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Say 'bye to summer

Lee High School seniors register for the 1994-95 school year at Tuesday's "Rebel Muster."/**1B**

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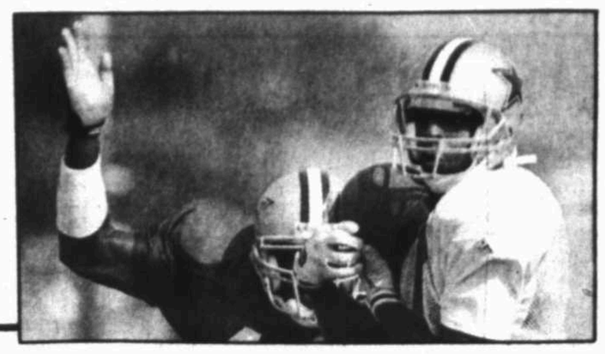
Rookie stands out

In Dallas' victory over Minnesota, Shante Carver made a play that brought smiles to, scouts, coaching staff./**1D**



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Western wildfires

ENTIAT, Wash. — The Marines brought up the rear Tuesday, shoveling dirt on hot embers while more experienced firefighters led the charge against blazes that burned across tens of thousands of acres. Precautionary evacuation orders were issued Tuesday for residents of some rural areas as changing weather threatened to fan the flames in the forests./**7A**

Mistress murder

DALLAS — A woman accused in the murder-for-hire of her estranged husband's mistress testified Tuesday she was married to a prospective government witness, but prosecutors disputed her contention. Joy Davis Aylor testified outside a jury's presence that a former boyfriend, Jodi Packer, was her common-law husband and that the two lived together before her arrest in the slaying of Rozanne Gailiunas./**2B**

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In big step toward regulation, panel rules nicotine addictive

SILVER SPRING, Md. (AP) — A panel of scientific advisers declared nicotine an addictive drug Tuesday but could not tell government regulators how much of the chemical smokers must take before becoming hooked.

Food and Drug Administration Commissioner David Kessler welcomed the vote as an important piece of the evidence he is compiling to show that his agency should regulate nicotine as a drug.

"We keep hearing from the tobacco industry that smoking is free choice. What is the free choice of an addictive product?" Kessler told reporters after the 9½-hour advisory committee meeting. He refused to say when he would act on the issue, however.

For the FDA to legally regulate nicotine, it must prove that the chemical affects the "structure and function" of the body.

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AP Laserphoto

Sen. George J. Mitchell unveils health-reform plan that he said would achieve coverage of 95 percent of all Americans.

Mitchell unveils health-care plan, sets stage for debate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Setting the stage for a momentous debate, Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell outlined a "voluntary system" for health reform Tuesday that relies on hundreds of billions of dollars in federal subsidies to expand coverage to 95 percent of Americans by the year 2000.

In a speech that capped a painstaking effort to find common ground among Senate Democrats, Mitchell called for deferring until early in the 21st century any requirement for businesses to share the cost of insuring their workers. Even then, there is no certainty a so-called employer mandate would take effect.

"My bill ... lays the groundwork for universal coverage through a voluntary system which includes purchasing cooperatives, market incentives and

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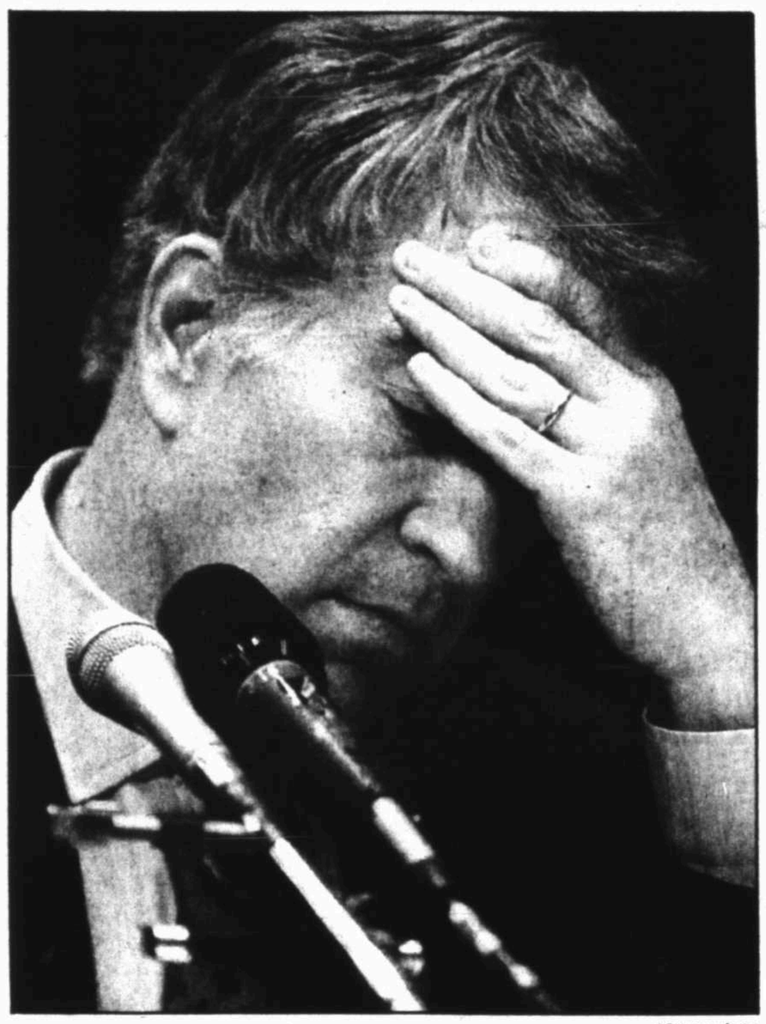
Credibility on line, Altman apologizes



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Deputy Treasury Secretary Roger Altman takes a break from a barrage of questions by skeptical senators during testimony Tuesday on Capitol Hill.

■ In high dudgeon, members of both parties assail deputy Treasury secretary for 'misleading' Whitewater testimony.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — His credibility on the line, Deputy Treasury Secretary Roger Altman apologized Tuesday for misleading testimony last winter about the Whitewater affair. But he stuck to his basic story — and drew a barrage of challenges from skeptical senators.

"I realize that, in retrospect, my testimony of Feb. 24 may appear too narrow or perhaps incomplete," he said at a Senate Banking Committee Whitewater hearing. "I regret that perception and apologize for it."

In that testimony, Altman said he knew of only one "substantive" contact between his department and the White House on a savings and loan investigation that was potentially embarrassing to President and Mrs. Clinton.

Subsequent reviews have uncovered at least 40 contacts, including four directly involving Altman.

Four times, Altman modified his first version of events, and still he remains at odds with the testimony of colleagues.

Altman said Tuesday he never intended to mislead Congress, suggesting he may have simply misunderstood the questions.

Armed with depositions, handwritten memos — even a videotape

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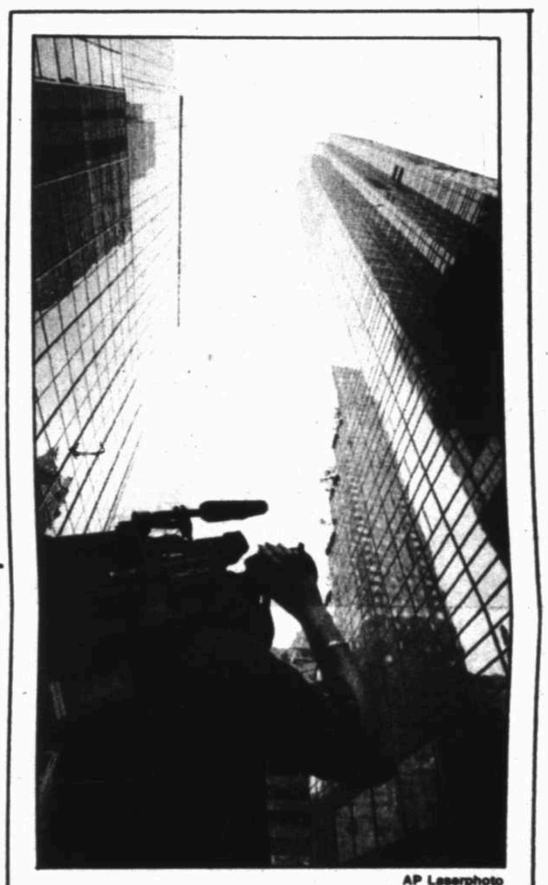

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Newlyweds Michael Jackson, Lisa Marie Presley reportedly are staying in Trump Tower.

If Lisa Marie, Michael split, who gets chimp?

By Larry McShane

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Ivana and Donald? Chump change. Imagine if the Jackson and Presley lawyers hunkered down to work out what one divorce lawyer called "the mother of all pre-nuptial agreements."

OK — Michael keeps the llamas. Lisa Marie gets all furniture from the Jungle Room. Every pair of gloves is equally divided: Michael gets the right one, Lisa Marie the left.

"He's worth $100 million at least," said renowned New York divorce lawyer Raoul Felder,

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Red Cross official coordinates city's role in aiding Rwandans

By Ed Todd

Staff Writer

Midlanders who wish to help in the humanitarian relief effort for Rwandans may contact the Midland County chapter of the American Red Cross.

"We have a camp set up at Kibumba" in Rwanda's neighboring state of Zaire, said Ellen Pate, executive director of the American Red Cross chapter in Midland.

Millions of Rwandan refugees have fled to nations bordering Rwanda, which is embroiled in a bloody ethnic war.

More than 350,000 Rwandans have died in the blood-letting, according to The Associated Press. Most were members of Rwanda's Tutsi minority, who were slaughtered by Hutu militias. Panicking Rwandan refugees fled to Zaire and other bordering nations.

And, in packed clusters of thou-

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Joe Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Ellen Pate, executive director of the Midland chapter of the American Red Cross, said the chapter will send aid to Rwanda.

Unsolicited sexually explicit mail to teen-ager raises mother's ire

By Michael Kashgarian

Staff Writer

Despite media attention and complaints to the postmaster, a Midland woman whose 13-year-old son received sexually explicit catalogs in the mail said she feels threatened by the possibility of more such mailings.

"It seems like we have very little protection from this kind of thing," said Marilynn Brooks.

A catalog was received about a month ago and another was in the mail when the family returned from vacation a week ago. The catalogs were addressed to Allen; Mrs. Brooks' son's name is Alan.

"This is highly graphic color pictures of stuff I've never seen in my life," Mrs. Brooks said.

She said she considers the material "dangerous" in the hands of youngsters.

The catalogs came from Action

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Seminar students try to solve sticky oil-spill containment, cleanup drills

By Melia McEwen

Staff Writer

The nine students in the "Arid Oil Spill Control" seminar may have felt they were back in their high school laboratories on Tuesday.

During the first day of the two-day seminar, the participants — divided into three groups — spilled colored vegetable oil into pans of water to simulate oil spills, and tried different containment methods and cleanup materials.

"What we're looking to do," said Bill Priebe — an environmental engineer and director of the seminar — "is to give these students inexpensive methods to control an oil spill and to minimize environmental damage and costs."

Emphasis is on containing spills into water, such as a creek, stream, river or

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Mark Holland, left, and Elmo Clark participate in a spill containment experiment, checking out the performance of a rubberized sock placed in a container of water that had been polluted with oil.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

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Shooting, threats move Haiti closer to confrontation with U.S.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Gunmen shot and wounded an outspoken opposition politician in an attack that pushed the United States and Haiti closer to confrontation Tuesday.

The U.S. Embassy said the shooting was more evidence of the military's determination to silence dissent, even if it means more of the brutality that has brought the United States to the brink of an invasion.

The Embassy posted guards Tuesday at a refugee processing center where militias roughed up Haitians seeking political asylum in the United States.

The embassy also condemned a new threat by the military regime to seize radio stations that broadcast what the government called "alarmist and tendentious news."

The regime began reinforcing its rule after the United Nations on Sunday authorized a U.S.-led invasion of the Caribbean nation. On Monday, the regime declared a state of siege. The measure is aimed at forcing the military leaders to step down and restore democracy.

The crackdown shows the United States and Haiti are heading toward confrontation, said Stanley Schrager, a U.S. Embassy spokesman.

"It's sort of like two trains on a collision course. And I think these two trains are getting closer and closer together," he said.

Family members said former Sen. Reynold Georges was in stable condition at an undisclosed clinic. He was shot in the back and arm Monday night in the Delmas section of the capital.

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— Stanley Schrager, U.S. embassy

Georges, a former U.S. Army soldier and supporter of Haiti's former Duvalier dictatorship, has publicly urged army commander Gen. Raoul Cedras to cede power to avoid U.S. military intervention.

He leads the tiny Alliance for the Liberation and Advancement of Haiti, which declared over the weekend that it would not take part in legislative elections being organized by the military-backed government.

Georges, 47, was driving home Monday evening when uniformed soldiers and armed civilians in a pickup truck "machine-gunned his car," his wife, Marie Helene, told The Associated Press. A witness said he saw a man in an olive-green T-shirt fire an M-16 automatic weapon into the vehicle.

Georges managed to drive to a "safe house."

"It was certainly political. His stands haven't pleased everyone," Mrs. Georges said, adding that he had received a threatening phone call Sunday afternoon. She showed journalists her husband's bullet-pocked Honda, which had bloodstains on the driver's side.

Georges was a strong supporter of the military's 1991 coup ousting elected President Jean-Bertrand Aristide. However, in April, after receiving a Defense Ministry consultancy under Aristide's caretaker government he began speaking out against the military.

In another sign it will not tolerate opposition, the regime ordered reporters Tuesday "to maintain calm and serenity by not broadcasting alarmist and tendencious news and by refraining from becoming foreign propaganda tools."

The government warned that telecommunications installations could be seized.

Army convoys deliver water to refugees

GOMA, Zaire (AP) — U.S. Army convoys delivered more than 100,000 gallons of water on Tuesday to Rwandan refugees, raising their chances of surviving in the gruesome Kibumba camp.

With the arrival of the first American trucks in Zaire, more clean water can be delivered to those who need it most. But much more will be needed to defeat the cholera, dysentery and simple dehydration that have killed more than 20,000 people since the refugee crisis began two weeks ago.

Samantha Bolton, spokeswoman for the French charity Doctors Without Borders, said dysentery was overtaking cholera as the No. 1 killer in the camps.

She said dysentery was more difficult than cholera to treat, requiring a five-day course of expensive antibiotics, and more likely to kill children than adults.

Crowds of children, eager for water and some rare entertainment, gathered round the water unit's commander as a fourth American convoy arrived at the Kibumba camp, where more than 250,000 Rwandans have taken refuge.

Lt. Col. Charles Bongiovanni led the kids in chants of "U — S — A! Number one!" They laughed and made goofy faces at each other, but the children grew serious when it came their turn to get some water. They tried not to spill a drop. Others unwilling to wait held buckets under a U.N.-rented truck that had its cargo leaking out the bottom.

"These kids know a good thing when they see it," said Bongiovanni, from New Kensington, Pa.

Five Army tractor-trailers hauling 3,000 gallons each shuttled back and forth between the Army water-purification plant on the shore of Lake Kivu in Goma to the camp about 20 miles north.

It was the most successful day yet for U.S. relief efforts for the camps, and the water delivery looked like it could only improve. The U.S. Air Force landed eight jumbo cargo planes at Goma's single-strip airport, whose cargo included four bigger American trucks able to carry 5,000 gallons each and nine new water trucks donated by Finland.

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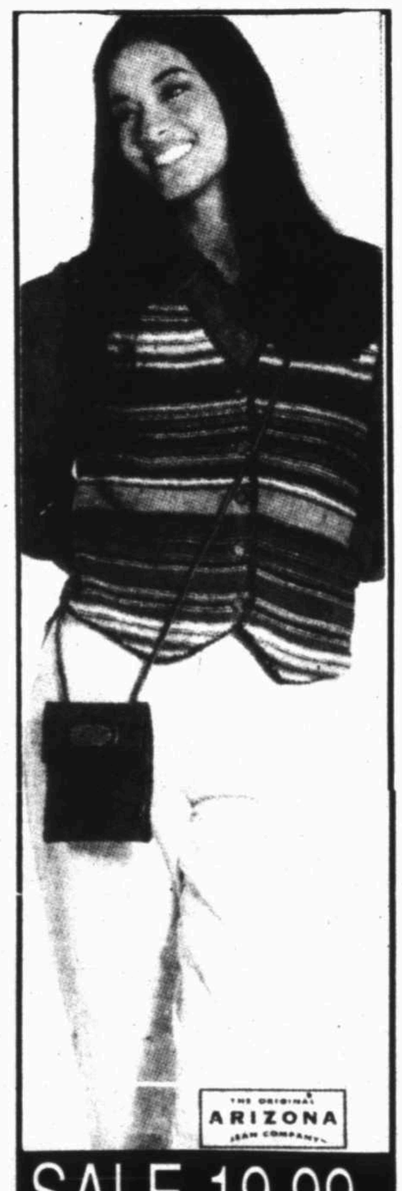

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Serbia threatens to cut ties with Bosnian Serbs

■ Serbia, dominant state in Yugoslavia, fears international backlash if Bosnian Serbs continue to reject allies' peace plan.

Associated Press

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — Battered by fallout from a war it incited, Serbia threatened on Tuesday to cut its ties to Bosnian Serbs if they don't approve an international peace plan.

In its harshest language yet, Serbia warned it would halt all aid that has helped Bosnia's minority Serbs wage a 28-month-old war in the former Yugoslav republic.

Serbia, the dominant state in Yugoslavia, fears an international backlash if Bosnian Serbs continue to reject the plan drawn up by the United States, Russia, France, Britain and Germany.

The plan's sponsors intend to ask the United Nations to tighten sanctions against Yugoslavia imposed two years ago to punish it for instigating the war.

"There will be consequences for their continued refusal to accept the plan, beginning with increased and expanded sanctions and increased enforcement of existing sanctions," said White House spokeswoman Dee Dee Myers.

With its economy crippled by the trade sanctions and the cost of subsidizing war in the Balkans, the prospect of new penalties has pushed Serbia to put increased pressure on its Bosnian brethren.

"If at this moment, when peace is being offered to you, you usurp the right to decide the fate of Yugoslavia, you, as leaders . . . sever all possibilities of cooperation with us," the letter to Bosnian Serb leaders said.

"If you are still blinded by some selfish, personal or group interests . . . then you are on the way to committing a crime against your own people," it said.

The threat to sever ties infuriated Bosnian Serb leaders. The speaker of the self-styled Serb assembly in Bosnia, Momcilo Krajisnik, spoke of "blackmail and pressure."

He said the assembly, which has rejected the plan twice, would meet again today to deliberate on "a final answer."

The proposal requires Bosnian Serbs to give up about a third of Bosnian territory they now hold, leaving them with 49 percent of the country. The borders of the Serb territory would kill the Bosnian Serbs' dream of uniting with Serbs in Croatia and Serbia in a "Greater Serbia."

A federation of Bosnian Muslims and Croats, which has accepted the plan, would get 51 percent of Bosnia.

The plan's sponsors have rejected the Bosnian Serbs' request to renegotiate the proposal.

The president of Serbia, Slobodan Milosevic, whipped up Bosnian Serb frenzy for the war when Muslims and Croats in Bosnia voted to secede from Serb-dominated Yugoslavia more than two years ago.

The threat to stop aid was a sign that Milosevic has had enough and may ditch the ultra-nationalist Bosnian Serb leader, Radovan Karadzic.

A cutoff of aid from Serbia would leave Karadzic in a tough spot.

Document: Britain ignorant of Japanese attack

LONDON (NYT) — A newly declassified document suggests that Britain did not have advance warning of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, casting doubt on the theory that Churchill deliberately withheld such information from Roosevelt to make sure the United States entered the war, a historian here says.

Dr. Anthony Best, a lecturer in international history at the London School of Economics, said an internal history of British naval intelligence prepared in 1945 and released by the government last week states that although there were warning signals about Japan's intentions, Britain did not know in early December 1941 that a Japanese force was preparing a surprise attack on the U.S. fleet in Hawaii.

Some historians, citing Britain's extensive intelligence operations against Japan at the time, have questioned whether Churchill fully shared information with Roosevelt in the weeks leading up to Pearl Harbor, and whether the British leader might have withheld warning of a Japanese attack so the United States would have no option but to enter the war.

Best, who is writing a history of Britain's role in the events leading up to Pearl Harbor, said he found the internal history by chance at the Public Records Office, where it was released last week without any announcement.

Britain keeps government documents classified far longer than the United States, and often releases materials only decades after the fact.

"We had not penetrated the Japanese plan to attack Pearl Harbor, but the United States knew, as did our own command, that it was impossible to keep track of every Japanese unit," the naval intelligence history said in its conclusion. "There was enough to keep the U.S. authorities on the alert, especially in view of Japan's past record in the matter of surprise raids before declaring war."

The document said that as of Dec. 1, 1941, British intelligence had determined that of Japan's 10 aircraft carriers, four were in the South China Sea near Formosa and four others in Japanese home waters, Best said. Intelligence reports said the other two carriers were near Saipan, more than 3,000 miles west of Pearl Harbor, on Dec. 4.

N. Korea puts price tag on nuclear inspections

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Full diplomatic ties with Washington and a modern nuclear reactor are North Korea's price for letting inspectors monitor its nuclear program, a North Korean government newspaper said Tuesday.

The demands will be set forth Friday when talks with the United States resume in Geneva, the official Rodong Shinmun newspaper said.

In a commentary seen in Tokyo, the paper said the U.S. response to the request for the reactor will show "whether they are interested in the fundamental solution to the nuclear issue in the Korean peninsula or not."

U.S. officials reportedly want a step-by-step approach that rewards North Korea for progress on nuclear issues.

In Washington, Assistant Secretary of State Robert Gallucci said the possibility of providing North Korea with a light-water reactor came up during his recent trip to South Korea, Japan, China and Russia.

"An element to a settlement could be — and I stress, could be — assisting the North Koreans in making this transition from graphite technology to light-water technology," Gallucci said.

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ROLE: Red Cross director coordinates city's Rwandan relief effort

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sands, many refugees developed cholera, an infectious intestinal disease contracted through water and food polluted with human wastes, and died.

"The water is becoming so polluted because of the number of people that are there" in the camps, Ms. Pate said.

"Imagine what it would be like here in Midland if we had two or three million (people) that just came in the day before," Ms. Pate said. "One day you wake up, and you have a town of 100,000. The next day you wake up, and you have a town of millions. And they all have to have someplace to stay, someplace to eat.

"The biggest problem is sanitation. And with the sanitation problems come the drinking-water problems," and, possibly, cholera and dysentery.

The American Red Cross, which has set up the largest camp among many camps in Kibumba, supplies purified water to the 250,000 Rwandan refugees there. The American Red Cross also contributes food and medicine to the massive effort, which is being sustained by the United Nations and other forces, including the International Red Cross Red Crescent Societies, which includes the American Red Cross, and Doctors Without Borders.

"We are responsible for providing purified drinking water" hauled in by tankers from nearby Goma in Zaire and also purified in Kibumba, Ms. Pate said.

A battery of collapsible storage tanks holds 250,000 gallons of water and must be replenished several times daily to sustain the people at Kibumba.

While cholera is being controlled through the purified drinking water and medication, dysentery is replacing cholera as the dark killer disease. Along Zaire's eastern border, there are more than a million Rwanda refugees through which dysentery is traveling.

The Associated Press reported through a United Nations spokesman that the number of deaths among Rwandan refugees has decreased from up to 2,000 daily last week to as many as 900 per day this week.

"That figure undoubtedly will go up when the dysentery moves up in scope," said the U.N. spokesman, Ray Wilkinson.

The U.N. Children's Fund has estimated that 50,000 people have died in the camps in the last two weeks.

Meanwhile, the American Red Cross in Midland and chapters elsewhere are seeking donated funds to buy food, medicine and blankets for the ailing refugees.

Additionally, the American Red Cross is enlisting the aid of French-speaking volunteers who are willing to donate at least three months of their skills and talents to help the Rwandan people.

"There is a critical shortage of volunteers to respond to international relief efforts in Rwanda," Ms. Pate said.

French and Kinyarwanda are the principal languages of Rwanda, a 10,169-square-mile agricultural nation about the size of Maryland.

The volunteer-applicants ideally would have "some knowledge" of the work and the mission of the Red Cross.

In the French-speaking volunteers, the American Red Cross is looking for physicians, nurses, mechanics, accountants, logistics specialists, radio communicators and hospital administrators, Ms. Pate said.

Midland-area people who wish to donate funds to the Rwanda relief and who want to contribute money to the effort may contact Ms. Pate at 684-6161 or by visiting her in person at the Red Cross Chapter at 2306 Elizabeth St. in Midland.

Donations may be mailed to the Midland County American Red Cross Rwanda Relief, P.O. Box 1706, Midland 79702.

Ms. Pate noted how dollars help in the relief effort.

In buying power, $7 will buy food to feed one person for a month. The food includes 26.5 pounds of cereal, nine pounds of beans and two pounds of vegetable oil.

Sets of cooking ware can be purchased for $24.

Each blanket costs $5.50, and a sheet, $3.10.

For the price of $70, about 35 cholera patients can be treated with antibiotics. Fifty pills cost $9.

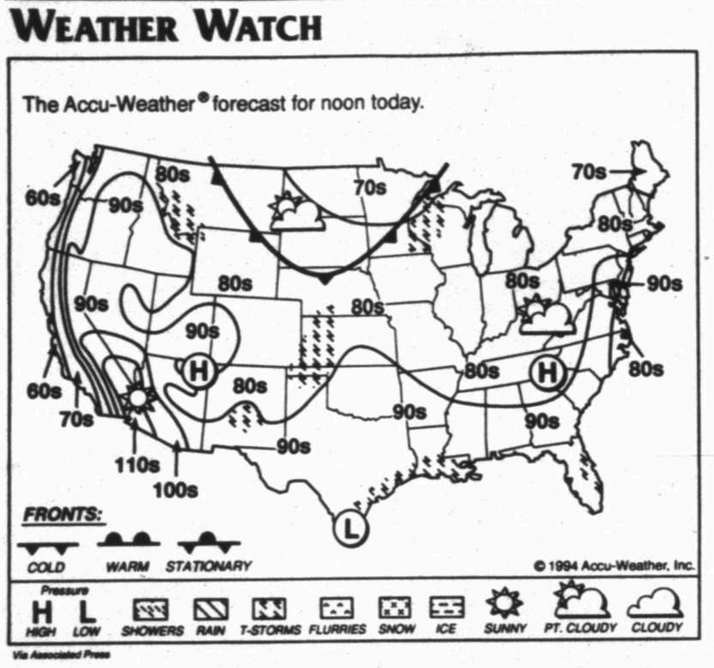
Ms. Pate surmised that "there will be an end" to the plagues of cholera and dysentery "because we now have medication that's going in there."

Now, another problem looms: the threat of famine if Rwanda's crops, such as bananas, beans, coffee, potatoes, tea, sorghum and cassava are not harvested.

Because Rwanda is primarily agriculture, one of the major problems is getting healthy people back into the country to harvest the crops.

WEATHER WATCH

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon today.



Via Associated Press

Expect clouds, high near 90

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies, becoming partly cloudy by afternoon, with a high near 90 and southeast winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight should be mostly cloudy with a low near 70, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Thursday should be mostly cloudy with a high near 95.

After an overnight low of 68, Tuesday's high reached 88, compared to the record high for that date of 106 set in 1944. The record low was 60 set in 1971.

STATE

While most of Texas sweltered in the 90s on Tuesday, showers fell in the South Plains and Panhandle and along the upper coast, helping temperatures drop to below-normal temperatures.

In mid-afternoon, amid light rain, it was 70 at Lubbock and 79 at Childress. It was 69 at Amarillo and 79 at Dalhart, both under cloudy skies.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:
Today: mostly cloudy, becoming partly cloudy, high near 90, southeast winds at 10-20 mph.
Tonight: mostly cloudy, low near 70.
Thursday: mostly sunny, high near 95.

ULTRAVIOLET RAY READINGS:

10 a.m.	2
noon	5
2 p.m.	5
4 p.m.	3

Provided by M.D.Anderson Cancer Center

Scale measures: 1-2, no particular danger
3-4, minimal risk
5-6, moderate risk
7-8, high risk, limit exposure
9-10, dangerous risk, avoid unnecessary exposure

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	88 degrees
Overnight Low	68 degrees
Sunset today	8:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:06 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.00 inches
Year to date	06.35 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	91	6 a.m.	69
7 p.m.	89	7 a.m.	68
8 p.m.	84	8 a.m.	74
9 p.m.	80	9 a.m.	78
10 p.m.	78	10 a.m.	81
11 p.m.	77	11 a.m.	85
midnight	75	noon	85
1 a.m.	72	1 p.m.	87
2 a.m.	71	2 p.m.	86
3 a.m.	70	3 p.m.	86
4 a.m.	70	4 p.m.	87
5 a.m.	70	5 p.m.	87
		6 p.m.	86

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	90	67	
Amarillo	74	63	.90
Austin	96	71	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	86	72	
Bryan-College Station	95	68	
Corpus Christi	90	69	
Dallas	91	70	
El Paso	99	74	t
Fort Worth	93	70	
Galveston	84	77	.04
Houston	93	69	
Laredo	92	73	
Lubbock	77	66	.02
Marfa	87	60	
San Angelo	93	72	
San Antonio	97	73	
Victoria	94	70	
Waco	94	72	
Wink	96	72	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	93	67	.09	cdy
Atlanta	87	72	.05	cdy
Atlantic City	87	72	.02	cdy
Baltimore	84	74		clr
Boston	88	76		cdy
Chicago	77	68	.38	cdy
Cleveland	85	66		rn
Denver	86	61		cdy
Detroit	81	70		rn
Flagstaff	86	52	.02	cdy
Indianapolis	88	64	.17	rn
Kansas City	90	69	.02	cdy
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Milwaukee	74	63		cdy
Nashville	88	67		cdy
New Orleans	80	71	.88	rn
New York City	86	73		cdy
Oklahoma City	92	69		clr
Orlando	92	74		cdy
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Reno	95	57		clr
Sacramento	92	54		clr
St Louis	88	70	.64	cdy
San Francisco	66	53		cdy
Seattle	84	58		cdy
Spokane	98	59		clr
Topeka	88	68	1.41	cdy
Tulsa	89	69		cdy
Wichita	86	71	.04	clr

LINE: Altman draws continued skepticism

(From 1A)

of his previous testimony — Republicans and Democrats alike zeroed in on the contradictions.

"I'm beginning to see a pattern that is troublesome," Sen. Richard Bryan, D-Nev., said, noting how other administration officials agreed on events that only Altman disputed.

Calmly and deliberately, Altman refused to give ground. He dismissed the discrepancies as irrelevant because in the end the Resolution Trust Corp. investigation was not derailed.

One point at issue was a Feb. 2 meeting at the White House. Altman denied sending Treasury general counsel Jean Hanson there to brief presidential counsel Bernard Nussbaum on Whitewater developments. Hanson testified Monday she had been "tasked" by Altman.

"It's hard to believe the counsel to the Treasury is going to wind up at the White House at a meeting without you or the secretary or somebody telling her to go," said Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., usually an administration loyalist.

Altman came in for a tongue lashing from Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., who said the past testimony bordered on lying.

"I almost called you Roger," Domenici said. "When we're good buddies I call you Roger but I'm going to call you Mr. Altman because I'm not your buddy right now."

Replied Altman, with a small smile: "I noticed."

The challenges came senator after senator. By late evening, Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., lectured his colleagues for going on "ad nauseam." Getting lost, he said, was the more important question that there was no evidence the investigation was affected.

At one point, the committee replayed the videotape of Altman's testimony in February. It clearly showed that when he was asked whether there was more than just one contact, he answered no.

"I don't think that tape shows someone trying to conceal information," Altman responded.

Such answers, at times, drew exasperation.

"Mr. Altman, did you ever walk on water?" Sen. Lauch Faircloth, R-N.C., asked sarcastically.

When Altman persisted by making a distinction between "substantive" contacts and casual contacts, Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., interrupted, impatiently.

"Listen, please, don't tell me about substantive. Was that (contact) about Whitewater?" the senator asked. Altman did not directly reply.

At issue at the hearing is the Clinton administration's efforts to monitor the RTC investigation of the failed Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan in Arkansas, which was owned by the Clintons' Whitewater business partner.

DEBATE: Mitchell outlines voluntary plan

(From 1A)

targeted subsidies," he said, urging lawmakers to act in the name of "simple justice" in the coming weeks.

In an interview on PBS' MacNeil-Lehrer Newshour, Mitchell estimated the value of the subsidies at roughly $900 billion over 10 years. He said much of the cost would be financed from savings in Medicare and Medicaid.

Prodded by President Clinton's call for universal coverage, the House and Senate are expected to vote this month on health reform. The houses are considering strikingly different bills, and the issue has split the political parties sharply in the run-up to this fall's congressional elections.

It has also triggered an unprecedented lobbying war as groups ranging from doctors to Christian Scientists work to influence the legislation.

Clinton praised Mitchell's work, as he did the House leadership plan last week. In a written statement, he said the senator's proposal "achieves what the American people want, health coverage that can never be taken away."

In the Senate, GOP Leader Bob Dole was the first to shake Mitchell's hand after the speech. The courtesy dissolved into criticism a short while later, when Dole said Mitchell's proposal contains some positive features, but overall "is very similar to President Clinton's proposal is that is prescribes more government, more taxes, and more entitlements."

Dole has united 40 of 44 Senate Republicans behind a less sweeping alternative that contains no tax hikes and no provision for mandatory employer payments.

Mitchell acted as House leaders struggled to find a compromise on what types of abortion coverage to provide in the bill they expect to bring to the floor next week.

Many House members are nervous about a mandatory requirement in their Democratic leadership's plan that would require businesses to pay 80 percent of their employees' medical insurance premiums. Some are concerned that the Senate would repudiate their position.

IRE: Mother feels threatened by mailings

(From 1A)

Sales in North Hollywood, Calif., and Globe Sales in Tarzana, Calif. Both had the same mailing box for orders.

Directory assistance did not have a listing for either company.

After receiving the first catalog, Mrs. Brooks contacted the media to warn parents to monitor their mailboxes. She said she also contacted the postmasters in Midland and Washington, D.C., to stop future mailings.

"I am now in the process of writing our senators and representatives — contacting people telling them we need to make it more difficult for these companies," she said.

Stan Sartain, postmaster in Midland, said there are various regulations on mailing pornography, including sending such material to minors.

Sartain advised that anyone who receives unwanted sexually explicit material should request from the post office the necessary form so their name is removed from mailing lists.

Another form can be obtained to notify the company about any violations of federal law, such as sending pornography to a minor. The company must correct the mistake; if the company does, then no further action is taken.

"As long as they do those, that should solve the problem," Sartain said.

The local postal service receives two or three requests a year for removal of names from mailing lists due to sexually explicit material, Sartain said. And in the last six or seven years this is probably the second such incident involving a minor, he said.

To get off mailing lists, an individual also can make the request to the Direct Marketing Association, 6 E. 43rd St., New York, N.Y., 10017-4646, according to John Schmidt, president of the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin.

But a subsequent purchase by mail will put the consumer's name back on a mailing list, he warned.

As for the companies that sent the material to the Brooks' household, Schmidt said: "There's not a report on the company at this time and there's not any complaints (filed) at this time."

The Better Business Bureau in Cypress, Calif., sent a questionnaire to the company but their letter was returned, Schmidt said.

CHIMP: Match made in dysfunctional heaven?

(From 1A)

as visions of the Neverland-Graceland merger danced in his head. "It's a conglomerate. THEY'RE a conglomerate."

There's the Jackson fortune: An estimated income of $67 million from 1991-93, according to Forbes magazine. His huge California estate. His ownership of the publishing rights to the Beatles' songs.

And there's the Presley estate, which has increased 20 times in value since Elvis left it all to his only child in 1977. The centerpiece of the $100 million King's ransom is Graceland, a moneymaker that draws tourists the way a peanut butter and banana sandwich attracted Elvis.

There's no word on any such agreement between the King of Pop and the daughter of the King, but, hey, a lawyer can dream.

"Oh, that would be the mother of all prenuptial agreements," said Felder — far beyond the scope of Ivana's agreement that specified the oft-quoted "$25 million and the house in Connecticut."

The Trump agreement also specified Ivana would get the three kids, which raises more Michael-Lisa Marie questions: What about her kids, 5-year-old Danielle and 20-month-old Benjamin? Who gets Macaulay Culkin? And where does Emmanuel Lewis fit in?

The couple confirmed their marriage on Monday, announcing they were hitched 11 weeks ago in the Dominican Republic. It was the first marriage for Jackson, 35, and the second for the 26-year-old Lisa Marie.

Outside the Trump Tower, where the newlyweds continued to keep a low profile Tuesday, the curious offered instant psychoanalysis of this match made in dysfunctional heaven.

"They're two weird people, from two screwed-up public families, so they probably shared something in common," offered Evan Brett, 21, who came in from Long Island to stake out the couple.

The crowd — packed with people waving autograph books, cameras and video cameras — grew restless as it became obvious Michael and his bride were not leaving the building.

At one point, they booed an exiting Donald Trump, upset that he wasn't a Jackson or a Presley or a Presley-Jackson.

Ron McCloskey of Edison, N.J., came to the Trump Tower from his office at the World Trade Center to drop off a card for the couple. It contained original artwork by his 8-year-old daughter Susan and was simply addressed "Mr. Michael Jackson and Mrs. Michael Jackson."

"The picture is homemade," he said. "You don't go to Hallmark to get a card for this couple.

STEP: Panel rules on nicotine

(From 1A)

Kessler has maintained since February that he believes this is the case, but Tuesday's advisory committee meeting was the first official move to confirm that.

The FDA usually agrees with advisory committee decisions.

The nine-member panel said there is no doubt that nicotine in the amount now sold in cigarettes does hook smokers, but it could not determine if there is a level at which nicotine would be safe.

Some scientists urged the FDA on Tuesday to restrict nicotine levels in cigarettes to such a low level that people could smoke 20 in one day and still not absorb more than 5 milligrams of the chemical, which they deemed the addictive threshold.

Committee members said the level that is addictive could vary from smoker to smoker, just as the level that causes alcoholism varies from drinker to drinker.

"I don't hear any evidence that lets me answer the question clearly," said Alice Young, a psychology professor at Wayne State University in Detroit.

Cigarette makers argued that smoking is no more addictive than caffeine, and that lowering nicotine to the level critics want would effectively ban cigarettes.

"If Dr. Kessler wants people to try to quit smoking he ought to tell them to try because they can quit, and not characterize them as addicts doomed to fail if they try to quit," said Philip Morris Vice President Steven Parrish.

The FDA considered Tuesday's meeting so critical that Kessler personally questioned witness after witness.

"How difficult is it for the regular user of nicotine in cigarettes to quit?" he asked a Tufts University scientist who agrees with cigarette makers that nicotine is not addictive.

"It's hard to lose weight, it's hard to change behavior," Dr. Domenic Ciraulo responded.

At issue is the very definition of addiction. Once, scientists insisted that an addictive substance had to cause intoxication or euphoria, as opiates do.

DRILLS: Seminar offers spill control methods

(From 1A)

draw, and keeping oil from spreading to recreational areas or areas that supply water to livestock.

"The biggest issue is not killing fish, though that can happen," Priebe said. "An oil spill generally affects the vegetation on the edges of a lake and can also affect migratory birds."

He said containment can be done with readily available inexpensive materials, such as 2-by-4s, chicken wire, hay, pieces of PVC pipe or even soil.

More importantly, it can be done within the budgets of even the smallest oil operators, Priebe sad.

The key is preplanning, he said. With the proper planning, the operator can respond quickly and efficiently to an oil spill by having the necessary materials on hand.

These containment methods are not new, he said.

"Most have been used since the 1960s when I was a roustabout. But people have made minor adjustments and improvements. This is a cross-pollination, a sharing of ideas.

"Generally, we are competitors, trying to sell our oil over another company's oil. But in the environmental area, the industry is a whole. If one company damages the environment, we're all tarred with the same brush. The better we contain environmental damage, the better off we all are."

The seminar — held at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin's Center for Energy and Economic Diversification — concludes today. It is sponsored by the center and by Midland College's Department of Continuing Education.

It will be followed Thursday and Friday by a second seminar for oil-industry professionals — "Permian Basin Oil and Gas Environmental Compliance" — at MC's Davidson Lecture Hall in the Health Sciences building.

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Pensacola murders harden abortion debate in Congress

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Since last week's double slaying at a Florida abortion clinic, both sides in the debate have redoubled their resolve over how the emerging health-care bills should cover abortion, with the Democratic leadership still searching for a compromise.

Abortion-rights proponents said Tuesday that the killings at a Pensacola clinic underscored the necessity for making abortion part of a basic benefits package. Not to do so, said Eleanor Smeal, president of the Fund for a Feminist Majority, would "marginalize" women and abortion providers and set them up for being "picked off, terrorized and tortured."

Douglas Johnson, chief lobbyist for the National Right to Life Committee, said the proponents were "exploiting" the killings "to further a legislative agenda that has very little public support."

He said the health-care bill should exclude abortion from any benefits package and disallow any federal subsidy for abortion beyond current policy, which bars federal money for abortions except for Medicaid recipients whose pregnancies threaten their lives or are the result of rape or incest.

The killings may have heightened the emotion in the debate, but House Speaker Thomas Foley seemed determined Tuesday to wall off the emotion from the mechanics of passing a bill. The killings, while tragic, he said, amount to "a simple act of preventing violence." But this "does not translate into the concerns that members have on the question of financing," he said.

As for trying to break the impasse between the two sides, Foley said, "We are looking for some means of reaching a position, which both sides can support, in an agreement to disagree upon this issue."

He suggested that the issue would still be hanging by today's 6 p.m. deadline for House Democrats to draft their language on health care.

The House bill outlined Friday by Rep. Richard A. Gephardt of Missouri, the majority leader, skirted the issue. The bill put forward Tuesday in the Senate by George J. Mitchell of Maine, the majority leader, closely follows President Clinton's original proposal by including abortion in the basic benefits package.

Many involved in the debate agree that the House is more likely to get bogged down in a protracted, internal struggle over abortion.

Study: Smoking's deadlier than fatty foods

CHICAGO (AP) — People with healthy hearts who cut the fat in their diet will live only a few extra days or months on average, but smokers who kick the habit will add years to their lives, a study found.

But wait a minute before you order that hot fudge sundae: Experts point out that if you watch what you eat, too, you can make those extra years of life more enjoyable and illness-free.

"I would never suggest to anybody that a prudent diet or lifestyle is a bad idea," said Dr. Steven A. Grover, the study's author and director of clinical epidemiology at Montreal General Hospital and McGill University in Montreal.

The study found that cutting saturated fat to no more than 10 percent of calories consumed, as the government recommends, would extend the life of an average man who is free of heart disease by anywhere from 11 days to 4 2-3 months.

The same change in diet would extend an average woman's life anywhere from 3½ days to just under 2 months.

But quitting smoking would extend the average male smoker's life 2½ years to 4½ years, and the average female smoker's life 2½ years to 3½ years, the authors found. Smokers also were assumed to be free of existing heart disease.

Cutting down on saturated fat may extend life by months, but quitting smoking can lengthen lifespan by years, research says.

The findings, based on computer models of government health data from the United States and Canada, were published in the August issue of the American Medical Association's Archives of Internal Medicine. The study used data from federal surveys and examinations of large population samples in both countries.

Too much fat in food, particularly saturated fat, can boost a person's cholesterol levels, clogging the arteries and promoting heart disease. Fatty diets are also believed to promote some forms of cancer.

The study looked only at the effect of smoking and diet on lifespan — not at whether people lived with heart pain, shortness of breath or fear of suffering a heart attack.

Such "quality of life" issues are one reason experts urged people not to ignore the importance of eating right, too.

"Looking at life expectancy is ignoring most of the issue," said Dr. Stephen Fortmann, chairman of the American Heart Association's Council on Epidemiology and Prevention. "What it's ignoring is the quality of life — whether you'll live out your life healthily or with illness."

Most of the added years of life achieved through lower-fat diets in the study were enjoyed by middle-aged men. Men have the fattiest diets, Grover said.

But "the benefits of stopping smoking are big for everybody, in all age groups," he said.

Americans consume an average of 12 percent of calories in saturated fat and 34 percent of calories in total fat. The government recommends consuming no more than 30 percent of calories in fat of all kinds.

Some researchers advocate lower levels than that.

R. James Barnard, a professor of clinical nutrition at UCLA School of Medicine, said studies have shown that a very low-fat diet — less than 10 percent of calories from total fat and less than 3 percent from saturated fat — can arrest heart disease and even reverse it in some cases.

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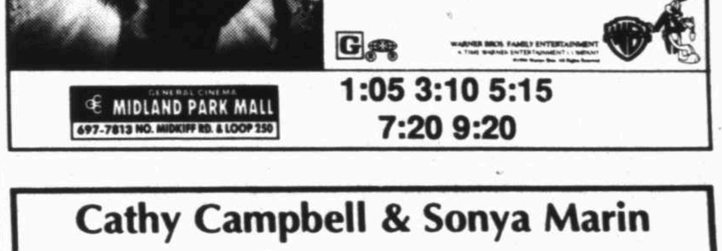
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Hispanic chamber deserves plaudits

That was quite an honor bestowed on the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Friday when it received the 1994 Small Chamber of the Year award from the Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce in Fort Worth.

The award is indicative of the hard work that has been done by leaders of the Hispanic business community in Midland during the past year. But the fact that this was the third time the Midland Hispanic Chamber has won the award verifies that their efforts go far beyond the norm. The Midland Hispanic chamber obviously is a dominant force in working for the good of Hispanics in the Midland community and for the community overall.

In accepting the award, chamber president Mike Flores noted that corporations, members and volunteers had worked together to help the chamber achieve success and recognition. Flores is correct to throw plaudits to the many supporters who helped bring about the noteworthy achievement. Success for an organization such as Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce rarely comes from the work of only one or two individuals. Rather, it results from the efforts and encouragement of many.

Flores also promised that the hard work shown by the Midland Hispanic chamber in garnering the award is "just a start of things to come." That's good. The chamber has shown that it can be effective in forging a better community for Midland Hispanics and for all the people of Midland.

To our way of thinking, that's what a chamber of commerce is supposed to do. We honestly hope to see even greater achievements in the future by the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

ANOTHER VIEW

Judge errs by taking child in day care from mother

Like all too many young Americans, Jennifer Ireland became a mother when she herself was not much more than a child. In 1991, when she gave birth to her daughter, Maranda, she was 16. But she struggled hard, with measurable success, to improve her circumstances. Last week she got her reward — a judge ordered her daughter taken away from her.

Maranda's father, Steve Smith, was also 16 when his daughter was born. For the first year of her life, he had little or no contact with her. He lived with his parents; Ms. Ireland lived with her mother and sister, both of whom helped take care of the baby. In 1993 Ms. Ireland graduated from high school, with honors, and won a full scholarship to the University of Michigan.

After moving to Ann Arbor, Ms. Ireland enrolled Maranda in a university-recommended day-care facility. She also, for the first time, filed a petition for child support. An $8-a-week order was entered and later raised to $12. Smith, who attends a community college part time and still lives with his parents, responded with a petition for Maranda's custody. On June 27, Judge Raymond Cashen of Macomb County Circuit Court in Michigan ordered Ms. Ireland to give up Maranda Kate Ireland-Smith to her father.

Was Ms. Ireland a bad mother? Judge Cashen did not find her so. True, when very young, she was no monument to the "morality and purity" on which her religious high school put great emphasis. But neither was Smith, and now both appeared to be "devoting themselves to some of the more meaningful aspects of life . . ."

Was Maranda being raised in a bad environment? Not according to Friends of the Court, an investigatory social service agency — or to Judge Cashen.

Was Maranda unhappy with her mother? The judge found the child had a strong attachment to both parents. And Maranda looked to her mother for "guidance, discipline and the necessities of life."

So why does Judge Cashen believe Jennifer Ireland's daughter should be taken away from her?

Simple. She put the child in day care.

Although day care has been an appropriate and meaningful experience so far, the judge said, Maranda "will be raised and supervised a great part of the time by strangers." Living with Smith, she will be "raised and supervised by blood relatives" — primarily his mother.

Foolish Jennifer Ireland! If only she had passed up the scholarship — and the prospects it entails — she might have kept her child. Sure, she would have had to continue living at home, and depending on her mother to watch her daughter and keep the two of them fed (that $12 a week will not go far) while she looked for a job. And the job she got as a youngster with a high school diploma would not be as good as the one she could get with a degree from a prestigious university. For that matter, maybe she could not get a job at all. But there is always welfare.

Ms. Ireland's lawyers have filed an appeal. Smith's lawyer is planning a cross appeal. Meanwhile, Judge Cashen's order still stands: an affront and threat to the millions of women for whom day care is the difference between ignorance and an education, poverty and a decent income, dependency and self-reliance. In stigmatizing Jennifer Ireland for her ambition and initiative, Judge Cashen stigmatizes all of them.

— The New York Times

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 3, the 215th day of 1994. There are 150 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On August 3, 1492, Christopher Columbus set sail from Palos, Spain, on a voyage that would take him to the present-day Americas.

In 1914, Germany declared war on France.

JACK ANDERSON

Clinton fights his own Battle of the Bulge

WASHINGTON — President Clinton is fighting two health-care battles — one on Capitol Hill, the other in the White House pantry. He seems to be losing both of them.

Anderson

Congressional Democratic leaders have gone back to the legislative drawing boards to draft a new health-care bill that will be more palatable. Inside the White House, Clinton likes to munch on snacks that are TOO palatable.

One recent visitor to the Oval Office told us about a typical Clinton binge. Our source watched in amazement as Clinton wolfed down a platter full of cookies and then washed them down with a Coke. Not a Diet Coke — but a sugar-full Classic Coke.

Clinton had courteously invited his guest to partake. But before the visitor had nibbled his way through two cookies, the platter was empty. Clinton had consumed the rest.

As we approach the 50th anniversary of the American victory in the World War II Battle of the Bulge, an American president seems to be losing his own private battle of the bulge.

HANKY PANKY — There was some hanky panky in the Senate dining room recently. During lunch with a few visitors, Sen. Howell Heflin, D-Ala., reached into his pocket for a handkerchief. But to everyone's shock, Heflin pulled out a pair of women's panties instead.

A red-faced Heflin explained that he was rushing out the door to get to work that morning. So he mistakenly picked up a pair of his wife's white panties instead of a handkerchief. But this isn't the first time that undergarments have landed Heflin in hot water.

Back in 1987, Heflin was a member of the special committee investigating the Iran-contra affair. One day the committee went into a secret session to hear testimony from Oliver North's sultry secretary, Fawn Hall. She confessed to committee members that she had smuggled documents out of the White House for North in her "boots." But Heflin mistakenly thought she said "boobs" instead of "boots."

So Heflin later told reporters that Hall had smuggled the documents out of the White House in her bra. He then compounded his mistake by adding that Hall had "a pretty good capacity to carry documents."

Hall, of course, was furious. She called Heflin's comments untrue, outrageous and sexist.

In any event, thanks to the handkerchief flap, Heflin has vowed to start buying colored handkerchiefs so he doesn't mix them up with his wife's white panties.

FRIENDLIER SKIES — A federal commission studying deficiencies in rural transportation may have inadvertently put a finger on the problem. The commissioners were recently scheduled to hold a hearing in Montana so rural residents could express their complaints about intermodal transportation.

But the hearing had to be canceled because commissioners refused to fly in a cramped, 20-seat plane. "We had commissioners dropping like flies," Anne Aylward, executive director of the National Commission on Intermodal Transportation, admitted to us.

Two commissioners invoked doctors' orders, claiming they had ear problems and were prohibited from flying in small planes. They apparently were not interested in learning whether any of Montana's country folk might have ear problems, too.

So the commission has held most of its meetings in urban settings. One hearing on rural transportation, for example, was held in Boston. The rural residents of Maine and New Hampshire were forced to drive for hours to testify.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Dems prove they can't investigate their own

WASHINGTON — "Shut up!" hollered Rep. Maxine Waters, D-Calif., at a Republican who dared ask embarrassing questions about wrongful White House intrusion into a criminal investigation. For her "demeanor" in thus obstructing congressional oversight, Rep. Waters' speaking rights were suspended for all of 30 seconds by the speaker.

Safire

The dismaying spectacle of House Democrats trying to protect Clinton administration wrongdoers from public exposure was further heightened by "The Chorus Line": 10 White House aides, all in a row, piously chorusing "no" to a Democrat asking if they were all villains.

Democrats last week demonstrated they cannot investigate Democrats. If voters needed a reason to unseat the cover-up Congress, the performance of Henry Gonzalez's trained seals provided that reason.

Before our eyes is a pattern of 20 improper contacts between supposed law enforcement officials at Treasury and presidential advisers eager to avoid a serious investigation of their boss; if that is not an egregious breach of ethics, then nothing is unethical. If Treasury Deputy Secretary Roger Altman, a Clinton crony, did not deceive Congress with his original untruthful testimony about only one contact, then nothing is misleading.

Consider one tiny facet of the Whitewater cover-up found in the damning diary of Joshua Steiner, Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen's chief of staff, forced into the public record despite the Democrats' anti-oversight deal with non-independent counsel.

Altman was supervising the agency asking a reluctant Clinton-appointed prosecutor to look into the sleazy S&L deal benefiting the Clintons. After a New York Times editorialist telephoned, Altman — who had been surreptitiously helping Clinton's public and personal lawyers anticipate moves of the regulators — decided to recuse himself because his conflict of interest was becoming all too obvious.

As Altman, fearing exposure of his back-channel, bailed out of the hot seat, George Stephanopoulos demanded to know why an anti-Clinton prosecutor had been chosen to investigate.

At the time, I saw nothing wrong in George "blowing off steam," as he put it, about the independent agency's appointment of a partisan prosecutor. "Perfectly natural," in counsel Lloyd Cutler's words. Besides, I like and respect the young man.

But now I read the text of the Steiner diary: "... George then suggested to me that we needed to find a way to get rid of him. Persuaded George that firing him (Stephens) would be incredibly stupid and improper."

That has the ring of truth to it. "Find a way to get rid of him," coming from the man whose West Wing office adjoins the president's, is not — as the laughable ethicist of the Clinton administration euphemized it Sunday — merely "expressing concern."

If a Republican White House aide said that about an unfriendly prosecutor, the remark would have been interpreted by many as an attempt to impede an investigation and might have triggered an editorial firestorm, congressional outrage, indictment, conviction and a jail term.

Perhaps Steiner went before a grand jury to disavow what he wrote. He would not confirm or disavow it in talking to me Sunday; over to you, Republican senators.

George, accessible and forthright as always, tells me "I do not remember saying that."

Evidently Robert Fiske, the Clinton-appointed investigator, chose to disbelieve or ignore the Steiner diary entry, or was inclined to impute an innocent intent to the improper imperative.

He cheerfully sees no evil: In the Vincent Foster case, no bullet or skull fragments were found, but Fiske is certain that death took place at that spot; the eyewitness who discovered the body saw two hands palms-up with no gun, and now insists he was badgered 25 times into allowing the possibility that he may have been mistaken.

What's with this non-independent counsel who helps Democrats avoid oversight? Find a way to get rid of him.

William Safire's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

ART BUCHWALD

How important is oath on Bible at hearings?

The first thing a lawyer has to do when his client is to appear in front of a congressional committee is to brief him on the oath he must take before testifying.

"All right, Reeback. Tomorrow you are going to face 30 of the most ferocious barracudas on the Hill. Your demeanor is just as important as what you actually say."

Buchwald

"I know that and I want to look good because my mother will be watching me on C-Span."

"The most critical part of these proceedings is taking the oath. They will ask you to stand up, raise your right hand and place it on the Bible."

"I think I can do it."

"I'm sure you can, but it's *how* you do it that makes all the difference. Some witnesses pretend that they couldn't care less. They put their hand on the Bible as if it was a new Erica Jong book. The committee smells this and they don't like it. I intend to ask them if you can swear on your great-grandfather's Bible — the one he carried in his knapsack when he fought beside General Lee in the Civil War. They probably won't let me, but it will endear yourself to every Southern member of the committee.

"Now, when they turn my motion down they are going to produce their own Bible. I want you to ask the committee if you can read from the Good Book as it has always been such an inspiration for you."

"Suppose they do. What should I read?"

"The 23rd Psalm. It's perfect for an S&L fraud hearing. OK, so now you have your hand on the good book and your right arm is raised. Here comes the tough part. You have to swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help you God."

"Is it a multiple choice question?"

"No, you have to swear to all three. Agreeing to just tell the truth is not really difficult to do in front of a congressional committee. Where you get into trouble is when you agree to tell the WHOLE truth. You can't fudge on this."

"Suppose they ask me where all the money went in the S&L I ran? Am I obligated to tell them, so help me God?"

"Either that or you can always say you don't remember. It's worked for a lot of people in the past."

"I prefer to say that than spill my guts out on C-Span, and have my mother find out where all the money is."

"I think we've just about covered everything. Let's try it once for practice. Here's the Bible, put your hand on it and pretend that I'm the committee chairman. Now recite your oath."

"How about instead of their oath I say, 'Gentlemen, do I look like someone in the S&L business who would lie to you?' "

"That's good, but I'm not sure that it's constitutional."

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Arkansas to execute 3 killers consecutively

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Barring any successful last-minute appeals, Arkansas will put three killers to death one by one today, in order of their prison serial numbers, in the nation's first triple execution since 1962.

Civil liberties groups decried Arkansas' plans for its second multiple execution in three months, while the state said that such a practice is more efficient and reduces stress on employees who have to carry out executions.

Hoyt Franklin Clines, James William Holmes and Darryl V. Richley are scheduled to die by injection starting at 7 p.m. on the lone gurney in the state's death chamber at the Cummins Unit prison near Varner, 65 miles southeast of Little Rock.

After one death, the body will be carried out in a body bag, the gurney wiped down, the needle changed and the next man brought in.

The entire process is expected to take less than three hours.

Clines, 37, Holmes, 37, and Richley, 43, were convicted with a fourth man of killing a businessman in front of his family during a break-in 13 years ago.

The order of the executions was determined by their prison serial numbers — Clines SK886: Holmes SK887; Richley SK888.

"Getting the staff prepared to do this is very stressful," Correction Department spokesman Alan Ables said. "The idea of doing the executions on one day, at one time, is a lot easier from an emotional standpoint."

Since last week, guards have choreographed the men's final 15 steps. They will leave holding cells 30 feet from the death chamber, walk to the gurney and climb on.

"The people that are involved in this are very concerned that what they do is proper, professionally and with decorum. They want this to go well," Ables said.

The triple execution will be the nation's first since California put three prisoners to death in the gas chamber on Aug. 8, 1962. Arkansas had the nation's most recent double execution, putting two men to death for unrelated crimes on May 11.

"I think what we're about to witness in Arkansas is a shocking spectacle," said Diann Rust-Tierney, director of the Capital Punishment Project for the American Civil Liberties Union in Washington. "The notion that Arkansas is getting into this assembly-line mentality doesn't fit in with our society respect for life."

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Attorneys claim Jordan's dad may have faked death

LUMBERTON, N.C. (AP) — Lawyers for one of the men charged with killing the father of Michael Jordan filed a motion suggesting James Jordan may have faked his death because of financial problems.

In the motion filed last Friday, attorneys for Daniel Andre Green said the elder Jordan "was in a very precarious financial position with the IRS, the State Department of Revenue, banks, credit card providers and other creditors."

"It is not unreasonable or unrealistic that Mr. Jordan may have purposely and voluntarily disappeared and that the body which was discovered is not the body of James Jordan," the motion said.

Green's attorneys want to examine payroll tax records from Jordan's Charlotte-based company, J.V.J. Enterprises Inc.

A gag order prevented any of the attorneys in the case from commenting on the motion. Michael Jordan could not immediately be reached for comment. The retired Chicago Bulls basketball star was scheduled to play baseball Tuesday night in Nashville, Tenn., with his minor league team, the Birmingham (Ala.) Barons.

Police said James Jordan was killed last summer as he napped in his car by the side of a highway. His decomposed body was found in a South Carolina creek on Aug. 3 and had been cremated by the time authorities determined the identity. The identity was confirmed through dental records.

Investigators said Jordan was killed during a robbery.

Green and Larry Martin Demery, both 18, were charged with first-degree murder, armed robbery and conspiracy to commit armed robbery. Prosecutors said they plan to seek the death penalty against both. No trial date has been set.

The two men have maintained their innocence, but an affidavit filed in court last August states that Demery admitted to police "participating in the death of James Jordan."

Marines bring up rear in fight against Western infernos

ENTIAT, Wash. (AP) — The Marines brought up the rear Tuesday, shoveling dirt on hot embers while more experienced firefighters led the charge against blazes that burned across tens of thousands of acres.

"I'm just happy to get out here helping people," said Lance Cpl. March Hinch of Vidor, Texas, one of 550 artillery-unit Marines who began full 12-hour firefighting shifts Tuesday.

"It's nice to get out here in the woods doing something new," Hinch said.

Precautionary evacuation orders were issued Tuesday for residents of some rural areas as changing weather threatened to fan the flames in the forests of central Washington.

The Marines donned firefighters' gear — long-sleeved, yellow, fire-retardant shirts and green pants — but kept their camouflage Marine caps. Some covered their noses and mouths with bandanas to filter out the smoke and ash.

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Anti-gay clause may delay passage of Senate's school-funding bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate adopted a $12.5 billion school-funding bill Tuesday, but an anti-gay provision almost guarantees a continuing debate before the legislation becomes law.

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act was approved, 94-6, after almost three days of sometimes contentious debate that saw inclusion of an amendment that would cut federal funds to school districts that teach acceptance of homosexuality.

A conference committee must work out differences between House and Senate versions before the bill returns to both chambers for final passage.

"This legislation represents another main part of our efforts in this Congress to improve American education," Sen. Edward Kennedy, chairman of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, said after the vote.

Before the Senate passed the bill, Kennedy, D-Mass., inserted an amendment that would give him another chance to strip out an anti-gay provision that both the House and Senate made a part of the bill.

Schools that distribute instructional materials or offer counseling services portraying homosexuality as an acceptable lifestyle or that refer students to gay organizations for counseling could lose their federal funds under the provision.

The Senate approved the provision by a 63-36 vote Monday after its sponsors, Sens. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., and Bob Smith, R-N.H., denounced as obscene some instructional materials that teach about homosexuality in social studies and sex education programs.

Kennedy's amendment Tuesday would forbid schools from using federal dollars for programs that "promote or encourage sexual activity" of any kind.

L.A. jail must be remodeled to hold heavy O.J. traffic

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The large traffic in attorneys dropping by the Los Angeles County jail to see O.J. Simpson has prompted the sheriff's department to speed up plans to remodel its jail's visiting area.

Jail just can't hold O.J.'s legal army.

A court order issued last week requires that the Men's Central Jail provide regular, private weekend visitation for Simpson and his retinue of defense attorneys.

But the jail's visiting areas cannot accommodate all of Simpson's lawyers, so the sheriff's department has had to open a meeting room on weekends and spend overtime providing guards for it, said sheriff's Capt. Al Scaduto, the jail's commander.

To save those costs, the department will modify three cubicles in two small visiting areas in the jail's medical section so that as many as four people at a time can speak privately to a prisoner over handsets similar to phones.

The remodeling will cost several thousand dollars and should be complete within a few weeks, Scaduto said.

The sheriff's department planned to eventually remodel the jail after it discovered during last year's murder trial of Eric and Lyle Menendez that it could handle large throngs of lawyers, Scaduto said. The Simpson case prompted the department to accelerate its remodeling plans, he said.

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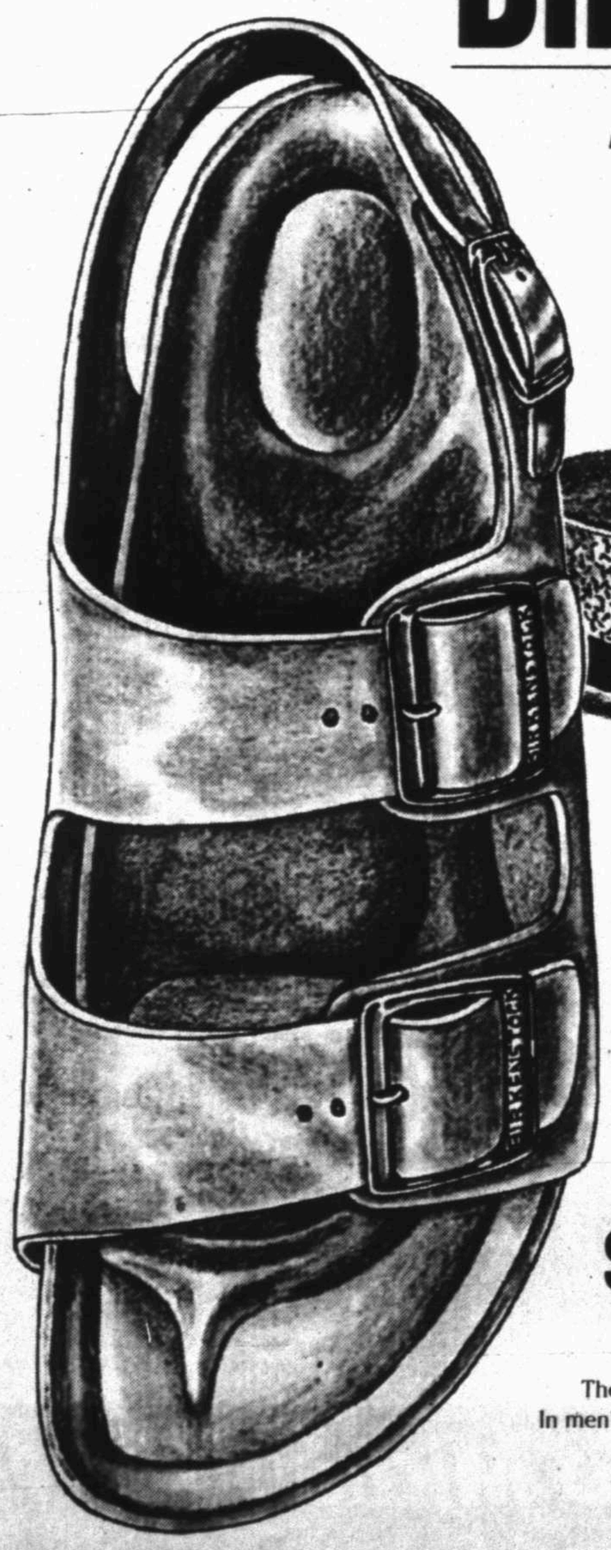

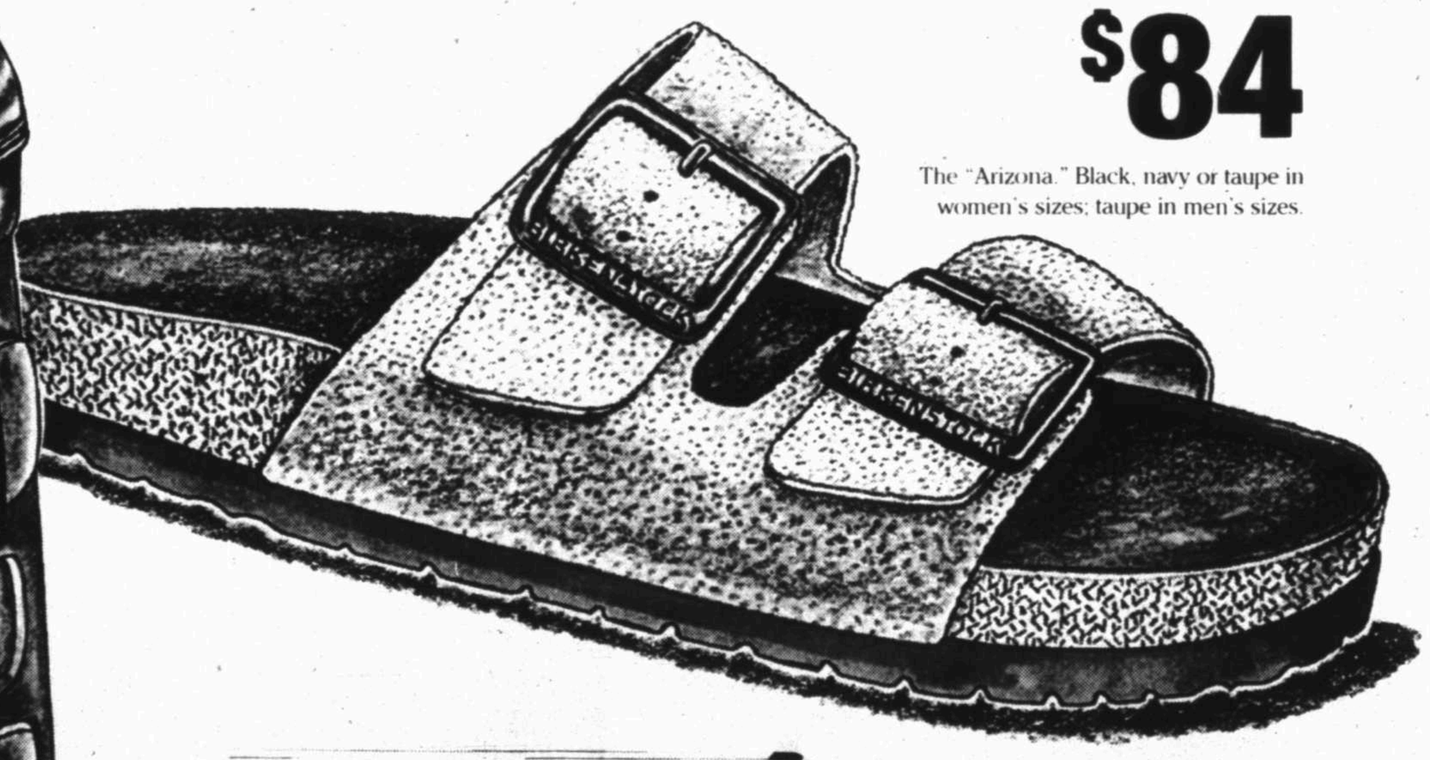

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Building named

President Clinton has signed legislation to name Lubbock's new federal building after George H. Mahon, the 19th Congressional District's first representative. U.S. Rep. Larry Combest proposed naming the building after Mahon, who retired from Congress in 1979 after serving 44 years. Midland's federal building is also named for Mahon, who died on Nov. 19, 1985.

Free seminar

West Texans Living with CFIDS/FMS is sponsoring a free seminar about the illness. The seminar — scheduled from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Family Center of Golf Course Road Church of Christ — will feature Dr. Alex De Jesus, a San Antonio rheumatologist and clinical immuno-logist. For more information, call 683-9114 or 570-5709.

Wrong dad

HOUSTON — A 37-year-old man is suing his ex-wife for collecting support since 1983 for a child he thought was his. The unusual case has caught the eye of family law critics who say it shows how legal technicalities can favor women who have children out of wedlock and then saddle their ex-husbands with years of child support. The lawsuit involves a man identified only as "David" to protect the identity of the child, who is now 13. For 11½ years, David has paid $300 a month in support to his ex-wife. When the husband learned from an anonymous caller he might not be the father of the child, he had his son's blood tested for DNA matching. The tests, returned in June, ruled out David as the father.

Collision

FORT WORTH — Police on Tuesday were trying to determine why a car's driver veered into oncoming lanes of Interstate 35W, killing all three of the vehicle's occupants. The head-on collision Monday with a northbound tractor-trailer rig crushed the front half of the Toyota sedan and demolished the truck's cab, police said. "It was one of the worst accidents I've ever seen," said Ken Cox, an accident investigator. "It looked like the truck exploded." Identities of the two men and a woman who died in the wreck were not released Tuesday pending notification of relatives.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Listings for meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, Alanon, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Codependents Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and Adult Children of Alcoholics can now be heard on **CITYLINE.** Call **560-2400** and enter category **1860** for complete information.

Survivors of Incest Anonymous, 7 p.m., 408 S. "G" St., 561-9731.

Permian Basin Small Business Association, 7 a.m., 405 N. Marienfeld, Third Floor Conference Room.

Tall City Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-8360.

Gamblers Anonymous, 4601 Neely, Room 6, 7:30 p.m., 24-hour hotline 567-7916.

ARCO Articulators, 11:30 a.m., ARCO Building, 688-5760.

Singles Group, First United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m., church parlor.

Midland Rape Crisis support for incest survivors, 11:30 a.m., 682-7273.

Company D, 403rd MP Battalion, Texas State Guard, 7:30 p.m., Texas National Guard Armory.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 S. G St., 570-8612.

Downtown Lions Club, noon, Midland Center.

MCC Womens Golf Association, 9 a.m., Midland Country Club.

Tall City VFW No. 7208 Auxiliary, 8 p.m., VFW Hall.

American Business Club, noon, Holiday Inn West.

West Side Optimist Club, noon, Eagles Lodge.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Permain Aerie 2982, 8 p.m., Aerie Home, Brinson Lane.

Midland Genealogical Society, volunteers help beginners, 1-4 p.m. Midland County Library.

Daybreak Rotary Club, 7 a.m., Ranchland Hills Country Club, 683-3000

Attorneys complete selection

■ Defense asks judge to disqualify group of potential jurors due to suspected 'contamination.'

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Despite motions made by defense attorney Abner Burnett, jury selection was completed in 238th District Court on Tuesday in the murder trial of Sherry Henderson, accused in the Nov. 27, 1993, shooting death of a Midland woman.

Ms. Henderson is charged in the death of Angela "Stuff" Perkins-Belcher, who died after receiving one gunshot wound to the chest from a .38-caliber handgun. A Midland justice of the peace pronounced her dead at the scene.

Before the shooting, Ms. Perkins-Belcher was reportedly in an altercation with Ms. Henderson's sister, according to police reports.

The incident occurred at the Zodiac Club on the city's south side.

The disturbance escalated and those involved were ejected from the establishment. The fight continued outside, witnesses said.

Ms. Henderson is accused of drawing the weapon and killing Ms. Perkins-Belcher. She then reportedly left the scene and was arrested at a convenience store on Front Street.

During jury selection, Burnett asked Judge John Hyde to disqualify the group of potential jurors because of possible "contamination" by third parties speaking about the case.

Rice Freeman-Zachary was reportedly seen speaking to one potential juror. Ms. Freeman-Zachary is related to James Zachary who was murdered in Janu-

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Mistake steers student callers to phone sex line

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Some students calling Texas A&M-Corpus Christi to register for classes instead got connected to a female voice for a telephone sex service purring about "phone fantasies."

"Oops!" said embarrassed university officials.

A typo on an information sheet mailed two weeks ago to about 250 out-of-town students caused the problem.

"The sad part is, we could have just as easily gotten a General Motors consumer hotline or a Maytag repair service line," university spokesman Greg Orwig said.

"The worst of all possible wrong numbers that could have been generated by that typo is what actually happened. It would be funny if it weren't so unfortunate," he said.

The number for registration by mail is 1-800-PHONREG, but the number printed was 1-800-PHONEREG.

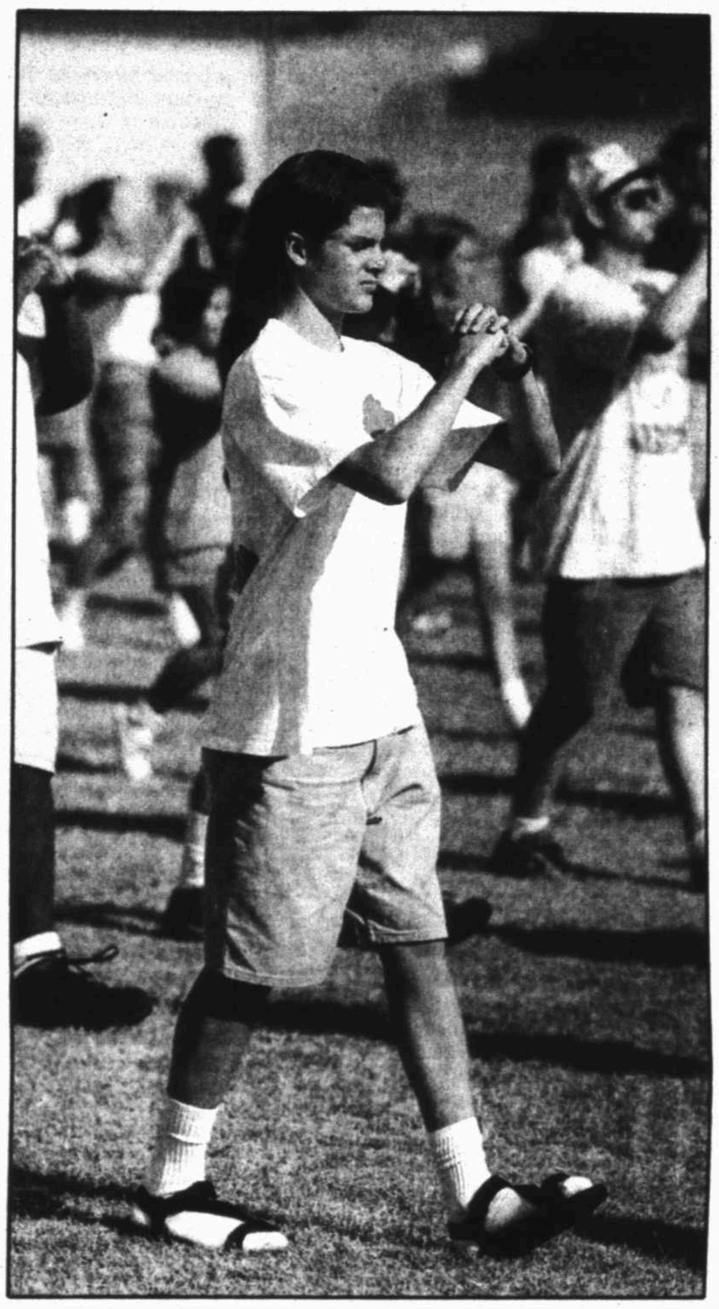
Because only the first seven numbers count and "r" and "s" have the same place on the phone pad, the students were connected to 1-800-PHONESEX.

Officials of the island university had intended callers to get a message that said:

"Welcome to Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. For telephone registration, press 1. To exit, press 9," according to a recorded female voice.

Instead, callers were urged to dial a 900 line and "choose your own phone fantasies."

Students who got the sex line seemed more amused than upset, Ms. McQueen said.



Rebel Muster

At left, Lee High School band members — minus their instruments — began practicing their marching routines on Tuesday. Lee High seniors, above, including Erika Hollemon, from left, Melissa Solomon and Michelle Long, registered for the 1994-95 school year at Tuesday's "Rebel Muster."

Photos by Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Award honors Texas-based navy chefs for good food

By John J. Lumpkin
Corpus Christi Caller-Times

INGLESIDE — A dinner menu includes stuffed flounder, beef ravioli, baked potatoes, herb-seasoned broccoli, steamed green beans, dinner rolls, Waldorf salad and cream puffs for dessert.

An offering at the newest fancy downtown restaurant?

No, it's fare served on the USS Scout, a mine-countermeasures ship homeported at Naval Station Ingleside. In the ship's "Goshawk's Nest" cafeteria and adjoining officer's wardroom, the 80-member, all-male crew is served colorful vegetables, savory meats and top-notch dessert.

For the second time in three years, the Scout's food service has received the Capt. Edward F. Ney Memorial Award, recognizing it as having the top food service in the Navy for a small ship. The award is named for the chief of the Navy's food service in World War II.

The Scout competed for the award with minesweepers, destroyers, frigates and other vessels of similar size. Larger ships and land bases compete in their own categories.

How good is the food on the Scout?

"The lasagna is better than my wife's," said Lt. Cmdr. John Burdon, the ship's commanding officer, "and she's Italian."

While at sea, the Goshawk's Nest serves a captive crowd. After all, there's nowhere else to go. But even in port, when sailors can go home or ashore to restaurants to eat, the cafeteria remains full.

To prepare the food, the cooks, Petty Officers 3rd Class Luciano Garcia and Jermaine Benton, awaken before 4 a.m. and drive to Ingleside to begin preparing breakfast, including eggs made to order, French toast and blueberry pancakes.

A third cook, Seaman Apprentice J. Johnson, also cooks in the afternoon and evening, and serves cinnamon rolls to the ship's "mid-rats" on the overnight watch.

Recipes for Navy ships usually come from the Navy supply bureau, with names such as "Beef Barley Soup, Serves 75." But many of the Scout's recipes were concocted especially for the crew by Chief Petty Officer Mark Drummond, who oversees the ship's food service.

Midland public school teacher Carolyn Hooper gets a laugh from her peers during an impact training session Tuesday at Greathouse Elementary School. Impact teaches strategies to get students to use critical thinking skills.

Joe D. Williams
Reporter-Telegram

Teachers take time out from summer vacation to learn IMPACT program

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Students don't need to work harder. They need to work smarter.

That is the message of IMPACT — Increase Maximum Performance by Activating Critical Thinking.

More than 90 Midland Independent School District teachers voluntarily took time out from their summer vacation to go through the training this week.

"All children can learn to think, and thinking can be taught," said S. Lee Winocur, the national director of IMPACT.

Ms. Winocur of Huntington Beach, Calif., worked with the nine local teachers who are going through the process of becoming IMPACT trainers.

Teachers gathered at Greathouse Elementary School for the inservice training that began Monday.

"The whole idea is to teach children how to think critically, not just memorize factual information," said Debbie Crawford, an IMPACT trainer and Project Think teacher from Travis Ele-

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Educators tout overall improvement in their schools

AUSTIN (AP) — Educators said they improved their schools by tailoring programs to fit the students as the Texas Education Agency Tuesday released school rankings detailing a dramatic drop in low-performing campuses.

The number of schools considered to have unacceptable performance by the state — based on student achievement test results — fell from 326 to 55 this year, according to figures reported Monday by The Associated Press and confirmed Tuesday by Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno.

That's out of more than 6,000 total Texas campuses.

The figures don't include ratings for 455 campuses that either have applied for status as alternative schools, have year-round classes, serve very young students who don't take the tests or had data problems. TEA figures show 14 of them were considered low-performing last year.

Sixty-four campuses were rated exemplary, up from 22 last year; 504 are in the second-best "recognized" category, up from 256; and 5,074 are considered acceptable, down from 5,580.

TEA spokeswoman Della May Moore said the drop in low-performing schools was due in part to a law requiring more grades to take achievement tests. But she could not detail how much of the difference was due to that change.

For a school to be rated acceptable this year, at least 25 percent of students had to pass each section of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, a reading, writing and math exam. A different group of students might pass each section.

To be ranked in the top two categories, schools must have much higher test results and meet dropout and attendance goals.

"There is a feeling across our campus that our kids can do it. If they don't perform well, we don't blame our children" but look at changing school programs, said Pablo Tijerina, principal of West Avenue Elementary School in San Antonio's North East Independent School District.

Tijerina was among educators, parents and students from three campuses who met with Meno Tuesday to discuss how they improved their ratings from acceptable to recognized.

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DEATHS

JoNelle Reed

Services for JoNelle Reed of Midland are to be at 3 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services are to be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Knox City Cemetery in Knox City. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Reed died Monday at her residence.

She was born Jan. 7, 1917, in Walnut Springs.

She graduated from high school in Knox City and from Hardin-Simmons University with a degree in elementary education.

She married Sumpter Edward Reed on Aug. 23, 1938, in Knox City.

She moved to Midland in December 1990. She had been a teacher for 20 years and a member of First Baptist Church in Midland.

Survivors include her husband, Sumpter Reed of Midland; two daughters, Jocelyn Williams and Ann Southerland, both of Midland; a son, Tom Reed of Brownsville; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, 79702.

Lamoyne Bass

Services for LaMoyne Bass of Scottsdale, Ariz., and formerly of Midland, are to be at 1 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bobby Duncan officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bass died Sunday at her residence.

Pallbearers are to be Vance Bass, Gregg Bass, Scott Bass, Reed Bass, Clayton White and Mike Raschke.

Honorary pallbearers are to be Art Cole, Harry Harrison, Joe Hathaway, Max Howard, Ken Dawson, Frank Petty and Jack Fox.

Sam Warren

ANDREWS — Services for Sam Warren, 61, of Andrews, brother of Jerry Warren of Midland, are to be at 4 p.m. today at First Baptist Church Chapel with the Revs. Odell Moore and Glenn Long officiating. Burial will follow at Andrews Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home in Andrews.

Warren died Monday at an Andrews hospital.

He was born May 24, 1933, in O'Donnell and had lived in Andrews since 1949.

He retired from GTE after 31 years of service. He was a Baptist.

Other survivors include two other brothers, R.R. "Hunt" Warren of Andrews and Jimmy Warren of Odessa; and a sister, Ona Lee Gresham of Portales, N.M.

Pilar Arredondo Jr.

ODESSA — Services for Pilar "Pinky" Arredondo Jr. are to be at 2 p.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Revs. David Herrera and Frank Calacicco officiating. Burial will follow at Rosehill Cemetery in Odessa under the direction of Martinez Funeral Home.

Arredondo died Monday.

Survivors include his parents, Pilar and Paula Arredondo of Odessa; six brothers, Frank Arredondo of Corpus Christi, Gonzalo Arredondo of Lubbock, Albert Arredondo of Slaton, Sergio Arredondo, Jesse Arredondo and Jay Garcia, all of Odessa; and three sisters, Rosa Torres of Lubbock, Maria Narvaez of Midland and Grace Ornelas of Odessa.

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M-Squad

M-Squad members Tim McNealy, left, and Cindy Carr, right, flank the latest victims of the Chamber of Commerce's holdup program: Melvina Session, second from left, Suetah Perry, Gracie Crowe and Bernie Crowe. The travelers — on their way home to Little Rock, Calif., from Arkansas — received a night's lodging at La Quinta Motor Inn and dinner at El Chico.

LEARN: Midland teachers attend training for IMPACT program

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mentary School.

"Children need to learn how to take the material they are given and infuse it into everyday life," Ms. Crawford said.

Patricia Maurer, principal of the Midland gifted and talented programs and principal of Carver Center, said teachers from all walks of life attended the IMPACT training.

"We have a high school calculus teacher sitting next to a kindergarten teacher," Ms. Maurer said. "It is such a diverse group of teachers and they are all learning strategies to increase student achievement."

Greathouse is the only campus in Midland where all of the teachers have been trained in the IMPACT concept. The campus, along with 11 other campuses in the United States, has been designated an IMPACT demonstration site.

"This means that the teachers said they were willing to accept out-of-district visits and are willing to demonstrate IMPACT lessons," Ms. Winocur said.

Without learning critical thinking strategies, Ms. Winocur said students could end up like those in a Harvard torts class — at the law school level without knowing the basic skill of comparing and contrasting items.

"And that skill is something we are teaching first-graders," Ms. Maurer said.

"We teach them abstract skills by beginning with the concrete," she said. "For example, kids can sort through items in a beach bag and decide which ones they would need the most at the beach."

From using a concrete item like a beach bag, students can transfer to the abstract approach of mentally comparing items to each other to find the most important.

Likewise, teachers were learning the same skill by dumping a volunteer's purse and picking out four items to fit into a small beaded bag for an evening out.

"This program trains teachers to focus, or put a penlight, on the skill they want to teach and apply it from subject to subject," Ms. Maurer said.

She said students will learn how to apply some of the same problems from a reading assignment to solving a math problem.

"Teachers will be giving kids a tool box of skills. They can pull the skills they need. It's like getting information and learning what is relevant about that information," Ms. Maurer said.

Nine teachers are being trained to instruct their peers in the IMPACT program.

"This is important because, over time, the program sustains itself," Ms. Maurer said. "And, it gives credibility to the program when it's not an administrator standing up in front of teachers telling them how to do better in the classroom. Instead, we have teachers talking about what has worked in their classrooms."

One interesting aspect of IMPACT training is peer coaching, where teachers observe each other and offer comments. "The teachers are observing as equals or facilitators, not evaluators," Ms. Winocur said.

She commended Midland teachers for "taking the risk" of being observed and getting feedback, and for volunteering their time to participate in IMPACT.

"Teachers are learning along with the students," Ms. Maurer said. "There has been an explosion of information and we can no longer teach discrete facts or we will find ourselves asking: 'What happened to the periodic table I once knew?'"

"We are teaching students to learn to draw conclusions, a life skill and a higher thinking skill," Ms. Winocur said.

IMPACT training for teachers continues today. On Thursday and Friday, teachers will begin writing their own IMPACT classroom lessons for elementary school students.

Ms. Winocur said test scores have improved in districts using the program. More than 130,000 schools have adopted the program in 37 states. IMPACT is approved by the National Diffusion Network, a program of the U.S. Department of Education, which identifies programs with proven records of success.

JURY: Attorneys complete selection

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ary. Ms. Freeman-Zachary is involved in a newly organized Homicide Survivors support group, some members of which have been vocal about Ms. Henderson's case.

"These are a very vocal and somewhat militant group of people," Burnett said without identifying the group to which he was referring.

"This array should be discharged," Burnett said. "There is a cloud surrounding this process," he said. A new group of potential jurors should be summoned "not for the purposes of delay, but so that justice can be done," Burnett said.

Also, Burnett reported to Hyde that the defendant had been verbally threatened while in the courthouse earlier in the day.

Hyde issued a statement that anyone found to be threatening those involved with the case would be dealt with severely by officers of the court and the case would be submitted to a grand jury for prosecution.

With potential jurors out of the courtroom, witnesses to the incident and Ms. Freeman-Zachary took the stand so Hyde could determine if any contamination had occurred.

Under oath, one witness testified that he saw Ms. Freeman-Zachary speaking to one person with other potential jurors standing near.

When Ms. Freeman-Zachary took the stand, she explained that she was speaking to a friend who was a potential juror.

Under cross- examination, Ms. Freeman-Zachary told counselors that she did not speak about any facets of the case or of the guilt or innocence of the accused.

"I would not be so foolish as to try to sway ... potential jurors. No — I did not do that," Ms. Freeman-Zachary testified.

She admitted, however, to expressing a general dissatisfaction with the court's progress.

Hyde determined that enough potential jurors were present to select 12 who were not influenced. "I do not see that this (is at the) level of complete contamination of the entire jury panel," he said.

In the end, Burnett and lead counsel for the prosecution, Brian Carney, selected a racially mixed seven-woman, five-man jury.

Testimony in the trial begins early today.

Attorneys feud over testimony in murder case

DALLAS (AP) — A woman accused in the murder-for-hire of her estranged husband's mistress testified Tuesday she was married to a prospective government witness, but prosecutors disputed her contention.

Joy Davis Aylor testified outside a jury's presence that a former boyfriend, Jodi Packer, was her common-law husband and that the two lived together before her arrest in the slaying of Rozanne Gailiunas.

A spousal privilege could prevent Packer from testifying against Ms. Aylor, 44, on charges of using a string of middlemen to kill Mrs. Gailiunas in 1983.

"They knew that I was starting a company with Jodi," said Ms. Aylor, "and that we did hold ourselves out as husband and wife in a common-law relationship."

She was living in Packer's villa in France when she was arrested in March 1991 in the capital murder case.

After reviewing case law, State District Judge Pat McDowell ruled that Packer can testify.

Packer told the judge that the two never agreed to be married, open a joint bank account or file taxes as a married couple.

McDowell cited those reasons — and the absence of a formal marriage declaration — in ruling against Ms. Aylor's request.

In afternoon testimony, an emergency medical technician and a former police officer described what they saw at Mrs. Gailiunas' suburban Dallas home on Oct. 4, 1983.

The medical worker said that the woman's hands and feet had been tied to bed posts, there was pantyhose around her neck and she had been shot twice in the head. He said first aid was administered but he doubted that she would survive her injuries.

The investigator said he found two bullet holes, powder burns in a pillow, casings and other clues during a crime scene investigation that lasted several hours.

During the morning's questioning of Packer and Ms. Aylor, defense attorney Doug Mulder repeatedly clashed with prosecutor Kevin Chapman. Had Mulder successfully argued that the spousal privilege existed, he could have blocked Packer's testimony against Ms. Aylor.

But Packer denied that the two were married, saying that he only referred to such a relationship when he wrote her at a French prison.

POLICE REPORTS

Monday

Burglary of a Building: Busy Bee Shaved Ice Stand, 100 E. Florida Ave., reported a burglary at 11:49 p.m.

Tuesday

Burglary of a Vehicle: Don Thompson reported a vehicle burglary at 4107 Valley Drive at 6:46 a.m.

Vandalism: Stuart Gerhart reported damage done to a well system at Hogan Park, 1201 E. Wadley Ave., at 9:42 a.m.

Burglary of a Residence: A burglary at 2901 W. Louisiana Ave. was reported at 10:10 a.m.

Women to have guest speaker

Staff Report

Madeline Boadle of Big Spring is to be the guest speaker Friday when the Midland Church Women United meets at Hollowell United Methodist Church, 400 S. Marshall St.

Boadle

Anne Myers of First Presbyterian Church, president of the Midland CWU, will preside at the executive board meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m. The program begins at 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. Boadle serves as Area II coordinator of Texas Church Women United and as a conference officer of United Methodist Women of the Northwest Texas Conference of United Methodist Women. She also has served as local president and in several district offices.

Several years ago, she retired as executive director of the Westside Community Center, Big Spring, a community center started in the 1940s by the local Big Spring unit of CWU.

Midland CWU is an ecumenical group of women working together in supporting local projects within the community.

Friday's meeting is open to the public. A nursery will be provided.

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Texas executes Vermont man for murder of teen

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A condemned murderer, whose death warrant once carried the "happy face" signature of a Texas judge, proclaimed his innocence and sobbed as he was executed early Tuesday.

Robert Drew, 35, of West Pawlet, Vt., received lethal injection for the 1983 beating and stabbing death of 17-year-old Jeffrey Mays.

The Birmingham, Ala., youth was killed near Houston after he had picked up Drew, who was hitchhiking along Interstate 10 in Louisiana.

Drew insisted another hitchhiker in the car committed the murder.

"Remember, the death penalty is legal murder," Drew said while strapped to the Texas death chamber gurney to await the lethal injection. "Tonight they're taking the life of an innocent man."

With tears streaming down his face, Drew coughed and gasped several times before dying. In his left arm, one of the needles carrying the lethal chemicals was inserted in a tattoo of a green cobra inscribed with the name "Big Bad Bob."

The execution came several hours after the U.S. Supreme Court rejected the last of two appeals it considered in the Drew case Monday.

"It is such a relief," Mays' mother, Rebecca, who now lives in Florida, said when told the execution was carried out. "Drew was not innocent. He went to his death knowing what he did and still trying to convince people he was innocent."

Drew's attorney, Ronald Kuby, bitterly told about 20 death penalty opponents who gathered outside the Walls Unit prison in downtown Huntsville that the execution was a tragedy.

"This was a killing that was premeditated by people wearing suits and ties, people with law degrees," Kuby said. "They sat down in offices, planned this killing and carried it out."

Drew contended Ernest Puralewski, the other hitchhiker in the Mays car, killed the Alabama teen-ager. Puralewski is serving a 60-year prison term after pleading guilty. He recanted his earlier story that Drew participated in the slaying but prosecutors said there never was any question about Drew's actions.

Drew gained notoriety in his home state as the only Vermont native on death row anywhere. Vermont is one of 14 states without the death penalty and his case generated protests there.

Drew's case also gained publicity and angered death penalty opponents when a Houston judge two years ago signed his death warrant with a "happy face." The judge defended the action, saying he had signed all of his correspondence for years with the cartoon.

The lethal injection was the eighth this year and the 79th since Texas resumed the death penalty in 1982.

Collider could be made into cancer facility

DALLAS (AP) — Buoyed by the hope that "you can't keep good things down," Dr. David Pistenmaa is working on a proposal to turn part of the failed super collider into a high-tech cancer treatment center.

Pistenmaa, professor of radiation oncology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, moved to Texas in 1992 to be near the super collider, which was under construction near Waxahachie. He left Washington, D.C., with the understanding that he would be able to take advantage of the massive physics project's linear accelerator for medical purposes.

"When the super collider was canceled, we thought all hope was lost," he said. "I thought that was it. (But) there were determined people in Texas."

Since Congress canceled the $11 billion atom smasher in October, negotiators for the federal government and the state of Texas have been discussing how to repay Texas for its $539 million contribution to the failed project.

On Monday, the Texas National Research Laboratory Commission, which oversees Texas' investment in the super collider, approved a settlement with the Department of Energy.

The settlement would give Texas $145 million in cash plus title to the buildings and land on the super collider's sprawling campus.

Texas could receive another $65 million if the state's plan to turn the collider's partially completed linear accelerator into a proton-beam cancer therapy center is approved under peer review.

Pistenmaa is the medical director for a team of scientists analyzing the feasibility of the project. A report is due to the Department of Energy in late September, he said.

Proton therapy is a form of radiation therapy available to treat cancer and other diseases. In some ways it is similar to X-ray treatment, but it is much more precise.

Because of the proton beam's precision, radiation oncologists can give much higher doses of radiation to destroy localized tumors. It results in less damage to surrounding healthy tissue and fewer side effects.

The beam "stops within millimeters of the place that you designate ... so that if you're treating a tumor from several directions, all of the tissues beyond the tumor get no radiation," Pistenmaa said.

In contrast, a high-energy X-ray beam goes through the body, he said.

Proton-beam therapy is best for treating tumors that are difficult to reach because of the sensitivity of adjacent tissues. He cited tumors of the eye, at the base of skull and adjacent to spinal cord, as well as pituitary tumors and pediatric brain tumors, as examples.

A Texas treatment facility, which Pistenmaa says could open no earlier than 1997, would be only the third in the country. Loma Linda University Medical Center in Loma Linda, Calif., and Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston already offer proton-beam treatment.

Texas National Research Laboratory Commission members viewed the state-of-the-art cancer treatment center as an exciting consolation prize.

Their chairman, Shelton Smith, said the proton-beam center would enhance Texas' reputation as an international player in cancer treatment.

"It will obviously serve Texas and the entire central and southern United States. But I think once it's really up and running you'll see that it's providing service worldwide," he said.

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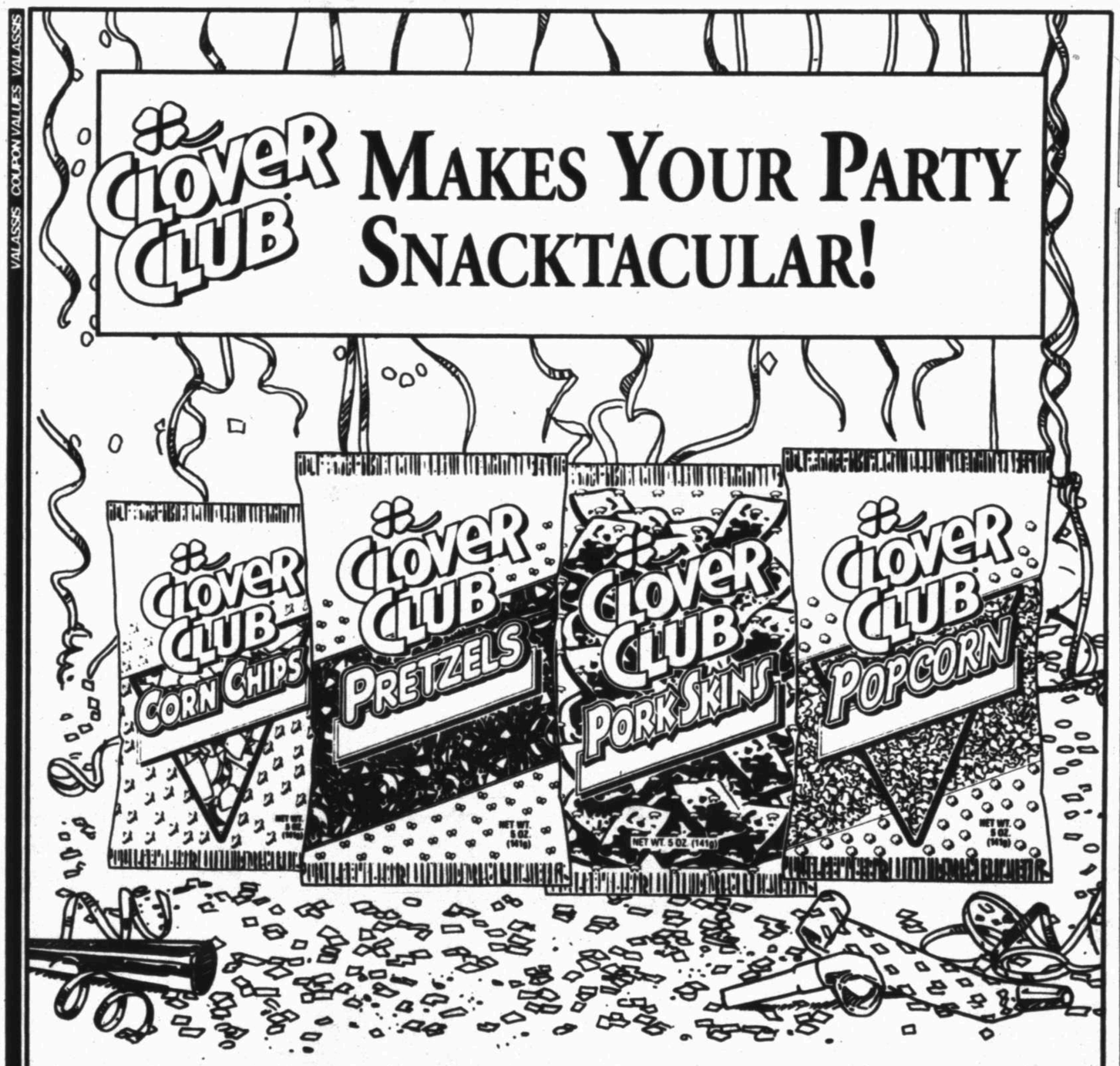

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LimM p	9.96	10.06	+.01
MuB p	8.17	8.58	
Sumit	9.20		
TF Int	10.67	10.78	
Util p	12.64	13.38	+.07
ValuBt	21.00	21.00	+.07
Valu p	21.09	22.32	+.06
Weing p	16.78	17.76	+.03
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	9.84	N.L.	
IntMtg	9.48	N.L.	+.01
IntlLiq	10.56	N.L.	+.01
MtgSc	10.47	N.L.	+.01
ARK Funds:			
CapGr	9.87	N.L.	—.01
Grinc	10.01	N.L.	+.01
Income	9.60	N.L.	+.01
AVESTA:			
EqInco	18.33	18.33	—.01
Income	15.55	15.55	+.02
AcomIn	16.14	16.14	+.09
AcomP	13.23	13.23	+.03
AdvCBal p	10.11	N.L.	+.01
AdvCRet p	9.68	N.L.	+.01
Advest Advest:			
Govt p	9.06	9.06	+.01
Gwth p	16.52	16.52	+.06
HY Bd p	8.76	8.76	+.01
Inco p	12.40	12.40	+.02
Aetna Select:			
Aetna	10.56	N.L.	
GrwInco	10.93	N.L.	
Alger Funds:			
Grwth t	19.41	19.41	+.04
SmCap t	20.42	20.42	—.02
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	8.72	7.02	+.01
Balan p	13.41	14.01	+.03
BalB t	14.11	14.11	—.01
BondA p	12.71	13.27	+.11
CpBB p	12.70	12.70	+.10
CpBC p	12.70	12.70	+.10
Count p	17.13	17.89	—.01
GlbSA p	11.17	11.67	+.05
GovtA p			
GovtB p			
GovtC p			
Grinc p	2.33	2.43	+.02
GwthC			
GthF p			
GwthB t			
GrincB p	2.32	2.32	+.02
InBdC	9.84	9.84	+.02
InMA p	9.65	10.08	+.01
InsMB	9.65	9.65	+.01
IntlA p	18.78	19.61	+.17
MtgA p	8.48	8.86	+.01
MtgB p	8.48	8.48	
MtgC p	8.48	8.48	+.01
MtgTA p	9.65	10.08	
MtgTB p	9.65	9.65	—.01
MtgTC p	9.65	9.65	—.01
MMSA p	8.08	8.44	+.01
MMSB t	8.08	8.08	+.01
MCAA p	10.00	10.44	+.01
MCAB p	10.00	10.00	+.01
MCAC p	10.00	10.00	+.01
MFLC p	9.16	9.16	+.01
MIICAA p	12.64	13.20	+.02
MINB p	9.99	9.99	+.01
MNYA p	9.35	9.77	+.01
MNYB p	9.35	9.35	+.01
NMuA p	9.99	10.43	+.01
NMuC p	9.99	9.99	+.01
NEasr p	12.93	13.50	+.16
NAGVA	8.61	8.99	+.05
NAGB p	8.61	8.61	+.05
NAGVC	8.60	8.60	+.04
PGthB p	11.58	11.58	+.02
QuarA p	21.41	22.36	+.05
ST Mla p	8.76	9.15	+.01
ST MIb t	8.76	8.76	+.01
Tech p	25.86	27.01	—.10
WldIn p	1.88	1.88	
AmSouth Funds:			
Balanc	11.85	12.41	—.01
Bond	10.60	10.93	+.02
Equity	14.91	15.61	—.02
LdMat	10.24	10.56	+.01
RegEq	16.73	17.52	—.01
Ambassador Pkt:			
BalInd	9.61	N.L.	+.02
Bond	9.43	N.L.	+.01
EstCoGr	15.65	N.L.	+.03
Grwth	12.30	N.L.	+.05
IdxStk	11.87	N.L.	
IntBond	9.44	N.L.	+.01
IntlStk	13.23	N.L.	+.16
SCoGr	12.88	N.L.	+.03
Ambassador Inv:			
EstCoGr	15.64	N.L.	+.03
Grwth	12.28	N.L.	+.05
IntBond		N.L.	
IntlStk	13.20	N.L.	+.15
TFIntBd	10.19	N.L.	
Amcore Vintage:			
Equity	10.39	10.85	+.01
FxInco	9.75	10.13	+.01
Amer AAdvant Instl			
Balan	12.35	N.L.	
GrInco	13.98	N.L.	—.01
IntlEq	12.69	N.L.	+.08
LtdTr	9.78	N.L.	
Amer Capinc:			
CmstA p	15.89	16.86	+.05
CpBdA p	6.66	6.99	+.01
EGA p	23.09	24.50	+.01
EGB p	22.61	22.61	+.01
EntA p	11.85	12.57	+.03
EntB p	11.75	11.75	+.02
EqIncA p	5.41	5.74	+.02
EqIncB t	5.40	5.40	+.01
FMgA p	12.12	12.40	+.01
GlEqA p	11.96	12.69	+.06
GlEqB p	11.76	N.L.	+.07
GlGvA p	8.24	8.65	
GlGvB p	8.28	N.L.	
GvScA p	10.00	10.50	+.01
GvScB p	10.02	10.02	+.02
GvTIA p	8.36	8.78	+.01
GvTIB p	8.36	8.36	+.01
GvTIC p	8.36	8.36	+.01
GrInc p	12.66	13.43	+.05
HarbA p	14.02	14.88	+.02
HarbB p	13.96	13.96	+.02
HiYldA p	6.18	6.49	+.01
HiYldB p	6.19	6.19	
MuBA p	10.00	10.50	+.01
PaceA p	11.33	12.02	+.02
TEHA p	10.87	11.41	+.01
TEHB p	10.86	10.86	+.01
TxEIA p	11.13	11.69	+.01
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.24	12.99	+.03
Amcp p	12.01	12.74	
AMutl p	21.57	22.89	+.03
Bond p	13.28	13.94	+.02
CapIB p	32.60	34.59	+.07
CapW p	15.36	16.13	+.03
CapWG	18.15	19.26	+.13
Eupac p	22.30	23.66	+.21
FdInv p	18.15	19.26	+.01
Govt p	13.24	13.90	+.01
Gwth p	26.44	28.05	—.02
HI Tr p	14.07	14.77	+.01
Inco p	13.66	14.49	+.03
IntBd p	13.42	14.09	+.01
ICA p	18.68	19.82	+.03
LtTEB	14.10	14.80	
NEco p	14.78	15.68	+.03
N Per p	15.51	16.46	+.10
SmCp p	22.73	24.12	+.06
TxEx p	11.67	12.25	
TECA p	15.43	16.20	+.01
TEMd p	15.01	15.76	+.01
TEVA p	15.49	16.26	
Wsh p	17.58	18.65	+.04
A GthFd	9.34	9.91	—.01
A Herita	1.08	N.L.	—.01
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.23	4.49	—.01
Inco	21.36	22.66	+.02
API Gr pf	12.14	N.L.	+.06
Am Perform:			
Equity	11.54	12.02	+.03
IntBd	10.25	10.57	+.01
AmUtlFd	20.54	N.L.	+.13
Amway	7.29	7.52	—.02
Analyt	12.09	N.L.	+.01
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.31	10.74	+.01
CO TF	10.25	10.68	+.01
HI TF	11.21	11.68	
KY TF	10.40	10.83	+.01
OR TF	10.39	10.82	+.01
Atlas Funds:			
CaMunA	10.91	11.25	
GvtScA	9.94	10.25	—.01
GroIncA	13.73	14.15	+.04
NaMunA	10.93	11.27	+.01
BB&T Funds:			
GroIncT	11.26	N.L.	+.03
IntGovT	9.56	N.L.	+.01
BBA Funds:			
EMKE	22.66	22.66	+.44
IntEq	20.16	20.16	+.22
ShDuCl	4.94	N.L.	
StgFx p	15.59	15.59	+.07
BJBGIA p	11.16	11.63	+.02
BNY Hamilton:			
Eqlnc	10.89	N.L.	+.01
IntGovt	9.44	N.L.	+.02
NY TE	9.99	N.L.	
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.53	N.L.	+.01
Enterp	16.40	N.L.	+.15
Gwth	12.15	N.L.	
Intl	17.02	N.L.	+.13
UMB B	10.84	N.L.	+.02
UMB St	15.84	N.L.	+.01
Value	26.05	N.L.	+.04
BailardBiehl&Kaiser:			
Diversa	12.33	N.L.	+.06
IntlEq	6.19	N.L.	+.06
IntlFl	8.30	N.L.	+.04
Baird Funds:			
Adjinc	9.62	9.94	
BICbip p	19.00	20.16	—.08
CapDv p	22.38	23.75	+.03
BT:			
InstEqIx	10.58	N.L.	
InvIntEq	14.13	N.L.	+.09
InvEqIx	10.52	N.L.	—.01
BaronA	21.04	N.L.	+.06
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	15.50	N.L.	+.08
Fixedl	9.84	N.L.	
VI Intl	12.93	N.L.	+.12
BayFunds Instl:			
ST Yield	9.41	N.L.	
Bond	9.70	N.L.	+.01
Equity	10.44	N.L.	
BayFunds Invest:			
STYield	9.41	N.L.	
BSEmD	8.54	8.94	+.06
Benchmark Funds:			
BondA	19.04	N.L.	+.03
DivGrA	10.25	N.L.	+.05
EqIdxA	10.80	N.L.	
FocGrA	9.98	N.L.	+.03
IntlGrA	10.80	N.L.	+.07
ShtDur	10.01	N.L.	
SIBdA	19.86	N.L.	+.02
SmCoIA	10.87	N.L.	+.04
USTIdxA	19.49	N.L.	
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	9.56	N.L.	+.01
CaTFI	10.87	N.L.	
CatFln	9.70	N.L.	
CaTFS	10.13	N.L.	
CatFH	9.08	N.L.	—.01
CatFL	10.90	N.L.	+.01
EqGro	11.99	N.L.	+.05
EurBd	10.75	N.L.	+.01
GNMA	10.27	N.L.	+.02
GoldIn	11.42	N.L.	—.24
Inco	11.25	N.L.	+.01
Stock	34.68	N.L.	+.09
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	13.96	N.L.	+.03
Aprec p	14.85	N.L.	+.01
AssetAll	12.76	N.L.	—.02
Balncd	13.33	N.L.	+.02
CalTx	14.63	N.L.	+.01
CalInt	13.17	N.L.	
CT Int	13.04	N.L.	
Dreyf	12.59	N.L.	+.02
EdMBInd	11.76	N.L.	+.07
FL Ins	13.15	N.L.	+.01
GNM p	14.37	N.L.	+.03
GnCA	13.23	N.L.	
GlMBd p	14.69	N.L.	
GNY p	19.76	N.L.	+.01
Grinc	16.40	N.L.	+.01
GthOp	10.29	N.L.	+.04
InsMu p	17.65	N.L.	+.01
Interm	13.87	N.L.	
InterEq p	15.52	N.L.	+.15
InvGN	14.70	N.L.	+.03
MA Int	12.95	N.L.	
Mas Tx	16.06	N.L.	+.01
MunBd	12.43	N.L.	
NJ Int	13.18	N.L.	
NJ Mun	13.11	N.L.	
NwLd r	33.52	N.L.	+.09
NYIn p	11.26	N.L.	+.01
NY Tax	15.08	N.L.	+.01
NYTE p	17.74	N.L.	
Peopin t	15.93	N.L.	—.01
PeoMid r	16.59	N.L.	+.04
ShtGv	10.88	N.L.	
ST Inc p	11.94	N.L.	+.01
ShInT p	12.99	N.L.	
Third C	7.73	N.L.	+.01
UST Int	12.71	N.L.	
UST Lng	14.23	N.L.	+.01
USTSh	15.06	N.L.	+.01
Dreyfus Comstock:			
CapVIA	11.40	11.94	—.09
CapVB t	11.23	N.L.	—.09
PStgA p	9.19	9.62	—.02
PStgO t	9.18	9.61	—.03
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMA	12.73	13.33	
CTMA	11.91	12.47	
CapGth	15.46	15.94	+.04
FLMA	14.62	15.31	+.01
GlbInA	15.82	N.L.	+.10
GlbInB t	15.66	15.66	+.10
GnmaA	14.11	14.77	+.03
MAMA	11.69	12.24	
MDMA	12.58	13.17	+.01
MIMuA	15.40	16.13	
MNMA	14.88	15.58	
MuBB t	13.88	13.88	
MuBdA	13.87	14.52	—.01
NCMA	12.90	13.51	+.01
NYMA	14.24	14.91	+.01
NYMB t	14.25	14.25	+.01
OHMA	12.79	13.39	
PAMA	16.16	16.92	+.01
PAMB t	16.16	16.16	+.01
TXMA	20.74	21.72	+.01
VAMA	16.15	16.91	+.01
Dreyfus Strategic:			
GlGr p	35.06	36.14	+.24
Grwth p	40.87	42.13	—.10
Inco p	13.42	13.84	+.02
Inv A	20.13	21.08	+.08
Dupree Mutual:			
KYTF	7.33	N.L.	+.01
KYSM	5.20	N.L.	
EBI Funds:			
Equity p	59.90	N.L.	+.11
Flex p	53.55	N.L.	+.08
MultiEx p	39.87	39.87	+.12
Eaton V Marathon:			
ALTxFt	10.27	10.27	+.01
AZTxFt	10.40	10.40	+.01
CalMuni t	9.50	9.50	+.01
CTTxFt	10.06	10.06	+.01
FITxFt	10.57	10.57	
GATxFt	9.83	9.83	+.01
Hilnc t	7.15	7.15	
KYTxFt	9.90	9.90	+.02
MDTxFt	10.09	10.09	+.01
MATxFt	10.27	10.27	+.03
MITxFt	10.21	10.21	+.01
MNTxFt	10.05	10.05	+.01
MOTxFt	10.28	10.28	+.01
NJTxFt	10.42	10.42	+.01
NYTxFt	10.74	10.74	+.01
NatMu t	9.72	9.72	+.01
OHTxFt	10.36	10.36	+.01
ORTxFt	10.12	10.12	+.01
PATxFt	10.34	10.34	
STGBt t	8.34	8.34	+.03
TNTxFt	10.03	10.03	
Eaton V Traditional:			
EVStk	12.17	12.78	
Grwth p	7.74	8.13	+.01
InBos p	8.07	8.47	
MunBd	9.78	10.27	+.01
SpEqt p	7.26	7.62	—.01
TradGv	10.81	11.35	+.01
TradIn p	6.99	7.34	+.02
TrdTot p	7.99	8.39	+.04
EclipEq	12.63	N.L.	+.03
Emerald Funds:			
EqInst	11.37	N.L.	+.01
EqPII	16.19	N.L.	+.27
IShtGv	9.46	N.L.	
Lt Bd	10.50	N.L.	+.01
Fidelity Investm:			
A Mgr	11.48	N.L.	+.01
AMgrGr	13.76	N.L.	+.09
AMgrIn	10.78	N.L.	+.02
Balanc	12.84	N.L.	+.06
BluCh	25.33	26.11	+.05
CA In	9.98	N.L.	+.02
CA TF	11.30	N.L.	+.02
Canad	16.80	N.L.	+.08
CapAp	16.50	17.01	+.13
Cpinc r	9.20	N.L.	+.02
CngS	147.93	N.L.	+.24
Contra	30.01	30.94	+.13
CnvSc	15.68	N.L.	+.17
Destl	17.57	N.L.	+.03
DestII	28.34	N.L.	+.05
DisEq	18.53	N.L.	+.15
DivInt	12.46	N.L.	+.13
DivGth	11.83	N.L.	+.09
EmGr r	15.41	15.89	+.05
EmrMkt r	17.51	18.05	+.27
Eq Inc	33.22	N.L.	+.15
EQII	19.26	N.L.	+.17
Eqidx	17.05	N.L.	
ErCapAp	11.66	N.L.	+.11
Europ	20.14	20.76	+.19
Exch	101.16	N.L.	+.75
Fidel	19.44	N.L.	+.14
Fifty	10.77	11.10	+.15
GNMA	10.34	N.L.	—.01
GloBd	10.42	N.L.	+.07
GloBal	12.11	N.L.	+.12
GovtSc	9.64	N.L.	+.01
GroCo	27.67	28.53	+.08
GroInc	22.38	23.07	+.13
HiYld	12.04	N.L.	+.01
InsMu	11.34	N.L.	+.02
IntBd	10.08	N.L.	
IntrGvt	9.42	N.L.	
IntGr	17.89	N.L.	+.27
IntGB	7.15	N.L.	+.01
Japan r	14.48	N.L.	+.07
LatAm r	14.91	15.37	+.44
LtdMun	9.42	N.L.	+.01
LowP r	17.68	18.23	+.08
MI TF	11.42	N.L.	+.01
MN TF	10.72	N.L.	+.01
MagnIn	66.55	68.61	+.12
MktIn r	34.28	N.L.	
MA TF	11.29	N.L.	+.02
MtgSc	10.57	N.L.	
MunBd	8.06	N.L.	+.01
NY HY	11.85	N.L.	+.02
NY Ins	11.33	N.L.	
NewMkt	9.71	N.L.	+.07
NwMill	11.76	12.12	+.10
OTC	22.51	23.21	+.01
Oh TF	11.22	N.L.	+.01
Ovrsea	29.42	N.L.	+.33
PcBas	19.25	N.L.	+.14
Puritn	16.13	N.L.	+.14
RealE	13.65	N.L.	+.02
RetGr	17.93	N.L.	+.01
ShtBd	8.98	N.L.	+.01
ST Wld	9.31	N.L.	
SmCap	10.00	10.31	+.01
SEAsia r	13.58	N.L.	+.06
StkSlc	18.93	N.L.	+.06
Trend	56.17	N.L.	+.06
USBI	10.36	N.L.	
UsIInc	14.68	N.L.	+.03
Value	43.66	N.L.	+.40
Wrldw	13.91	N.L.	+.05
Fidelity Selects:			
AGold r	20.42	21.05	—.29
Auto r	23.07	23.78	—.04
Biotch r	23.29	24.01	+.22
Chem r	34.34	35.40	+.29
Comp r	25.48	26.27	+.10
ElecEq r	17.69	18.24	—.03
DvCm r	17.15	17.68	+.10
Electr r	16.97	17.49	+.03
Energy r	17.44	17.98	
Engr r	12.05	12.42	—.06
Envir r	10.46	10.78	—.10
FinSv r	53.22	54.87	—.08
Food r	30.16	31.09	+.15
Health r	68.63	70.75	+3.47
HomF r	27.05	27.89	+.13
InEqp r	18.88	19.46	+.17
IndMt r	22.94	23.65	+.17
Leisr r	38.30	39.48	—.06
MedDl r	20.29	20.92	—.04
NtGas r	9.79	10.09	—.02
PrMet r	17.48	18.02	+.03
RegBk r	19.36	19.96	—.07
Retail r	24.29	25.04	+.09
Softwr r	21.93	22.61	—.05
Tech r	36.38	37.51	+.15
Telcm r	37.91	39.08	+.16
Util r	36.12	37.24	+.03
Fidelity Spartan:			
AgrMun	9.80	N.L.	+.01
CAHY r	10.17	N.L.	+.01
CTHY r	10.86	N.L.	+.01
FL Mu r	10.60	N.L.	+.01
GNMA	9.65	N.L.	
GovIn	10.03	N.L.	
HgInt	11.54	N.L.	+.02
IntMun	9.86	N.L.	+.01
InvGrBd	9.79	N.L.	+.02
LtdGv	9.61	N.L.	
LTG	10.72	N.L.	—.01
MD Mu r	9.69	N.L.	+.01
Munin r	10.10	N.L.	
NJHY r	11.03	N.L.	
NYHY r	10.31	N.L.	+.02
PAHY r	10.37	N.L.	+.01
ShtInc	9.37	N.L.	
ShtGv	9.47	N.L.	
Shtlu	9.84	N.L.	
59 Wall Street:			
EuroEq	31.21	31.21	+.47
PacBas	40.09	40.09	+.22
TxFSI	10.16	10.16	
FinHorG t	10.48	10.48	+.03
First Amer Fds C:			
AstAll	10.40	N.L.	
Balance	10.69	N.L.	+.01
Eqidx	10.65	N.L.	
FxdInc	10.63	N.L.	+.01
IntInc	9.71	N.L.	+.01
LtdInc	9.87	N.L.	+.01
RegEql	11.92	N.L.	—.03
SpecEq	16.72	N.L.	+.05
Stock	16.65	N.L.	+.01
First Amer Mutual:			
Mangin p	9.57	9.77	
FstEag r	15.16	15.16	+.01
FrstRIE	10.91	N.L.	
FstFdTot	9.53	N.L.	+.01
FtHawMu	10.80	N.L.	
First Investors:			
BICbp p			
Global p	6.27	6.69	+.05
Govt p	10.89	11.62	+.01
HighY p	4.99	5.32	—.01
Inco p	3.91	4.17	
InvGr p	9.61	10.25	+.02
NJTF p	12.69	13.54	+.01
NYTF p	14.39	15.35	+.01
SpSt p	17.07	18.21	+.05
TxEx p	9.87	10.53	+.01
TotRt p	11.49	12.26	+.03
UtilIn p	5.28	5.63	+.02
First Omaha:			
Equity	10.73	N.L.	—.01
FxdInc	9.72	N.L.	+.01
FPDAst p	12.56	13.15	+.07
First Priority:			
EquityTr	10.40	N.L.	+.04
FxdIncT	9.79	N.L.	+.01
LtdMGv	9.74	9.94	+.01
First Union:			
BalT	11.83	N.L.	+.01
BalC t	11.83	N.L.	+.01
BalB p	11.83	12.32	+.01
FxInT	9.87	N.L.	+.01
HiGdB p	10.38	10.81	+.01
MnBdT	9.73	N.L.	+.02
NCMC t	9.66	9.66	+.01
USGC r	9.44	N.L.	+.01
ValuB p	17.86	18.60	+.01
ValueC t	17.85	N.L.	+.01
ValueT t	17.86	N.L.	+.01
Flag Investors:			
Intlnc px	10.00	10.15	—.03
MMun px	10.29	10.77	—.04
TelIn px	13.11	13.73	—.01
TRTs px	9.52	9.97	—.04
Value p	11.44	11.98	+.03
Flagship Group:			
AATEa p	10.65	11.12	+.01
AATEC p	10.64	10.64	
AZTEa p	10.47	10.93	+.01
CTTEa p	10.22	10.67	+.01
FLTE p	10.38	10.84	+.01
GATEa p	10.29	10.74	+.01
GldRb p	17.20	N.L.	+.05
KYTEa p	10.70	11.17	
KSTE p	9.87	10.30	+.01
LATEa p	10.55	11.01	
LtTE p	10.60	10.87	
MITEa p	11.36	11.86	
MOTEa p	10.53	10.99	+.01
NCTEa p	10.09	10.53	
NMTE p	9.73	10.16	
NYTE p	10.43	10.89	
OHTEa p	11.24	11.73	
PATEa p	10.10	10.54	+.02
TNTEa p	10.82	11.29	+.01
VATEa p	10.37	10.82	+.01
Flex Funds:			
Muir pf	5.36	N.L.	
Fortis Funds:			
AstAl p	13.94	14.60	+.03
CaAp p	20.46	21.42	
Capgl p	17.28	18.14	+.05
Fidcr p	28.25	29.66	+.10
GlbGr p	13.88	14.57	+.09
GvTR p	8.08	8.46	+.01
Grwth p	24.12	25.32	+.01
HiYld p	8.19	8.58	
TF MN	10.29	10.77	+.01
TF Nat	10.65	11.15	+.01
US Gvt	9.03	9.46	+.01
Fortress Invst:			
AdjRt t	9.57	N.L.	+.01
Bond r	9.29	9.38	+.02
GISI r	8.63	N.L.	+.02
MunIn t	10.59	10.70	—.01
OHFort p	11.05	N.L.	+.01
Util r	12.37	12.49	+.01
Founders Group:			
Bal p	8.84	N.L.	+.02
BlueC p	6.43	N.L.	+.02
Discv p	18.10	N.L.	+.05
Frntr p	25.25	N.L.	+.01
Gwth p	11.53	N.L.	+.02
Spec p	7.12	N.L.	
WldGr p	17.77	N.L.	+.13
Fremont Funds:			
Balncd	9.74	10.20	+.01
QualBd	9.56	10.01	+.01
QualGr	9.74	10.20	—.01
Franklin Group:			
AGIE p	2.65	2.77	
AdjUS p	9.40	9.62	
AL TF p	11.39	11.90	
AZ TF p	11.19	11.69	
BalInv p	22.48	22.82	+.05
CalIns p	11.90	12.43	+.01
CA Int p	10.32	10.56	+.01
CalTF p	7.11	7.43	+.01
CO TF p	11.43	11.94	
CT TF	10.79	11.27	+.01
CvtSec p	12.23	12.81	+.01
DNTC p	9.48	9.93	+.01
Equity p	6.64	6.95	
Eqlnc p	14.08	14.74	+.04
FedInt p	10.51	10.75	+.01
FedTF	11.76	12.28	+.01
FL TF p	11.40	11.91	+.01
GA TF p	11.59	12.10	
GGvInc p	8.17	8.53	+.05
GIUtil p	12.33	12.91	+.05
Gold p	14.84	15.54	—.09
Grwth p	14.71	15.40	+.07
HY TF p	10.84	11.32	
Incom p	2.23	2.33	+.01
IN TF p	11.55	12.06	+.01
InstAdj	9.38	9.38	
InsTF p	12.03	12.56	+.01
IntlEq p	13.72	14.37	+.13
LA TF p	11.15	11.60	+.02
MD TF p	10.92	11.40	
MaTF	11.37	11.87	+.01
MI TF p	11.83	12.36	
MNIns	11.94	12.47	
MO TF p	11.49	12.00	
NJTF	11.35	11.85	+.01
NYIns p	10.86	11.34	+.01
NY Tax p	11.66	12.18	
NC TF p	11.46	11.97	+.01
Ohiol p	11.96	12.49	
ORTF	11.26	11.76	+.01
PacGr p	15.60	16.34	+.10
PA TF p	10.22	10.67	+.01
PR TF p	11.36	11.86	
SI Gov	10..	.0.42	+.01
TAGov p	10.19	10.64	+.03
TxAHY p	8.16	8.52	
TX TF p	11.38	11.89	
USGov p	6.64	6.93	+.02
Utils p	8.80	9.19	+.05
VA TF p	11.37	11.87	+.01
Franklin Mgd Tr:			
RisDv p	14.57	15.26	+.06
Franklin Templ:			
GlbCur p	13.92	14.35	—.01
HstCur p	13.38	13.79	—.04
Fremont Funds:			
Global	13.20	N.L.	+.07
CA Int	10.55	N.L.	
FundTrust:			
Grol pf	15.89	16.13

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BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Tuesday $20.14
- Previous Close $20.55
- One Year Ago $17.97

POSTED PRICE
- Today $18.75
- Previous Week $17.75
- One Year Ago $16.25

Prices sink

NEW YORK — Crude oil prices dropped Tuesday on reports that Nigeria's military government was about to free a leading opponent.

The reports raised the possibility that the four-week strike by oil workers could end. But striking unions said they don't want Moshood K.O. Abiola, the apparent winner of last year's presidential election, also named president.

West Texas Intermediate for September delivery fell 41 cents to $20.14 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The drop more than wiped out the previous day's 25-cent rise.

Local crude purchasers lowered their posted price 50 cents to $18.75 a barrel.

After trading ended on Tuesday, the American Petroleum Institute reported that domestic oil inventories fell last week. Crude stockpiles dropped 3.66 million barrels to 328.33 million and gasoline stocks dropped 1.48 million to 210.85 million barrels. Distillates, which include home heating oil and jet fuel, rose 2.89 million barrels to 129.27 million. Refineries cut production to 94.1 percent of capacity from 94.8 percent.

Natural gas prices also fell with September delivery contracts settling at $1.816 per 1,000 cubic feet, down 6.2 cents.

Dollar strengthens

NEW YORK — The dollar strengthened against most other key currencies Tuesday as fears receded that the dispute between the United States and Japan over government procurement contracts would spark a broader trade conflict.

Gold prices fell. On New York's Commodity Exchange, gold for current delivery dropped $4.80 to $378.40 per troy ounce.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 100.35 yen, up from 99.45 late Monday.

The dollar also was changing hands in New York at 1.5835 German marks, up from 1.5800.

Other late dollar rates in New York compared with late Monday: 1.3370 Swiss francs, up from 1.3210; 5.4100 French francs, up from 5.4000; 1,585 Italian lire, down from 1,589; and 1.3893 Canadian dollars, unchanged.

Stocks mixed

NEW YORK — Stocks ended mixed Tuesday as the market took a rest after rallying for three sessions in a row.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which sported a double-digit increase in the early going, meandered around neutral for much of the day and ended with a minor loss of 1.95 at 3,796.22.

Broader stock gauges showed modest changes at the close. The New York Stock Exchange composite index edged up 0.10 to 254.15 and Standard & Poor's 500 stock index fell 0.45 to 460.56.

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New-home sales hit 2-year low

Figures give new evidence that higher interest rates are slowing economic growth

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Sales of new homes fell to a two-year low in June, new evidence that higher interest rates engineered by the Federal Reserve are slowing economic growth.

The 14.1 percent decline was widespread, including double-digit drops in the Northeast, South and West, and followed earlier reports that housing starts and sales of previously owned homes also fell in June.

"If you combine the across-the-board weakness in new sales with the decline in starts and existing sales, I think it's clear the housing market's signaling weakness," said economist David Lereah of the Mortgage Bankers Association.

Economist David F. Seiders of the National Association of Home Builders agreed. "The housing sector, which had been a source of strength for the economy, is turning into a drag," he contended.

The Departments of Housing and Urban Development and Commerce reported Tuesday that new home sales totaled a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 591,000, lowest since 584,000 in June 1992. The 14.1 percent decline was the largest since sales plunged 21.4 percent during last January's winter storms.

Sales in recent months also were revised downward. The May rate actually was 688,000 rather than the initial 738,000 estimate; the April rate was 673,000 rather than 708,000; and the March rate was 722,000 rather than 733,000.

Although sales during the first six months of 1994 were 6.2 percent above the same period a year ago, the June rate was 7.8 percent below that of June 1993.

"The primary culprit obviously is higher mortgage rates," Lereah and other analysts contended.

Surveys by the Mortgage Bankers showed rates rising from a 25-year low of 6.8 percent in October to 8.6 percent in June. That means "a pretty significant increase" in monthly payments on a $150,000 mortgage from $973 to $1,164, Lereah said.

The higher rates also mean fewer people can qualify for mortgages. Lereah estimates the recent rate increases have priced 200,000 prospective buyers out of the market.

Most affected, analysts said, are first-time buyers in the lower price bracket. As a result, the median price of a new home jumped to $134,900, up 5.4 percent from May and the highest on record. The median is the midpoint, meaning half of the homes cost more and half cost less.

There were indications sales fell further in July. A Home Builders survey of 415 members early in the month found only 31 percent describing sales as good, down from 36 percent in June and 63 percent as recently as December.

The seasonally adjusted estimate of new houses for sale at the end of June was 317,000, representing a supply of 6.6 months at the current sales rate. It was the largest number of unsold homes since 321,000 were on the market in December 1990.

Regionally, the South posted the biggest sales decline, down 19.1 percent to a 254,000 annual rate, followed closely by the Northeast, down 18.6 percent to a 48,000 rate. Both rates were the lowest since August 1992.

Sales in the West fell 10.7 percent, to 175,000, lowest since June 1993. In the Midwest, sales were off 3.4 percent, to a 114,000 annual rate.

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MacWorld Expo

In conjunction with the opening of MacWorld Expo Tuesday, Apple Computer, Inc.'s Guerrino De Luca, vice president, marketing, AppleSoft is joined by some of the more than 200 software developers, who are shipping applications that are specifically designed to take advantage of the speed and performance of the Power Macintosh computer.

Spannaus sets retirement date

Spannaus

Harry Spannaus, executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association for nearly 10 years, has submitted his resignation, it was announced by Scott Sheffield, PBPA president.

The resignation is effective following the PBPA's annual meeting on Oct. 18. Spannaus is leaving to assume partial retirement.

Sheffield has named L.D. "Buddy" Sipes, incoming PBPA president, chairman of a search committee to fill Spannaus' position.

Spannaus joined the PBPA in 1985 following the retirement of Ed Thompson, who had served as executive vice president 23 years. Spannaus previously had worked for Hilliard Oil and Gas as a corporate pilot and served in the U.S. Air Force 26 years, retiring as a full colonel in 1978.

Sheffield credited Spannaus with helping the PBPA establish a sound financial position and for building the association into a highly respected and influential voice in Washington, Austin and Santa Fe, N.M. Also, according to Sheffield, Spannaus helped build a close working relationship between the PBPA and the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

Wal-Mart edges Sears as top retailer in Fortune magazine's annual list

NEW YORK (AP) — Wal-Mart Stores Inc. eclipsed Sears Roebuck & Co. as the world's top shop last year, Fortune magazine says in its annual look at the 500 largest service companies around the globe.

The expansion-minded retail chain also was one of the few non-Japanese companies to take first place among the eight types of service businesses surveyed. The world's largest transport, commercial banking, life insurance, diversified service, and utility companies were all Japanese.

Japan also led all other countries as the No. 1 home base for the world's biggest service companies, with 140 of the 500. The United States was a close second with 136, Fortune said in its Aug. 22 issue, released Tuesday.

Mexico's recently privatized telephone company ranked as the most profitable among the 500, Fortune said. Germany's Deutsche Bundesbahn, a railroad company, was the largest moneyloser for the third year in a row.

Overall, the magazine found 1993 an uneven year for service companies, with healthy growth for most retailers and soaring profits for banks and other financial institutions, but falling profits for utilities and diversified services.

Among the categories:

- Wal-Mart ranked as the top-ranked among 50 retailers, with sales of $67.3 billion. Sears, No. 1 in 1992, was bumped to second place with $54.8 billion in sales, and Kmart Corp. was third with $34.1 billion.
- The Fuji Bank Ltd., of Japan, ranked first among the world's biggest 100 commercial banks, with assets of $538.2 billion. By contrast Citicorp, the largest U.S. commercial bank, ranked 30th, with assets of $216.6 billion.
- Abbey National, of Britain, was the top savings institution among the largest 50, with assets of $123.8 billion.
- Federal National Mortgage Association, of the United States, took top place among the 50 biggest diversified financial companies, with assets of $216.9 billion.
- Nippon Life, of Japan, ranked first among 50 life insurance companies, with assets of $339.1 billion.
- East Japan Railway, of Japan, took first place among 50 transport firms with sales of $21.7 billion.
- Tokyo Electric Power Co., Inc., of Japan, was first among the 50 largest utilities, with assets of $125.9 billion.
- Mitsui & Co., Ltd., a Japanese trading company, ranked first among diversified service companies, with sales of $163.4 billion.

U.S. companies held the top 5 spots in Fortune's ranking of the 500 service companies' biggest employers. The largest was Wal-Mart with 520,000 employees. Following Wal-Mart were Sears, Kmart, AT&T and United Parcel Service of America, Inc.

Most profitable among the 500 was Mexico's recently privatized telephone company, Telefonos de Mexico, which earned $2.89 billion in 1993, compared with $12 million in 1992.

A controlling interest in the company was purchased by a consortium including San Antonio-based Southwestern Bell, France Cable & Radio and Mexico's Grupo Carso for $1.76 billion in 1991.

BUSINESS SCENE

Antiques, art shop opens in Mission Square

By Mella McEwen

Midlander Barbara Matteucci has opened an antiques shop in Mission Square shopping center, Loop 250 and Big Spring St.

McEwen

She has been selling antiques for four years, operating a shop in Antiques Etc. She said she decided it was time to strike out on her own.

She said she specializes in 19th and early 20th century paintings, furniture and accessories and also restores 19th century paintings and frames.

Right now she is carrying dining room sets, silver, mirrors and paintings, among other items. She finds pieces in such states as Maine, Florida and Michigan and, along with her husband, has been buying antiques for 20 years.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, although she is available for special appointments.

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Two new retailers have opened in Midland Park Mall.

First is **DECOR BAZAAR**, which is now open next to AT&T. Decor Bazaar features wicker furniture, bean bags, wall hangings and prints.

The second retailer, **THE POG PLACE**, will open Friday and is a cart that will be located in front of Gadzooks. Pog is a new game currently sweeping the country and that is being introduced to the Permian Basin.

A third retailer, Inspirations, is now known as **NEHEMIAH CO.** and features inspirational t-shirts.

The mall will host freeze modeling Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. near Claire's. Hair will be styled by Great Expectations, fashions provided by Jeans West, Chess King, Striderite, Bealls and NFL Man, and accessories by Sterling Silver.

The West Texas Express train will be operated as a fund-raiser by and for Area Methodist Outreach Services this weekend.

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Just opened at 4330-A W. Illinois Ave. in the Westwood Village shopping center is **SHOWCASE GALLERY**.

According to Manager Jennifer Helms, the gallery displays art, photography, pottery from West Texas artists and does custom framing.

She said selections range from wildlife to landscapes and with a lot of Texas flavor, and pottery with a Southwest flavor

She adds that she is looking for other West Texas artists to feature in her gallery.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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Scheduled to begin operations August 29 is **NURSE FINDERS**, which can be reached at 570-8080.

Managed by Dan Boggs, Nurse Finders provides nursing care for the elderly and homebound. Services include private duty nursing, skilled nursing care and home health aides.

Home health care is on the rise as hospital stays get shorter. Nurse Finders can treat the patient at home, providing IV therapy, oxygen equipment and one-on-one personal care.

Nurse Finders will accept Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance.

Mella McEwen is a business/oil writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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LIFE WATCH

Magnesium solution

If you are a woman with mild to moderate high blood pressure, taking magnesium might lower it enough to keep you off medication. That's what Dutch researchers at Rotterdam's Erasmus University Medical School have found.

They studied 91 middle-aged and elderly women who were not taking blood-pressure-lowering medication. All had blood pressure readings above 140 mm Hg systolic (upper number) and 90 diastolic, but below 185 and 105.

As a test, half the women were given a daily supplement of 485 milligrams of magnesium aspartate — about twice what subjects got in food. The other half took a placebo.

After six months, the blood pressures of the women taking magnesium had dropped an average 2.7 mm HG systolic and 3.4 diastolic. The magnesium benefits showed up after three months. Although these reductions may not seem large, they can be enough to rule out the need for blood pressure medication.

You could get the effective amount of magnesium in food, but it's tough, researchers say. Good sources are pumpkin, squash and sunflower seeds; nuts; whole grains; and dried beans.

Garlic on the brain

Lately, scientists have reported a litany of garlic benefits. The bulb appears to depress cholesterol, "thin" blood, help prevent cancer, fight infections and even lift the mood.

Now, Japanese researchers have found that garlic may improve the functioning of aging brains and even extend life. That's what Dr. Hiroshi Saito, professor of pharmaceutical sciences at the University of Tokyo, reported at a recent conference in Washington.

According to Saito's tests on animals, garlic extract both slowed down the degeneration of brain cells and encouraged their regeneration. Specifically, he found that garlic extract suppressed the destruction of rat brain cells and stimulated the branching of new brain cells in cell cultures.

Further, when he added garlic extract to the food of aged mice, they did better on memory and learning tests. And the garlic-fed mice even lived longer.

Saito said the Japanese scientists started testing garlic because it was a well-known ancient Chinese prescription for senile dementia.

Allergy attention

If your child fidgets, is easily distracted and can't pay attention at school, the problem may be attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, commonly treated with drugs.

But Dr. Marvin Boris, a clinical professor of pediatrics at Cornell Medical Center, says the underlying reason for the disorder might be an adverse reaction to various foods.

In a new study of 26 children with the disorder, Boris found that about 75 percent improved when certain foods were eliminated from their diets. When given the foods again, their disorder worsened.

Excluded were dairy products, wheat, corn, yeast, soy, citrus, eggs, chocolate, peanuts and foods with artificial colors and preservatives. Each child reacted to more than three foods.

Not every child benefits from a restricted diet, but when they do, the effect is quick, Boris found.

"You can see a marked improvement within seven to 10 days," he says, adding some children might seem worse in the first three days.

Diet is better treatment than drugs, he says, because it attacks the disorder's underlying cause.

Lean on beef

When a cholesterol-lowering diet is prescribed, lean beef can stay on the menu.

Researchers at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston have determined that eating lean beef in a cholesterol-lowering diet produces reductions in levels of total blood cholesterol and low-density lipoprotein, the "bad" cholesterol, similar to those achieved by eating chicken.

"The keys to keeping beef in a heart-healthy, low-fat diet are the amount of fat in the meat and the portion size" said the study's principal investigator, Lynne Scott, director of the DeBakey Heart Center's Diet Modification Clinic at Baylor and The Methodist Hospital.

"Life Watch" is compiled from Reporter-Telegram news services and from "Food Pharmacy" by Jean Carper.

Protect children from sun

By Diana E. Lundin
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — It's especially important to protect the delicate skin of children from the sun's harsh ultraviolet rays. Here are some suggestions from the American Medical Association:

1. Keep infants out of the sun, especially babies under 6 months of age.

2. Avoid being in the sun between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

3. Use a sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) rating of at least 15 and make sure it's resistant to perspiration and water. It should be reapplied every two hours and also after being in the water.

4. Make sure your newborn's carriage has a hood attachment. For infants and toddlers, use a canopy stroller or buy an umbrella. A hat with a wide brim can help shield young children from harmful rays. Light-colored clothing also helps, by reflecting the sun.

5. Beware of reflected light and cloudy days. Merely sitting in the shade is no guarantee of protection, especially around water. And, as much as 80 percent of the sun's radiation makes it through the clouds — you can get burned on cloudy days.

6. Don't mix sun with medications unless you have checked on them. Medications such as tetracycline can cause a reaction when combined with the sun.

7. Have your child wear safe sunglasses, which protect the eyes from ultraviolet rays. Read the label on the sunglasses to make sure the lenses absorb 100 percent of both UVA and UVB, which designate types of ultraviolet light.

8. Examine skin regularly. Keep an eye out for unusual growths, itchy patches, sores that won't heal, changes in moles or colored areas.

9. Avoid tanning parlors. The AMA says they can be hazardous.

10. Set a good example for your child — the same rules about protection apply to adults, too.

Exposing real meaning of ultraviolet index helpful

By Diana E. Lundin
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — You know the National Weather Service is issuing ultraviolet index levels each day, but you're not sure of what they mean. Here's a clue:

The reading indicates what the UV exposure is expected to be at noon, when the sun's rays are strongest.

A reading of 0-2 indicates the most minimal exposure level, at which very fair-skinned people could become sunburned in 30 minutes if not properly protected.

A reading of 3-4 is considered a low exposure level, reducing the danger range for those with fair complexions to 15 to 20 minutes if not protected.

A moderate exposure level of 5-6 indicates that a person with a fair complexion could be safe from sunburn for 10-12 minutes, unless protected.

A high exposure level reading of 7-9 means that a person could be sunburned in 7-8 minutes.

A very high exposure level reading of 10 means a fair-skinned person could suffer a sunburn in about 4 minutes if not protected.

Ultraviolet radiation is blamed for a host of health problems, including skin cancer and cataracts.

Seatkeepers may save babies, disabled

By Lori Hawkins
Associated Press

AUSTIN — When their grandchildren kept unfastening their seatbelts, Gary and Linda Nelson set out to find a way to keep them buckled.

"Our daughter couldn't keep them in their seatbelts and that increased the chance of an accident," Linda Nelson said. "We knew there had to be a way."

Gary Nelson began designing a gadget for children and adults who, like his granddaughters, have mental disabilities and don't understand the need for a seatbelt.

When their daughter-in-law began using the small device, which wrapped around the buckle to keep it locked, it became clear that the Nelsons weren't the only ones who had problems keeping their kids buckled up.

"My daughter-in-law's friends kept asking where they could get one," Linda Nelson said. "We began to realize there was a real need for something like this."

Dr. Karen Haslund, their grandchildren's pediatrician, was an early fan.

"I thought it was wonderful and could help a lot of children," said Haslund. "I've been a fanatic ever since I first saw them using it."

In December, when Gary Nelson was between construction jobs, they started looking into mass-producing the guard, named the SeatKeeper. The SeatKeeper works with most lap and lap/shoulder safety belts and also on most toddler safety seats that have exposed buckles and latch plates.

It fits over the buckle release and can be opened in less than a second by an adult by inserting any car or house key or similar object into a slot in the cover and pressing the seatbelt release button. An emergency release doesn't require an object to be inserted.

Encouraged by talks with the National Association for Traffic Safety in Washington, D.C., and the Texas Department of Health, the Nelsons decided to proceed.

AP Laserphoto

Gary and Linda Nelson of Austin-based Child Quest, Inc., display the Seatkeeper, a safety device developed by their company, which can help keep seatbelts safely bulked around children and people with disabilities.

In March, they started Child Quest Inc. to sell the $9.95 guards — special rates are available for large orders — by mail. The company is trying to get them on the shelves of stores.

SeatKeepers are manufactured by the Travis Association for the Blind and packaged by the Austin State School's VRC Industries, a vocational training program for people with developmental disabilities.

After months spent focusing on manufacturing, the Nelsons, who launched the business using savings, are now concentrating on marketing.

At the end of a state-sponsored Southwest Traffic Safety Workshop Wednesday at the Driskill Hotel, Child Quest had sold about 60 SeatKeepers.

"If I had another job, I'd like to write tickets for kids not buckled up," said Doranna Corley, who attended the workshop with her husband, a Grand Prairie police sergeant. "This could save lives."

Corley, who bought SeatKeepers for her grandchildren, understands some parents' fears that their children could be stuck in the car if there were a fire.

"Cars rarely explode or drive into a lake," she said. "The real danger is kids not being buckled in."

To reassure parents, Child Quest includes a decal for the car window that explains the buckle.

Herbal remedies can be effective

Hearst News Service

Thousands of Americans are turning again to the herbal remedies of the past and some medical researchers have found that the old medicines can be effective against today's maladies.

The herbal knowledge of past generations, Maggy Howe wrote in an article in the current issue of Country Living, has been passed down in the form of tinctures, salves, infusions, decoctions, compresses, essences, ointments, powders and juices.

Herbal remedies have been celebrated for their aromatic, cosmetic and culinary properties throughout history. Their most common use has been medicinal. In ancient China, doctors compiled "herbals," manuals depicting plants used for medicinal purposes, as long ago as the third millennium B.C.

De Materia Medica, by the Greek physician and pharmacologist Pedanius Dioscorides, first published in A.D. 77, described approximately 1,000 drugs and remedies. It stood for nearly 1,500 years as the foremost authority on botany and pharmacology in the West.

The great age of herbals, however, is now considered to be the 16th and 17th centuries. In the New World, the 17th-century discovery that the bark of the South American cinchona tree had anti-malarial properties led to one of the most widely used herbal remedies.

Cinchona eventually became limited in supply and prohibitively expensive. This led an Englishman, the Rev. Edward Stone, to seek a cheaper alternative. In 1763 he discovered that the bark of the willow tree had an even more remarkable effect in treating fevers than cinchona. Willow tree bark yielded salicylic acid, a derivative of what is now known as acetylsalicylic acid, which we call aspirin.

Unlike many modern medical treatments, old-fashioned remedies rarely provide the quick fix our society demands. Plant medicines are designed to be used daily over a period of weeks.

One such medicine is echinacea, the simple purple coneflower. It is known as a cold and flu remedy and current medical research is validating echinacea's immunotherapeutic qualities.

"Echinacea works as an anti-inflammatory; it works as an anti-infectious agent," said Dr. Jay Gordon of Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles. "I see patients getting better from colds and infections often without taking antibiotics."

Another reputed immune system booster currently being combined with echinacea and marketed as a flu and cold remedy is goldenseal (Hydrastic canadensis). Goldenseal can be found in moist woods from Connecticut to Minnesota and south.

Medical research is now giving credence to valerian (Valeriana officinalis) as a cure for sleeplessness. It is used primarily as a sedative and in the treatment of acute anxiety.

Doctor hunts for ancient bacterial DNA

By Randi Hutter Epstein

LONDON (AP) — After 25 years of surgery, Dr. Mark Spigelman left his patients in Australia to look after a much older clientele here. About 1,500 years older, in fact.

The surgeon-turned-sleuth scours remains of human bones, guts and feces searching for bits of bacterial DNA. These remmants from long-dead bacteria, he believes, will provide one of the most accurate pictures of medical history and may also offer clues to understand current epidemics.

Scientists still do not understand the ebb and flow of germs — why the same bug can wipe out a community one year and barely cause illness the next. The answer may lurk in the genes and how they slowly mutate over time.

"We are giving a handle to a lot of historical diseases, but there is also the practical application. I've always felt that a lot of problems of modern diseases lay in ancient times," said Spigelman. He was surrounded by boxes of human bones and glass cases of skulls in an office at the Institute of Archaeology.

Some of the research has important implications outside medicine. A team at the University of Minnesota retrieved TB from a 1,000-year-old Peruvian mummy, a finding that suggests Columbus has been wrongly accused of bringing

Please see DNA/2C

Moving can be difficult for children

By Dr. Ilisse Perlmutter
Associated Press

Moving to a new home can be a stressful time for parents and children. Taking slow but steady steps can help make for a smooth adjustment for everyone.

After deciding to move, parents should allow plenty of lead time before the transition occurs so family members can get familiar with the new neighborhood.

The impending move should be presented to children in a positive light as an opportunity to make new friends and have new experiences.

Telling children about the extracurricular activities that will be available in the new neighborhood can give them something to look forward to and can be useful in emphasizing the positive opportunities that moving offers.

Parents should bear in mind that many children have difficulty leaving their friends and a familiar school. It is important that these feelings are acknowledged and children's questions and concerns are addressed realistically.

To ease children's entrance to new schools, arrange a visit to the school before the move. If possible, have the child meet his or her teachers beforehand.

One question is whether to move during the school year or wait until school is out. Each has merit. What's best of-

Please MOVING/2C

Fish Camp, orientation program for incoming students at Midland Freshman High School, will be 1-4 p.m. Aug. 10 at MFSH.

Sponsored by MFHS staff and Midland Freshman PTA, the event will include soft drinks, tour of the school, class schedules and locker assignments, explanation of school rules, pep rally, small-group discussion with former Fish Camp students, and T-shirts...

...COMMUNITY AND Senior Services is looking for volunteer drivers for the Meals on Wheels program. Drivers are asked to volunteer at least once a week or twice a month 10:30-11:30 a.m. any weekday.

To volunteer, call Kelly Thomas for scheduling at 689-6693...

...MIDLAND LEGAL Secaretaies Association will meet noon Aug. 11 at the Hilton. Mark Pace of Pace Laboratory will speak on DNA testing...

...MIDESSA COMMODORE Users Group will meet 7 pm. Monday at Midland Senior Center. Visitors are welcome to attend. Both 64 and 128 computers will be set up for use. For more information call 683-5981 after 5 p.m...

...MUSUEM OF the Southwest's Summer Sunday Lawn Concerts will present the music of The Shades 7:45 p.m. Sunday on the grounds of the museum. This performance will be the last of the summer. The Shades specialize in rock 'n roll and country/western music. The band has warmed up for such artists as the Charlie Daniels Band, Nitty Gritty Dirt Band and Janie Fricke. Members are Murray Neese, Ken Morgan, Pal Molnar, Ron Korner, Phil Marquez and Bill Green. The Summer Sundays Lawn Concert program has been co-sponsored this year by the *Reporter-Telegram*...

...MIDLAND-LEE Youth Centers will have a back-to-school dance for junior high school students 8-10 p.m. Aug. 12 at Lee Youth Center. Back-to-school dance for freshmen will be 8-10 p.m. Aug. 13 at Lee Youth Center. Admission to each dance is $3 per student. For more information call 689-1675...

...UPTOWN CHAPTER, Business and Professional Women's Club, will meet noon Aug. 10 at the Petroleum Club. All interested women are invited to attend. Cost of the luncheon is $9.50. For more information call 563-2690...

...ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL Club will meet 9 a.m. Saturday at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Orientation/installation of new membrs is planned. All members are urged to attend...

...MIDLAND CENTENNIAL Lodge will host its sixth annual Fish Fry 6-8 p.m. Aug. 6 at American Legion Building, 501 Air Park Road in Midland. Included will be a dinner with catfish, beans, cole slaw and hush puppies, and entertainment. Homemade cake auction also will be presented. Tickets are $5 for adults and $2.50 for children younger than 12. For more information call 687-5000 or 688-4346...

...BIG BROTHERS/Big Sisters will host a swimming party 1-3 p.m. Saturday at Hampton Inn, 3904 W. Wall. All children on the Big Brothers/Big Sisters waiting list are invited to attend. Call 687-0195 for more information...

...GREATHOUSE ELEMENTARY School PTA will have a school supply sale 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 15 in the school gymnasium. Supplies sold are those requested by Greathouse teachers...

...MISS PERMIAN Basin Fair Scholarship Pageant will be presented 7:30 p.m. Sept. 14 at Ector County Coliseum grounds. Winner will receive a $1,600 scholarship; first runner-up will receive an $800 scholarship and second runner-up will receive a $600 scholarship.

Entrants must be girls who are aged 17-20, residents of the Permian Basin and citizens of the United States who are single and have never been married or had a child. They also must maintain a satisfactory scholastic record.

Judging will be based on personality, coordination, poise and scholastic achievement. Entry fee will be $40. Deadline for entries is Aug. 19.

Registration forms are available at University Bridals and Formals, sponsor of the pageant. Call 367-9260 or 333-7624 for more information...

DNA: Search continues

(From 1C)

the disease to the Americas.

Spigelman is one of a small but growing group of scientists worldwide studying genes from ancient germs. The fledgling field, called paleomicrobiology, involves an eclectic group of researchers, including archaeologists, pathologists, microbiologists, and, in Spigelman's case, a surgeon with a penchant for the past.

"I wanted to learn archaeology, not medical history, because I'm a surgeon, a hands-on man," said Spigelman.

He displayed a vial of ancient feces — now looking more like sand — that he collected recently at a dig in Israel.

"This stuff to me is even more important than bones," he said. "Bone is from an individual but when you go into the toilet it's like a community roll call for disease."

DNA scavengers have no intention of reincarnating microbes from yesteryear, building a microscopic Jurassic Park.

Their goal is threefold: to verify historical theories about how infections have spread, to provide insight into current diseases and perhaps to shed light on the origin of some species, such as tuberculosis or leprosy.

INDEED, THE scraps of DNA lurking in human remains are far from enough raw material to create a bug. They are more like fingerprints that scientists examine to identify a particular microbe.

"Up until now you were only able to look at ancient diseases by the impact on the growth of bone. A lot of illnesses kill too soon before it impacts bone or they don't have an impact on bones at all," said Dr. Martin Jones, a professor of archaeologic science at Cambridge University. Jones also heads Britain's Ancient Biomolecules Initiative.

So far, most of Spigelman's research has been on bones, which seems to be the best for preserving DNA.

Typically, Spigelman fetches the bones from digs in England and Israel and brings them to his collaborators in the department of microbiology at the University of London.

"What we've really done is apply modern diagnostic clinical techniques to the ancient bone," said Dr. Helen Donahue, one of the microbiologists.

Within the last 10 years, scientists realized that bacterial DNA can survive centuries, escaping enzymes that degrade the rest of the human body. At the same time, researchers devised a technique, called polymerase chain reaction or PCR, that amplifies DNA so it can be studied more easily.

Donahue and her colleagues X-ray bones to zero in on where the germ seemed to do its damage, the most likely spot for hunting its DNA. Then they jab the bone with a sharp needle and retrieve a sample, perhaps half a gram.

Using chemicals that clean off excess proteins, they isolate the DNA and then amplify using PCR, comparing the pattern of genes to the known pattern of the incriminated germ. The pattern looks like lines of ink blots.

SO FAR, Spigelman said he's retrieved genes of E. coli, a gut bacteria, from a bog man dating to A.D. 500, tuberculosis DNA from ancient bones and leprosy DNA from a bone dating to 600 BC.

The TB findings were published last year in the International Journal of Osteoarchaeology and the leprosy study in a letter in a recent issue of The Lancet, a medical journal.

Other experts said the research may be an important step forward but the findings need to be confirmed, particularly because the group did not do any gene sequencing — identifying the precise order of the DNA — to validate their preliminary findings.

Dr. Svante Paabo, a pioneering DNA hunter and professor of biology at University of Munich, said gene sequencing — identifying the precise order of DNA — is crucial because PCR can sometimes gives false results.

If confirmed, the findings would provide yet another step forward in a lengthy trail of chasing the bacterial culprits, said Paabo.

'It's extremely interesting if one can go back and look at the evolution of pathogens and see how rapidly they change over time," said Paabo.

If it turns out that some genes don't change over time, they could be targeted by new drugs or vaccines, he said.

MOVING: Ease transition for children

(From 1C)

ten depends on the child involved.

Moving after the school year avoids academic disruption and gives the child a clean start during the school year to come. It also means that the child does not have to be the odd man out or play catch up in a new and unfamiliar classroom.

However, moving during the school year may make it easier for a child to get into the social swing by meeting classmates and teachers.

And it may be important for a high school senior whose family is moving to participate in senior activities at the old school with his or her friends. Whenever possible, this participation should be permitted and encouraged.

If possible, make a family outing to visit the new living quarters well in advance of the move. Try to allow a child some say as to which room will be his or hers. If the room has already been selected, allow the youngster to see it. In either case, the parents and child can discuss decorating the room, including which furnishings will be brought from the old room and what new items can be purchased.

To familiarize family members with the new neighborhood, go on outings and explore the area before the move takes place. Parents may find it helpful to talk to community members with comparably aged youngsters. Introducing a child to someone his or her own age can reduce the awkwardness associated with being the new kid on the block.

And don't forget old friends. To help maintain continuity, encourage children to keep in contact with friends from the old neighborhood via letters or phone calls. Visits can also be encouraged once the child gets settled in the new neighborhood.

DEAR ABBY

Poetic lines of lust hang in proper Victorian frame

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: The letter in your column containing a "naughty" poem someone had written in a classmate's yearbook in 1925 reminded me of a poem I found written on a blank page in "Barnes' Brief History of the United States." (This book was copyrighted in 1885.)

Van Buren

The handwriting, although that of an adolescent, was beautifully penned, with a lot of flourishes and squiggles to decorate it.

This particular book had apparently been used to pass signals between students. Some were in poetry. A most entertaining example follows:

"When you and I our love shall part
"Shall leave a blot in both our hearts
"I to the silent grave shall go, and
"Sleep my last as others do.
"All this, my love, I want to say, but
"Night doth call, and I obey.
"With meditation read these lines;
"You will in them a question find.
"Sweet is the question; mind it well.
"Heart to heart, so fare thee well!"

In the margin is written, "Read the first word of every line going down; it poses the question: 'When shall I sleep all night with you, sweetheart?'"

Someone else wrote, "Some said he would before many nights." And in yet another hand was written, "You bet he did!"

Oh, those Victorians! See? History can be fun! — DENNIS C. HUNT, FRESNO, CALIF.

DEAR DENNIS: Those Victorians were indeed a lusty lot. However, human behavior hasn't changed much since then. And not only can history be fun, it oft repeats itself.

DEAR ABBY: Dogs are fine; I have nothing against them. But should people sleep with them?

I was a widow when I married a widower who has two small dogs, and Abby, they sleep with him in his bed every night. He says he and his first wife always let the dogs sleep with them.

I just can't seem to get used to this. Don't get me wrong, I like dogs — but I don't like having them in my bed. During the night, the dogs walk on us (my husband sleeps right through it, but I can't). If I put them out and close our door, they cry and scratch on the door until he lets them in.

Please print this letter in your column. My husband never misses it. — IRRITATED

DEAR IRRITATED: You have my sympathy. A bit of unsolicited advice: Regardless of how irritated you become, don't make the mistake of asking your husband to make a choice between you and the dogs.

P.S. Could your husband train the dogs to sleep in a basket or on a rug BESIDE the bed?

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for printing the name of that sailor kissing the nurse in Times Square on VJ-Day. For almost 50 years, my wife had insisted that I was the sailor.

The fact that I was about 5,000 miles west of Times Square flying off a short runway on Ford Island in the Pacific Ocean didn't deter her. Now she knows I was true-blue. — JOHN SWEENEY, PHOENIX

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Potassium levels fall

NEW YORK (AP) — Potassium disorders often result in hypertension and other serious effects that may not be obvious until the doctor assesses serum potassium levels.

People who are undergoing diuretic treatment of high blood pressure are particularly susceptible, according to medical experts.

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Frozen fruit bars are hit with taste-testers

By Linda Anderson

My kids love frozen desserts-on-a-stick. They also love fruits like grapefruit, cherry and orange, and the youngest one especially loves kiwi. So when I found Koala Fruit Juice Bars in the supermarket freezer section and I realized that this one product combines all of the above, I had to buy a box for them to check out.

Anderson

According to the teeny, tiny print on the side of the box, Koala and Koala Springs products are trademarks of Koala Springs Australia Pty. Ltd., but the frozen fruit juice bars themselves were manufactured and distributed by some company in Newark, Calif. I don't understand that sort of thing, and all the kids cared about was that they could have some of the Koala bars here.

The bars come in different flavors. Our box contained Wild Cherry and Apple, Mandarin and Orange (which I thought sounded kind of redundant), and Kiwi, Lime and Grapefruit.

One box containing 12 fruit juice bars in three flavors (each bar is 1.75-ounces) costs $2.59, or about 21 cents each.

Label advertising is surprisingly light. All I could find was the claim that this "New" product contained "30 calories per serving."

Nutrition labels are required on most food products now, but I guess when the product comes here from Australia or California (which can both be foreign countries), it takes some time, so the nutrition label on the box of Koala frozen dessert bars was the old kind. It listed on bar as containing the previously-mentioned 30 calories, plus zero grams of protein, fat or sodium. All it listed was 8 grams of carbohydrates, which I suppose is from the sugar.

Anyway, the testers were eager to taste the Koala bars. As soon as I got home from the supermarket, they started ripping the box open. Both were a little disappointed with the first bite, but decided that the more they got into the bars, the better they tasted.

The younger wanted her kiwi, lime and grapefruit bar to taste more like kiwi, I think, but she liked it after all. The older one said the bars were "yummy, once you get into them."

All in all, I'd say the taste-test was a rousing success. They'll probably polish off the box of 12 and want another one. At 30 calories and no fat per bar, Koala Fruit Juice Bars are not a bad summertime snack.

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Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram *staff writer.*

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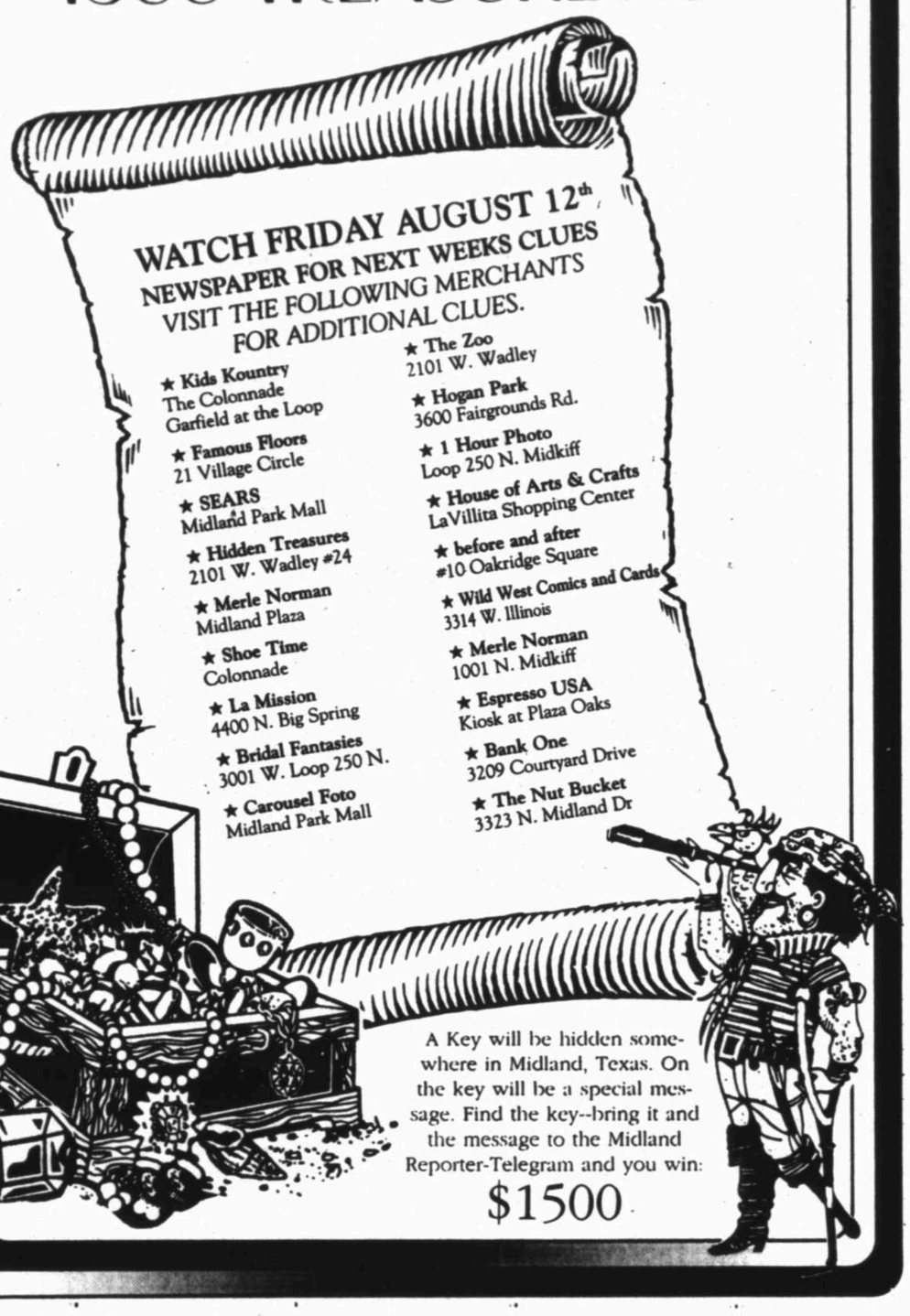

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Dated this 8 day of July, 1994.

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By: BEVERLY UTLEY, President

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SWM, 20
6'2", 200lbs., blond, blue-eyed. Seeks SBF, 18-22, who enjoys outdoors, talking on the phone, for possible relationship. VMB 8087

New in town
SWM, 28, 6'2", long hair, brown eyes, very fit 220lbs. Loves horses, outdoors. Needs liberal lady for friendship. VMB 4453

Attractive SBF, 26
Enjoys books, movies, music. Seeking attractive, honest SBM, 25-32, for fun times, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2726

DWM, 61
Retired, financially independent, humorous, enjoys dining out, movies, travel, homelife. Seeking companionship with divorced or widowed WF, same interests. VMB 4122

Widowed WF
5'3", 120lbs., attractive redhead, humorous, nonsmoker, good conversationalist. Likes dancing, dining. Seeking nice gentleman, 58-78, for friendship, companionship, more. VMB 7102

DHF, 21
5'8", 120lbs., enjoys movies, dancing, outdoor activities. Seeks S/DHM, 22-30, for possible relationship. VMB 0829

SWF, 20
Blonde, blue-eyed, 5'9", easygoing, enjoys meeting new people. Seeks male, 19-29, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 3141

Wisdom, knowledge
Experience. DWF, 39, 5'2", 134lbs., blue-eyed, humorous, professional. Seeking educated, professional man, to enjoy the finer things in life. VMB 3120

Summer Mummers alert
DWF, 40, in hot pink jumpsuit with pockets of popcorn. Seeking friendly WM from opening night. Interested? Call. VMB 7753

Good friend wanted
Energetic, easygoing SWF, 39, 5'3", 120lbs., welcomes good friend in sincere, honest, caring SWM, 35-4, nonsmoker, nondrinker. VMB 6636

SWM, 31
5'7", 175lbs., blue-eyed blond, light smoker, enjoys all sports, movies, etc. Seeking sincere, nice S/DW/HF, 25+, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 5806

Thrillseeker
SWM, 27, 5'6", 140lbs., honest, intelligent, easygoing. Likes music, sports, movies, travel. Seeking intelligent, cute SWF. VMB 7725

DWF, easygoing
34, 5'5", full-figured, enjoys swimming, bowling, country dancing, horses. Seeks S/DWM, for friendship. Children okay. VMB 0178

SBM, 26
Slender build, likes having fun, reading, art, movies, dining out, quiet evenings at home. Seeking serious-minded lady, 24-40. VMB 0099

Retired Yankee SWCF
Slim, upbeat, healthy, honest, caring. Enjoys walking, dancing, movies. Seeking nonsmoking gentleman, 65-80, for dating, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 3526

Country Man
DWM, 39, 6ft., blue-eyed, physically fit. Enjoys outdoors, country music, dancing, philosophy, inner truth, country life. Seeks S/DF, 28-42. VMB 6541

DWM, 60
Very energetic, financially secure. Enjoys, hunting, traveling, fishing, country dancing, etc. Seeking active, attractive, trim S/DWF, to share life. VMB 5203

Fun-loving, SWM, 34
Enjoys all outdoor activities, movies, car shows, fishing, camping, music and reading. Seeking S/DW/HF, 30-45, for serious relationship. VMB 2500

SHM, 20
6'1", 157lbs., dark brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys sports, movies, dancing. Seeking attractive SH/WF, 18-23, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 1288

SHCM, 18
Dark brown hair, brown eyes, honest, sincere, enjoys music, outdoors, movies. Seeking SCF, 18-23, race unimportant, friendship, fun times. VMB 3531

Attractive DWF, 44
5'8", enjoys cooking, country western music, dancing, 50's music, horses, camping. Seeking S/DWM, 35-50, similar interests, friendship, relationship. VMB 4381

Red-headed stranger
DWF, 37, 5'7", mother of two, smoker, nondrinker. Enjoys country dancing, gardening, reading. Seeks S/DWM, for friendship. VMB 7096

DWF, 47
5'5", green-eyed, enjoys movies, outdoors, quiet times. Seeking down-to-earth, honest S/DWM, 35-55, companionship, possible relationship. VMB 7840

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You'll like me!
Fun-loving SWM, 46, 5ft., 185lbs., caring, affectionate. Seeks pretty lady, 26-46, to spoil and treat like a queen. VMB 6072

SWM, 40's
5'8", muscular build. Seeking slender, attractive woman, 28-45, who likes motorcycles, hunting, fishing, having fun. VMB 0603

Attractive, classy
And country DWF, 44. Interested in meeting cowboy type S/DWM, who enjoys dancing, traveling, sports, for friendship, possible, relationship. VMB 7041

Thoughtful
DWCM, enjoys travel, skiing, hiking, cooking, mysteries, romantic comedies. Seeking attractive, intelligent S/DWF, 30-40, nonsmoker, nondrinker, for friendship. VMB 6768

DWM, 40
6'2", 180lbs., easygoing, financially secure, Mr. Mom. Enjoys travel, outdoors, dining out. Seeks honest, compassionate S/DW/HF. Lets have lunch. VMB 2308

Romantic professional
DWM, 34. Seeking S/DWF, 26-33, who enjoys romantic candlelight dinners, music, dancing, travel, sports. Must be loyal, loving, attractive. VMB 3723

Intense!
SWM, 24, professional artist, metal guitarist. Seeking slender SWF, 21-30, honest, sincere, dedicated, one-man-woman only. VMB 2043

Middle-aged
Loving, caring DWCM, 61. Seeks young, trim, attractive WCF, with no children, for best friend and hopefully wife. VMB 4980

Sincere DWM, 31
5'11', blond, enjoys old rock, country, outdoors, travel, dancing. Seeking S/DWF, 25-40, for fun, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2003

Green-eyed DWF
Honest, sincere, loyal, romantic, registered nurse, positive. Enjoys outdoors, music, loves life. Seeking nonsmoking S/DWM, 35-50, same qualities. VMB 1524

SWM, 30
Dishwater blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports, swimming, barbecues, movies. Seeking S/DWF, 20-35, with similar interests. VMB 1060

Wherefore art thou?
Due to repairs on balcony, auditions were cancelled. S/DW/H Juliet, 21-35, please call to reschedule. Love SB Romeo. VMB 6388

Attractive blonde
Widowed WF, 54, 5'6", trim, enjoys country life, dancing. Seeking nonsmoking S/DWM, 50-65, to waltz across Texas, friendship, relationship. VMB 7987

SWM, 27
Nonsmoker, 225lbs., 5'11". Chivalrous, still believes in true love. Seeks lady 20-45, intelligent, fun-loving, outgoing. Looks unimportant, personality is. VMB 0631

Outgoing SAM, 27
Health conscious, nonsmoker, nondrinker, enjoys walks, outdoors, romantic evenings. Seeking S/DH/WF, 24-30, for friendship, possible romance. VMB 7044

Very attractive
DBF, 25, nondrinker, drug-free, nonsmoker, outgoing, enjoys exercise, dancing. Seeking honest, attractive S/DM, 35-45, for serious relationship. VMB 4527

DWF, 39
Long black-haired, hazel-eyed, 5'1", full-figured, dark complexion. Enjoys country dancing, movies, quiet evenings. Seeks sincere, honest man, possible relationship. VMB 3657

Looking for mentor
In lessons of love. SWM, 31, tall, slim, handsome. Seeks slim, attractive, professional, health conscious female, serious relationship. Morgan pls call with correct number. VMB 1560

SWM, 34
6ft., 160lbs., professional, financially independent, athletic, enjoys movies, outdoor activities, traveling. Seeking S/DWF, 28+, for friendship, relationship. VMB 1505

New to area
Attractive, outgoing, professional DWM, 38, brown hair, blue-eyed. Would like to meet attractive WF, for dating and fun. VMB 4696

DWCF, 33
Two children, enjoys walks, quiet evenings, camping. Seeking honest, drug-free, nondrinking S/DWCM, 33-45, for companionship, possible relationship. VMB 7079

Blue-eyed SWF, 25
Brown hair, RN, sincere, honest, independent. Seeking honest, good humored S/DWM, 23-35, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 5619

Outgoing SWM, 28
5'8", 150lbs., enjoys reading, sports, dancing, movies. Seeking nonsmoking S/DHF, 21-30, with similar interests, for friendship, possibly more. VMB 6054

Single Christian
African American female, 40, enjoys movies, swimming, gardening. Seeking SCM, 40-45, who loves the lord. VMB 9720

Widowed WCF, 61
5'7", nonsmoker, nondrinker, enjoys fishing, camping. Seeking S/DWCM, nondrinker, for companionship, possible relationship. VMB 2246

DWM, tall
Attractive, financially secure, outgoing, enjoys traveling, sports, outdoors. Seeking attractive SW/HF, 25-35, who enjoys traveling, for summer fun, romance. VMB 7060

A real cowboy
DWM, financially secure, dark hair, dark eyes. Seeking S/DWF, 28-40, who enjoys western dancing, sports, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2506

DWM, 34
tall, slim, neat, clean-cut, nonsmoker, nondrinker, drug-free, no dependents. Seeking S/DWF, for serious relationship. VMB 2846

DWM
Retired, financially secure, enjoys fishing, bowling, travel, movies, dining. Tired of doing things alone. Seeking companionship, relationship with S/DWF, 45-60. VMB 2149

Sincere, honest
SWF, 31, mom, enjoys parks, dining, dancing. Seeking S/DWM, 30-40, financially secure, physically fit, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2169

Friendly DWF, 5'7"
Enjoys cooking, quiet evenings, movies, camping. Seeks sincere, tall, nonsmoking S/DWM, 49-55, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 9295

Athletic SWM, 36
5'9", 176lbs., blond, blue-eyed, nonsmoker. Seeking attractive SWF, 23-36, who enjoys laughing, sports, outdoor activities and movies. VMB 3438

Attractive, professional
DWF, 40's, slender, blonde hair, caring, sincere, enjoys life. Seeks professional, confident, understanding, caring DWM, 40-50, who loves children. VMB 4271

Easygoing DWF, 32
Blonde, aqua-eyed, enjoys sports, movies, parks, animals, night life, rock, alternative music. Seeking S/DWM, 20-35, for friendship, relationship. VMB 4348

DCM, 42
Easygoing, financially secure, enjoys outdoors, country and gospel music. Seeks S/DCF, for lasting relationship, smoker, no games. VMB 2829

DWM, 44, 5'11"
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SBF, 26
5'7" 145lbs., mom, nonsmoker, nondrinker, romantic, enjoys cooking. Seeks attractive S/DWM, 30-40, 6ft.+, for long-term relationship. James, please call back and leave phone number. VMB 5711

Nubian queen
Full-figured SBF, 28, mother of two, enjoys family outings, quiet times, music. Seeking S/DBM, 29-39, honest, no game players. VMB 7015

Adventurous SHM, 37
5'9", 155lbs., young-at-heart, smoker. Enjoys camping, fishing, animals. Seeking S/DF, 28-40, with great personality, children okay. VMB 4907

DWM, 31
Financially secure, two children, enjoys dancing, sports, movies, cooking. Seeking S/DWF, honest, outgoing, active, for possible long-term relationship. VMB 2691

DWM, 38
5'7", 160lbs., single parent, two children. Likes football, softball, bowling, fishing. Seeking sincere WF, 34-42, for possible relationship. VMB 0169

Second hand heart
Seeking slender, attractive, honest S/DW/HCF, 25-38. DWCM, 39, enjoys sports, outdoors, hunting, gardening, looking for friendship, more. VMB 1185

Fun-loving DWM, 50
Good sense of humor, enjoys sports, walking, movies, country western music, quiet times. Seeking S/DF, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 9304

SWF, 24
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Outgoing WF, 45
Widowed businesswoman, enjoys dancing. Seeking sincere WM, 30-50, nondrinker, drug-free, for companionship. VMB 0971

Tall, active DWF
50's, medium build, outgoing, people person. Seeks tall, professional, well-rounded DWM, for dancing, travel, movies, dining out. VMB 4559

DWF, 53
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CHEVROLET 1986 shortwide bed, air, cruise, all power, alarm, center line rims, dropped 3 inches, Alpine CD player, excellent shape. $5,500 or best offer. 385-0809.

FORD 1990 F150 Pickup. Automatic, low miles. $6,995. 520-0407.

CHEVROLET 1990 G20 Conversion Van. Automatic, air conditioning, tilt, cruise, tinted windows, new tires and brakes, 84,000 miles. $6,500 or best offer. 686-9713 or 520-4857.

JEEP 1993 Cherokee, low mileage, power steering/ brakes, air, 6 Cyl., manual. $14,000. Call 570-9461.

FORD 1993 F-350, crew cab, diesel, dually, 26K miles, $20,000. 689-2515.

GMC 1987 Sierra Classic Suburban. 102K miles, good condition! Stanton, 756-2201, after 5 pm 756-2944. $10,000.

220 Trucks & Vans

CHEVROLET 1992 Suburban. Loaded! Teal color, partial conversion, CD, alarm, custom wheels, 26K miles. See to appreciate. Serious inquiries only. $22,500. 697-5903.

FORD 1989 F-150 XLT pickup. 6 cyl., automatic, very nice truck. Must sell soon. 563-9688.

NISSAN 1992 Pickup. Must sell! Alpine stereo, air, 50K miles. $6,000. 530-0713.

CHEVROLET 1991 Cheyenne. Charcoal, 1/2 ton, 5 speed, 350, longbed, cruise, AM/ FM 78k miles. Runs perfect. $8,500, O.B.O. 570-6307.

FORD 1974 3/4 ton. 390 automatic. Excellent work truck. Runs good. $1,100. 684-6967.

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GMC 1987 Suburban. Great condition, 63,000 miles on new engine. $6,900 or best offer. 699-0622.

TOYOTA 1992 Pickup extended cab. 12,000 miles. $9,500 cash. Call 550-4662.

CHEVROLET 1985 Silverado. 95K, good condition. $4,400 or best offer. Call 550-2916.

230 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles

DODGE 1989 Dakota 4x4. Loaded, new tires, fiberglass camper shell, runs great! 71K. $8,500. 697-5471 evenings.

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CHEVROLET 1976 Silverado, rebuilt transmission, air, blown engine, asking $1,250. 571-5774 or after 5, 697-3750.

JEEP 1985 Cherokee Pioneer. 80K miles, runs great. Needs paint. $5,000. 682-8109.

JEEP 1987 Cherokee. 4 Door, auto, air, 4.0 ltr. $5,800. 687-0419 or 687-0029.

FORD 1982 F150 4x4. Low mileage, fiberglass camper shell. $4,000. 694-2259.

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HONDA 1984 400. Really good condition, low miles. $800. 570-8839.

MOTORCYCLE Repair. All brands. Dirt, street, and ATV's. Minor tune ups to major overhaul. 699-6224.

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YAMAHA 1976 650, Street bike, 13K, $595. Call 699-1748, 686-3234.

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BLAKELY RV COMPLEX, I-20 service road west of 1788. 561-9551.

1994 26' NOMAD Travel trailer, sleeps 8, rear bunks, front bedroom, loaded. Moving, must sell. $10,500. 683-7201.

1988 29' Road Ranger Elite 5th Wheel. Awnings on all windows, microwave, in Ruidosa. 505-258-9286.

1985 36' 5th Wheel Road Ranger Elite. Microwave, washer/ dryer, 20' awning on leased lot in RV park, 8 x 20 porch, 10 x 14 covered patio, Ruidoso. 505-258-9286.

TERRY 1990 36' 5th wheel with power slide out room. Power front lift, rubber roof - Loaded. $19,900. Blakely RV Complex, 1 mile west of Warfield Truck Stop on I-20. 561-9551.

ROAD RANGER 1991 Monterey 31' trailer. 6' Power slide out room. Washer-Dryer, jacks, awning. $15,900. Blakely RV Complex, 1 mile west of Warfield Truck Stop on I20. 561-9561.

1993 PLYMOUTH Grand Voyager. Excellent condition. 20,000 miles, warranty thru 5/98. Fully loaded. Cost $21,600 new, asking $17,500. Call 697-8332.

1991 CHEVROLET CAVALIER 4-Dr. 4 cylinder, automatic, air. Perfect car for graduate. Very, very clean. 56,300 miles. $5,650. 685-7304 work, 697-4066 home.

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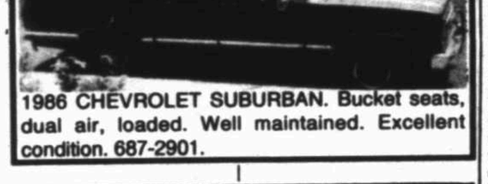
1965 FORD MUSTANG. Poppy red, 289 V-8, excellent condition. Runs like new. $6,995. 683-3032.



1986 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN. Bucket seats, dual air, loaded. Well maintained. Excellent condition. 687-2901.

1972 GMC BUS. Detroit motor, diesel. Good condition, runs good. Overhauled, 3000 miles. $7,500. Call 685-3929. See at 703 S. Benton.

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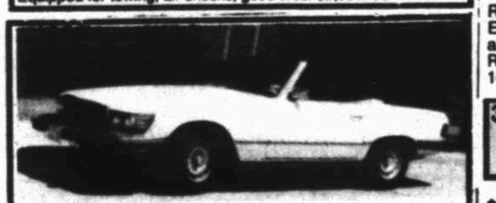
1984 CAPRICE CLASSIC Station Wagon. In excellent condition. 165,000 miles. Blue/blue. Power & air. One owner. Equipped for towing, air shocks, good tires. $2,900. 684-4560.



MERCEDES BENZ 1981 380SL. 63,000 miles, 3 months remain on service contract. New convertible top. $19,000. Call 697-0431 or 687-2404 to leave message for appointment.

1971 DODGE CHALLENGER, 14,000, 340 4-BBL, slapstick auto., rallye gauges, PS, PB, air, 3:55 rear, RT suspension, orig. AM/FM, topped w/black rallye stripes, rare Houndstooth plaid inter., Dan Guerney frt. & rear spoilers, new B.F. Goodrich T/A radial 50's & 60's series tires on Crager street rims w/tri-blade spinners. Also orig. 15" rallye wheels & tires. $10,500. (915) 697-0046.

250 Recreational Vehicles

Closeout 1994 Model Rockwods August Special 1st-7th
* $99. Down pmt.
* 7 1/2% Bank Rate to 60 mos.
* Air cond. 1/2 Price
* "Free" Awning
* $100. gift certificate
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580-3000

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SLEEPER Camper, fully equipped, sleeps 2. $100. Can be seen at 1112 Chestnut.

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1981 TAURUS 26' Travel Trailer, $3,900. 687-3013, 570-4721 ask for Debbie.

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Start $12.08/Hr. plus benefits for exam and application information call:
219-794-0010 ext. TX 126
8 AM to 9 PM 7 days
Only listings available, may apply to other areas.

310 General Help Wanted

ROOFING
EXPERIENCED ROOFING Crew. Must have tools, ladders, and trailer. Willing to work on some steep roofs. Call between 6:30 am & 8 am, Mon. - Fri., or leave message. 685-0803 Mike.

RESTAURANT
BURGER King, 710 Andrews Hwy., now hiring for day time positions. Apply in person between 2-5, Monday-Friday.

SCHOOL Based Child Care
PRIME TIME-After school child care needs qualified, experienced part-time child care managers and teacher aides. Employment begins August 10th. Come by 800 N. Big Spring - Central YMCA, fill out application then attend interview August 4th 7 pm at Central Y.

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Greet the public and talk to people. If this sounds like you, call 697-6710. Short term temporary position.

Career Path Temporaries

RESTUARANT
Professional experienced Bartenders and Waitstaff needed at Smarty's Blue Max. Apply in person 7409 W. Industrial anytime.

COUNTER Help needed at Comet Cleaners. Must have friendly outgoing personality. No phone calls. Apply in person 3108 W. Cuthbert between the hours of 10 - 3 pm.

DRIVERS, experienced, needed. Must have household goods experience. Current CDL. Good driving record. Must be neat, clean and dependable. Please apply in person at 3207 Commercial Dr., Midland.

SEWING ASSISTANT
FULL time help wanted in fast growing, quick paced computerized embroidery shop. Sewing basics helpful, but we will train specifics to someone who has initiative, is timely, neat and wants a long term job. Replies to BOX I-07 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

DRIVER
NEEDED: Hot oil operator. Must have: CDL, good driving record. 682-2405.

LOAN OFFICER
STOCKTON Finance is taking applications for a loan officer. Must be dependable, bondable and have a good driving record. Salary based on experience. 3303 W. Illinois. 694-9823.

DRIVER
APPLICATIONS accept thru 8/12/94 for DOT certified truck driver. Class A CDL required. Construction material delivery and ready mix. Apply in person Transit Mix Concrete and Material, 7600 N. County Road 1150. AAP/ EOE.

$485 WEEKLY! Mailing letters from home. Full/ part time. No experience necessary! Easy! Any hours! Free information. Further information optional. Call Clearinghouse Publications at 1-413-568-6543 ext. 1515. 24 hr. recording.

COLLECTIONS
Local collection service has immediate opening for telephone collector. Will be collecting on medical, retail and commercial accounts. Job requires good phone skills and computer input. 8-5, plus some evenings, weekends mandatory. $6 per hour. Bonuses and benefits once job goes perm. Bring resume to Fran. No fee.

TEMPORARY RESOURCES
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CHILD CARE
EXPERIENCED nursery worker needed. Clean, dependable, loves kids. Own transportation. Non-smoker. References required. 697-5085 Call between 9 am & 2 pm, Mon.-Fri., Harvest Time Church.

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MARKET MANAGER. Expanding IGA retailer seeks experienced market manager and meat cutter. Call 915-267-2271.

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TRUCK Drivers needed for oil field jobs. Must be able to travel. No need to relocate. Must have Class A CDL and clear driving record. Call 1-800-588-2669, Mon.-Fri., 8 am-5 pm.

LEASING Agent needed for weekends. Experience preferred. Drug testing mandatory. 697-9768.

SEWING
NEEDED: A very special, experienced person to do alterations for a bridal shop. 520-2266.

MANICURIST needed Childers Hair Salon. 694-6966 or 563-0228 ask for Mrs. Randolph.

HAIRSTYLISTS needed Childers Hair Salon. 694-6966 or 563-0228 ask for Mrs. Randolph.

CUSTOMER SERVICE
PART TIME Customer Service person to do phone & in home service. Must have neat appearance, good phone personality, & be trainable. Fax resume to: 689-9942.

NAIL Tech, exclusive spot available. Relaxed and comfortable atmosphere. Great opportunity to add to customer list. If you have existing clientele and are ready to go to work now, please call 694-2241.

RESTAURANT
COOK needed with 3-5 years experience. 10-6 pm shift and part time. Apply in person after 2 pm - Carrow's Restaurant, 2201 W. Wall.

MACHINIST
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MANUFACTURING company is now hiring individuals willing to work as Machine Operators (entry level position) effective immediately:

REQUIREMENTS:
High School Diploma or GED
Speak English
Experience in operating machinery a plus but not necessary.

Excellent opportunity, competitive wages, and benefits provided. Apply in person:
Automotive Industries, Inc.
Texas Plastics Division
South Industrial Loop
Midland, Texas 79704
915-684-4431
Equal Opportunity Employer
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310 General Help Wanted

YOUNGQUIST BROTHERS, INC.
Drilling Contractor in South Florida needs experienced Tool Pusher, Roughneck, Driller & Derrick Hands, Rig Electrician, Rig Mechanic, Rig Movers with CDL. Good pay with benefits. A drug free work place. Send resume to:
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Will be interviewing in your area soon
Call for an appointment 800-378-1379

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HUMAN RESOURCES
The Midland Reporter-Telegram has a full time position available for a Personnel Manager. Must have 2 years previous personnel/human resource experience. PC, spreadsheet, ten-key and typing skills are required. Duties include: Payroll, hiring, quarterly taxes and the overall administration of the following benefits; health and life insurance, 401-K plan, workers' compensation, disability and retirement benefits. We offer competitive salary and benefits package. Send Resume To:
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Attn: Dave Wedel
P.O. Box 1650
Midland TX 79702

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram has the following outs available in these areas:
Travis and Midkiff
and Surrounding Areas
As with all newspaper distributorships, this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment when you go out of town, you must arrange a substitute for yourself) and it is early morning work.
Newspaper distributorships provide great supplemental income for anyone willing to work early morning hours. These routes require a small deposit.
Apply in person or contact the Circulation Dept.
Midland Reporter-Telegram
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MANAGEMENT TRAINEE
SAV-ON a rapidly expanding leader in office products retailing is looking for Manager Trainee to train in our Midland store for our new stores in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Alabama and Tennessee.
Candidates must be highly-energy people with strong retail management experience. Preferably with a high volume discount or department store background, 2 years experience preferred. Our mangers must be people oriented, performance oriented and have strong leadership skills.
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NO PHONE CALL PLEASE

DISTRIBUTION SUPERVISOR
The Midland Reporter-Telegram is now taking applications for a Distribution Supervisor for our distribution center. The position is full time with hours varying throughout the week. Applicant must be mechanically inclined. Will consider training right person. Bilingual a plus. Great benefit package. Submit resume or apply to The Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland Texas 79702.

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RESTAURANT
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SAM'S Van & Car Rental manager needed for new van and car rental business. Please send resume to 3417 N. Midland Drive, Midland Texas 79707, Attention: Kenneth Griswold.

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SAM'S Van & Car Rental Rental Agent needed for new van and car rental business. Please send resume to 3417 N. Midland Drive, Midland Texas 79707, Attention: Kenneth Griswold.

DETAIL
SAM'S Van & Car Rental Detail person needed for new van and car rental business. Please send resume to 3417 N. Midland Drive, Midland Texas 79707, Attention: Kenneth Griswold.

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$8.50-$9.50 Per Hour
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DATA COLLECTOR
MARKET RESEARCH FIRM
is looking for a permanent full time data collector. Must be detail minded, self-motivated, organized, and quality conscious. Grocery retail experience and computer knowledge a must. Background in supervisory skills would be helpful. Must have dependable transportation. Mileage reimbursement provided. Send resume with work and salary history to:
BOX I-12 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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COOK
MICHAEL'S Charcoal Grill now hiring for position of Cook - full time. Apply in person only between 10 & 11 am. 4317 W. Illinois.

OILFIELD
FULL-time help with small service company. Sandblast and Casing Coating speciality. Under 30 years of age preferred but not necessary. Must be timely and responsible. Must have good driving record. Some benefits. Call between 9:30 am - 2 pm. 915-563-1473.

GENERAL
MOBILE Wash needs help. 25-30 hours per week. Call 686-9406, leave message.

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Distributorships Now Available

PART-TIME INCOME OPPORTUNITY
The Midland Reporter-Telegram has early morning routes which need to be filled with dependable individuals with reliable transportation. Often asked questions:

➥ **Is it worthwhile for adults also?**
YES! 95% of our Distributors ARE adults! Morning Routes are attractive for:
★ ADULTS who have fulltime jobs, yet want to supplement their income with a steady part-time job!
★ MOTHERS who can't justify a small job AND daycare, because as a Distributor, you don not need daycare!
★ COLLEGE STUDENTS needing a part-time job which will work with classes!
★ SENIOR CITIZENS wanting regular exercise, added retirement income, or just want to work with people, neighbors, and friends!

➥ **How much money can I make as a Distributor?**
Depending on the size of the route(s), from $350 to $800 monthly, in some cases...even more!

➥ **OK...but how long does it take?**
The actual delivery takes 1-2 hours Monday-Saturday, and 2-3 hours on Sunday, depending on the size of the route(s). Also some time is needed each month to collect from subscribers. Many Distributors choose to handle some of this by putting envelopes in the subscribers' papers and having payments mailed to them. Some collecting in person will be necessary though, particularly on some routes more than others.

➥ **When do the papers have to be delivered by?**
Papers must be on the yards by 6 am Monday-Friday, and 7 am on weekend mornings.

➥ **Do I ever get a day off?**
The job requires a 7-day a week commitment. However, most Distributors do take days off by finding a friend, family member, or another Distributor to substitute for them!

➥ **What else?**
A small deposit is required.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT
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HAIRSTYLIST needed for upscale salon. Own clientele helpful. Lease or commission. Before And After 683-3200.

GENERAL
$9.25 TO Start. Full/ part time work. Temporary and permanent positions available. Internships and scholarships available. 570-5823.

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LaBodega
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has immediate openings for hairstylist. Apply in person, 1000 N. Midkiff, between 9-8.

LOUNGE
EXPERIENCED Cocktail Wait person. Apply at the front desk, Holiday Inn Country Villa, 4300 W. Highway 80.

MAINTENANCE person needed. Must have knowledge of maintenance, plumbing, electrical, etc. Starting pay, $6 per hour. For appointment call Benny at Midland Country Club, 682-4378.

DRYWALL Finishers. 5 years experience. Tape, bed and texture in commercial buildings. Call SCB Contracting, 697-9727.

CUSTOMER SERVICE MANAGER & REPS needed for a rapidly growing manufacturer of high-tech automotive electronics. Manager must have 3 years experience and be assertive. Automotive knowledge required. Send resumes to: BOX I-10 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MULTIPLE
NEEDED: PT evening janitorial. Clerical - WP 5.1. Stockers. EOE, no fee! Interim Personnel, 684-3977.

CONTRACTORS
CABLE TV - San Diego office of a National Telecom Cont. is seeking company contractors (2 to 10 crews) and individual lineworkers, sweep technicians for ongoing projects in S. California. Vehicle/ equipment. Lease and travel reimbursement available. Contact Ginny at 800-598-5250 or fax qualifications to 619-584-8498.

RESTAURANT
Carmela's Italian Restaurant is now taking applications for waiters - waitress. Also needed, a CHEF. Must be experienced in Italian cooking. Apply in person #2 Meta Drive, Village Shopping Center.

LEASING CONSULTANT needed, experience preferred. Must live on property (1 bedroom with washer/ dryer provided). Treemont Apartments, 5216 Tremont, Midland. No phone calls please.

RESTAURANT
NOW accepting applications for day shift. Advancement opportunity and clean working environment. Apply in person 7 am-11 am Tuesday thru Friday, Schlotzky's - Wadley & Garfield.

CARE PROVIDER
M & J SITTER SERVICE. Immediate openings for in-home care for the elderly. Must have 1 year experience, reliable transportation and telephone. Must be available to work flexible hours. Please apply in person at Midland Business Center, 4500 W. Illinois, Bldg. 2. 580-6523.

SALES
ENERGETIC, enthusiastic people needed to fill part time position. $5 per hour +. Call 570-1240.

311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL
DOCTOR'S OFFICE needs experienced Lab Technician/ Phlebotomist. Apply: P.O. BOX 5916, Midland, TX 79704-5916.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

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BUSINESS MANAGER - We have an opening for a bright, cheerful assistant for our dental practice. If you are friendly & have good communication skills, we welcome you to try out for our team. Send resumes to: Midland Dental, 4305 N. Garfield, Suite 221, Midland, Texas 79705.

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RN's. We are growing and need additional staff. We need RN's with OR and Recovery Room experience. Full time, part time or PRN. If interested please call the Barbara Jean Bartlett Memorial Center at 520-5888 and ask for Personnel.

MEDICAL
NEED EXPERIENCED Receptionist, Medical assistant, or LVN for Pediatricians office. Call 685-5029.

MEDICAL
PECOS COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL - Ft. Stockton, Texas. Job Title: Instrument Technician. Department: Nursing. Job Summary: Assists in nursing care activities and institutional services in the operating room under the direction of a Registered Nurse and according to departmental policies. Performs specific institutional nursing services duties appropriate and authorized by the situation. Job Qualifications: A) Education: High School graduate or equivalent. B) Personal Job-Related Skills: Previous experience working with surgical instrumentation is desirable. C) Licensure, Registry or Certification: None required. D) Experience: 1 - Prior Work Experience: Operating Room experience preferred. 2 - Technical Training: None required. E) Physical and Mental Requirements: Duties of the position require extended periods of standing and walking. Bending, handling instruments. Lifting up to 50 pounds. Occasional heavy lifting when moving or supporting patients who may suddenly become weak and helpless. Apply - Pecos County Memorial Hospital, Box 1648, Ft. Stockton, TX 79735. 336-2241.

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Certified, experienced supervisor for 60 bed facility needed. Knowledge of regulations mandatory. Team player and a great cook. Apply at Terrace Gardens Nursing Center, 2901 W. Ohio. 694-8831.
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312 Professional Help Wanted

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GAS Processing Engineer. Public corporation seeking chemical or mechanical engineer with 7+ years of gas plant design, operations, and regulatory experience. Send resume and salary history to Operations and Management Position, BOX H-14 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702. Salary D.O.E. plus incentives.

MANAGER
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SECRETARY
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ENGINEER
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314 Clerical Help Wanted

SECRETARY
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5001 THAMES COURT-Lg. 4 bdrm home in POLO PARK, 2 liv. & dining areas, reduced to sell $149,900

4911 KINGSBORO-New construction in Meadowpark, new floorplan, lge. open den/kitchen, formal living and dining areas, fireplace in master bdrm, LGE master closet, priced to sell this week $159,900

NEW ON THE MARKET

BRIGHTON COURT-4 bdrm, 2 bath, frml dining, like new in Saddle Club South $119,900

CIMMARON-Fannin school area, LGE 4 bdrm, 3 bath, formal dining, 15x20 workshop, lots of extras $101,000

W. MICHIGAN-Picture perfect - 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, corner lot, extra parking and storage $63,500

SMALL PRICES

W. MICHIGAN-Updated 3 bdrm, 2 bath, bay window in lge. dining area, fireplace, priced to sell $63,000

W. TENNESSEE-Lovely 3 bdrm, 2 bath w/2 living areas,hardwood floors, priced to sell $56,000

W. TENNESSEE-3 bdrm, 1 bath, 2 car garage, lots of updating, lge trees $36,900

SHAWNEE-Country in town, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1 car gar $35,000

ERIE-Out of town owner wants to sell - 3 bdrm, 2 bath, large kitchen, owner will recarpet.....$32,500

COUNTRY QUIET

4316 N. CO. RD. 1241-New construction - 4 bdrms, 3 bath, formal dining, fireplace & jacuzzi tub in master, 2.14 ac, price reduced to $149,900

9800 W. CO. RD. 1218-Lge. 4 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, on 10 ac., LEASE FOR $1,100 mo. or buy $139,900

2000 TODD RD.-49.6 acres, 2 bdrm, 1 bath perfect for small ranch $86,500

CO. RD. 1129-GREENWOOD AREA-3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 liv. areas, 2 car garage, 1.67 acres, pens, small barn $69,900

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Atlanta Braves at New York Mets, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

San Diego Padres at Los Angeles Dodgers, 9:30 p.m., ESPN.

Chicago White Sox at Texas Rangers, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

GOODWILL GAMES — Figure skating, men's gymnastics, women's volleyball, 7:05 p.m., TBS.

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Deion Sanders reacts after getting picked off at first base Tuesday (Baseball roundups/2D).

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Chicago White Sox 6, Texas Rangers 2.

Houston Astros 3, Colorado Rockies 1.

TEXAS LEAGUE — Wichita Wranglers 10, Midland Angels 9.

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Sports Today

TEXAS LEAGUE — Wichita Wranglers at Midland Angels, 7 p.m., Christensen Stadium, KCRS Radio (AM 550).

Tomorrow

A report on Midland Lee's first day of fall football practice.

Signings negated

NEW YORK — The NBA, in another signal of its intent to preserve the salary cap, Tuesday rejected the contracts signed by forwards Horace Grant and A.C. Green.

Grant, a free agent from the Chicago Bulls, had signed with the Orlando Magic. Green had re-signed with the Phoenix Suns after exercising a clause that allowed him to become a free agent.

The contracts, seen by the league as well below market value, were similar to the one Chris Dudley signed with Portland last year. That deal was validated in federal court after the league contended it violated the salary cap.

"We are disappointed in the decision by the league and we think it is inappropriate," Suns president Jerry Colangelo said. "Over the next several days we will assess our options and decide what actions are going to be taken."

Bowls could rotate

MIAMI — Commissioners of college football conferences have decided to unanimously recommend that the Orange Bowl, Sugar Bowl and Fiesta Bowl rotate a national championship game after the 1995 season, The Miami Herald reported Tuesday.

The decision must be approved by the conferences' athletic directors. The athletic directors have veto power, but the commissioners do not expect them to use it, the Herald quoted unidentified sources as saying. The final decision could be announced Thursday, the newspaper said.

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Lee begins '94 football preparations

■ The Rebels start two-a-day football practices today.

By Bill Petitt
Staff Writer

Midland Lee head football coach Earl Miller skipped spring training in favor of an extra week of summer workouts. And he thinks the changes with this year's Rebels make today's start of the 1994 football campaign advantageous.

Lee begins two-a-day practices this morning at 9.

"We've got a lot of new people, both coaches and players, so this will be a bit of an adjustment on both sides," said Miller. "(Today) will give us a chance to find out who is back after the summer."

The rest of District 4-5A, including Midland High, participated in spring football drills and will not begin workouts until next Wednesday.

New to the staff is offensive line coach Ralph Harris. He had stints at San Antonio Holmes, Sealy and the University of Texas prior to coming to Midland.

Also moving up from the freshman and sophomore teams are Danny Neighbors, Scott Hicks and Randy Josey.

Miller learned that projected defensive end David Saunders will not return after moving to Florida in the fall.

Nevertheless, Miller expects approximately 120 players to report this morning.

Lee is coming off an 11-2 campaign and District 4-5A tri-championship with Odessa High and Abilene Cooper. Lee

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End may grow on Cowboys

■ Coaches compare rookie Shante Carver's speed to Charles Haley's, but the first-round pick will have to add some weight to become a big-time NFL player.

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — Talk about your faces in the crowd. In the first week at the Dallas Cowboys training camp, rookie Shante Carver was a face in the grass.

The Cowboys first-round draft pick was knocked over more times than a traffic cone.

On the very first play of the very first scrimmage, he was flattened.

But in Sunday night's 17-9 victory over the Minnesota Vikings the defensive end from Arizona State made a play that brought smiles to the scouts and the coaching staff.

Carver raced around a Vikings offensive tackle for a speed rush sack. The kind that had the coaches comparing him with Charles Haley on draft day.

"It's the kind of move we expected to see more of from Shante," said director of player personnel Larry Lacewell. "Camp has been kind of tough on him. He's a little undersized at 250-pounds and needs to gain some weight. But he sure is quick for a 6-foot-5 guy."

Carver said training camp at St. Edward's University has been "a big learning experience. All the NFL linemen in the NFL are good."

Dallas coach Barry Switzer said Carver needs to gain some more weight.

"He could play at 270 because he has the height," Switzer said. "It's good to see him get going."

Lacewell said Carver "has a sudden burst that gets him by blockers. He's not a rocket but once he gets off the tackle he goes to the quarterback."

The Cowboys said Carver's 5.04 second time in the 40-yard dash at the NFL Scouting Combine was not reflective of his actual speed.

"When I get on the field I play," Carver said. "I was glad I made the play Sunday night to give the coaches an idea of what I can do when I get into a game."

Carver had 41 sacks in his career at Arizona State and 16 passes broken up.

The Cowboys made a trade with San Francisco to advance five places to make Carver the 23rd pick of the first round.

Carver said he has tried to pattern himself after Chris Doleman, one of the NFL's premier pass rushing ends, who has played at Minnesota and currently is at Atlanta.

"I studied his moves a lot, particularly the spin move where he dips his shoulder," Carver said. "The key is to get off the ball with a big first step, turn the corner, dip your shoulder and rip through."

Which is exactly what Carver did on Sunday night.

It beats being a face in the grass.

NOTES: The Dallas Cowboys have become cautious with their three starting defensive linemen out with injuries.

Defensive end Charles Haley and defensive tackles Leon Lett and Russell Maryland were held out of practice Tuesday. Cowboys coach Barry Switzer said there is a good chance all three will be rested until at least the preseason game Aug. 15 against the Houston Oilers in Mexico City.

The club is most concerned over Lett, who had two screws placed in his right foot last fall to promote the healing of a

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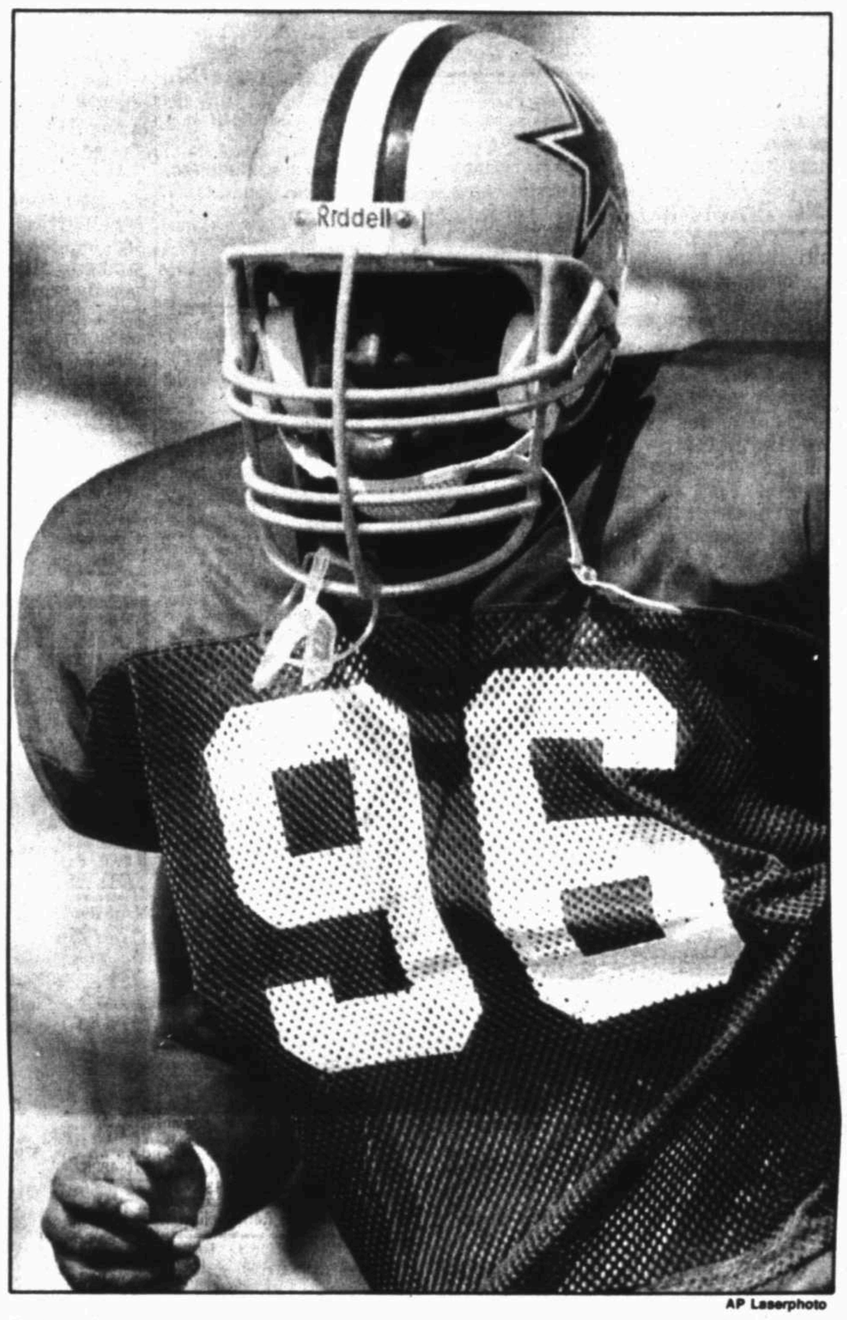

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Dallas Cowboy rookie Shante Carver goes through drills at the Cowboys' training camp in Austin. The first-round draft pick made a play in Dallas' 17-9 preseason win over Minnesota Sunday that brought smiles to the team's staff.

Ten years after

■ A decade after she starred in the 1984 Olympics, Mary Lou Retton looks back on her career and critiques women's gymnastics today.

By Steve Wilstein
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES — Ten years ago, a spunky sprite with a 1,000-watt smile and a girl-next-door name, Mary Lou Retton, vaulted from the Los Angeles Olympics across television screens into the homes of millions of Americans who fell in love with her.

Sweet 16, 4-feet-9, a red-white-blue, stars-and-stripes ball spinning through the air, she made an entire country cheer on Aug. 3, 1984, when she landed firmly on her feet and flung up her arms, absolutely sure of a perfect 10 that gave her the first U.S. gold ever in women's gymnastics.

She symbolized all the joy and self-congratulatory nationalism of those Olympic Games, boycotted by most of the Soviet bloc. The gymnastics giants of Romania showed up, and Retton, the West Virginia-born student of Romanian defector Bela Karolyi, beat their best for the prestigious all-around title in the Summer Games' most glamorous event.

"People would say, 'Thank you, you did so much for America,' " Retton recalled as she prepared to celebrate the anniversary of her triumph. "I guess America had a need for something to come out of those '84 Games. It wasn't only me. There were a lot of great stars. Those were America's Games."

Those were the Olympics of Carl Lewis and Evelyn Ashford and Greg Louganis, but it was Mary Lou Ret-

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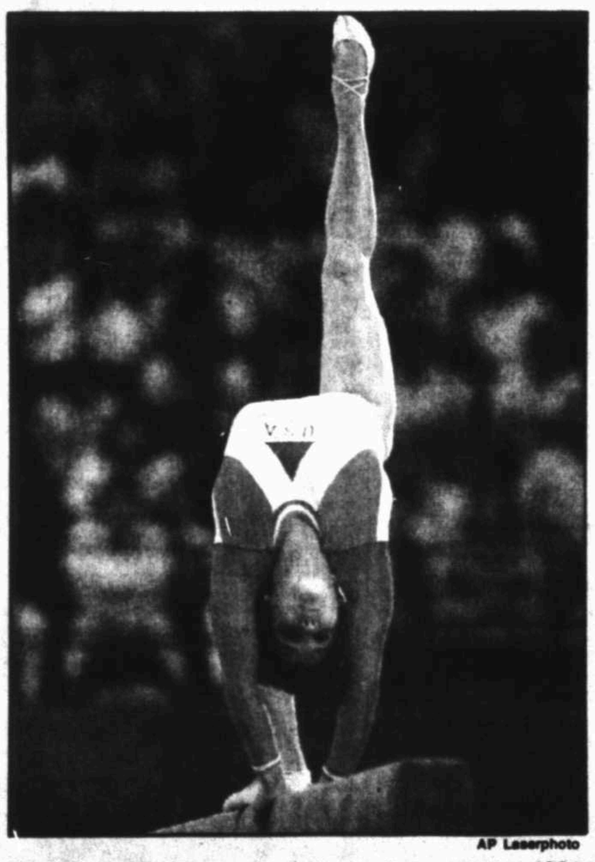

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Mary Lou Retton on the balance beem at the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

Owners to kill players' pension

By Murray Chass
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — In a move that is certain to raise the level of hostility and further erode the chances of reaching an agreement that would prevent a baseball players' strike Aug. 12, the owners have decided not to make a payment of about $8 million to the players' pension plan.

Richard Ravitch, the owners' chief labor executive, confirmed on Tuesday night that he had informed the plan's administrator, Leonard Gray, in a letter dated last Friday that the payment would not be forthcoming Aug. 1, as the expired benefit plan agreement between the clubs and the players provides.

Ravitch and Bud Selig, the acting commissioner, played down the significance of the owners' decision, saying they had no contractual obligation to make the payment. But the players' side reacted angrily.

"I received his letter Monday," Donald Fehr, the head of the Players Association, said on Tuesday night. "We had no prior warning of it. I was shocked beyond imagination."

There already seemed to be little chance that the two sides could reach an agreement that would avert a strike.

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Wichita's two-run rally in ninth inning sinks Midland 10-9

By Bill Petitt
Staff Writer

After watching a six-run lead evaporate before their very eyes, the Wichita Wranglers found out that rule one in Texas League games is that one is never out of a game at Christensen Stadium. With the wind blowing in, Brad Gennaro hit a two-out double to score Sean Mulligan and later raced home on a passed ball by Midland catcher Jose Monzon to give the Wranglers a wild, come-from-behind 10-9 win Tuesday night.

Ron Watson (0-6), who ranks fourth in the Texas League with 15 saves this season, picked up the loss after allowing two runs to score in the ninth after Midland had built a 9-8 lead in the eighth.

Wichita appeared to have this game well in hand, building a 6-0 lead in the second inning after scoring three times in the second inning and three more in the third.

Midland rallied back to cut the lead to 6-3 in the bottom of the third when Emmitt Cohick hit his second home run in as many nights and his eighth of the season with Marquis Riley on base to make 6-3. Earlier in the inning Jose Monzon scored after a sacrifice bunt by Riley was thrown away by Wrangler pitcher Fernando Hernandez, allowing Monzon to score from first and Riley to go to third.

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Drabek two-hits Rockies

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Doug Drabek, who had a no-hitter through seven innings, settled for a two-hitter as the Houston Astros snapped a four-game losing streak, beating the Colorado Rockies 3-1 Tuesday night.

John Vander Wal, who had four hits in Monday's 8-3 win over the Astros, hit the first pitch off Drabek in the eighth inning over the right-field scoreboard to break up the no-hitter. Charlie Hayes singled with two outs in the ninth for the Rockies other hit.

Drabek, who won for the first time since June 20, walked two and struck out seven.

Before the homer, Drabek (11-6) got several defensive gems by his fielders, including one by Ken Ca-

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miniti in the second on a bunt down the third-base line by Dante Bichette.

Caminiti, playing deep at third, fielded the ball with his bare hand, then fired to Jeff Bagwell at first. Television replays appeared to show Bichette was safe.

Greg Harris (3-11) was the loser, pitching 6 1-3 innings, allowing 10 hits, three runs and five walks, while striking out five.

Second baseman Craig Biggio took a hit away from Nelson Liriano in the sixth when he fielded a grounder behind the second-base bag and threw off-balance, nipping Liriano.

Drabek, who had a pair of hits himself, got all the runs he needed in the second inning. Milt Thompson, acquired from the Phillies in a trade two days ago, got his first hit for the Astros, a single to right to lead off the inning. Catcher Scott Servais followed with a towering home run to left, his ninth of the season, to put the Astros ahead 2-0.

Mets 4, Braves 1

NEW YORK — Rico Brogna's two-run homer highlighted a three-run eighth inning as New York defeated Atlanta.

Steve Bedrosian (0-2), who relieved starter Kent Mercker in the eighth, gave up a leadoff double to Bobby Bonilla, who then scored on Jeff Kent's single. One out later, Brogna hit his seventh homer on a 1-2 pitch to chase Bedrosian.

Following the homer, Mark Wohlers took over and retired the next two batters.

Mike Remlinger (1-4) won his first game for the Mets. He pitched eight innings, allowing one run on four hits, while striking out two and walking eight. John Franco pitched the ninth for his National League-leading 28th save.

Mercker, who was 6-2 in his last nine starts, gave up one run on six hits, while striking out eight and walking three in seven innings.

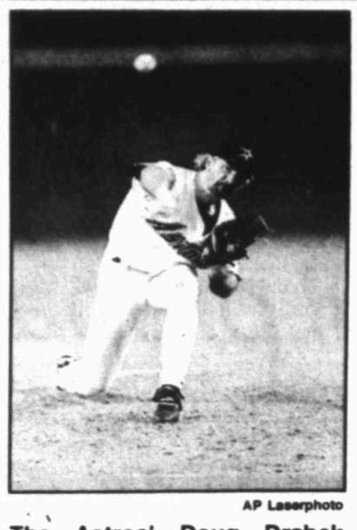
Expos 5, Cardinals 4

MONTREAL — Ken Hill became the National League's first 15-game winner as he pitched Montreal to their fifth straight victory, 5-4 over St. Louis.

Montreal, baseball's winningest team with a 67-38 record, has won 13 of its last 14 games and increased its NL East lead to 4½ games over Atlanta, which lost to the Mets on Tuesday night.

Hill (15-5) allowed three runs on six hits before leaving for a pinch hitter in the sixth inning, leading 4-3.

Hill struck out one, walked one and was helped by a pair of inning-ending double plays.



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The Astros' Doug Drabek pitches against the Rockies Tuesday in Houston.

John Wetteland pitched the ninth for his 22nd save, despite allowing a triple to Mark Whiten, hitting Geronimo Pena with a pitch, and Gerald Perry's RBI groundout.

The Cardinals, last in the NL Central, lost for the ninth time in 10 games and are 5-16 since the All-Star break.

Wil Cordero broke a 2-2 tie in the third with a two-run double off Tom Urbani (2-7).

Pirates 3, Phillies 2

PHILADELPHIA — Lloyd McClendon's two-out pinch-hit homer in the top of the eighth snapped a 1-1 tie and Pittsburgh went on to a victory over Philadelphia.

McClendon's solo homer, his fourth of the season, just stayed inside the left-field foul pole, making a winner of starter Rick White (4-5) and a loser of Philadelphia starter Bobby Munoz (7-4).

Reds 9, Giants 7

SAN FRANCISCO — Barry Larkin homered twice and doubled Tuesday, driving in three runs and scoring three as Cincinnati overcame three home runs by Barry Bonds and won their fifth straight.

Larkin, who homered in the first inning for a 2-0 Reds lead, hit his eighth homer in the eighth inning. He also doubled in the third and scored on an infield out by Tony Fernandez, who drove in three runs.

Bonds drove in four runs with his three homers, pushing his total for the season to 35. His first homer, a two-run shot, came in the third inning. Then he tied the game at 4-all in the fifth inning, sending Pete Schourek's first pitch of the inning into the first row of the right upper deck for his 34th homer.

Marlins 3, Cubs 2

CHICAGO — Jerry Browne tripled in the 10th inning and scored on Jeff Conine's sacrifice fly as Florida rallied to beat Chicago, stopping a seven-game losing streak.

Browne hit a leadoff triple into the right-field corner off Jose Bautista (4-5). Bautista struck out Chuck Carr and intentionally walked Gary Sheffield before Conine flew out to left-center, scoring Browne standing up.

Robb Nen (5-5) pitched two hitless innings as the Marlins won for the fifth time in six games.

Florida tied the score in the ninth when Bret Barberie doubled with one out and scored on pinch-hitter Benito Santiago's single off Randy Myers, who blew a save chance for only the fourth time in 25 opportunites.

Cubs starter Kevin Foster left after seven-plus innings with a 2-1 lead. Foster, who has left with a lead in four of six no-decisions, allowed five hits, struck out six and walked two.

Steve Buechele and Rey Sanchez hit RBI singles in the second inning. Florida scored in the sixth on a leadoff walk to Browne, a balk by Foster, an infield single by Carr and Sheffield's groundout.

Royals win streak reaches 11

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Bob Hamelin homered and doubled and David Cone won his 16th game as the Kansas City Royals beat Oakland 6-4 Wednesday night, extending baseball's longest winning streak of the season to 11 games.

The only longer streak in Royals history was a 16-game run in 1977. The Royals haven't lost since bowing 5-2 to Detroit on July 22.

Cone (16-4), who allowed eight hits in eight innings while striking out five and walking one, won his third during the current streak and his sixth in a row overall to tie New York's Jimmy Key for the American league lead in victories. Jeff Montgomery got his 25th save by striking out the side in the ninth.

Todd Van Poppel (6-10) gave up five hits and five runs as the A's lost their fourth in a row.

The A's jumped on Cone for two runs in the second on Ruben Sierra's RBI grounder and Terry Steinbach's run-scoring single.

Hamelin led off the second with his 22nd home run, a towering shot that tied Bo Jackson's team record for a rookie. After Felix Jose walked, Mike Macfarlane hit a pop-fly triple that bounced on the hard artificial turf over the head of Sierra in right field.

White Sox 6, Rangers 2

ARLINGTON — Texas Rangers pitcher Kenny Rogers came crashing back to reality in the first start since his perfect game, lasting only 5 1-3 innings of a loss to Chicago.

Rogers, who last Thursday

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threw the 12th perfect game in modern major-league history and the first by an American League left-hander, kept up a tradition of struggling in the next outing. Only three of the group — Cy Young in 1904, Catfish Hunter in 1968 and Tom Browning in 1988 — have won their next appearance. Young followed the first modern perfect game with a 15-inning, five-hit shutout of the Detroit Tigers.

Rogers left with one out in the sixth after Lance Johnson's liner up the middle grazed off the index finger of his throwing hand. Trainers later said he was unhurt.

Rogers (11-7) likely would've been relieved anyway with two runners on and two runs already in in the inning. Matt Whiteside replaced him and got the next two outs to end the rally.

Rogers allowed five runs, one of which was unearned, on six hits, three walks and two strikeouts. It was only his third loss in four starts and it ended his string of complete games.

Rogers came into the game following four whirlwind days of celebration that included spending a few minutes Monday with David Letterman.

He had said he would be relieved when a batter finally got to first base off him, and he didn't have to wait long. Leadoff hitter Norberto Martin singled through the right side of the infield on a 1-2 changeup. The hit ended a string of 28 straight outs.

His run of consecutive scoreless innings stopped at 10 when Martin scored that inning on Will Clark's throwing error.

Yankees 7, Brewers 1

MILWAUKEE — Don Mattingly singled to start a six-run, ninth-inning outburst and capped it with a two-run double as New York continued their dominance on the road.

Jamie Navarro (4-8) surrendered three straight singles to open the ninth, including Matt Nokes' run-scoring hit to right that scored Mattingly from second.

Graeme Lloyd relieved Navarro with one out and intentionally walked Pat Kelly to load the bases. He then walked Luis Polonia and Wade Boggs, forcing home two more runs for a 4-1 lead.

Kelly scored on Paul O'Neill's groundout and Lloyd then walked Danny Tartabull to load the bases again. Mattingly followed with a two-run double for a 7-1 lead, chasing Lloyd.

Lloyd retired just one of six batters he faced, walking four.

Navarro gave up three runs in two-thirds of an inning.

Blue Jays 8, Red Sox 7

BOSTON — Ed Sprague had three hits and drove in three runs, and John Olerud hit a tie-breaking homer in the seventh as Toronto used five unearned runs to defeat Boston.

Joe Carter added two RBIs, giving him 99 for the season. The Blue Jays have won 12 of 17 and are tied with Boston for third place in the AL East.

Wes Chamberlain's grand slam highlighted a six-run Red Sox fourth that also included a two-run double by Scott Cooper.

Danny Cox (1-1) pitched three scoreless innings, striking out four, and Darren Hall pitched the ninth for his 15th save. Scott Bankhead (3-1), who allowed Olerud's homer, was the loser.

Tigers 12, Indians 9

CLEVELAND — Mickey Tettleton's two-run home run capped a five-run ninth inning as Detroit beat Cleveland.

Milt Cuyler had three hits and three RBIs for the Tigers, who won for the first time in five tries at Jacobs Field.

The Indians' sloppy defense and poor pitching gave away a 9-7 lead in the ninth. Tony Phillips led off with a single off Jeff Russell (0-6), and Lou Whitaker then hit a potential double-play grounder that second baseman Carlos Baerga threw into left field, letting one run score.

A single by Travis Fryman put runners at first and third before Cecil Fielder's RBI single tied it. Kirk Gibson's sacrifice fly off Derek Lilliquist put Detroit ahead 10-9, and Tettleton followed with his 16th home run.

Orioles 10, Twins 0

MINNEAPOLIS — Mike Mussina won his 15th game, pitching perfect ball into the fifth inning, and Baltimore shut out Minnesota, the Orioles' second straight shutout of the Twins.

Arthur Rhodes had shut out the Twins 1-0 on Monday, the first shutout for Baltimore in 139 games since Aug. 24, 1993.

Mussina (15-5) retired the first 12 batters he faced before Kent Hrbek opened the fifth with a clean single to center.

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Cora 2b	0	0	0	0	IRdrgz c	4	0	0	0
Zupcic lf	4	0	0	0	Cnseco dh	4	0	0	0
Thmas 1b	3	1	1	0	WClark 1b	2	0	1	0
Franco dh	3	2	1	1	JGnzlz lf	4	0	0	0
Vnturs 3b	4	1	1	2	Greer rf	3	0	1	0
DrJksn rf	4	0	2	1	Palmer 3b	4	1	1	0
LJhnsn cf	4	0	2	1	MLee ss	4	0	1	1
Melvin c	4	0	0	0	OMcDl cf	2	1	0	0
Grbeck ss	4	0	0	0					
Totals	34	6	8	5	Totals	31	2	5	2
Chicago					100 202 100—6				
Texas					001 000 100—2				

E—WClark (9). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 7, Texas 6. 2B—Palmer (14). HR—Ventura (17). SB—Martin (4), LJohnson (25), OMcDowell (14). S—Zupcic.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Bere W,11-2	6 2-3	5	2	2	3	6
DeLeon	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cook	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
RHernandez	1	0	0	0	1	2
Texas						
Rogers L,11-7	5 1-3	6	5	5	3	2
Whiteside	1	1	1	1	2	0
Honeycutt	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Carpenter	2	0	0	0	0	2

T—3:16. A—45,152.

Yankees 7, Brewers 1

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Polonia lf	4	1	2	1	JoReed 2b	3	0	1	0
Boggs 3b	4	1	2	1	Spiers dh	4	0	1	0
O'Neill rf	4	1	1	2	TWard cf	3	0	0	0
Tribull dh	4	0	0	0	Nilsson c	4	0	1	1
Mattngly 1b	5	1	3	2	Jaha 1b	4	0	0	0
BWlms cf	4	1	2	0	GVghn lf	4	0	0	0
Nokes c	4	0	2	1	O'Lery rf	4	0	2	0
GWlms pr	1	1	0	0	Cirillo 3b	4	0	0	0
Stanley c	0	0	0	0	JeVntn ss	2	1	0	0
Gallego ss	4	0	0	0					
Kelly 2b	3	1	1	0					
Totals	37	7	13	7	Totals	29	1	5	1
New York					100 000 006—7				
Milwaukee					000 001 000—1				

DP—New York 2, Milwaukee 3. LOB—New York 9, Milwaukee 7. 2B—Mattingly (20). HR—O'Neill (19). S—JoReed.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Kmncki W,8-6	8	4	1	1	5	6
Wickman	1	1	0	0	0	2
Milwaukee						
Scanlan	7 2-3	9	1	1	0	5
Orosco	0	0	0	0	1	0
Navarro L,4-8	2-3	3	3	3	0	1
Lloyd	1-3	1	3	3	4	0
Ignasiak	1-3	0	0	0	1	0

Orosco pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
PB—Nilsson. T—3:04. A—23,532.

Blue Jays 8, Red Sox 7

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
White cf	4	0	0	0	Nixon cf	5	0	0	0
RAlmr 2b	5	1	2	0	CRdrgz 2b	4	0	1	0
Molitor dh	4	2	2	0	JnVntn ss	2	0	0	0
Carter rf	5	1	1	2	Fltcher 2b	1	0	0	0
Olerud 1b	5	2	3	1	Grnwll ph	1	0	0	0
Huff lf	5	2	1	0	MVghn 1b	5	2	3	0
Sprgue 3b	5	0	3	3	Tinsley pr	0	0	0	0
Brders c	4	0	2	1	Nhring dh	5	1	1	0
Schfeld ss	3	0	0	0	Cooper 3b	3	1	2	2
					Bmsky lf	3	1	0	0
					Brryhll c	4	1	2	1
					Chmbrl rf	4	1	1	4
Totals	40	8	14	7	Totals	37	7	10	7
Toronto					400 030 100—8				
Boston					000 010 006—7				

E—Huff (1), CRodriguez (6), Cooper (16), Brunansky (1). DP—Toronto 1, Boston 3. LOB—Toronto 8, Boston 7. 2B—Molitor (27), Sprague 2 (18), Nashring (17), Cooper (16). HR—Olerud (11), Chamberlain (4). SB—White (11), Molitor (20), Carter (9), Fletcher (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Stewart	5	9	7	7	3	2
Cox W,1-1	3	1	0	0	1	4
Hall S,15	1	0	0	0	0	0
Boston						
Hesketh	5	9	7	2	2	6
Bankhead L,3-1	2	3	1	1	0	2
CHHoward	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Melendez	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	0

WP—Hesketh. T—3:27. A—32,976.

Orioles 10, Twins 0

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
ByAdn lf	4	1	1	1	Knblch 2b	3	0	0	0
Hmnds rf	4	1	1	0	Rboulet 2b	1	0	0	0
Pmiro 1b	5	1	1	0	ACole cf	4	0	0	0
McLmr 2b	0	0	0	0	Puckett rf	4	0	0	0
CRpkn ss	5	2	2	0	Hrbek 1b	4	0	1	0
LGmez 3b	4	1	1	1	Mack lf	4	0	3	0
Sabo dh	5	1	1	1	PMunz dh	3	0	0	0
Hulett 2b	4	1	0	0	Hale ph	1	0	0	0
Dvraux cf	4	1	2	0	Lalus 3b	3	0	0	0
Tackett c	4	1	2	3	Wbeck c	3	0	1	0
					Meares ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	39	10	11	6	Totals	33	0	6	0
Baltimore					221 310 100—10				
Minnesota					000 000 000—0				

E—Schullstrom (1). LOB—Baltimore 8, Minnesota 8. 2B—Hammonds (16), Tackett (3). HR—ByAnderson (12), Sabo (11), Tackett (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Mussina W,15-5	7	4	0	0	0	6
Eichhorn	1	1	0	0	0	0
Mills	1	1	0	0	0	0
Minnesota						
Pulido L,3-7	3	6	5	5	3	1
Schullstrom	1	2	3	0	1	3
Trombley	5	3	2	2	0	4

WP—Pulido. T—2:31. A—21,364.

Tigers 12, Indians 9

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Phillips lf	3	1	1	0	Lofton cf	5	1	4	4
Whitkr 2b	5	2	1	0	Vizquel ss	5	0	0	0
Frymn 3b	4	2	1	0	Baerga 2b	4	0	0	0
Fielder 1b	4	1	1	1	Murray dh	5	0	0	0
Samuel pr	0	1	0	0	Thome 3b	3	2	2	1
Flherty c	0	0	0	0	Espnza 3b	1	0	1	0
KGbsn dh	3	2	1	2	Rmrez rf	3	3	2	2
Tllston c	4	1	1	3	Srrnto 1b	4	1	2	1
Felix rf	4	2	2	1	SAlmr c	3	1	1	1
Butista rf	0	0	0	0	Kirby lf	4	1	0	0
Cuyler cf	5	0	3	3					
CGmez ss	4	0	0	1					
Totals	36	12	11	11	Totals	37	9	12	9
Detroit					020 140 006—12				
Cleveland					021 303 000—9				

E—CGomez (7), Baerga (15). LOB—Detroit 5, Cleveland 6. 2B—KGibson (16), Cuyler 2 (3), Lofton (30), Ramirez (20), Sorrento (13), SAlomar (14). HR—Tellleton (16), Lofton (12), Thome (19), Ramirez (16). SB—Felix (1). SF—KGibson, Tettleton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Gullickson	4	5	6	4	2	2
Gardiner	1 1-3	3	3	3	0	0
Cadaret W,1-1	2 2-3	3	0	0	2	1
Groom S,1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Cleveland						
Morris	4 1-3	5	7	7	6	4
Mesa	3 2-3	2	0	0	0	3
Russell L,0-6	0	3	4	3	0	0
Lilliquist	1	1	1	1	0	0

Russell pitched to 4 batters in the 8th.
HBP—by Gullickson (Baerga). WP—Gullickson, Cadaret, Morris. T—3:32. A—41,266.

Royals 6, Athletics 4

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Javier cf	5	0	0	0	McRae cf	4	0	1	0
Bordick ss	4	1	1	0	Cleman lf	3	0	1	0
Neal dh	4	1	1	0	Joyner 1b	4	0	0	0
Sierra rf	4	1	1	1	Hmelin dh	3	2	2	1
Strbch c	4	1	3	1	Jose rf	2	2	1	0
Aldrete 1b	4	0	2	2	Gaetti 3b	4	1	1	0
Brosius 3b	3	0	0	0	McRne c	4	0	1	1
Young lf	3	0	0	0	Gagne ss	4	1	2	1
RHdsn ph	1	0	0	0	Lind 2b	3	0	1	2
Hmond 2b	4	0	0	0					
Totals	36	4	8	4	Totals	31	6	10	5
Oakland					200 101 000—4				
Kansas City					020 310 00x—6				

E—Brosius (12), Joyner (6). DP—Oakland 1. LOB—Oakland 6, Kansas City 5. 2B—Neal (13), Sierra (18), Hamelin (22), Gagne (20). 3B—Macfarlane (3). HR—Hamelin (22). SB—Steinbach (2). CS—Hamelin (3), Gagne (14).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
VnPopl L,6-10	4	5	5	5	4	4
Vosberg	2-3	3	1	0	0	0
Phoenix	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	2
Horsman	2	0	0	0	0	1
Kansas City						
Cone W,16-4	8	8	4	4	1	5
Mntgm S,26	1	0	0	0	0	3

T—2:48. A—23,343.

NL Boxes

Astros 3, Rockies 1

COLORADO	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Liriano 2b	4	0	0	0	Biggio 2b	4	0	2	0
Kngery lf	3	0	0	0	Finley cf	5	0	1	0
Hayes 3b	4	0	1	0	Bgwll 1b	2	0	2	0
Schetta rf	4	0	0	0	Cininti 3b	4	0	0	0
Burks cf	3	0	0	0	Gnzalez lf	2	0	0	0
VndWl 1b	2	1	1	1	MThmn rf	4	2	2	0
GHrrs c	3	0	0	0	Mouton rf	0	0	0	0
Castilla ss	3	0	0	0	Servais c	4	1	1	2
GHrrs p	2	0	0	0	Miller ss	4	0	1	1
Cziwski p	0	0	0	0	Drabek p	4	0	2	0
HJhnsn ph	1	0	0	0					
Lskanic p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	29	1	2	1	Totals	33	3	11	3
Colorado					000 000 010—1				
Houston					021 000 00x—3				

E—Girardi (5), GrHarris (1). DP—Colorado 1. LOB—Colorado 3, Houston 11. 2B—Finley (13). HR—VanderWal (5), Servais (9). SB—Biggio 2 (34), MThompson (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
GrHarris L,3-11	6 1-3	10	3	3	5	5
Czajkowski	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Leskanic	1	1	0	0	0	1
Houston						
Drabek W,11-6	9	2	1	1	2	7

T—2:36. A—22,574.

Mets 4, Braves 1

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Gllgher lf	4	0	0	0	Bogar ss	3	0	1	0
Blauser ss	3	0	0	0	Stinnett c	3	0	0	0
MKelly cf	5	0	1	0	Bmtz rf	4	0	0	0
McGriff 1b	4	0	0	0	Bonilla 3b	4	2	2	0
Justice rf	2	1	0	0	Kent 2b	4	1	2	1
Pndlton 3b	4	0	2	0	Segui lf	4	1	1	1
JLopez c	3	0	1	0	Franco p	0	0	0	0
LAmbs 2b	2	0	0	0	Brogna 1b	4	1	3	2
Mcker p	2	0	0	1	RyTpsn cf	3	0	0	0
Bdrsian p	0	0	0	0	Rmingr p	2	0	0	0
Whiers p	0	0	0	0	Orsulak lf	1	0	0	0
Pecota ph	1	0	1	0					
Totals	30	1	5	1	Totals	32	4	9	4
Atlanta					000 100 000—1				
New York					000 100 03x—4				

E—Bonilla (16). DP—New York 2. LOB—Atlanta 11, New York 8. 2B—MKelly (6), Pendleton (14), JLopez (8), Bonilla 2 (23). HR—Brogna (7). SB—Bogar (1). S—Remlinger. SF—Mercker.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Mercker	7	6	1	1	3	8
Bedrosian L,0-2	1-3	3	3	3	0	0
Wohlers	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
New York						
Remlinger W,1-4	8	4	1	0	0	2
Franco S,26	1	1	0	0	0	1

T—2:37. A—22,635.

Expos 5, Cardinals 4

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Gilkey lf	5	0	1	0	Grsom cf	4	1	1	0
OSmith ss	3	0	1	0	Berry 3b	4	1	1	2
JRerles 1b	4	0	0	0	Alou rf	4	2	3	1
Lntrtd cf	3	1	0	0	LWlkr 1b	2	1	0	0
Zeile 3b	4	1	1	2	Crdero ss	4	0	3	2
Whiten rf	4	2	2	0	Wbster c	4	0	1	0
GPena 2b	2	0	1	1	Floyd lf	4	0	1	0
GYng pr	0	0	0	0	Lnsing 2b	4	0	1	0
Pgnozzi c	4	0	1	0	KHill p	2	0	0	0
Urbani p	2	0	1	0	Mlligan ph	0	0	0	0
Habyan p	0	0	0	0	DFlchr ph	1	0	0	0
Alicea ph	1	0	0	0	Scott p	0	0	0	0
Olvares p	0	0	0	0	JuBell ph	1	0	0	0
Perry ph	1	0	0	1	Wtland p	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	8	4	Totals	34	5	11	5
St. Louis					020 100 001—4				
Montreal					202 000 10x—5				

E—Jefferies (7). DP—St. Louis 2, Montreal 2. LOB—St. Louis 6, Montreal 7. 2B—Cordero (26). 3B—Whiten (1). HR—Zeile (16), Berry (9), Alou (20). SB—OSmith (6), Whiten (10), GPena (9).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Urbani L,2-7	5 1-3	9	4	4	0	4
Habyan	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Olivares	2	2	1	1	1	0
Montreal						
KHill W,15-5	6	6	3	3	1	1
Scott	2	1	0	0	1	0
Wetteland S,22	1	1	1	1	0	0

HBP—by Urbani (LWalker), by KHill (GPena), by Wetteland (GPena). WP—Urbani. T—2:49. A—37,553.

Pirates 3, Phillies 2

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	h	bi
Garcia 2b	4	2	2	0	Dykstr cf	5	0	1	0
JBell ss	4	0	1	1	Mmdni 2b	4	0	1	0
Merced 1b	4	0	0	1	Eenrich rf	3	0	1	0
DClark rf	3	0	0	0	Kruk 1b	4	0	2	0
VnSlyk cf	4	0	1	0	Lngnir lf	4	0	1	0
King 3b	4	0	1	0	Batiste 3b	4	0	1	0
Cmngs lf	4	0	0	0	Lbrthal c	4	0	0	0
MicelI p	0	0	0	0	Stocker ss	3	2	2	1
Staught c	3	0	0	0	BMnoz p	2	0	0	0
White p	2	0	1	0	Edens p	0	0	0	0
McClkn ph	1	1	1	1	RJrdn ph	1	0	1	1
RMnzlo p	0	0	0	0	Hlcher pr	0	0	0	0
Varsho lf	0	0	0	0					
Totals	33	3	7	3	Totals	34	2	10	2
Pittsburgh					100 000 020—3				
Philadelphia					000 010 001—2				

DP—Pittsburgh 2, Philadelphia 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 8. 2B—Garcia (14), VanSlyke (17), RJordan (14). HR—McClendon (4), Stocker (1). SB—Garcia (16). S—BMunoz.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
White W,4-5	7	8	1	1	0	6
RManzanillo	1	1	0	0	0	0
Micell S,2	1	1	1	1	1	0
Philadelphia						
BMunoz L,7-4	8	6	3	3	1	5
Edens	1	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by White (Eisenreich). T—2:28. A—40,164.

Reds 9, Giants 7

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi
DSndrs cf	3	2	1	1	DLewis cf	4	1	1	1
Larkin ss	4	3	3	3	Sorsone 2b	3	2	1	0
Morris 1b	4	1	0	0	Pitrson ph	1	0	0	0
BRHntr lf	5	0	0	0	Bonds lf	5	3	4	4
Boone 2b	3	1	0	1	MaWlln 3b	5	0	2	0
TFrndz 3b	5	1	2	3	Strwbr rf	4	0	0	0
RSndrs rf	4	0	1	1	Bnzngr 1b	4	0	2	0
McElry p	0	0	0	0	Clayton ss	3	1	0	0
Tbnsee c	4	1	3	0	Mmmn c	2	0	1	0
Schrek p	1	0	0	0	Burkett p	3	0	0	0
Howard ph	1	0	0	0	Mntne p	0	0	0	0
Service p	0	0	0	0	Holtzn p	0	0	0	0
Mitchll ph	1	0	0	0	DaMtnz ph	1	0	0	0
Cnsco p	0	0	0	0	Gomez p	0	0	0	0
Brnfld rf	0	0	0	0					
Totals	36	9	10	9	Totals	35	7	11	5
Cincinnati					201 100 410—9				
San Francisco					002 110 201—7				

E—Taubensee (3), McWilliams (10), Clayton (13). DP—Cincinnati 2, San Francisco 1. LOB—Cincinnati 8, San Francisco 7. 2B—Larkin (20), TFernandez (16), Taubensee (7). HR—Larkin 2 (8), Bonds 3 (36). SB—Bonds (23). CS—Strawberry (3). S—Larkin, Schourek.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Schourek	5	7	4	4	4	6
Service W,1-2	1	0	0	0	0	2
Carrasco	2 2-3	4	3	3	2	3
McElroy S,5	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
San Francisco						
Burkett L,8-6	6 2-3	8	8	3	2	0
Montalcone	1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Hickerson	1	1	1	1	0	1
Gomez	1	0	0	0	1	0

HBP—by Burkett (DSanders), by Burkett (Boone). WP—Carrasco 2. T—3:23. A—23,727.

Marlins 3, Cubs 2
10 innings

FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Browne 3b	4	2	1	0	Haney 2b	5	0	0	0
Carr cf	5	0	3	0	Grace 1b	5	0	0	0
Shffield rf	4	0	1	1	Sosa rf	4	0	2	0
Conine lf	4	0	1	1	May lf	4	0	0	0
Clbrn 1b	5	0	0	0	GHill cf	3	1	1	0
Brberie 2b	4	1	2	0	Wilkins c	2	1	0	0
KAbbtt ss	3	0	0	0	Bechele 3b	4	0	2	1
Srtiago c	1	0	1	1	Butista p	0	0	0	0
Natal c	3	0	0	0	Snchez ss	4	0	1	1
Diaz ss	1	0	0	0	Foster p	3	0	0	0
Aquino p	2	0	0	0	Plesac p	0	0	0	0
Mthews p	0	0	0	0	RVeres p	0	0	0	0
Whitmr ph	0	0	0	0	Myers p	0	0	0	0
Jhnstne p	0	0	0	0	JHmdz 3b	0	0	0	0
Arias ph	1	0	0	0	Rhodes ph	1	0	0	0
Nen p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	37	3	9	3	Totals	35	2	6	2
Florida					000 001 001 1—3				
Chicago					020 000 000 0—2				

E—Natal (1). DP—Florida 1. LOB—Florida 8, Chicago 6. 2B—Barberie (18), Sosa (18). 3B—Browne (4). SB—Sosa (21), GHill (17). CS—Carr (8), Sosa (11). SF—Conine.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
Aquino	5 1-3	5	2	2	3	2
Mathews	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Johnstone	1	1	0	0	0	1
Nen W,5-5	2	0	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Foster	7	5	1	1	2	6
Plesac	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
RVeres	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Myers	1	2	1	1	0	0
Bautista L,4-5	1	1	1	1	1	1

Foster pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
Balk—Foster. T—2:57. A—24,218.

Monday's Late NL Box

Padres 5, Dodgers 4

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Roberts 2b	4	1	2	0	Butler cf	5	1	1	0
TGwyn rf	4	1	2	1	DeShld 2b	4	1	1	0
DBell cf	5	0	0	1	Piazza c	4	1	3	2
EWlms 1b	4	1	2	1	Wlach 3b	4	0	1	0
Hffman p	0	0	0	0	Karros 1b	3	0	0	1
Pntier lf	3	0	1	0	HRdrgz lf	4	0	0	0
Shipley 3b	5	0	2	1	Mndsi rf	4	1	2	1
Lopez ss	5	1	3	0	Bmigal ss	2	0	0	0
Asmus c	5	1	1	1	Trdway 2b	2	0	0	0
Hamltn p	4	0	0	0	Hrshsr p	2	0	1	0
Bean 1b	0	0	0	0	Gott p	0	0	0	0
					Hansen ph	1	0	0	0
					Seanez p	0	0	0	0
					CGwyn ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	5	13	5	Totals	36	4	9	4
San Diego					101 102 000—5				
Los Angeles					000 100 021—4				

E—ODell (10), Lopez (10), Hershiser (2). DP—Los Angeles 2. LOB—San Diego 12, Los Angeles 6. 2B—TGwynn (31), Lopez 2 (18), Ausmus (12), Waltach (19), Mondesi (26). HR—Piazza (23), Mondesi (16). SF—Karros.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Hamilton W,8-5	7	8	3	3	0	4
Hoffman S,16	2	1	1	1	0	3
Los Angeles						
Hershiser L,5-6	6	11	5	4	4	6
Gott	1	0	0	0	0	1
Seanez	2	2	0	0	1	1

Hershiser pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
Hamilton pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.
WP—Hershiser. T—3:03. A—39,2-4.

Toshiba Tennis

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) — Results Tuesday of the $400,000 Toshiba Tennis Classic at La Costa Resort and Spa (seedings in parentheses):

Second Round
Singles

Steffi Graf (1), Germany, def. Alexia Dechaurhe-Balleret, France, 6-0, 6-1.

Iva Majoli (9), Bradenton, Fla., def. Eva Martincova, Russia, 7-6 (7-2) 6-1.

Gigi Fernandez (14) Aspen, Colo. def. Laura Golarsa, Italy, 6-4, 6-2.

Julie Halard (6), France, def. Elena Likhovtseva, Kazakhstan, 1-6, 6-2, 6-0.

Lindsay Davenport (4), Murrieta, Calif., def. Stephanie Rottier, Netherlands, 6-2, 6-3.

Jolene Watanabe, La Puente, Calif., def. Hiromi Nagano, Japan, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Tami Whitlinger-Jones, Neenah, Wis., def. Jenny Byrne, Australia, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Marianne Werdel (15), San Diego, def. Sandy Collins, Odessa, Texas, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Lisa Raymond (16), Wayne, Pa., def. Andrea Strnadova, Czech Republic, 6-3

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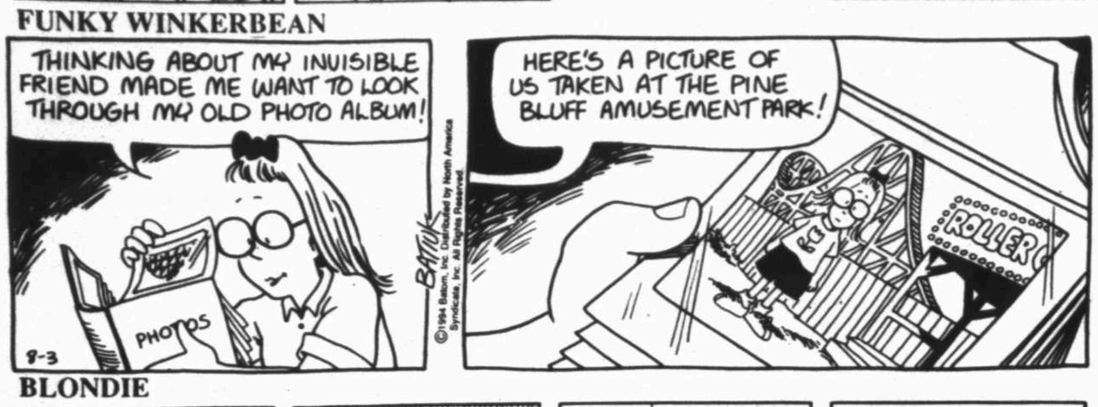

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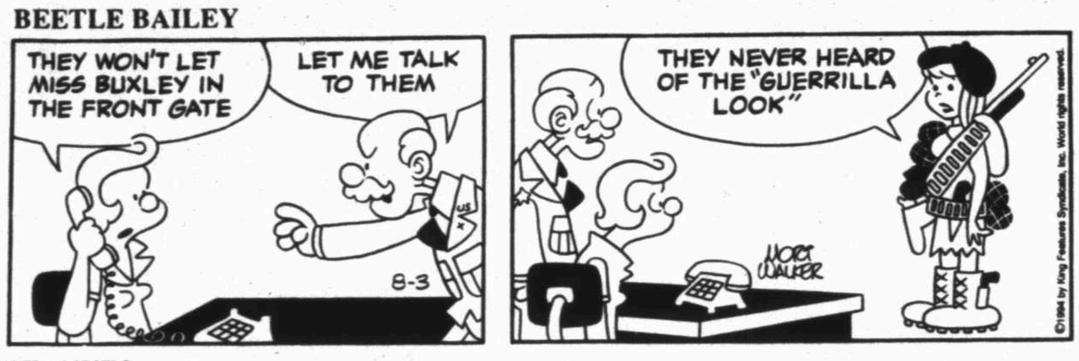

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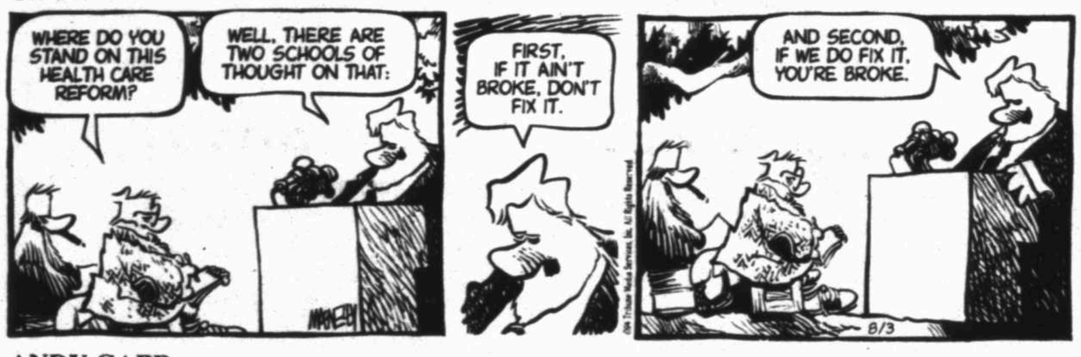

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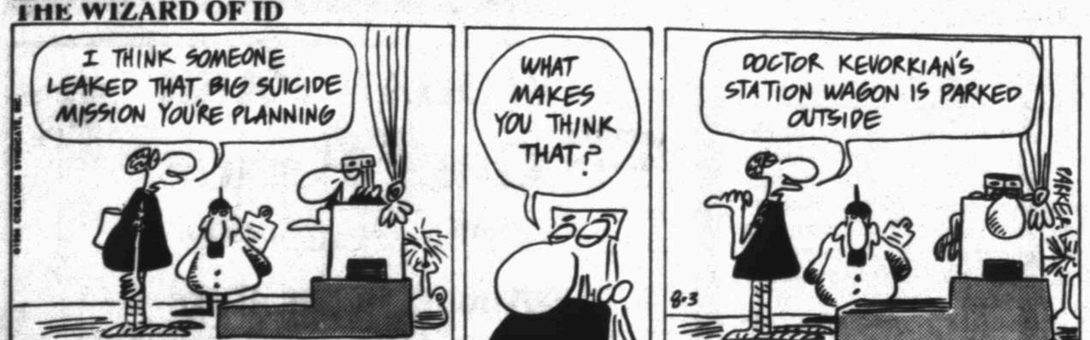

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By Jeane Dixon

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1994

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Greater financial success and peace of mind go hand-in-hand. A long-time romantic commitment could lead to a walk down the aisle by late fall. Your specialized skills or services become more and more popular with the public. Look for new monetary gains as 1994 draws to a close. Those of you who change jobs in December may do so again next spring. Choose health benefits over a slightly larger salary.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Dolores Del Rio, actor Martin Sheen, author Martha Stewart, Metallica's James Hetfield.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Fulfill an important obligation first thing this morning. Authority figures will be impressed by your dedication to duty. An accord you reach now verifies that you were right all along.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A second-choice school or job could turn out better than your original selection. Give a parent or sibling the benefit of the doubt. Financial help could come from relatives at a distance. Show gratitude.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Allowing someone to abuse your generosity would be a mistake. Be firm. It may be necessary to live through some pain to attain your goals. Keep your aspirations high. Eventually, you will win!

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A personnel change could put you in line for a promotion or raise. Put your best foot forward. An indirect approach will work best. An older member of the opposite sex captures your interest. Ask questions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Money could come from overseas. Better late than never! Think with your head as well as your heart. Say "no" to a relationship that you know will not work out. Streamline cumbersome work procedures.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Overhaul the way you conduct business. You cannot afford to ignore high-tech developments when trying to make everyone more efficient. Welcome any financial tips, but do not invest money you cannot stand to lose.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your skills and versatility are tremendous assets in the workplace. Get the best professional advice available before tackling a credit or financial problem.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Romance could make it hard for you to concentrate on work. Look to overseas partners for support. Quit blaming yourself for a mistake; your conscience should be clean.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): New relationships flourish. Move on a clever idea; it could bring instant financial rewards. Professionals must band together. Join a special organization. Hedge your business bets; you need to have several projects going.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Repair or maintenance costs may be higher than expected. Take care of what is essential and postpone buying an expensive item until later in the month. Dress to impress if going out this evening.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): As always, you are full of ideas. Now is the time to take action, putting your plans into operation. Try your hand at creative writing or poetry. Others will respond favorably to your efforts.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Forces beyond your control could scuttle well-laid plans. Pick up the pieces and turn your attention to a promising project. A platonic relationship is slowly turning romantic. Is this what you really want?

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East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ K J 8 7 4
♡ J 8
◇ 6 2
♣ K 10 7 6

WEST
♠ 9 6 5 3 2
♡ 4 2
◇ 8 7 3
♣ A Q 4

EAST
♠ A Q 10
♡ 10 7 5 3
◇ A Q J 10 5
♣ 3

SOUTH
♠ Void
♡ A K Q 9 6
◇ K 9 4
♣ J 9 8 5 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	1♠	2◇
3♣	Pass	4♣	Pass
5♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Ace of ♣

Unless you have a good reason to the contrary, it is normal to lead partner's suit at the opening gun. West chose a good moment to violate this cardinal principle.

South bid the hand aggressively. Since the void in responder's suit was hardly an asset, it might have been wiser to rebid two hearts rather than introduce clubs at the three-level. That would have led a to a comfortable partial rather than a demanding game.

Let's see what would have happened had West led a diamond. East would have won and returned the suit to declarer's king. The eight of clubs would have been run and, once that held, declarer would have continued with a trump and coasted home, losing only to the two minor-suit aces.

Instead, West decided to get a look at dummy by leading the ace of clubs! That was not as dangerous as it might seem. Had the king not appeared on the table, West would have abandoned trumps in favor of a diamond shift and preserved a second trump trick. As it was, when the king came into view on the table, West elected to persevere with the four of trumps.

Declarer was a competent player who knew West to be a fine defender. It was, therefore, quite possible that West had led from A Q 4 of trumps, and the odds favored a 3-1 division. But would the defender have played a second trump from that holding?

After much thought, South opted to rise with the king of trumps. Now there was no way to prevent the defenders from scoring two trump tricks and a diamond—as long as West ruffed the third heart and returned a diamond.

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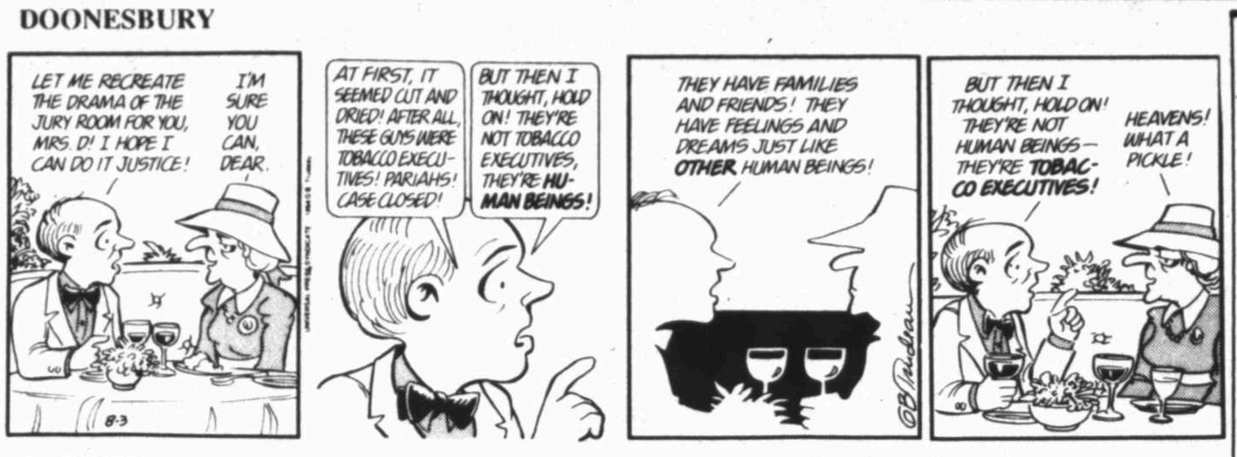

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME — **August 3, 1994** — *For complete information check movie listings.*

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 32	Wheel of Fortune	Thunder Alley 1932	Thea 96	Home Improvement	Grace Under Fire	Turning Point 6338		News 64390	Cheers 80338	Highway Patrol	Nightline 81116
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Full House 17425	Designing Women	Beverly Hills, 90210 15116		Models Inc.: When Girls Collide 24864		Babylon 5 (Part 2 of 2) 44628		Mama's Family	In the Heat of the Night 946574		Star Trek: Next
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 4390	Rescue 911 8970	The Nanny 5154	Good Advice 4154	America Tonight 75932		48 Hours 95796		News 4673425	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 3680	A Current Affair	Unsolved Mysteries 31512		Now With Tom Brokaw and Katie Couric		Law & Order: Snatched 37796		News 4846999	The Tonight Show (10:35) 9124425		Late Night/ O'Brien
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President Clinton's old 'sneaks' a 'shoe-in' for celebrity museum

BROCKTON, Mass. — **President Clinton** was a shoo-in. Or make that a shoe-in.

A pair of Clinton's top-of-the-line Nike Air 180 running shoes — size 13s, white with an orange swoosh — were inducted Monday into the Brockton Shoe Museum.

The shoes are on a display table with baseball legend **Ted Williams'** cleats and boxing giant **Primo Carnera's** size 23 dress shoes.

And no, they don't smell, said **John Learnard,** head of the Brockton Historical Society. But they do have dirty soles and a few scuff marks.

There are 11 pairs of shoes in the museum's celebrity collection, including ones belonging to boxers **Rocky Marciano** and **Marvin Hagler,** both natives of the city, about 25 miles south of Boston.

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On the afternoon of June 17, recalls New York magazine, Southern California book packager **Victoria Dailey** delivered a modest manuscript to a Van Nuys printer.

"Trees of Brentwood Park," created at the behest of the Tree Committee of the Brentwood Park Property Owners' Association, is a limited edition book — 750 copies were printed — that is selling for $19.95.

The cover of the Brentwood book features one of the most beautiful specimens in the neighborhood, a lemon-scented gum tree at 360 North Rockingham, selected after a committee reviewed 100 photographs.

It's a tree that its owner, **O.J. Simpson,** could be proud of, although on the day the manuscript was delivered, the day he was driving through the maze of L.A. freeways with Al Cowling at his side, he had other things on his mind.

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A recent CBS Evening News segment about fallen sports idols focused on **O.J. Simpson, Pete Rose, Tonya Harding** and, notes Total TV, **Magic Johnson.**

Magic Johnson?

"In announcing he had the AIDS virus," a CBS spokesman explained to the magazine, "Magic Johnson said that he had contracted the disease as a result of his promiscuity. Many of his fans were severely disappointed by that."

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The July 28 edition of the Washington newspaper Roll Call carried a classified ad seeking help for the **Oliver North** Virginia Senate campaign, but alas! when inquiries were made this week, the hiring was on hold.

Unitel, a political consulting firm, had been looking for people to call citizens who had received a mailing from North and make a 20-second phone "presentation" urging them to read it.

Woe is North, the campaign is temporarily out of funds for the project. "You know how it goes," said Terry, who was answering inquiries about the job. "We'll call you if we start hiring."

The job paid $8 an hour.

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — "Charlie's Angels" actress **Kate Jackson** is doing well after surgery to correct a heart defect, her spokeswoman says.

The 45-year-old Ms. Jackson had the operation July 25 and was released on Friday.

"This is a problem that existed from birth that has only recently caused symptoms," **Lisa Kasteler** said in a statement. "Tests done after surgery demonstrated that the defect was fully repaired and Ms. Jackson's heart was substantially improved and now totally normal."

Ms. Jackson also underwent breast cancer surgery in 1989.

Ms. Kasteler said the actress is planning to star in and produce this fall a CBS murder mystery set during the Iditarod dog sled race.

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NEW YORK — After all those years in the security business, you'd think **Henry Kissinger** might be able to prevent his car from being stolen.

A thief apparently drove off with Henry Kissinger's car.

The chauffeur for the former national security adviser and secretary of state discovered the 1994 Mercedes Benz had been stolen when he went to get the car from a garage near Kissinger's home Monday.

The thief apparently took the keys from a locked box at the garage and drove off when an attendant was distracted, police said.

It wasn't known if the thief knew whose car he was taking.

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EDGARTOWN, Mass. — Humor columnist **Art Buchwald** egged on the bidders as celebrity residents of Martha's Vineyard auctioned themselves off.

It was the 16th annual Possible Dreams auction to benefit Martha's Vineyard Community Services Inc., a nonprofit social service agency.

A half-day of sailing with Walter Cronkite went for $7,500; lunch with New York Times columnist **Anna Quindlen,** $7,500; a round of golf with Washington lawyer **Vernon Jordan,** $6,000; and two tickets and a backstage pass for a **James Taylor** concert, $4,500.

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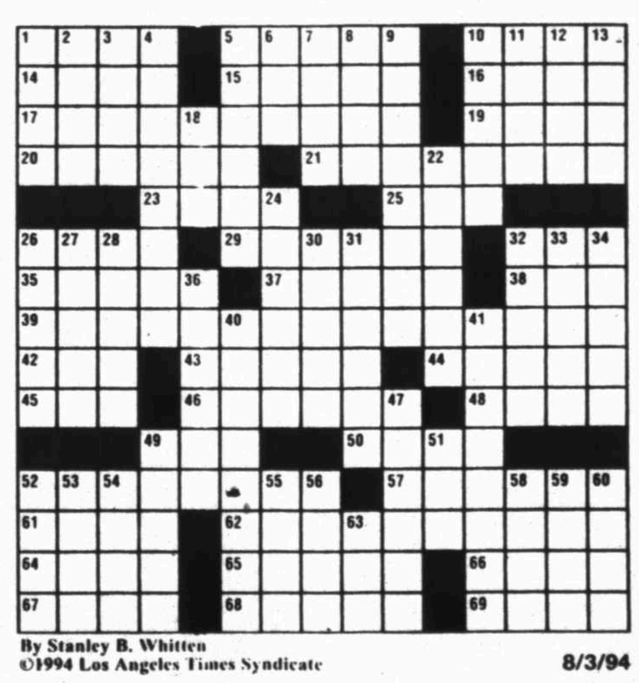

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ANGELS: Wranglers rally

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In the fourth, Midland score three more times, fueled by an error by Jason Hardtke that allowed Tim Harkrider on base. Cohick followed with a single to right center field that glanced off the glove of Thomas allowing Ramirez and Harkrider to score to make it 6-5. Cohick scored on a fielder's choice by Mike Wolff to tie the game after four innings.

Midland took the lead in the fifth when Ramirez hit a double to right center field and then scored on a single by Riley that trickled through the infield to give Midland a 7-6 lead.

Both teams went down quietly in a calm before the eighth-inning storm.

Wichita scored twice in the top of the eighth when Thomas reached first when first baseman Chris Pritchett failed to tag first base. Two-outs later, Homer Bush hit a double, scoring Thomas. Then Bush scored on the next pitch when Ira Smith, ranked second in the Texas League in batting average, hit a single giviing Wichita an 8-7 lead.

Midland appeared to have stolen the game, literally, in the eighth as Pritchett double off the left field wall, scoring Harkrider from first to tie the game at 8-8. Wolff hit a ground ball to Hardtke for a putout at first and Pritchett, noticing that no one was covering third, raced for the base. Wichita then threw the ball near the Angel dugout and Pritchett scored the go-ahead run 9-8.

Tonight Ryan Hancock (1-0, 1.26) will start for the Angels. Wichita will start Greg Keagle (0-6, 8.03).

ANGEL NOTES: The suspension saga continues for Midland. Today pitcher Dom Johnson and outfielder Rob Katzaroff are scheduled to complete their suspensions as handed down by the Texas League front office. The suspensions, as a result of a July 28 game altercation with players from Shreveport, will continue until Aug. 22... Following tonight's game the Angels will travel to El Paso to begin a 10-game road trip and then will return home for the final home stand of the season on Aug. 15.

Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Riley cf	5	1	1	2
Harkrider ss	4	2	2	0
Cohick dh	4	2	2	2
Pritchett 1b	3	1	2	1
Wolff rf	4	0	2	1
Smith 3b	3	0	0	0
Ortiz lf	5	0	0	0
Ramirez 2b	5	2	2	0
Monzon c	4	1	0	0
Totals	37	9	11	6

Wichita	ab	r	h	bi
Curtis cf	6	0	0	0
Bush 2b	5	0	0	0
Smith lf	4	1	2	2
Thompson 1b	4	2	1	0
Mulligan dh	5	3	3	0
Bream ss	5	1	3	1
Hardtke 3b	5	1	2	2
Witkowski 3b	0	0	0	0
Thomas rf	4	1	3	1
Gennaro ph-rf	1	1	1	1
Thurston c	4	0	1	0
Totals	43	10	16	7

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Wichita	ip	ho	r-er	bb	so
Hernandez	5.0	7	7-4	4	3
Wengert	2.0	3	1-1	0	2
Cairncross W, 2-2	2.0	1	1-0	1	2
Midland	**ip**	**ho**	**r-er**	**bb**	**so**
Keling	6.0	11	6-4	1	6
Heredia	2.0	2	2-2	0	2
Watson L, 0-6	1.0	3	2-1	0	1

Wengert pitched to one in 8th.

Wp-Cairncross, Keling. HBP-Thompson (by Keling). PB-Monzon. T-3;13. Attn.-3,050.

RETTON: Olympian feels responsible for changes

(From 1D)

ton's face on Wheaties boxes, a drop of milk so cute on her lip in the commercials, and her smile on all the magazine covers.

These days, Retton feels responsible in part for a change in attitude by budding gymnasts and their parents and coaches, many of them consumed by a greedy chase for gold to cash in on the rewards it can bring. Christy Henrich, who died last week at 22 from a long battle with anorexia nervosa and bulimia, is only the latest gymnastics victim of eating disorders in pursuit of a perfectly tiny body to go with perfect scores.

"Kids have agents now before they even make it into the teens," Retton said. "If someone would have asked me when I was that age if you have an agent, I would have said, 'What, a travel agent?' I didn't know what an agent was.

"I really don't have an answer to that question (about eating disorders) because it never affected me. We weren't on strict diets. We were all told to eat balanced meals. And Bela would say, 'Don't eat the cookies and candy bars.' "

Karolyi, joining her on a visit back to the city of their greatest success together, claimed Retton's generation didn't even know about eating disorders. His protest may be somewhat disingenuous, considering that several other girls he coached, including Nadia Comaneci, suffered from eating problems. But Karolyi is probably correct that the problem has gotten worse because of what he called a "a desperate run for the money" since Retton competed.

"They did not have that pressure of the family chasing them desperately toward the gold, be the best, the gold, the gold. They had no pressure from the hype, the media. Nobody hanging on. Nobody knew in 1983 Mary Lou would be one of the most visible personalities during the 1984 Olympics.

"She's responsible for everybody chasing the ultimate dream. But for her it was the natural joy of being in that sport. She was crying, she was laughing, she was a joy. Today, you don't see that. Now you have these girls with their frozen fish faces. My heart is breaking because that is not the sport. They should enjoy it, damn it, enjoy it. The ones who have been pushing are the parents. The damn parents are the ones who are torturing them."

Upset fan organizes own baseball 'strike'

SAN FRANCISCO — This guy is one serious baseball fan.

When San Francisco was in danger of losing the Giants in 1992, political consultant Anthony Garrett helped organize the successful campaign to "Save Our Giants."

These days, with an Aug. 12 players' strike threatening to end the baseball season prematurely, Garrett is organizing a one-day fan boycott of the Giants' last home game of the current stand on Wednesday.

Garrett is one of millions of baseball fans across the country desperate to get the message out to ballplayers and major-league team owners that it is the fans who will suffer most in a strike.

"I wanted to send out a strong message, so hopefully the greedy millionaires who play on the field and sit in the offices get the point that the fans are the ones who pay their salaries," Garrett said.

The drive to get fans to boycott the afternoon game against Cincinnati is similar to a campaign by a group calling itself Fans First.

That group is urging fans across the nation to boycott Aug. 11 games and chant "No strike!" between the third and fourth innings of every game until then.

"The players and owners struggle with where the buck stops, but they don't stop to think about where the buck starts," said Ron Dalton of Muncie, Ind., who founded Fans First along with his friend Frank Sullivan of Cleveland and Sullivan's brother-in-law, Patrick O'Rourke of Greensboro, N.C.

Dalton said he and his cofounders came up with the idea on the Fourth of July weekend and went into action two weeks ago, sending press releases to the media and calling friends and baseball fans across the country to promote the boycott.

The group joined forces with a newly formed group in New York, Strike Three — The Fans Are Out.

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