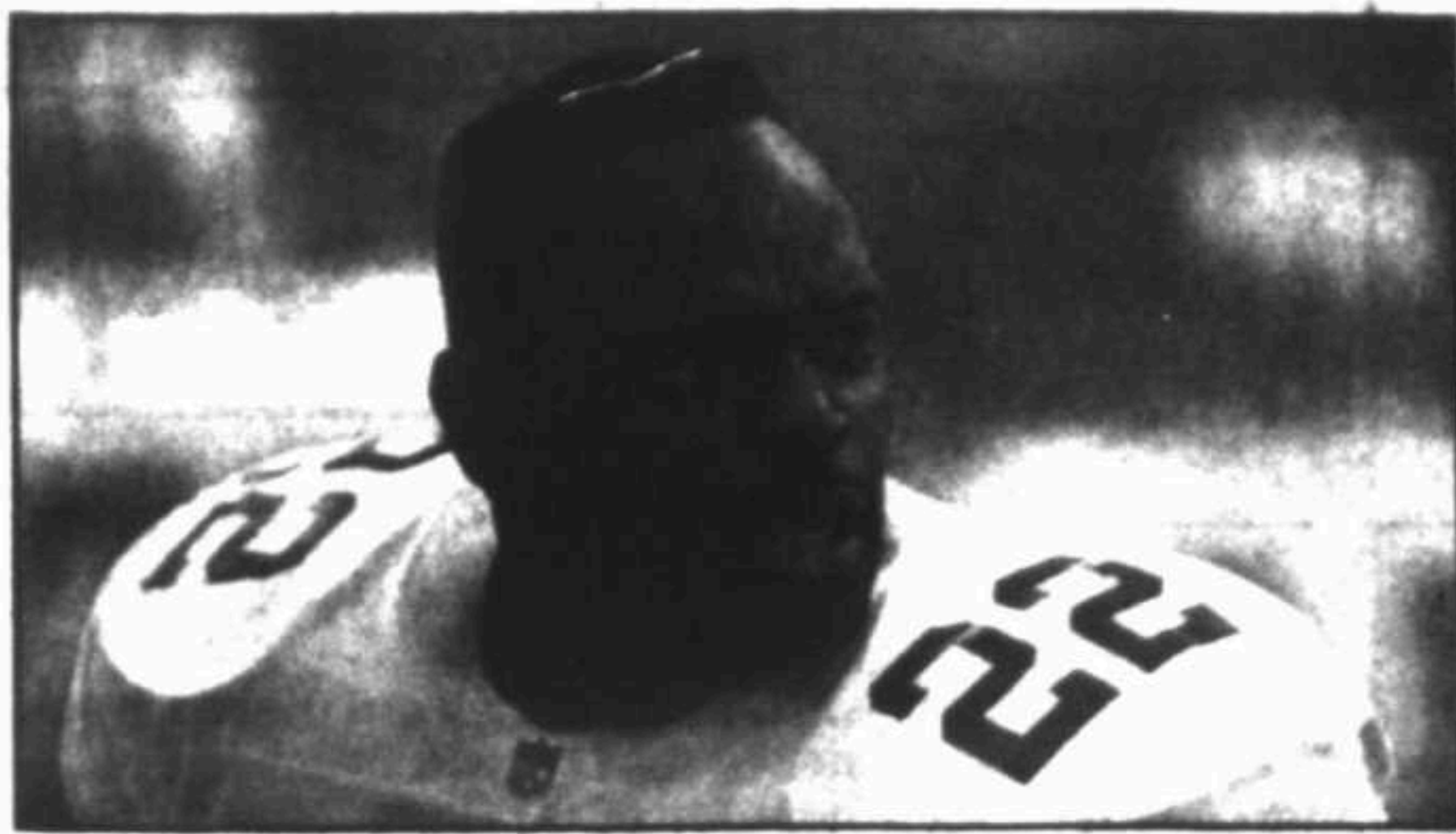




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Since coming to the United States from Spain 18 years ago, Midlander has spent hours in English classes and started a career. /1B



SPORTS

Emmitt's out

Emmitt Smith will miss two to four weeks after spraining his knee and ankle in Saturday night's exhibition game. /1C

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Police and Sea World of Ohio employees surround the red boat that crashed into the grandstands during a show Saturday at the amusement park on Geauga Lake in Aurora, Ohio.

Sea World accident

AURORA, Ohio — Many in the crowd of about 4,000 people at first wondered if what they saw was part of the stunt. But then they heard screams and saw blood and realized something had gone terribly wrong. A speedboat that was supposed to simply splash the audience soared into a packed grandstand Saturday at Sea World of Ohio, injuring 23 people. Page 2A

Reform Party

VALLEY FORGE, Pa. — Using the information-age tactics and anti-establishment message that attracted a strong following four years ago, Dallas billionaire Ross Perot is embarking on a third-party bid for the presidency based on rallying voters fed up with the Republican and Democratic parties. Page 4A

Mother's nightmare

LINDALE — Linda Prescott thinks back to Feb. 18, when her 15-year-old son tried to kill her with a knife, then killed himself with a gunshot to the head. The night of horror occurred six months ago in this East Texas town near Tyler. According to investigators, Jesse Prescott was drug-impaired and influenced by a girlfriend and the movie "Natural Born Killers" when he attempted to kill his mother and threatened to kill his sister, authorities said. Page 7A

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Incarceration rate nearly doubled in decade, study says

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of men and women in the nation's prisons and jails climbed to nearly 1.6 million last year, culminating a decade in which the U.S. rate of incarceration nearly doubled, the Justice Department reported Sunday.

By the end of 1995, one out of every 167 Americans was in prison or jail, compared to 1 out of every 320 a decade earlier, according to the department's Bureau of Justice Statistics.

The world's highest incarceration rate has seenawed in recent years between the United States and Russia, with both far outdistancing other nations.

The bureau said that as of last Dec. 31 there were 1,078,357 men and women in federal and state prisons, which usually house sentenced prisoners serving more than one year. That

was an increase of 86,745 over the previous year, or 8.7 percent, slightly above the average annual growth rate during the last five years.

As of June 30, 1995, the most recent date for which figures are available, there were 507,044 men and women in local jails, which normally hold people awaiting trial or serving less than one-year sentences. That was an increase of 20,570, or 4.2 percent, slightly below the average annual growth rate during the last five years.

That total number of inmates in custody has more than doubled since 1985, up 113 percent. The rate of incarceration has grown from 313 inmates per 100,000 U.S. residents in 1985 to 600 inmates per 100,000 in 1995.

The bureau also reported that:

- A spate of jail construction has ended over-

crowding at that level, but state and federal prisons continue to be jammed beyond capacity.

Local jails added 41,439 beds in the 12 months preceding June 30, 1995, which put their population 7 percent below capacity on that date.

But state prisons at the end of 1995 held between 14 and 25 percent more inmates than they were designed for. And federal prisons were 26 percent above capacity.

The combined federal, state and local systems have had to house an additional 841,200 inmates since 1985, or more than 1,618 new beds every week.

- Women accounted for 6.1 percent of all

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Military cargo plane crashes

9 people die aboard aircraft that carried gear for President Clinton



■ Four-engine C-130 explodes in flames in rugged terrain of Wyoming mountains.

Associated Press

JACKSON, Wyo. (AP) — Recovery teams had to hike and ride on horseback Sunday to reach the wreckage of a military cargo plane carrying gear for President Clinton that slammed into the side of a mountain. Nine people aboard were killed.

The four-engine C-130 crashed and exploded in flames in rugged terrain late Saturday night shortly after taking off from the Jackson Hole Airport. The fireball could be seen 20 miles away.

Eight crew members from Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene and a Secret Service employee were killed in the crash, officials said.

Air Force and Marine Corps investigators were surveying the area Sunday evening in preparation for an investigation into the crash, said Jim Northrup, an incident commander with Bridger-Teton National Forest.

Officials said the Air Force would handle the investigation. The plane was equipped with voice and cockpit data recorders.

The airplane had landed in Jackson to pick up a vehicle used by Clinton's support staff only about an hour before it took off for the flight to New York City, where Clinton celebrated his 50th birthday Sunday.

Clinton, who returned to the White House early Sunday morning, said he and the first lady were "very sad and shocked" by the crash.

"This is especially painful to us

Please see CRASH/2A

Two Secret Service agents, above, talk on the tarmac at Jackson Hole Airport near Jackson, Wyo., as a Marine Sea Station helicopter prepares to take off for the crash site of a military cargo plane. At right, President Clinton speaks to the press Sunday as first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton stands nearby on the South Lawn of the White House.

News 'devastates' Dyess Air Force Base community

ABILENE (AP) — Grief enveloped the Dyess Air Force Base community on Sunday in the wake of news that one of its crews was killed when a C-130 cargo plane crashed into a Wyoming mountain.

And the grief reaches throughout the community, said Mayor Gary McCaleb.

"It's a real blow to the whole community because the city of Abilene and Dyess Air Force Base have such a close, family-type feeling. So many times through the year, there's so much interaction," he said.

One Secret Service employee and eight crew members from Dyess were aboard the Hercules cargo ship when

it slammed Saturday night into the Grand Tetons near Jackson, Wyo., where President Clinton had been vacationing. The nine were identified Sunday as killed in the crash.

There was no sign of survivors amid the still-smoldering wreckage, said Roberta D'Amico, a spokeswoman for the National Park Service.

The plane had been carrying gear for the president and his Secret Service detail, said Capt. Nomi Russi, a Dyess spokeswoman. There was no immediate description of the plane's cargo, except that at least one motor vehicle was aboard, she said.

"At this point, within a few hours to a couple of days, you're just not going

to know right away what actually happened," Ms. Russi said. "A board of officers is en route and will investigate it — a very, very thorough investigation. Hopefully the answer will come to fruition that way."

The crash happened at 10:48 p.m. MDT Saturday, shortly after the plane took off from Jackson Hole Airport en route to John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York, Ms. Russi said.

It's "not uncommon" for Dyess planes to handle White House support duty, Ms. Russi said.

Late Sunday afternoon somber Dyess officials completed the task of

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State's cigarette billboards 'Tell It Like It Is'

BEAUMONT (AP) — Billboards bearing bogus cigarette brands — such as "Phlegm Balls" and "Breath Rotters" — are going up in 17 Texas cities.

The Texas Department of Health and Texas Cancer Council have launched a multimedia advertising campaign, "Tell It Like It Is," to fight an increase in young smokers.

The campaign will include radio and TV spots as well. But the billboards are the focus of the attack, which seeks to show young smokers the negatives of tobacco use.

"We plan to meet the tobacco industry on its own turf — the advertising outlets," said Sharon Kohout, director of the state's Office of Smoking and Health.

"The tobacco companies spend more than \$6 billion yearly to promote the leading preventable cause of death in this country. ... It's time that we told the general public the real story about tobacco," Ms. Kohout said.

Several billboards already have been posted. All should be up by the end of the year, officials say.

About 50,000 posters with a design similar to the billboards will be distributed to Texas schools, work sites, health-care offices and community organizations.

At least one Texas city will not get the billboards. When the advertising firm managing the campaign tried to place the billboards in Beaumont, it was refused.

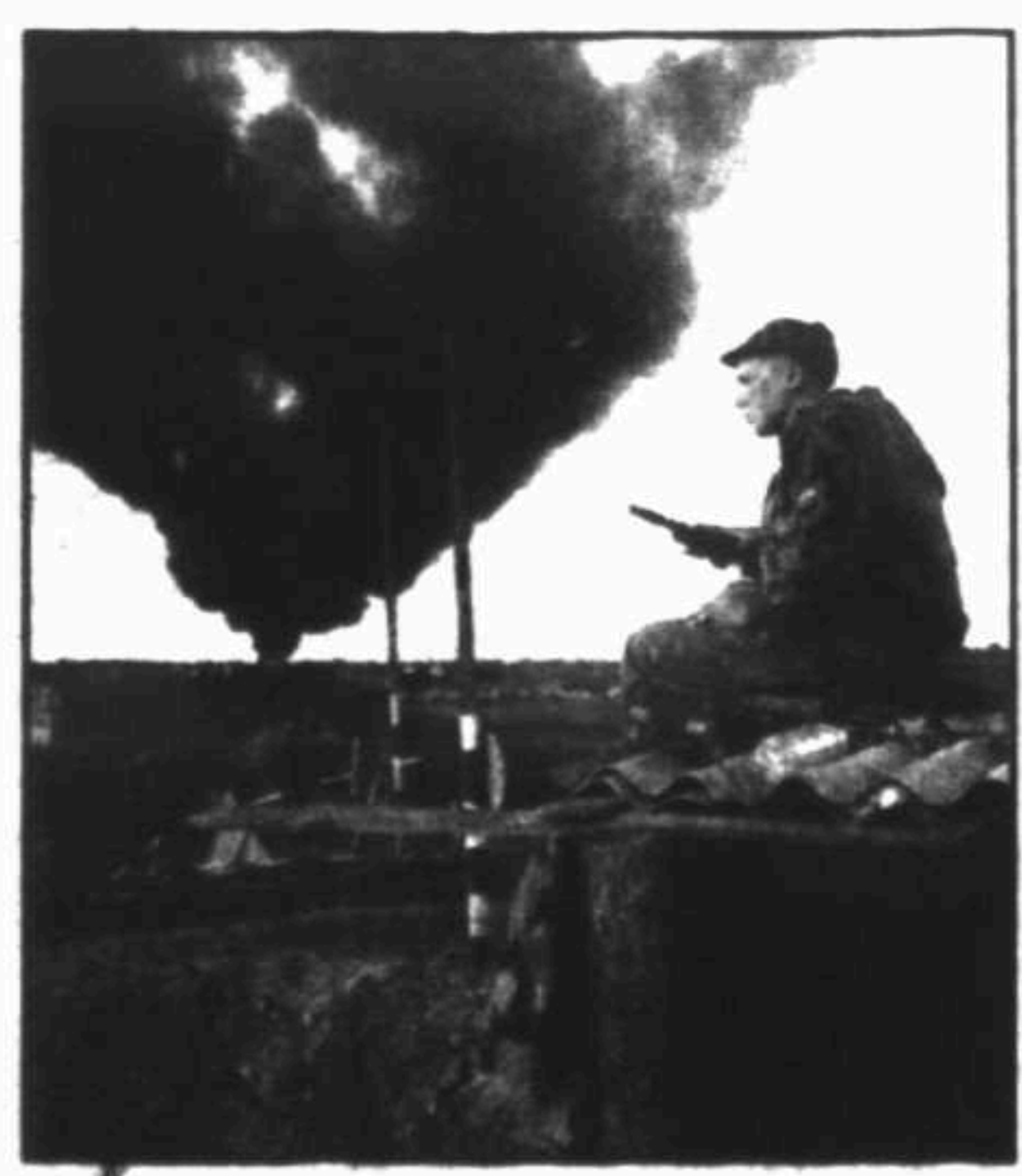
"They (Lamar Advertising of Beaumont Inc.) sent us a letter saying it was not in their best interest to post them," said Sylvia Galvan of KWGC Advertising & Design in Dallas.

George Crawford, Lamar Advertising's vice president and general manager, told the Beaumont Enterprise that his agency felt the ads were distasteful.

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Chechnya war

Many Russian soldiers, like this one guarding the entrance to the main Russian army base near the airport in Grozny, seem to have no idea of where the war they are caught up in is going or why they have been sent to Chechnya. Story, page 3A



AP Laserphoto

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WEATHER WATCH

Only slight chance of rain today

Staff Report

It's the same old story: It will or won't. Rain, that is.

The weatherman at the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport is forecasting less than a 20 percent chance of rain by way of showers or thunderstorms today, tonight and Tuesday.

Accordingly, there is one chance out of five that isolated thunderstorms will open up over Midland late this afternoon and shower the city and plains with rain.

Today's high temperature is to be in the mid-90s. Winds are to be southerly at 10 to 20 mph.

Tonight's low temperature is to be near 70 degrees.

Tuesday's high temperature is to be in the mid-90s. Sunday's peak temperature was 93 degrees, and the overnight low reading was 71 degrees.

The record high temperature for Aug. 18 is 104 degrees, set in 1994, and the record low temperature for the date is 56 degrees, set in 1967.

STATE

Some regions of the state had a break from scorching weather Sunday as rain lowered the mercury to the 70s and 80s. Otherwise, typical sunny to partly cloudy skies prevailed.

In North Texas, skies generally were partly cloudy with winds out of the south were 10 to 15 mph. Temperatures were below normal, ranging from 99 degrees at Gray Army Airfield in Killeen to 86 degrees at Redbird Airport in Dallas.

Today's forecast for North Texas calls for partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of thunderstorms to the east. Highs will range from 91 to 95 degrees. Tonight will be partly cloudy with lows in the upper 60s to lower 70s.

In South Texas on Sunday, scattered areas of precipitation developed from the coast between Galveston and Corpus Christi inland to the Hill Country and across the Brazos River Valley. Otherwise, skies were mostly sunny.

Temperatures were in the mid-90s except in the rain-cooled areas where temperatures were in the 70s and 80s. Southeast winds from 5 to 15 mph prevailed.

South Texas skies will be partly cloudy today with some isolated showers across the northern portions of the region. Temperatures will cool into the 70s and 80s along the coast and across the deep south.

Widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms were developing from Hobbs, N.M., to Snyder, Big Spring and Post on Sunday. Otherwise, skies were generally mostly sunny with temperatures in the 80s and 90s. The wind was south to southeast at 10 to 20 mph and gusty at times.

Today's forecast calls for showers and thunderstorms possible over much of the area. Highs will be mainly in the 80s and 90s with near 102 in the Big Bend valley.

NATION

Moderate rain fell across the central part of the nation on Sunday, while thunderstorms were scattered across the Northwest and in parts of the East.

Afternoon showers extended from Texas through Arkansas and Missouri and into Illinois as a warm front moved slowly across the region.

The heaviest 24-hour rainfall totals as of 7 a.m. were 1.94 inches at Fayetteville, Ark.; 1.44 at Springfield, Ill., and 1.13 at Joplin, Mo. Most other cities had less than an inch.

The rain was also moving into the Tennessee Valley, with a possibility of thunderstorms.

An area of low pressure was moving into the Pacific Northwest, and a cold front extending eastward from that system kicked off a few thunderstorms and showers from northern Idaho across Montana into North Dakota.

In the East, a few thunderstorms developed over parts of North Carolina and Virginia.

More thunderstorms were likely elsewhere in the Southeast and along the Gulf Coast.

Farther north, a cold front draped across northern New England created a possibility of showers from eastern New York state into Maine.

Sunday's temperatures around the Lower 48 states ranged from a morning low of 33 at Meacham, Ore., to an early afternoon reading of 96 at Phoenix. The highest heat index, the rating combining the effects of temperature and humidity, was 105 at Yuma, Ariz., and the lowest wind chill was 24 at Lakeview, Ore.

CRASH: Military cargo plane goes down in mountains

(From 1A)

because (the victims) worked for me and did an invaluable service and I am very sad about it," he said.

In Abilene, news of the crash saddened the Dyess community and its host city. Abilene Mayor Gary McCaleb said, "It's a real blow to the whole community because the city of Abilene and Dyess ... have such a close, family-type feeling."

Keith Benefiel, with the Teton County Search and Rescue Team, said the only pieces of the plane left intact were a piece of the tail section and several of its wheels.

Northrup said the site in the rugged wilderness area remained closed to the press and the public because rescue teams had not removed the bodies. It took rescuers on foot and horseback more than three hours to reach the wreckage. Because of the mountainous terrain, helicopters could not fly in during the night.

The plane crashed into Sheep Mountain, known locally as Sleeping Indian Mountain, and burst into flames.

Residents and visitors reported seeing the explosion and resulting

fire from as far as 20 miles away.

"All of a sudden I saw a bright red light with long flames of fire, stretched across the hill," said Dustin Hollingsworth, who was driving down a road at the time of the crash. "And the fire was going all night."

A Clinton administration official said the pilot reported mechanical difficulties and had started to return to the airport. But others cautioned against speculating on why the plane went down.

"Whether they flew into the mountain or lost control for some aircraft reason, we don't know," said Jeff Brown, president of Jackson Hole Aviation, the airport's fixed base operator. "It could have been an in-flight shift of cargo or who knows, engine failure, the whole gamut."

The C-130 is turboprop military cargo-troop transport. Designed to be flown by a crew of four, it has a wingspan of 132.6 feet and is 97.8 feet long.

The Jackson Hole Airport is located within the Grand Teton National Park, the only airport in the nation inside a national park. It has no control tower and no radio contact with airplanes coming in

and out.

The aircraft was used to shuttle presidential vehicles. It apparently was carrying a vehicle used by White House security, not a presidential limousine, officials said.

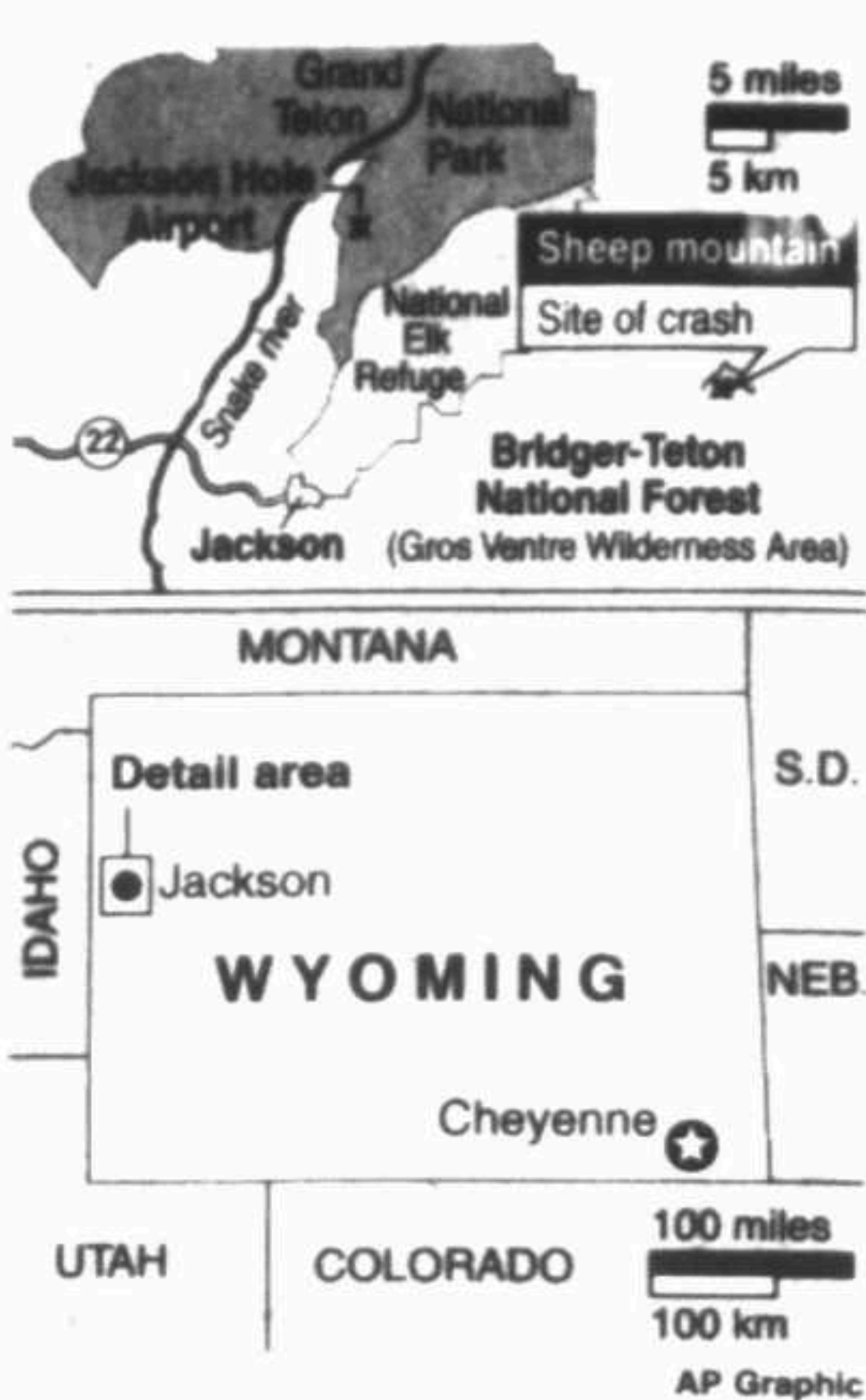
The plane crashed about 10:48 p.m. about 15 miles southeast of the Jackson Hole Airport, along the northwestern edge of Wyoming about 30 miles south of Yellowstone National Park.

The plane slammed into the mountain in the Gros Ventre (pronounced Groh Vent) Wilderness of the Bridger-Teton National Forest less than 1,000 feet below the mountain's 11,300-foot peak.

"It was way too low," said Anne Skov, who watched the plane from her front window. "After I saw it, someone called and asked if we were all right and that there was a plane crash. I said, 'Oh, my God — I saw the plane.'"

The airplane was loaded with about 35,000 pounds of fuel and the fireball when it crashed could be seen as far away as Teton Village at the base of the Jackson Hole Ski Area, about 20 miles to the west.

"To me it looked like a fire brewing on Sleeping Indian," said Tim Tomkinson, night manager of



Buckboard Cab Co. Officials said the chances of a forest fire were slim because the plane crashed in a rocky area above the timberline. Still, fire crews were called in and several campers left the area as a precaution.

C-130 facts

Associated Press

Facts about the C-130 Hercules plane that crashed into a mountainside just after take off late Saturday from Jackson, Wyo.:

MISSION: The C-130 Hercules is capable of operating from rough, dirt airstrips and is the prime transport for dropping troops and equipment by parachute into hostile areas.

BACKGROUND and FEATURES: The Air Force issued its original design specification for the aircraft four decades ago. The aircraft joins on mercy flights around the world and airlifts heavy equipment into remote areas.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS:

- Contractor: Lockheed Aeronautical Systems Co.
- Power Plant: Four Allison T56-A-15 turboprops; 4,300 horsepower in each engine.
- Length: 97 feet, 9 inches.
- Height: 38 feet, 3 inches.
- Wingspan: 132 feet, 7 inches.
- Speed: 374 mph at 20,000 feet.
- Ceiling: 33,000 feet with 100,000 pound payload.

— Maximum Takeoff Weight: 155,000 pounds.

— Range: 2,356 miles with maximum payload; 2,500 miles with 25,000 pounds cargo; 5,200 miles with no cargo.

— Cost: \$22.9 million.

— Crew: Five; up to 92 troops or 64 paratroopers or 74 litter patients or five standard freight pallets.

— Base: Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, Texas.

Source: U.S. Air Force.

BASE: Grief, shock extends beyond crew members' families

(From 1A)

notifying relatives there were no survivors, then released the names of the Dyess victims. They were: Capt. Kevin N. Earnest and Kimberly Jo Wielhouwer; 2nd Lt. Benjamin T. Hall; Staff Sgt. Michael J. Smith Jr.; Senior Airman Ricky L. Merritt, Billy R. Ogston and Michael R. York; and Airman Thomas A. Stevens. Their ages and hometowns were not released.

The Secret Service identified the ninth victim as Agent Aldo E. Frascio, 57, of Washington.

The shock and grief left in the wake of the crash extended far beyond the crew members' families.

About 5,000 uniformed personnel are stationed in the 7th Wing of the Air Combat Command at Dyess.

"It's a tight, close-knit community ... People know each other. They support each other," Ms. Russi said.

"Obviously, you can appreciate the traumatic time it is for a lot of people on base, not just the families but the friends, the co-workers, the peers. It's an amazing experience to fly to fight and to deploy with people. And then they're gone the next minute."

Billy Shaw, 36, was part of a work crew at the Dyess officers' club. He learned about the crash

during a stop at a convenience store, near the main gate.

"I hate that! That's a big pill to swallow. I hate that for the families that lost," he said.

Staff Sgt. Smith was married, had two children and attended Fellowship Baptist Church. The Rev. Paul Hull, the church pastor, got a call early Sunday from Smith's wife.

"I'm sure she's absolutely destroyed," Hull said. "I am devastated. I am devastated. I've known him about six years. I'm just going to try to spiritually comfort her. I don't know any magic words to say to her."

The tragedy was the talk of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6873, less than a mile from the main gate.

Shari Fulton, 33, is married to a C-130 mechanic. She knew something was wrong when she arrived at the hall Sunday afternoon and found the U.S. flag flying at half-staff.

"I feel real bad for the families," she said. "That's one thing my husband told me: When you're in the Air Force, you've got to understand that things like this can happen. You just hope it doesn't happen to one of your own or somebody that you know."

Speedboat crash during Sea World show leaves 23 spectators injured

AURORA, Ohio (AP) — Many in the crowd of about 4,000 people at first wondered if what they saw was part of the stunt. But then they heard screams and saw blood and realized something had gone terribly wrong.

A speedboat that was supposed to simply splash the audience soared into a packed grandstand Saturday at Sea World of Ohio, injuring 23 people.

The 18-foot inboard motorboat careened into the seats on the shore of Geauga Lake during a water ski show that portrayed a rescue scene.

Actors and spectators rushed over to lift the boat off victims.

Authorities from Sea World and the Ohio Division of Watercraft examined the boat and spectators' videotape. The state agency concluded Sunday night that the accident was caused by mechanical failure.

The watercraft division didn't specify the mechanical failure. An agency spokesman, Dennis Evans, said further details would be released when available.

"It looked to me like someone lost control, even though at first I thought it was a stunt. Then people started screaming, and I was stunned," said Don Glassmire, 44, of Coudensport, Pa.

Most of the injured were treated at hospitals for cuts and bruises and were released. The most seriously hurt, Jeff Willis, 36, of Salem, suffered a head injury and was listed Sunday in critical condition at Mount Sinai Medical Center in Cleveland, said Gerri Estok, nursing administrator.

Four others remained hospitalized, said Bill Lovell, emergency medical service coordinator for the Bainbridge Township fire department.

Lovell credited Sea World's emergency response team, which includes several paramedics, with quickly examining and stabilizing

the most seriously injured victims before ambulances arrived.

"They did a great job," Lovell said.

The Busch Entertainment Corporation, a division of Anheuser-Busch Inc. of St. Louis, the nation's second-largest theme park operator, runs four Sea World parks, in Aurora — 22 miles southeast of Cleveland — San Diego, San Antonio and Orlando, Fla.

Sea World spokesman Fred Jacobs said ski shows were canceled Sunday at the four parks.

Other attractions remained open.

"We are reviewing all of our safety procedures" at the parks, he said.

It was the first major accident at the park in 27 years, and the first in 20 years of water-ski shows, said Ted Molter, another Sea World

spokesman.

John Clark, of Huron, said he was sitting about 12 feet from where the boat crashed into the grandstand.

"When it landed, my only thought was that the thing is on top of people and that we need to do something," Clark said.

He joined about 15 people who lifted the boat off of some trapped victims.

In the 35-minute show, an actor who appears to be operating the boat leaps off to perform a rescue. The boat — actually piloted by a driver hidden from view — is supposed to veer toward the stands and splash the crowd before speeding out into the lake.

Instead, the boat hit a guardrail in front of the grandstand, went airborne and plowed five rows into the stands.

Neither the driver nor the actor were injured.

The park was not closed after the accident, but events at the lake, including fireworks and a laser show, were called off. About 15,000 people were in the park at the time.

RATE: Justice Department releases figures for last 10 years

(From 1A)

state and federal inmates and 10.2 percent of those in local jails.

An estimated 7,888 youths under age 18 were held in local jails last year, a 17 percent increase over the year before. More than three-quarters of these juveniles had been tried or were awaiting trial as adults. As the rate of juvenile violent crime rose steadily from 1987 until 1995, when it declined, more and more jurisdictions increased the number of crimes for which juveniles could be tried as adults.

Overall, the number of people actually

behind bars grew at a slightly faster rate in 1995 than in earlier years. But the somewhat larger total of people under the jurisdiction of a prison system grew at a slightly slower rate than previously.

The total behind bars increased 7.3 percent, up 8.7 percent in federal and state prisons and 4.2 percent in jails. Over the last five years, the annual average growth has been 6.7 percent overall, 7.7 percent in federal and state prisons and 4.6 percent in jails.

The larger jurisdiction totals, 1,127,132 for federal and state prisons, includes prisoners housed in local jails because of overcrowding

and under supervision elsewhere, like treatment centers. This total grew by 6.8 percent in 1995, compared to average annual growth of 8.4 percent during the last 10 years.

The jurisdiction total for jails, 541,913, includes 34,869 under community supervision by jail staff, including home detention with or without electronic monitoring, community service or alternative work programs, weekend jail terms or daily reporting programs. No figures were given on the rate of increase for jail jurisdiction totals.

BILLBOARDS: Department of Health, council launch campaign

(From 1A)

Crawford said the company has self-imposed restrictions on tobacco advertising. The agency will not post any tobacco advertising within 500 feet of schools, churches or playgrounds.

"We make a point not to direct those ads where children congregate," he said.

Crawford said that if the agency had erected the anti-smoking bill-

boards, it would have felt obliged to give equal time to the tobacco companies.

"We aren't in the tobacco business, but they are customers of ours," Crawford said.

Tom Lauria, spokesman for the industry-supported Tobacco Institute, said questioned whether such "in-your-face" ads as the state's will portray cigarettes as more of a "forbidden fruit" and tempt youths to try it.

"I'm questioning the logic behind their tactics. Kids are likely to see that and snicker and go on to smoke," he said.

Lauria said he also viewed the billboards' message as offensive.

"Those ads, of course, are going to offend everyone who sees them because they are vulgar," Lauria said.

But health officials believe the message, however grim, needs to

be heard, especially by youths.

"We need more such messages to change the social climate which makes smoking look acceptable to kids," said Dr. David R. Smith, Texas health commissioner.

Each day, more than 3,000 young people begin to smoke, accounting for more than 1 million new smokers each year, officials say.

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Russia

By Barry Renfre Associated Press

GROZNY, Russia — A Russian soldier was desperate to get home. "Have you got a car?" he asked. "We don't have one. Please give us one."

Several other soldiers, some 19 years old, clung to him anxiously. None had any idea of where they were caught up in was sent to Chechnya. "I don't know what we are doing here," Alexander Kleum said. "The soldiers are ragged, mismatched."

Colombians solve

BOGOTA, Colombia — Aug. 18, 1996: A front-runner climbed a mountain to salute thousands gathered in a town square and he fell.

Drug traffickers blamed. But several others have been convicted. The assassination of Galan, a revered cocaine trafficker, was a rupture hold on peace.

The police investigation, some suspect, was a failure. John F. Kennedy Jr. was killed. The police investigation, some suspect, was a failure.

Many Colombians, a 46-year-old journalist, to be their next target. The violence and that still plague the country.

Since Galan's death, five other suspects after the assassination.

Singapore

SINGAPORE (AP) — A clean public toilet is a clean public toilet.

So says Singapore, a two-month-old people into leaving them.

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Russian troops nervously await orders to return home from Chechnya

By Barry Renfrew
Associated Press

GROZNY, Russia — The young Russian soldier was desperate for news.

"Have you got any newspapers?" he asked. "We don't know what is happening. Please give us newspapers."

Several other soldiers, most of them 18 or 19 years old, clustered around a visitor anxiously. None of them seemed to have any idea of where the war they were caught up in was going or why they had been sent to Chechnya.

"I don't know why I am here. We don't know what we are fighting for," said Pvt. Alexander Kleutz.

The soldiers were dirty, dressed in ragged, mismatched fatigues with sneak-

ers or plastic sandals on their feet. Some nervously fingered their assault rifles, frequently glancing over their shoulders.

While Russian generals insist that Chechen separatists are bandits who must be defeated, their despondent troops are desperate to stay alive and return home.

Throughout Chechnya, Russian soldiers appear poorly trained, with little idea of how to fight and even less enthusiasm for a war they don't understand.

Hundreds have been killed in recent fighting in Grozny after rebels captured the Chechen capital in a surprise assault that overwhelmed the much larger Russian garrison.

On Sunday, brief firefights erupted in

Grozny and Russian artillery shells rained on the city. Between the southwestern towns of Urus-Martan and Alkhan-Yurt, the rebels downed a Russian helicopter transporting food. Two crew members were killed and two were wounded, the Russian military said.

Most of the soldiers serving in Chechnya are young conscripts with little education. Better educated and better connected young men often manage to obtain exemptions from military service.

Since the collapse of the Soviet Union, the Russian military has become a shadow of the once-mighty Red Army, its troops often unpaid and ill-equipped.

The soldiers, from distant parts of Russia, know little about Chechnya or its sep-

aratist revolt. Most of them show no animosity toward the Chechens, just the constant fear of dying at the hands of the rebels.

"The other side are fighting for their land. The generals sent us here and we don't know why," said a young lieutenant as his soldiers nodded in agreement.

The officer, who would only give his first name, Sergei, said his unit was from Siberia. None of them had heard any news from home in months and all were anxious to leave the war zone.

"We've been here for 120 days. If we get the order from above to go home, we would be ready to leave in 20 seconds," he said.

For months they had been living in

bunkers in the fields, with nothing to wash in but a couple of dirty buckets. A few corrugated iron sheets and some canvas were their only shelter against the weather. The fortified camp was strewn with rubbish and the soldiers cooked their meals in smoke-blackened pans over open fires.

Rusting tin cans dangled from the barbed wire surrounding the base to give a warning if rebels tried to crawl under the wire during the night.

Each day the men fight excruciating boredom, tempered by the constant fear of Chechen attacks in which they could be killed or taken prisoner. Chechen fighters have displayed scores of captured soldiers during the war.

Colombian assassination still unsolved after seven years

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Aug. 18, 1989: The presidential front-runner climbs a platform to salute thousands of supporters gathered in a town square. Gunfire echoes and he falls, fatally wounded.

Drug traffickers are quickly blamed. But seven years later, no one has been convicted in the assassination of Luis Carlos Galan, a revered crusader against cocaine traffickers and their corruptive hold on politics.

The police investigation was a failure, some suspect by design. As with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, conspiracy theories abound.

Many Colombians believe Galan, a 46-year-old former senator and journalist widely expected to be their next president, might have hoisted their country out of the violence and drug corruption that still plague it.

Since Galan's death, a key witness and two suspects, one of whom confessed, have been killed. Five other suspects, arrested days after the assassination, were jailed

for three years then released for lack of evidence.

"Why were they so sure it was them? Why such a rush to derail the investigation?" said Antonio Galan, one of the slain leader's 11 siblings.

A fresh investigation launched last year is headed by chief prosecutor Alfonso Valdivieso, a Galan cousin who compiled evidence that President Ernesto Samper won office in 1994 with drug money.

The probe's focus: corrupt rivals within Galan's own party and the security services.

Since the new probe began, three people allegedly linked to paramilitary groups have been jailed in the case. Arrest warrants are out for three others.

The way to the truth may lie in exposing the "disinformation strategy" that had jailed the original five suspects, Valdivieso said.

"What seems certain is that they didn't do it. So who said they did it?" said Valdivieso, whose office wall bears a framed photograph of Galan.

Galan's widow, Gloria Pachon,



The coffin containing the body of Colombian presidential candidate Carlos Galan is seen being carried through the streets of Bogotá before burial. The 7-year-old murder case remains unsolved.

resigned last year as ambassador to France to protest Samper's alleged ties to drug traffickers.

She is among the many who believe Congress betrayed the nation in June by clearing Samper of charges he knowingly accepted \$6 million in drug money during his campaign.

Pachon had vowed to shun any government ceremonies marking the anniversary of her husband's death, and no such event was held on Sunday.

Singapore tries to encourage good toilet habits

SINGAPORE (AP) — The mark of a gracious society is a clean public toilet.

So says Singapore's government, which is beginning a two-month campaign on Monday to persuade people into leaving public lavatories clean after using them.

Officials say the toilet-training drive is in response to Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong's call for Singaporeans to measure social progress by the cleanliness of their public facilities and their appreciation of music.

The state of public toilets reflects concern for public property and consideration for others, while the ability to sing and appreciate good music was a mark of gracious living, Goh said in April.

Hence the theme of the Clean Public Toilets Education Campaign: Our Social Habits Reflect Our Progress Towards A Gracious Society.

"We would like to involve the community in campaign activities, raise public awareness on what good toilet behavior is and persuade the public to adopt correct public toilet habits and make these habits a norm of gracious society," an Environment Ministry spokesman said.

The ministry has surveyed about 800 of the 12,000 public toilets and will check them in two months to

measure the results of the campaign, the spokesman said. Goh noted, however, that a gracious society was probably 15 to 20 years away.

Public hygiene is hardly a side issue in Singapore. Elevators in some apartment buildings are equipped with sensors that detect the high salt content in urine, activate a hidden video camera and alert the janitor. Transgressors must await rescuers, who turn them over to police.

The toilet-training campaign is the latest display of official concern about flushing. Officials first imposed fines on those who failed to flush after using public lavatories in 1989.

First offenders may be fined as much as \$106. Repeat offenders face a \$355 fine, while those who fail to flush three or more times may have to pay as much as \$709.

Under a 1992 ruling, owners or occupiers of buildings with public lavatories must equip them with basic amenities, including toilet paper, soap and clean towels, or face the same scale of fines as wanton non-flushers.

Public toilets are defined as those to which the public has access, including those in hotels, stores, cinemas and restaurants.

Arab cleric warns parents about West

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — Saudi Arabia's top cleric says that traveling to the West could expose young Muslims to evil and corrupt their morals.

Sheikh Abdul-Aziz bin Baz warned parents not to send their children abroad for study or to live with foreign families for the sake of learning a Western language.

He said this was part of a plot "by the enemies of Islam" to corrupt young Muslims. Akhbar Al-Khaleej, an Arabic-language newspaper, said Saturday.

Many Saudi go abroad during the sweltering summer months, but bin Baz called travel brochures a "great evil" whose purpose was to seduce Muslims into debauchery by providing opportunities for sin.

Saudi Arabia, an oil-rich, puri-

tanical kingdom ruled by strict Islamic laws, does not permit the consumption of alcohol, and bans women from appearing outside their homes without their husbands or a close male relative.



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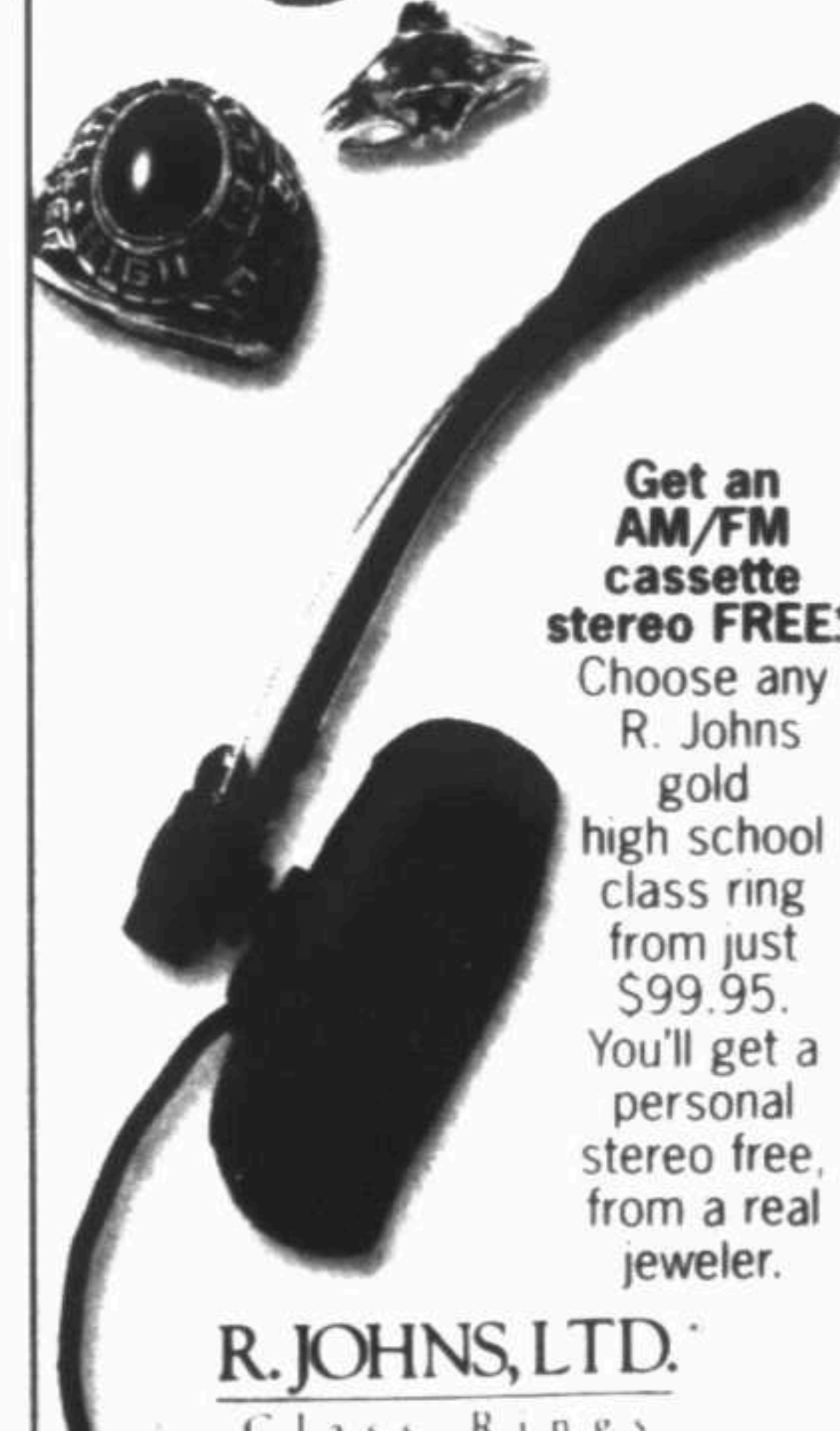
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Perot tries to rally America's dissatisfied voters

VALLEY FORGE, Pa. (AP) — Using the information-age tactics and anti-establishment message that attracted a strong following four years ago, Dallas billionaire Ross Perot is embarking on a third-party bid for the presidency based on rallying voters fed up with the Republican and Democratic parties.

Perot was flying to this historic community Sunday to accept the nomination of the Reform Party, which he won in a mail, telephone and internet poll. After addressing his supporters, Perot was reaching out to voters through a familiar venue, CNN's "Larry King Live" show.

In his first presidential bid, Perot spent nearly \$60 million of his own money, most of it on television commercials in which he appeared with pointer and charts to support his argument that neither Republicans nor Democrats were taking effective action to balance the budget and reduce the size and power of the federal government.

The 19.7 million votes Perot received in 1992 qualified his new party for \$30 million in fed-

eral campaign funds. But he has not decided whether to accept the money, which would limit him to spending \$50,000 of his own funds.

Another major decision facing Perot was the choice of a vice presidential candidate. Russell Verney, Reform Party chairman, said Perot was just starting the decision process.

Perot received the Reform Party nomination three days after the Republicans nominated Bob Dole for president. Next week, the Democrats will nominate President Clinton for a second term.

Former Colorado Gov. Richard Lamm, who lost his bid for the endorsement of the party Perot founded and financed, said he was committed to building a third party but wasn't sure he'd vote for Perot.

"I'm going to sit on my back porch for a couple of weeks and really think about this," he told The Associated Press. While repeating his support for the Reform Party, Lamm said it has been "too much in the shadow of Ross Perot."

For Dole and Clinton, Perot represents a

potential danger if he approaches the support he received four years ago.

Conservative commentator Pat Buchanan, who unsuccessfully challenged Dole for the GOP nomination, said on Fox "News Sunday" that he expects Perot will receive 9 or 10 percent of the vote in November and "they are potential Republican voters."

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., told CBS' "Face the Nation" that the Republicans "should ignore Perot. Our job is to offer a solution. Let Ross Perot do what he wants to do."

Rep. Richard Gephardt, the House Democratic leader, predicted Perot would not have an effect on the outcome of the election.

Asked on NBC's "Meet the Press" whether he'd vote for Clinton, Dole or Perot, Lamm said he could vote for any of them but then indicated that his opposition to Dole's 15 percent tax cut plan would make support for the former Kansas senator unlikely. As for supporting Clinton, Lamm said, "Sure, I did before and I could again."

Clinton celebrates 50th birthday in show-biz style

NEW YORK (AP) — Re-energized by his vacation, President Clinton burst full-blown into his campaign mode Sunday with a show-biz 50th birthday party and other events to raise \$10 million for Democrats and subtly accentuate his age difference with Bob Dole.

He told a \$1,500-a-person reception that as bad as it is to be a half-century old, he is comforted that ex-Beatles Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr are older.

"This is your birthday present," he said. "You get a presidential election where you don't have to guess." He said the American people know what the Republicans will do because "they've already done it once. I just vetoed it the first time."

Clinton, whose birthday is Monday, is among three million born in Year One of the baby boom — in the vanguard of a generation that will profoundly affect the way America deals with an aging pop-

ulation. "I never thought when I was growing up that I would get an AARP card," he said the other day as he was winding up his vacation at Jackson, Wyo. "When the card arrives in the mail, I will know it happened." The president's father was in his 20s when he died, before Clinton was born.

Clinton is the most prominent American of the baby boom generation — some 76 million people born between 1946, the first full year after the end of World War II, and 1964.

The changes in retirement, health and long-term care presaged by the aging of this large segment of the population have been likened to the effect on America wrought by the massive waves of immigrants arriving at the turn of the century.

Dole, the Republican nominee, turned 73 recently. If elected, he would be the oldest man ever to become president and he is run-

ning against a man who was the third youngest when he took office. Dole's acceptance speech at last week's Republican convention indicates how he plans to turn that seeming disadvantage into a plus.

"Age has its advantages," he said. "Let me be the bridge to an America that only the unknown call myth. Let me be the bridge to a time of tranquility, faith, and confidence in action."

In an interview with CBS' "60 Minutes," Clinton rejected suggestions that Dole can make headway by raising questions about the president's character in light of such issues as Whitewater, allegations of past affairs and White House officials' misuse of FBI files.

"I don't think the Republicans can damage my character. ... They can attack my reputation, but not my character," said Clinton, adding that "God is the ultimate judge on character."

Clinton also strongly defended



President Clinton prepares to blow out the candles on his cake during a party to celebrate his 50th birthday. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton against what has been perceived widely as personal attacks at last week's Republican convention in San Diego.

Clinton's birthday party, in Radio City Music Hall, was being carried by satellite to 80 cities.

Football takes spotlight on GOP campaign trail

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — What tax cuts? Football took center stage on the Republican campaign trail Sunday with a rowdy stadium homecoming for Jack Kemp. GOP nominee Bob Dole was along for the ride, happy "to be the man Jack Kemp brought with him."

Closing out their frenetic, post-convention campaign tour through four states in three days, the presidential running mates swept into the city where Kemp quarterbacked for the Buffalo Bills.

An estimated 10,000 people — the Dole-Kemp ticket's biggest crowd so far — packed a football stadium at Buffalo's State University of New York campus. And, with an explosion of mid-day fireworks and hundreds of skyward balloons, Dole and Kemp signaled the start of their drive to claim New York's 33 electoral votes.

"Welcome Back Jack," was spelled out in huge white letters on a slope behind the goal post. New York Republicans including Gov. George Pataki and Rep. Bill Paxon reveled in the enthusiasm Kemp has brought to the race.

In 15-minute remarks linking his football days to his 18-year congressional career representing the predominantly ethnic Buffalo, Kemp gave voice to

analyses that his moderate social views and reputation for outreach in minority communities could help broaden Dole's constituency.

"You cannot walk in a huddle of men from different backgrounds and ethnic groups and religions and colors and not realize that this nation's one team, one family under God, with respect for each other," Kemp said.

Defying speculation that Dole is concerned about being upstaged, the presidential nominee took the microphone first in a generous, witty introduction.

"Jack told me he had a career that left him battered, bruised, down on the ground, and out of breath," Dole quipped. "And I said, 'Jack, enough about politics, let's talk about football.'"

"I've played a little. Well, uh, I also played a little football," Dole chuckled, with his smiling wife, Elizabeth, looking on.

Standing at the 50-yard line, Dole wrapped talk of his proposed 15 percent income tax cut in football metaphors — and a sort of wacky numerology.

"We're going to take the field next January and one of the first things we're going to do is send the IRS to the showers," Dole said to an approving roar.

Cooler weather helps tame fires around Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Cooler weather, including snow in one area, helped firefighters trying to bring Oregon wildfires under control Sunday before the next blast of hot, dry weather hits the area.

"Most of the fires are starting to wind down somewhat, but by Thursday it is supposed to warm up and get dry again. We are trying to get things well in hand before then," said Robert Hilbruner, spokeswoman for the Northwest Coordination Center.

Major fires also continued burning Sunday in parts of California, and a fast-moving fire roared across Montana grassland. Smaller fires were fought elsewhere across the West.

Oregon's biggest fire, which had burned across 108,000 acres on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation about 90 miles southeast of Portland and destroyed 11 homes, was 70 percent contained Sunday with full containment expected by Tuesday.

Half of the 880 firefighters working on the blaze were being re-assigned to other fires, Hilbruner said. They were among more than 7,000 firefighters at work in Oregon, where some 368,000 acres have burned in the past few weeks.

Firefighters had contained a large fire that burned last week in the Hells Canyon area on the border between Oregon and Idaho. That area got snow during the morning Sunday.

Near the central California coast, more than 1,000 firefighters were at work Sunday battling a 47,000-acre fire in the Los Padres National Forest east of San Luis Obispo.

The fire started Thursday and had grown by more than 6,000 acres from Saturday night to mid-afternoon Sunday, according to the California Department.

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Police: Worker killed plant guard, self

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP, Mich. — A 30-year employee of Ford Motor Co. killed a plant security supervisor early Sunday and then turned his gun on himself, police said.

It was the second killing in two years at the Ford Motor Climate Control Plant, in Wayne County outside Detroit.

Authorities were still trying to learn what led to the shooting, said Police Chief Carl Berry.

Berry said Stephen Cox of Ypsilanti, employed as a cleaner by Ford, reported to work about 5:30 a.m. Soon after, he entered the security office with a semiautomatic handgun and opened fire on guard Donald Jagod.

Jagod, a retired Dearborn police officer who had worked at the plant for four years, was unarmed, Berry said.

Magazine details Yeltsin's health

NEW YORK — Boris Yeltsin's health is far more precarious than previously disclosed, Time magazine reported Sunday, so serious that the Kremlin is considering sending the Russian president abroad for double-bypass surgery.

Yeltsin's health has been a serious concern for months, especially in the run-up to his July re-election when Yeltsin inexplicably disappeared for days — prompting rumors the 65-year-old leader had suffered a heart attack or had gone on a drinking binge. Time said it had obtained a Kremlin medical advisory detailing the seriousness of Yeltsin's condition.

It said V.S. Dubrovnik, head of the doctors monitoring the president's health, reported that Yeltsin's cardiac ischemia — constriction of the heart caused by blocked arteries — had worsened during the election campaign.

Report: Pharmacists fail to inform

WASHINGTON — More than half of 245 pharmacies tested in a magazine study failed to warn consumers against the dangers of mixing prescription drugs.

"The disappointing results of this study should serve as a wake-up call to the entire industry," the U.S. News & World Report study quoted Thorir Bjornsson of Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia as saying. The study appears in the magazine's edition that hits newsstands Monday.

The investigation found that well over half of the pharmacists surveyed did not warn consumers when presented with prescriptions for drugs that, when taken together, can be at best risky and at worst deadly.

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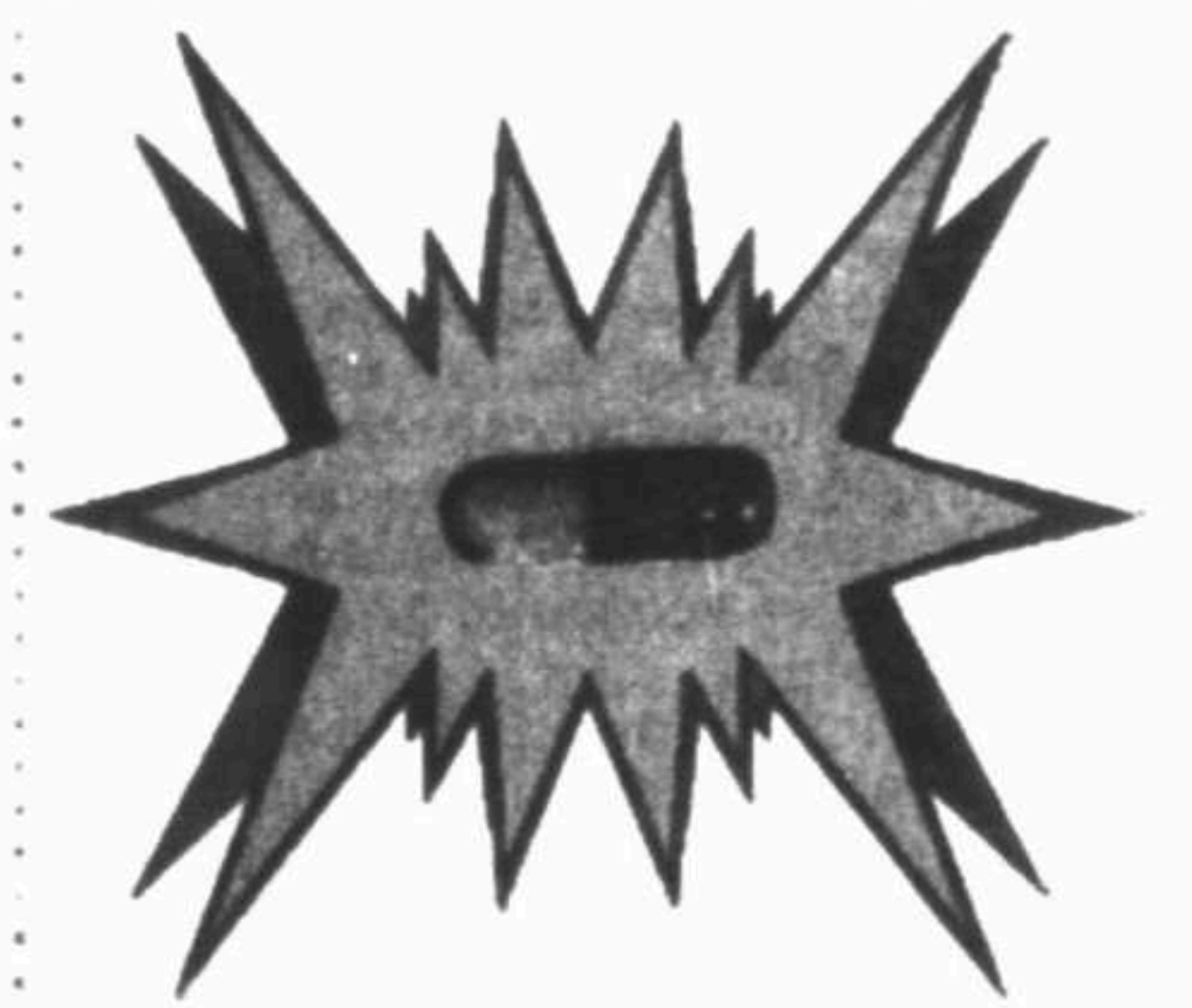
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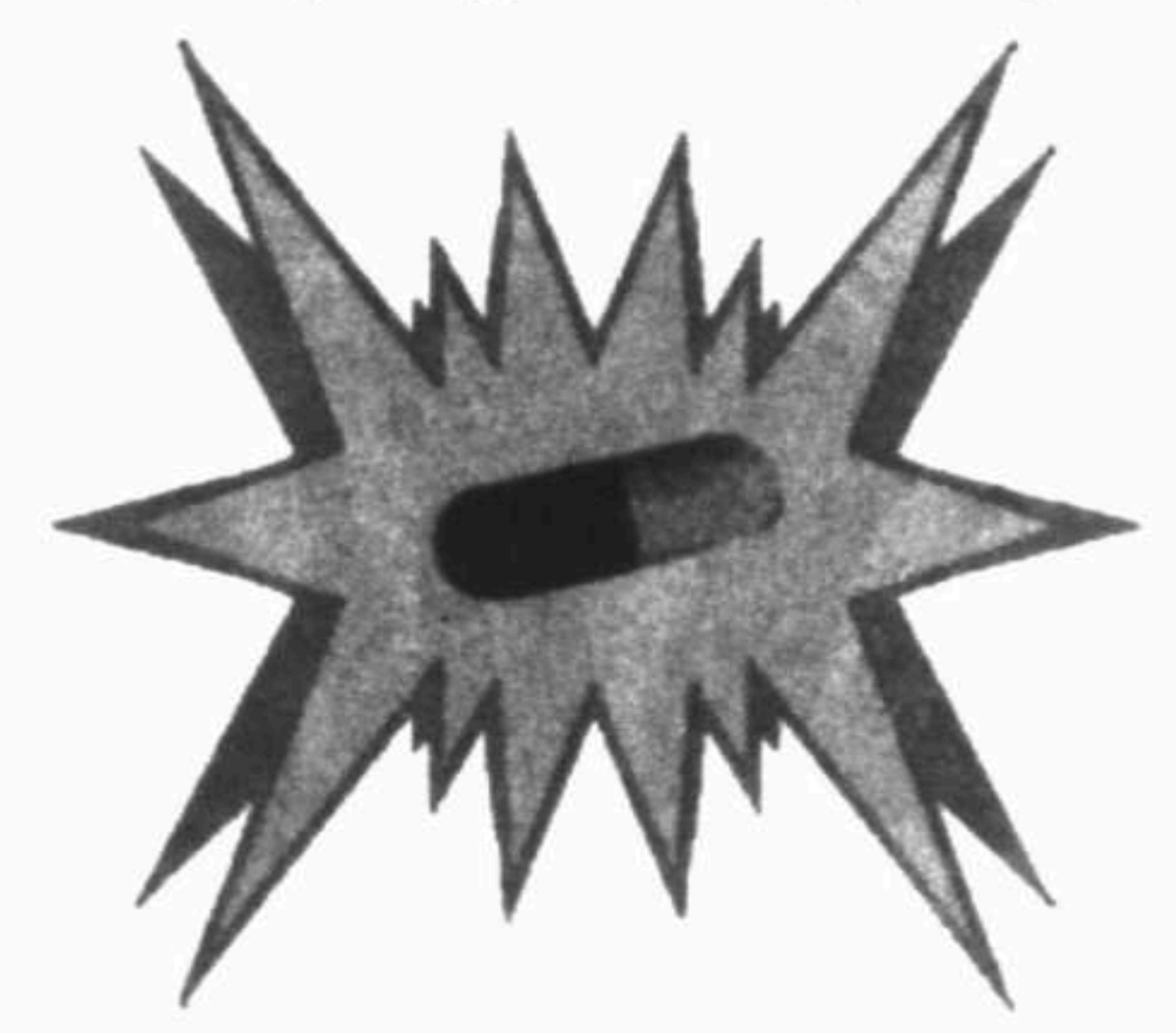
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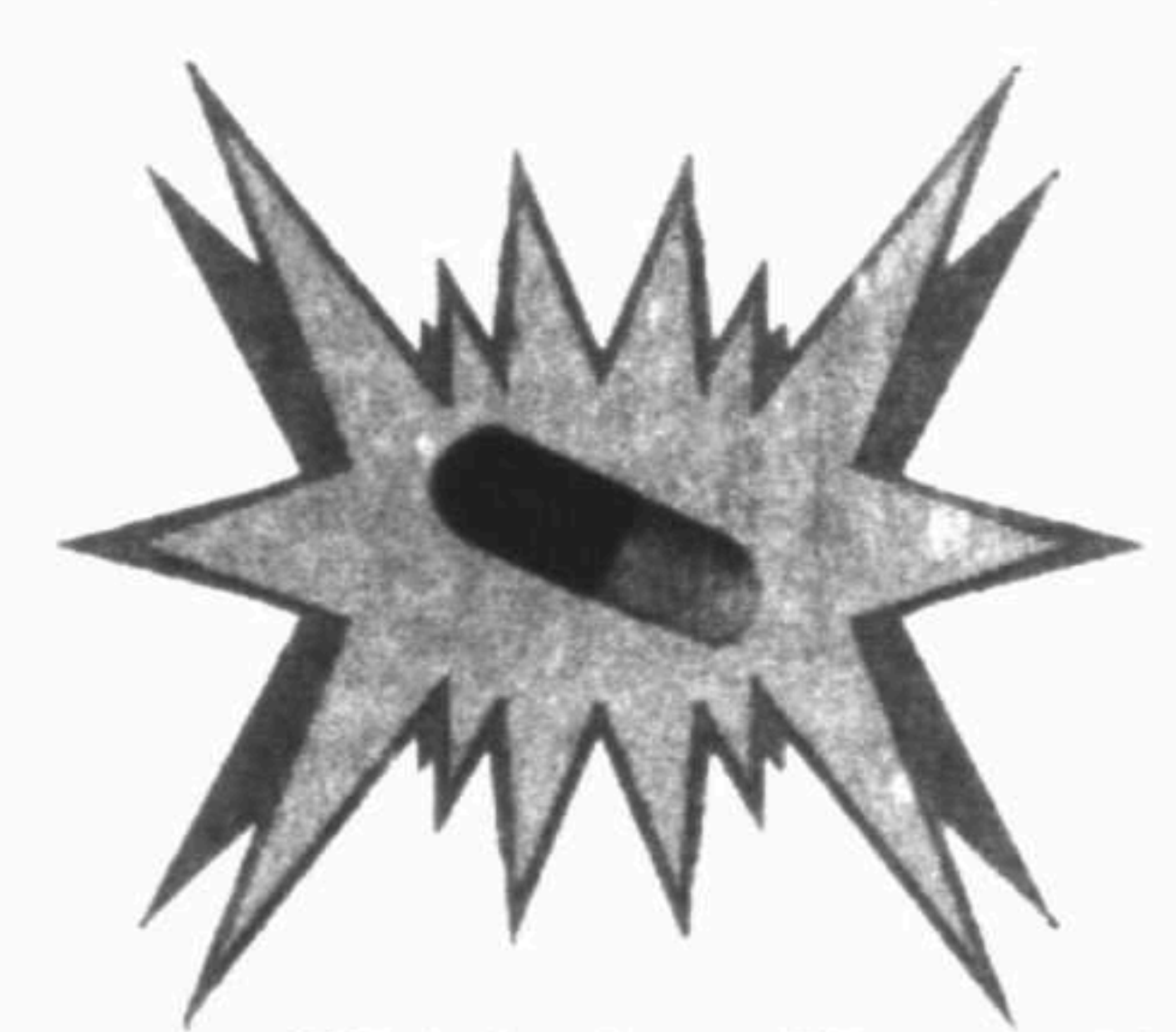
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***Weight Loss Weapon #4** Chromium Picolinate! If you think the first three weight-loss weapons have "etched in stone" clinical data proving their effectiveness...you ain't heard nothing yet! Chromium Picolinate's effectiveness as a "fat buster" and a "muscle toner" has been documented by more than 40 researchers at 10 hospitals! Over 30 scientific reports were published based on their exhaustive studies...all showing Chromium Picolinate flat out works. In fact, these scientific studies were so mega-conclusive, their reports were published in such respected publications like...Cosmopolitan, McCall's, Allure, New Body, Women's Sports and Fitness... and USA Today. And guess who discovered Chromium Picolinate, it was none other than the U.S. Government Department of Agriculture and the USDA even holds a U.S. patent on this remarkable product.

But what's even more amazing about Chromium Picolinate is...when it's combined with Weight-Loss Weapon #3 (HCA), they act "synergistically" with

2) Curbs Appetite Like Crazy, 3) Speeds Metabolism Like a Rocket...As It Blasts Away Up to 50% of Your Body Fat in Record Time...Obliterates Up to 5 Inches From Your Waistline...And Zaps 3 Inches From Your Thighs Before You Know It!

each other! That means they have a multiple effect, ripping away massive pockets of ugly fat at "break-neck" speed. While at the same time numerous clinical studies have proven that Chromium Picolinate helps to add back pounds of sexy, lean muscle in place of the ugly fat that disappears - even without exercise!

Now, is it any wonder this astonishing new "Super-Formula Program"™ is able to blast away so much ugly flab... with no discipline...no starvation...and no strenuous exercise?

It's certainly no wonder to the brilliant medical researchers who developed this beyond mind-blowing "Super-Formula Program"™. They know medical science does not lie! The proven, bona fide facts speak loud and clear! They are unquestionable and irrefutable!!

Dramatic Proof From Leading U.S. Medical Schools

But the most startling proof comes from leading U.S. medical schools. Based upon extensive research at these prestigious institutions, NOT EVEN DOING...

- * 150 agonizing sit-ups every morning!!
- * Lifting tons of heavy barbells!!
- * Doing hundreds of painful push-ups!!
- * Or training like an Olympic sprinter!!

will blast away fat like this amazing new "Super-Formula Program"™ will!

This "epoch discovery" will cause a fat burning extravaganza unlike anything you have ever witnessed before! Your friends and family will be awestruck as they watch pounds of fat melt off you like ice-cubes melt on a sweltering August afternoon!

Your thighs, hips, stomach, and fanny will now be virtually devoid of any visible fat! Your dress size may shrink 3-4 sizes, your jewelry may slip off your fingers (better get it re-sized) and yes, the sexy bikini you've always wanted to order from that swimwear catalog is on its way by Federal Express, ready for you to slip on and show off to the entire world. A brand new you...

Slender, Sexy and Shapely!

Turning admiring heads everywhere you go! Friends won't recognize you! Family members will hardly believe their eyes! Old high school girl friends will turn jade green with envy...all because of this amazing "Super-Formula Program"™!

A "Super-Formula Program"™ so powerful, so electrifying...it blasts away fat no matter how hopelessly overweight you are now! Forget those unwanted 15, 20, 25...even 50 pounds! They'll be no match against this amazing new "Super-Formula Program"™ and will be gone virtually overnight. Those ugly pounds of fat that have been postponing your social and love life all these agonizing years. Finally, it will put an end to your emotional anguish once and for all!

Guaranteed Risk Free Offer

Now it's time for you to decide your own fate! Are you doomed to a "life of fat" or are you going to finally break the "ugly shackles" of obesity here and now?

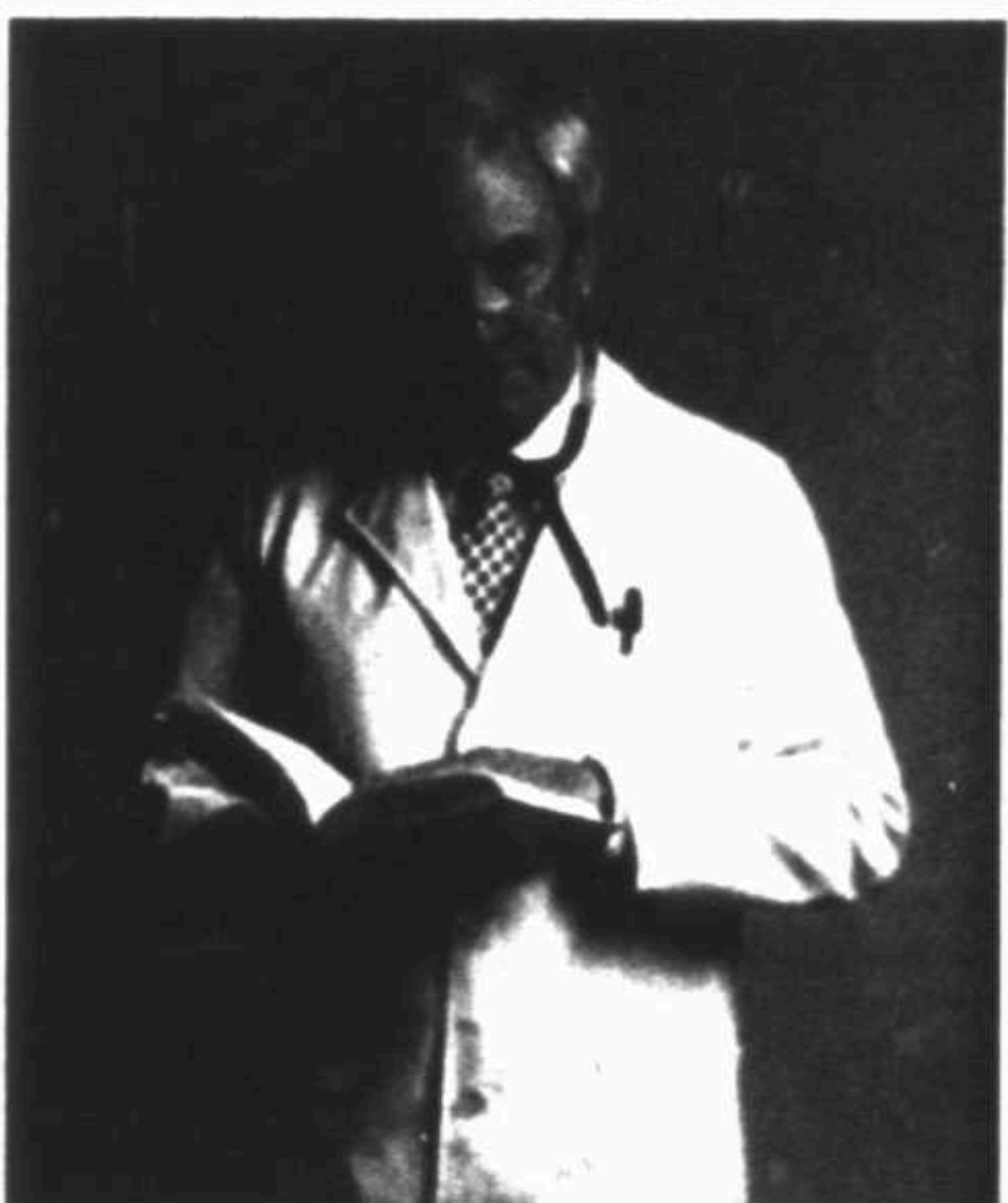
Right now—today—this very instant is the time for you to make that ultimate decision! But, be assured of this: When you make your decision to lose 15, 20, 25...even 50 pounds or more, it will be a decision that is backed by a 100% iron clad money back guarantee!

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Please don't make light of this extraordinary opportunity! It's a "24 carat" golden opportunity to at last get the sexy body you've always dreamed of...quickly - without putting yourself through the tortures of painful exercise and starvation diets!

And what's more, this "Super-Formula Program"™ is embarrassingly cheap, only \$49.95 for a full 30 day supply. That's only



\$1.66 a day!! A 60 day supply is just \$89.95 (you save \$10.00). And if you have a lot of weight to lose a 90 day supply is just \$129.95 (you save a full \$20.00). No matter what quantity you order shipping and handling is just \$5.95 per order.

In addition, you will also receive a copy of "Amazing Super-Formula™ Diet Tips, Weight-Loss Secrets and Clinical Documentation". This 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" book is overflowing with little-known weight loss tips and secrets like: **How to eat up to 6 times a day and still lose fat! How to exercise for only 11 minutes a day, yet burn calories for 24 straight hours! How to eat fast food (yes, fast food) and still lose fat! The 3 most important facts in controlling your metabolism so you can eat more - without gaining weight!**

Plus many, many more tips and weight-loss secrets too numerous to mention here. In addition you will receive the actual documented, scientific clinical proof for each of the remarkable ingredients that make up the "Super-Formula Program"™. This book even reveals to you the clinically proven plan guaranteed to maximize the effectiveness of the "Super-Formula Program"™ itself so you can achieve maximum weight loss in the least amount of time. You will receive your copy of this \$9.95 value with your order and it is yours to keep absolutely **Free** just for trying the "Super-Formula Program"™.

And remember, no matter which amount you order it's still a microscopic amount of money to invest in the most potent fat-obliterating formula medical science has ever devised!

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Scientists in Europe have announced the most important weight loss breakthrough ever developed.

It's called Absorbit-ALL™ and it actually prevents fat calories in your food from being absorbed by your body.

Absorbit-ALL™ is a totally safe and natural food complex scientifically designed to attract fat and bind to it like metal shavings are attracted to a strong magnet. Fat that you eat then passes safely out of your system forever instead of adding pounds of unwanted weight to your body. Absorbit-ALL™ is the solution for people who need to lose weight but hate to diet.

Dept. 2047. Operators are standing by now to take your urgent call! All orders are shipped by 2 to 3 day U.S. Priority Mail within 72 hours of receipt.

For your convenience we can now take your check order by phone and you'll still get your order just as quickly as credit card

If You Read Nothing Else — Read This Message From Howard Retzer M.D.

I have reviewed the numerous and conclusive clinical studies and test results that have been conducted on each of the remarkable products that make up this "Super-Formula Program"™. Although each component is outstanding, I am particularly impressed with Absorbit-ALL™. This amazing product actually absorbs fat calories, makes them indigestible and therefore unable to be converted to fat in your body. Absorbit-ALL™ can even be demonstrated and observed in a test tube to actually attract and absorb fat like a magnet. Absorbit-ALL PLUS™ can also be demonstrated in a test tube with its unique ability to actually absorb over 100 times its weight in water like a sponge, it gives you a clinically proven, safe and natural feeling of fullness. Absorbit-ALL PLUS™ is simply an incredible product. SLIM-Again™ (Hydroxycitrate and Chromium Picolinate) is equally impressive as a safe and natural appetite suppressant. Numerous clinical weight loss studies conclusively prove it.

It is important to realize that all of these fabulous products contain absolutely no drugs or chemicals whatsoever and are 100% safe and natural. In all my many years as a physician I have never come across such a remarkable combination of ingredients that are so powerful and effective for losing weight. The incredible losses of both pounds and inches cited above and the incredible speed at which they came off, as much as 29 lbs. in just 14 days, are typical results from all test subjects who tried the fabulous ingredients that comprise the "Super-Formula Program"™.

How much will you lose and how fast will you lose it? Well here's the good news. While results vary from person to person, medical research indicates, the more overweight you are, the more weight you will lose and the faster you will lose it.

Because being your ideal weight is so important to your overall health, I urge you to try this incredible formula and prove to yourself what it can do for you. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Howard Retzer
Howard Retzer M.D.

Past President of the American College of Endocrinology and Nutrition and of the Research Institute of Metabolism and Nutrition

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Dole, Clinton can now detail issues

Bob Dole accepted the Republican Party's nomination for president last week and let it be known quickly that his age, disposition and tendency to compromise are not issues.

That said, what Dole and running-mate Jack Kemp now need to concentrate on is defining the issues that do exist — whether they be the economy, Dole's proposed tax cut, how to deal with the deficit and federal debt, or whatever else there may be on the table — and how their approach will differ from that offered by President Clinton and Vice President Gore.

Defining the issues in this presidential race as early as possible and offering plausible courses of action is the only means of giving the American people a clear choice in November.

And voters will make a choice, whether or not Dole and Kemp or Clinton and Gore spell out the particular issues this country is really facing.

It would be better if Dole and Clinton take the leadership position of stating clearly and intelligently their platforms, so that voters can honestly weigh what one candidate is offering compared to what the other offers. That's the logical, sensible approach for making the important decision of which candidate to support.

As soon as the Democratic Party convention is held, the voters are going to be ready to start formulating that decision. Of course, the final determination may not come until shortly before the November election — some Americans might even say most voters won't make the final decision until they are in the voting booth.

But Bob Dole and Bill Clinton can help voters make an informed decision if they'll simply start talking about the issues and leave the political backbiting aside for awhile.

JACK ANDERSON

Republicans hope word games win day

WASHINGTON — The guru to GOP throwers is warning congressional Republicans that a key to retaining their majority is to begin speaking with a more muted, mellow and moderate voice this election season.

That's the theme of a confidential, 125-page battle plan for the fall campaign prepared by GOP pollster Frank Luntz. Entitled "Language for a New Majority," the tome represents a dramatic departure from the rhetorical excesses of freshman firebrands in the House and House Speaker Gingrich — who is fond of denouncing his enemies as being "grotesque," "liars," "vicious" and "corrupt."

"Every conservative needs to consider whether lowering the noise level and partisanship of their rhetoric a notch or two would help them communicate more effectively," the report reads. "Remember, it is possible to understand public anger without overtly expressing anger. It is possible to express emotion without being loud."

Luntz refused to comment. A thousand hours of research, a hundred focus group transcripts, and a dozen "Instant Response" sessions were incorporated in the 18-month project.

Luntz, who was one of the main architects of the "Contract With America," warned in the report that politicians have just seven seconds to make their case.

"And in those seven seconds, your choice of words will either enhance or destroy your message," according to a copy of the report we've obtained. "So use this document wisely and carefully."

Luntz argues for the repackaging of the Republican revolution, declaring that the "old

bideological categories are obsolete." In news sure to rattle the Republican National Committee, he recommends that the label "Republican" be relegated in favor of "conservative."

"In a liberal vs. conservative battle, we will win far more than we lose, but we CAN do better," the report reads. "The fact is, we need new labels for the new political reality of the new political environment."

Some of the vaunted Republican freshmen who were swept into office in 1994 with Luntz's help were clearly targets for the new rhetoric.

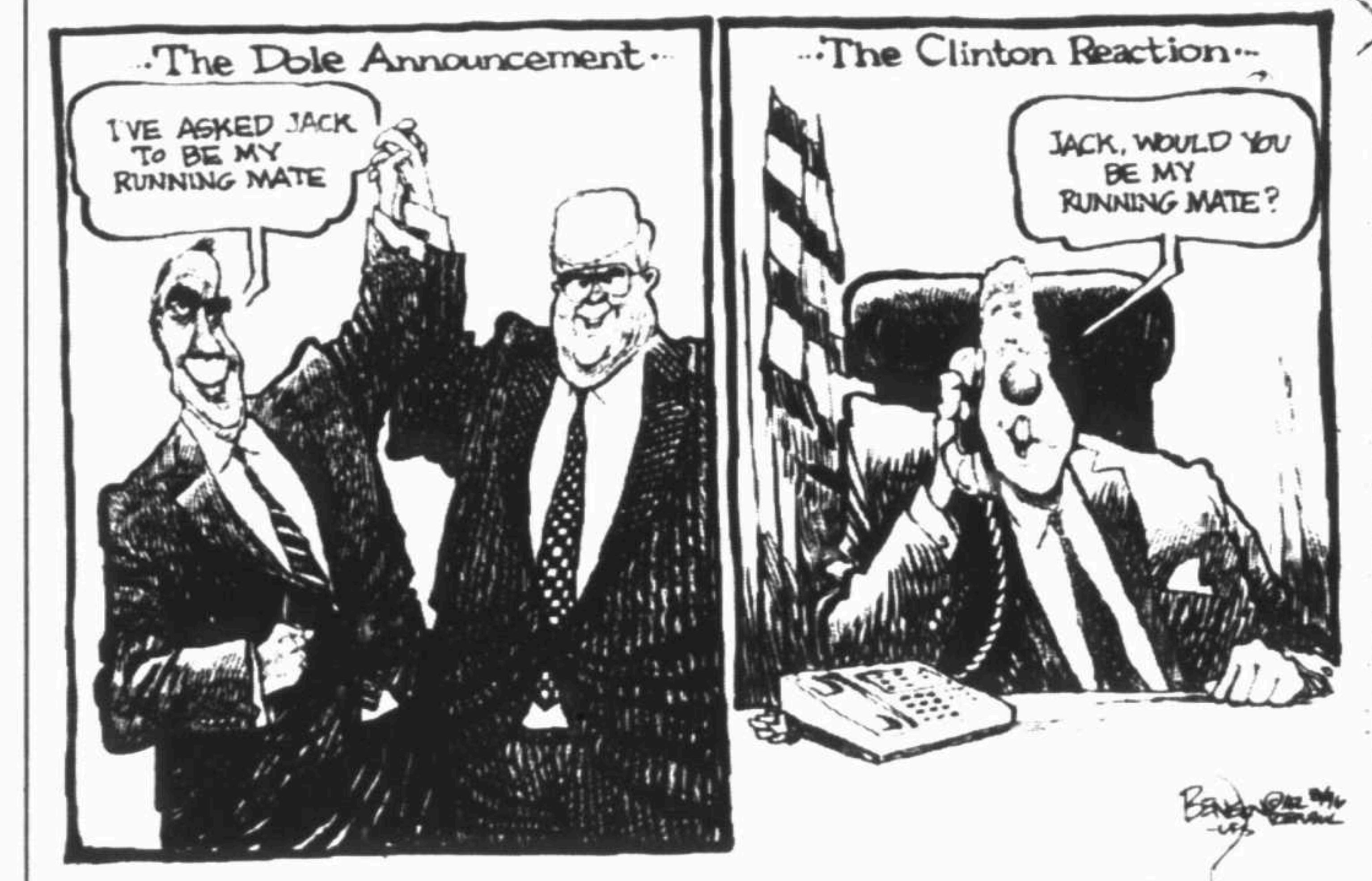
"Some of your colleagues have refused to accept the following point, but the American people are not ideologically anti-government," Luntz wrote. "They do see a limited role for Washington that goes beyond defense and foreign policy to protecting the poor and the elder-

ly." Another highlight from the Luntz lexicon is that "deregulation," once a code word to get government off the backs of powerful business interests and roll back environmental protection, is a word that "should have no place in our political rhetoric." The word is deemed "too bureaucratic and indiscriminate, and suggests a 'blank check' to erase important laws. It is better to talk about 'eliminating the rules and regulations, the red tape and bureaucracy that come out of Washington.' It may take longer to say, but it will have a greater impact."

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



Anderson



MIKE ROYKO

Widow finds high cost of dying lingers on

When it was time to bury her husband, Joan Meister took what many people consider the most prudent approach. She had Ken cremated.

It costs less, about \$600 to \$1,000 for the basic urn job. Some say it puts a family and friends through less trauma than a full-blown, open-casket, three-handkerchief wake and funeral.

And you definitely don't run the risk of bodies being accidentally swapped and buried a stranger, as happened this week at a Chicago funeral home.

One of the decisions that must be made by those who choose cremation is what to do with the ashes.

We occasionally hear about the survivors scattering the ashes from airplanes or bridges, into the sea, or at a favorite fishing spot, golf course or some other location that held significance for the deceased.

I know a man who has asked his wife to place his ashes on the back bar of his favorite tavern so his drinking buddies will not forget him.

But his stern wife dislikes strong drink and instead wants to put his ravaged liver in a jar of embalming fluid and display it in the joint as a warning to others.

They are still negotiating. In Ken Meister's case, he wanted his ashes placed in the memorial garden that was planned by his church, the First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights, Ill.

But when he died in 1990, the suburban

church's memorial garden was in the planning stage.

"So I had his ashes in our home," said his wife. "They were given to me in a cardboard box with a plastic liner. I didn't buy an urn at the time because we knew it would eventually go in the church garden."

But a couple of years later, my kids wanted closure. They said: "C'mon, mom, are you going to leave him here in the house forever?"

That's when Joan Meister decided to buy an urn and move Ken's ashes from the cardboard box in her house to a cemetery.

She picked the nearby Memory Gardens in Arlington Heights.

"I bought two niches. They are stacked on top of each other at the entombment burial place. I bought two, because in the back of my mind, I thought we would be together, even though I knew it would be in the church. It cost \$2,000 for the niches. I didn't tell them I'd be moving him. I don't know why I didn't. They might have thought it was strange that I waited two years to bury him in the first place."

But now the church has finished its garden, and Joan Meister has decided that it is time to move Ken's ashes.

"The church garden is paved with bricks that are engraved," she said. "There is shrubbery, flowers, wrought-iron benches. It's closed, and there is no outside access. At the end, there's a wall, and that's where the ashes are placed. It's very beautiful and peaceful."

She called the original funeral director about having Ken's ashes moved. "He told me that it would cost \$690. He sounded embarrassed. I asked him why it would cost that much, and he said he didn't know."

"So I called the cemetery and identified myself. They said, 'We know who you are,' and

referred me to a counselor. He told me it would cost \$690 to open and close the niche. And then more to replace the marble front."

"He was very snippy. He said it was for the opening and closing, and there is paperwork to fill out. I asked him how he could justify that fee, and he said that's the fee and that's it. He was yelling. And he said if I planned on selling the niches, it will cost several hundred more to put a new stone front on Ken's."

That's when Joan Meister called here to ask why she was being charged so much just to carry off an urn of her husband's ashes.

So we called Memory Gardens, and Bill Byrne, a cemetery director, said: "There is a lot of documentation, physical labor and resealing the niche. The physical labor is taking the front off the niche, taking off the partition behind the front, the remains are removed. Then the niche is put back the way it was."

Maybe. But it doesn't sound exactly like Igor digging something up for Doc Frankenstein.

But Bill Byrne said: "If you check around Chicago, you would find it's pretty standard for the total cost."

So we did. And we found that most cemeteries we called quoted a figure that was only a fraction of \$690.

What all this tells me is that my frugal approach to this problem is probably the best.

I have told the blond that she should just stuff me in a Hefty Bag and put me out at the curb when the Sanitation Department does its special pickups. Maybe with a note on the bag that says: "Don't recycle."

The blond has only one question: "Must I wait until you're gone or can I do it when you are snoring too loud?"

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ANOTHER VIEW

Redrawing district boundaries again?

In redrawing boundary lines for 13 Texas U.S. House districts, a three-judge federal panel from Houston followed the letter of a U.S. Supreme Court ruling, but it opened a new can of worms.

The new map, which affects seven Houston-area congressional districts, six from the Dallas area and one-third of Texas' 9.7 million registered voters, is an improvement.

The new districts are more compact. And while they left some Democrats grumbling, Democratic Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said, "it appears that the court struck a balance that can serve Texas."

The remapping follows by two years the filing of a lawsuit by Houston-area Republicans who contended some Texas congressional districts were racially gerrymandered.

In June the Supreme Court agreed, and ordered three Texas districts — the 18th and 29th in Houston and the 30th in Dallas — redrawn.

U.S. Reps. Sheila Jackson Lee, in the 18th, and Eddie Bernice

Johnson, in the 30th, are black. U.S. Rep. Gene Green of the 29th is white. All are Democrats.

In redrawing those districts, 10 adjacent districts also had to be redrawn.

The three federal judges, Edith Jones, David Hittner and Melinda Harmon, were all appointed by Republican presidents, so their handiwork was seen by Democrats to favor Republicans.

However, the 1994 suit alleged that the Democratic majority in the Texas Legislature that redrew district lines following the 1990 census did so with the idea of preserving their majority in Texas' U.S. House delegation.

Where the three-judge panel went wrong was in ordering the Legislature next year to redraw the congressional boundaries. Again!

Having done that, they should have delayed their redistricting recommendations to be less disruptive to voters in the 13 districts this fall.

— San Antonio Express-News



Royko

CHARLEY REESE

Goodbye, Tax Boost Bob; hello, tax cut man

Bob Dole ducked into a telephone booth and popped out as Tax Cut Man. Well, I'm inspired. If Tax Boost Bob can become Tax Cut Man in the wink of an eye, then anything can happen. Sly Stallone could become shy and modest. Bill Clinton could resign and join a monastery. I might become politically correct.

But don't worry. Dole, as Tax Cut Man, is the same old opportunist. His so-called economic plan is an insult, for it assumes that people are devoid of memory and so stupid they will not realize how it directly contradicts Dole's record in the Senate.

If Dole thinks tax rates are too high, then why did he vote to make them that high? Bob Dole voted to increase taxes on the American people in 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991 and 1992. And those are just the tax increases that he voted for and supported which were passed. He proposed some other tax increases that didn't pass.

Any intelligent person recognizes Dole's proposal for a massive tax cut of 15 percent for just what it is — a campaign-manufactured gimmick; a desperate attempt to elevate a limping campaign into at least a respectable walk.

We can sympathize with Republican frustration. Bill Clinton is a world-class opportunist and steals their issues as fast as they can think them up. Clinton is all over the place like a fly on sugar, promising everything to everybody. But Dole's tax cut plan proves that he is Clinton's equal when it comes to insincerity and opportunism.

Investor's Business Daily, in its November 1995 edition, nailed Dole.

Dole now talks supply-side economics — cut the rates and the revenues will increase — but what did he tell The New York Times Magazine in March? "If you're looking for ideology — well, there's Ronald Reagan. Then you see how much the debt went up during those years." The business paper listed all of the tax increases Dole has voted for and all of the government regulations he has supported.

Well, but even if Dole isn't sincere, how about those tax cuts?

Too dangerous. In theory, if you cut rates 15 percent, consumers and investors will use the money to generate new economic activity that would in turn generate new income to tax. That's the reason for the low-rate, higher-revenue argument.

In today's world, however, consumers would likely just pay down back debts and investors would just buy more sweatshops in hellhole countries, eliminating more American jobs. At the same time, there is no evidence at all to justify the belief that Congress would not continue its disastrous habit of deficit spending no matter how much you increase the revenue.

Moreover, the Federal Reserve, which represents banks and not the American people, would jack up interest rates at the first sign of growth. Nothing scares a banker more than the prospect of sudden inflation, and the Fed clearly associates economic growth with the specter of inflation.

Alas, America needs a plan instead of this constant parade of campaign gimmicks that are designed to make us feel good. We will likely see Stallone keep his clothes on in a movie, however, before we see an intelligent plan from either the Republicans or the Democrats.

Both parties are in the advanced stage of political senility. Both spew forth the same clichés, slogans, canards and gimmicks that have been around for 50 years. Both offer to solve all our problems with the same programs that have failed and often created the problems in the first place.

The potential for American greatness is as strong as ever, but the deadwood has to be pushed out of the way first. Take a look this year at the Libertarian Party, the Reform Party, the U.S. Taxpayers Party. The Democrats and Republicans are just worn out. They are like a group of corpses with their dead hands locked on the gates of government.

Pry them loose. The 1990s need live candidates with new ideas.

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DEATHS

Gilbert Diaz

STANTON — Service for Gilbert Diaz, 83, of Stanton, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, at the Joseph Catholic Church, 1001 E. Stanton, with Deacon Ernie S. at the altar.

Burial is to be in the Cemetery in Stanton, a branch of the Church of the Holy Spirit.

Diaz died Saturday, Aug. 19, in a hospital in Midland.

Diaz was born in Big Spring and moved to Stanton 45 years ago from Big Spring. He was married to Brigida Diaz in 1942 in Big Spring. She died Dec. 12, 1982.

Survivors include Manuel Diaz of Dallas, Big Spring, Carlos Diaz, and Robert Diaz, both of Midland. Also, Rosa Torres of Amelita Diaz, Juan Diaz, and Ermalinda Diaz.

Parents

FORT WORTH (AP) — Parents who police said Lamar High School, a public school, are angry that the school is not doing enough to prevent students from spray-painting and vandalizing.

"I truly believe the unfortunate situation it has happened," said R. his 17-year-old son, a hazing.

"We want to see (Arlington public schools) make sure this doesn't happen again."

Suspect in the hazing was arrested.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, August 19, the 232nd day of 1996. There are 134 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On August 19, 1812, the USS Constitution — also known as "Old Ironsides" — defeated the British frigate Guerriere east of Nova Scotia during the War of 1812.

On this date: In 1934, a plebiscite in Germany approved the vesting of sole executive power in Adolf Hitler as Führer.

In 1929, the comedy program "Amos 'N' Andy," starring Freeman Gosden and Charles Correll, made its network radio debut on NBC.

In 1942, about 6,000 Canadian and British soldiers launched a disastrous raid against the Germans at Dieppe, France, suffering about 50 percent casualties.

In 1960, a tribunal in Moscow convicted American U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers of espionage.

In 1976, President Ford won the

Republican presidential nomination at the party's convention in Kansas City.

In 1977, comedian Groucho Marx died in Los Angeles at age 86.

In 1981, two U.S. Navy F-14 jet fighters shot down a pair of Soviet-built Libyan SU-22s in a dogfight over the Gulf of Sidra.

Ten years ago: A car bomb exploded in a central Tehran square, killing 20 people. Iran at first blamed "American agents," but later executed what it described as an "Iraqi agent."

Five years ago: Soviet hard-liners announced to a shocked world that Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev had been removed from power. Russian federation President Boris N. Yeltsin, defying the coup plotters, called for a general strike.

One year ago: Three top U.S. diplomats heading to peace talks in Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, were killed when their armored vehicle plunged off a muddy road and exploded.

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Rosary is to be recited at 8 p.m. today, Aug. 19, in Saint Joseph Catholic Church.

Diaz died Saturday, Aug. 17, in Midland.

Diaz was born on Jan. 30, 1913, in Big Spring and moved to Stanton 45 years ago from Midland. He was married to Brigida Montanez in 1942 in Big Spring. She died on Dec. 12, 1982.

Survivors include five sons, Manuel Diaz of Dallas, Jose Diaz of Big Spring, Carlos Diaz of Stanton, and Robert Diaz and David Diaz, both of Midland; five daughters, Rosa Torres of Stanton and Amelia Diaz, Juana Diaz, Betty Diaz, and Ermalinda Diaz, all of

Midland; 50 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Jessie Dillon

Services for Jessie L. Dillon, 96, of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

Mrs. Dillon died Sunday, Aug. 18, in Midland.

Julia Jones

Services for Julia M. Jones of Greenwood are pending with Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

Mrs. Jones died Sunday, Aug. 18, in her home.

Joe Marshall

Services for Joseph William "Joe" Marshall, 73, of Midland are to be held at 3 p.m. today, Aug. 19, in Trinity Presbyterian Church of Midland with Dr. Fane Downs and Dr. Jerry L. Kelly officiating. Burial is to be in Fairview Cemetery of Midland under direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Marshall died Friday, Aug. 16, in a Midland hospital.

Memorials may be donated to the Music Fund of Trinity Presbyterian Church, 2811 W. Louisiana Ave., Midland, 79701 or to the Samaritan Counseling Center, 10008 W. County Road, Midland, Texas 79711.

Pallbearers are to be Ryan Marshall, Roy L. Fuller, Donald Allen, Bowie Britt, Robert H. Dawson, Mark Nicholas, John Moreland, and Robert L. Halvorsen. Honorary pallbearers are to be C.L. "Bill" Williams, J. Frank Fuller, Nance Creager, John Richardson, and Barry Byrum.

Dallas Spain

Graveside services for Dallas Frances Spain, 80, of Midland are to be held at 1 p.m. today, Aug. 19, in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, Baptist minister, officiating.

Arrangements are under direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Mrs. Spain died Saturday, Aug.

17, in a Midland hospital.

She was born on Oct. 8, 1915, in Stamford to Eliza Cleve Swafford and Obediah Leslie Hawkins. She graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and married Holt M. Spain on Aug. 3, 1940, in Abilene. The couple moved to Bowie in 1946 and then to Midland in September 1967.

Mrs. Spain taught school for a number of years. She was a Presbyterian.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Holt M. Spain, and a daughter, Rebecca Lynn Cleveland, in 1979.

Survivors include a daughter, Sue Hewlett of Lubbock; a brother, Otis Hawkins of Florida; three grandchildren, Doug Allen of Lubbock, Elizabeth Cleveland of Midland, and Susannah Cleveland of Denton; a niece and three nephews.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society, or to the American Diabetes Association.

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department Sunday

Burglary of a business: Five vehicles were burglarized at Snowwhite Laundry, 303 S. Terrell Ave., and attempted to be driven through the business' gate. The incident was reported at 9:16 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Department Saturday

Theft: Mike Stokum at 10 a.m. reported that a 10-horsepower engine was missing from his riding lawn mower at 13603 W. County Road 123.

Burglary: The Las Palmas Ballroom at 1400 N. County Road 1140 was broken into during the

previous night. It was reported at 10:10 a.m.

Burglary: Tommy Melton reported a washer, dryer, stove, and a light fixture missing from 1010 W. County Road 132. The incident was reported at 4:23 p.m.

Theft: Nicole Ezell at 7:50 p.m. reported boots and clothing were taken two to three weeks ago at 5111 Farm-to-Market Road 715.

Anyone having information concerning these incidents should contact the Police Department at 685-7108, the Sheriff's Office at 688-1228 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS

Parents apologize for sons' hazing of their underclassmen

FORT WORTH (AP) — Parents of two students who police say degraded six Arlington Lamar High School sophomores during a hazing ritual have apologized for the sons.

However, one parent denied that the event was as severe as victims and police depicted. The students were accused of padding, spray-painting and urinating on the underclassmen.

"I truly believe that it's been a very, very unfortunate situation. I want to try to address it into something good. We're very sorry that it happened," said Richard Mulligan, who said his 17-year-old son, a senior, was involved in the hazing.

"We want to assist the school and the (Arlington public schools) in getting together to make sure this doesn't happen again," he

said. Last Wednesday, the first day of school, at least 16 young people, some of them Lamar juniors and seniors, led a group of sophomore boys to a field on the Arlington-Fort Worth border.

Police and students say the sophomores were told to strip, were paddled, urinated on, painted and forced to drink from a bucket containing urine and feces.

One student was treated at a hospital for severe bruising, said Schools Superintendent Lynn Hale.

Stevie Clark, whose 18-year-old son, Nick, was arrested on unrelated outstanding warrants after the ritual, said the sophomores were willing participants.

"The only ones that are ever hazed are the

ones that make themselves available. It's a known fact," Ms. Clark said. "I think that they were looking forward to it and they were willing."

Arlington police spokesman Dee Anderson disagreed, saying that investigators have gathered "fairly consistent" accounts of what happened.

"They weren't threatened physically, but certainly there were threats and coercion used, which makes it appear they weren't going willingly," he said.

Ms. Clark said several of the upperclassmen told her they did not urinate on the sophomores. They also told her the mixture they poured over the students was actually soda, ketchup, hot sauce and mustard. Also, washable finger paint was used, not spray paint, she said.

Suspect bishop's actions called into question for second time in six years

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A Catholic bishop accused in a state lawsuit of improperly managing a charitable foundation's money was targeted years earlier by other church officials, the Corpus Christi Caller-Times reported Sunday.

Documents and interviews obtained by the Caller-Times found complaints that Bishop Rene H. Gracida mishandled and unfairly controlled the Kenedy Memorial Foundation.

Other bishops wanted a voice on the foundation board, along with what they believed to be their share of foundation money. They warned that the Texas attorney

general could intervene if necessary, the newspaper reported.

Gracida, the foundation board president, and six other trustees were sued by Attorney General Dan Morales in May, accused of improperly steering most of the John G. and Marie Stella Kenedy Memorial Foundation's grant money to the Corpus Christi diocese and other Catholic entities.

Morales contended that there is "an inherent conflict of interest between Gracida's role as president of the foundation and his role as bishop of the Diocese of Corpus Christi."

But Gracida, in response to

Morales' suit, has said that his role as foundation president is lawful, court documents show.

Richard Hatch of Corpus Christi, former Kenedy Foundation counsel, said he complained to state authorities of what he believed were improper distributions from the foundation.

Hatch disclosed to the attorney general concerns that had been discussed among Texas bishops at least since 1990, the newspaper said.

A delegation of five Texas bishops brought their complaints to the foundation board in 1993. Four months later, Bishop John E. McCarthy of Austin said in a stern letter to board member Dan Meaney of Sandia that no action had been taken.

Son influenced by Oliver Stone film, mother says

LINDALE (AP) — Linda Prescott thinks back to Feb. 18, when her 15-year-old son tried to kill her with a knife, then killed himself with a gunshot to the head.

"He was a sensitive child and never gave me a bad time," she said. The night of horror occurred six months ago in this East Texas town near Tyler.

According to investigators, Jesse Prescott was drug-impaired and influenced by a girlfriend and the movie "Natural Born Killers" when he attempted to kill his mother and threatened to kill his sister, authorities said.

But the teen-ager abandoned the plan after his mother would not die, investigators said. Instead, he dropped the knife he used to stab his mother, went into his room with her .38-caliber handgun and fatally shot himself.

In the months before his death, Jesse Prescott surrounded himself with new, radical friends, dressed in nothing but black clothing and used drugs, said his mother, 42.

Ms. Prescott, a divorced nurse, said she partially blames herself for her son's behavior and her inability to keep him from negative influences. In the months before her son's death, she was ill and unable to take him places, she said.

She said she had felt guilty, so she often allowed her son to go to friends' houses without keeping a close enough check on him.

Although she forbade her son from renting Oliver Stone's 1994 film, he obtained a copy from his friends and watched it frequently, Ms. Prescott said.

In the movie, a couple played by Woody Harrelson and Juliette Lewis travel throughout the U.S. in a state of drug-induced psychosis and slaughtered people at random, including the girl's parents.

"He watched it that day," Ms. Prescott said.

Just before he pulled the knife on her, Ms. Prescott recalled, her son cried because she was sick and told her he loved her.

Ms. Prescott recalled bleeding on her living room couch after her son repeatedly stabbed her and begged her. "I want you to die. Don't you see that bright light? Walk to grandma and everything will be all right."

Prescott was referring to his maternal grandmother, who died several years previously.

Ms. Prescott said that when it became clear that she would not die, she saw her son talking on the telephone in the dining room to his friend.

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Air-traffic controllers, federal auditors denounce new weather stations

LUBBOCK (AP) — Federal auditors have criticized it, air traffic controllers have condemned it and even the Federal Aviation Administration admits its Automated Surface Observing System has some flaws.

"It doesn't work," said Ben Phelps, spokesman for the National Air Traffic Controllers Association.

Nevertheless, the FAA continues to install the remote weather monitoring stations at airports nationwide.

The air controllers union is upset that its members now are expected to double as weather observers.

"I'll tell you point blank: I think it's a gigantic waste of money and

I'm concerned someday someone might get hurt," Phelps said.

Under pressure from the Clinton administration to streamline, the FAA and the National Weather Service are moving at a fever pitch to install the \$100,000 units as replacements for costly weather observers. More than 900 units should be in place by 1999.

"The basic elements that a pilot needs for takeoff and landing are there," said ASOS Program Manager Vicki Nadolski. "They might have been used to getting something more than that, and of course they don't want to lose that."

ASOS measures wind speed and direction, temperature, humidity, visibility, cloud height and pre-

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— Ben Phelps, spokesman, National Air Traffic Controller Association

cipitation. FAA officials say the system currently cannot accurately identify thunderstorms, freezing precipitation, lightning and virga — rain that evaporates before reaching the ground.

A computer processes the data and radios it to pilots, using an electronic voice. It also wires the readings to the nearest air traffic

control station.

An April 1995 audit by the General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress, revealed that the system had been notorious for underestimating potentially hazardous weather.

"ASOS is performing neither as intended or expected," the GAO concluded. "While many specified requirements are being met, the system does not provide certain information that human observers do and users say is important to aviation safety, weather-related decision making and climatological analysis."

Floyd Gilliland, a weather observer in the Texas Panhandle's southeastern corner until the FAA revoked his contract last month, said he has noticed several problems with the Childress ASOS recently. Among them were total

shutdowns when lightning struck nearby and a report of snowfall on a balmy June day.

Ms. Nadolski says human error often is to blame for such abnormal readings.

A search of NASA's Aviation Safety Reporting System, initiated by The Associated Press, indicates problems have continued. Aviation professionals have reported anonymously to NASA more than 150 complaints about ASOS and related systems, many of them since the critical GAO audit.

Aquifer board adopts less restrictive measures

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The board governing an underground Central Texas reservoir has set rules that allow of lawns and golf courses to be watered, despite a federal judge's request for stricter water consumption limits.

The Edwards Aquifer Authority's action Saturday was praised by residents of San Antonio, the largest U.S. city to rely solely on underground water.

But those in counties to the east, where the aquifer feeds Texas' two largest springs, sharply criticized what they called a watered-down plan.

Senior U.S. District Judge Lucius D. Bunton III of Midland has said emergency action was needed to restrict aquifer pumping to sustain the Comal and San Marcos springs.

The springs are home to five federally protected species and supply downstream users on the Guadalupe River.

The Sierra Club has sued major aquifer pumps, including San Antonio, under the federal Endangered Species Act.

Splitting along regional lines, the Edwards board approved a plan to increase the amount of aquifer water allowed to major pumps from 1.2 times the winter average to 1.4 times during Stage III and IV of drought plans.

With Stage I involving mostly voluntary water usage, Stage IV is the most severe and mandatory.

Bunton is accepting comments from pumpers through Monday on much stricter rules that he wants the region's pumps to voluntarily adopt and enforce.

That plan, drawn up by two appointed water resources experts, would target discretionary water use and limit cities and other water sellers to pumping no more than 1.2 times average winter usage.

San Antonio City Manager Alex Briseno applauded the authority's plan adopted Saturday for less restrictive water measures.

"First of all, I'm glad they came up with an alternate plan," said Briseno. "Secondly, I'm glad we're able to resolve this at the lowest level of government possible, closest to the people."

But Mack Martinez, an attorney from Hays County, called the plan "window dressing" and said Bunton probably won't accept it.

"There is nothing in the plan for us," he said. "I think the plan is so watered down, it could not pass for anything meaningful."

Since the board did not declare an emergency it could be seven weeks before the plan can be adopted and enforced, a board spokeswoman said.

Doctor recovering from Mount Everest disaster

DALLAS (AP) — Months after a pathologist's near-death experience on Mount Everest, he continues to recover slowly from frostbite and windburn suffered on the world's highest peak.

Dr. Beck Weathers, who has undergone multiple surgeries since his May rescue, has lost his right hand and the fingers of his left hand, along with some facial tissue.

But he hasn't lost his sense of humor since the blizzard in which

eight climbers and seasoned guides died — a record one-day loss on Everest.

"You can certainly say it was blind luck. The lottery comes around and somebody's got to win it, and I'm the one," said Weathers, 49. "That seems like not a very ennobling idea: to just be the winner of the lotto lying on the mountain."

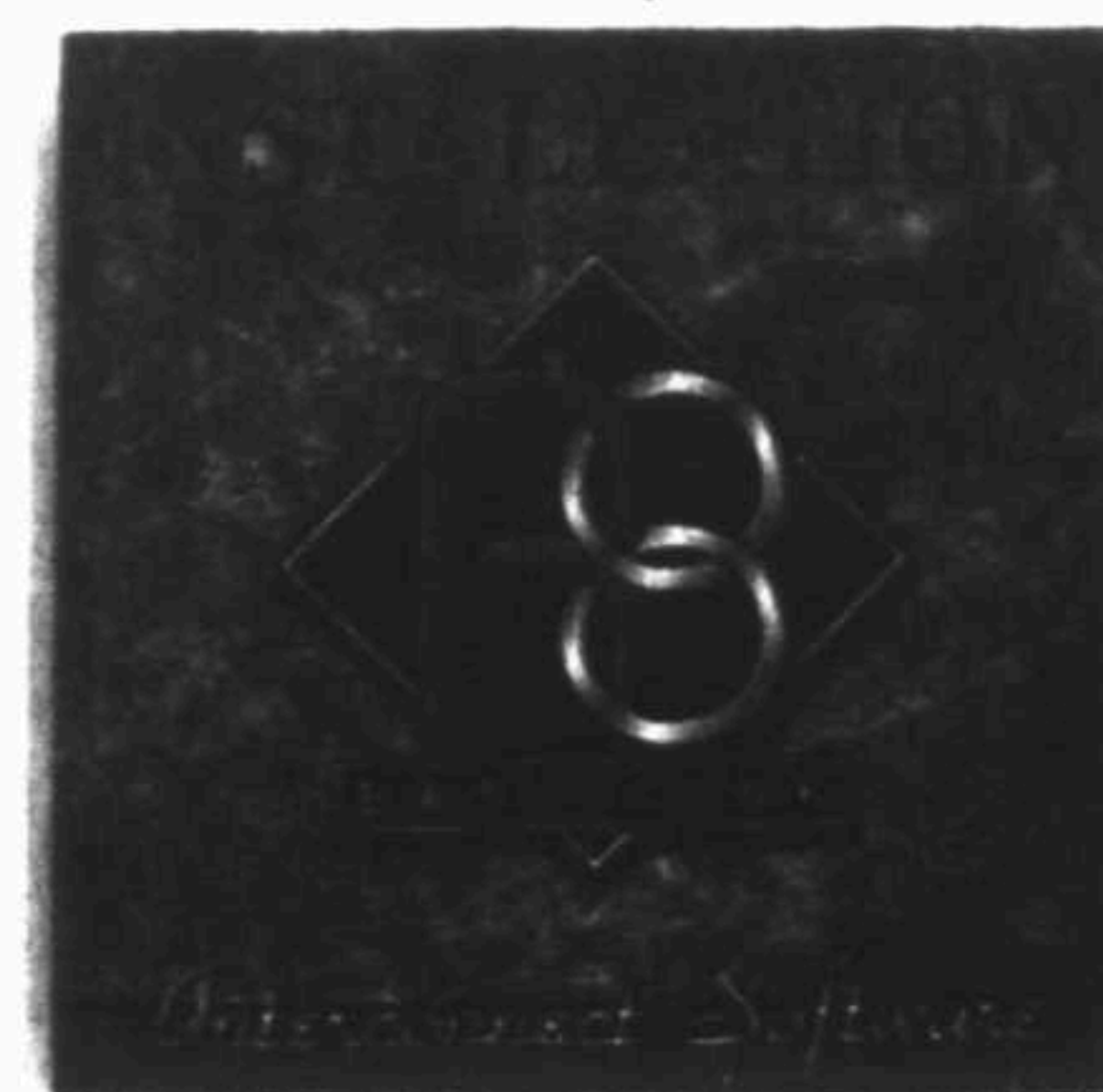
On the afternoon of May 10, Weathers was among about 150 climbers leading up to Everest's

29,028-foot summit when a ferocious storm blew in, cutting them off from the nearest base camp.

Fellow climbers who found Weathers, snow-covered and crusted with ice, assumed they were too late. Thinking Weathers could not be revived, he was left behind.

"You don't come any closer to dying than I did," said Weathers. "I think it's very difficult to understand just how horrendous and terrifying it can be."

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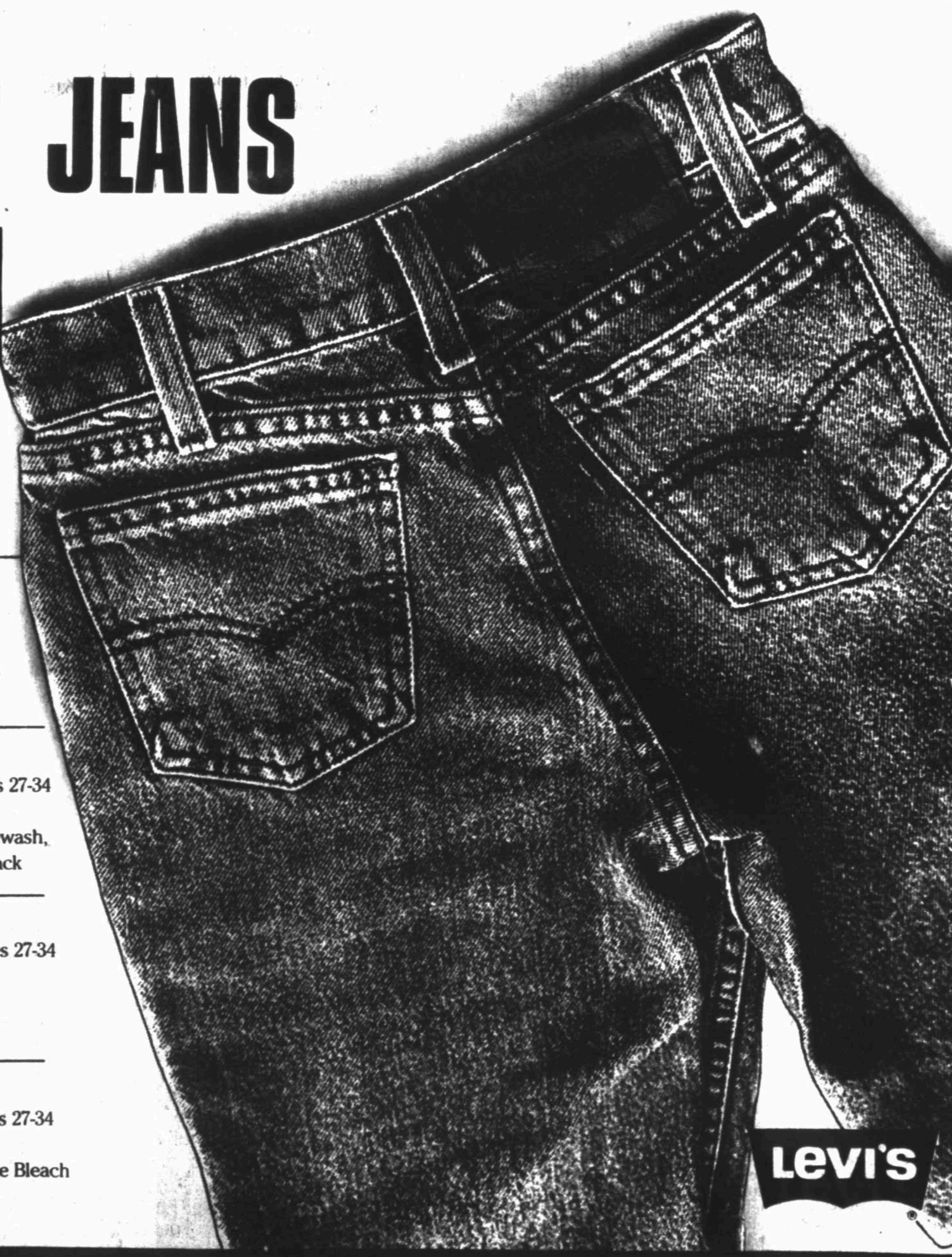
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Dave's Top 10

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Ohio, was named after her grandmother, Alice Elizabeth Foster, the governor's office said.



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DAVE BARRY

'Independence Day': The thinking man's UFO movie

Could alien beings from another galaxy come here and obliterate human civilization? If so, would this be covered by our homeowners' insurance? These troubling questions are on the minds of the millions of people who are being exposed this summer to the spectacle of grotesque, repulsive, inhuman creatures that would stop at nothing in their determination to dominate the Earth. I am referring, of course, to the Democratic and Republican conventions.



Barry

But the public was also troubled by the blockbuster motion picture "Independence Day." It definitely had a powerful effect on me. I had been skeptical about all the "hype," but when the 2-1/2-hour movie was over, I found myself sitting pensively in the theater for quite a while, pondering the question: How am I going to get out of here, when my shoes are bonded in place by one of the

most powerful adhesives known to science, Movie Floor Crud, which is a mixture of Pepsi, Milk Duds and year-old nasal secretions snorted out by distraught moviegoers during the ending of "The Bridges of Madison County?" A lot of people just leave their shoes on the theater floor and walk out barefoot. But getting back to "Independence Day": What happens is, these aliens from millions of light-years away arrive in our solar system in a fantastically huge spaceship manufactured by the Winnebago Corp. When they reach Earth, they are in a bad mood, possibly because their luggage has not arrived, so they attack New York City, causing the population to panic and run around screaming. In my opinion, this is the only unrealistic part of the movie. I mean, we're talking about NEW YORKERS, here. These are tough people. These are people who, every day, without even thinking about it, voluntarily go down into dark, steaming, noisy, extremely aromatic holes containing the New York City subway system. People who do that are not going to get bent out of shape just because an alien invasion force is obliterating their city. They

are merely going to shrug and continue reading The New York Post (front-page headline: UFO ATTACK DESTROYS BUTTAFOCO HOME).

At the same time as they hit New York, the aliens destroy Los Angeles — a clear indication that they had been monitoring the O.J. Simpson trial. They also wipe out Washington, D.C., apparently believing — this just shows that even a highly advanced species can be stupid — that wiping out the Federal government would somehow make it more difficult for the country to function.

While millions of Americans take to the streets to celebrate the fact that they will probably not have to file income-tax returns for several years, the president of the United States, played by a weenie, escapes, along with several key actors, to an ultra-secret government installation.

There they learn that scientists have been trying to repair an alien flying saucer that crashed in 1947, which means the warranty has expired. (This crash was hushed up, except for a brief statement from the Federal Aviation Administration assuring the public that

flying-saucer travel is perfectly safe.) The secret installation also contains the bodies of deceased aliens, which have likewise been kept completely hidden away except for one brief incident in 1977 when one of them showed up as part of a science-fair project submitted by Amy Carter.

The plot thickens when Jeff Goldblum, who plays a brilliant cable-TV scientist, discovers, by analyzing signals coming from the extraterrestrial mother ship, that the aliens are the source of all "infomercials." This makes the Earth so mad that it decides to fight back. There is a spectacular aerial battle between a fleet of scale-model alien saucers and a fleet of scale-model Air Force fighters, led by President Weenie. Meanwhile, Jeff Goldblum, flying in the crashed enemy saucer, which is piloted by the Fresh Prince of Bel-Air, gets inside the mother ship and uses his laptop computer to put a virus into the aliens' main computer system. He can do this because the aliens, like every other life form in the galaxy, have basically no choice but to use the "Windows 95" operating system; in fact the whole reason why they

have attacked the Earth is to destroy Bill Gates.

Goldblum's virus easily disables the aliens' main computer. Perhaps you're wondering why aliens who can travel millions of light years can't fix a computer virus. The answer is that, like any large organization, the mother ship has only one individual who actually understands the computer system, and that individual is not available. The alien computer nerd is hiding in the bowels of the Mother Ship, playing the alien version of Space Invaders, in which the object is to kill little attacking figures that look like Keanu Reeves. So the alien ships, their defenses disabled, are all shot down, and the movie ends with people all over the world celebrating. Of course the cheering will stop soon enough, when millions of attorneys crawl out of the smoking rubble of America's cities, contact the surviving aliens, put neck braces on them and start suing the Earth in general for trillions of dollars. THAT'S when we should really get worried.

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CAAMANO: Trip home a reminder of therapist's 'Americanization'

(From 1B)

ed he needed to see the old country. He first went to Spain when he was 14. When he returned the following summer, his second cousins introduced him to his future wife.

"His second cousins were my girlfriends," Mrs. Caamano recalled. "We kind of fell in love, and we wrote to each other during the year. The next summer, he came back. This went on all through high school and college — him going back in the summer to see me, and during the year just writing three letters a week for seven years."

When they were both 22, they married. At the time, Caamano had just graduated from college and was entering his master's degree program. For Mrs. Caamano the trip was a first. She'd never been to the United States.

"To begin with, it's very difficult to go to a country where you don't speak the language," said Mrs. Caamano, who works at Texas Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation (T-STAR).

"That's one thing. Second, it's very difficult to leave the whole family behind. I didn't have anybody here. And then I was newly wed. That's a little difficult to begin with. So, it was a big adjustment all 'rether."

In New Jersey, the Caamanos lived in an area of Spanish and Portuguese speaking peoples. Her English improved little. "There I learned the basic 'good morning.' But not really enough to have a conversation."

The adjustments were just beginning. Two years later, Caamano, a geologist, completed his master's and went to work for Conoco. "My husband's job is what brings us everywhere we go," Mrs. Caamano said.

The first stop was Lake Charles, La.

"That was extremely difficult. I remember the first week we arrived there they sent him offshore for about four or five days. I was left behind in the apartment without knowing anybody and without speaking a word of English. I'd find myself at 2 o'clock in the morning calling my mother-in-law in New Jersey because I was lonely and sad and all that."

Life changed for Mrs. Caamano when she met women who were from different countries in South America. "It was a club. We would meet once a month, and we would share our food and language and customs. And they made me feel at home."

At the same time, Mrs. Caamano attended college, where she studied English because she was "determined to learn this language."

The next stop was Houston, where Mrs. Caamano began practicing her English on friends and strangers.

"By now I'm risking going out and having conversations with people in English. That was funny. I would just get things messed up. I decided I was going to do it even if people laughed at me. That was the only way to learn."

The experience she had was mostly positive. "It went surprisingly very well. I feel that the same situation reversed in Spain wouldn't be as pleasant."

People would encourage Mrs. Caamano to speak and correct her without making her "feel stupid."

She also found a group of expatriates with whom to share the joys and difficulties of living in an adopted country. Whether they've lived in California, Texas or Indonesia, Mrs. Caamano has sought and found this type of support.

In Midland, the seven-member

group includes those from Romania, Ireland and England who get together and share their customs and foods as well as their memories. In the absence of family, Mrs. Caamano said, this type of group also provides emotional support in stressful times.

She didn't allow the changes in locations to stop her efforts to learn English. "Through all my moving, I never stopped taking English classes. Taking English was like part of my life. I always wanted to do better."

Her career as an LPTA began when a friend spoke to her about the profession. "I went to the library, researched into it, and decided to go for it."

At the time, they were again living in Houston. The program she was applying for generally accepted people who already had experience working in a physical therapy department.

"I was a housewife. Two kids. They were not very thrilled accepting me in the program. They wanted to make sure the people who came into the program did well."

Determined, she kept applying. "I was very persistent. I was very convincing. I wrote letters, called, and did everything in my power to get in, and I did."

The same month she graduated in 1992, the Caamanos and their sons, David and Michael, moved to Indonesia. There, Mrs. Caamano volunteered at a school for children with physical disabilities.

"I worked with physical therapists from the UK (United Kingdom), from Australia, from the United States, from New Zealand and also with one from Scotland. We mainly dealt with children, but we also saw cases of ex-pat (expatriates) that didn't trust the local

medicine, and so they came to us."

While she was in Indonesia, Mrs. Caamano was treasurer of the International Allied Medical Association in Jakarta.

"The members of that ranged from doctors to psychiatrists, to nurses, pharmacists, physical therapists, occupational therapists — all kinds of medical professionals."

The 70 members provided services to different charity organizations in the town. "We raised money for them and provided our knowledge. That was very rewarding work. Even though we didn't get paid, it was wonderful."

Around eighteen months ago, Midland was the next stop for the Caamanos. "The people here are wonderful," Mrs. Caamano said of West Texas.

When she went home to Spain to see her parents in July, she was reminded of how Americanized she has become.

"It's a different society. People here do everything fast. They go to work earlier. They seem to rush back home. Time here is money. There is not as much. They are slow-paced. For them, there's the philosophy there's always tomorrow."

"Now, going back, sometimes it irritates me. How can you be so slow? Whatever you do in a week, I'll do it in a day. That's how much America has become my home."

Mrs. Caamano doesn't know "where the future will take me." She does know that wherever it is, she will leave Midland, as she has left other areas, with fond memories.

"I am a people person. Everywhere I've been, I've benefited from being in that place, and I left friends behind from each place I went. Very good friends."

It's a great time to be a dummy

By David Grimes
N.Y. Times News Service

This is a glorious time to be a dummy.

Once ridiculed and scorned, dummies are now hot particularly in the field of publishing.

Visit a bookstore and you'll find rows and rows of books devoted to dummies. "Computers for Dummies," "Financial Planning for Dummies," "Shakespeare for Dummies" and "Parenting for Dummies" are just a few of the titles available.

These books presumably sell well, though one has to wonder how many dummies are interested in reading about financial planning, Internet access or iambic pentameter, no matter how simplistic the treatment.

If the publishers were going after real dummies, you would think the subject matter would be a bit more basic. Something along the lines of "Gum-Chewing for Dummies," "Time-Telling for Dummies" or maybe even "Nose-Picking at Stoplights for Dummies."

These books are fine, as far as they go, but one has to think that there are even more worthwhile areas of dummydom out there just waiting to be explored. Such as:

Political Rhetoric for Dummies: This handy guide helps dumb-bunny voters translate political doubletalk into plain English. For example, if you have been following the presidential campaign, you have heard the word "values" repeated by Clinton and Dole so many times you are probably ready to scream. Clinton says you should vote for him because he favors "middle-class values" while Dole, not to be outdone, says he supports "common-sense values."

While, on the surface, these phrases appear to have no meaning whatsoever, "Political Rhetoric for Dummies" reveals,

for the first time, that all the blabber about values is really code for different kinds of food. Once you understand this, a typical Clinton or Dole speech makes a great deal more sense.

Clinton speaking: My fellow Americans: Throughout my campaign, I have stressed my support of middle-class values (chicken and yellow rice). And not just middle-class values, but also time-honored values (fried catfish and hush puppies). I fear, my fellow Americans, that this great country is losing touch with mainstream values and virtues (Big Mac and a side order of fries). As America moves into the 21st century, we need to recommit to a shared community of values (glazed doughnuts and a large Coke) and, of course, a healthy dose of old-fashioned virtue (pecan pie and vanilla ice cream).

Dole speaking: My fellow Americans: Although the liberal media swine would have you believe that my age is the issue in the election, the real issue is common-sense values (oatmeal and prune juice). Because without traditional American values (soft-boiled eggs and whole-wheat toast), we would be as lost as we would be if we didn't support the basic values of this country (cottage cheese and maybe a nice hot cup of tea). Family, work, responsibility, tolerance (baloney, baloney, baloney, baloney) honesty and decency (fudge, fudge) civility and individual initiative (carp, carp) are all part of our community of values (salted nuts and a very dry vodka martini).

Clearly, you don't have to be a dummy to make sense of this year's campaign rhetoric, but it doesn't hurt, either.

(David Grimes is a columnist for The Herald Tribune in Sarasota, Fla.)

PATTERSON: Having one's worst nightmares come true no fun

(From 1B)

he had never given much thought to in his previous worst nightmares.

He inched in a little more and his brother-in-law grumbled. He was afraid he had roused Joe Don just enough to where he might do something drastic. He feared he may reach for his weapon, shoot first, then ask questions. He feared that once Joe Don saw him crawling in next to him Joe Don wouldn't remember the bunk assignments that had been made by their mutually snickering wives, and he would pistol whip him at the very least.

He inched under the sheets just a little more. He remembered Clint Eastwood saying, "Go ahead, make my day," and Arnold Schwarzenegger saying, "Hasta la vista, baby," and Bar-

ney Fife yelling, "Freeze!" as a bullet shot out of his holstered weapon. He chuckled slightly, thinking of how his brother-in-law is part Clint, part Arnold and part Barney. He quit chuckling because he didn't want to be part dead should Joe Don's sidearm discharge either intentionally or by accident, like Barney's.

One more inch to go. He was just about in place on his tiny little edge of this tiny little bed, as far away from Joe Don as he could be and still be considered actually on the bed. As far away as he could get, but still way too close when he considered who — and what — was lying next to him.

His mouth became dry, and he realized he had two options: He could risk death and get some water, or he could stay put, stay parched and stay alive. He chose the latter. For six or eight hours, he lay there, recalling all the gangster movies he had ever

watched and realizing that not even in the most absurd of those mob movies, the ones with Abbott and Costello, and the Three Stooges did they ever film a sequence where an innocent, unarmed, teeth-chattering man was forced to sleep next to Dirty

Harry himself.

He heard a chuckle. Felt a tug. "Wake up," his wife said.

"You're having a bad dream."

"DON'T SHOOT! PLEASE DON'T SHOOT!" he screamed.

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Texas

By Matt Deringer

The Denison Herald

SHERMAN, Tex. — Waldrip's freshman school, the superintendent of the school, the boy's father that wind up either dead the time he was 2

"He told my daughter that I didn't come the next year," Waldrip not a superintendent of the Department of 1969 and became in 1983 — but he got too.

"I got to pull in years later when highway patrol, with a laugh. I didn't though. It was because the compassion is us."

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By Abigail Van

DEAR READ: vacation between Aug. 31. Don't pad some of my favorite letters from past years to fill the gap. I hope you enjoy them.

DEAR ABBY: Brian (not his real name) and I met when we were 15 and 14. We were "sweet" on each other, but the summer, but rate ways later in in touch for a while. We lost all contact years ago. I am from college. "Mama" to two. In our commu read that Brian moved into our neighborhood. Considering that city, New Orleans astonished that years ago would neighborhood.

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Texas Ranger turns in his badge for quiet life of raising cattle

By Matt Deringer
The Denison Herald

SHERMAN, Texas — In John Waldrip's freshman year of high school, the superintendent of Sadler School District told the boy's father that Waldrip would wind up either dead or in prison by the time he was 21.

"He told my dad he preferred that I didn't come back to school the next year," Waldrip says.

Waldrip not only proved the superintendent wrong — he joined the Department of Public Safety in 1969 and became a Texas Ranger in 1983 — but he got the last laugh, too.

"I got to pull him over a couple years later when I was with the highway patrol," Waldrip says with a laugh. "He was still the same. I didn't write him up, though. It was better showing him the compassion he never showed us."

Waldrip, who grew up in Sadler and Southmayd before finishing high school in Bells, has been dealing his own form of compassion with the Rangers since 1983, a career which has seen him chase kidnappers and investigate murders from Pottsboro to Horseshoe Bay in Central Texas.

That career will come to an end Aug. 31 when he takes early retirement.

"It's a great job. I've enjoyed my career and had a lot of fun," Waldrip says. "It's been kind of like a brotherhood. We take care of each other, and a lot of the guys who come along you've worked with already somewhere else."

"I've been doing this for 27 years and I'm just about worn out. I have a few cows on my place in Blue Creek — I've had cows all my life. That's kind of my therapy in life," Waldrip says. "In this business all you deal with is murderers

and robbers and rapists. I'm ready to go to the cafe and have a conversation with a real person, have a normal conversation about cattle prices. That's kind of my way to get back into the real world."

Waldrip says he never wanted to be a Texas Ranger while he was growing up.

"Not really," Waldrip says. "What really got me started was highway patrolmen who left the department and told me war stories and showed me pictures. They told me how wonderful it was and I got the bug real bad."

Waldrip was a Highway Patrolman in Paris before moving to Commerce and enrolling at East Texas State University in 1974. He graduated from ETSU in 1976, and in 1980 was promoted to DPS motor vehicle theft service in Houston.

He became a Ranger New Year's Day 1983, having tested in

the top 10 percent of his class.

Waldrip began his career as a Ranger in Llano and eventually transferred to the Sherman office as the lone Ranger responsible for Grayson, Cooke and Montague counties. Since Rangers have jurisdiction statewide, however, he has many places from which to choose his ugliest assignment.

"It was a kidnapping we worked in Horseshoe Bay in 1986," Waldrip says. "Horseshoe Bay is a very elite, very wealthy area. Bill Whitehead and his family lived there. They owned over 100,000 acres of ranch land and he had a net worth of around \$90 million at the time of the kidnapping. First, a nanny who drove the family cars was kidnapped — she was mistaken for Whitehead's wife."

Then the kidnapper took Whitehead's 3-year-old daughter. It turns out he was wanted on credit card abuse in Houston and had bro-

ken into the house across the street," Waldrip says. "Bill Whitehead only drove little, foreign cars, and we wanted a bigger car to deliver the ransom money in. Well, the district attorney there had just bought a Lincoln Continental, so we used his car."

"We drove the car up the driveway and left it running with the money in it like we were instructed. The kidnapper had said the little girl was with his partner, and if he didn't make it to them in a certain amount of time his partner would kill her," Waldrip continues. "We figured we'd put two Rangers in the back seat of the car — one of them was my friend Stan Guffy — so we could follow the kidnapper wherever he went. When he stopped, they could jump out and grab the little girl."

"It turns out the kidnapper had the little girl with him. He got in the car, took the money and

reached around to put it in the back seat, right where Stan and the other Ranger were hiding. He shot and killed Stan, and then we jumped out and shot him. We did get the little girl, though."

"The whole thing is still hard to talk about," Waldrip says.

"I don't think people realize how personally involved we get in our work," Waldrip says.

"Oftentimes, you end up grieving as much as the families," Waldrip says. "You try to keep them informed and caught up with the investigation, and you end up serving as their investigator and counselor at the same time."

"But you meet a lot of good people you wouldn't otherwise and there's a sense of accomplishment when you get someone who's guilty," Waldrip says. "There's a lot of people you put away and know they aren't going to hurt someone else."

No harm in warm welcome for old summer flame

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR READERS: I'll be on vacation between Aug. 18 and Aug. 31. Don't panic — I've selected some of my favorite letters from past years to fill the gap. I hope you enjoy them.



Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Brian (not his real name) and I met when we were 15 and 14. We were "sweet" on each other throughout the summer, but went our separate ways later in the fall. We kept in touch for a while, but eventually we lost all contact. That was 12 years ago. I am 26 now, graduated from college, married and "Mama" to two young sons.

In our community newspaper, I read that Brian and his wife have moved into our neighborhood. Considering that we live in a large city, New Orleans, I was quite astonished that someone I knew years ago would end up in our neighborhood.

My first impulse was to get in touch with Brian and rejoice at renewing an old friendship; then I wondered if it would be too forward and possibly be looked upon as improper by his wife. I'd like to be hospitable, but don't want my actions to be misinterpreted. What would you do? — DIANA

DEAR DIANA: Since you now live in the same neighborhood, give it a little more time — you may run into each other. If you don't, I see no harm in writing a

note to him and his wife welcoming them to the neighborhood and inviting them to call you and your husband.

After all, you were only "sweet" on each other for one summer when you were a couple of kids.

DEAR ABBY: While our 39-year-old daughter is no raving beauty, she is better looking than most of the girls whose pictures you see in bridal veils in the Sunday papers. She is very intelligent and has lots of dates, and I know she has turned down several good marriage proposals.

When I ask her what she is waiting for, she says, "Don't rush me, Mom."

Is there any way I can get her to hurry up and think seriously of marrying and settling down? I am 55 years old and would like to see a few grandchildren before I leave this earth. — IMPATIENT IN ILLINOIS

DEAR IMPATIENT: Many moms who have rushed their daughters into marriage see more of their grandchildren than they expected to — they're raising them because the marriage didn't work out. If you're eager to see things hatch, raise chickens.

DEAR ABBY: I am a responsible 22-year-old woman living with my parents. I am going away for a month's vacation, and my problem is my parents and my guinea pigs. My parents have told me that the minute I am out the door they are getting rid of my guinea pigs.

I've told them that they won't have to do one thing because I've already made arrangements with a girlfriend to come by every day

to feed them and clean their cages.

Abby, they still insist that the guinea pigs are going as soon as I leave. I have explained that the guinea pigs are my pets and not their property to do with as they please. Also, I said that I think I am old enough to take care of my affairs, but it is obvious that they have no respect for me or my wishes.

If they get rid of my guinea pigs while I'm gone, I will never forgive them. Tell me what you think should be done, and who is right. — NO RESPECT

DEAR NO RESPECT: "Miss Piggy's Guide to Life" might be helpful here. I think you're right, but it's your parents' home and their wishes will prevail. If you want to be absolutely certain that you don't lose your pets, ask your girlfriend if she will look after them at her place. If that's not possible, find some other temporary

home for your guinea pigs.

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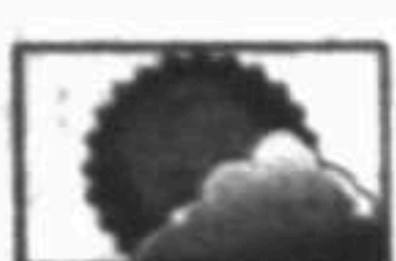
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Texas Sunday

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San Angelo	96/77/0.00
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SUNDAY'S PRECIPITATION

Rainfall Saturday	trace
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Total for the month	1.52 in.
Normal for the month	4.82 in.
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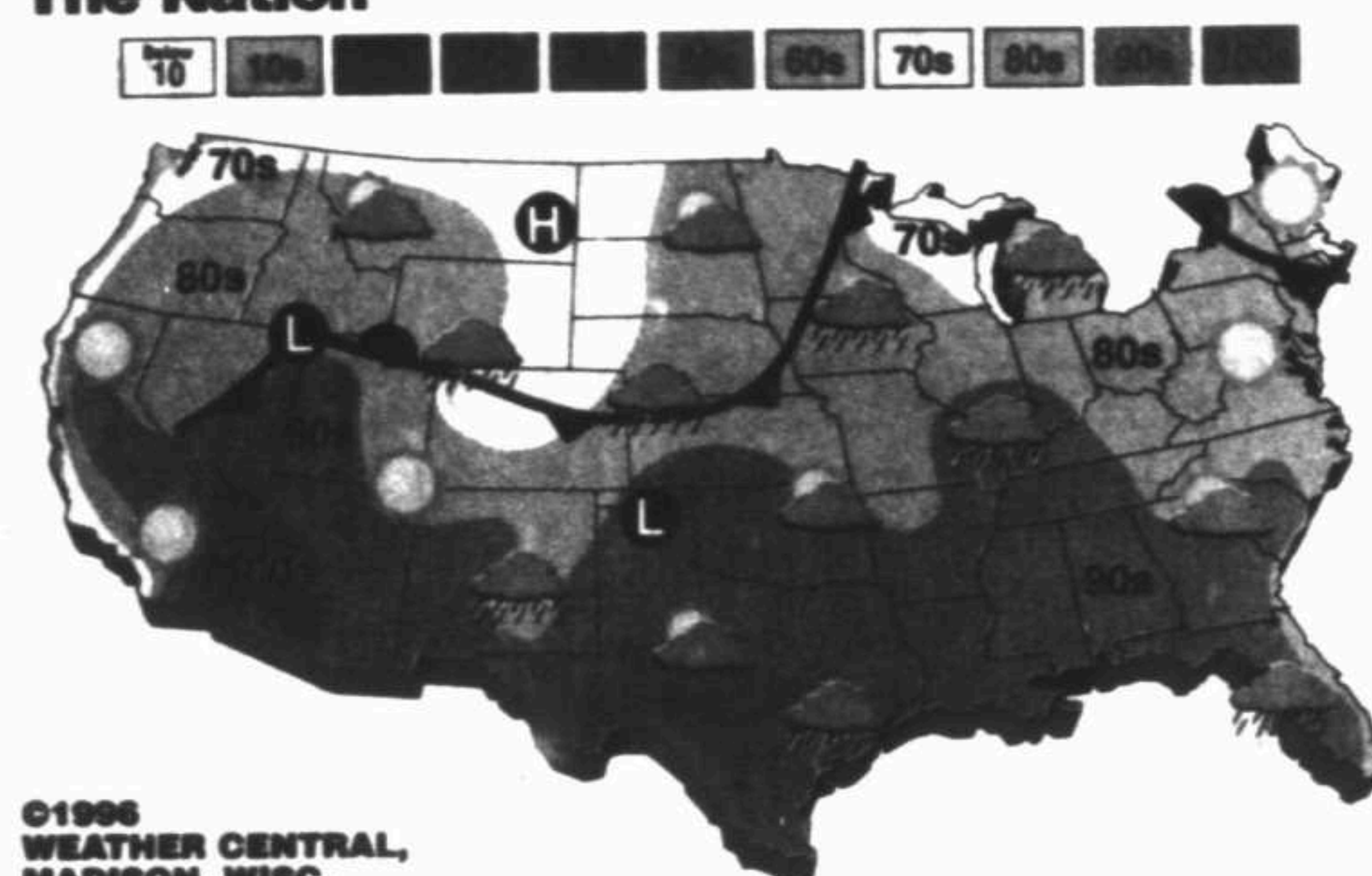
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Moonrise today	12:03 p.m.
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Anchorage	68	49	pc	Columbus, OH	88	67	pc	Las Vegas	102	74	s
Aspen	79	53	pc	Dayton	88	68	pc	Little Rock	92	71	pc
Atlanta	91	72	pc	Denver	86	56	t	Los Angeles	80	67	s
Austin	97	75	pc	Des Moines	86	68	t	Louisville	90	71	t
Baltimore	87	63	s	Detroit	86	66	t	Memphis	91	73	t
Bismarck	91	70	pc	Duluth	79	58	t	Miami Beach	89	79	pc
Boise	81	52	s	Evansville	91	71	t	Milwaukee	79	67	t
Boston	83	50	pc	Grand Rapids	84	66	pc	Minneapolis	83	63	t
Buffalo	76	61	s	Great Falls	76	46	pc	Mobile, AL	90	71	pc
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KEY TO CONDITIONS: c=cloudy, dr=drizzle, f=fog, h=hazy, pc=partly cloudy, r=rain, s=sunny, sh=showers, sn=snow, ts=thunderstorms, w=windy.

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City	H	L	W	City	H	L	W
Acapulco	93	76	t	Bangkok	95	78	pc
Bermuda	85	76	pc	Beijing	91	77	s
Cabo San Lucas	92	75	pc	Bogota	68	43	t
Chihuahua	87	63	t	Johannesburg	70	39	pc
Guadalajara	75	59	t	London	84	62	s
Havana	88	73	pc	Montreal	78	52	s
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Merida	96	72	t	New Delhi	87	78	t
Mexico City	70	56	pc	Panama	86	57	s
Nassau	90	73	s	Rio de Janeiro	76	60	pc
San Jose	88	78	pc	Riyadh	110	85	s
San Juan, PR	87	78	t	Rome	86	62	pc
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Torreon	92	68	pc	Sydney	65	48	pc
Trinidad	89	72	pc	Tokyo	89	75	s
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STORM TRACKER FACTS

The forecast calls for less than a 20 percent chance of rain today, tonight and Tuesday with a one-in-five chance that isolated thunderstorms will open up over Midland late this afternoon. Today's high temperature is to be in the mid-90s with southerly winds at 10 to 20 mph. Tonight's low temperature is to be near 70 degrees.



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GOLF — Fred Meyer Challenge, first round, 3:30 p.m., ESPN.
NFL — Preseason, Minnesota Vikings at Miami Dolphins, 7 p.m., ABC.
BASEBALL — Florida Marlins at Chicago Cubs, 7 p.m., WGN.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 10, Kansas City Royals 3.
Chicago Cubs 10, Houston Astros 8.
TEXAS LEAGUE — El Paso Diablos 6-4, Midland Angels 5-3.

Sports Today

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels at El Paso Diablos, completion of suspended game, second game, 7 p.m. (CDT). Radio: KORS (AM 550).

McMullan killed

CASCADE LOCKS, Ore. — Professional calf roper Shawn McMullan was killed when the pickup truck he was riding in was struck by a station wagon traveling the wrong way on Interstate 84 in the Columbia River Gorge. McMullan, 26, of Irwin, Texas, died in the 3 a.m. accident that closed eastbound lanes of the freeway for about 5 hours. The lone occupant in the station wagon, Dawn Marie Ryba, 28, of White Salmon, Wash., also was killed.

Cooper streak over

MASON — A 58-match team-tennis winning streak by Abilene Cooper has been snapped. San Antonio Alamo Heights dealt the three-time defending Class 5A state-champion Cougars a 12-6 loss Saturday with the help of Hadey Harkader and Ron Theodore. Alamo Heights has won the past three Class 4A team titles. It was Cooper's first setback in more than three years.

Gordon to NASCAR

BROOKLYN, Mich. — Felix Sabates announced Sunday that Robby Gordon will leave the IndyCar circuit after this season to drive for Team Sabat's Coors Light car in the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup campaign.

Austin Double-A

ROUND ROCK — An Austin-area investors group hasn't raised the \$21 million needed to bring minor-league baseball to the vicinity. Now, it plans to pitch a proposal Tuesday to a committee awarding two new franchises. Williamson County land investor Bill Pohl and his partners propose buying a team for \$4.5 million in a private venture. They need \$21 million to pay for a stadium, utilities and land in southwestern Williamson County, north of Austin.



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Emmitt lucky, could return for Sept. 2 season opener

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

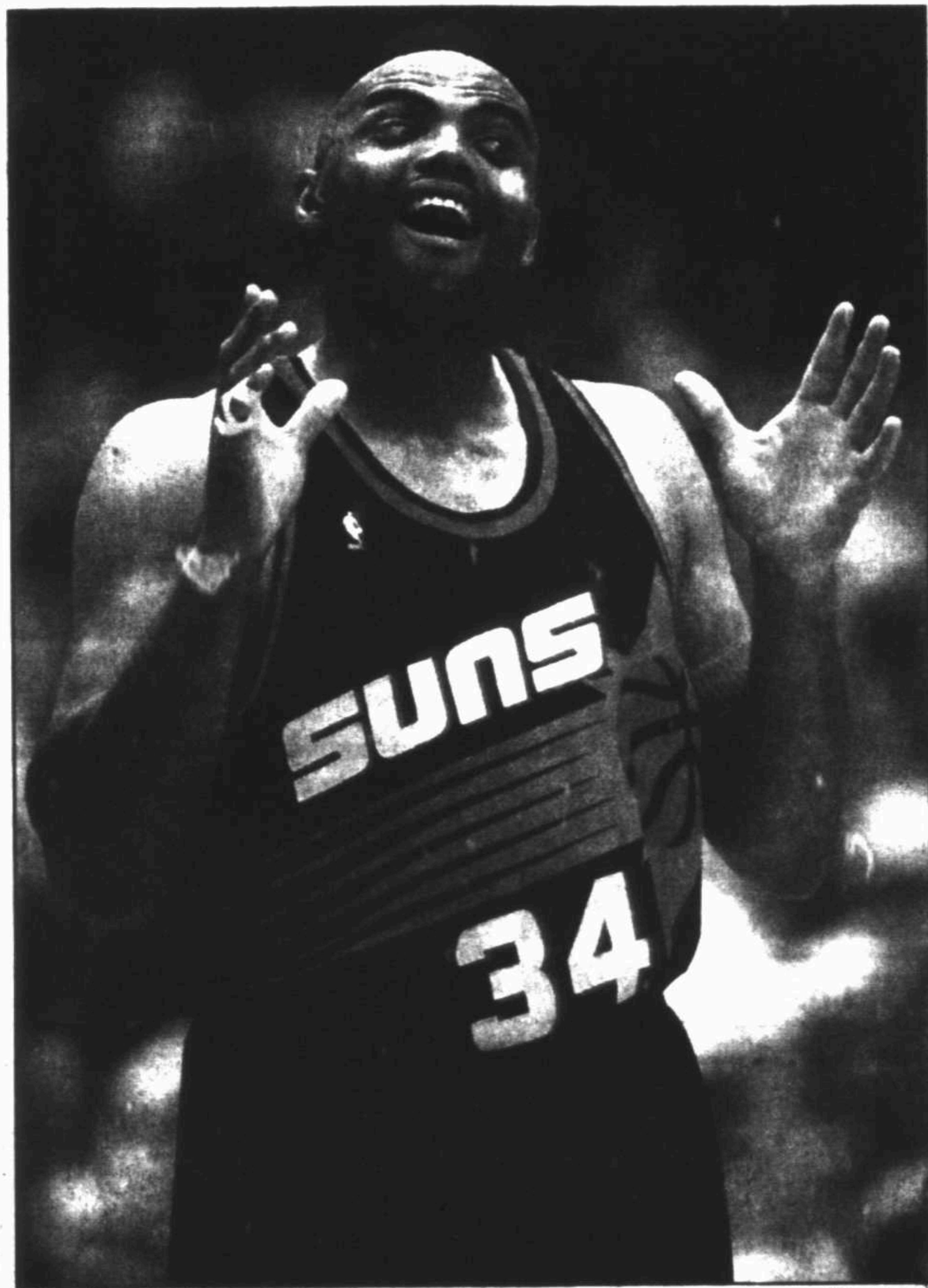
IRVING — Emmitt Smith got lucky. He'll just miss two to four weeks after spraining a knee and ankle in the Dallas Cowboys' 20-3 exhibition loss to the Denver Broncos on Saturday night. He could possibly play in the Cowboys' season opener at Chicago on Sept. 2. "This is the best possible news," trainer Jim Maurer said Sunday after Smith, who recently signed a \$48 million contract, underwent an MRI. "His rehabilitation should take from two to four weeks. Our goal is for him to be in Chicago. It's not an unrealistic goal." Maurer said Smith had a first-degree sprained medial collateral ligament in his left knee and that his ankle was slightly swollen and bruised. Smith, seeing his first action of the pre-season, was injured when his teammate, 340-pound tackle Erik Williams, fell on him in the second quarter. Smith

stayed down for almost five minutes before he walked unassisted to the sidelines. "Emmitt felt a lot better after he learned the results of the MRI," Maurer said. "There was just a mild stretching of the ligament. We have him on around-the-clock treatment." Smith sprained a right knee ligament last year but didn't miss any games because of it. "Emmitt has had a lot of different injuries, but he's always healed fast and had favorable outcomes," Maurer said. "You have to be patient with this injury." Cowboys coach Barry Switzer said: "This is really good news. He has a chance to play in the opener. We hope he can. We've really got some problems with our offense." Another offensive lineman went down against Denver. Tackle George Hegamin also sprained a medial collateral knee ligament, and it wasn't certain

when he would return to the lineup. Tackle Mark Tuinei is also out with a knee ligament sprain. Switzer said second-year player Sherman Williams will substitute for Smith in the team's final preseason game against Houston on Saturday in Orlando, Fla. "Sherman will do a good job," Switzer said. "We can't move Herschel Walker to tailback because he will be playing fullback while Daryl Johnston plays tight end until Jay Novacek returns." The Dallas offense without wide receiver Michael Irvin, suspended for the first five games of the regular season, and Novacek, who hasn't played because of a back injury, was sputtering. The Cowboys have been outscored 83-16 in the last three preseason games, all losses. They beat Oakland 35-34 in the exhibition opener. "Our offensive line hasn't been together either, and we're just not in synch," Switzer said. "I'm getting a little concerned."



Dallas team trainers tend to running back Emmitt Smith, who injured his knee and ankle Saturday against Denver. The Cowboys trim their roster to 60 players today.



Charles Barkley, in his pursuit for an NBA championship before he retires, confirmed reports Sunday that he is part of a five-player deal between Phoenix and Houston.

Barkley confirms trade to Houston

■ Cassell, Horry, Bryant and Brown, who will be free agents next year, will go to Suns.

Associated Press

PHOENIX — The Houston Rockets' summerlong pursuit of Charles Barkley is over. The Phoenix Suns traded the star forward for four players. "I'm very excited," Barkley, vacationing in Philadelphia, told Phoenix television station KSAZ on Sunday. "Obviously it's something I wanted to do. Houston was my first priority." Under the deal, to be announced today, Houston will send point guard Sam Cassell and forwards Robert Horry, Mark Bryant and Chuckie Brown to Phoenix. All four become free agents after this season. "We're not going to deny it," Rockets spokesman Tim Frank told The Associated Press. "But we really can't get into anything right now." Barkley, intent on winning an NBA title before he retires, confirmed what was first reported earlier in the day by The Arizona Republic. Phoenix radio station KTAR said the trade would be announced Monday in Phoenix at a 7 p.m. EDT news conference. Houston radio station KTRH said the deal awaited only NBA approval. An NBA spokesman did not immediately return a message left on his home answering machine. Barkley, 33, has two years left on his contract, which pays him \$4.6 million next season. The combined salaries of the four Houston players are within the allowable 15 percent of Barkley's salary, bringing the reported deal into compliance with the league's salary-cap

restrictions. Brown told KTRH he had been contacted at his home in Raleigh, N.C., by Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich, who told him Cassell and Horry were to go with him. "Rudy called and said that I had to be part of it for the salary cap and stuff," he told the station. "It wasn't really a surprise because it's not like I never felt I would be traded." Cassell returned to Houston on Sunday from a charity basketball game in Memphis, Tenn. "I know the Rockets wanted Charles to get here," Cassell told KRIV-TV in Houston. "Hopefully, (Houston) can regain another championship but I'm going to try to make it as hard as possible." Cassell said Robert Barr, Rockets vice president of basketball affairs, notified him of the trade. "It's not like I'm a guy that can't play the game of basketball, and this is my last stop," Cassell told the station. "I'm going down to Phoenix and learn everything I can from Kevin (Johnson) before he retires. Then, I'll step right in when he retires, and it'll be my ballclub." Barkley's relationship with the Suns soured last season, and he has said he would retire if they didn't trade him to a contender. In an interview with NBC during the NBA finals in June, Barkley said Houston was among the teams he would consider joining. Barkley said Sunday he was pleased with the way the deal had worked out. "I called the shots," he said of the trade. "When push comes to shove I think you have to stand up to the system." The Rockets have aggressively pursued a deal for Barkley this summer.

Rose-y victory

One-time tour fixture claims International

CASTLE ROCK, Colo. (AP) — Clarence Rose eagled the 17th hole twice Sunday — the second time in a playoff against Brad Faxon — for his first PGA Tour victory in the weather-delayed Sprint International. Rose, propelled into the playoff by his eagle on the next-to-last hole of regulation, made a 25-foot putt from just off the green for another on the third playoff hole. Faxon, whose last PGA Tour win came in this event in 1992, made clutch sand saves on the first two playoff holes. Rose, 38, a one-time tour fixture who played only a handful of events over the past five years, calmly ran in his clinching putt after Faxon had left a long eagle putt short. Rose, a runner-up six times in his career including this tournament in 1989, was already a veteran of the International playoff format. When this event had daily cuts, Rose survived two playoffs before finishing second to Greg Norman. After 72 holes, Rose and Faxon were tied with 31 points under the modified Stableford system. Golfers are awarded eight points for a double-eagle, five for an eagle and two for a birdie. Pars are worth nothing. A bogey costs one point and a double-bogey or worse costs three. Michael Bradley, who birdied the last two holes, and Bob Tway, who eagled 17, finished with one point out of the playoff. British Open champion Tom Lehman and Justin Leonard had 27. Faxon, who carried a one-point lead over Bradley into the final round, forced the playoff when he two-putted the par-5 17th for birdie. Play was suspended by lightning for 2 hours and 5 minutes after the leaders had played three holes. After Bradley birdied the first hole to take a one-point lead over Faxon, there was virtually no movement on the leaderboard until he and Faxon reached No. 8. Billy Andrade, playing ahead of the leaders, birdied No. 11 to go to 25 and tie Bradley. Moments later, Faxon took over the lead with 26 points on a birdie at 8, but Bradley countered immediately with a birdie of his own to reclaim the lead at 27.

GM GOODWRENCH 400

Jarrett continues hot Winston streak

By Harry Atkins
AP Sports Writer

BROOKLYN, Mich. — More celebration for Dale Jarrett. More frustration for Mark Martin. Jarrett, enjoying the best season of his career, won the GM Goodwrench 400 on Sunday, his fourth victory of the year. Martin, winless in Winston Cup racing this season, had led for 87 laps before Jarrett buzzed by him with seven laps remaining. The margin of victory was .168 seconds. "I just never could get to the front until there at the end," said Jarrett, whose first Winston Cup win came almost exactly five years ago at the same Michigan International Speedway. "But that's the right time, if we're going to wait to do it." Jarrett had won only four Winston Cup races before 1996. His first career victory was Aug. 17, 1991, at Michigan. In that race, as in this one, Jarrett started 11th in the field. "It brings back a lot of memories," Jarrett said. "The Wood Brothers gave me that first victory and these guys (the crew of Robert Yates Racing) are giving me four this year. They're just awesome." "But 1991 launched a career for me. I'm very appreciative of the Wood Brothers for that." Martin, who has 18 career victories and at least one in each of the previous seven seasons, remained winless in 21 races this year. "We'll win the next one!" Martin said. "They were just too good today." Jarrett has five top-five finishes, including two wins, in his last six races. Jarrett, fourth in the Winston Cup standings with 3,000 points, also is in position to win a big bonus. He has won the Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis, the Daytona 500 and the Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte. The races at Daytona and Charlotte, along with the Winston Select 500 at Talladega — which Jarrett did not win — and the Southern 500 constitute the Win-



Dale Jarrett celebrates his fourth Winston Cup victory this season.

ston Select Million. "I feel like a million dollars now, with everything that's gone on and the way we've run," Jarrett said. "It's just tremendous and there's no reason to stop now. We might as well take some of Winston's money." If he wins the Southern 500 at Darlington on Sept. 1, Jarrett will become just the second driver to claim the prize. Bill Elliott won in the first year it was offered, in 1985. Terry Labonte, the Winston Cup points leader, slipped past Ernie Irvan's Ford with two laps remaining to claim third place in his Chevrolet.

That left Labonte with 3,137 points and a comfortable 134-point lead over Dale Earnhardt and Jeff Gordon. They are tied for second. "It was a dog fight out there and we put in a solid run," Labonte said. "I guess you could say we picked up points on one Dale (Earnhardt) and lost to the other Dale." Gordon and Earnhardt, both driving Chevys, finished fifth and 17th, respectively. Jarrett's victory gave Ford a sweep of the two Winston Cup races this year on Michigan's high-banked 2-mile oval. It was the third consecutive top-five finish for Labonte, who has never won in 36 starts at Michigan. The key to the previous two Winston Cup races at Michigan was fuel mileage, but that wasn't as important as staying clear of traffic in this race. Last year's GM Goodwrench 400 had only three caution flags for 16 laps. In this year's Miller 400, there were only two cautions for nine laps. In that race, Rusty Wallace went the final 52 laps without stopping for fuel to earn the victory. Wallace's average speed of 166.033 mph in that race set a track record. This race was much slower, with an average speed of only 139.792 mph, because of eight cautions for 36 laps. All the leaders made their final pit stops under caution with 48 laps remaining. The final caution came with 13 laps remaining after Earnhardt and Ken Schrader collided near turn 4. Martin, who had been leading since lap 105, stayed out on the track, along with Jarrett, Irvan and Labonte. After three laps under caution, the restart came with 10 laps to go, and the race was on. Jarrett made an unsuccessful move on the outside with nine laps remaining. He finally grabbed his first lead of the day on the next lap, passing Martin between turns 3 and 4. With four laps remaining, Martin tried to reclaim the lead in turn 4, but Jarrett wouldn't let him by on the inside. Labonte passed Irvan with two laps left for third.

Will brings 10-3 win to Rangers

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Will Clark drove in four runs with a single, double and homer and Dean Palmer and Kevin Elster each hit two-run homers Sunday night in the Texas Rangers' 10-3 victory over the Kansas City Royals.

The win kept Texas six games ahead of the second-place Seattle Mariners in the AL West.

Kansas City starter Kevin Appier (11-8) allowed six earned runs in 2 2-3 innings in his second-shortest outing of the season. He gave up six hits, including two homers, and walked three.

Texas scored four runs with two outs in the first inning. Rusty Greer and Juan Gonzalez singled and Clark doubled them home. Palmer, who was 3-for-19 lifetime against Appier, followed with a two-run homer to left.

Clark, who has been struggling this season through three stints on the disabled list, got his third RBI with a solo homer off Jeff Granger in the fifth, his eighth of the year. His fourth came on a single in the sixth inning off Jamie Blum.

AL Roundup

Mariners 13, Yankees 12 (12)
NEW YORK — Jay Buhner hit a sacrifice fly in the 12th inning and Paul Sorrento followed with his second homer of the game as Seattle beat New York after wasting an eight-run lead.

Seattle beat up on Dwight Gooden and took an 8-0 lead, but the Yankees closed the gap with a seven-run fourth.

Alex Rodriguez doubled off Jim Mecir (1-1), the Yankees' seventh pitcher, leading off the 12th. Griffey was intentionally walked and Seattle pulled off a double steal as Edgar Martinez struck out. Rodriguez scored his fourth run on Buhner's fly ball, and Sorrento then connected for his 20th homer.

Indians 11, Tigers 3
CLEVELAND — Jim Thome hit two homers, including his first career grand slam, and drove in a career-high six runs as Cleveland beat Detroit for the 14th straight time at Jacobs Field.

Thome, who also homered on Saturday, went 4-for-5 and 7-for-11 in the series. The home runs were his 26th

and 27th of the season. The Indians improved to 9-0 against Detroit this season. The Tigers dropped to 1-18 at the ballpark since it opened in 1994. Chad Ogea (7-4) went six innings for the victory.

Athletics 9, Orioles 6
OAKLAND, Calif. — Mark McGwire hit his major league-leading 43rd home run and Scott Brosius and Terry Steinbach also homered for Oakland, which raised its season homer total to 205.

Brosius and McGwire hit back-to-back home runs in the second inning as the A's jumped to an 8-0 lead against David Wells (9-11).

Steinbach, who hit a two-run homer on Saturday, hit his 30th of the season in the first inning.

Brewers 8, White Sox 7
MILWAUKEE — Jeff Cirillo's broken-bat single over a drawn-in infield scored the go-ahead run in the eighth inning.

Chicago shortstop Norberto Martin and left fielder Lyle Mouton collided chasing down Jesse Lewis' bloop double in the eighth. Mouton left with a bruised left shoulder and was replaced

by Ozzie Guillen. David Pulse pinch-ran for Lewis and went to third on Fernando Vina's sacrifice bunt. Cirillo singled over Martin.

Blue Jays 6, Twins 2
MINNEAPOLIS — Pat Hentgen pitched his major league-leading seventh complete game for Toronto.

Ed Sprague hit his 30th homer and Carlos Delgado also hit a two-run homer for the Blue Jays.

Hentgen (15-7) won for the ninth time in 10 starts. He gave up six hits, tied his season high with seven strikeouts and walked none.

Angels 4, Red Sox 3
BOSTON — Pinch-hitter Jack Howell led off the ninth inning with a double that left fielder Mike Greenwell misplayed, and Randy Velarde followed with an RBI double for California.

Greenwell, who missed the previous four games with a strained lower back, moved in on Howell's line drive off Mark Brandenburg (3-4) before he backed up and the ball sailed over his head. Velarde followed with a double to left field that made a winner of Mike Holtz (2-2).

Jaguars sack sloppy San Francisco, 38-10

Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — The San Francisco 49ers gave up the ball on punt returns, gave up field position on kickoff returns and gave up points with more bad snaps by the field goal unit.

The Jacksonville Jaguars took advantage of just about all of those lapses, then got a nice performance from backup quarterback Rob Johnson for a 38-10 exhibition victory Sunday night.

Johnson scored on a 7-yard run after Dexter Carter's fumble on a punt return, and was 6-of-7 for 101 yards in 1 1/2 quarters as the Jaguars (1-2) scored their most points ever.

Steve Young, who played the first half, completed 17 of 27 passes for 144 yards and scored

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on a 4-yard run with 55 seconds left before halftime to give the 49ers (1-2) a tie at 10. He should have left with the lead.

Patriots 37, Eagles 10
FOXBORO, Mass. — Drew Bledsoe threw for 148 yards and two touchdowns in the first half as the New England Patriots knocked Philadelphia quarterback Rodney Peete out of the game and beat the Eagles.

Bledsoe completed 14 of 21 passes, and Curtis Martin ran for 52 of his 56 yards in the first half. Ben Coates caught five passes for 65 yards, including a 25-yard touchdown that made it 14-0 with 40 seconds left in the half.

Cubs rally for 10-8 victory over Astros

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Pinch-hitter Leo Gomez hit a three-run double to highlight Chicago's six-run sixth inning Sunday that rallied the Cubs to a 10-8 win over the Houston Astros.

Dave Magadan, Luis Gonzalez, Scott Servais and Jose Hernandez each had three hits for the Cubs, who reached .500 (61-61) for the ninth time this season. Chicago hasn't had a winning record since it was 16-15 on May 5. Houston's sixth loss in its last five games dropped the Astros one game behind St. Louis in the NL Central.

Padres 8, Mets 0

MONTEREY, Mexico — A dehydrated Ken Caminiti, who received intravenous fluids 1 1/2 hours before the game, hit two home runs and pitcher Joey Hamilton hit his first career homer in the finale of major league baseball's first regular-season foray

NL Roundup

into Mexico. Caminiti drove in San Diego's first four runs off Paul Wilson (4-9) and has 26 homers this year, tying the career best he set last year.

Braves 2, Pirates 1
ATLANTA — Chipper Jones, hitless in his first six at-bats, singled home the winning run in the 14th inning and Atlanta beat Pittsburgh.

The Braves have won four in a row and seven of eight. They posted their first three-game sweep of Pittsburgh since July 1991.

The Pirates have lost three straight and eight of nine.

Cardinals 5, Marlins 3
ST. LOUIS — Todd Stottlemyre took a no-hitter into the seventh inning and Gary Gaetti homered as St. Louis Cardinals completed their first sweep

of Florida. Stottlemyre (11-8) held the Marlins without a hit until Devon White singled with one out in the seventh. The right-hander allowed four hits in 7 2-3 innings, struck out seven and walked four.

Reds 9, Rockies 4
CINCINNATI — Kevin Mitchell's three-run homer and Joe Oliver's three-run double sent the Cincinnati Reds over Colorado, their third win over the Rockies in 24 hours.

The Reds matched their season high by moving three games over .500 (62-59). The defending NL Central champions have won 18 of 28 to move back into contention. The Rockies have lost seven of eight, all on the road.

Phillies 7, Giants 6
PHILADELPHIA — Rookie Wendell Magee Jr., who entered the game because of an injury, went 2-for-4 and drove in two runs as the Philadelphia

Phillies averted a series sweep by rallying past San Francisco.

Philadelphia, which ended a 10-game homestand with only two wins, scored five unearned runs to hand Mark Gardner (10-5) his first day-game loss in eight decisions this season.

Toby Borland (6-3) got the win with two scoreless innings of relief, and Ricky Bottalico pitched the ninth for his 27th save.

Expos 7, Dodgers 3
LOS ANGELES — Mark Leiter, winless in his last eight starts before joining Montreal, won his third consecutive start as the Expos ended a three-game losing streak.

Rondell White had three hits, including his second career grand slam, as Montreal snapped a seven-game losing streak against Los Angeles. The Dodgers fell back into a virtual tie with San Diego for the NL West lead.

Klein holds on at Women's British for 2nd straight title

Associated Press

WOBURN, England — After chasing down the leader for her first pro title, Emilee Klein ran away with the Women's British Open for her second straight victory.

The 22-year-old American, who won for the first time last week in the Ping Welch's Championship at Canton, Mass., coasted home Sunday with a 1-under-par 72 for a seven-shot victory.

"I'm really in a state of shock," said Klein, who won the 1994 NCAA title as a sophomore at Arizona State. "Three weeks ago, I didn't think I would win a tournament. I never would have dreamed all this."

With the \$124,000 first-place check in hand and season earnings of \$356,716, the Californian has her sights set on new living quarters.

"Now I'm going to buy a house," she said. "I know the area and I already knew I was going to buy one. But, after these two wins, I think I can buy a bigger one."

Klein, with boyfriend Kenny Harms carrying her clubs and parents Bobby and Randee Klein in the gallery, took a six-stroke lead into the final round on Woburn's tree-lined Duke's Course.

"It's a strange situation to have a big lead," said Klein, who finished at 15-under 277. "You can become tentative with your shots and that leads to mistakes, and you don't know what's coming up behind you."

While Penny Hammel and Amy Alcott did close within four strokes, the fellow Americans had little chance to catch Klein. Hammel closed with a 71 and Alcott shot a 72 to tie for second.

Long Island Classic
JERICHO, N.Y. — John Bland, a member of the Senior PGA Tour for less than a year, won his fourth tournament with a closing 6-under-par 66 for a three-stroke victory in the \$800,000 Northville Long Island Classic.

The 50-year-old South African won his third title of the year with a 14-under 202 total, two strokes off the tournament record and three ahead of Jim Colbert, who closed with a 71.

Ray Floyd, who set a 36-hole tournament record with a 133 after two rounds on the 6,842-yard Meadow Brook Club course, shot a 73 Sunday and was third at 206. Floyd won the Northville in 1993.

Jay Sigel had two bogeys in the final three holes and finished with a 73 and in a fourth-place tie at 207 with Masuro Amano, who had a 70.

Lee Trevino, the two-time defending champion who had a 200 total in 1994, finished with a 73 for a 215 total.

Nike Wichita Open
WICHITA, Kan. — Rick Cramer birdied two of the final three holes to win the \$200,000 Nike Wichita Open by one stroke and finish with a five-under-par 67.

Cramer's 19-under 269 total beat Craig Kanada, J.P. Hayes and Jimmy Johnston, and was good for \$36,000.

"The bottom line is I feel relieved," Cramer said. "To answer the unknown, can you win with 20 guys on your heels, feels really good."

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Cramer, of Scottsdale, Ariz., took the lead on the par-5 17th hole, tapping in for birdie after his 52-foot attempt for eagle was inches short at Reflection Ridge Golf Club.

Tom Pernice Jr. held a two-

stroke lead after three rounds, and he extended his lead Sunday with birdies on three of his first four holes to go to 19-under par.

But Pernice finished at 72 for a 16-under 272 total and a three-way tie for seventh place on the 6,759-yard course.

The Nike Tour heads west this week for the Nike Permian Basin

Open held at The Club at Mission Dorado.

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Andretti beats stalled Unser in attrition-filled Havoline 200

ELKHART LAKE, Wis. (AP) — A blown engine two turns from the end robbed Al Unser Jr. of his first win in nearly a year and handed longtime rival Michael Andretti the victory in Sunday's Texaco-Havoline 200.

Unser took the lead 13 laps from the end during the last of five full-course caution flags in the 50-lap road race at Road America.

He appeared well on the way to an easy victory that would have moved him ahead of series leader Jimmy Vasser by two points with two races remaining. The victory seemed assured when Christian Fittipaldi, who was Unser's closest pursuer, suddenly pulled off course and parked on lap 45, the victim of an engine failure.

That left teammate Andretti in second place, but trailing Unser by 2.57 seconds. Andretti, who now has four wins this season and 34 in his Indy-car career, closed within 1.22 seconds as Unser took the white flag, signifying one lap to go.

Unser, whose last victory came in Vancouver, British Columbia, last September, appeared to have about the same margin when his Penske-Mercedes broke down.

Meanwhile, Andretti drove on to the checkered flag, driving his Ford-powered Lola across the finish line 0.54-seconds ahead of the

Reynard-Mercedes of Bobby Rahal. The winner averaged 102.547 mph.

Alex Zanardi, who started from the pole, wound up third, followed by Stefan Johansson, Bryan Herta and Vasser, who gained five points over the 10th-place Unser, now leading by 21. Only 11 of the 26 starters were running at the end of the 4-mile, 11-turn road circuit.

The crashing began on the first lap as Gil de Ferran, who started on the outside of the front row, tried to get around Zanardi on the outside. The two cars bumped hard, sending de Ferran skidding into one of the many gravel pits that line the course. The gravel is designed to slow cars when they leave the track.

As a cloud of dust covered the track, rookie Jan Magnussen of Denmark, filling in for injured Emerson Fittipaldi, bumped another car and slid into the same gravel pit, ending his race.

Paul Tracy, coming back from a fractured vertebrae that kept him out of two races, was the next victim of the slick track, spinning and sliding into the gravel on lap eight. Tracy's car was towed from the gravel and he continued after a stop for tires.

On lap 14, Greg Moore and Andre Ribeiro, battling for ninth place, came together, sending



Brazil's Gil de Ferran hangs his head after falling out of the race.

Moore careening into the catchfencing. Meanwhile, Davy Jones lost control, slammed into a tire wall and turned upside down. Safety workers turned the car over and Jones was able to unstrap himself and walk away without injury.

The worst accident of the day occurred on lap 18 when Mark Blundell passed Ribeiro and the Brazilian tried to immediately get back around the Englishman. Ribeiro apparently did not see Mauricio Gugelmin, who was trying to pass him. The two pounded together, sending Gugelmin into teammate Blundell and carrying both of them into the guardrail.

Moments before Unser's blown engine, Parker Johnstone, who had been running in the top 10 most of the day, slid into the grass and flipped over several times before coming to rest upside down. He was shaken but not injured.

Sharp victory sweet for owner Foyt

LOUDON, N.H. (AP) — Scott Sharp's first Indy car victory was a big thrill for someone who won a lot of those races himself.

The win Sunday in the IRL True Value 200 at the New Hampshire International Speedway was the first as an owner for racing great A.J. Foyt.

"I don't care if you go there one time or 1,000 times, it's great," Foyt said of his return to the winner's circle.

The four-time Indy 500 winner won 67 Indy car championship races, more than anyone in history. He also won seven national Indy car titles before retiring in 1993 to concentrate on ownership.

Sharp is 66 wins from tying his boss only because of a late breakdown by runaway leader Tony Stewart.

Sharp and the rest of the field were at least two laps down to Stewart when he pulled into the pits on the 182nd lap with electrical problems. He never got back on the track and Sharp had the lead moments later and went on to a 20.4-second victory over Buzz Calkins as the IRL opened its second season.

Sharp and Calkins were co-champions in the IRL's first season that ended in May with the Indy 500.

Stewart was so far ahead by the rain delay on the 123rd lap, "I almost didn't mind if they stopped the race right then," Sharp said. "I

'I don't care if you go there one time or 1,000 times, it's great.'

— four-time Indy 500 winner and now owner A.J. Foyt, on Scott Sharp's win at the IRL True Value 200.

didn't think we could catch Tony. He went by me like a freight train."

Calkins, who won the IRL inaugural at Orlando, and Michele Alboreto were the only cars running on the lead lap at the end before the disappointing crowd of 24,000. Last year's CART race drew 45,000.

Sharp thought Stewart had coasted into the pits without gas, and expected him back out.

"We really pushed it," trying to make up ground before Stewart returned, he said.

When Stewart didn't, the only suspense left for Sharp was about gas with his on-board computer not working. There was concern he didn't have enough left in his Ford Lola to finish without a pit stop, but Foyt gambled, and Sharp finished with four gallons still in the tank.

"Once we got into the lead, I started to slow down and let guys by me," Sharp said. "I took my foot off the gas."

"We gambled on the fuel," Foyt

said. "We figured Stewart would have to stop for fuel, but we didn't know when."

Sharp, 28, had started 22 Indy car races, which included a full season on the CART tour in 1994 when he finished 21st in the standings.

His best previous IRL finish was a second at Phoenix. He was 11th in the first IRL race in Orlando, and 10th in the Indy 500.

The victory added another memorable finish for him at the New Hampshire site. His first racing victory came when it was Bryar Motorsports Park in 1984. In his only other race at the track since it was converted into a speedway in 1990, he finished upside down on the backstretch on the 12th lap of a CART race in 1994.

Stewart appeared on his way to living up to predictions of stardom when he took the lead on the 42nd lap, and by 65 had lapped the field. By 153, he had two laps on the field.

The only thing that slowed him was a meeting with Buddy Lazier on the 67th lap and the rain delay 56 laps later.

Lazier, the Indy 500 winner who was driving with a painful back injury, tried to keep Stewart from putting him a lap down on the fourth turn. Stewart's front right tire touched the rear left of Lazier's car, and Lazier spun into the outside wall. He walked away from the car.

Sampras claims third RCA Championship, taking Ivanisevic in two

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Pete Sampras withstood the blazing serves of Goran Ivanisevic on Sunday to win the RCA Championships for a record third time, 7-6 (7-3), 7-5.

"I felt like I played pretty well this week," said Sampras, who is taking a week off before the U.S. Open begins on Aug. 26.

"I was reasonably sharp today," added the top-seeded Sampras. "But there's definitely room to get better."

The victory, in a match that began two hours late due to rain, was Sampras's first in three matches with Ivanisevic on the hard surface, and gives him an 8-6 overall edge.

The Floridian, who also won at Indianapolis in 1991 and 1992, collected \$150,000 for the victory, his fourth of the ATP season but first since April. He has a 25-4 record at the Indianapolis Tennis Center.

"Whenever you win it gives you a lot of confidence," Sampras said, referring to his chances at the U.S. Open. "I'm not guaranteeing

a win, but this is a good step."

The defeat kept the second-seeded Ivanisevic winless in the United States. The Croatian has 16 tour victories, but is 0-4 in finals played in the United States.

"I lost concentration a little bit," said Ivanisevic, who noted he went for too many big shots. "You have to always concentrate."

LOCAL SPORTS

King wears RHCC crown

J.J. King shot a 71 Sunday to win the Ranchland Hills Country Club Men's Championship with a two-round total of 144. King outscored Josh Jacobs and Kelly McClatchy who shot 149s. Jim Howell won the Presidents' Flight with a 161.

Championship and top three finishers of other flights from the 1996 Ranchland Hills Country Club Men's Championship completed Sunday:
Championship Flight: 1. J.J. King 73 — 71, 144.
2. (tie) Josh Jacobs 73 — 76 and Kelly McClatchy 76 — 73, 149.
3. Robert Miam 76 — 78, 154.
4. Aubrey Cuddy 73 — 80, 153.
5. Joe Williams 80 — 78, 158.
6. Robert McClough 78 — 79, 157.
7. Bill Schneider 80 — 79, 159.
8. Gary Mulloy 77 — 83, 160.
9. Mark Roberts 81 — 84, 165.
President's Flight: 1. Jim Howell 82 — 78, 160.
2. John Castillo 82 — 82, 164.
3. Don Pyle 83 — 82, 165.
First Flight: 1. Tommy Hoover 74 — 81, 155.
2. Carlton Daves 79 — 79, 158.
3. Jim Masie 77 — 82, 159.
Second Flight: 1. Jolly Hartwell 77 — 80, 157.
2. John Johnson 75 — 83, 158.
3. Chuck Rhodes 82 80, 162.
Third Flight: 1. Scott Bush 80 — 79, 159.
2. Randy Kuper 82 — 83, 163.
3. Steve Evans 81 — 82, 163.
Fourth Flight: 1. Bill Malone 78 — 80, 158.
2. (tie) Craig Foster 81 — 80, 159.
3. Ben Brinson 77 — 84, 161.
Fifth Flight: 1. (tie) Larry Peterson 86 — 84, Dicky Gatin 86 — 84, 170.
3. Morris Vannoy 85 — 86, 171.
Sixth Flight: 1. Ray Lindsey 86 — 90, 176.
2. Don Wilkison 90 — 92, 182.
3. Rodd Johnson 88 — 89, 187.

Pyle gets race win

PENWELL — Tim Pyle of Midland won the feature race of the modified street stock division Friday at Twin Cities Speedway. The regular slate of racing will be held Friday with presentations to overall and second half champs given. No racing August 30 but the Texas International Drivers Association will race August 31.

First place finishers at races held Friday and Saturday at the Twin Cities Speedway:
Bomber: Paul Vines, Midland. Modified mini stock: Trent Crawford, Midland. Modified street stock: Tim Pyle, Midland. Outlaw mini sprint: David Brzozowski, Midland. Thunder bombers: Bill Savoy, Big Spring. Spectator drag: Kevin Fields, Blytheville. Bicycle: Bailey Porter, Colby Hinesley, Nathaniel Stevens, Sean

Thomas, L.P. O'Neal, Steven Peters, Rollerblade/roller skate: Jeremy Harris, Brantz Fisher, Christen Seawright, Terry Gauge. Demolition derby: Jerry Tetterfield, Pryor.

Bennetts, Pertrees win Parent-Child

Brent and Don Bennett scored 132 Sunday to win the Green Tree Country Club Parent-Child Tournament gross division. Matt and Steve Pertree won the net division with a 131.

Results of the GTCC Parent-Child Tournament:
Gross: 1. Brent and Don Bennett 132.
2. Dan and Daniel Pender 139.
3. Peter and Brian Scherer, 4. Frank and Johnny Gray 144.
Net: 1. Matt and Chris Mertz 131.
2. Wade and Chris Mertz 135.
3. Dale and Paul Logan, 4. Jean and Johnny Gray 140.

Reed takes Putt-Putt win

Gary Reed shot a 67 Thursday to win the Professional-Amateur Division at a miniature golf tournament at Putt-Putt Golf and Games.

Results from Thursday's Putt-Putt Tournament:
Pro-Am: 1. Gary Reed 67.
2. Steve McCaleb 68.
3. Gary Johnson and Louis Sanchez 70.
Juniors: 1. Danny Blain 83.
2. Gary Johnson Jr. 96.

Coors Light gets state title

WACO — Midland's Coors Light men's softball team won the Men's State ASA Championship here July 27 and 28 with a 33-16 win over Dallas. The next weekend the team won the USSA men's A and AA division in Euless. The team went undefeated beating teams from Louisiana and Drew Pearson's Sports Extra from Dallas. In the final game Coors Light beat Fort Smith, Ark., 26-25.

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HEALTH BRIEFING

No ill effects

In a strong confirmation of what previous studies have suggested, Harvard researchers have found that taking a second hormone along with estrogen after menopause does not reduce estrogen's heart-protecting effects, as some had feared. Hormone replacement therapy — either estrogen alone or with progesterone, a synthetic progesterone — reduces heart disease risk by 60 percent, the study found. In this study, hormone-users generally took Premarin, a form of estrogen, and Provera, a progestin. The findings, published in New England Journal of Medicine, are from the ongoing Nurses' Health Study, which followed nearly 60,000 women for up to 6 years.

Although hormones clearly protect the heart, the study found that they seem to do nothing to protect the brain against stroke or to increase its risk, said epidemiologist Francine Grodstein of the Channing Laboratory at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. Other research has shown that women who take post-menopausal hormones are at some what higher risk of breast cancer, which means they should carefully evaluate the pros and cons of hormone therapy with their doctors.

Infection's cause

The condition is so well-known it's often called "honeymoon cystitis," but researchers have confirmed what many brides — and other sexually active young women — have long suspected: Sex can lead to urinary tract infections.

Researchers from the University of Washington School of Medicine and the Group Health Cooperative of Puget Sound studied nearly 800 women, including students whose average age was 23 and slightly older women — average age 25 — in a Seattle HMO. They found the risk of urinary tract infection is high — the women averaged one infection every two years and the students, slightly more — and linked to recent sex, use or non-use of a diaphragm with spermicide and a history of infections. The researchers think the mechanics of sex increases the chance that bacteria from outside the urethra will get into the bladder. Spermicides also alter the normal balance of bacteria in the vagina. Diaphragms add to the risk for unclear reasons. Cervical caps, however, and the lesser amount of spermicide used with them seem to carry less risk.

If you're prone to urinary infections, a daily glass of cranberry or blueberry juice may help, said Dr. Allan Ronald, associate dean of research at the University of Manitoba, in a New England Journal editorial. In older women, at least, these juices have been shown to reduce bacteria levels in urine.

Surgery costs less

You might think that a less invasive approach to hysterectomy — surgical removal of the uterus — would not only cut hospital stays and pain, but costs, too. But two studies in New England Journal show that one alternative — laparoscopically assisted vaginal hysterectomy — is more expensive than traditional surgery because it takes more time and involves costly, disposable instruments.

In a traditional hysterectomy, surgeons remove the uterus through a 5-inch incision in the abdomen. In one alternative approach, they remove the uterus through the vagina. In the laparoscopy procedure, the uterus is removed through the vagina but surgeons also make small holes in the abdomen wall to insert instruments. One study of about 1,000 patients in Baltimore showed that the laparoscopic approach cost about \$1,000 more than the abdominal one and about \$2,000 more than the vaginal procedure. A study in Cleveland showed charges for the laparoscopic operation were about \$2,000 more than for abdominal surgery and \$3,000 more than for the vaginal operation.

Whenever possible, concluded Dr. Robert L. Summitt, Jr., a gynecologist at the University of Tennessee and a co-author of an editorial in the New England Journal, a simple vaginal hysterectomy is the procedure of choice.

People and pets

Elderly people with pets are happier and healthier than those who shun critters, but society has erected roadblocks that often keep them separated, Purdue University researchers say. "In part, pets are moderators for life's stresses," said Dr. Alan Beck, director of Purdue's Center for Applied Ethology and Human-Animal Interaction. "Animals can permit the elderly person to be alone, but without being lonely."

Urban areas in particular have laws that prohibit animals, and landlords often can demand enormous security deposits, Beck said. But many nursing homes are starting to realize the value of pet companionship, allowing animal visits. Some are even maintaining their own pets for therapy programs.

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Gene therapy is new arthritis treatment

By Niki Kapsambelis

PITTSBURGH (AP) — For 20 years, Carlene Lauffer has been unable to take any task that involves her hands — rheumatoid arthritis that gave her swollen and twisted knuckles made every movement painful. Lauffer, 69, volunteered to participate in the first human test of gene therapy aimed at easing or curing arthritis. Last month, researchers injected cloned genes and a mouse virus into the knuckles of her left hand, which are swollen to the size of ping-pong balls.

"I feel wonderful," a smiling Lauffer said after the treatment. "If I can do something that better somebody else's life, I'm very happy to do it."

The gene therapy treatment, developed by researchers at the University of Pittsburgh, is the first aimed at treating a non-fatal illness, said Christopher Evans, one of the study's principal investigators.

The key to the treatment developed by Evans and Paul Robbins is a protein that blocks interleukin-1, the hormone that causes swollen joints and destroys cartilage, the researchers said.

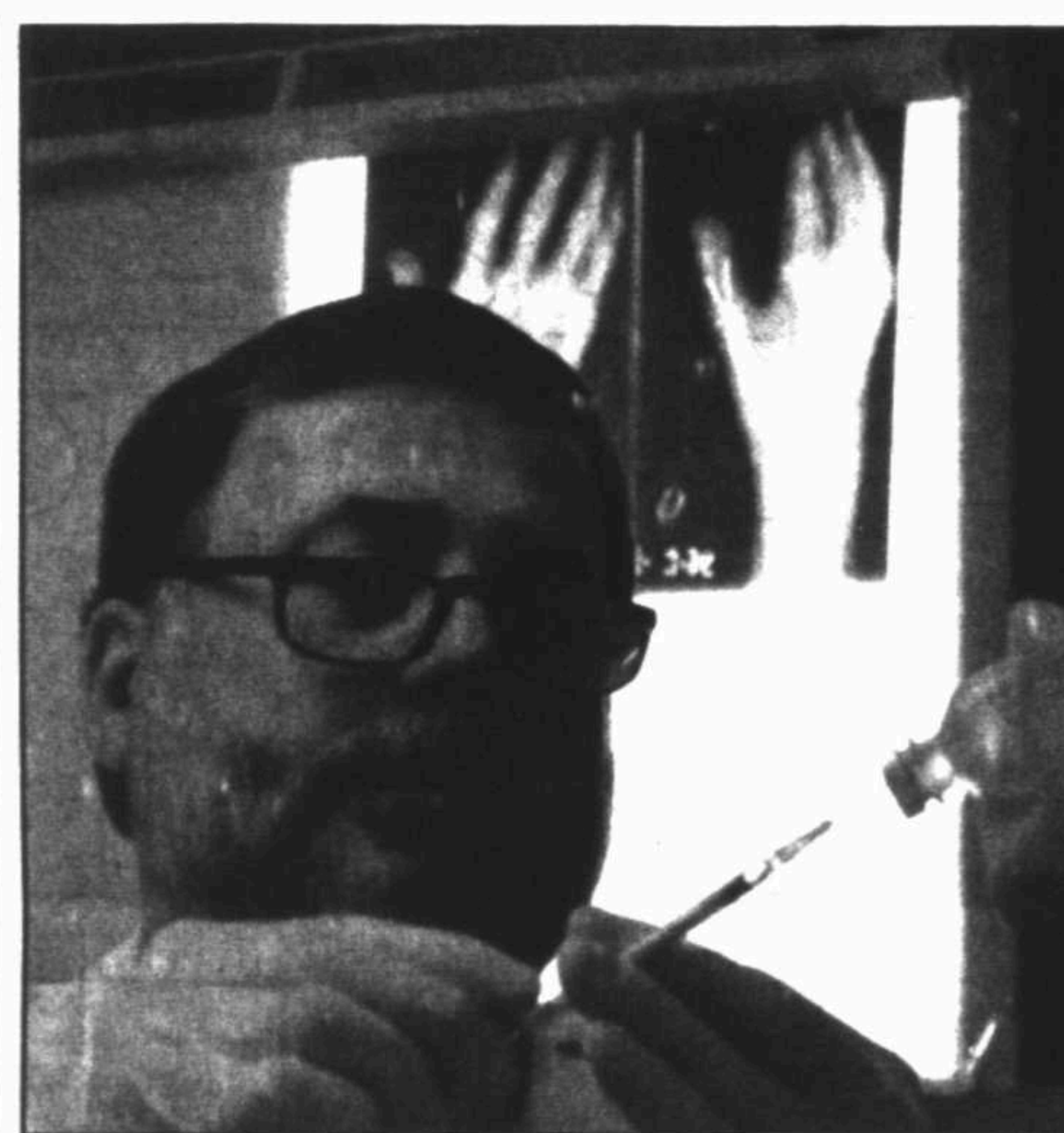
Cells from a patient's joints are removed and mixed with a cloned gene that produces the protein. The cells are then re-introduced to the patient's body, piggy-backed on a mouse virus.

"What we essentially do is to convert the joint into a little factory that makes its own medicine," Evans said.

Lauffer, however, won't be cured by the treatment. Her knuckles were scheduled to be removed and replaced with prosthetic joints in a previously scheduled operation.



Top photo, Colleen Lauffer, seated, receives one of her gene therapy injections in an arthritic knuckle on her left hand during a procedure in July at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Dr. James H. Herndon, seated right, gives the injection as researchers Paul Robbins, left, and Chris Evans observe. Dr. Thomas Muzzonigro, standing right, assists. Bottom left photo, after her treatment, Ms. Lauffer shares a smile with researchers Robbins, left, and Evans. Bottom right photo, Dr. Herndon prepares the preliminary syringe under an X-ray of Ms. Lauffer's hands.



The researchers will then look at her real joints to see whether the genes were able to produce the protein in the week they spent in Lauffer's body.

Researchers will study her real joints to see if the

therapy was a success. Two of her knuckles received injections of the gene therapy and two were injected with untreated cells. Neither Herndon nor Lauffer know which knuckles got the new genes.

"If I can do something that better somebody else's life, I'm very happy to do it," said a smiling Lauffer, who said her rheumatoid arthritis has made every movement — writing, cooking — painful for 20 years. "I'm never pain-free. You just live with it."

Evans said a protein pill is impractical because it would be destroyed during digestion, while injecting the protein daily would be inconvenient for most patients. He said he hopes the therapy will be available within five years.

Currently, doctors treat the disease with drugs, surgery and artificial joints, but no cure exists.

Dr. James Herndon, an orthopedic surgeon who specializes in hands and helped with the project, said the gene therapy could lead to a cure. "We hope that eventually I will be put out of business, so to speak," he said.

Dr. Rodney Bluestone, an arthritis specialist who teaches medicine at UCLA, echoed Herndon's enthusiasm. "This is an extremely important pilot study," Bluestone said. "They're jumping ahead five years."

Researchers are still searching for eight other volunteers, who must be post-menopausal women so that children will not inherit the genes.

Maintain healthy diet, even when eating out

By Lynn Buhlman

N.Y. Times News Service

You follow a sensible diet, maintain your proper weight and only eat low-calorie, healthy foods.

But going with friends to a new restaurant, you find trouble. There's nothing low fat on the menu. You hear the sizzling sound of foods being fried. Everything is swimming in grease, even vegetables.

The entrees would make your cardiologist have a coronary if he knew you were going to eat here.

What do you do?

Be assertive in asking for what you need and don't compromise your health, say registered dietitian Shelley McKeever and wellness coordinator Wendy Deacon, both of Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center.

It's hard to eat out and stick to a healthy diet, experts say. Fast food places have limited low-fat, low-calorie fare. Even more upscale places may not have your diet in mind when they plan their entrees.

McKeever and Deacon, who give a program on "Eat Out: How to Find the Healthier Items in Restaurants," offer the following tips on sticking to your dietary guns even when going out to eat:

■ Ask how the food was prepared. If it was cooked in a pan coated with grease or oil, it's high in fat.

"You need to be aggressive asking the people who work there or the people behind the serving line how things are cooked," McKeever said. "Ask, 'Do you put bacon grease in the green beans?' or 'Is there butter in the mashed potatoes?'" If the answer is "yes," pass it by.

Remember, Deacon said, it's your money, and customers have the right to insist on good quality.

■ Many diners shun beef, thinking it's high in fat. The same may be true of restaurant-prepared chicken.

At home, you may skin chicken before cooking it to reduce its fat content. However, McKeever said, restaurants typically don't take the time to do this. Cooking chicken with the skin on cooks the fat into the meat.

You can reduce some fat content if you remove the skin before you eat it. But beware: it'll still have more fat than chicken cooked without the skin.

Deacon said one fast food chain says

that just two pieces of its chicken gives you a whopping 62 grams of fat.

■ Don't be afraid to alter your order. Insist on a plain baked potato instead of having it drenched in butter, bacon bits or sour cream.

At Mexican food places, ask for plain corn tortillas with your hot sauce instead of the fried tortilla chips usually served before the main course.

If a vegetarian burger isn't available, Deacon often orders a burger with just cheese, lettuce, tomato and pickle — no meat. She laughs at the reaction she gets from workers. But they'll serve it.

Also, "just because french fries come with your sandwich doesn't mean you have to eat them," McKeever said.

■ On the run? Head for a grocery store or produce stand instead of a burger joint. An apple or banana is a better choice than a greasy-fried whatever from the fast food place, the women said.

■ Even places promising low fat fare don't necessarily deliver. If a cook thinks a low-fat recipe is too dry, he may throw in some extra ingredients — high fat ones, Deacon said.

■ Many fat-conscious dieters go with a salad. Yet taco salads have a high fat content — especially if you eat the fried taco "bowl."

"If you include bacon, cheese, eggs and Thousand Island dressing, you'll eat as much fat as you would otherwise," Deacon said. Ditto avocado, croutons, olives and mayonnaise. Stick with the salad fixings that are truly low fat.

■ Sandwiches on the menu? Turkey and lean roast beef are low in fat. Choose them over ham, corned beef, bacon, salami or bologna and mayonnaise — ingredients high in sodium or fat.

If the sandwich is too full, stuff it. Use a doggy bag to save extra ingredients for tomorrow's lunch.

■ If there's no good alternative, and you're famished, McKeever has a suggestion to lessen the damage.

"Instead of getting your own plate, you might try splitting an order with someone else," she said. That way, you only have a half-portion of a high-fat meal instead of a whole heapin' helping of it.

Next time, eat before you go. That way, you can still socialize while getting by on an appetizer-sized serving and salad — or even just coffee or tea.

Study: Social factors on the job shape employees' drinking habits

By Bill Hendrick

N.Y. Times News Service

If you think your boss is driving you to drink, you may be right, a new study suggests.

Researchers at Boston University School of Public Health and the Harvard School of Public Health studied the drinking habits of more than 6,000 managers and first-line supervisors at seven corporations, involving 114 work sites across the country. They found that social and cultural factors in the workplace contribute to drinking practices.

"Alcohol researchers have observed for decades that drinking patterns varied by national, ethnic, religious, occupational and gender groups," said Dr. Jonathan Howland, the lead author.

"But this study demonstrates that cultural tolerances concerning alcohol use occur in social units as small as places of work."

The researchers said work sites are social groups and thus manifest "drinking norms among employees." Howland said individual work sites have different tolerances for alcohol use and these tolerances are to some extent "learned" by employees.

Howland said that if companies changed workplace drinking norms, they might prevent non-problem drinkers from developing problems later.



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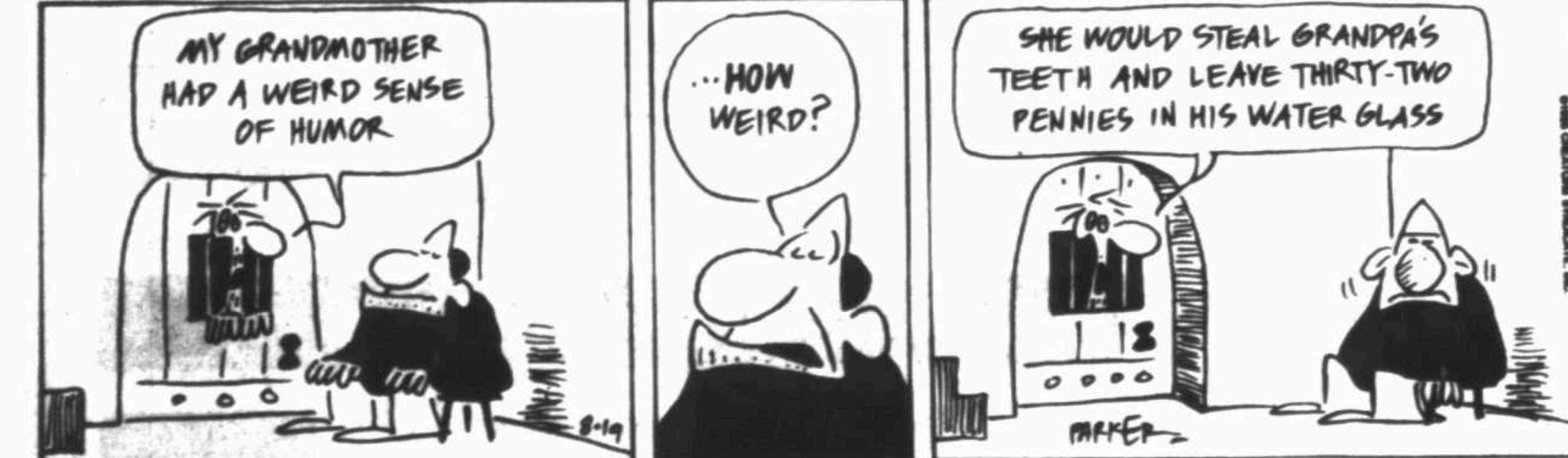
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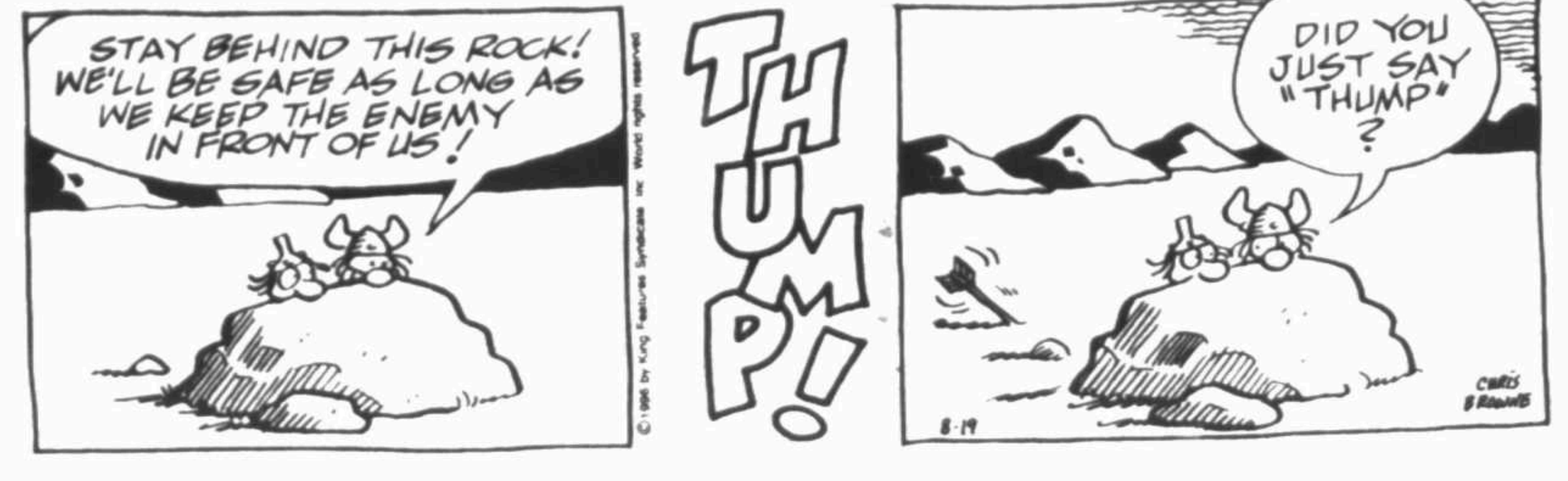
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: A plan will be put into action sooner than expected. A longtime friend or associate proves highly supportive. Keep a close eye on spending during the winter holidays. A lighthearted romance will send your spirits soaring early in 1997. Real estate deals and educational activities enjoy favorable influences. Your career receives a big boost, bringing a raise and new perks. Others will judge you by the company you keep. Shun anyone who suggests you break the law.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: President Bill Clinton, jockey Willie Shoemaker, fashion legend Coco Chanel, MTV anchor Tabitha Soren.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your positive attitude has an uplifting effect on others. Follow your strong inner voice. An imaginative idea will catch fire before long! Romance sparkles when you and your partner are on the same wave length.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Creative financing can be arranged. Do not isolate yourself. Maintaining a high profile will earn you good marks. Achieving a personal goal is more important than appeasing someone.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A friendly exchange of ideas is both instructive and promising. You are inundated with job offers or requests for favors. Guard against making too many commitments.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Averting a confrontation may be impossible. Present the facts and figures clearly. Your creative efforts are top flight; give yourself the credit you deserve.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Take as much time as necessary to research an investment thoroughly. An authority figure may blow hot and cold. Your calm agreeable manner has a soothing effect.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Acting overly confident could alienate others. Do whatever you can to keep peace. Consider all of the facts and figures instead of making snap judgments.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A battle of wits with an authority figure could prove costly. Keep your powder dry. Work with the troops to bring about a compromise. Inside tips will give you an advantage over the competition.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): (For your personalized daily Jeane Dixon horoscope, based on your own date of birth, call 1-900-988-7788. Your phone company will bill you 99 cents a minute.)

Even if an all-out effort does not bring the desired results, the energy will have been spent wisely. Success will eventually come even if you must take two steps forward, one step back.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You are entering a more exciting cycle where your job or home life is concerned. Important discussions with relatives are featured. Arranging for help with a household project will please your mate.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your ability, enthusiasm and optimism will result in outstanding success! Refuse to be discouraged by delays or setbacks. An older person plays a significant role in your career.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Career aims and home life could come into conflict now. The strains affecting a longtime relationship are strictly temporary. Look on the lighter side.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Good luck stems from your communicating your ideas to others. Turn over a new leaf in romance. A stable, long-lasting relationship should be your top priority.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q. 1 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

4Q73 10J102 10J5 4AK1093

The bidding has proceeded:
NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
10 Pass ?
What do you bid now?

A - If you play that a two-over-one response is a game force, you have no option but to respond one no trump. If not, it is a close decision whether to bid two clubs or one no trump. With only one prime card, a doubleton in partner's suit and a balanced hand, we prefer the slight underbid of one no trump.

Q. 2 - East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

47 10Q762 10A10764 4KQ3

The bidding has proceeded:
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
10 Pass 1A Pass
What do you bid now?

A - Another close decision on a tough hand to bid. The choice lies between one no trump, a waiting bid of two clubs and two diamonds. The experts' choice is probably two clubs. For simpler souls, we are not thrilled with inventing a rebid on a three-card suit, but to rebid two diamonds with a minimum and a shabby five-card suit is even worse. So we will take our medicine and rebid one no trump despite the singleton in partner's suit.

Q. 3 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

45 10Q1084 10Q8762 4652
Partner opens the bidding with one no trump. What do you respond?

A - This hand is easier to bid if you don't play transfer bids, since you can bid two diamonds to show a weak hand with a five-card or longer suit. Transfer bidders must play at the three-level or pass one no trump. Don't even think of checking on a major fit. Partner will

almost surely bid spades, and what then? Pass.

Q. 4 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

4J83 1098742 10AK5 4Q8
Partner opens the bidding with one no trump. What do you respond?

A - Here transfer bids work beautifully - you can transfer to hearts by bidding two diamonds and then jump to three no trump, showing a balanced hand with five hearts. If that weapon is not in your arsenal, simply jump to three no trump. Your hearts are too weak for a jump to three hearts, which partner will automatically raise to game on almost any three-card holding.

Q. 5 - As South vulnerable, you hold:

4J5 107 10K9 4AKQJ7652

Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What do you respond?

A - While you do not have much in the way of high cards, this hand is so strong in trick-taking potential that we don't feel you can ever catch up if you simply respond two clubs. Our choice is a jump shift to three clubs.

Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What do you respond?

A - While you do not have much in the way of high cards, this hand is so strong in trick-taking potential that we don't feel you can ever catch up if you simply respond two clubs. Our choice is a jump shift to three clubs.

Q. 6 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

485 1095 10Q8762 4KJ54
Partner opens the bidding with one club. What do you respond?

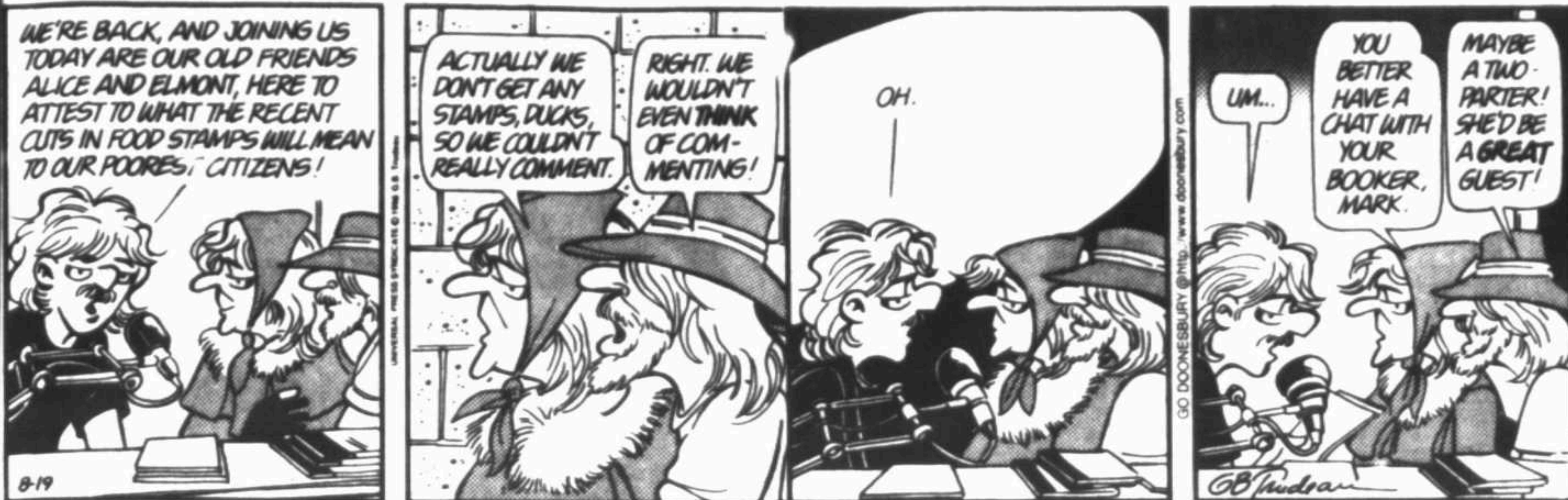
A - Your first reaction might be to bid one diamond, but your hand is worth only one bid and you won't be happy if partner rebids in a major or, worse, one no trump. Respond two clubs immediately and spare yourself worry of what twists the auction could take.

CLOSE TO HOME



Bill lets Brenda know that while he appreciates her help, he would prefer that she keep her insightful comments to herself.

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PEOPLE

Two-time adoptive mom Jamie Lee Curtis tells parents to do it their way

NEW YORK — Two-time adoptive mom Jamie Lee Curtis says an important rule of adoption is: You can make some of the rules.

"If you don't want to have any contact with the birth mother once you've met, that's OK," she says in a column in the September issue of *In Style* magazine. "If you want to send her photographs every six months for a couple of years, that's OK, too. Decide what is right for both of you."

Curtis, 37, and husband Christopher Guest have two children — 9-year-old Annie and 6-month-old Tom. The star of "True Lies" and "A Fish Called Wanda" offers one more bit of advice for people considering adoption:

"Understand that these children are likely to go through a very tough time, and all your fine efforts and love will not erase some sense of loss."

LONDON — Yes, Elizabeth Hurley has lost way too many pounds from her already svelte frame. No, she hasn't developed an eating disorder.

The partner of "Four Weddings and a Funeral" star Hugh Grant said she's just working too hard. "The busier I am, the less I think about food. Also, I often don't have time to sit down and eat," the *Estée Lauder* model and actress said in Monday's issue of Britain's *Zest* magazine.

"When I'm stressed or nervous, I feel nauseous and can't eat anything at all."

Hurley, 30, said she has shed 22 pounds, most of it two years ago as she prepared to shoot a film. The rest came off "inadvertently" after Grant was caught with a prostitute in Los Angeles.

"I have been pretty thin at times, but I have never had an eating disorder," she said.

Hurley told *US* magazine recently that it still hurts to think about last summer's scandal, in which Grant was caught with a Los Angeles hooker. He pleaded no contest and was sentenced to probation.

KUTAMA, Zimbabwe — The pope gave his blessing, well-wishers gave livestock and dancers in animal skins entertained the 6,000 guests.

President Robert Mugabe, 72, wed his former secretary, 31-year-old Grace Marufu, in a gala public conclusion to their secret decade-long romance.

Saturday's ceremony was conducted at

the mission where Jesuits educated the young Mugabe, once a strict Marxist and Zimbabwe's only leader since independence from Britain in 1980. He returned to the Catholic faith when his first wife died of a kidney ailment in 1991 after 33 years of marriage.

Church choirs accompanied by tribal drums sang spirituals in the local Shona language. Pope John Paul II sent a message blessing the couple's "happy occasion" and wishing them "an abundance of divine grace and joy."

The couple's 7-year-old daughter, Bona, offered her parents their rings from a velvet cushion.

OJAI, Calif. — Politics begin at home, even when home isn't Southfork Ranch.

Larry Hagman and wife Maj recently opened their mountaintop mansion to supporters of Ventura County supervisor candidate Kathy Long. At \$100 a head, the party raised more than \$12,000 for Long.

"I'd never gotten into local politics before," Hagman said. "When we appeal to the people we elect, it has to start here. We have to start at home."

Hagman, 64, said many people believe he's a Republican, probably because of his old "Dallas" character, ruthless Texas oil baron J.R. Ewing.

In fact, he said, he has been registered with the Peace and Freedom Party since the Vietnam War. But he avoids straight-party voting to support the best qualified candidates.

"I find when you are in national politics, it is so slow and so expensive, you have to wait forever," said Hagman, who had a liver transplant last year. "In my life, I don't have that long anymore. I want to see things move. And you can do that in local politics."

TUZLA, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Three years after she fled a critically ill Bosnian boy to New York for heart surgery, Bianca Jagger brought him and his family back home.

"They decided they needed the support base of their family," Jagger said in an interview Sunday, three days after she and the Rovic family arrived here. "We waited until it was safe. I promised them I would bring them back and so I did."

In 1993, the ex-wife of Rolling Stones frontman Mick Jagger flew 8-year-old Mohamed Rovic to New York City, where surgeons corrected his congenital heart defect.

Mohamed's parents and older sister were granted refugee status and lived for a while in New Jersey. But while the children were able to adjust to a new life, the parents couldn't, said Jagger, who has been active in human rights causes for 15 years.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.



Elizabeth Hurley admits she has lost too much weight.

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FOUND Lab, black, male 2 years old. Poodle mix, female, 10 months old. German Shepherd, black & tan, female, 6 years old. Midland Animal Control. 685-7420.

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BUS PERSON. Lunches only. Apply in person, Mr. Reuben's Restaurant, 3205 W. Cuthbert.

CAB DRIVER. Must be Courteous, Dependable, Good Driving Record. Retirees & others welcome. Call 685-7070.

CONVENIENCE STORE positions available: Supervisor, Management positions, 10 pm-6 am shift. Cashier. Apply in person, E-2 Mart, 2210 N. Big Spring.

COOK, experienced. Apply in person between 9 and 11 am. Foods Fantastic, Inc. (under new ownership), #14 Imperial Shopping Center, Wadley & Midkiff.

Customer Service Representative
Needed for part time hours.
Call Carol 561-9440

TELEMARKETERS needed day or evening shift. Hourly or commission. Management potential. 570-5012.

RESTAURANT-DINO'S PIZZERIA & RESTAURANT is now hiring. Apply in person, 4322 Andrews Hwy., Midland.

DRIVER WITH 2 years experience hauling pipe. 694-3891, talk to Karen.

DRIVERS- \$50 HIRING Bonus. Domino's Pizza, now hiring both part and full time drivers. Earn \$7 to \$12 per hour while working in a fun, exciting environment. (Drivers start at \$4.40 per hour plus 70¢ per run, plus tips). Must be at least 18 with insurance and a good driving record. Apply today at 712 W. Scharbauer. EOE.

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ENTRY LEVEL OPENINGS. RECRUITERS: Limited openings for entry level firefighter trainees. Good pay/benefits. Must be under 34, in good physical condition, and have high school diploma. We will pay training and relocation expenses. Call 1-800-292-5703.

GENERAL HEALTH CARE Agency looking for sitters for the elderly in Midland/Odessa area. Please come by 5050 E. University, Suite #4, Odessa for application.

GENERAL- our kids are looking for a few good people. If you love working with young kids and enjoy rewarding experiences- make this call! 682-9376.

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RN OR LVN

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REPLY TO: MIDLAND ODESSA MEDICAL GROUP
110 W. LOUISIANA, SUITE 410
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

OR CALL: DOROTHY COFFEY
HUMAN RESOURCE DIRECTOR
1/915/570-8195

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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK
Full-time opening in business office.
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FRONT OFFICE
Full-time opening in our Westwood Center clinic for front-office person with billing and collecting experience. Will be trained to give allergy shots. Clinic background a plus.

Resumes to:
Primary Medical Clinic, Human Resources
4800 E. 42nd St., Ste 200
Odessa, TX 79762

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DIRECTOR OF STAFF DEVELOPMENT
Comanche Trail Nursing Center is seeking a Director of Staff Development. We are offering benefits to include insurance, holiday and vacation pay.

The following qualifications are required:
• Current nursing licensure for state of Texas, R.N. preferred.
• Minimum of one year of health training and/or staff development experience in either acute or long term care including supervisory experience.
• Administrative and organizational ability.

Please contact Silvia Casas, Administrator, at 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, TX, or call (915) 263-4041 or fax resume to (915) 263-4067.

310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT
★Sonic Drive-In★
Now hiring Car Hops (waiters/waitresses). Great working conditions, flexible hours, in need of daytime and evening workers at new Midland Drive location. Please apply in person at Midkiff Road Sonic.

RETAIL help with experienced needed. Apply in person, at Curry's, 3112 W. Cuthbert.

SALES- PART-TIME Sales person needed. Perfect for college student or others- home or away. Contact Pete Bryant, 570-4360 after 7 pm.

SHOGUN ORIENT Express Restaurant is hiring kitchen help. waitstaff. Full or part time. Room for advancement. Apply in person, 1 pm-2 pm or 5 pm-6 pm.

RESTAURANT Positions available at Luby's- full time and part time counter attendants needed. Apply in person 8 to 10 am only.

STYLISTS- 2 chairs for lease also 2 nail techs needed. Client preferred. Apply in person at Reflection's Hair Salon, 1601 N. Big Spring, Suite B or call 570-1226.

TEACHER for Pre K Class Mondays, Monday through Friday. Call Mama Bear's Cottage, 684-8270.

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WORK AT HOME
EARN \$500 to \$700 weekly. Selling a long distance service over the phone. Paid training. 1-800-842-1409

TENNIS SHOP Attendant needed full time at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Tennis experience desirable. Hours: Tuesday-Saturday, Noon 55/ hour. Also, Part-time needed Saturday-Sunday only. Call 682-3729.

RETAIL The Racquet Club Pro Shop is looking for tennis pro shop worker. Must enjoy working with people and have flexible hours. Great for college students and others. Apply in person at the Racquet Club Pro Shop.

RESTAURANT- Burger Time now hiring Cooks and preps. Also hiring cashiers and order takers. Fast food experience required. Apply in person at 2603 North Midland Drive. Absolutely no phone calls.

RESTAURANT- Murray's Delicatessen now hiring waitstaff, cashiers, kitchen help. Apply in person, 3211 W. Wadley #24.

RESTAURANT- The Plaza Club is now looking for experienced dishwashers, line cooks and wait persons. Must apply in person only between 9-11 am and 2-5 pm at 6 Dista Drive, Suite 6000 in the Clay/Desta Building.

RESTAURANT- Full & Part time food servers & Kitchen help. Apply in person, Carrows, 2201 W. Wall, Midland.

RETAIL Experienced sales person needed. Evening hours. Apply at The Candy Bin, Midland Park Mall.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT needed for busy medical practice. Need resume to: P.O. Box 9520, Midland, Texas 79708

SCHOOL: Secretary Confidential records, liked by children, parent pleasing, communications, appearance, database, wordprocessing, filing. 687-2222

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ATTENTION VETERANS!
Are you paying \$money\$ for resume services?
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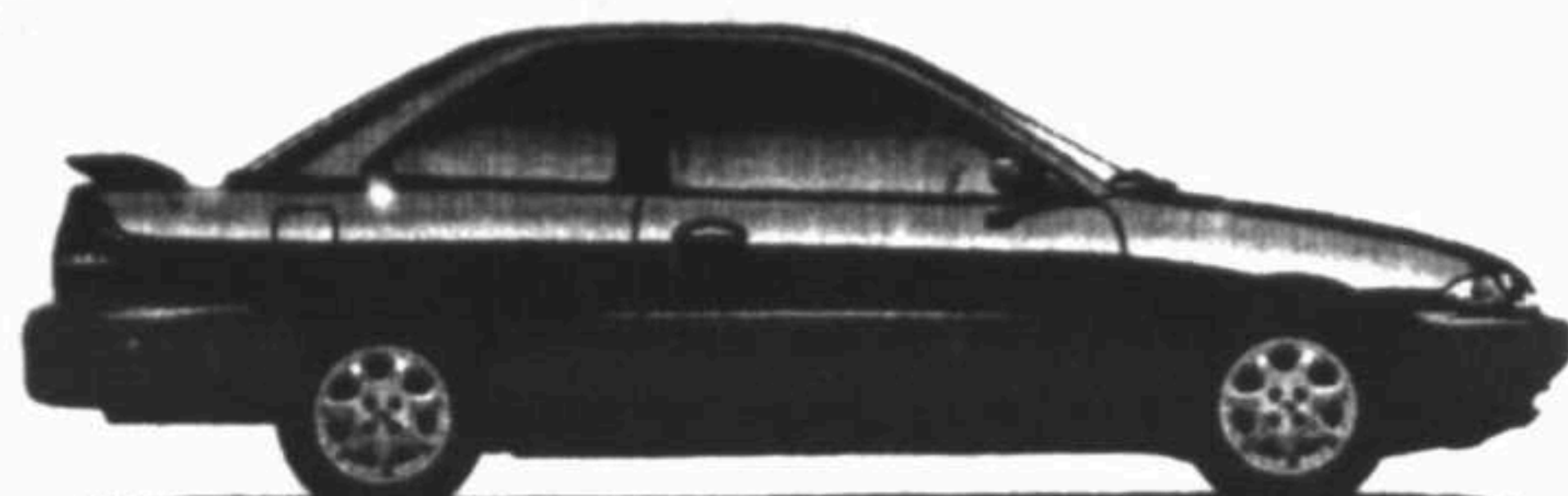
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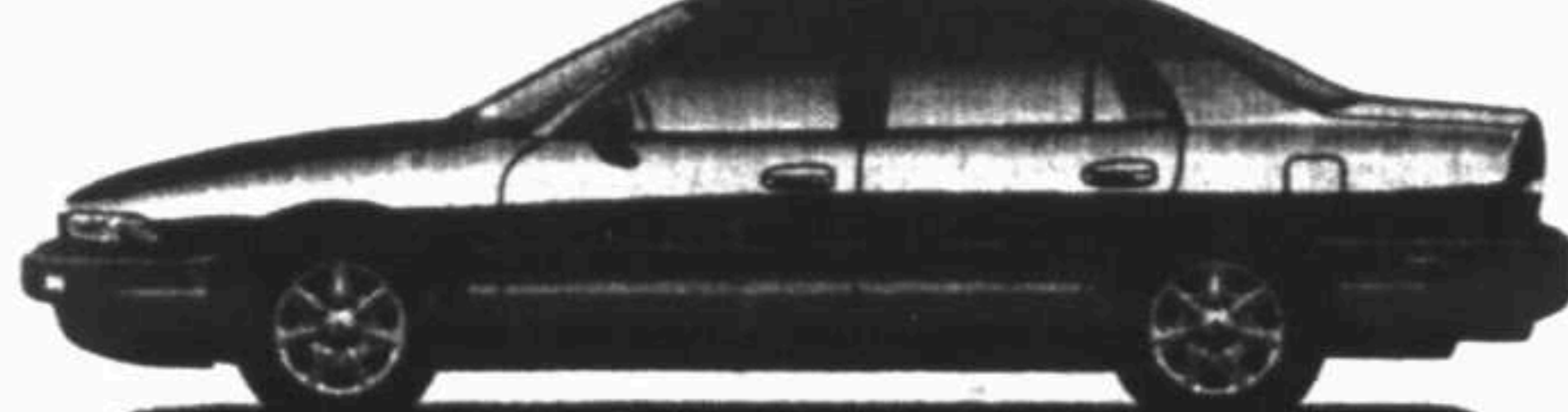
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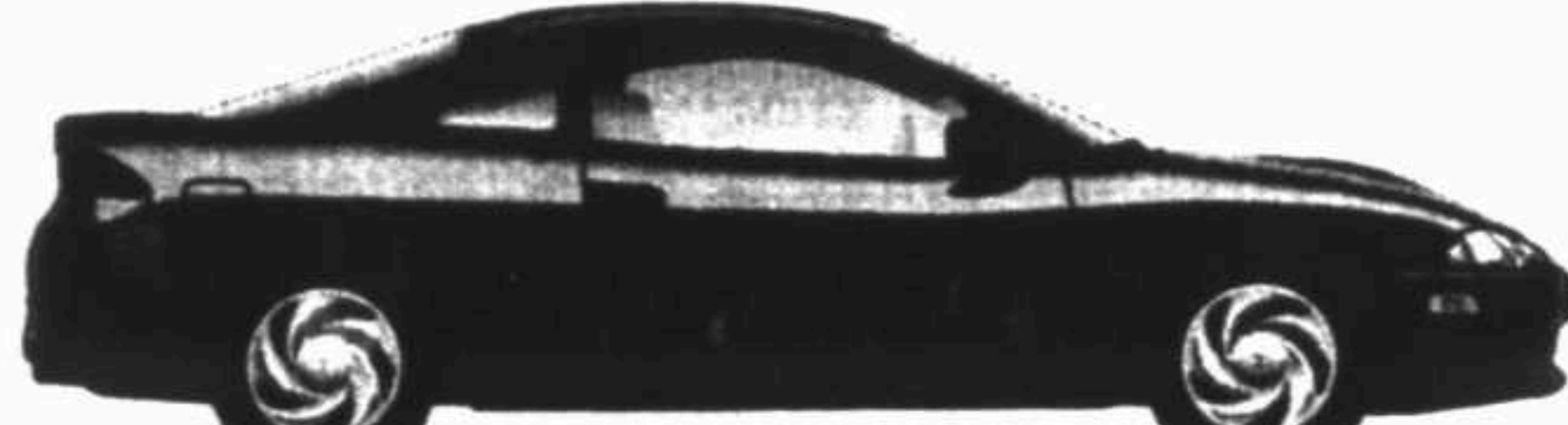
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FWA DRILLING COMPANY is looking for Experienced

Drillers	\$14.75
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Rig Up Truck Drivers	\$10.40

Incentives include: gloves, quarterly cash drawings, up to \$40.00 per day safety incentive for drillers, \$6.00 per day for hands. Benefits: Insurance, vacations, 401K, EOE

Apply at:
640 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Tx.

312 Professional Help Wanted

DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES

Duties include administration of flexible benefits and 401(K) programs, employment law compliance, workers comp, supervise payroll, risk management, and heavy monthly accounting. The qualified candidate should have a college degree, a minimum of 5 years experience, strong accounting skills, a high degree of computer literacy, and knowledge of applicable laws and regulations. Proficiency in Microsoft products such as Windows 95, Word, Excel, and Access is desirable. ADP (Automatic Data Processing) payroll experience is helpful. Good people skills are essential. We are an equal opportunity employer and offer an excellent benefits package. Please direct your resume and salary requirements to:

Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.
Attn: Paul Latham,
46 Dasta Drive, Suite 6500,
Midland, Texas 79705

312 Professional Help Wanted

Human Resources/Personnel Administrator

Applicant to work closely with the CFO and be responsible for all phases of the Human Resources/Personnel Department. Duties include payroll, employee benefits (group insurance, 401(k), Cafeteria Plan); the compliance/audit of Personnel Policies and Procedures; and other responsibilities. Applicant should have extensive knowledge and experience in these areas as well as in the area of employment law. Accounting degree helpful, but not required. Send resume and salary requirements to:

Box F-04
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

312 Professional Help Wanted

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Non-profit Agency. Center for victims of family violence is looking for applicants with the following qualifications: Five years of supervisory or managerial experience in social services or a related field. Graduation from an accredited college or university. Masters degree preferred. Excellent written and oral communication skills are required. Must have proven leadership skills: successful fund raising experience desired. Salary commensurate with experience. Interested persons apply by September 15, 1996 to: Executive Director, P.O. Box 50503, Midland, Texas 79710-0503.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTING CLERK: for calculation of payments and receipts behind natural gas plants. Must have math and computer skills and understanding of natural gas. College degree preferred. Send resume ONLY to "Producer Accounting Clerk", 231 N. Colorado, Midland, TX 79701.

312 Professional Help Wanted

CPA needed: 5-7 years oil and gas experience. Mail resume to: 301 N. Colorado, Suite 243, Midland Texas 79701.

318 Management Help Wanted

SAV-ON
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SAV-ON OFFERS YOU:

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3205 W. Cuthbert
Midland, TX 79701

An Equal Opportunity Employer

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EDUCATION: Local social service agency is seeking qualified individuals for the following positions: Youth Education Coordinator - responsible for development and coordination of youth education programs, including family reading projects. Must be capable of working with school aged youth, parents, teachers and volunteers. Degree in Education required. Education Activities Coordinator - responsible for overseeing evening, adult, and youth educational activities including computer lab, college degree and computer knowledge required. Parent Educator - responsible for coordination and implementation of parenting component in family literacy program. Degree in Education, social work or related field preferred. Bilingual ability and previous experience working with families desirable. Send resume to: 1101 E. Garden Lane, Midland, Texas 79701. Equal Opportunity Employer.

318 Management Help Wanted

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE Clerk needed for busy office. Detail oriented, experience in accounts payable a must. Contact Bob for interview: 687-1721.

AUTOCAD DRAFTER: minimum 1 year experience. Proficiency test required. Send resume to Engineering Manager, P.O. Box 3508, Odessa, TX 79760.

318 Management Help Wanted

FULL Charge Bookkeeper/ Office Manager: must be able to work independent of supervisor. Experienced in AP, AR and payroll a must. Knowledge of Peachtree accounting software, windows, WP and Excel helpful. Notary a plus. Send resume to: Cap Electric of Midland, P.O. Box 50510, Midland Texas 79710-0510.

318 Management Help Wanted

LEGAL SECRETARY

Prior legal experience required with emphasis in corporate and probate law. Typing 80+ wpm. Mail resume to: Billie Elliott, 300 N. Marientfeld, Suite 700, Midland, Texas 79701.

318 Management Help Wanted

ENGINEERING MANAGER: 45-50K, fee paid, degree. Engineering systems organization. High volume production, manufacturing experience. Boren Personnel, (806)797-4161, Fax, (806)797-2620.

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PURCHASING AGENT: 28-34K, fee paid. Inventory control, materials resource, hardware. High volume manufacturing experience. Boren Personnel, (806)797-4161, Fax, (806)797-2620.

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PETROPLEX ACIDIZING, INC.

Experienced and ambitious ACIDIZING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS. Applicants must be knowledgeable in stimulation treatment and pump truck operation. Weekly hours guaranteed, uniforms provided, and health insurance is available. Those interested call 563-1299 Monday-Friday between 8AM and 5PM.

312 Professional Help Wanted

AIR CONDITIONING Technicians: Plumbers, Electricians wanted. Part or full-time. Terms, incentives, bonuses available. 682-3542.

APARTMENT MAINTENANCE: must be A/C certified. 697-7973.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

CARPENTERS and carpenter's helpers with experience in residential and commercial work. Please call 684-3843.

CERAMIC TILE SETTER needed full time. Must have experience. Medical insurance provided. Worldwide Refinishing, 570-7114.

312 Professional Help Wanted

CNC MACHINIST: Odessa. Minimum 3 years programming experience. Call 915-362-9921.

OIL FIELD: Need Foreman in used equipment as buyer/seller with knowledge of moving all size tanks. CDL license, references required. Petroplex Pipe and Construction, 18 Barry Road, 697-4540.

312 Professional Help Wanted

HOT OILER Operator Wanted. Call 682-5080.

LANDSCAPE Supervisor needed. Must have at least 5 years experience and knowledge of all aspects in landscape design. Please forward resume to: P.O. Box 721976, Houston, TX 77272 or call (713) 933-9872.

312 Professional Help Wanted

MACHINIST needed. 3 years experience running engine lathe. Apply at 1700 W. Dakota, TX 79760.

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MSA Industries, Inc.

Tank Coaters and Painters. Minimum 3 years experience. Must pass drug test & physical. Apply in person at 2742-120 West. Call 682-5534.

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V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT: Call us today for information regarding temporary and permanent jobs. (915) 686-9722.

312 Professional Help Wanted

SALES PERSON needed to market supplies and equipment for 30 year old local company. Call 570-8239.

CLOSERS: Top pay. Siding, Brick, roofing, central heat/air. Complete remodeling service. Call mornings, 683-6888.

312 Professional Help Wanted

OUTSIDE SALES: As the only national service company and the fastest growing air conditioning company in American history, we're the rising star of our industry. Our growth is creating a need for outside sales professionals who want to become superstars with our million dollar selling system. High ethical standards and a burning desire to succeed is required. Send resume to: P.O. Box 7139, Midland, TX 79708 or Fax to 915-682-5762.

312 Professional Help Wanted

SALES POSITION: with West Texas most established radio stations. Experience preferred, but not required. Call 563-0550 for an appointment. KCRS Radio - an equal opportunity employer.

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ESTABLISHED growing company expanding sales force. \$40K + 1st year. Unlimited potential, no travel, benefits. Big ticket retail. Call Ken at 563-1807.

SALES: Earn \$4K-\$7K per month. Give away our free security system. 570-8890.

SALES: Join The Elite Team! 50K plus opportunity selling manufactured homes. We offer life, hospitalization, insurance, 401K profit sharing and much more. Must be willing to follow instructions, work some evenings and weekends, and above all must have the desire to be a winner. Contact Byron Cook at 915-520-5850 or 800-456-8944, Midland.

312 Professional Help Wanted

SECURITY SYSTEMS: Don't miss the opportunity of a lifetime. Join a branch of First Alert Professional Security Systems, a Fortune 500 company. We are currently seeking an Assistant Manager and 10 Sales People. Will train the right person. Highest commissions paid in the industry. \$50-\$80K potential annually. Call for more details. 520-7080.

312 Professional Help Wanted

TRUCK DRIVERS needed for oil field jobs in Odessa. Must have Class A CDL, clear driving record and 2 years truck driving experience. Call 1-800-588-2669, Monday thru Friday, 8-5.

TRUCK PARTS Opportunity! Are you ready to move-up? Experienced truck parts people. Management position now open for new store San Antonio, Texas. Great opportunity with a growth oriented company. Must be an organized self starter with good people skills. Salary DOE. Other locations opening soon. Management and counter sales people with local market knowledge needed. Confidentiality guaranteed. Mail or Fax resume or inquiries to: Truck Parts Specialists, P.O. Box 2683, Lubbock, TX 79408, Fax: 807-744-9520, e-mail: LJL@msn.com

312 Professional Help Wanted

UPHOLSTERER: with experience needed. Must be able to install fabric. Cutting and sewing knowledge would be helpful. 683-2935, between 8:30 and 5:30.

312 Professional Help Wanted

HOME HEALTH Aides available to attend your daily needs. Also hospital sitting. We work from 4 to 24 hours. Call 520-4425, ask for Jackie.

COUNTRY Living! 24 hour assisted care for the elderly or disabled. Private or semi private rooms available. Call Diana Mitchell, 683-6292.

312 Professional Help Wanted

CHILD CARE: for infant age or older in my home. For more information call 686-0096.

IMMEDIATE opening for one 2 year old. Meals, snacks, love & learning! Excellent references! 694-9871.

312 Professional Help Wanted

NURSERY ATTENDANT needed at Alamo Y.M.C.A. - Part Time. Good with children. Apply in person 901 N. Midland Dr.

LOOKING for quality care in a home environment? Walking, gardening, 7:30-5:30. Monday-Friday 699-0371.

312 Professional Help Wanted

AFTER SCHOOL CARE: Will take to activities, provide snack and tutor if necessary. Call Kay, 689-7691.

CHRISTIAN Childcare: Monday-Friday, 7:30-6:00. 2 full time openings. Call Kay, 689-7691.

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AREA AT & T/MCI Payphone Route

For sale: 51 Prime! H-Traffic. Possible Net \$75,000/yearly 1-800-930-1333 24 hours

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HOME BUSINESS Income: not a get rich scheme. Local area references available, contact Peggy at 915-265-4244.

JUST LISTED: Gift Shop, Specializing in baskets for all your needs. Fantastic Business! Hamilton & Associates, Business Brokers, 684-5209.

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TANTALIZING: Midland's finest sun tanning place, is for sale. This is a turnkey opportunity. Contact Mark 699-6698.

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PLANT MAINTENANCE

Manufacturing company needs a versatile, energetic, self-starter experienced in diagnosing, repairing and maintaining industrial plant equipment. Successful candidate must possess skills in electrical, plumbing, mechanical and hydraulic systems. Salary dependent upon experience. Good working conditions and excellent benefits. Send resume to or complete application at: P.O. Box 4501 S. County Rd. 1310, Odessa, Texas 79765.

312 Professional Help Wanted

METAL FRAMER with experience and own tools needed as well as Floor Tile layers. Aaron's Construction, 683-5966.

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