferguson at a local party and later agreed to marry him. At the time Ferguson was practicing law in Belton, so Miriam settled into her new home as a wife and soon-to-be mother. By the time her second daughter appeared, Ferguson had become a banker as well.

It was a typical upper-middle class family in virtually all respects, until

Ferguson decided in 1913 that he would run for governor in 1914. He won, and life changed drastically.

Unhappily for Ferguson, a disagreement over the method of paying household bills blossomed into a charge of mismanagement of state funds. He was impeached in 1917, and Miriam vowed then that she would see the family's good name restored. That put Ma on the political warpath in 1924, and in the course of her service as governor in 1925-26, she literally helped unmask the Ku Klux Klan.

She lost in 1926 to Dan Moody, but managed to beat Ross Sterling in 1932 for a second term. She declined to run for another, until in 1939, Ma announced she would run against Gov. W. Lee "Pappy" O'Daniel.

The 65-year-old Ma lost, but she came away from the campaign with O'Daniel's recipe for biscuits.

Ma died quietly in 1961 at the age of 86, but part of her lives on in the Bell County Museum and in this book. How many states have had governors who stopped to make peach preserves before worrying about her first runoff election? How many prepared such good chili that Will Rogers ate five bowls of it before a performance at the Paramount Theater? And how many still would be humble enough to admit that Lady Bird Johnson's recipe for Okra Pickles was better than her own? The recipe here is one of many recipes and household hints in the book's remaining 118 pages.

Found among her papers, it is one for something called Kansas City Skillet Cake, a favorite of Ma's father, Joe Wallace. It was in his provision bag on his final trip to Kansas City to sell cattle.

One of Ma's favorite sayings may

be helpful in the kitchen too, especially if things aren't going too well: "Never say die, say damn."

Judging from my experience, you won't have enough trouble with this recipe to warrant saying that.

KANSAS CITY SKILLET CAKE

2 eggs
1 cup sugar
Juice of one small can sliced pineapple
1 1/8 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder (heaping)

1/2 teaspoon salt
Cream yolks of eggs and sugar; add juice of pineapple. Add alternately the dry ingredients which have been sifted together. Add whites of eggs. Prepare Filling as directed. Pour the batter over the filling, but do not stir. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) 35 to 40 minutes, and do not open oven door for the first 15 to 25 minutes.

Filling
1/4 pound butter
1 cup brown sugar
Handful of raisins
Diced pineapple slices from can
1 cup pecans

In an iron skillet, melt butter and brown sugar; spread evenly over bottom of skillet. Add handful of raisins, diced pineapple and 1 cup of pecans. Use as directed.

Editor's note: This makes a very nice, very gooey coffee cake look-alike — particularly good with coffee. I used the smaller flat can of pineapple tidbits, and only baked the cake 30 to 35 minutes because my oven is slightly hot. The cake will form a somewhat crisp crust, which adds to the overall pleasure of eating it. My tasters gave it a thumbs up on all counts.

Pickling basics everyone should know

By NANCY BYAL, Food Editor
Better Homes and Gardens Magazine
For AP Special Features

When your cucumber patch is thick with juicy ripe cukes, pull out your pickling supplies. Even if you've never made pickles before, some basic tips and a good recipe will make you an old hand at making pickles, now's a good time to brush up on the basics. (They'll keep you from getting into a pickle.)

To prevent soft pickles:
—Use a variety of cucumbers specifically bred for making pickles. Look for pickling cucumbers at farmers' markets or grow your own.

—Remove one-sixteenth of an inch

from blossom end of the cucumber before pickling.

—Use cucumbers of optimum maturity, small to medium in size and green in color. Avoid overmature, yellowing ones.

—Use soft water. If soft water is unavailable, use distilled water or boil hard water for 15 minutes and let it stand for 24 hours, covered.

—Process pickles in a boiling water canner.

To prevent slippery pickles (do not eat if spoilage is evident):

—Use tested recipes and do not alter the quantities of salt, vinegar or water.

—Always use commercially bottled vinegar with 5 percent (50 grains) acidity.

—Cover the cucumbers with brine.

Remove any scum that forms by skimming a spoon across the surface daily.

—Keep the temperature during fermentation between 70 degrees F to 75 degrees F. Avoid temperatures under 65 degrees F or over 80 degrees F.

—Process in a boiling water canner for the time recommended in the recipe.

To prevent black spots:
—Start pickling or fermentation within 24 hours of harvesting.

—Use soft water.

To prevent shriveling:
—Start pickling or fermentation within 24 hours of harvesting.

—Follow tested recipes exactly.

To prevent dull, faded color:
—Use fresh, firm-ripe pickling cucumbers. Store jars of pickles in a cool, dry, dark place.

Figs make fine summer fare

By NANCY BYAL, Food Editor
Better Homes and Gardens Magazine
For AP Special Features

As summer's parade of fresh fruits floats by, keep an eye out for fresh figs. With their meaty flesh and sweet pear-melon flavor, they add heartiness to summer desserts, without adding fat or many calories. You can choose between Black Mission or Calimyrna figs for this honey-spice compote. The pear-shaped Black Mission fig has a purple skin and a pink interior. The large, round Calimyrna fig has greenish yellow

skin and pale pink flesh.

Cherry-Fig Compote

1 1/2 cups white grape juice or apple juice

1 tablespoon honey
4 inches stick cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
8 fresh Black Mission or Calimyrna figs

4 medium peaches or nectarines, pitted and sliced
1/2 cup dark sweet cherries, pitted and halved

Whipped cream (optional)
Ground nutmeg (optional)
In a medium saucepan stir together

er grape or apple juice, honey, stick cinnamon and nutmeg. Bring to boiling over high heat; add whole figs. Return to boiling; reduce heat. Cover and simmer over low heat for 5 minutes.

Add peaches or nectarine slices and cherry halves to the mixture in the saucepan; heat through. Serve the compote warm or chilled. To chill, cool the compote slightly, then cover and chill in the refrigerator for up to two days.

Before serving, remove the cinnamon sticks. If desired, top each serving with a dollop of whipped cream and ground nutmeg. Makes 8 servings.

Get those recipes ready

Hot sauce is not something we take lightly in Texas. In fact, last year 8000 people came out in 99 degree heat to sample more than 200 hot sauces from North and Central America.

This year, organizers are expecting the same sort of response as the Austin Chronicle presents the Austin Hot Sauce Contest on Sunday, Aug. 28, 1994, at the Travis County Farmers Market from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Entry fees are \$15 for individuals and \$25 for restaurants and commercial bottlers. For more information, call (512)454-0576

Snack attack

Annual per capita consumption in pounds of selected snack foods by region, 1992

Area	Total snack foods	Potato chips	Tortilla chips	Pretzels
U.S.	20.6	6.6	4.2	2.0
Pacific	18.6	5.1	5.4	1.0
West Central	23.9	7.8	5.3	1.8
Southwest	21.3	6.5	5.9	0.9
Southeast	18.6	6.5	3.1	1.3
East Central	23.2	8.6	4.0	2.6
Mid-Atlantic	19.2	5.8	2.6	4.0
New England	20.5	7.0	3.2	2.0

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Lifestyles

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Concerning widows and widowers who, after having been married for a long time, marry again: it is only natural to call their new spouses by the names of their former spouses.

My name is Barbara. I was happily married for more than 50 years to Fred. After Fred passed away, I married Frank, and I cannot count the number of times I have called Frank "Fred."

Frank had been married to a woman named Ethel for many years, and he has called me Ethel any number of times. Did I get angry? Heavens no! We made an agreement to just overlook it, and we get along very well.

We are both 81 and grateful that we found compatible mates the second time around. We also display pictures of our departed mates on the walls in the home we now occupy, and we both enjoy them.

BARBARA S., DELRAY BEACH, FLA.

DEAR BARBARA: You and Frank are two sensible people who are fortunate to have found each other. Most people who marry again after having lived many years with a former mate have experienced the embarrassment of calling their new mate the name of their previous mate; it's natural, and quite forgivable.

If they can both laugh about it, all the better. But do pay special attention while in the throes of ecstasy. "Oh, darling!" would be a good habit to form.

DEAR ABBY: I am an activity director at The Lakeview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Terre Haute, Ind. Every morning, I read your column to my residents during coffee klatch time. They offer their comments on how they would respond to your readers' letters — then I read your response. Usually, both you and the residents think alike.

Recently there was a letter in your column about naked encounters. This reminded me of an encounter I had several years ago, which I shared with the residents. They asked me to submit it to you:

When my daughter was about 6 years old, we were camping with some friends. During shower time, my daughter, my friend, her granddaughter and I were taking showers in a large shower area. We were all exposed to one another but thought nothing of it. As we were drying ourselves, my daughter stopped, looked my friend up and down and said, "Carol, I didn't know you got your ears pierced!"

NAOMI GATES, RECREATION SERVICE MANAGER

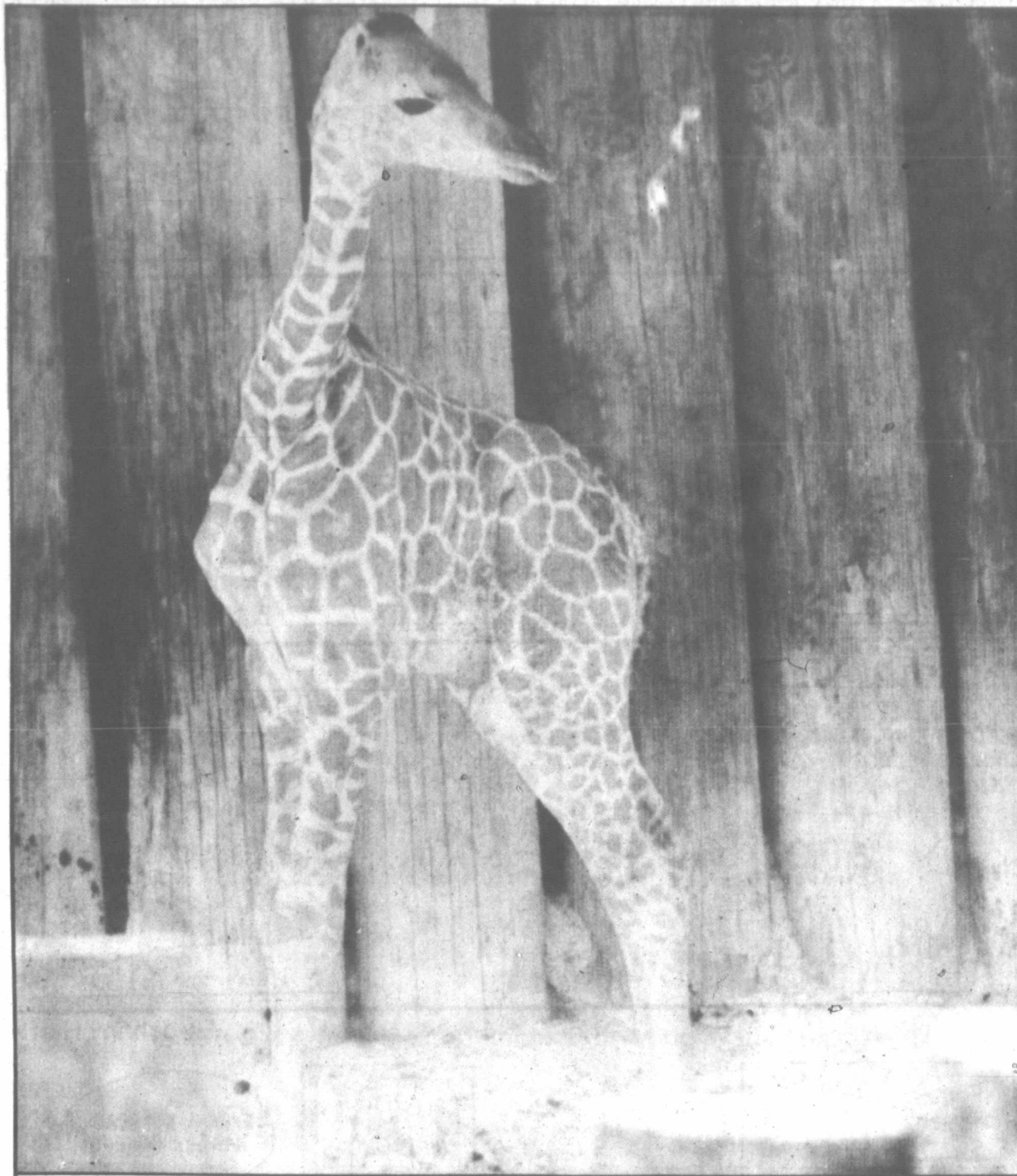
DEAR ABBY: I'm responding to the letter from the mother of a Roman Catholic priest who complained about the way women chase after priests and ministers, embracing them with warm hugs.

We all need affection, and I would bet that they were probably married women who get little or no attention from their husbands unless they (the husbands) are after them for something else.

I was married to the same man for nine years, and rarely was I able to hug — or even touch him in a loving way — without him trying to get me to jump in the sack.

At least if you embrace a minister or priest, you have some assurance that you can embrace them "safely."

PRO-AFFECTION IN PORTLAND, ORE.



A baby giraffe born July 23 at the San Antonio Zoo tries out her legs as she investigates her new world. She is approximately 6 feet tall and weighs between 150 and 175 pounds. Through an adoption program, someone may adopt the newborn for \$2000 and give her a name, said Kim Hoskins, special events coordinator at the zoo. Forty-one giraffes have been born at the zoo. (AP photo by Robert McLeroy)

Shopping for medicines...

Border Residents look on both sides of Rio Grande

By SITO NEGRON
El Paso Times

CUIDAD JUAREZ, Mexico — Every day, U.S. residents can be found in the farmacias of Juarez, across the Rio Grande from El Paso. Some are searching for bargains. Others are trying to medicate themselves to wellness.

They head to the Juarez farmacias when they find themselves in need of antibiotics, blood pressure medicines or other drugs. No prescription is needed and the prices usually are cheaper than in the United States.

For whatever reason people buy medicine in Juarez, it's a border phenomenon that's been going on for years.

El Pasoan Lupe Maldonado said her grandmother shops for medicines in Juarez partly because "it's a bit of tradition."

She said her grandmother thinks Mexican medicines are superior to those bought in the United States: "She can get her medicine over here but sometimes she just thinks they're not working so she goes over there."

Although some Americans head to Juarez for cheaper prices, some Juarenses come to El Paso because they believe drugs available in the United States are of better quality.

"It works both ways," Mark Miles, manager of the El Paso Pharmaceutical Association, said. "There's people over there who feel they can get better quality over here, and people over here who feel they can get a better price over there."

"Does it (the two-way commerce) even out? I have no way of figuring," Miles said. In fact, nobody has a firm grasp on the cross-border medication traffic.

Dr. Laurance Nickey, director of the El Paso City-County Health and Environmental District, said his office is working with the El Paso and Texas pharmaceutical associations on establishing a grant through the El Paso Community Foundation to answer that question. "We need to define the issue because we know this occurs a great deal, (but) we

don't know to what extent," Nickey said. "We don't have any real scientific proof. All we have are anecdotal situations. We really need to have hard proof and we'll attempt to do that."

Arturo Moreno, manager of Farmacia Benavides in the downtown Juarez Rio Grande Mall, estimates 15 percent of his clients are U.S. citizens. The pharmacy — with 10 stores, many well-placed to attract tourists — is part of one of the largest chains in Juarez. He said "there is no difference between the U.S. and Mexican medicine. The ingredients are the same."

His top sellers include items such as Rogaine, a hair-growth stimulant, and the wrinkle cream Retin A, \$7 for a 30-gram tube: "Older ladies come in and will buy five or six of these at a time," Moreno said.

Virtually all medicine sold in Mexico is made by U.S., British, German or Swiss multinationals based in Mexico, he said. To find out where it's made, look at the fine print on the box. The medicine may sound different because it often is sold under a generic name, Moreno said.

But he said most of his customers — senior citizens and young couples with children — already know what the medicine is and what it does and ask for it by the general name: "They always know what they're buying."

Moreno's customers include people from as far away as California and Colorado who are on vacation, as well as a steady stream of customers from El Paso and New Mexico. Often they buy several boxes of whatever they're looking for. Some say they're buying medicine for their neighbors, too, which is illegal if the drug is a prescribed medicine.

Customs officials say you can only bring over personal amounts of prescribed medicines, and you must have a prescription to show officials, even if the drug is available without a prescription in Mexico.

Barry Coleman of Coleman's pharmacy chain in El Paso said too often customs doesn't check people

thoroughly enough: "It's a real problem and the government has not seen fit to address it."

He wants increased enforcement of laws regarding importation of prescription medicines because he feels if people are taking medicine without the benefit of a doctor or pharmacist's advice, it could be dangerous. But Arthur Pitt, port director for passenger processing with U.S. Customs Service in El Paso, said "the problem we have is trying to balance enforcement and facilitation."

"It could easily be in their pocketbook, wherever the drug is. We would back up the lines to Mexico City if we tried to stop every prescription drug."

El Pasoan Maldonado said she used to buy medicine in Juarez, just like her grandmother. But now that she has insurance, she said, she doesn't have to go over there for the cheaper prices.

"For myself, I have HMO, so I only pay \$5 here for my medication. But I understand why a lot of people need penicillin or whatever, maybe it'll cost them a lot for the visit and the prescription here and so they just go over there," she said.

By DR. SETH J. ORLOW
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For AP Special Features

Babies are always thought to have perfect skin. But even newborn babies can have skin problems. Knowing how to care for these problems can be reassuring for parents, and can help keep an infant happier and healthier.

Many babies break out with neonatal, or infant, acne during the first 6 months of life. This form of acne is believed to be associated with the effects of the mother's hormones.

It is unclear if this is a sign of more acne to come in the teenage years. But because newborn acne tends to disappear on its own, it does not require the same sort of aggressive treatment often provided to teen-agers suffering from the skin condition.

Cradle cap is another common skin problem in newborns. This condition appears as crusts or adherent scales on the top-most portion of the baby's scalp.

These crusts generally don't itch and may bother the child's parents more than the child. Cradle cap can often be removed using a little mineral oil and a fine-toothed comb.

The most common form of skin problem in an infant is that bane of every baby's bottom — diaper rash. This problem, known in medical circles as diaper dermatitis, may occur for a number of reasons.

The main cause of diaper rash is irritation due to contact with stool and urine in the diaper. A

baby's diaper may also provide a warm, moist area that can allow yeast to flourish, resulting in yeast infection.

Many treatments for diaper rash are available over the counter. The treatment selected may depend on the cause of the problem.

Antifungals such as Iotrimin are the medications of choice to treat diaper rash caused by a yeast infection.

If the diaper rash is due to irritation from the stool or urine, zinc oxide ointment or hydrocortisone — available in 1/2 percent or 1 percent concentrations — may be helpful.

It is important to seek the advice of a medical professional if diaper rash does not respond to these over-the-counter preparations.

There are a few common-sense measures that parents can take to minimize diaper rash. For example, parents can have the baby lie on a towel without a diaper to expose the rash to air and help it dry out.

Parents may want to use ointments such as petroleum jelly to protect against the irritating effects of urine and stool and prevent diaper rash in the first place.

There are other reasons why an infant's skin can become irritated. Fragrances added to detergents, fabric softeners and soaps can irritate a newborn's sensitive skin. Even a baby's drool can cause a facial rash because the saliva contains forms of digestive enzymes that can irritate his or her skin.

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35 Small barrel
36 Guitar part
37 Actual being
39 Small amount
40 Legal matter
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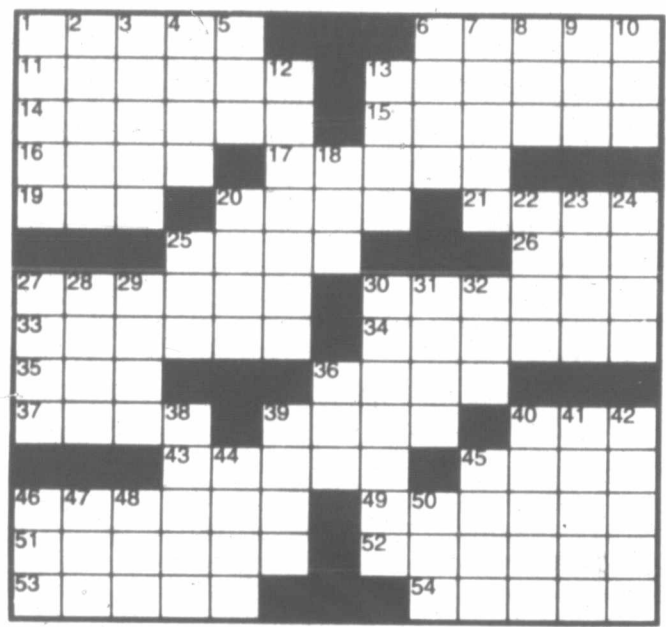
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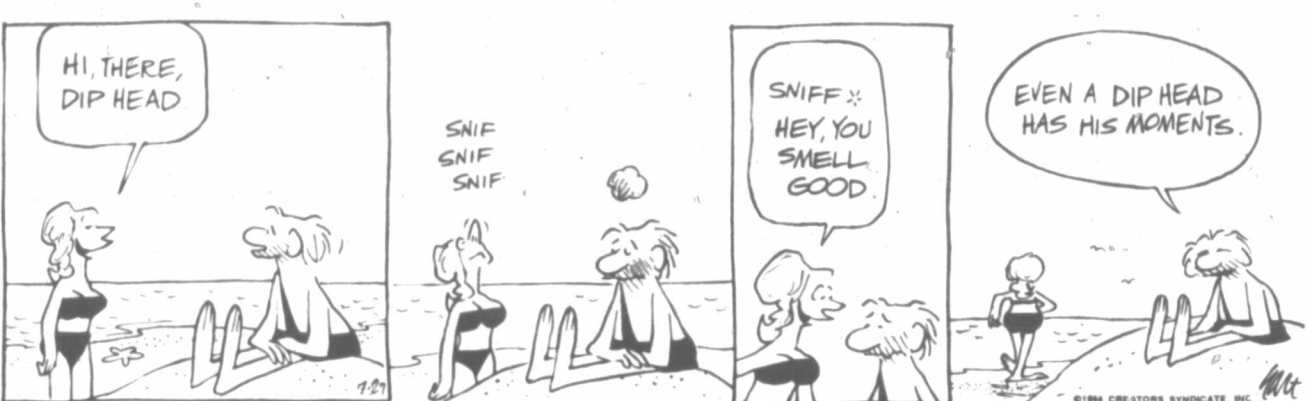
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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today if you expect persons with whom you have strong emotional bonds to drop what they are doing in order to gratify your whims, you could be in for a severe disappointment. Be realistic. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your audience will take to heart today comments and suggestions you make. Resist temptations to pass on information that may not be supported by an array of facts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Prudence must be practiced at this time, or your extravagance may offset your gains. Even though you might be adept at acquisition, you could be equally adept at squandering.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Two factors might contribute to falling short of your aspirations today. One is a lack of initiative; the other is an inability to clearly define objectives.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A lack of imagination is not apt to be your problem today. Difficulties might be created because you may overstep yourself on too many illogical schemes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It might be wise today to look for an ulterior motive should an acquaintance who knows you only casually offers you a proposition that sound too good to be true.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Objectives you have today are likely to be worthy ones, but negative opinions of associates could create doubts in your mind. In this case, follow your own dictates instead of theirs.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If someone asks you for specific information today about something he/she does not understand, don't pretend you have all the answers if you really don't.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Just because a friend of yours was lucky recently in a chancy endeavor, there are no guarantees you'll be able to duplicate his/her success.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Instead of trying to be all things to all people, it may prove wise today to just be yourself and do the best you can. Even then you may not bat a thousand.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Guard against inclinations today to rationalize why you should or should not do certain things. Your indecisiveness could rob you of your industriousness.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Avoid involvements or arrangements today that could bruise your budget. Later, when the bills come due, you'll be glad you used fiscal discipline.

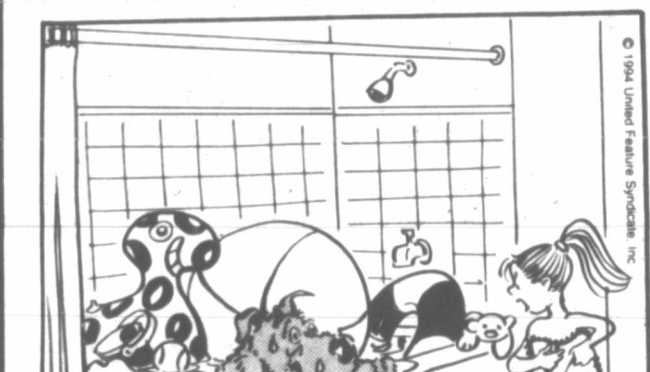
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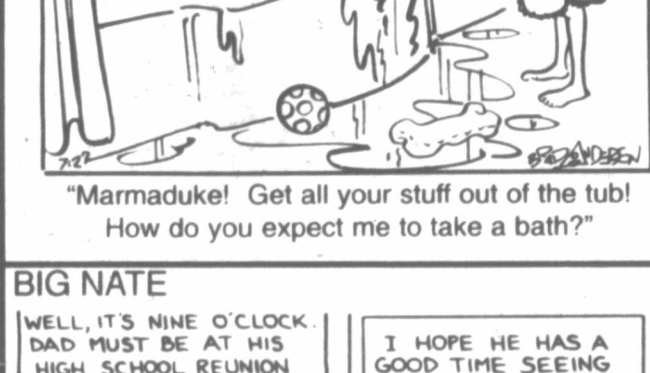
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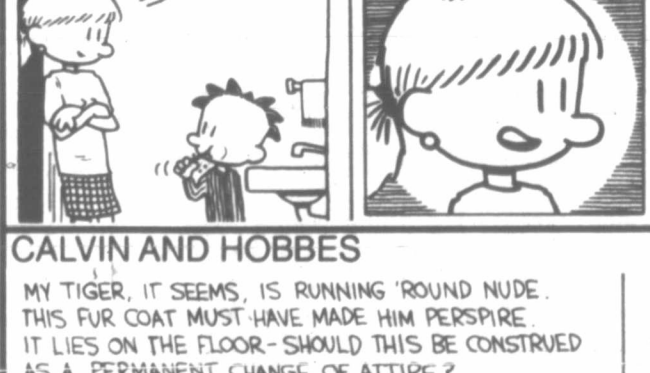
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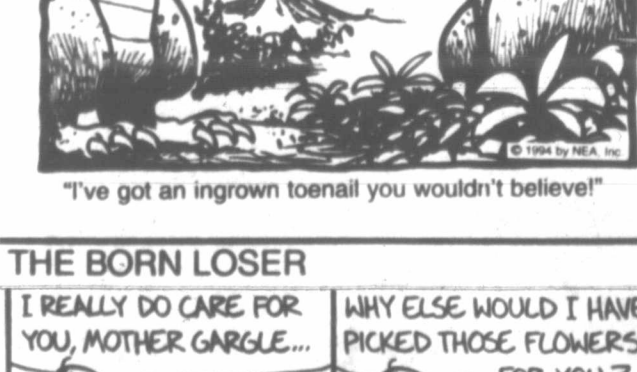
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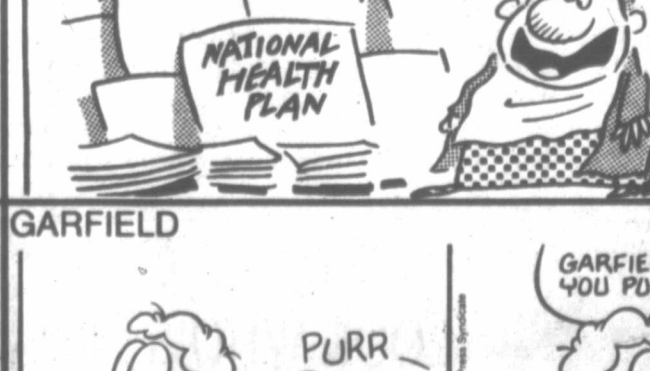
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Sports

Notebook

THROW-A-THON

PAMPA—A Top O' Texas Weight Throw-A-Thon will be held Saturday, starting at 3:30 p.m. at the Pampa High School complex.

The Throw-A-Thon is open to both men and women, ages 20 and over. Events include hammer, shot put, discus, weight throw and javelin. A person may enter each event for scoring in the weight pentathlon or just enter one or two events.

Competition will be placed in five-year age groups, 20-24 through 100-104.

Events for the different age groups include: men's 20-49 (16-pound hammer, 16-pound shot, 2 kilo discus, 35-pound weight and 800 gm javelin); men's 50-59 (6 kilo shot, 1.5 kilo discus, 6 kilo hammer, 25-pound weight and 800 gm javelin); men's 60-69 (5 kilo shot, 5 kilo hammer, 1 kilo discus, 600 gm javelin and 20-pound weight); men's 70 plus (4 kilo shot, 4 kilo hammer, 1 kilo discus, 600 gm javelin and 16-pound weight); women's 20-49 (4 kilo shot, 4 kilo hammer, 1 kilo discus, 600 gm javelin and 16-pound weight); women's 50 plus (3 kilo shot, 3 kilo hammer, 1 kilo discus, 400 gm javelin and 16 pound weight).

To sign up, call Wendell Palmer at 806-665-1238.

GOLF

PAMPA — The fifth annual Pampa News City Championship tees off Saturday at Hidden Hills Golf Course.

The tournament is open to all Gray County residents. There will be divisions for men, ladies and seniors.

The 36-hole tournament concludes Sunday.

OBITUARY

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Christy Henrich, a fierce competitor in gymnastics who just missed qualifying for the 1988 Olympics, died Tuesday night at age 22 after battling eating disorders for more than three years.

Henrich died in the Intensive Care Unit at Research Medical Center, where she was transferred about a week ago, said spokeswoman Clara Scott. She had been hospitalized for about 2 1/2 weeks.

The cause of death was listed as multiple organ system failure. "Basically, everything shut down," Scott said.

Henrich, who suffered from anorexia nervosa and bulimia, weighed 93 pounds at the height of her career in 1988, when she missed making the Olympic team by .0188 of a point. She weighed just 60 pounds when she was hospitalized recently after her mother found her unresponsive.

The gymnast, who began training when she was 4, once overheard a judge saying she needed to watch her weight. She withdrew from a 1990 competition in Oregon because of weakness and, by 1991, had retired from gymnastics.

"She was always hopping around, hanging onto things," said Sandy Henrich, Christy's mother, as she recalled the girl's childhood in an interview with The Kansas City Star in 1989. "She couldn't get enough of it."

Henrich, whose physical appearance on KMBC interviews before she was hospitalized brought tears to the eye, had been driven to make the Olympics. After missing in 1988, she had targeted the 1992 Olympics before she was felled by the eating disorders.

Her family and fiancée were supportive of her.

Her coach, Al Fong, has an unlisted number and could not be reached. Fong had attempted to establish an Olympic-quality gymnastics school in the Kansas City area with Henrich as one of his first stars.

By January 1988, Henrich had given up the normal life of a teen-ager and devoted herself to gymnastics.

"But what's a (high school) dance compared to the Olympics?" she said when she was 15. "It's what I want to do. I want it so bad. I almost backed out at the last minute and decided to go for a couple of hours each day, just to be with my friends."

"But I know I have a chance for the Olympics and that gets me fired up."

Two years later, just making the Olympic team was not enough.

"It's turned into winning a medal now," she said in another Star interview as she turned 17. "That's my dream now."

"Every day is what is going to get you to tomorrow."

Her words made her sound like a young girl very conscious of the commitment she was making.

"Some of the kids at school think it's neat and that I'm lucky because I don't have to go to school," she said. "But they don't realize how hard I work. It makes me mad."

She once said she wanted to be a sports therapist when her career was over.

Her nickname was E.T. — Extra Tough.

TENNIS

TORONTO (AP) — Ivan Lendl, the oldest man in Player's International field at 34, wasn't ready to discuss his chances for a seventh title after routing Brazil's Luiz Mattar 6-4, 6-1 in his opening match.

"Ask the bookies how realistic it is," Lendl said. "I feel I'm hitting the ball quite well and it's just a matter of winning some matches to gain a bit of confidence."

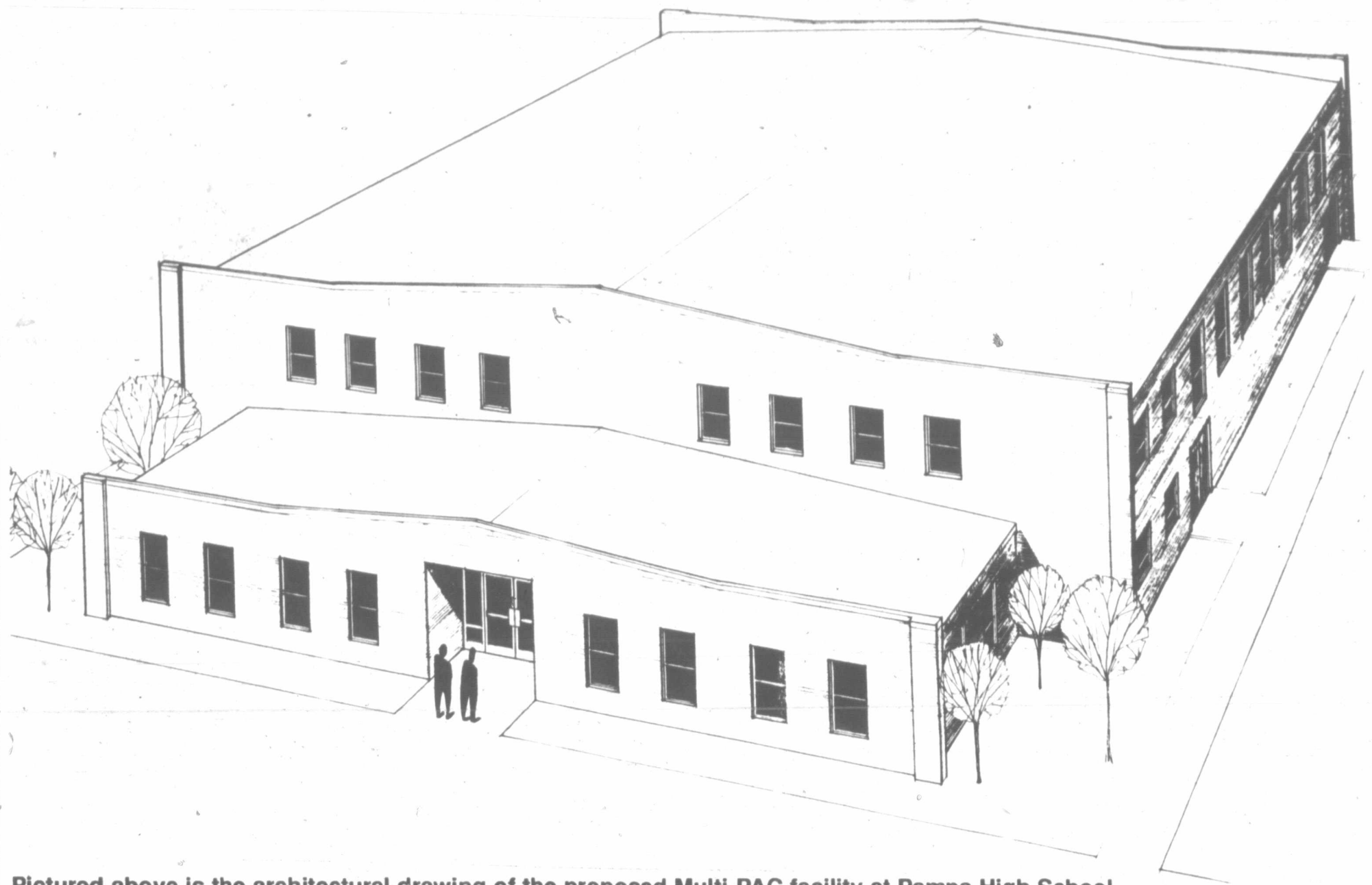
No. 12 Lendl and No. 15 Rickey Reneberg, who beat Patrick McEnroe 6-4, 6-1, were the only seeded players in action Tuesday night as storms played havoc with the afternoon schedule. No. 2 Todd Martin, No. 3 Michael Chang and No. 7 Marc Rosset of Switzerland were scheduled to open today.

Daniel Nestor, who upset 10th-seeded Alexander Volkov of Russia on Monday night, was the only Canadian left in the \$1.7 million tournament after Greg Rusedski, Sebastian Lareau, Albert Chang and Grant Connell were eliminated.

Rusedski, Canada's top-ranked player, saved three match points before losing to Switzerland's Jakob Hlasek 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 (11-9).

"I can't be disappointed," said Rusedski, ranked 57th in the world. "I had a lot of chances in the match."

Jim Grabb beat Lareau 6-4, 6-2, qualifier Alex O'Brien defeated Albert Chang 3-6, 6-2, 6-7 (7-1) and Wally Masur of Australia beat Connell 6-4, 6-2.



Pictured above is the architectural drawing of the proposed Multi-PAC facility at Pampa High School.

Residents urged to show support for Multi-PAC

A Harvester Booster Club member urges the public to attend the Harvester Hoedown next month and show their support for Pampa's youth by donating to the planned Multi-Purpose Activity Center.

The Hoedown will be held Aug. 6 from 6:30 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. in the parking lot behind the westside stands at Harvester Stadium. Free hamburgers, drinks and a dance will be provided to the public.

Booster Club member Jack Gindorf said the Multi-PAC—as it is interimally called—will house sub-varsity high school volleyball, basketball, tennis, wrestling and track events, as well as providing meeting space for all teams. He said it would also be available to the

public as a meeting place for awareness groups, Teens Needing Teens, D-FYIT, teen pregnancy groups, FCA and other social clubs in the high school setting. The facility can also be utilized for teen dances, banquets and assemblies upon request, he said.

"Tentatively, the public will be able to use the facility for a small maintenance fee when available," Gindorf said. "The summer recreation programs will benefit greatly from such a facility as it will help centrally localize all of the programs offered. All in all, Pampa, the school district, and our kids will be winners in a much-needed facility such as this project."

During regular class hours, the facility will assist in housing physical education

classes that are already overcrowded and limited in space, Gindorf said.

"The Pampa Independent School District will capitalize on the usage of this fine addition for many years to come," Gindorf said. The real winners in a program such as this are the students." Gindorf said architectural costs and fees on the 100-foot by 120-foot building have been donated by Tim White of Amarillo.

"His experience and expertise in designing such a building will assure that this project will be able to meet Pampa's needs for many years," Gindorf said.

Gindorf, Jack Bailey, Ben Woodington Shelly Watkins, Steve Thomas and Dennis Cavalier are members of the

facility's executive committee who have researched the need for the project and planned for it. The committee has worked under the guidance and direction of the school board trustees.

Gindorf said site selection, financing, promotion and planning the Multi-PAC have been among the areas the committee has been responsible for.

"Now with this goal in sight, this committee feels that completion is imminent and this greatly-needed facility will be in place for the 1995-96 school year," he said.

Texas Tech head football coach Spike Dykes and his prospective All-American, linebacker Zach Thomas of Pampa, have plans, along with other celebrities, to be at the Hoedown, added Gindorf.



Andy Manning of Richardson tees off in the men's scramble Tuesday. (Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

Tri-State Tournament tees off today

The Tri-State Seniors Golf Association Tournament opens today at the Pampa Country Club without the presence of six-time winner and defending champion Jake Broyles of Lamesa.

Broyles had to drop out of the tournament this year due to the illness of his wife. Bob Sanders of Amarillo and Andy Manning of Richardson finished second and third respectively last season and they both will be back to challenge for the title. Pampans' Elmer Wilson, Don Babcock and Carroll Langley; Frank Stovall of Houston and Dill DeLoach of Carrollton are others who could win their first Tri-State title.

After today's round is over, the 32-player championship flight will be divided with the 16 players having the highest scores forming the president's flight. The winner of the president's flight will be determined by the low total of the 54 holes played today through Friday. All other flights of 16 players are scheduled for match play today and Thursday. On Friday, every player in all flights will compete in medal play in four groups of four in each flight.

The 54-hole tournament concludes Friday.

The Seniors held a four-man scramble Tuesday with the team of Ray Morgan, Hap Martin, Bill Blackman and Joe Barlow coming in first with a 61. Bob Sanders, Norman Sublett, Roy

Blank and James Combs finished second with a 62. The team of Glen Adams, Bert Uhlhake, J.W. McClellan and Bill Shropshire shot a 63 and won a scorecard playoff against Dean Foshee, Bobby Baker, Bill McGuire and Ray Roberts.

Medalist winners since 1980 are listed below:

- 1980 — Harold DeLong, Shawnee, Okla., 70
- 1981 — J.R. Ferguson, Dallas; Roy Peden, Kermit, 69
- 1982 — Scott Hall, Pampa, 68
- 1983 — Bob Giese, Amarillo, 70
- 1984 — Harvey T. Eshleman, Kemp; Andy Manning,

- Richardson, 71
- 1985 — Jack Williams, Plainview, 71
- 1986 — Harvey T. Eshleman, Kemp, 71
- 1987 — Jake Broyles, Lamesa, 72
- 1988 — Jim Kirk, Ardmore, Okla., 68
- 1989 — Jim Deaton, Missouri City; Jim Kirk, Ardmore, Okla.; Jack Williams, Plainview, 73
- 1990 — Dick Alexander, Lubbock, 73
- 1991 — Don Matheson, Fort Worth, 73
- 1992 — E.C. Roark, Amarillo, 70
- 1993 — Jake Broyles, Lamesa, 72

Bickering breaks out among SWC coaches

DALLAS (AP) — The kickoff of the second-to-last Southwest Conference season is more than a month away, yet league coaches already have launched a war of words.

The bickering began Tuesday at their annual gathering before media at the Texas High School Coaches Association convention in Houston. Several coaches argued that SWC games against Texas A&M shouldn't count in league standings. The Aggies are banned from the post-season by the NCAA.

"That's exactly the kind of attitude that caused the conference to break up," A&M coach R.C. Slocum said when told of his fellow coaches' comments. "My feeling is that we should be playing for the championship."

"It's totally unfair that we were penalized at all, so I would totally take exception to somebody saying

that. But I can also understand why they said it. "It's hard when you go three straight years without being able to beat somebody," Slocum said.

The Aggies have won the last three SWC titles but are ineligible for a fourth-straight Cotton Bowl because of the punishment stemming from several players being paid for work they didn't do.

A&M's games, however, will count in the standings as it tries to add to its league-record 22-game conference winning streak.

New Rice coach Ken Hatfield, who coached Arkansas to the Cotton Bowl in 1988 when the Aggies were again on probation, spoke against the SWC policy of letting A&M's games count in the standings.

"I said it at Arkansas and I'll say it now: Their games should not count at all," Hatfield said. "They got mad then, and they'll probably get mad now."

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Astros edge Reds; Rockies sneak by Padres

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

At this point in the season, what's more amazing — Jeff Bagwell having 101 RBIs or the Colorado Rockies being only one game out of first place?

In a year dominated by Ken Griffey Jr., Frank Thomas and Matt Williams, Bagwell became the first player to break the 100-RBI mark when he hit homered Tuesday night for the Houston Astros.

"I guess I'm as surprised as much as anybody else that I've got 101 already," he said. "It helped tonight, which is all I wanted. That was the big thing: It helped win the game."

Bagwell's 33rd homer led the Astros over Cincinnati 6-5, cutting the Reds' lead in the NL Central to one game.

The Rockies, meanwhile, continued to close in on the NL West lead. Their 6-5 win at San Diego moved them just one game behind Los Angeles.

"The thing that has been encouraging for everybody is we're only one game out and no TV channels are talking about us," said Mike Kingery, who homered for Colorado. "They're talking about the Dodgers and Giants. None of us feel we have played up to our potential."

In other games, Montreal moved 3 1/2 games ahead of Atlanta in the NL East with a 5-3 win over the Braves.

Also, San Francisco stopped Los Angeles 12-5, Philadelphia beat Florida 10-8 in 12 innings, New York defeated St. Louis 10-9 in 11 innings and Chicago beat Pittsburgh 8-4.

Bagwell has 101 RBIs in 101 games. He needs to drive in only 10 more runs to break Bob Watson's team record.

"You try to contribute. If you can contribute every night, that's good," Bagwell said. "Some days you can't do it and you actually feel you're playing for the other team. Baseball is a very humbling game."

Bagwell's two-run homer helped Houston take a 5-0 lead. The Reds came back at Riverfront Stadium, tying it in the

sixth when Deion Sanders scored by running over Astros catcher Scott Servais.

"I've had collisions before like that, but nothing that intense," Sanders said. "It was a big play, but we still lost. I'm so disappointed we didn't win. It would have been so much better if we'd have won."

Luis Gonzalez doubled home the go-ahead run in the seventh. Todd Jones (4-2) was the winner and Johnny Ruffin (6-1) was the loser.

NL roundup

Rockies 6, Padres 5

Mark Thompson won his major-league debut and Joe Girardi homered in his first game back from the disabled list as Colorado improved to 26-25 on the road.

Thompson, Colorado's second pick in the June 1992 draft, is the first amateur ever picked by the Rockies to make it to the majors. He gave up three runs and seven hits in 5 2-3 innings.

Steve Reed got his second save by striking out Derek Bell with a runner on third to end the game. Scott Sanders (3-8) lost his fourth straight decision.

Girardi, who missed 15 days with a torn tendon in his knee, and Mike Kingery homered for the Rockies. Brian Johnson tripled, doubled and drove in two runs for San Diego.

Expos 5, Braves 3

Greg Maddux lowered his major league-leading ERA to 1.69, but wound up with the loss when his error contributed to four unearned runs for visiting Montreal.

The Expos won their eighth in a row and improved to 7-3 against the Braves. Atlanta held a players-only meeting before the game, then lost for the seventh time in 10 games.

Maddux (13-6), a four-time Gold Glove winner, made a three-base throwing error as Montreal scored three times in the seventh inning for a 5-2 lead.

Butch Henry (8-2) gave up three hits and two runs in seven innings. John Wetteland got three outs for his 20th save, and second in two days against Atlanta.

Giants 12, Dodgers 5

Matt Williams hit his major league-leading 38th home run and San Francisco won before 55,771 fans at Candlestick Park.

Williams homered for the second straight day and Todd Benzinger drove in three runs. The Giants broke open the game with seven runs in the seventh.

Los Angeles lost for the 12th time in 18 games. Mike Piazza hit his 21st homer and drove in four runs for the Dodgers.

William VanLandingham (6-1) was the winner and Orel Hershiser (5-5) was the loser.

Phillies 10, Marlins 8, 12 innings

Ricky Jordan and Kim Batiste hit RBI singles in the 12th inning that lifted Philadelphia over host Florida.

John Kruk, who battled testicular cancer earlier this year, discovered two lumps — one on his lower abdomen and another on a rib — and will return to Philadelphia today. Lenny Dykstra, shaken up when he was thrown out at the plate by Sheffield, also left the game and underwent chest X-rays, which were negative.

The Phillies led 8-2 in the fifth inning before the Marlins tied it in the seventh on Gary Sheffield's two-run single.

Ben Rivera (3-3) was the winner and Robb Nen (4-5) was the loser. The Phillies are 1-5 in extra innings, all on the road, and Florida is 4-1 in extras, all at home.

Mets 10, Cardinals 8

Rico Brogna hit a two-run homer in the 11th inning and drove in four runs as New York won at St. Louis.

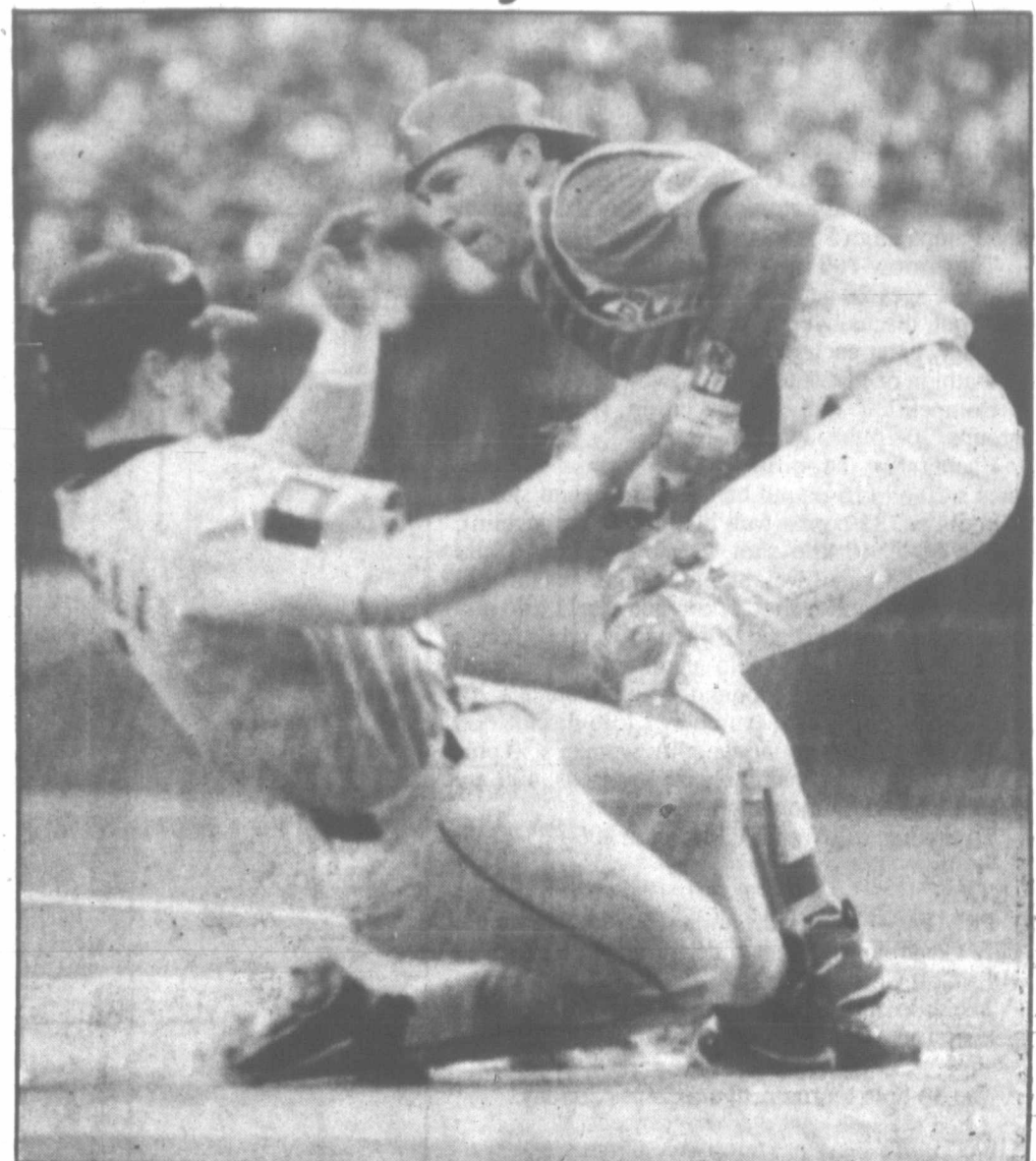
Brogna, who tied a team record by going 5-for-5 Monday, connected off Gary Buckels (0-1) for his sixth homer. The rookie is batting .488 in his last 12 starts.

Todd Zeile hit a three-run homer for the Cardinals and Bernard Gilkey scored four times. St. Louis lost its fourth in a row.

Mike Maddux (2-1) was the winner and John Franco got his 24th save. Franco was the Mets' eighth pitcher, matching a club mark.

Cubs 8, Pirates 4

Mark Grace and Rick Wilkins homered



Jeff Bagwell of the Astros slides into home ahead of the tag by catcher Eddie Taubensee of the Reds. (AP photo)

in the eighth inning and Chicago pulled away at Pittsburgh.

Shawn Dunston also connected for the Cubs. Tom Foley and pinch-hitter Dave Clark homered for the Pirates.

Jose Bautista (4-4) was the winner despite giving up two runs in the only

inning he pitched. Mark Dewey (2-1) gave up Grace's tiebreaking homer leading off the eighth.

Cubs starter Anthony Young, activated from the disabled list before the game, left after four innings because of arm fatigue.

Orioles, Indians split doubleheader

By ADAM NAZIMOWITZ
AP Sports Writer

A good day for Baltimore, a good night for Cleveland. In the end, both teams were feeling a half-game better.

The Orioles began a rare day-night doubleheader by beating Cleveland 10-4 Tuesday. The Indians got even in the nightcap, winning 9-2.

Both teams are in second place in their respective divisions, and each gained a half-game because New York and Chicago — the first-place teams in the AL East and Central — both lost.

At the same time, the Indians stayed two games ahead of Baltimore in the wild-card race.

Sound a little confusing? Well, welcome to the expanded playoff races, where intra-divisional games have all sorts of postseason implications.

Dennis Martinez, the winning pitcher in the second game, didn't realize the Indians might actually be battling the Orioles, as well as the White Sox, for a wild-card playoff spot.

"I find it out before we came here. I didn't even know what was the wild card and how that thing worked," he said. "But I find out, and then I concentrate on beating these people — and at the same time help us keep pace with the Chicago White Sox."

"It's nice to win the second one. I think that showed we still have the attitude that we're going to win this division."

Martinez (10-5) had a no-hitter until Brady Anderson's two-out, RBI single in the sixth. Martinez, 9-1 since May 11, walked two and struck out seven.

"The thing about Dennis is in certain situations he can keep them off balance," Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove said. "You don't try to strike people out — you try to keep the big part of the bat off the ball. Dennis has done that very well for us this year."

Cleveland took command in the first inning, using an RBI double by Albert Belle and a three-run double by Manny Ramirez to go up 4-0. Belle hit a solo homer off Mike Oquist (3-3) in the third.

In the first game, Baines snapped a long

homeless drought with two solo shots. Rafael Palmeiro and Leo Gomez also homered for Baltimore, which withstood Cleveland homers by Belle and Eddie Murray.

Belle has six homers in his last eight games. He had three RBIs on Tuesday, giving him 93 for the season.

"Albert just continues to go. For us to continue what we're doing, Albert is a very big and important part of that," Hargrove said.

Ben McDonald (12-6) won the opener, allowing seven hits in eight innings. Albie Lopez (0-1) took the loss.

Baines homered in the fourth inning, again

AL roundup

in the sixth and capped his first multi-homer game since May 7, 1991, with an RBI single in a four-run seventh that made it 10-2. He had not homered in 69 at-bats since June 27.

Elsewhere in the American League, it was Detroit 9, Seattle 1; Milwaukee 7, Toronto 5; Boston 10, New York 7; Texas 8, Minnesota 7; and Oakland 6, California 0.

Tigers 9, Mariners 1

At Detroit, Travis Fryman broke an 0-for-26 slump with two doubles, two triples and four RBIs.

David Wells (4-6) allowed one run on five hits in his fourth complete game of the season. He struck out five and walked his first batter in 39 2-3 innings, a span of 156 batters.

Jim Converse (0-3) continued to struggle, allowing six runs on nine hits in 5 1-3 innings.

Brewers 7, Blue Jays 5

At Toronto, Jody Reed celebrated his 32nd birthday by hitting a pair of singles, scoring a run and driving in two more in a seven-run first inning.

Milwaukee snapped its three game-losing skid and stopped Toronto's season-high eight-game winning streak.

Juan Guzman (10-10) didn't make it out of the first inning. Ricky Bones (10-7) went eight innings to win his third straight start, allowing five runs on 10 hits while striking out four and walking two. Mike Fetters pitched the ninth for his 13th save.

Red Sox 10, Yankees 7

At New York, Tim Lincecum and Mo

Vaughn hit two-run home runs in the sixth inning as the Red Sox ended the Yankees' five-game winning streak.

Nachring's seventh homer of the year came off Jimmy Key (15-3) and capped a Red Sox comeback that began after the Yankees took a 5-0 lead in the first inning off Chris Nabholz (3-3).

Key allowed 11 hits on six runs in 5 1-3 innings, walking three and striking out four. Nabholz allowed seven hits and five runs, walked four and struck out six in five innings.

Royals 3, White Sox 2

At Kansas City, Mo., Wally Joyner had a pair of RBI singles as the Royals won their fourth straight — their longest since a five-game string in mid-April.

Tom Gordon (10-6) improved to 7-1 lifetime against the White Sox, allowing two runs and six hits in 7 1-3 innings. Jeff Montgomery pitched the ninth for his 21st save.

Wilson Alvarez (11-6) gave up six hits and three runs in seven innings.

Rangers 8, Twins 7

At Arlington, Texas, Rusty Greer's RBI single with two outs in the eighth inning was the difference.

Doug Strange's run-scoring pinch-single in the bottom of the eighth off Rick Aguilera (1-4) lifted the Rangers into a 7-7 tie before Greer drove in the game-winner.

Jay Howell (4-1), who allowed a run in the top of the eighth on Matt Walbeck's one-out solo homer, got the win. Tom Henke, the sixth Rangers pitcher, got the final three outs for his 12th save.

Athletics 6, Angels 0

At Anaheim, Calif., Steve Ontiveros and two relievers combined on a three-hitter and Stan Javier tied a club record with three doubles for Oakland.

Ontiveros (6-3) was pulled after only 80 pitches and a two-hitter through seven innings. He walked none and struck out four. Bob Welch and Billy Taylor each pitched an inning.

Chuck Finley (7-10) was charged with six runs and seven hits over eight innings but allowed only one hit over his last 6 1-3 innings. The left-hander struck out five and walked two.

Scoreboard

Baseball					Texas-Louisiana League				
National League					By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT					Second Half				
East Division					Eastern Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB		W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	62	37	.628	—	x-Alexandria	4	3	.571	—
Atlanta	59	41	.590	3 1/2	Beaumont	4	4	.500	—
Philadelphia	49	52	.485	14	Mobile	3	4	.429	1
New York	47	52	.475	15	Tyler	3	4	.429	1
Florida	45	55	.450	17 1/2	Western Division				
Central Division					Amarillo	4	3	.571	—
	W	L	Pct.	GB	Rio Grande	4	3	.571	—
Cincinnati	58	41	.586	—	x-Corpus Christi	3	3	.500	1
Houston	58	43	.574	1	San Antonio	3	4	.429	1
Pittsburgh	47	52	.475	11	x-cinched first half division				
St. Louis	46	53	.465	12	Tuesday's Results				
Chicago	44	54	.449	13 1/2	Amarillo 7, Beaumont 4				
West Division					San Antonio 16, Tyler 6				
	W	L	Pct.	GB	Corpus Christi 12, Alexandria 8				
Los Angeles	49	51	.490	—	Rio Grande Valley 8, Mobile 7 Wednesday				
Colorado	49	53	.480	1	Games				
San Francisco	48	53	.475	1 1/2	Amarillo at Beaumont				
San Diego	39	63	.382	11	San Antonio at Tyler				
Tuesday's Games					Alexandria at Corpus Christi				
San Francisco 12, Los Angeles 5					Mobile at Rio Grande Valley				
Montreal 5, Atlanta 3									
Chicago 8, Pittsburgh 4									
Houston 6, Cincinnati 5									
Philadelphia at Florida, 7:35 p.m.									
Philadelphia 10, Florida 8, 12 innings									
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Colorado 6, San Diego 5									
Wednesday's Games									
Houston at Cincinnati, 12:35 p.m.									
Montreal at Atlanta, 12:40 p.m.									
Philadelphia at Florida, 7:35 p.m.									
Chicago at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.									
New York at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.									
Colorado at San Diego, 10:35 p.m.									
Los Angeles at San Francisco, 10:35 p.m.									
Thursday's Games									
Colorado (Freeman 9-2) at San Francisco (Burkett 6-7), 4:05 p.m.									
Chicago (Foster 2-3) at Pittsburgh (Cooke 4-8), 7:35 p.m.									
Cincinnati (Hanson 5-5) at San Diego (Krueger 2-2), 10:05 p.m.									
Only games scheduled									
Friday's Games									
Montreal at Florida, 7:35 p.m.									
New York at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.									
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.									
Chicago at St. Louis, 8:05 p.m.									
Houston at Los Angeles, 10:05 p.m.									
Cincinnati at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.									
Colorado at San Francisco, 11:05 p.m.									
American League									
East Division					Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB		W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	60	37	.619	—	Chicago	59	40	.596	—
Baltimore	55	42	.567	5	Cleveland	57	40	.588	1
Boston	48	50	.490	12 1/2	Kansas City	53	47	.530	6 1/2
Toronto	47	51	.480	13 1/2	Minnesota	46	53	.465	13
Detroit	44	55	.444	17	Milwaukee	46	53	.465	13
West Division					Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB		W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	48	52	.480	—	Chicago	59	40	.596	—
Oakland	45	54	.455	2 1/2	Cleveland	57	40	.588	1
California	42	59	.416	6 1/2	Kansas City	53	47	.530	6 1/2
Seattle	40	57	.412	6 1/2	Minnesota	46	53	.465	13
Tuesday's Games					Wednesday's Games				
Baltimore 10, Cleveland 4, 1st game					Oakland at California, 4:05 p.m.				
Cleveland 9, Baltimore 2, 2nd game					Seattle at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.				
Detroit 9, Seattle 1					Boston at New York, 7:35 p.m.				
Milwaukee 7, Toronto 5					Cleveland at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.				
Boston 10, New York 7					Milwaukee at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.				
Kansas City 3, Chicago 2					Chicago at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.				
Texas 8, Minnesota 7					Minnesota at Texas, 8:35 p.m.				
Oakland 6, California 0					Thursday's Games				
Wednesday's Games					Boston (Hesketh 6-5) at New York (Kamieniecki 7-5), 1:05 p.m.				
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O'Neal intimidates German national team

By DAVID DROSCHAK
AP Sports Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — At 7-foot-11, 300 pounds, it's pretty hard to hide Shaquille O'Neal on the bench.

The Orlando center didn't start in Dream Team II's opening exhibition game Tuesday night against the German national team because it was at the Charlotte Coliseum — Alonzo Mourning's home court.

But once in the game, O'Neal quickly intimidated the Germans with his monstrous dunks and powerful inside moves as the U.S. national team downed the 1993 European champions 114-81 in a tuneup for next month's World Championships in Toronto.

Detroit's Joe Dumars also had a strong game as a substitute, scoring 16 of his 20 points in the second half and handing out nine assists.

Coach Don Nelson, who said he will rotate his lineups, started Mourning and Larry Johnson, but the two Hornets quickly got into foul trouble after the United States reeled off 12 straight points to start the

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WHITE Deer Estate Sale, Thursday, 28th, 9-1. 600 W. 6th St. (across from School). Bedroom set, dining set, sleeper, sofa, chairs, dishes, tools, etc.

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Wildfires threaten homes in Northwest

WARM SPRINGS, Ore. (AP) — A 10,000-acre wildfire roared up to an Oregon subdivision Tuesday, coming within a few feet of homes as numerous summer blazes spread across the West.

Authorities initially said that at least two structures were severely damaged. But Bob Brunoe, a spokesman for the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, said later that the blaze veered just to the north of the 30 houses near the Warm Springs Indian Reservation's Kah-Nee-Ta Resort.

"It was a close call," said Brunoe, who was at the scene.

He said one small, one-room structure burned, but it was not known if anyone lived there.

The fire was moving toward another cluster of about 50 homes, which also were evacuated. Planes carrying flame retardant were focusing their efforts on the subdivisions.

Elsewhere in the state, hundreds of firefighters battled a 3,400-acre lightning-sparked blaze near Cave Junction, but no buildings were threatened.

In the Wenatchee National Forest in Washington, an unpredictable wildfire destroyed six already-evacuated homes Tuesday. No one was injured.

The 5,000-acre forest fire in north-central Washington had forced 400 residents to flee their homes, park spokeswoman Marti Ames said.

Fire crews were kept out of the immediate area because the fire's erratic path defied prediction.

"It's such a tense and scary situation that the safety of the firefighters was our first priority," Ames said.

In Idaho, several smaller wildfires in the Salmon River Canyon area kept firefighters busy. Helicopter dumped river water on the hottest spots.

"Trees are burning near the top of the ridge and some trees are rolling down to the Salmon River," said Susan Reinhard, a Payette National Forest spokeswoman.

Elite firefighters rappelled down ropes from a helicopter to attack the worst of three fires burning in the Moose Creek area of Idaho's Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness.

Crews in Nevada gained the upper hand on three wildfires that have charred more than 27,000 acres in a remote northeastern area.

The largest, the Goose Creek Fire, was about halfway contained after blackening 13,500 acres near the Nevada-Idaho line, said Cheri Howell, of the Elko Interagency Dispatch Center.

The second blaze, the Rain Fire, has consumed 12,000 acres of Bureau of Land Management land between Carlin and Elko. Crews were being released Tuesday from the third, the Big Table fire, that charred 2,500 acres in the Humboldt National Forest.

Officers charged with tampering with DWI cases

DALLAS (AP) — Three Dallas officers were charged with tampering with government documents Tuesday following allegations they tampered with drunken driving arrest reports, a television station said.

Investigators said officers Jerry Kastler, Samantha Garofalo and Murrill Baxley are alleged to have falsified drunken driving arrest reports so they could testify in trials and get overtime, Fort Worth television station KXAS reported.

The three officers were released from jail Tuesday after each posted a \$1,500 bond, a jail spokeswoman said.

Ms. Garofalo quit the police department two weeks ago, while Kastler and Baxley have been put on leave until the matter is resolved.

The alleged misconduct by the three police officers has already resulted in prosecutors dropping drunken driving charges in 100 cases that have been called into question.

Assistant District Attorney Mike Gillett has said the cases were dropped because prosecutors couldn't vouch for the officers' credibility or rely on their testimony.

Investigators have said officers may have tainted DWI arrests by telling motorists to refuse a breath test to measure their blood-alcohol level. With no test results that might incriminate them, the defendants were more likely to wage court battles, requiring the officers' testimony.

In some cases, investigators have said, officers who didn't participate in the arrests were named on arrest reports as being involved.



Residents and emergency personnel spray water on a blaze that resulted from a propane tanker truck that exploded after crashing into a highway abutment on Interstate 287 in White Plains, N.Y., early Wednesday. (AP photo/Gannett Suburban Newspapers)

Driver killed, 24 hurt in propane truck crash; fireballs burn nine houses, trees

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — A propane truck crashed into a highway abutment early today, killing the driver and igniting intense fireballs that burned nine houses and injured 24 people.

"All of a sudden the sky turned orange," said Police Chief James Bradley, who was at home nearby when the truck crashed about 12:30 a.m.

"There was an explosion," Bradley said. "You didn't so much hear it as feel it. This was the biggest explosion I've ever seen."

The truck slammed into a concrete abutment overpass on Interstate 287 in White Plains, about 20 miles north of New York City. The fireballs destroyed three houses,

damaged six others and singed a number of trees.

The truck's undercarriage landed on Anil and Nilan Karunaratne's garage.

"It was like an earthquake," Nilan Karunaratne told the Gannett Suburban Newspapers. "We thought it was a plane crash. It shook the whole house," Anil Karunaratne said.

Four people were critically injured, including a pregnant woman and a 2-year-old boy. They were being treated for burns at the Westchester County Medical Center, said center spokesman Barry Bowman.

Three firefighters were among the injured, hospital officials said.

Vidor woman fined for racism

HOUSTON (AP) — A Vidor woman accused of making racist comments and threatening a black public housing resident has been ordered to pay more than \$300,000 for what a judge called a "relentless campaign of intimidation."

Federal administrative law Judge Alan Heifetz, in an order issued Tuesday in Washington, said former public housing resident Edith Marie Johnson, 47, taunted Bill Simpson with racial slurs and threatened his life.

Heifetz also ruled that Ms. Johnson threatened the life of Ross Dennis, a white man who had befriended Simpson at the Vidor Village complex.

"The egregiousness of (Ms. Johnson's) discriminatory conduct cannot be overstated," Heifetz wrote. "Her conduct towards Mr. Simpson and Mr. Dennis was flagrant, notorious and pernicious."

"It was based on the most negative of racial stereotyping, which she sought to foster throughout the Vidor Village community," Heifetz called Johnson's conduct a

"relentless campaign of intimidation." Johnson was ordered to pay \$125,300 to Dennis and \$175,000 to the estate of Simpson, who was shot to death in an unrelated incident last September after moving out of Vidor because of the racial taunts.

The complaint against Johnson was brought by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The awards were for emotional distress. Johnson also was assessed a \$10,000 civil penalty for engaging in a discriminatory housing practice and ordered to pay Dennis \$300 for costs he incurred when he moved to another state to escape the harassment.

Simpson and another black man, John DecQuir, were the first black residents of Vidor in at least 70 years when they moved into the public housing complex in March 1993.

The two endured taunts, obscene gestures and threats of lynching for six months. Despite support from Dennis and a few other whites in the complex, Simpson and DecQuir gave up and moved out of the southeast Texas town last September.



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