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Six hurt in morning accident

Six persons were injured this morning in a truck-pickup collision in northeast Hereford.

Bernadino Miguel Lopez, 32; his wife, Maria, 32; and their children, Jessica, 5, Nancy, 12, Juan, 9 and Victor, 10, were taken to Deaf Smith General Hospital for treatment of injuries received in the wreck. None of the injuries were serious. The wreck happened at 7:38 this morning at Forrest and Whittier, northeast of the Blue Water Gardens housing complex.

Juan and Victor were riding in a camper shell on the back of the family's 1981 Ford pickup. The other four were riding in the cab.

Mr. Lopez was driving north on Whittier when he ran a stop sign in front of a 1987 Isuzu truck driven by Johnny James Buentello, 25, of Hereford. Buentello was going east on Forrest.

Buentello's truck hit the pickup and sent it into the ditch on the north side of Forrest. The pickup received major damage.

Pantex to increase monitoring

AMARILLO (AP) - Radiation monitoring at a high-explosives burning ground and another site at the Pantex Plant will be upgraded because of an incident in which scrap weapons parts were contaminated with low levels of radioactive material earlier this year, officials say.

Energy Department spokesman Tom Walton said Wednesday that an investigation into the incident is ongoing because investigators have not determined the cause of the contamination.

Officials said the contamination was caused by depleted uranium, a radioactive material used in nuclear weapons and some military projectiles.

"The investigation is continuing to determine why it happened and what can be done to keep it from happening again, even though there was no major problem resulting from this as far as personnel or the environment," Walton said.

An Energy Department report obtained by the Amarillo Globe-News said no workers were contaminated during the incident, which occurred April 23 at Pantex, the Carson County plant where the nation's nuclear warheads are assembled and disassembled.

The areas involved have been decontaminated and radioactive waste has been shipped to Nevada for burial, Walton said.

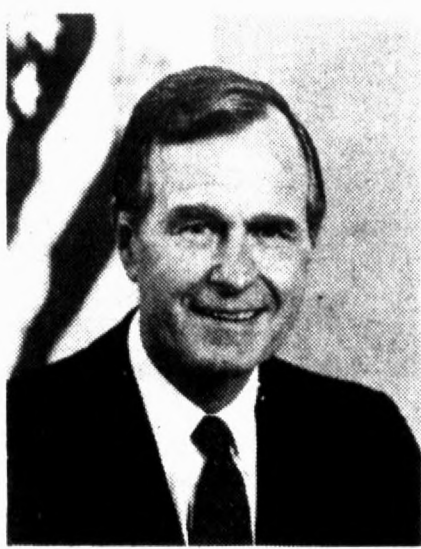
According to a report issued last month, the contamination was found when radiation safety personnel monitored scrap aluminum weapons parts that were being sheared during a "declassification" procedure. Such procedures are used to change classified components into unclassified parts.

Operations were stopped and access to the area was controlled. Workers were checked for skin contamination, but none was found, the report stated.

The contaminated material was traced back to the burning grounds site, where the highest level of contamination was found. Other areas nearby also were contaminated, the report said.

The burning grounds is an area where high explosives are burned in open-air cages after they are removed from weapons. All burning operations were temporarily suspended, the report stated, to allow for cleanup and data gathering. Burning resumed May 4 on a limited basis with support from radiation safety workers.

"The reason for the contamination is unknown and therefore recurrence can not be prevented," the report stated.



BUSH

Bush makes it official tonight

HOUSTON (AP) - President Bush accepts his nomination for four more years in tonight's Republican National Convention finale, the starting gate for a 75-day sprint to November against Democrat Bill Clinton and voters yearning for change.

It was early today - eight minutes past midnight central time - when Texas put Bush over the top in the roll call of states. Foot-stomping refrains of "four more years" echoed through the Astrodome.

By the time Vice President Dan Quayle was renominated by

acclamation, most of the delegates were long gone.

Bush and Quayle set forth their vision for a second term in tonight's prime-time acceptance speeches. The stakes couldn't be higher. Both have battered public images, and new polls showed the Republicans gaining little on Clinton during the first two nights of the convention.

Bush declined to preview his speech during a cameo appearance on the podium with his wife, Barbara, their children and grandchildren.

"We'll see you all tomorrow," he said.

Bush aides tried to play down expectations that Bush would propose a major tax cut or other bold economic stroke to boost his standing.

As for his speech, Quayle said, "It's going to be straightforward; it's going to be tough."

Delegates had plenty of advice for the president as he readied what could be the most important speech of his political career.

"Be aggressive, be aggressive, be aggressive," said South Carolina state Rep. David Wilkins.

"He hasn't given them a clear vision of where he sees America going in the next four years," said Delaware delegate James Geddes.

The stage for tonight's convention climax was set Wednesday night by Mrs. Bush's moving speech on family values and the roll call of the states.

Mrs. Bush said her definition of family values was simple.

"In our family, as in American families everywhere, the parents we've met are determined to teach their children integrity, sharing, love of God and pride in being an American," she said.



Twirlers ready for marching season

Hereford High School's twirlers are ready for this fall's halftime performances and other work after a successful summer at twirling camps where they received individual and team honors. Twirlers this year, from left, are Tarabeth Holmes, Jennifer Holmes, Lori Hammock, Mindy Salazar, Kinann Campbell and Aimee Alley.

Perot might be considering re-entering presidential race

DALLAS (AP) - Ross Perot says he could relaunch his maverick independent presidential campaign if the parties of President Bush and Bill Clinton "thumb their nose at the American people."

Wresting some of the spotlight from a second political convention, Perot said in an interview Wednesday the chance of his return is slim and would occur only after lengthy discussions with supporters.

"If even that had to be discussed, we would have failed in our effort to get the parties to function and address the needs of the people," he said.

"Just if the parties thumb their nose at the American people. Then the volunteers from all 50 states could meet" to try to cajole him back in, Perot said. He later told CBS News it was a "one in a thousand" possibility.

The billionaire businessman appeared on national television twice Wednesday to drum up interest in his issues book, which was to start arriving on bookshelves' shelves today.

Proceeds from the \$4.95 paperback will go to United We Stand, the political group formed by Perot supporters that is expected to evolve into a non-profit organization after the election.

Perot also used the interviews to criticize the tenor of the campaign since his departure July 16.

"The things that determine how our people will live and what kind of life our children will have are just carefully avoided," Perot said.

He said he was happier "working on the issues" outside a campaign.

"It's a whole lot more fun to work on education reform when your goal

in life is not to be education commissioner," Perot said. "You just work on it because you believe in it. That's where I am right now."

His remarks drew some attention from the Republican National Convention, though considerably less than his withdrawal from the campaign did on the final day of the Democratic convention last month.



PEROT

Perot's book outlines a foreign policy centered on trade and a series of tax hikes and spending cuts Perot said would be "shared, fair, equitable sacrifice" to reduce the budget deficit.

"I would hope it would create a spirited debate about these issues and the best way to solve them," he said of the book. "Right now, we sweep them under the rug."

Perot said the possibility that Bush at the Houston convention would propose a tax cut would be similar to a cancer patient who rejects chemotherapy for a faith healer.

"What we've got is a little faith-healing operation going on here, saying 'we will cut your taxes,'" he said.

"Our government must have more money, not less money. Now, you can't just bring in more money and spend more money. You've got to bring in more money and spend it to pay down the debt."

Perot said it was "coincidence" that the book was being released the day Bush accepts the GOP nomination. When he left the race, Perot had already scheduled a TV appearance, complete with color charts, to discuss the economic plan contained in the book.

Since that time, Perot's campaign staff and most trusted aides have scattered, making it difficult to restart the campaign. Even volunteer support has fallen off in many places.

But Perot has continued to support petition drives to put his name on the Election Day ballot in the 18 states where he has not already qualified.

He said the book and decision to remain on the ballot give him and his supporters leverage with both parties.

"The reason we think they will pay attention is this group is large enough to determine who will be the president of the United States. It's a huge swing vote," he said.

Perot complained the presidential race has been "all personality" since his departure. "I'm disappointed they don't focus on the core issues," he said.

Lightning strike triggers Odessa plant explosion

From staff and wire reports

ODESSA - Lightning struck a chemical plant early today, triggering fiery explosions and prompting evacuations, a fire official says.

There were no immediate reports of injuries.

"It's (burning) as bright as the sun," said Gayle Hill, news director at KTPX-TV.

Ms. Hill said she and her husband live less than a mile from the plant and were awakened by the lightning strike.

"I went to the end of my street to see the flames, sent my husband with a video camera and I attempted to get to work. Officers had already begun blocking off certain areas," Ms. Hill said.

Residents within a two-mile radius of the Champion Chemical plant were evacuated, said Ed Decker, Odessa Fire Department Battalion chief. A stretch of nearby U.S. Highway 80 was closed.

Decker said he was concerned about the potential spread of toxic chemicals.

Hereford City Manager Chester Nolen, who lived in Odessa for several years, said the plant is small, but the chemicals stored there could be volatile.

"It was a small plant; you could probably put the whole thing in a city block here," Nolen said this morning. "The plant didn't manufacture chemicals, but was more of a blending plant. They manufactured chemicals for corrosion and acid for workovers on wells, things like that."

"They would have a lot of chemicals stored there and it's stuff that burns fairly easily and creates lots of noxious fumes."

Nolen said he talked this morning to his brother, who still lives in Odessa.

"His house and business are within the two mile area, but he said he couldn't see or smell anything. There was no wind, and you can't put water on a chemical fire like that," Nolen said.

The plant in southeast Odessa is about a mile from a residential area. (Two fairly high-rent areas are north and east of the facility, Nolen said. It is adjacent to a small Texaco

gasoline blending facility on one side and Permian Chemical on the other.

Sgt. J.D. Wingrove of the Odessa said there was no water source in the immediate area of the Champion Chemical plant in southeast Odessa.

He said firefighters this morning were letting the fire burn as they attempted to bring in water tankers.

"Being a chemical fire, it's not just something you go in and start pumping water on any way," he said.

Alice Cone, field investigator with the Texas Air Control Board, said the plant manufactures chemicals used to prevent rust on oil rigs.

Methanol and xylene were among the chemicals burning, said Cathy Briggs, spokeswoman for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Firefighters at the scene complained of burning eyes and skin, she said.

Odessa, a city of about 90,000 in West Texas, is home of several petrochemical and oil field service and supply companies.

Wingrove said a chemical cloud initially was moving northwest back into the city of Odessa, but the wind shifted around 9 a.m., sending the cloud northeast out into vacant country.

"You can definitely see it and you sure can smell it," he said.

He said firefighters at the scene were complaining of skin irritation and breathing problems. They were being treated on the scene, he said.

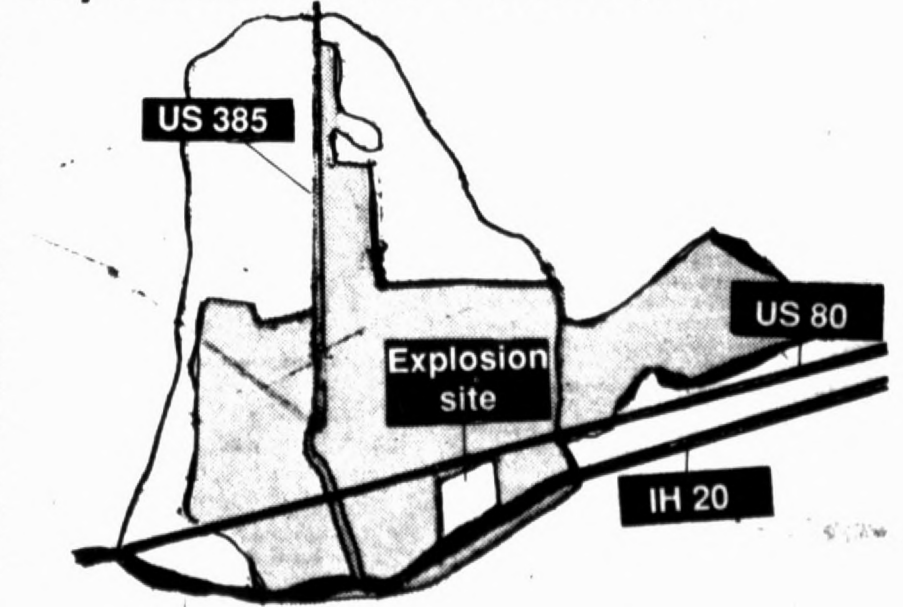
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Cathy Briggs, spokeswoman for the Texas Department of Public Safety, said officials are concerned about a tank that could blow up. It contains "dangerous, toxic chemicals," Ms. Briggs said.

She did not identify what the tank holds.

Explosion rocks Odessa area



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Local Roundup

Ten arrested Wednesday

Ten persons were arrested Wednesday by sheriff's deputies: two women, 23 and 36, and a man, 25, on theft by check warrants; a man, 48, for issuance of a bad check; a man, 30, for failure to stop and render aid; a man, 31, for resisting arrest; a man, 18, on a burglary of a building warrant; a man, 20, and a woman, 27, on warrants for driving while intoxicated; and a man, 30, for criminal trespass.

Hereford police are investigating an aggravated assault in the 200 block of Gough. A woman said her husband had slapped her and threatened to kill her with a knife.

Other reports included \$43 worth of items taken from a sidewalk sale in the 400 block of N. Main; assault by threat in the 200 block of Star; movies and a VCR, worth a total of \$700, rented and never returned in the 500 block of N. 25 Mile Ave.; phone harassment in the 600 block of Irving; disorderly conduct in the 100 block of Ave. I; criminal trespass and criminal mischief in the 800 block of Knight; and assault in the 600 block of Irving.

Police issued one ticket Wednesday.

School board meets Friday

Hereford school board will meet in two special sessions Friday at noon and 2 p.m. at the school administration building.

At the noon meeting Friday, the board will look at the proposed 1992-93 budget and the proposed tax rate. The board will also visit with its attorney in a closed-door session. At 2 p.m., the board will hold a budget workshop.

Warmer weekend weather

Tonight, clear. Low around 60. South wind 5 to 15 mph.
Friday, mostly sunny. High around 90. South wind 10 to 20 mph.
The extended forecast: Saturday, partly cloudy with highs in the upper 80s to around 90. Sunday and Monday, partly cloudy. Highs near 90. Lows in the mid 60s.
This morning's low at KPAN was 58 after a high Wednesday of 73.

News Digest

World/National

HOUSTON - President Bush and Vice President Dan Quayle accept their nominations tonight in a Republican convention finale, the starting gate for the 75-day sprint to November. They are fighting not only the Democratic ticket but also voters yearning for change.

HOUSTON - After the cheering ends tonight, it's going to take a new George Bush to revive the campaign of the old one. The president will have to persuade dubious voters that he can deliver both the change they want and experience they can trust - and that Democrat Bill Clinton cannot.

WASHINGTON - With family values in the campaign spotlight, voters are being asked to look back longingly to their heyday in the 1950s - when smoking was fashionable, abortions were illegal and blacks were equal but separate.

WASHINGTON - U.S. combat pilots will be able to draw on Gulf War experience if they begin to enforce a "no-fly" zone over southern Iraq and try to protect the minority Shiite population from Iraqi warplanes.

BAIDOA, Somalia - When the American medical team arrives at Baidoa's hospital each morning, it is greeted by bodies scattered across the rocky courtyard. Some of the new arrivals have survived the night. Many have not.

NEW YORK - Until one week ago, Woody Allen enjoyed the best of all worlds as an esteemed filmmaker who managed to stay out of the spotlight. His transformation from America's favorite nebbish to a man reviled for sleeping with his ex-lover's young daughter has split friends and fans.

WASHINGTON - At first glance, the sheet looks like a listing of real estate. Words like "SOLD" and "OFFER PENDING" are stamped atop various properties. The properties are insurance policies, owned by dying people trying to raise cash.

SAN ANDREAS, Calif. - About 17,000 people were ordered evacuated from their homes in California's Gold Rush country as a blaze charged across more than 10,000 acres of rugged terrain pocked with treacherous mine shafts.

MOSCOW - With prices skyrocketing and unemployment looming, some Russians believe President Boris Yeltsin could soon face another coup - this time with broad public support.

Texas

HOUSTON - Few Texas delegates can decide how he will do it, but they all agree on one thing - George Bush will win the Lone Star State in November.

HOUSTON - Republican wallets have been flapping open at a pretty good clip this week, and predominantly Democratic Houston says thank you.

HOUSTON - Not long after first lady Barbara Bush lauded the sacrifices made by single parents, a single Houston mother seconded Vice President Dan Quayle's nomination.

HOUSTON - The tiny four-seater was bucking and lurching above the Iowa prairie on a day no plane should have been allowed in the air. A dozen years later, Jim Leach still vividly remembers George Bush's reassuring words. Now, the turbulence in Bush's life is political, and he's offering similar reassurances to friends and financial backers as he fights his way up from a 20-point polling deficit. He's won against long odds before, in politics and decades ago as a young pilot on a raft in the Pacific.

HOUSTON - Barbara Bush turns the podium over to George Bush tonight. Aided by a quorum of her children and grandchildren, the most popular woman in America did for the Republicans what she does best: She was just Barbara, unabashed and definitely unabashable.

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CORPUS CHRISTI - Authorities say they have not determined if the swarm of approximately 25,000 honeybees that swooped down and stung a man about 150 times were Africanized bees or regular honeybees.

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UNIVERSAL CITY - An armed robber got more than he bargained for and much less than he asked for when he picked on a 71-year-old retired Army officer, police say.

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Hospital Notes

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Lee honored for attendance

Past District Gov. Rocky Lee, right, received a pin for 40 years of perfect attendance from Lions International at Wednesday's meeting of the Hereford Lions Club. John Books, president of the Hereford club, presented Lee with the special pin.

Allegation of child abuse escalates Allen scandal

NEW YORK (AP) - Woody Allen was America's favorite schlemiel a week ago, before his life took a twist too abrupt for any Allen script.

The revelation that he was having an affair with his ex-lover's daughter, someone he had known since she was 9, transformed Allen from press-shy filmmaker into front-page news.

Then, Connecticut police said he was under investigation, apparently over allegations - vehemently denied by Allen - that he abused his 7-year-old adopted daughter.

Will the scandal help or harm his charmed career?

"Allen never pretended that he was anything more than a mixed-up New Yorker," said Andrew Sarris, film critic for the New York Observer. "Mainstream America never much liked Woody Allen anyway. His audience was mainly in cities like L.A. and New York with people who wear shoes and read books."

But Sarris said the affair with Mia Farrow's 21-year-old daughter may cost the 56-year-old Allen female fans. "It's a kind of semi-incestuous thing with someone who's looked upon him as a paternal figure," Sarris said.

Allen and Miss Farrow's trials and their custody dispute over their three children have proved juicy fodder for the tabloids, their personal and professional histories have lent an eerie, karmic aura to the scandal.

Salacious references to teen-age girls in Allen's films have been dug up to heighten the true-life events:

- In "Annie Hall," the character played by Tony Roberts says leeringly to Allen: "Twins, Max. Sixteen-year-olds. Can you imagine the mathematical possibilities?" Earlier in the film, Allen's character has a flashback about his grade-school classmates. A girl gets up and announces she's "into leather."

- In "Love and Death," Allen and Diane Keaton visit an old sage who tells him the secret to happiness is teen-age girls.

- The 1979 film "Manhattan," in which Allen's character has an affair with a high school girl played by Mariel Hemingway, appears to mirror his relationship with Soon-Yi Previn most dramatically.

"You don't wanna get hung up with one person at your age," Allen tells Hemingway in the film. "It's charming, you know, and erotic. There's no question about that. As long as the cops don't burst in we're,

you know, I think we're going to break a couple of records."

Art Simon, who has taught courses on Allen's films at New York University, said it's ridiculous to search for analogies between Allen's troubles and his films.

"I think it's a real mistake to find such close parallels between a fictional persona constructed for the screen and the real Woody Allen," Simon said. "He built a career on being the schlemiel, but in reality he was a successful filmmaker being given millions of dollars to competently craft comic films."

Simon said the scandal may even help Allen's career.

"His audience has been waning for years," he said. "I think his loyal fans will continue to go to his movies and a lot of others will have their curiosity piqued."

Miss Farrow's past has been ripe for armchair psychologists as well. The mother of 11 biological and adopted children was 21 when she married a 50-year-old Frank Sinatra.

She was also painted as the "other woman" who broke up conductor Andre Previn's marriage to Dory Previn. Mrs. Previn, devastated by the breakup, wrote a song titled "Beware of Young Girls."

Tabloids splashing photos of topless duchess, friend

LONDON (AP) - Newspapers today ran pictures of Prince Andrew's estranged wife, topless and smooching with a former Houston man, and predicted the spectacle would end any chance of the royal couple repairing their six-year marriage.

The papers said the photos of the Duchess of York and John Bryan were secretly taken while they stayed at a secluded villa on the French Riviera last week with friends and her two children but without Andrew.

The Daily Mirror, whose headline read "Fergie's Stolen Kisses," had seven pages of photos of the former Sarah Ferguson, 32, and Bryan, 37.

The red-haired duchess is wearing only the bottom half of a bikini in some shots, kissing and cuddling with Bryan.

The photos, taken by a paparazzo, appeared in the Daily Mirror and The

Sun and in the Mirror's Scottish sister publication, the Daily Record, following a failed bid by Bryan in London Wednesday night to bar publication.

Lawyers for Bryan applied to the High Court for an injunction. After a closed-door hearing, a Daily Mirror lawyer told reporters an injunction was refused.

The Sun said the pictures would appear this weekend in a Spanish magazine and in the Star tabloid, sold at supermarkets in the United States.

Buckingham Palace refused today to comment on the photos, which The Mirror said were taken by an Italian freelancer from public paths around a property owned by British businessman Charles Smallbone in St. Tropez, a French resort area where women usually go topless.

One picture shows Bryan lying on

top of the duchess on a sunlounger, kissing her. Another shows him kissing her foot. A third shows them kissing while Princess Eugenie, the royal couple's two-year-old daughter, looks on.

The Mirror said Bryan's claim that he's only the duchess' financial adviser is destroyed and that "the pictures... almost certainly end any chance that the royal couple can mend their marriage."

She and Andrew, 32, a Royal Navy helicopter pilot and second son of Queen Elizabeth II, married on July 23, 1986.

Buckingham Palace announced in March that they were separating. The separation followed the discovery of photographs, which were not published in the press, showing her, her children and Texan oil tycoon Steve Wyatt together.

Medics re-open Somalia hospital

BAIDOA, Somalia (AP) - When the American medical team arrives at Baidoa's hospital each morning, it is greeted by bodies scattered across the rocky courtyard. Some of the new arrivals have survived the night. Many have not.

On Tuesday there were just a few bodies and only one death - the best day since the International Medical Corps team arrived three weeks ago and reopened the hospital in this desert town devastated by war, famine and drought.

The hospital, the only one serving vast southwest Somalia, had been closed for 18 months amid general anarchy in a country where 1.5 million people - one-fifth of the population - are in danger of imminent starvation.

Baidoa, about 180 miles west of the capital of Mogadishu, is described by aid workers as one of the most desperate areas in the country.

It is one of several Somalia towns targeted by a United States military airlift that will deliver 145,000 tons of food over the next two months. The first flight to Baidoa is expected in about 10 days.

"When we first got here we had nowhere to put all the bodies," said Dorothy St. Germain, administrator of the Los Angeles-based team, which includes one doctor, three nurses and a physician's assistant.

"I thought I was going to die too just from the stench."

Team members sometimes blink in disbelief, as they witness a remarkable Somali tolerance for pain.

One man walked in under his own power with a huge chunk of shrapnel lodged in his head and part of his brains hanging out.

A young boy arrived with a terrible infection, untreated for months, that had entirely eaten away one of his ears. Hospital workers found his ear canal clogged with maggots.

"You didn't hear a peep out of him," said Ms. St. Germain. "He just walked away when we were done."

A man whose calf muscle had been shredded by a bullet sat up in bed to watch an attendant pour hydrogen peroxide on the wound the size of a man's hand. As the peroxide fizzed and frothed, the patient observed without a trace of emotion.

The hospital's 100 patients include "98 gunshot wounds and two people who cut themselves up pretty bad in accidents," said Dr. Ron Dierwechter, the hospital's lone physician.

There is neither room nor medicine for the thousands of starving people.

"In the U.S. those (starving) people would be intensive care. Here we have no choice but to walk right past them," said Dierwechter, 57, white-bearded surgeon from Storm Lake, Iowa.

The main medical aid groups in Somalia - Dierwechter's group and the French-based Doctors Without Borders - are saving lives one at a time, but Somalis are dying by the scores.

No one can say how many people are dying in Baidoa. But a survey of refugee camps, aid agencies and the hospital suggested the figure is between 25 and 50 a day. Relief workers distributing food to the needy say hundreds more may be dying in the brush and villages surrounding the town of about 60,000.

Most well-to-do Somalis, including doctors, have fled the country's chaos. Physicians in Somalia, both local and foreign, are overwhelmed by the number of cases and the lack of medicine.

Economics affect future of Yeltsin

MOSCOW (AP) - With prices skyrocketing and unemployment looming, some Russians believe President Boris Yeltsin could soon face another coup - this time with broad public support.

"It's inevitable," retired Col. Victor Alksnis, one of the best-known hard-line Communists remaining in the former Soviet Union, said Wednesday.

"Lenin long ago said the 1905 Revolution was a rehearsal for the 1917 Revolution. I think the putsch of 1991 will turn out to have been just a rehearsal for some new events against the current powers," he said.

But others disagree. "There won't be a second coup. I personally guarantee it," said Army

Capt. Valery Gaidyai, 41, flexing his bicep under the blue striped T-shirt of a Soviet paratrooper.

Gaidyai went to the Russian parliament building on Wednesday to commemorate its defense on Aug. 19-21, 1991, by tens of thousands of Russians opposing the coup by hard-liners in the Communist Party, KGB and army.

Gaidyai and others said the desire of Russians for freedom has not waned in the past year, despite the country's economic difficulties.

"We are ready to go to the barricades again, 100 percent," he said.

Yeltsin argued in a television address on Wednesday that his economic reforms were slowly

moving forward, despite some stumbling.

"Hard as it is, the majority of people realize that there is no return. Under no circumstance, Russia will simply not survive another Communist era," he said.

Yeltsin was angered earlier this summer when his foreign minister, Andrei Kozyrev, suggested another coup was possible.

In a recent poll, 42 percent of the 1,305 people questioned said they thought Russia was threatened by a possible alliance of pro-Communists and fascists, or the "red-and-brown" forces, as they are sometimes called.

Only 37 percent answered "no" to the question, "Do you think

Russian society is threatened by a Bolshevik-fascist conspiracy?" while 21 percent said they did not know. No margin of error was given for the poll, published by the weekly Moscow News in late July.

Alksnis, one of the so-called "black colonels" who pushed Gorbachev to crack down on Baltic independence movements in January 1991, predicted the next coup would be sparked by "social uprisings, connected first of all with massive unemployment."

Joblessness is still relatively low in Russia, but it is expected to climb sharply next year as inefficient state-run businesses are closed or privatized.

Life!

Steps to follow in a dental emergency

Not surprisingly, during the summer months more injuries to children are reported than at any other time of the year. Many children will injure their mouths while bike riding, skating, rollerblading or playing baseball, so it's important, says the American Dental Association, for parent to know the basic procedures for handling a dental emergency.

Rinse a knocked out tooth gently under cool water to remove any dirt. Do not scrub the tooth or remove any attached tissue fragments! These are important if the dentist is to reimplant the tooth successfully. Gently insert and hold the tooth in its socket. If you can't manage to replace the tooth, put in a cup of milk or cool water. Take it and go to your dentist as quickly as possible.

It's imperative to act quickly if the tooth is to be saved," says ADA President Dr. Geraldine Morrow. "Getting professional care within 30 minutes of the accident greatly improves the odds for successfully regenerating the attachment tissue and thereby retaining the tooth."

With a broken tooth, gently clean dirt from the injured area with warm water. Put cold compresses on the face in the area of the injured tooth to reduce any swelling. Go to the dentist immediately!

If the child has a bitten tongue or lip, apply direct pressure to the bleeding area with a clean cloth. If swelling appears, apply cold compresses. With bleeding that does not stop, go to a hospital emergency room.

In the case of a suspected broken jaw, don't move the jaw. Carefully loop a handkerchief, necktie, or towel below the chin and tie it on top of the child's head to hold the jaw in place. If there is swelling, apply cold compresses. Immediately call your dentist and go to a hospital emergency room.

Where a wire from orthodontic braces or retainers is causing irritation, cover the end with a small cotton ball, beeswax or a piece of gauze until you can see the dentist. If a wire gets stuck in the child's cheek, tongue or gum tissues, do not attempt to remove it yourself. Go to your dentist.

The ADA recommends that parents invest in a simple mouth protector to protect their children from dental injuries in the first place. Your dentist can fit one for you made of plasticized acrylic gel or thermoplastic material to conform to the contours of the child's teeth. Or a protector can be custom-made by the dentist from a cast or model made from an impression of the teeth. This custom-made variety costs a bit more, but offers exceptionally good fit and comfort, and because it is easily retained in the mouth, it will not interfere with the child's speech or breathing. Research shows that wearing a mouth protector can virtually eliminate the incidence of chipped or knocked out teeth or other mouth injuries.

Medicine for the public

Genes: Often called "the blueprint of life," they're the set of instructions used for the assembly and function of all living things. Mice and men, insects and fir trees have them; so do wheat seeds, even bacteria and viruses.

Scientists are doing amazing things with genes these days, and the result may be tremendous progress in the treatment of such diseases as cystic fibrosis, sickle cell anemia, perhaps even AIDS. The work scientists are doing is called gene therapy, the insertion of a gene, or genes, into human cells to give a new set of instructions to those cells. The goal of gene therapy is to do two things:

- repair or correct an abnormal gene that has led to disease.

- provide new and enhanced function to a cell—perhaps adding resistance to prevent a cell from becoming infected with the AIDS virus, for instance, or programming a cell to attack and kill cancer more efficiently.

Gene therapy experiments are closely regulated by the Food and Drug Administration and the Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee. Most scientists agree that gene therapy would only be used to treat serious and life-threatening diseases, not to program someone to become smarter or change other character traits.

A thin coat of oil in a mold before pouring in gelatin can help it unmold easily when it's set.

It's sweet to be remembered, but it's often cheaper to be forgotten.

To keep food from sticking, add the oil or butter to a hot, not cold pan.



Winner of quilt

Jean Yarbro displays the 1930s bow tie quilt she won during L'Allegra Study Club's drawing held Aug. 14 at The Atrium in conjunction with the Town & Country Jubilee Celebration festivities. Proceeds from the raffle will be used by the club to build a community gazebo.

Your vote still counts

There is, perhaps, no act that a citizen can perform in a democracy that is more important, and more basic, than voting. The following examples of close election results in presidential elections demonstrate the significance of an individual vote:

In 1960, a shift of the equivalent of one vote in every precinct in Illinois would have given Richard Nixon an additional 26 electoral votes, resulting in his defeat of John Kennedy.

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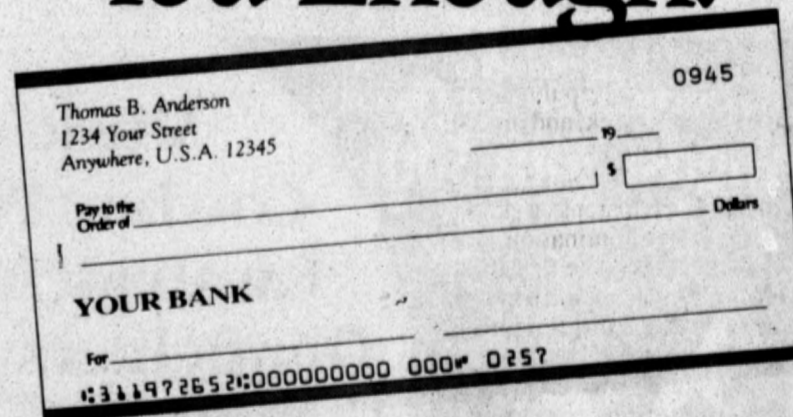
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Are you at risk for high blood pressure?

High blood pressure, a disease with no warning signs commonly known as the "silent killer," affects an estimated 63 million Americans—nearly half of whom don't know they have the disease. Moreover, of those being treated for high blood pressure, only half take their medicine properly, as prescribed by a doctor.

Newer blood pressure medications can make it easier for patients to comply with doctors' orders. For example, a new generation of ACE inhibitors controls high blood pressure without the addition of a second medication. Taking only one medication rather than a combination of two or more should result in improved blood pressure control and fewer patients skipping their treatment.

Although high blood pressure can be controlled with medicine and

lifestyle changes, such as diet and exercise, the basic cause of the disease has yet to be discovered. However, certain behavior choices (over which we have control) and genetic factors (over which we have no control) are known to increase the chance of developing the disease.

To find out if you could be at increased risk, ask yourself the following questions:

1. Does one or both of your parent shave high blood pressure? High blood pressure tends to run in families. Your chance of having the disease is significantly higher if one or both of your parents had or have it.

2. Are you over weight? Being overweight doubles your chances of having high blood pressure. Eat a well-balanced diet low in fat, sodium, and cholesterol to help achieve your ideal body weight.

3. Are you a salt-a-holic? For some people, cutting back on salt may help lower blood pressure. Less salt in your diet may also allow your blood pressure lowering medicine to work better.

4. Are you a smoker? If you smoke, your risk of heart attack and stroke increases. Smoking injures blood vessel walls and speeds up hardening of the arteries. It can also prevent your blood pressure medication from working properly.

5. Do you regularly consume alcoholic beverages—more than one or two drinks a day? Alcohol can raise your blood pressure and interfere with medication.

6. Do you avoid regular exercise? Regular, moderate, aerobic exercises such as walking, running, swimming, or biking, can help you maintain your ideal body weight and make your heart perform better. Consult your doctor for an exercise routine appropriate for you.

7. Is stress a big factor in your life? While not a proven cause of heart disease, stress can produce a temporary rise in blood pressure. Regular exercise is one of the best ways to help your mind and body relax.

8. Are you a diabetic? Do you have high cholesterol? Have you had a heart attack? If you have any of these conditions and high blood pressure, your risk for heart disease is significantly greater. For example, if you have high blood pressure and high blood cholesterol and you smoke or are overweight, your chances of developing heart disease can more than double.

If you answered yes to any of the questions above, your risk of having high blood pressure is above average. Because high blood pressure arises without warning, everyone should have a blood pressure check by a physician or other qualified health professional at least every one to two years. If you have high blood pressure, check your blood pressure every six months, or more often if your physician recommends it.



Pilot officers meet

President-elect Betty Taylor, right, of the Hereford Pilot Club met the new president of Pilot International, Nancy Lee Bowen, during the 71st annual convention of the organization recently in Chicago. Taylor, official delegate to the convention, will assume the presidency of the Hereford club next month. Service projects during the year will be Life Line, scholarships, Satellite Center and providing large print magazines to nursing homes.

Be good to yourself

Moms don't have a lot of spare moments to sit back, relax and do things for themselves. Things that they don't normally have time to do while the kids are around—taking a long bath, getting a manicure and perhaps a new hairstyle.

Plans ahead for a complete, self indulgent pamper session. Take the kids to the sitter or wait until they go to school. Stock up on cotton balls, nail polish, emery boards, hair brushes and rollers and then invite a close friend over. Together you can catch up on news while you give each other a manicure, pedicure, perm and hairstyle. perming at home costs only a fraction of a salon perm and with today's selection of home perms, it's easy.

Hair is softer and less structured than past years. The popular styles are full of body and curl—that's where a perm can really lend a hand.

The first travel writer to visit the Island of Hawaii was Mark Twain in 1866.

Ludwig cancels American tour

Soprano/mezzo-soprano Christa Ludwig has canceled all appearances in the United States during the 1992-93 season including her performance on the Cliburn Vocal Recitals at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center. Mezzo-soprano Marilyn Horne, previously scheduled to appear on the series in Fort Worth, has graciously agreed to perform the date at the Meyerson on Wednesday, April 7, at 8 p.m. The Van Cliburn Foundation is pleased to announce that baritone Sherrill Milnes will perform on the Cliburn Vocal Recitals on Wednesday, January 27/1993 (the date originally scheduled for Miss Horne) at Texas Christian University's Ed Landreth Auditorium.

The great American baritone Sherrill Milnes has performed in every major opera house in the world, with virtually every major orchestra, and in solo recitals in music capitals everywhere. Paul Hume of the Washington Post wrote, "whenever he is on stage, it was impossible not to sense the presence of one of the great artists of our time."

Sherrill Milnes rose to stardom in 1968 as Miller in Verdi's Luisa Miller at the Metropolitan Opera. His international career began two years later with his acclaimed Macbeth at the Vienna State Opera. Since then, he has appeared at the great opera houses—the Royal Opera House in London's Covent Garden, La Scala in Milan, Berlin's Deutsche Opera, the Paris Opera, and the Bolshoi Theater in Moscow. He has sung roles with the San Francisco Opera, the Lyric Opera of Chicago, and others throughout the United States. But it is the Metropolitan Opera that has remained his artistic home, and during the 1990-91 season he celebrated his 25th anniversary with the company. During his years at the Metropolitan, he has been honored with 15 new productions, the most recent, La Fanciulla del West, five opening nights, and nine national telecasts.

Milnes is also renowned as a recitalist and as a soloist with major

orchestras. He has collaborated with such conductors as Leonard Bernstein, Lorin Maazel, Herbert von Karajan, Seiji Ozawa, James Levine, and Sir George Solti. His recordings, over 60 to date, encompass all areas of the vocal repertoire—opera, symphony, lieder, and oratorio—and have earned him many Grammys, the Grand Prix de Paris, the Edison award, and the Premio della Critica Desografica Italiana Award. In 1982, he was named Commendatore of the Italian Republic for his long commitment to Italian Opera.

Sherrill Milnes grew up on a dairy farm in Downers Grove, Illinois and later enrolled in Drake University earning a bachelor's and master's degree in music education.

Volunteers needed for students

Many students abroad are hoping to find American families with whom to live during the coming school year.

They've filled out the applications, sent along school and health records, a personal statement and photos of their families and friends. Now they're eagerly awaiting news.

The American Institute For Foreign Study Foundation's Academic Year program is now inviting American families to share their homes with these teenagers from Germany, Spain, Japan, Brazil and thirty other countries around the world.

Here are some "selfish reasons" for joining this group:

—Host families take a ten month trip without ever leaving home. They learn about the holidays, food and customs of a foreign land. They share its culture first hand.

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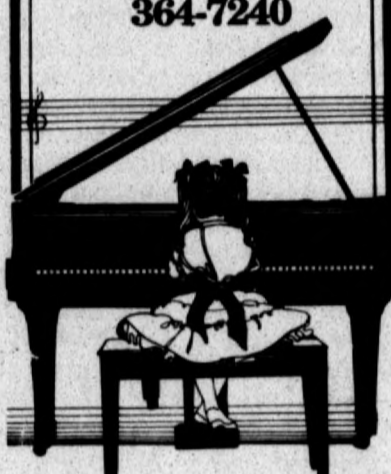
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"Don't drink the water has long been good advice given to those who travel in foreign countries. Unfortunately, this caution may apply to some water sources here in the United States as well.

In recent years, U.S. health officials have recognized a disease known as giardiasis in individual who drink inadequately treated water.

"This disease occurs in all climates from the arctic to the tropics," says Dr. Donald N. Wright, a professor of microbiology at Brigham Young University. He discusses giardia (pronounced gee-AR-dee-uh) in the July 1991 issue of THE ENSIGN magazine, a publication of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

WHAT IS GIARDIA?

Giardia Lamblia (commonly known as giardia) has become the most frequently isolated disease-causing intestinal parasite in the United States. Although giardia was not associated with human disease until recently, the organism was given its present name in 1915 and has been widely accepted as a cause of human diarrhea since that time.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?

Symptoms include a bloated feeling, cramps, and diarrhea. Once infected with the parasite most individuals may expect to develop the disease within about nine days. Although some children fail to show symptoms of the disease after infection, 81 percent of adults do. Little or no immunity is established during the process of infection, and individuals may remain contagious for up to 14 months after symptoms cease.

Establish carpooling procedures

Back to school often means back to the carpool. As children's activities multiply, parents should consider carpooling as a safe, energy efficient way of transporting children.

"Most collisions occur within 25 miles of home," says Melvin Evans, director of Shell Motorist Club (SMC). To help ensure safer carpooling trips with children, SMC offers these guidelines:

Always buckle up. Make it a rule that all seat belts must be fastened even before starting the engine. Secure loose items - such as books and toys - to prevent them from becoming dangerous missiles inside the car if you have to make a sudden stop.

Take only safe, familiar routes. Mentally plan your route to avoid road construction, heavy traffic areas and other potential road dangers. The best route is usually the most direct route - don't take short cuts through unfamiliar areas.

Discourage rowdiness. To help keep distractions to a minimum, encourage children to occupy themselves with books or homework. Provide a light snack. Ask children to discuss a topic, such as a recent television program or a school or sporting event.

Join an automobile club. Knowing that you can get towing and roadside assistance if your car breaks down offers real peace of mind - especially when traveling with children. For free information on automobile clubs, write SMC, P.O. Box 60199, Chicago, I. 60660, or call 1-800-852-0555.

Botulism Danger

NEW YORK (AP) - The traditional suspect in cases of botulism has always been the consumption of home-canned food.

But it may masquerade as various other diseases before a positive diagnosis is made, according to medical authorities.

If abdominal distention, constipation, fixed and dilated pupils or dryness of the mucous membranes persist for days on end, it's time to test the symptoms.

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Ann Landers

DEAR READERS: I am on vacation, but I have left behind some of my favorite columns that you may have missed the first time around. I hope you enjoy them.--Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: You are supposed to be a smart cookie. can you figure this out? I bet my wife \$10 you'd flunk just as we did.

The parent of a Houston high school pupil received a message from the school principal concerning a special meeting on a proposed new educational program.

The message read: "Our school's cross-graded, multiethnic, individualized learning program is designed to enhance the concept of an open-ended learning program with emphasis on a continuum of multiethnic, academically enriched learning, using the identified intellectually gifted child as the agent or director of his own learning. major emphasis is on cross-graded, multiethnic learning with the main objective being to learn respect for the uniqueness of a person."

The parent responded: "Dear Principal: I have a college degree, speak two foreign languages and know four Indian dialects. I've attended a number of county fairs and three goat ropings, but I haven't the faintest idea as to what the hell you are talking about." OK, Ann, do YOU know what the principal was trying to say?--Two Dummies in Fort Worth

DEAR FRIENDS: I don't think you are dummies. That principal needs to learn how to express himself in simple terms.

What he means is: "We are planning a program for students of all races, which we hope will encourage the brighter ones to move ahead at their own speed. Grading will be geared to the learning level of the

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) - Singer Linda Ronstadt and her brother are appealing to Hispanics to donate bone marrow.

Ms. Ronstadt and her brother Peter, Tucson's former police chief, filmed the public service announcement in English and Spanish.

It was to be aired worldwide today. The announcement says bone marrow transplants are most successful within one's own ethnic group if a donation from a brother or sister is unavailable.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Whoopi Goldberg is suing an auto shop, claiming an employee wrecked her vintage Porsche and tried to cover up the damage.

Miss Goldberg alleges she took the 1965 convertible to Rusnak-Westlake for brake repairs in 1989, but a worker drove it into a ravine and tried to cover up the damage with repairs and paint.

The lawsuit, filed Wednesday in Superior Court, seeks unspecified damages.

student. In this way we hope to teach and grade each student according to his ability to learn." P.S. Pay your wife the \$10. Or better yet, send it to your favorite charity.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Amidst your pile of kooky letters, this isn't going to sound like much, but it's a complaint I've heard from other secretaries so it isn't just myself I am writing for.

I work for a firm of busy lawyers. One of my responsibilities is to handle the phones. When I tell Mr. Hossenfer that Mr. A is talking on another line, you wouldn't believe how many times I'm asked, "Can you tell me how long he will talk?" Most of the people who call here are not yokels, Ann. They are business executives and other attorneys. Sometimes I get so irritated

I want to scream, "How in the world do I know?" Can you suggest a dignified response to this absolutely crazy question?--Ernestine

DEAR ERN: A competent secretary can usually gauge the importance of the caller (to her boss) compared with the person he's talking to. If the caller is more important, she could say, "I'll slip Mr. X a note telling him you are on the line, and he will either conclude his call or get back to you shortly." She can then let her boss decide what he wants to do.

If it's a run-of-the-mill call, the secretary should say, "I really don't know. Please leave your number and I'll ask Mr. X to return your call."

Confidential to He Promises to Change, But Will He? Don't bet the rent. There is on evidence that a wedding band will serve as a

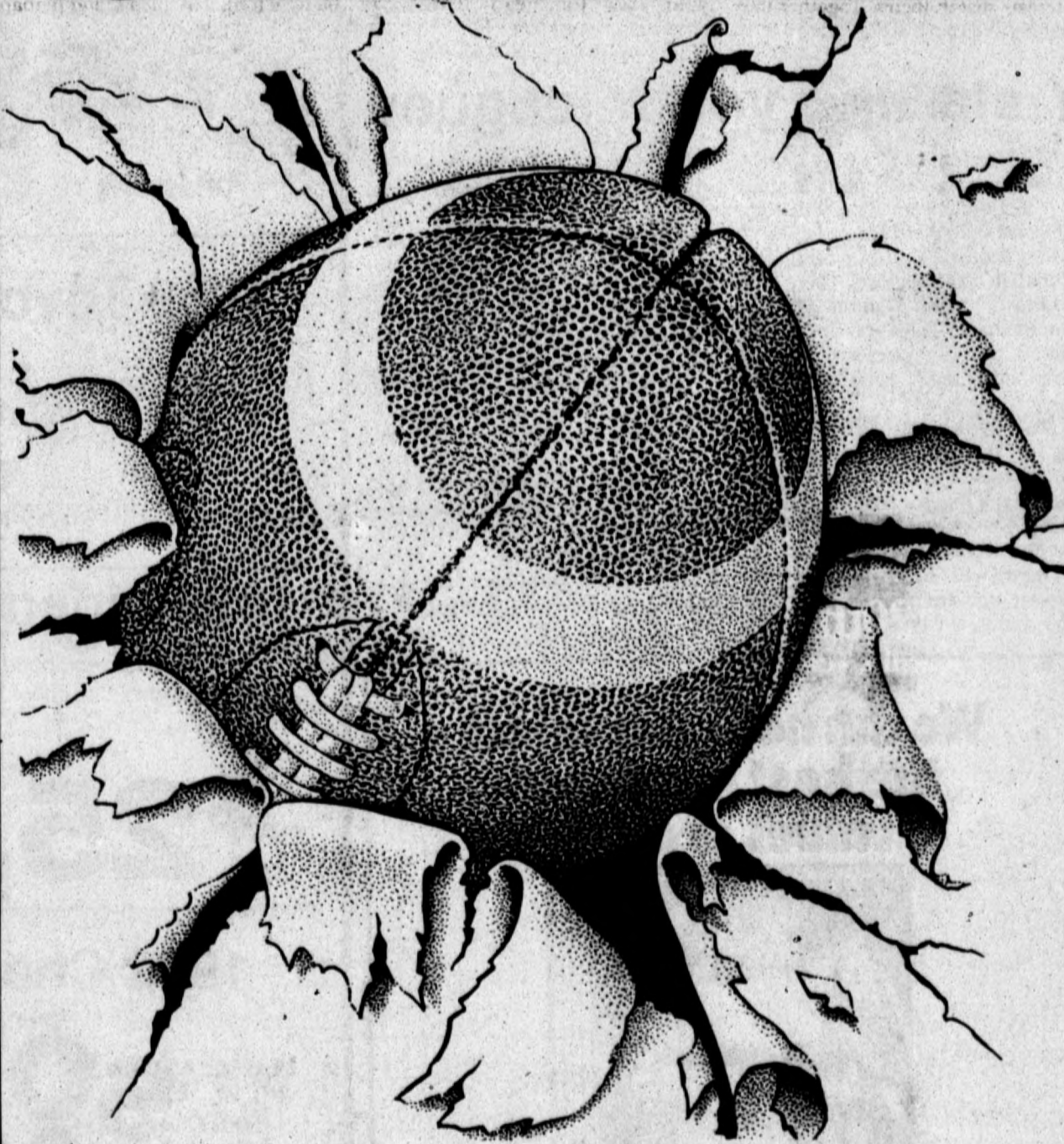
tourniquet to stop a man's circulation. If he's running around during courtship, he'll probably continue to run after marriage.

Do you have questions about sex, but no one to talk to? Ann Landers' booklet, "Sex and the Teenager," is frank and to the point. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.65 (this includes postage and handling) to Teens, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

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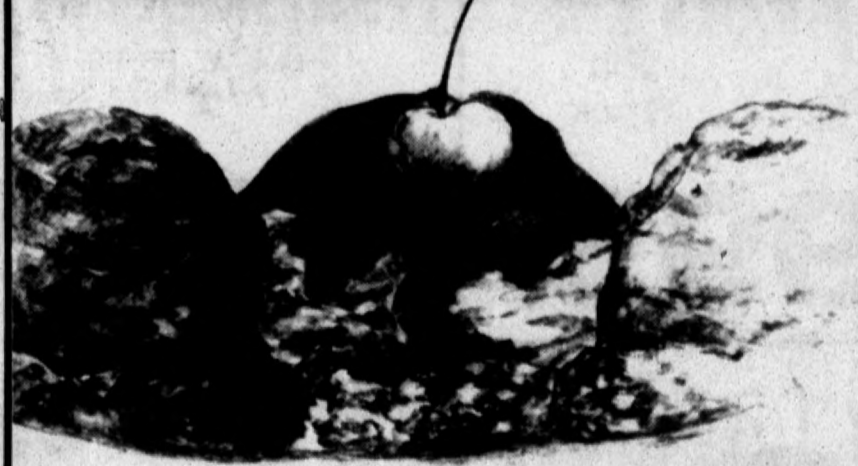


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Astros' long trip nears end

ST. LOUIS (AP) - It's T-minus five days before the Houston Astros reclaim their home from George Bush. From the looks of it, they're getting just a little bit antsy.

The visitors' clubhouse was action-packed Wednesday night before the Astros, displaced from the Astrodome for almost a month by the Republican National Convention, played the Cardinals.

In one corner, second baseman Craig Biggio was throwing a firecracker under the stool of a startled Rafael Ramirez. In another corner, practical jokers were claiming a victim in rookie Juan Guerrero in a weight-lifting prank masterminded by strongman Pete Incavaglia and punctuated by loads of shaving cream and other assorted lotions.

All the while, bored utility player Casey Candaele turned the floor into a landmine of sorts, rolling dozens of baseballs off all four walls.

After tonight's game in St. Louis, there's one stop to go, a three-game series Friday through Sunday in Philadelphia. Then they'll finally be home again Tuesday for the first time since July 27.

"I think we're probably anxious to get back to the Dome," manager Art Howe said while calmly playing cribbage amid the uproar. "It's been a while."

Late Sunday, when it all ends, they'll have played 26 games in 28 days in eight cities stretched over every time zone. And played pretty well, actually, for a team that's in fifth place in the NL West, with a 9-13 record through Wednesday.

For frequent flier fans, they will have traveled 9,186 miles when the plane finally taxis to a stop at Hobby Airport sometime Sunday. The Astros are keeping meticulous track of this, noting in their game notes Wednesday that it was 814 miles to Philadelphia and another 1,337 to home sweet home.

The highlights of the trip were winning two of three in Atlanta and San Francisco. The lowlight: losing four straight in San Diego.

"We never play well there anyway," Biggio said. "We've won

something like nine games there the last four years."

Oh, yes. Catcher Scott Servais also had enough time to pick up a tattoo of a panther - don't worry mom, it comes off with soap and water - on his calf in Chicago.

They could blame all the madness on owner John McMullen, who gave the Astrodome rent-free to the Republican party for the convention, which concludes tonight. But for the most part they've endured their lot with good humor, realizing perhaps that a lot of baseball fans pay good money to spend their summers traveling from ballpark to ballpark.

"We travel first-class, they charter the airplanes and we go to first-class airports, so it's not that bad," Biggio said. "Actually, it's gone a lot faster than I had expected."

"The most important thing we have to do is make sure we get our rest."

They also get \$59 in meal money a day and a \$150 laundry allowance, and they get to bring their wives along.

The worst part of the trip? Well, Candaele ran out of underwear and was overjoyed that the team got a chance to go home Sunday and spent a day off in Houston so he could do a little laundry - or shopping.

"I only have 13 pair," he said. "I either had to get a few more pair or wear them inside out."

Reliever Joe Boever said the low point for him, from a traveling standpoint, was a four-game series in Chicago last week when the team had to endure overcrowded conditions at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

"It took an hour to get an elevator and two hours to get room service," Boever said. "The Hyatt people are already mad at me because I said this in Chicago, too."

Other than that, Boever hasn't minded life on the road a bit.

"I know we've had a lot more fun in the bullpen," Boever said. "After all this time it doesn't take a lot to make you laugh. You get a little giggly out there."

Golf tourney deadline extended

There's still time to enter the Hereford Oasis Shrine Club Golf Tournament, which will be played Saturday at Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

The four-man scramble is open to the public and has an 8:30 p.m. shotgun start. The \$45 per person entry fee covers cart, green fees and a cookout after the tournament catered by Bob's Hickory Pit BBQ.

Prizes will be given for closest to the pin, longest drive, longest putt and shortest unintentional drive.

To enter or get more information, call the Pitman pro shop at 364-2782.

32 wins scramble

Robert Jones, Bill Brown, Robert Kubacak and Ken McLain shot a 32 and won a scorecard playoff to win the Wednesday Scramble at Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

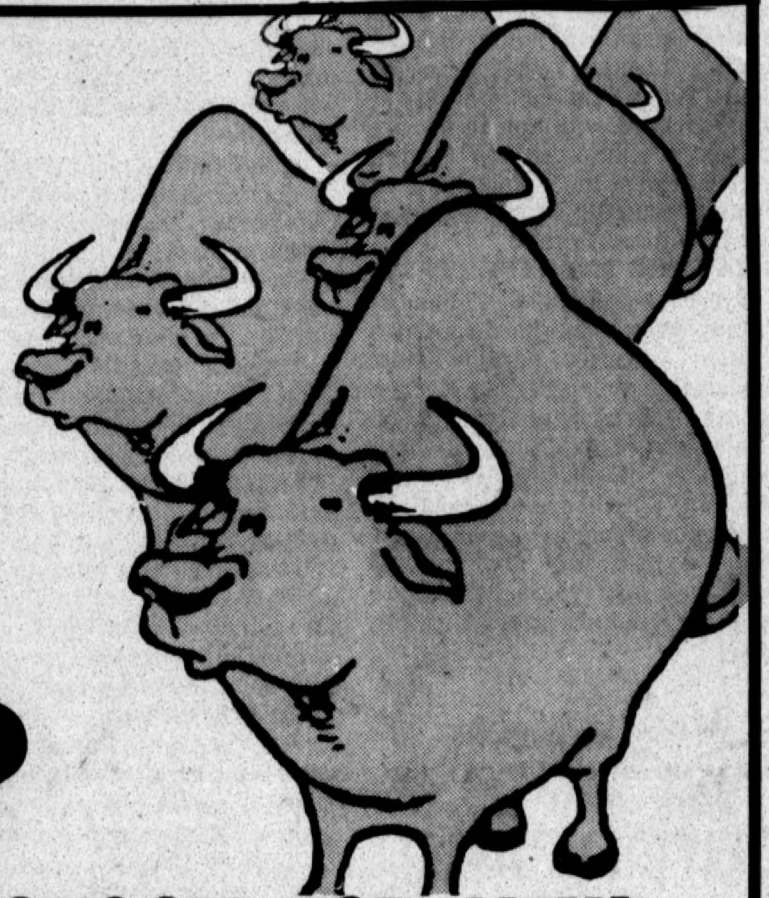
They beat out Joe Leal, Speedy Nieman, Dave Hopper and Mr. Gamble. In third place with a 33 were Bobby Weaver, Doc Weaver, Colleen Weaver and Steve Sanders.

Through the 1991 season the St. Louis Cardinals had 14 winners of the National League MVP Award, the most for any team in the league.

The 1916 New York Giants set a major league record with 26 consecutive victories but did not win the pennant.

Because of popular demand, the weekly Wednesday Scrambles will continue into September, pro Dave Kaesheimer said.

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Y starting youth leagues

The Hereford and Vicinity YMCA is starting two youth sports leagues for YMCA members: flag football for boys and volleyball for girls.

Flag football is different from real football in many respects. There is no tackling or blocking, and any contact is incidental. The players don't wear helmets, pads or even cleats. The only equipment they'll need is shoes--tennis shoes or turf shoes.

There will be three flag football leagues: one for first- and second-graders, one for third- and fourth-graders and one for fifth- and sixth-graders. Six-year-olds may play in the first and second division.

There will be two volleyball leagues: one for first, second and third grades, and one for fourth, fifth

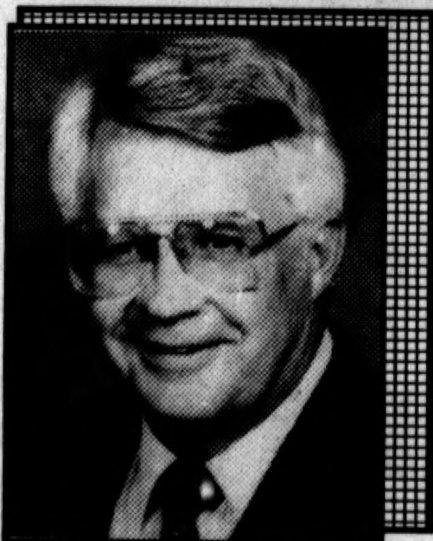
and sixth grades. The older group will play real volleyball, while the younger group will play with modified rules in a racquetball court.

In both leagues, everybody gets to play in every game. Teams are coached by adult volunteers (which they need; contact the YMCA). All games are supervised and refereed.

All games for both leagues will be played on Saturdays starting Sept. 12. Practices start the week of Sept. 8.

The deadline for registration is Sept. 4. The fee is \$13, but all players must be YMCA members. Memberships are \$25 and include use of the YMCA facility throughout the year. Scholarships are available for those who need assistance.

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Pirates, Braves appear headed for second showdown

By The Associated Press

Ready for "Braves-Pirates II: The Sequel?" The two combatants in last year's NL championship series appear to be.

Atlanta and Pittsburgh both are pulling away in their respective divisions. The Braves moved a season-high 6 1/2 games in front of second-place Cincinnati in the West by beating Montreal 4-2 on Wednesday night after the Reds lost 9-3 in Philadelphia.

The Expos' loss, combined with Pittsburgh's 3-2 win over San Diego, left the Pirates leading the East by four games over Montreal.

Not that the leaders are ready to claim victory.

"We don't take anything for granted," said Atlanta's Jeff Blauser, whose two-run homer in the third at Olympic Stadium put the Braves ahead to stay. "We don't care who is ahead of us or behind us. We know Cincinnati and San Diego are good

clubs."

That may be, but they don't have Tom Glavine. The Atlanta ace overcame his career-long struggles with the Expos - he's 3-10 lifetime - to win a franchise-record 13th straight decision.

"The fact I haven't pitched well against Montreal isn't something I think a lot about," said Glavine (19-3). "When I get out there on the mound, I don't say, 'I haven't done well against these guys so I'll have

to do something different.'"

In other NL action, it was Los Angeles 2, New York 1; St. Louis 12, Houston 1; and San Francisco 9, Chicago 1.

Blauser's homer off Chris Nabholz (8-9) made it 2-0. Glavine took care of the rest of the offense with an RBI single in the seventh and a squeeze bunt in the ninth.

Glavine allowed seven hits in 8 1/3 innings before Mike Stanton got the

last two outs for his sixth save as he beat Montreal for the first time in three decisions this year.

Pirates 3, Padres 2

While the Braves were getting a big effort from their ace, the Pirates kept rolling with help from some lesser-known sources.

Bob Walk (6-4) allowed one run and six hits in seven innings. Danny Cox got the last five outs for his first save in 185 big-league appearances.

Don Slaught's fifth-inning RBI double off Jim Deshaies (3-3) broke a 1-1 tie and Gary Redus made it 3-1 with a two-out RBI single.

Cardinals 12, Astros 1

Ray Lankford led a 17-hit attack with four hits and four RBIs to back Rheel Cormier's four-hitter.

Cormier (4-10) won for the first time in five starts, striking out three and walking four.

Lankford had his third career four-hit game as part of the Cardinals' season-high 17-hit attack as St. Louis routed Darryl Kile (2-8).

Dodgers 2, Mets 1

Los Angeles finally beat Dwight Gooden at Dodger Stadium as Orel Hershiser pitched a six-hitter over eight innings to win their third career confrontation.

Hershiser (9-10) was three outs away from his first shutout in 46 starts since undergoing reconstructive shoulder surgery in April 1990 before Bobby Bonilla - making his return from a broken rib - hit the first pitch of the ninth inning for his 13th homer. After a walk, Jim Gott relieved and got the last three outs for his sixth save.

The Dodgers ended an 11-game losing streak to Gooden (6-11) and beat him for the first time in six career decisions at Dodger Stadium.

Gooden allowed five hits in six innings, including a two-out homer in the fourth by rookie Henry Rodriguez and a run-scoring infield hit in the fifth by Jose Offerman.

Phillies 9, Reds 3

Rookie Ben Rivera won his third straight start, and Dave Hollins, Mariano Duncan and Darren Daulton hit two-run homers in Philadelphia. Rivera (3-2) allowed two runs and four hits in seven innings, struck out five and walked five. Mike Hartley gave up a run in the eighth and Mitch Williams finished.

Chris Hammond (6-8) lost for the sixth time in eight decisions, giving up four runs and five hits in three-plus innings.

Giants 9, Cubs 1

Bill Swift won for the first time in five starts since July 22, and Mark Leonard broke a third-inning tie with a two-run homer as San Francisco won at home.

Swift (9-3) allowed one run and seven hits in seven innings, struck out three and walked one.

Frank Castillo (6-10) gave up five runs and five hits in 6 2/3 innings.

The Phillies lost 23 straight games in 1961 to set a modern major league record.

A 1-1 tie in 26 innings in 1920 between the Brooklyn Dodgers and Boston Braves set a major league record.

Twins blow chance to move up on A's

By The Associated Press

The Minnesota Twins keep tossing away their chances to pull closer to the Oakland Athletics.

While the A's were falling to the lowly New York Yankees for the second straight night, Minnesota lost to the Cleveland Indians 5-1 Wednesday.

That gave the defending World Series champions four consecutive losses and 15 in 22 games. Not the stuff comebacks are made on.

"We're trying very hard. The players, if anything, might be trying too hard," Minnesota manager Tom Kelly said.

The Twins, who trail Oakland by five games, got another subpar performance from Bill Krueger (10-4). He gave up five runs - four earned - and seven hits in six innings and dropped to 1-2 with a 6.42 ERA in seven starts since the All-Star break.

Charles Nagy scattered eight hits for his ninth complete game. Nagy (13-8) struck out six and walked none as he improved his ERA to 2.52.

Junior Ortiz singled in the third and scored on a triple by Kenny Lofton to put Cleveland ahead. Brook

Jacoby singled in the fifth, took third on Mark Lewis' single and scored on a groundout by Ortiz.

Greg Gagne doubled in the sixth and scored on Chili Davis' single as Minnesota closed to 2-1, but Cleveland came back with three runs in the bottom of the inning.

Yankees 14, Athletics 3

Scott Kamieniecki (3-10), who had won just two of his previous 19 starts, pitched no-hit ball for six innings at Yankee Stadium before Jose Canseco's 21st homer.

Randy Velarde drove in a career-high four runs for New York, which matched season highs with the 14 runs and 18 hits.

Dave Stewart (8-8) gave up six runs - four earned - and eight hits in five innings, and Bruce Walton was tagged for eight runs and 10 hits in three innings.

White Sox 3, Rangers 2

Frank Thomas hit a two-run double with two outs in the eighth at Comiskey Park.

Steve Sax and Tim Lincecum singled with two outs in the eighth off Jose Guzman (10-10) and Thomas doubled

off Jeff Russell, who failed to convert a save for the ninth time in 36 chances.

Alex Fernandez (5-7) gave up four hits in eight innings, and Scott Radinsky finished with a one-hit ninth for his 13th save.

Mariners 10, Orioles 8

It was family night again for visiting Seattle. The team that made the Griffey's first father-son combo in the same lineup made Bret Boone part of the first three-generation family to play in the major leagues, joining grandfather Ray (1948-60) and father Bob (1972-90).

Edgar Martinez hit his first career grand slam as Seattle won its fourth straight. Mark Grant (2-3) won despite allowing six runs in 5 2/3 innings, and Russ Swan got six outs for his ninth save. Arthur Rhodes (4-3) was the loser.

Angels 3, Red Sox 2

Gary DiSarcina's two-run bloop single with two outs in the ninth at Fenway Park saved Jim Abbott from another hard-luck loss.

Abbott (5-12) was one out away

from losing when DiSarcina blooped a 3-2 pitch from Jeff Reardon (2-2) into center field, scoring Ken Oberkfell, who singled, and Lee Stevens, who doubled.

Abbott allowed nine hits and two runs in eight innings. Joe Grahe finished for his 15th save.

Royals 7, Tigers 2

Kevin Appier (14-5) pitched two-hit ball for seven innings as Kansas City sent visiting Detroit to its third loss in 12 games.

Detroit pitcher David Haas (2-1) retired the first nine batters, then allowed four runs and four hits in the fourth.

Brewers 10, Blue Jays 5

Greg Vaughn, struggling at the plate most of the season, homered and drove in five runs for the Brewers at County Stadium.

Chris Bosio (11-5) won his fifth consecutive decision since the All-Star break, allowing three runs and seven hits in seven innings. Doug Linton (1-2), making his second major league start, gave up eight runs and seven hits in three-plus innings.

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Buckley stiffens Packers, will play for Braves

By The Associated Press

Three years ago, Tony Mandarich used the prospect of a heavyweight title fight against Mike Tyson as leverage in his negotiations with the Green Bay Packers.

Now, Terrell Buckley, the Packers' first-round draft choice, is using the National League East-leading Atlanta Braves as his bargaining chip.

Buckley - a defensive back out of Florida State, the same school that two-sport star Deion Sanders attended - signed a minor league contract with the Braves on Wednesday.

"I am a football player first, but Green Bay hasn't signed me and I have to move on with my life," he said. "I hope they trade me, but if they don't I will have to sit out the whole year and play baseball."

Buckley's contract with the Braves calls for him to report to Atlanta's instructional team in mid-September. Braves' spokesman Jim Schultz said. Buckley would not have to report if he signs a contract with the Packers. Buckley last played college

baseball in 1991, going hitless in only five at-bats.

Packers general manager Ron Wolf said he wasn't worried about the baseball signing.

"We heard about it and I don't think it affects our negotiations at all. I think it's good he's in some kind of organized sport so he can get in shape," Wolf said.

The Packers have offered Buckley a four-year, \$5.4 million contract. Buckley wants a deal higher than the five-year, \$7.5 million contract the Los Angeles Rams paid defensive end Sean Gilbert, the third player taken in the draft, two before Buckley.

If the Packers were to pay Buckley the \$2.1 million per year he has requested, it would almost double what they paid Mandarich as the No. 2 pick in 1989.

Eagles Contracts are the hot topic of discussion today in Philadelphia. The Eagles signed three holdouts Wednesday - kicker Roger Ruzek, wide receiver Calvin Williams and linebacker Byron Evans.

The Eagles still need to sign tight end Keith Jackson, cornerback Eric Allen and strong safety Andre Waters.

Browns There's a new quarterback in Cleveland. Brad Goebel was acquired from the Eagles, where he was one of six quarterbacks, for a conditional draft pick.

Bengals Two players are particularly anxious to showcase their talents against the Indianapolis Colts on Saturday.

Alfred Williams, who is making the transition from linebacker to defensive end, practiced this week for the first time after undergoing two surgeries to correct an irregular heartbeat.

Injury concerns also are dogging running back Harold Green, who has been limited by back pain.

Green, who led the Bengals in rushing last year with 731 yards and a 4.6-yard per carry average, is

expected to fill the shoes of James Brooks, lost to Plan B free agency.

Redskins The Washington Post reported today that Heisman Trophy winner Desmond Howard is close to signing for \$5.9 million over four years.

Steelers Pittsburgh coach Bill Cowher is reworking the offensive line that has struggled to protect quarterbacks Bobby Brister and Neil O'Donnell.

The line looked drastically different in afternoon practice. Right guard Carlton Haselrig resumed work after being sidelined since Aug. 1 with a knee injury. Right tackle Tunch Ilkin practiced for the first time after ending his holdout.

And No. 1 pick Leon Searcy, who had been working behind Justin

Strzelczyk at right tackle, was switched to left guard - where Plan B signee Duval Love and former No. 1 pick Tom Kicketts were expected to fight it out for a starting spot.

Buccaneers Nose tackle Tim Newton and offensive guard Tom McHale ended holdouts and signed two-year contracts.

Dolphins Quarterback Dan Marino will play the first half against Tampa Bay, with Doug Pederson and Jim Jensen to follow.

Backup quarterbacks Scott Mitchell and Scott Secules will sit the game out. Mitchell is on the injured list with a fractured left index finger, while Secules is out with a torn pectoral muscle.

Patriots Over the winter, New England chose to protect strong safety David Key rather than Harry Colon, a rookie who started 14 games last season. It was a mistake.

Colon was signed by Detroit as a Plan B free agent and has been impressive in their training camp. Key was cut on Wednesday.

Falcons Fred Foggie, a free agent from the WFLA's Birmingham Fire, has moved up to Atlanta's starting unit - for the time being.

Foggie, a right cornerback, was fourth on the depth chart behind Deion Sanders, Bruce Pickens and Elbert Shelley.

Pickens is out with a dislocated right pinky and Shelley is sidelined with an ankle injury.

Oilers, Saints will try radios

HOUSTON (AP) - The National Football League is looking to see if helmet radio transmitters will help players overcome crowd noise that plagues offenses, particularly inside the 20-yard-line.

The quarterbacks and tackles of the Houston Oilers and New Orleans Saints will wear the radio transmitters Saturday during a nationally televised preseason game at the Louisiana Superdome.

"The owners voted to try this because they're so concerned with (a lack of) scoring, especially when you're inside the 20-yard line on the

road and the crowd really makes a lot of noise," Oilers coach Jack Pardee said Wednesday. "It's only a matter of time before technology allows us to use something like this extensively."

The device was used in the World League of American Football last season. The Oilers tried it during one practice in training camp and had problems. They will practice with it Thursday and Friday.

"We had some trouble that day in camp, but we sent them back, and they did some modifications," equipment manager Gordon Batty

said. "It's a device - a little power pack, more or less - that's attached to the back of the shoulder pad and to the inside of the helmet. It's transmitted from the quarterback to the tackles. The tackles can hear the quarterback, but they can't talk back to him."

"It's always on because it's operated by a battery," Batty said. "You have to change the batteries every quarter. There's a microphone inside that's activated when the quarterback bends forward to call the signals. When he straightens up, it's deactivated."

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By Tom Armstrong



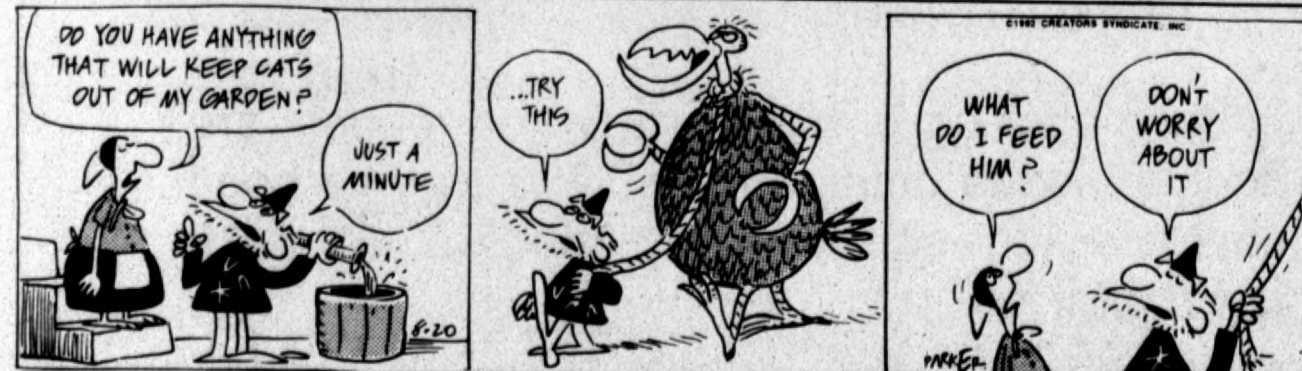
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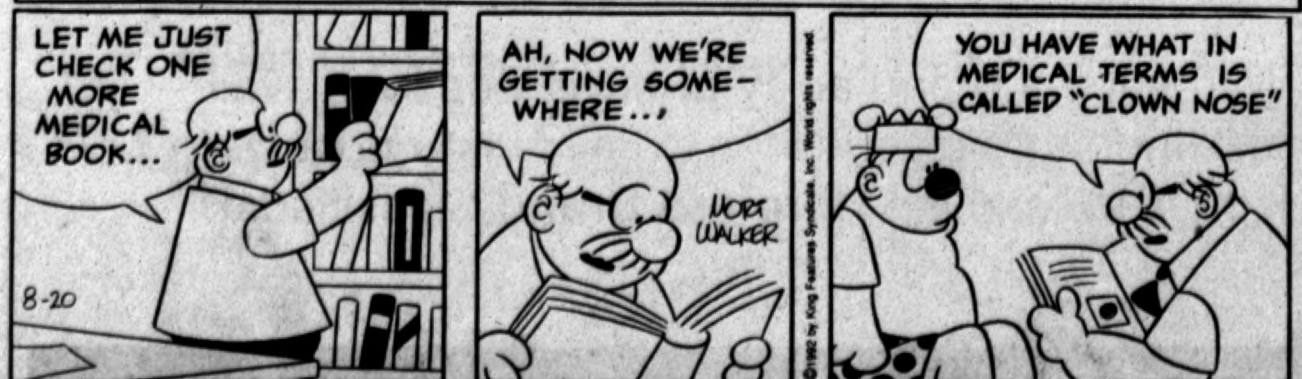
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Arlington Stadium resembles 'Wild Kingdom'

By NANCY ST. PIERRE
The Dallas Morning News
ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) -
Something stinks at Arlington Stadium.

But before you blame the Texas Rangers, take another sniff.

Besides being home to the faltering ballclub, the diamond and surrounding structure is inhabited by a family of skunks.

Sharing quarters with the furry, foul-smelling creatures is an All-Star lineup of animals including kittens, possums, a fox and a handful of parrots.

The blending of civilization and wilderness surrounding Arlington Stadium seems to invite the animals, members of the stadium crew said. The stadium sits in a sea of concrete, but it's bordered by heavily wooded areas.

Because of the glut of food left by cheering fans and the excitement of exploring such an expansive dwelling place, animals literally flock to the stadium.

"We're in a good area to get these kind of animals," said Fred Loveless, the stadium's mechanic for the past two years. "They are able to get under the fences and through openings at the bottom of the stadium. Underneath, (it) is dark and muddy and humid, just the way they like it, I guess."

The unusual collection of animals has even sparked the formation of a museum class for youngsters.

Most kids race to the stadium to watch Nolan Ryan or some other Ranger, but these summer-schoolers are eager to see what creeps and crawls beneath the pitcher's mound.

Officials at the Fort Worth

Museum of Science and History have formed a class for children that showcases the ballpark's creatures and sets the stage for an original learning environment.

"The kids love it," said Kit Goolsby, director of education at the museum. "We know most of them are fascinated with baseball, so it's their perfect segue into science."

The daylong class, "Popcorn and Peanuts," has been offered for the past two summers to children ages 7 through 12.

The class was on hiatus this year to expand the variety of summerlong educational programs at the museum, Ms. Goolsby said.

"We attempted to build the curriculum for the class based on the ecosystems of environmental science," she said. "The stadium was perfect because it's natural to look at

something that was an original habitat."

Children learn that the area where Arlington Stadium stands was once vast prairie land and is a perfect example of how animals and the environment are forced to adapt to man's changes.

Ms. Goolsby said children have discovered possum tracks and other evidence of nocturnal creatures.

"We were out during the day, so we didn't see as many animals, but the kids really became detectives of what goes on down there at night," Ms. Goolsby said.

Interest in the creatures has captured the attention of Rangers management, which plans to evaluate how to relocate the critters when they tear down Arlington Stadium for the new facility.

Because the Rangers haven't proved much of a challenge for visiting teams lately, owls and skunks have taken up the task for the struggling team.

"Last year there was an owl in the outfield while the (Oakland) A's were in town," said Mat Stolley, director of stadium operations. "(Athletics' outfielder) Jose Canseco was running around trying to chase it down, and it took him 10 minutes to catch it. Finally, he was able to trap it under his glove until we could get it into a box."

The animals must be fans of the A's. Perhaps because two of the players are right-handed reliever Jeff Parrett and center fielder Eric Fox.

In a recent four-game homestand against the American League West leaders, a skunk dug his way up from a burrow behind home plate and decided to take a stroll along the backstop toward the visitors' dugout. One glance at the power-hitting A's

lineup, and he scurried back to his home below.

Texas Rangers manager Toby Harrah was overheard using the incident as a comparison for the play of his fourth-place team.

Every now and then, the animals get bold, or perhaps hungry for human companionship.

Two years ago, kittens jumped into the outfield seats and began chasing each other, hopping on the laps of fans.

"They make my security guards look like a bunch of Barney Fifes," Stolley said referring to Andy Griffith's bumbling television sidekick. "And we never did catch them. It caused quite a commotion."

Squirrels are notorious for making their way onto the field, provoking chases. Even a sly fox once used the stadium as a temporary home.

An infestation of swarming moths once blinded players and nearly halted a baseball game.

One of the more unusual tenants at the stadium is a family of parrots.

They routinely flutter above the left center-field wall, dodging in and out of speakers high above the stadium.

Several weeks ago, six parrots flocked to their nest of twigs and dirt and paper from cups in the crook of the steel beams behind the National League scoreboard.

"They live here year-round," Loveless said. "We see them in the parking lot eating food, walking along the top of the scoreboard. It's kind of neat. The stadium is like their own gym to play on."

But what are these animals to do when team officials tear down Arlington Stadium to make way for a new state-of-the-art facility across the parking lot?

Team president Tom Schieffer said he plans to relocate as many animals

as stadium employees can round up.

"We have no idea what's involved in relocating them or exactly how many animals we have living here," he said. "But we want to make sure they're safe and plan to do what we can when the time comes."

Many of the animals will probably relocate on their own to the Rangers new digs or perhaps will move to a small wooded area near the stadium, Schieffer said.

Animals inhabiting the stadium rarely bother the fans, Stolley said, except for an unruly group of pigeons that routinely gathered at the team's main ticket office harassing fans, he said.

Ten years ago, the pigeon problem became so bad for the Rangers that they were forced to be creative in their extermination attempts.

"We tried everything, even putting a chemical on the roof of the ticket office where they hung out and other kinds of poisons, but nothing worked," Stolley said. "We heard pigeons are afraid of owls, so we planted two stuffed owls on top of the ticket office and a tape of some hooting noises."

The elaborate plan worked. To this day, although the owls are gone, so are the pesky pigeons.

Although the birds didn't mind meddling with fans, most of the animals sit patiently beneath the stands, munching on the hot dog that got away from a fan or a runny kernel of popcorn or peanuts.

The feast, Stolley says, really begins when the teams and the fans clear out.

"They're obviously here for the food refuse," he said. "Even when the stadium is clean to the Rangers' satisfaction, there will still be peanuts and hot dog buns scattered around."

Hulse found himself in majors with little baseball experience

By JENNIFER BRIGGS
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
ARLINGTON (AP) - David Hulse's suitcase was open on the asphalt in back of the Rangers clubhouse.

The black dress socks still bore the Gold Toe band, and two Arrow dress shirts were still in the plastic and full of those little pins you never can find until they poke you in the neck.

The sacks from Six Flags Mall were wadded in the back seat of the family car as purchases went straight from Dillard's bag to garment bag.

Everything was new for the majors, just like Hulse.

They don't dress up for the road in the minors and Hulse suddenly was faced with buying a big-league suit and tie.

And faced with big-league pitching and fielding - and expectations.

The expectation is that Hulse, an outfielder, might fit well into the future of this team. Though that collective future is as uncertain as who might happen to drive in the Rangers' next run, the plan is for speed, among other things.

He is as unlikely as he is untried. This short Presbyterian with a crew cut, who is from San Angelo, is the fastest guy on a team of several big-name big-leaguers.

"I thought it would be a totally different game here," he said.

"Then that first night I got the first pitch up the middle for a base hit and it set in that it's not that much different, that man, I can play in this league."

He is 24, a Texas boy who grew up dating the Bobcats cheerleader he'd marry and hardly playing a lick of baseball until his senior year in high school.

"I'm here sooner than I expected," said Hulse, who has had two full seasons in the Rangers farm system. "I was hoping to make the 40-man roster in the spring."

When observed playing shoulder to shoulder in a game with the likes of Kevin Reimer or Juan Gonzalez, Hulse looks like he's the one who should be home playing with his Game Boy, his listed 170 pounds looking like a lot less on that 5-foot-11 frame.

Since coming to the big team during the series in Baltimore, his play has been anything but diminutive.

He's hitting .273 with three hits in

11 at-bats in the five games he has played in.

"He's got speed," Rangers manager Toby Harrah said. "That's his strong suit. He's faster than Donald Harris. On this ballclub we need someone like that."

Hulse hardly plans one minute ahead, let alone a season ahead. He is just as unconcerned about what to eat for lunch or what movie to rent that night as he was the summer after high school when, two weeks before colleges were starting, he still hadn't had so much as a nibble from a college team.

Not good, since he'd decided a few months before he'd probably like to be a pro baseball player.

"Nothing bugs me," he said. "I just go with the flow."

The flow was stagnant in San Angelo until finally, he was able to walk on at Schreiner College in Kerrville. He didn't do half bad - NAIA All-American. Then he was drafted in the 13th round of June 1990 and quickly was leading the league in batting and hits, equaling the Rangers' rookie-league record in hits.

"Unfortunately he hasn't been five years in the minor leagues already," Harrah said. "Unfortunately because he started playing so late, there is a lot of untapped potential, but we don't know how much."

Which means they really don't know what they've got.

The Rangers will have to protect him now if they want to keep him.

"I'd go anywhere that's the fastest and most secure way to stay in the big leagues," he said. "Colorado or Florida are fine."

Growing up idolizing George Brett and the Royals, he prefers the American League. But hey, if he can stay in the big leagues, he's got no problems with a purple uniform or a big green fish on his lapel.

"We'll have to see more of him," Harrah said. "We'll have to really see how he can hit and how he can run the bases."

"We haven't seen enough of him to know."

Yesterday, Hulse stared around him at the chaos of getting several dozen grown men and their stuff on an airplane and out of town.

He kind of smiles as they drive up, still in awe of the atmosphere of being here, salsa music blasting from beyond the Mercedes doors, Yves Saint Laurents big enough to bag a deer chucked into the ever-growing pile of luggage.

There was his canvas bag. His little car yet to be unpacked from the move to the majors, bulging at the windows. Helen the ex-Bobcats cheerleader sighs, just short of summoning the jaws of life to unwedge a brown suitcase from the backseat.

"We've been living out of a suitcase for so long," she says. "I hope we get to stay here for a while. It seems like we will. I guess we will."

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Guest Speakers: John Sappington, American Heart Association; Elizabeth Davila and Jennifer Elliot, Dimmitt, who saved a life with CPR; Terry Bavousett, Dir. of Public Health, Region II, TDH; and Gene Weatherall, Chief, Bureau of Emergency Management, TDH
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The Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, will open proposals for a computer system, both hardware and software, at 9 a.m. Sept. 14, 1992 in the Courthouse. Specifications for the system may be obtained from the County Clerk. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

8-20 CRYPTOQUOTE
V F W N I K V V E T L F
S M H H L M A T M B V S M F
B K V S N V O B V O W R I K V V E T
M E M G H L T F R L G
E K T B T H T M S M F . —
C V E T U K C V O D T H Y
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: DO NOT TRY TO LIVE FOREVER. YOU WILL NOT SUCCEED. — GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

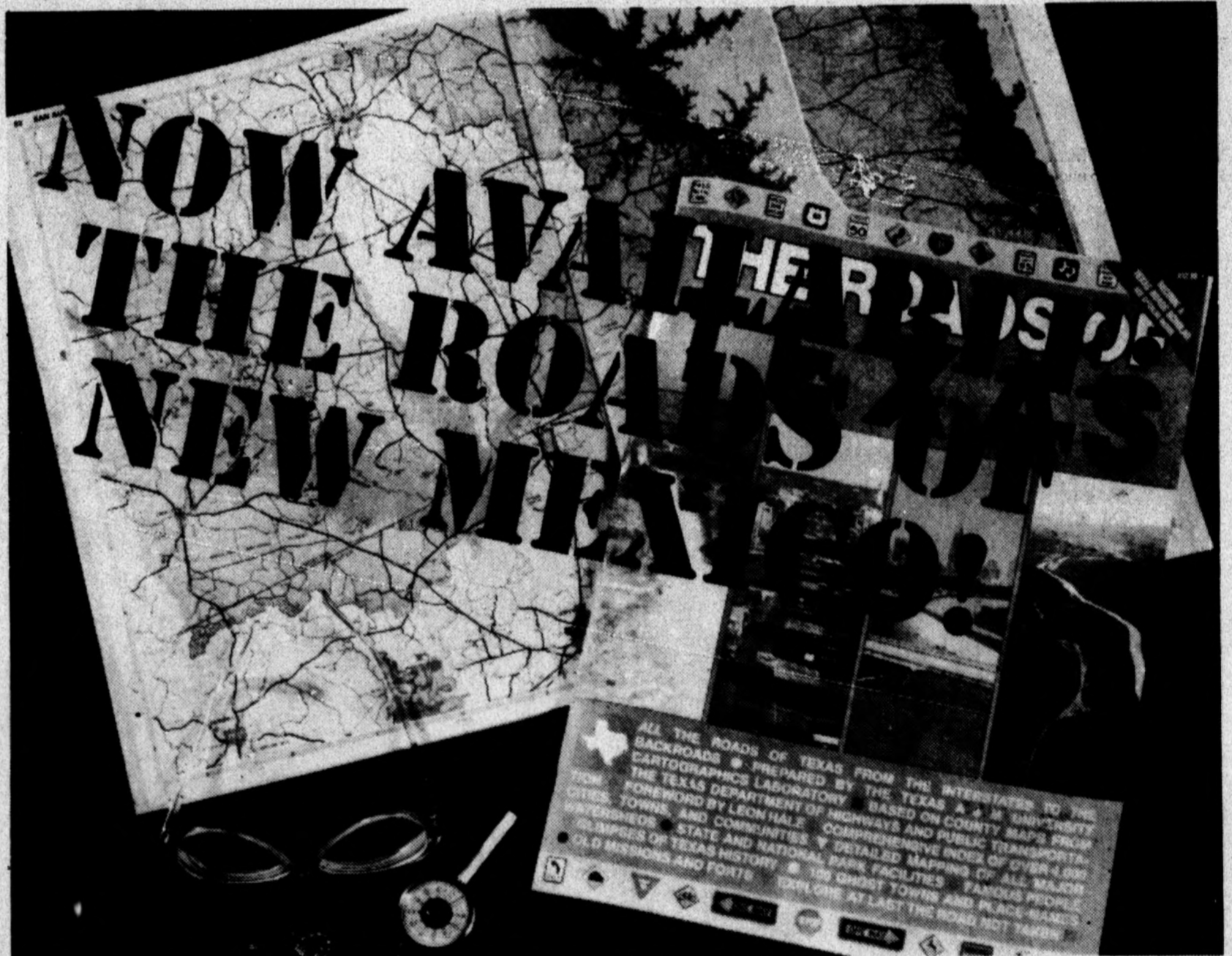
Sympathy is a thing to be encouraged, because it supplies us with material for wisdom. It is probably more instructive to entertain a sneaking kindness for any unpopular person than to give way to perfect raptures of moral indignation against his abstract vices.

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Aug 85.20	85.65
Sept 84.00	84.40
Oct 83.20	83.75
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Dec 81.82	81.95
Jan 80.35	80.50
Feb 79.40	79.50

GRAIN FUTURES

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.	
Aug 219 1/2	220 1/4
Sept 221 1/4	222 1/4
Oct 223 1/4	224 1/4
Nov 225 1/4	226 1/4
Dec 227 1/4	228 1/4
Jan 229 1/4	230 1/4
Feb 231 1/4	232 1/4
Mar 233 1/4	234 1/4
Apr 235 1/4	236 1/4
May 237 1/4	238 1/4
Jun 239 1/4	240 1/4
Jul 241 1/4	242 1/4
Aug 243 1/4	244 1/4

METAL FUTURES

GOLD (CMX) - 100 Troy oz., 1.000 troy oz.	
Aug 319.10	319.10
Sept 319.10	319.10
Oct 319.10	319.10
Nov 319.10	319.10
Dec 319.10	319.10
Jan 319.10	319.10
Feb 319.10	319.10
Mar 319.10	319.10
Apr 319.10	319.10
May 319.10	319.10
Jun 319.10	319.10
Jul 319.10	319.10
Aug 319.10	319.10

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Aug 279.50	279.50
Sept 279.50	279.50
Oct 279.50	279.50
Nov 279.50	279.50
Dec 279.50	279.50
Jan 279.50	279.50
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CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 44,000 lbs., cents per lb.	
Strike	Call - Sell
Price	Aug Sep Oct Aug Sep Oct
82	1.37 1.28 1.25 0.80 0.80 0.80
84	1.37 1.28 1.25 0.80 0.80 0.80
86	0.35 0.35 0.45 0.72 0.80
88	0.35 0.35 0.45 0.72 0.80
90	0.35 0.35 0.45 0.72 0.80
92	0.35 0.35 0.45 0.72 0.80

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.

Strike Call - Sell	
Price	Aug Sep Oct Aug Sep Oct
220	1.10 1.10 1.10 1.10 1.10 1.10
222	1.10 1.10 1.10 1.10 1.10 1.10
224	1.10 1.10 1.10 1.10 1.10 1.10
226	1.10 1.10 1.10 1.10 1.10 1.10
228	1.10 1.10 1.10 1.10 1.10 1.10
230	1.10 1.10 1.10 1.10 1.10 1.10

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Strike Call - Sell	
Price	Aug Sep Oct Aug Sep Oct
319	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
320	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
321	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
322	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
323	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
324	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00

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