

MONDAY MORNING

Taking control

Martina Salazar cherishes her new life, which includes a job at Luby's Cafeteria, and plans to make it on her own. /1B



SPORTS

Three-Pete

Pete Sampras shows his trophy to fans after beating Boris Becker to win his third consecutive Wimbledon championship./1C

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News Watch



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Carly Jarmon, Miss Oak Cliff, was chosen 1995 Miss Texas in Saturday night's pageant in Fort Worth.

'One day at a time'

FORT WORTH — The new Miss Texas wasn't just making small talk when she said after receiving her crown Saturday night that she takes life "one day at a time." Carly Jarmon, a blonde 19-year-old Texas Tech student from the Dallas suburb of Mesquite, suffers from a potentially fatal blood disease. Page 3B.

American escapes

SRINAGAR, India — An American tourist kidnapped while hiking in Kashmir said Sunday that darkness and rain allowed him to slip away from the separatist rebels who captured him. Page 4A.

Crime report

WASHINGTON — About 1.3 million U.S. residents faced an assailant armed with a gun during 1993, and the use of semiautomatic weapons by juveniles is rising fast, particularly in murders, the Justice Department said Sunday. Page 7A.

Reading club

POINT OF THE MOUNTAIN, Utah — A few feet from where inmates punch out license plates, a group of felons is discussing Huckleberry Finn's definition of thievery. The program at Utah State Prison is aimed at changing criminal minds through character education derived from intensive study of great books. Page 7A.

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U.N. authorizes airstrikes if Serbs attack Dutch unit

■ **Forces have detained 30 peacekeeping troops in past two days, launched assaults on designated safe area.**

N.Y. Times News Service

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Fearing a new round of hostage-taking in Bosnia, U.N. officials said Sunday night that NATO airstrikes had been authorized against heavily armed Bosnian Serbs poised on the edge of Srebrenica if the troops attacked an elite Dutch unit guarding the southern border of the city.

A warning letter was sent late Sunday night to Gen. Ratko Mladic, the Bosnian Serbs' military commander.

His forces have pushed the United Nations to the brink during the last week with their tank and artillery assault on the Srebrenica enclave in eastern Bosnia, designated a safe area by the United Nations, and with the detention of 30 Dutch peacekeeping troops in the last two days.

The peacekeepers were detained after the Serbs seized three U.N. observation posts around Srebrenica and surrounded five Dutch soldiers in an armored vehicle southeast of the town.

"We're starting to be worried about them," said Alexander Ivanko, a U.N. spokesman. "We consider them detainees now."

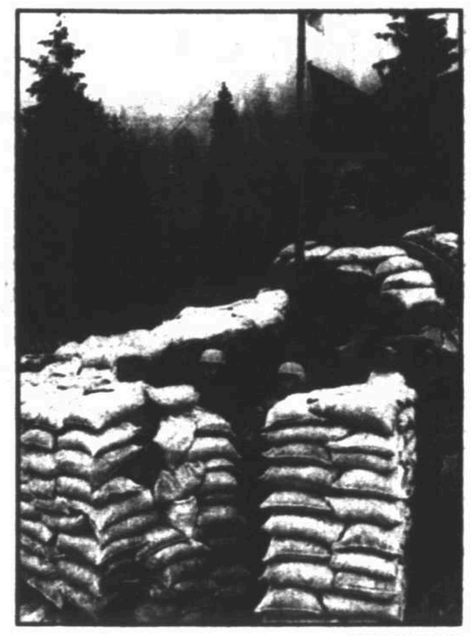
The letter called on the Bosnian Serb army to withdraw from the demilitarized zone and demanded that all Dutch peacekeepers and their equipment be returned.

The letter said: "This attack against a U.N. safe area is totally unacceptable and is a grave escalation of the conflict. The U.N. demands that this offensive cease forthwith."

All NATO bombing must be approved by the United Nations. In this case, authorization was given in advance by Yasushi Akashi, the senior U.N. envoy to the former Yugoslavia, and Lt. Gen. Bernard Janvier, the U.N. military commander.

Officials said any attempt by Bosnian Serb tanks or artillery to get past the platoon of Dutch soldiers outside the city

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Protected by sand bags, French U.N. peacekeepers stand guard at an observation post on the top of Mount Igman seven miles south of Sarajevo.

Officer claims aide removed Whitewater file

■ **Margaret Williams, chief of staff to Hillary Rodham Clinton, disputes the statement and passed a lie detector test.**

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — At odds with the Clinton administration, a Secret Service guard has told prosecutors he saw the first lady's chief of staff remove papers from Vince Foster's White House office suite the night of his death, individuals familiar with the Whitewater investigation said Sunday.

Margaret Williams, chief of staff to Hillary Rodham Clinton, disputes the guard's statement and passed a lie detector test, said the individuals, who spoke only on condition of anonymity. At her instigation, the prosecutor's office administered a polygraph test last September. The sources said the test indicated Williams was not being deceptive.

The White House has acknowledged that on the night of Foster's death on July 20, 1993, Williams and two other presidential aides entered Foster's office to look for a suicide note but insist they took nothing away.

The statement by the Secret Service uniformed officer, Henry O'Neill, is the first to challenge that account, the sources said. The guard recalls seeing Williams carrying papers either direct-

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AP Laserphoto

Miracle among the rubble

Survivor Choi Myong-suk is surrounded by his mother Chung In-ja and father Choi Bong-ryul as he lies in his hospital bed Sunday in Seoul. Choi, a 21-year-old salesman, was pulled Sunday from the remains of the Sampoong Departmen Store that collapsed nine days earlier and has killed at least 151 people. Page 3A.



Aren Almon says she can't escape the photo that has become the tragic symbol of the Oklahoma City bombing — that of her daughter, Baylee Amon, cradled in the arms of firefighter Chris Fields.

AP Laserphoto

Haunting image

Bombing victim's mom can't escape photograph

By Rochelle Hines
Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — Nearly everywhere she looks, Aren Almon sees the picture — in newspapers and magazines, on paintings and posters, even on T-shirts.

The photo of tiny Baylee Almon, cradled in a firefighter's arms, is for many the tragic symbol of the Oklahoma City bombing. But the image has become a burden for the little girl's mother.

Ms. Almon gave countless interviews after the bombing, saying she wanted to show those responsible how much she was suffering. Now, after more than two months of ceremonies and gifts from well-wishers, she wants life to return to normal.

"Everybody recognizes me. I can't even go to my nephew's ball games because people recognize me," Ms. Almon said recently. "I am going to have to get on with my life a little bit. And every time I turn around I can't seem to."

Baylee was killed the day after her first birthday, along with 167 others in the bombing. But Baylee was only one of 15 children who died in the America's Kids Day-Care center that day, and four other children also were killed in the building.

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Students lobby against possible cuts to federal education program

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lita Padgett sits with three classmates on break from a federal summer school program, chatting about algebra, Spanish and a field trip to see some Shakespeare.

"Which was the one where the guy got killed?" Lita asks.

"'Julius Caesar,'" a friend responds.

"Oooh, that one was good," Lita says. "That was my favorite."

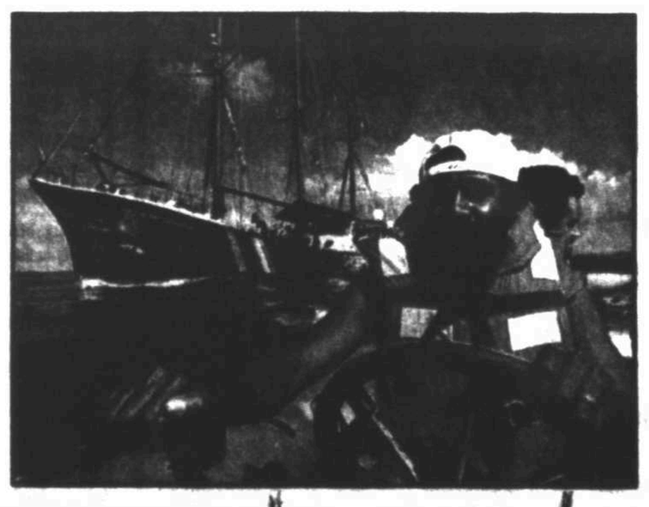
Just four years ago, Lita had been drifting toward trouble. In a neighborhood dangerous with drugs, she had started skipping school, hassling her mom and bringing home D's.

Now, maintaining a B average, the 16-year-old plans to study nursing or medicine after she graduates from high school. "In this program, they push college all the time. They expect you to go."

Lita says she was turned around by the federal TRIO program, which was designed to help low-income students become the first in their families to attend college.

So, in a scene repeated frequently across Washington this summer, TRIO's beneficiaries, like Lita, are fighting to save the program, which has been targeted by Congress as it seeks to cut the

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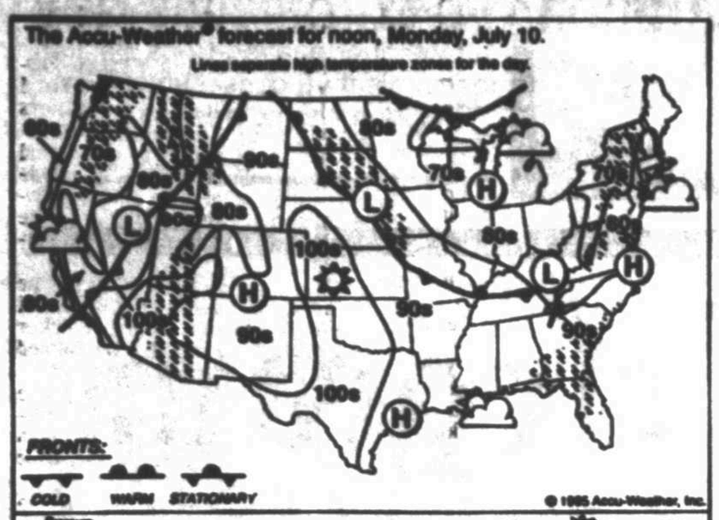


Silent warrior

French navy commandos seized the Greenpeace protest vessel Rainbow Warrior II, Sunday, in an effort to thwart any attempt to protest France's plans to resume nuclear testing, Greenpeace says. Page 3A.

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WEATHER WATCH



The Associated Press

High to reach upper 90s today

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high in the upper 90s and variable winds at 5-10 mph. Tonight should be clear with a low in the mid-60s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tuesday should be mostly sunny with a high in the upper 90s.

After an overnight low of 68, Sunday's high reached 97, compared to the record high for that date of 103 set in 1964. The record low was 56 set in 1979.

STATE

Temperatures climbed into the high 90s and low 100s throughout the northern part of Texas on Sunday, cooled only by some isolated thunderstorms in the northeast portion of the region that developed in the late afternoon.

The heat was spread throughout — Reese Air Force Base near Lubbock noted a 102-degree reading while the mercury vaulted to 101 at Wichita Falls.

A few puffy clouds near Lubbock accompanied a weak trough of low pressure that continued to crawl across the Panhandle, but neither helped abate the searing but seasonal heat.

The only thing separating South Texas from the sun were a few thin clouds drifting northward from Mexico. A gentle breeze wafted through the region, which experienced temperatures in the 90s.

No weather records were tied or broken in Texas Sunday.

High temperatures and cloud-free skies will remain the norm in Texas today, with temperatures as high as 104 in the north central part of the state. Parts of South Texas could see triple-digit readings today as well.

NATION

Thunderstorms moved across the lower Mississippi Valley and through parts of the South on Sunday, and thunderstorms also developed in parts of the Northwest.

Strong to severe thunderstorms developed early in the day across western sections of Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky, heading eastward with hail and gusty wind. Hail the size of nickels peppered the area.

Low pressure centered off the northern West Coast produced strong thunderstorms across western Oregon and western Washington during the afternoon.

The storms produced heavy rain, including one report of more than a half-inch of rain in just 10 minutes at Colton, Ore.

Showers and thunderstorms also extended eastward into the Great Basin and central Idaho.

Midland statistics

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Tonight: clear, low in the mid-60s.
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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High 97 degrees
Overnight Low 68 degrees
Sunset today . . 8:57 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:51 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours 0.00 inches
This month to date 01.46 inches
Year to date .07.16 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	.91	6 a.m.	.70
7 p.m.	.91	7 a.m.	.72
8 p.m.	.88	8 a.m.	.77
9 p.m.	.84	9 a.m.	.81
10 p.m.	.81	10 a.m.	.84
11 p.m.	.78	11 a.m.	.89
midnight	.76	noon	.91
1 a.m.	.77	1 p.m.	.93
2 a.m.	.74	2 p.m.	.93
3 a.m.	.74	3 p.m.	.94
4 a.m.	.72	4 p.m.	.95
5 a.m.	.69	5 p.m.	.95
		6 p.m.	.95

ULTRAVIOLET RAY READINGS

10 a.m.	.3
noon	.7
2 p.m.	.9
4 p.m.	.9

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

Area forecast

WEST TEXAS: Permian Basin — Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 90s. Tonight, clear. Lows in the upper 60s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 90s. Tuesday night, mostly clear. Lows near 70. Extended forecast, Wednesday through Friday, mostly sunny days and fair nights. Lows near 70. Highs near 100.

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO — Today and tonight, widely scattered afternoon and early nighttime thunderstorms over and near the northern and western mountains. Continued mostly fair east. Highs upper 70s to lower 90s mountains, 90s to near 100 elsewhere. Lows 40s and 50s mountains with upper 60s to lower 70s elsewhere. Tuesday and Tuesday night, widely scattered afternoon and early nighttime thunderstorms west and north. Continued mostly fair southeast. Highs upper 70s to lower 90s mountains, 90s to near 100 elsewhere. Lows 40s and 50s mountains with upper 60s to lower 70s lower elevations.

OKLAHOMA — Today, sunny. Highs upper 90s to 103. Tonight, clear. Lows in the upper 60s to mid 70s. Tuesday, sunny. Highs near 100 to 105. Tuesday night, mostly clear. Lows low to mid 70s.

Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8 p.m. EDT.

	Hi	Lo	Pre	Otlk
Albuquerque	97	66	cdy	
Anchorage	69	48	clr	
Atlanta	93	68	clr	
Atlantic City	76	54	cdy	
Baltimore	82	58	cdy	
Boston	79	62	.01	cdy
Charleston,S.C.	87	75	cdy	
Chicago	84	68	.10	clr
Cincinnati	85	69	clr	
Denver	94	60	clr	
Des Moines	86	70	clr	
Detroit	73	61	cdy	
Duluth	78	55	.06	cdy
Flagstaff	87	49	clr	
Honolulu	90	77	clr	
Indianapolis	86	70	clr	
Kansas City	88	71	clr	
Las Vegas	109	82	cdy	
Little Rock	95	76	.19	clr
Los Angeles	87	64	cdy	
Louisville	86	69	clr	
Memphis	93	76	clr	
Nashville	90	68	.04	clr
New Orleans	88	76	clr	
New York City	74	61	cdy	
Oklahoma City	89	73	cdy	
Orlando	94	73	cdy	
Philadelphia	76	61	cdy	
Phoenix	111	86	cdy	
Portland,Ore.	70	62	1.06	m
Reno	94	57	clr	
St Louis	92	70	cdy	
Salt Lake City	97	68	cdy	
San Diego	74	62	cdy	
San Francisco	68	58	cdy	
Santa Fe	88	61	cdy	
Seattle	67	57	.76	m
Tucson	107	78	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	88	61	cdy	

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. CDT:

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	96	71	
Amarillo	94	69	
Austin	94	73	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	95	73	
Corpus Christi	94	74	
Dallas	99	77	
El Paso	95	69	
Fort Worth	99	75	
Galveston	95	81	
Houston	94	76	
Laredo	95	76	
Longview	97	75	
Lubbock	102	71	
Marfa	97	65	
San Angelo	97	69	
San Antonio	91	69	
Victoria	93	71	
Waco	97	69	
Wichita Falls	104	75	
Web	96	68	

AIRSTRIKES: Serb forces detain 30 Dutch troops

(From 1A)

would result in bombing by NATO.

"This unit is deployed south of the city with antitank weapons and is prepared to use them if tanks advance or fire into the city," Ivanko said.

NATO warplanes were called in for the second day Sunday to fly over Srebrenica, but NATO has not carried out airstrikes against the Serbs since more than 300 peacekeepers were taken hostage in May as retaliation for NATO bombing when the Bosnian Serbs attacked another safe area, Gorazde, in April.

Of the detained men, Lt. Col. Gary Coward, a U.N. spokesman, said seven peacekeepers had been moved to the Bosnian Serb town of Bratunac, just north of the Srebrenica enclave, and eight others remained with Bosnian Serb troops in another overrun U.N. position. The whereabouts of the 15 others remain unknown.

The enclave is home to 42,000 Bosnian Muslims, most of them refugees. The Serbs have attacked the enclave with tanks and heavy weapons, and their forces took control of a key supply route running east and west.

Bosnian radio said dozens of people had been killed and wounded in the assault against Srebrenica. But U.N. officials refused to discuss casualty figures.

Officials said Sunday that about 4,000 refugees fleeing the advancing Serbian troops had gathered in the center of town, a dangerous position if the Serbs should attack the city.

The events of the last week, and the failure by European Union's envoy, Carl Bildt, to bring the warring factions any closer to peace, indicate a drift toward the conditions U.N. Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali has specified for a withdrawal from Bosnia.

The Serbs have become increasingly brazen in their flouting of U.N. authority in the last few days. A Bosnian Serb warplane violated Bosnia's no-flight zone earlier in the week.

The captured observation posts came under tank fire, and a peacekeeper was shot dead — the 67th to be killed in the conflict — by Bosnian government forces as the Dutch troops retreated from the advancing Bosnian Serb forces. Bosnian Serb artillery even opened fire on the helicopter carrying Bildt as it left Sarajevo last week.

"The United Nations has seen its position deteriorate steadily in the past few days," a senior diplomat said. "It is trying to maintain the status quo, not to ignite the situation by challenging the Serbs. But it seems harder and harder now for the U.N. to hold its ground. The whole mission is coming close to unraveling."

At a meeting in Geneva on Saturday, Boutros-Ghali said a pullout might become necessary if U.N. missions were not respected and "a convincing peace process" begun.

FILE: Aide disputes claim about night of Foster's death

(From 1A)

ly out of Foster's office or from the suite of offices.

"He told his story to Whitewater prosecutors more than a year ago and it looks like it's still under investigation," said one source.

O'Neill accompanied a cleaning crew which opened the suite of offices that night. Records show the office area was opened for 59 minutes the night of Foster's death, while the cleaning crew did its work and the three presidential aides entered.

O'Neill's recollection is expected to be among several conflicts in the White House account that will be examined in Senate hearings, beginning July 18, into the handling of Foster's documents.

Whitewater prosecutors have been investigating for more than a year the possibility that some of Foster's documents were improperly withheld from authorities. The White House has repeatedly denied any wrongdoing.

The Associated Press reviewed the White House Whitewater file on Sunday.

In response, White House spokesman Mark Fabiani said that "while there are minor differences in the recollections of people involved in a terrible tragedy, the basic underpinnings of the Whitewater allegations are now collapsing."

"There is no proof that the Whitewater file was removed from Vincent Foster's office on the night he died. The chain of custody for the Whitewater file is unbroken.

"There is no proof that Mr. Foster's suicide had anything whatsoever to do with Whitewater."

"And in the Whitewater file itself, there is no document, memo or scrap of paper suggesting any sort of coverup."

Foster, whose death has twice been ruled a suicide, had been working on tax returns for the Clintons' Whitewater real estate venture and the White House travel office investigation.

It has been known for some time that presidential aides removed the Whitewater file from Foster's office two days after his death, took it to a locked closet in the Clinton's private residence in the White House and eventually handed it over to prosecutors.

Most of the Whitewater file included routine documents chronicling the first family's attempt to file belated tax returns for the unsuccessful real estate venture they half owned.

Among the contents was a 1990 letter to Mrs. Clinton from an accountant describing Whitewater records as being in chaotic condition.

"The corporation has no set of books and there were no work papers to back up the ending balances on the previous tax returns," wrote the accountant, Yoly Redden.

"We piece-mealed the information from bank records, the records we received from you" and other documents, Redden's letter added, noting Whitewater's state charter was revoked in March 1984 for non-payment of franchise taxes.

The sources told AP there are inconsistencies in the stories of the three people who entered Foster's office the night of his death — Williams, then-White House counsel Bernard Nussbaum and White House aide Patsy Thomasson.

Their recollections differ regarding the order in which they entered and left, the sources said.

According to the sources, Thomasson says she and Nussbaum entered Foster's office together and Williams arrived later; Nussbaum says he came in after Thomasson and Williams were already there.

Nussbaum says they all left together, the sources said, while Williams says that Thomasson was still in Foster's office after she and Nussbaum left.

The sources said there also is an inconsistency among witnesses concerning the path of the Whitewater file on its way to the White House family residence.

White House aide Tom Castleton says he picked the file up in Williams' office, while secretary Deborah Gorham and Williams say Castleton picked it up from Foster's office, according to the sources.

HAUNTS: Photograph becomes burden to victim's mother

(From 1A)

Relatives of some of those children are concerned that their losses are being forgotten — and they told Ms. Almon so at a get-together.

It got "kind of ugly," she said. "They were, like, 'well our children were carried out, too.'

"They don't think about every time I open a book, there it is, or every time I open a magazine, there it is," Ms. Almon said, near tears. "I would trade places, if I could. If I could, I'd give everything back to have Baylee."

The other children's relatives say it's not Ms. Almon; they are irate because public officials have been ignoring them.

"When we had the meeting, we asked how many people did the governor contact about anything like a memorial, and she was the only one the governor contacted," said Earnestine Looney, who lost her grandson, Domenique London, in the bombing.

"You have a whole meeting about all the kids and the governor only contacts one person because this is the picture that broke all the world's heart," Ms. Looney said.

Ms. Looney and several other victims' relatives also sent a letter to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, complaining that plans on Wednesday to dedicate a room in Washington in Baylee's memory would be "a terrible injustice."

"We mean not to make little of Aren's loss but by letting this go by we would be making very little of our own," said the letter, which was faxed to The Associated Press on Saturday.

The room in the Health and Human Service's Office of Child Support Enforcement is one of six that will be dedicated to "individuals who have made a difference in the child-support program," said Paula Wood, who directs child support enforcement for Oklahoma.

"We celebrate Baylee's life, not her death," said Ms. Wood, whose agency had been helping Ms. Almon recover child-support payments from Baylee's father.

In life, Baylee and her mother shared a one-bedroom apartment in the Regency Tower, a high-rise just west of the federal building that was heavily damaged by the explosion.

Home for Ms. Almon now is a cramped hotel room. Her clothes hang on a metal rack; her things are in boxes. By September, she plans to move back to suburban Midwest City, where she grew up and where her sisters live.

Seeing constant reminders of the photo taken by Charles Porter IV don't really bother her, Ms. Almon said. "It's this," she said, pulling a white T-shirt with the picture of Baylee and firefighter Chris Fields from a box near her bed.

"We had this stopped. Look how bad that looks. I mean, it's like they did a transfer of the picture," Ms. Almon said, her soft voice now raised.

She said she believes the company meant well; profits were supposed to go to one of the funds set up for victims.

"But I've come to learn that people will use this picture for their own benefit," she said. "They're not thinking about me, not thinking about how hard it is for me to look at that."

CUTS: Students hope to save program that helped them

(From 1A)

budget deficit.

They have written letters to members of Congress, at the urging of the National Council of Educational Opportunity Associations.

"Our fax has been brutalized," said Bob Brooks, a spokesman for Rep. Jay Dickey, an Arkansas Republican who sits on an Appropriations subcommittee weighing education cuts.

And as the stories pour in, at least some Republicans have become convinced, illustrating just how politically difficult it can be to cut federal spending when each program can boast people it has helped.

"This is something that's been very useful in our district," Brooks said. "It's worth keeping."

But Republicans who want to cut TRIO argue they can help young people more by cutting the deficit.

They note that TRIO's budget jumped from $206 million seven years ago to $463 million this year. With hardly any taxpayer attention, a program that started with a $6 million budget in 1965 has grown steadily ever since.

TRIO got its name because it originally contained three programs. Now there are five:

- Counseling and workshops on college for high school students.
- Weekend and summer academic help for high school students.
- Counseling and information services for adults through community centers.
- Academic help for students once they get to college.
- Mentoring and research opportunities to encourage low-income and minority college students to consider graduate studies.

Republican critics argue that local schools and communities, not the federal government, should give disadvantaged youth the boost they need to get to college. And they believe TRIO duplicates state programs for minority students.

"They're looking very closely at which programs make sense and which don't," said David Kohn, spokesman for Rep. John Edward Porter, R-Ill., head of the Appropriations subcommittee. "But the cuts have to come someplace."

TRIO supporters believe it was targeted in a mistaken belief it was affirmative action. In an odd twist, they are fighting back by noting that 42 percent of TRIO's 680,000 recipients are white. Thirty-five percent are black, 15 percent Hispanic and 4 percent each Native American and Asian.

Veryl Switzer, who has run the program at Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kan., doesn't like calling the program remedial. "For some of these kids from small towns, their high schools couldn't afford the more advanced classes. College is the first they see of this stuff."

Paulette Morgan sees the same lack of opportunity in the troubled Anacostia region of Washington, D.C., where she heads a TRIO program.

Her counselors guide high school students to take algebra in school, to study for the SAT and to apply for college scholarships.

They also tell adults how to earn a high school equivalency diploma. They find community college classes that squeeze into working mothers' schedules.

"We just help them to realize that education is possible," Morgan said.

Darnelle Hines, 22, didn't think college was possible until he met a TRIO counselor late in high school. This spring, he earned a bachelor's degree in computer systems from St. Augustine's College in Raleigh, N.C., the first in his family to graduate.

Hines said his parents didn't know about financial aid and his high school counselors were overworked. Now he's job-hunting, and in a few months, he starts repaying student loans.

"I'm not sure I would have made it without this," he said.



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French commandos storm ship to stop nuclear protest

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Dozens of French navy commandos firing tear gas stormed a Greenpeace ship on Sunday to thwart any attempt to land protesters on a South Pacific atoll where France plans to resume nuclear tests.

But Greenpeace said that at least one of four inflatable boats, carrying a total of eight people, launched from the ship before the commando raid had reached the lagoon inside Mururoa Atoll. The French government did not confirm the claim.

The voyage of the Rainbow Warrior II was aimed at calling world attention to French plans to set off eight nuclear test blasts between September and May, abandoning a moratorium declared by former French President Francois Mitterrand in 1992.

Some 150 commandos in black helmets and jumpsuits boarded the Rainbow Warrior II at 6:40 a.m. local time, knocking out doors, smashing windows and taking two dozen people off the vessel, Greenpeace officials said in Paris.

About 10 people among those taken off the ship were being held for questioning, French prosecutor Jean-Pierre Dreno said in Paris. He said the ship had 22 crew members, three passengers and six journalists.

The nuclear testing plans, announced in June by French President Jacques Chirac, have sparked widespread protests by governments and activists. Protests were planned in Australia and New Zealand today to mark the 10th anniversary of the sinking by French agents of the original Rainbow Warrior in Auckland Harbor, New Zealand, drowning Greenpeace photographer Fernando Pereira.

The Rainbow Warrior II and two companion vessels had been trying to reach Mururoa Atoll for the anniversary of the July 10, 1985 attack, which embarrassed France and made Greenpeace a household word.

The original ship was on a similar mission to protest French nuclear tests when French scuba divers mined it.

This time, commandos stormed the Rainbow Warrior II one hour and 45 minutes after it sailed into France's 12-mile territorial limit around Mururoa Atoll, 650 miles east of Tahiti.

The crew aboard locked cabin doors and windows to slow the commandos.

"They are trying to enter by a portal," said Greenpeace spokesman Jean-Luc Thierry by telephone from the ship in an interview with France 3 television. "I see man with a black mask trying to get in. I think it's going to happen pretty fast."

"We were all gassed," Thierry said, referring to tear gas from the commandos. Shortly afterward, communications were broken off.

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> — Capt. Catherine Filibert, a Defense Ministry spokeswoman

The commandos removed everyone on board, Greenpeace said, including Greenpeace protesters, journalists and Mons. Jacques Gaillot, a liberal Catholic bishop.

No one was injured, the French government said in a statement. Greenpeace said two people were injured by tear gas.

Greenpeace said the naval frigate that had carried the commandos rammed the Rainbow Warrior II during the seizure. The French navy didn't comment.

Greenpeace also said the commandos knocked down doors and smashed windows as they stormed the vessel.

"The boat was taken under normal procedure. There was no violence. But tear gas was used to stop the advance of the vessel, which was heading toward the canal leading into Mururoa," Capt. Catherine Filibert, a Defense Ministry spokeswoman, said in a telephone interview in Paris.

Greenpeace called the action "an outrage against peaceful protest and world opinion" and said it would continue its campaign against the testing.

Armed French ships had followed the Rainbow Warrior II for at least three days after it set sail from Papeete, Tahiti. Three of them closed in on the ship as it neared the atoll. Three small rubber "zodiac" boats belonging to the French navy also approached the ship.

Also on Sunday, a memorial observance was held for Pereira on the shore of Sydney Harbor. In Canberra, some 2,000 protesters gathered outside Parliament House to denounce the French decision to resume tests.

In Auckland, survivors of the 1985 attack prepared to lead Greenpeace campaigners and the public today in laying a wreath at the wharf in Auckland Harbor and holding a memorial service for Pereira.

The 180-foot Rainbow Warrior II had been accompanied by the 40-foot Greenpeace sailboat Vega, and the Bifrost, a steel-and-fiberglass replica of a Viking ship operated by Danish anti-nuclear protesters.

French warships tracked the Vega and the Bifrost on Sunday.

Mitterrand declared the nuclear test moratorium in 1992 after the Rainbow Warrior II sent inflatable speedboats ashore at Mururoa. French commandos arrested the activists and briefly impounded the protest ship.

Chirac said last month that the nuclear tests would resume at the atoll, where France has set off more than 130 atmospheric and underground nuclear tests since 1966.

The French Socialist Party called on Chirac to abandon the tests. It released a statement Sunday calling the plan "an initiative that ... compromises the French image (and) relaunches the atomic arms race."

But Socialist leader Lionel Jospin said French forces were justified in seizing the Greenpeace ship.

Philippe Mechet, director general of the polling firm Louis Harris France, told Associated Press Television that the French public is more upset over the government's role in the 1985 attack than the nuclear tests.



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Crew members from the Greenpeace vessel Rainbow Warrior II practice boat drills in their rubber dingy in the South Pacific in this June 21 file photo.

Survivor lived on rainwater, cardboard box, officials say

By Paul Alexander
Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea — The rescue worker almost ignored the faint tapping. It must have been someone else digging for bodies. Surely no one could be alive in this jumble of concrete and steel rods after nine days.

Then came the almost-inaudible plea.

"Save me. Please save me. Water. Quickly."

An hour later on this rainy Sunday morning, Choi Myong-suk was pulled from a collapsed shopping mall where 160 people are known to have died and another 260 are missing.

The 21-year-old children's shoe salesman had survived, in amazingly good condition, in an area that had not been a high priority to search because it appeared anything much larger than a mouse must have been crushed.

But the countless tons of rubble had fallen in a way that gave him a 4-foot-wide space, although it was too short to stand up in. Within the space was just enough sustenance to keep him alive — a trickle of rainwater to drink and a cardboard box to eat.

His only company were the bodies of two other people who survived the initial disaster only to die later, filling his precious air with the stench of death and finally convincing him that he would never see daylight again.

"During the first few days, I thought I would be rescued," Choi said from his hospital bed.

But despair set in as he heard rescue workers nearby — but never close enough — in the wreckage of the ritzy Sampoong Department Store.

"They would dig, and go away, dig, and go away," he said. "I was depressed."

As he waited in the darkness, flicking on a lighter occasionally to see, Choi's sense of time warped. He figured he had been trapped only five days.

"I thought of my parents, my friends," he said, adding that he dreamed he was flying like a bird with his parents, going on a vacation together.

But when he was awake, reality set in.

"When I was too hungry, I ripped a bit of a box to eat," he said. "I slept when I got sleepy. What was most difficult was that when it wasn't raining, there wasn't any water. I did think that I would die. There were others around me, but they are dead."

Then on Sunday, workers found two bodies just above Choi. One was a mother of four who had given him her phone number so he could call her family if he survived.

"We were digging up the remains, and we thought we heard a small voice," rescue worker Kim Sang-whan said. "We turned off our machine, and listened."

Korean TV networks went live nationwide as workers using torches and power drills cut through concrete slabs and pulled Choi free.

Shirtless, Choi was carried to a waiting ambulance, a towel protecting his eyes from the sudden daylight. At the hospital, he was reunited with his parents.

"I thought, is this a dream, or is this real?" said his mother.

"I feel like I could fly," said his father Choi Bong-ryul.

Doctors said Choi, the youngest of three children, was dehydrated and had lost 11 pounds but otherwise appeared to be in good health and might be released in about a week. He said his only wishes were food and a cola.

Heartened by the dramatic rescue, 400 workers switched to hand tools to excavate the area. They had been using heavy machinery, thinking the chance of survivors was virtually nil.

Sparked by hope and frustration, about 400 relatives of the missing tried to march to the disaster site. Shouting "Find the missing!" they briefly clashed with riot police who stopped them a block away. After a brief silent prayer, they returned to the university auditorium they have been using as a waiting room.

The last previous survivors were a group of 24 cleaners rescued from a largely intact basement room seven days ago. Choi's father had helped in that effort.

Shoddy construction and defiance of safety standards are being blamed for one of South Korea's worst peacetime disasters. In addition to the dead and missing, more than 900 people were injured.

On Friday, government investigators questioned three local officials suspected of taking money to overlook violations of safety standards.

Haiti to further delay announcement of voting results

N.Y. Times News Service

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — Haiti announced Sunday that it would delay until Tuesday announcing the results of the first national elections since President Jean-Bertrand Aristide was restored to power as tension grew over how the losers might respond to the announcement.

The nine-member Provisional Electoral Council initially had said it would release results from the June 25 elections for parliamentary and local offices on Saturday.

After working round the clock all week, the electoral council said on Saturday that it was prepared to release the results from seven of the country's nine geographic areas.

But rumors had been circulating that losing political parties would respond with violence once the results were made public. The Lavalas Party, closely allied to Aristide, is expected to win a sweeping victory.

A visit Saturday night by the U.S. ambassador to Haiti, William Lacy Swing, and the head of the U.N. Mission in Haiti, Lahkdar Brahimi, convinced four members of the electoral council who were present to withhold the results for another 72 hours, electoral officials said.

None of the parties would comment on the precise content of the discussion on Saturday.

"It was a good meeting, and we are hopeful that they can move ahead," a U.N. official said.

> **Runoffs for the parliamentary seats where candidates did not win by a majority were originally scheduled for July 23.**

"People in the democratic camp are concerned that this delay is due to pressure from those who, knowing they have already lost, would like to manipulate the election results in their favor," a Haitian government employee said.

Much of the tension is focused on the Port-au-Prince mayoral race. The incumbent mayor, Evans Paul, was a founder of the National Front for Change and Democracy, which supported the 1990 presidential campaign of Aristide. He is expected to lose to a popular folk-singer, Manno Charlemagne. His party publicly called for a total cancellation of the elections early last week, changing massive fraud.

When questioned, Haitian and Western government officials implied that Paul is trying to negotiate a deal for his political future.

"I've spoken with them but that's different from negotiating," he said Sunday, referring to meetings with government officials. "We spoke of a lot of things but we haven't had a formal discussion yet."

Technical and logistical problems marred the June 25 vote, but the Haitian and American governments, along with the Organization of American States, have said they believe the results are credible.

"There were significant logistics problems and administrative foulups, which we admitted from the beginning," said Stan Schrager, spokesman for the U.S. Embassy here. "But we don't believe that a total cancellation of these elections furthers the cause of democracy in the country."

Runoffs for the parliamentary seats where candidates did not win by a majority were originally scheduled for July 23. The electoral council is expected to release a new calendar that will push back the runoffs to August.

It announced Sunday it will hold partial elections on July 22 in areas where irregularities distorted the vote. The council also said it will publish a list of candidates who have been disqualified because they have been linked to electoral-related violence or intimidation.


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Police officers on a rubber boat patrol Yiyang City in Hunan Province on Sunday.

■ Flooding continues in China

BEIJING — Soldiers jumped from dinghies to rescue families stranded by floods in southern China, while peasants salvaged crops in areas where high waters were receding, official media said Sunday.

The Yangtze, China's longest river, swelled to levels not seen in over 45 years along many towns in central Hubei and neighboring Anhui province.

Peasants worked shoulder-to-shoulder with soldiers to reinforce dikes and river banks in the eastern tip of Hubei. China Central Television showed peasants walking in long lines, carrying poles slung over their shoulders, a basket hanging from each end.

Soldiers in rubber boats searched towns one-story deep with water for victims, the television showed. Anxious residents waited on balconies above.

Further east, in Hunan province, a soldier taking Chinese reporters to flood-stricken areas jumped from his boat after hearing cries for help, the Liberation Army Daily reported.

Tang Xiangao returned with a 90-year-old woman and then ordered the reporters into the roiling waters to help rescue five children stranded on her second-floor balcony, the newspaper said.

By official count, nearly 1,200 people have died in summer flooding, nearly half of them in Hunan.

■ Sri Lanka military launches offensive

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka — The military attacked Tamil rebel positions on the Jaffna Peninsula on Sunday in its first major offensive since a cease-fire ended in April. Ten civilians were killed and 75,000 fled their homes.

At least 10,000 troops backed by warplanes, warships, tanks and long-range field guns took part in the assault on the guerrilla-held peninsula 185 miles north of Colombo, said military spokesman Brig. Sarath Munasinghe.

The warplanes reportedly bombed four rebel bases. The rebels offered little resistance at the first, but fought back as the battle continued.

At least 85 civilians were injured in Jaffna town and 10 of them died, said a military official speaking on condition of anonymity. More than 75,000 civilians fled the fighting, he said.

At least two soldiers were killed and 29 wounded, the official said. An air force helicopter strafing rebel positions was slightly damaged by rebel small arms fire and made an emergency landing at Palali base in northern Sri Lanka, said Lt. Col. S. Weerasekera, another military spokesman.

■ Two opposition parties face elections

MEXICO CITY — Mexico's two leading opposition parties faced important local election challenges on Sunday that could affect their chances to win greater power nationally.

The conservative National Action Party was trying to maintain control of the legislature in the northern state of Chihuahua, the first in Mexico to have both a congress and governor from an opposition party.

The leftist Democratic Revolution Party, torn by local infighting, was experimenting with a primary election to choose its candidates for governor and local offices in the southwestern state of Michoacan, where it is strongest.

Turnout was light in both states, according to local news reports. Solid preliminary results were expected to be available today.

The election in Chihuahua could affect the chances in the 2000 presidential race of Gov. Francisco Barrio, a populist businessman elected in 1992. He was the second opposition party member to win a governorship since at least 1929 and the first to govern with a legislature of his own party.

National Action conducted an anti-corruption campaign in the state and reformed the constitution. Critics complained it had spent too much time clashing with local unions and cut social programs.

■ Police arrest 3 cult members

TOKYO — The police on Sunday arrested three members of the Aum Shinrikyo religious sect who had been on a nationwide wanted list in connection with the March poison gas attack on the Tokyo subway system.

The authorities have stepped up their search for fugitive sect members after four incidents in the past week in Tokyo involving poison gas. There is no indication that the fugitives are responsible, and the sect has denied responsibility; but the episodes reminded the public of Tokyo's vulnerability to terrorist attacks.

The devices last week failed to produce poison gas as intended, and so there were no serious injuries. One was set up to release enough cyanide gas that, in theory, could have killed 9,000 people, although many fewer people presumably would have been in the area and at risk.

The three were arrested in Saitama Prefecture, just north of Tokyo, on suspicion of murder in connection with the nerve gas attack in March. Twelve people died and 5,500 were injured in that attack.

Two of the three have also been linked to a poison gas attack in the city of Matsumoto that killed seven people in June 1994.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Sudanese have little to show for Muslim rule

By Salah Nasrawi
Associated Press

KHARTOUM, Sudan — Standing at a podium in a Chinese-built conference hall, Sudan's military leader extols the achievements of the Islamic revolution. Soon, he thunders, oil and gold will bring wealth, and dams will create reservoirs to water the desert.

On the other side of the Nile River, in another part of this sweltering capital, electricity flickers off for the third time in a day.

For Sudan's legions of poor, the failures of Lt. Gen. Omar el-Bashir's regime are far better understood than its grand promises.

Six years after the country's democratically elected government was overthrown in a coup, the country struggles with a mountain of foreign debt and skyrocketing prices that put even staples out of reach for most people.

Hardly a week goes by without one of its neighbors accusing Bashir's government of trying to export Islamic radicalism, making Africa's largest country one of the continent's most despised.

Its few allies — namely, Iran and Iraq — can do little but sympathize with its plight since both are isolated themselves. And a long-running war with southern rebels shows no signs of ending.

Now, Sudan's leaders are locked in a bitter war of words with Egypt, its powerful and populous neighbor to the north, which accuses Sudan of plotting the June 26 attempt to assassinate President Hosni Mubarak during a visit to Ethiopia.

"I haven't been so weary and restless for more than 30 years," said Fatah, a shopkeeper in the Omdurman market, a dusty maze of shanties offering food, dry goods and clothes.



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Sudanese Muslim women wave AK-47 rifles as they march in the streets of the Sudanese capital Khartoum July 3, hailing the country's military leader Lt. Gen. Omar el-Bashir.

He sells shoes, but complains he can no longer earn enough to provide for his family of eight. A kilogram of meat — 2 1/4 pounds — cost 17 Sudanese pounds in 1989. Now it costs 2,000 pounds, which is more than a week's pay for a civil servant even though it is worth only $3.80 on currency markets.

"Ask me when was the last time I ate meat or any sort of decent food, and I can never tell," said Fatah, who agreed to talk with a reporter on condition that only his first name be used.

Life has never been easy in Sudan, one of the world's poorest countries. With an area more than one-third that of the continental United States, Sudan has long been seen as a potential breadbasket, watered by the Nile in the north and by rains in the south.

But successive governments — some civilian, some military — have failed to exploit its potential.

After the 1989 coup, the Islamic government — controlled by Sheik Hassan Turabi despite his lack of an official position — promised to turn Sudan into a showcase.

An economic reform program instituted in 1992 removed subsidies on basic commodities like gasoline, flour and medicine. It introduced new taxes that apply to most people, including the poor.

The Sudanese pound was floated, and the exchange rate was set by the market rather than the Central Bank. Inflation set in.

"By God, tell me how can I buy a pair of sandals which cost 3,000 pounds when my (monthly) salary is only 9,000 pounds," said a government employee, who like many Sudanese refused to give his name.

Costs for transportation have increased tenfold since the 1989 coup.

Government officials insist the economy is fine and even boast that unprecedented growth is on the horizon. In interviews, they dismiss complaints of hardship as exaggerations.

Abdallah Hassan Ahmed, the finance minister, said the economic program has cut inflation from 118 percent last year to 56 percent. He says Sudan's economy grew 8 percent last year and exported $500 million worth of cotton, sorghum and other agricultural products.

Opposition figures contend exports totaled only $250 million, compared with $740 million in 1989.

"I don't say there are no problems or hardships, but we are optimistic and we try to put the economy on the move," Ahmed told The Associated Press. "We are far ahead now in most sectors."

Turabi and Bashir paint a similar picture on the political front, claiming great strides in putting down a 12-year-long rebellion by black southerners resentful of decades of Arab domination from the north.

But popular support seems lacking. Turabi's National Islamic Front fared poorly in the last democratic election in 1986.

Sudan's international isolation also shows no signs of ending. The U.S. State Department includes Sudan on its list of states that sponsor terrorism.

Opposition groups say the country faces disintegration.

In Egypt's capital, Cairo, Mubarak el-Fadel el-Mahdi, a former Sudanese interior minister living in exile, says conditions in Sudan are worse then they have ever been.

"One thing is sure about its future — it is steadily moving towards a total collapse," he said.

Kidnapped tourist uses cover of bad weather to escape

SRINAGAR, India (AP) — An American tourist kidnapped by rebels escaped when darkness and rain allowed him to slip away from his captors, he said Sunday.

"I took advantage of darkness and bad weather," John Childs said in an interview in Srinagar, where he was flown after hiking through the mountains to safety. "I was not released; I escaped."

Childs, of Simsbury, Conn., was kidnapped Tuesday in Kashmir with another American and two Britons by militants of Al-Faran, a little-known group fighting for Kashmir's independence from India.

Childs said the three others were still being held when he escaped, but he refused to give other details for fear of endangering them.

In a statement released Sunday, the militants threatened to "take an extreme step" unless the Indian government releases 21 jailed Kashmiri rebels by July 15. They also demanded an immediate end to what they termed a "genocide of Muslims" by the military.

"Accept our demands or face dire consequences," the group said in the statement sent to local newspapers. "We are fighting against anti-Islamic forces...Western countries are anti-Islam and America is the biggest enemy of Islam," it said.

Childs said he had not been injured by his captors, and had only received a few bruises on his feet while hiking to safety after his escape at 2 a.m. Saturday.

Lt. Gen. D.D. Saklani, a top security adviser, told journalists on Sunday that he and a police officer had rescued Childs in a helicopter about 15 hours after his escape.

To avoid being captured again by the rebels, Childs climbed up the 14,000-foot mountain range, instead of down it, Saklani said.

"At about 5 p.m., we saw a person waving at us on a steep hill," he said. "We went down as low as 50 feet and told him in sign language to shift to an area where we could land."

Indian officials flew him to Srinagar, the summer capital of Jammu-Kashmir state, where he was staying in a heavily guarded government guest house and met with U.S. and Indian officials.

He also called his mother, Helen Childs, who had waited for word of her son at her home in Salem, N.Y. "It more or less seemed like a dream," she said in a telephone interview early Sunday.

On Saturday, militants captured another Westerner, Dirk Hasert of Erfurt, Germany, who was traveling on horseback with a group of tourists, police said. It was unclear if Al-Faran was involved.

Hundreds of soldiers combed the Himalayan mountain region in northern India for Hasert and the other three Western hostages: Donald Fred Hutchings of Spokane, Wash., and Britons Paul Wells and Keith Mangan.

Also captured with Childs and the others Tuesday were an American woman, two British women, a Canadian man and two Kashmiri guides, but the rebels freed them Wednesday with a note demanding the release of 21 jailed rebels.

Muslim rebels have been battling since 1989 for independence in Jammu-Kashmir, the only Muslim-majority state in mostly Hindu India. They have often kidnapped foreigners to draw attention to their cause, but have released all previous hostages unharmed.

Many Westerners used to visit Kashmir to climb the beautiful foothills of the Himalayan Mountains or to stay in houseboats on Dal Lake in Srinagar, but most tourists avoid the area now because of the fighting.

U.S. Embassy waits for access to detained human rights activist

BEIJING (AP) — China's government has sent mixed signals about how it will treat a U.S. human rights activist who faces possible execution on espionage charges, fellow activists said Sunday.

Harry Wu, a Chinese-born U.S. citizen, was charged Saturday with stealing state secrets. He was taken into custody June 19 when trying to cross into China from Kazakhstan and the announcement of the charges was the first official word on his fate in more than 10 days.

Wu, 58, faces the charges in Wuhan, thousands of miles from where he was detained. It was not clear when or why he had been moved.

U.S. Embassy officials, denied access to Wu throughout his detention, hoped to meet with him as early as today, the State Department said in Washington.

After being assured a meeting would be allowed sometime, Arturo Macias, the U.S. consul-general in China, prepared Sunday to travel to Wuhan.

Wu spent 19 years in China's prison labor camps. He last lived in Wuhan, one of the reasons he many have been charged there, before emigrating to the United Sta' s in 1985 and becoming one of the most dogged documentarians of China's gulag.

He repeatedly returned to China. A year ago, he investigated the execution of prisoners and the reported taking of their organs for transplants.

The national archives documenting organ transplants are in Wuhan, said Robin Munro, a researcher with the New York-based Human Rights Watch-Asia.

"A mixed stance has been taken by the Chinese authorities," said Munro. "In their heart of hearts they want to treat him as a Chinese, but higher levels probably recognize he is a foreign national."

A key to discerning China's intents is how it handles the consular meeting with Wu, said Jeffrey Fiedler, a director of Wu's California-based Laogai Research Foundation.

Wu has been an effective lobbyist in Washington and many members of Congress count him as a friend. Fiedler expects that Capitol Hill will "explode" this week.

"The Chinese have decided they want to make this a high-profile case," Fiedler said. "What I don't understand is, is it that they hate Harry Wu or that they want to" humiliate the Clinton administration?

In an unusual move, the Communist Party newspaper People's Daily and other national dailies carried a Xinhua News Agency report on Wu's arrest. Arrests of dissidents are seldom published in the state-controlled media.

Xinhua did not detail the charges against Wu but said he entered China under aliases, "traveled to places not open to foreigners, spied, bought secrets, stole secret documents, carried them abroad and provided them to outside organizations."

The case is sure to aggravate U.S.-Chinese relations, already are at a low point after China's angry reaction to a visit last month to the United States by the president of Beijing's rival government in Taiwan.

Sen. Bob Smith, R-N.H., one of the strongest congressional critics of China's human rights record, said Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press," that the Clinton administration should penalize China if it continues to hold Wu.

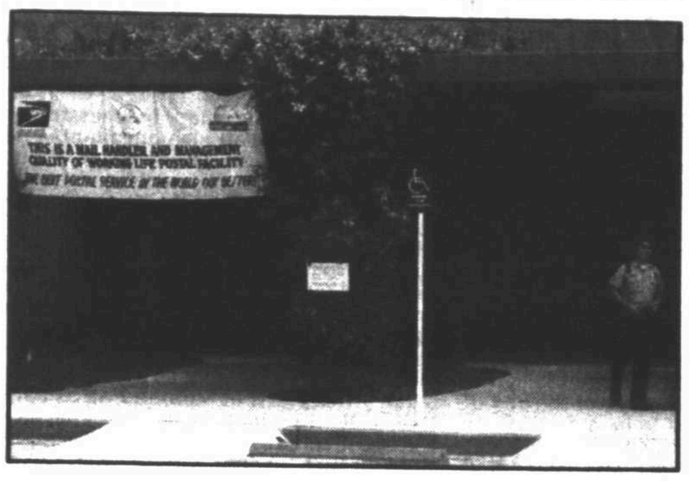
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A postal security officer walks outside the mail processing center in City of Industry, Calif., Sunday after a postal worker fatally shot his supervisor, according to authorities.

■ Police arrest man in shooting

CITY OF INDUSTRY, Calif. — A postal worker walked up to his boss, pulled a gun from a paper bag and shot him to death Sunday, sending some co-workers running for cover while others wrestled the gun away.

The supervisor, 50-year-old James Whooper, was found slumped over a mail sorting machine.

Bruce William Clark, 58, was arrested for investigation of murder and jailed without bail in this Los Angeles suburb, Deputy Diane Hecht said.

Both men had been at work at the 24-hour mail processing center when Clark punched his boss in the back of the head "for no apparent reason," Hecht said.

As Whooper was talking to his own boss about the incident, Clark walked over, pulled out a .38-caliber pistol and fired two bullets into Whooper's chest at about 2:30 a.m., deputies said.

As some of the 75 people in the cavernous building dove under desks or ran, two others grabbed Clark, Sgt. Mike Robinson said.

Clark had been a postal employee for 22 years, most recently as a distribution clerk. He had a spotless record, as did Whooper, with his 28 years of service, plant manager Tom Wilson said.

There had been no reports of trouble between Clark and Whooper, who transferred to the plant 2 1/2 months ago and supervised Clark on one or two shifts a week, Wilson said. Clark had worked the 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. shift for years.

Last year, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found murder was the second leading cause of death on the job for postal workers. Postal shootings have killed at least 35 people in the past decade.

■ Threat leads to marijuana seizure

WASHINGTON — Two District of Columbia men were arrested Sunday after one of them threatened to kill President Clinton and agents traced the telephone call to a house where marijuana was being grown, federal authorities said.

U.S. Secret Service spokesman Dave Adams said Barry Douglas Oliver, 44, and the owner of the house, James Rapp, were arrested on drug manufacturing charges after agents traced Oliver's threatening call. Oliver also was charged with threatening the president's life.

Both are to be arraigned today.

Authorities said they found more than 200 marijuana plants of various sizes growing in every area of the house, including on the roof.

The house was a sophisticated one-stop-shopping drug operation, where psychedelic mushrooms and marijuana seedlings were cultivated, dried and packaged, according to DEA Special Agent Pete Gruden. Hydroponics equipment for growing plants in water also was discovered, he said.

WRC-TV said Oliver was tape recorded saying he had "a score to settle with President Clinton" and that he planned to "cut him from ear to ear."

No changes were made in the president's itinerary Sunday in the wake of the threat.

"We get cases like this occasionally and threats on the president are routinely investigated," Adams said.

■ Firefighters battle brush fire

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Winds that had been driving a desert brush fire toward a small town died down Sunday night, sparing homes from the blaze and allowing firefighters to get the upper hand.

Some 500 firefighters labored in 110-degree heat earlier in the day to head off the blaze, which had burned across at least 14,000 acres since it began Friday.

On Saturday, the fire barely missed a golf course and million-dollar homes in the northern part of this city of 150,000 people.

Winds up to 15 mph eased late Sunday and crews were able to dig out fire lines to keep the blaze from getting closer than about two miles to Fountain Hills, a town of about 20,000 people, many of them retirees, built around an artificial lake northeast of this Phoenix suburb.

No evacuations had been ordered.

Full containment of the fire was expected tonight, a day earlier than previously thought, said Dave Killebrew, a spokesman for the various city and state agencies fighting the blaze.

Firefighters were helped by seven tanker planes that dropped water and slurry.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

AIDS activist fights for baboon marrow transplant

By Ellen Knickmeyer
Associated Press



AP Laserphoto

Dr. Suzanne Ildstad of Pittsburgh Medical Center is seen in her lab in Pittsburgh, June 30. Ildstad is spearheading the team that hopes to transplant baboon marrow into an AIDS patient in San Francisco and believes the transplant will save the man's life.

OAKLAND, Calif. — Jeff Getty, an AIDS activist who hopes to become the first human injected with bone marrow from a baboon, believes he's alive today because of an in-your-face style of negotiating.

He said he learned it at the Mexican border in 1988, when U.S. border guards caught him coming out of Tijuana with a pinata filled with unsanctioned AIDS drugs.

At the time, U.S. residents were permitted to import medication that lacked federal approval if it was for personal use. The guards knew the purpose of the isoprinosine and ribavirin bulging out of the pinata, Getty says, but demanded he tell them why he needed them. Out loud.

If the intent was to embarrass him, the effect was the opposite. Getty, whose illness was confirmed in 1986, broke his silence at the top of his lungs.

"Because I have AIDS!" he shouted.

"It was either say you have AIDS, or perish," Getty says now. "I learned the lesson the hard way."

Since then, Getty repeatedly put the lesson to use, successfully battling drug companies and the Food and Drug Administration for the chance to use experimental AIDS drugs.

Doctors credit these treatments for keeping Getty, 37, alive for 15 years — longer than most people with AIDS. But his immune system is now so ravaged that they give him no more than a year more to live.

Dr. Suzanne Ildstad, who leads a research team at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, believes his last chance is a transplant of baboon marrow. Success could boost Getty's immune system and mean progress toward cross-species transplants for a wide range of ailments.

The FDA stopped the experiment this spring, and asked a panel of experts at the National Academy of Sciences to determine whether the effort could kill Getty or spread dangerous animal viruses to humans, much in the way that some flu strains came from pigs.

Their answer was frustrating: no consensus. And the stakes are high: The virus could lie dormant for years before attacking the patient or merge with a germ in his body, forming a potent hybrid, said Dr. David Cooper, research director at the Oklahoma Transplantation Institute in Oklahoma City.

"He might be quarantined at first, but he can't be isolated forever. And if the virus is slow-acting and comes up many years in the future, then he may have infected his nursing staff, his friends and his family," Cooper said.

The FDA says it will decide how to proceed after public hearings on cross-species transplants beginning Friday. Getty, who could pick up a fatal infection from the recirculated air in a plane, will be represented in Washington by a sister and others.

A thin, amiable New England native, Getty believes he contracted HIV in 1980 from the man he still lives with in Oakland.

Their front room is devoted to a desk and file cabinets crammed with material documenting the hopes and disappointments of cutting-edge AIDS treatments.

Each folder represents knowledge gained in the fight for early access to new drugs. Getty also lectures AIDS activists on the tactics of guerrilla lobbying.

Growth hormones still generally unavailable to AIDS patients have helped Getty remain a candidate for the transplant, said Dr. Steven Deeks, a project researcher.

"Clearly because of his role as an activist, he's had early access to some very promising medication," Deeks said. "The medications he's gotten have kept him healthy."

Getty credits still-experimental lymphocyte donations from his sisters with keeping him from succumbing to opportunistic infections.

His CD4 corpuscle count is 16, compared to a healthy person's complement of 1,000-plus, a telling sign that Getty now meets the transplant experiment criterion of a one-year life expectancy.

The transplant's "a long shot," he acknowledges. "It will probably do more to answer questions ... than help me, and I know that."

But Getty already has lived long enough to see AIDS kill 20 friends, he said, "so I know what happens when you stop fighting."

Waco hearings could feed paranoia, administration says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican-backed hearings next week on the 1993 Branch Davidian standoff in Waco, Texas, could undermine law enforcement efforts and feed anti-government paranoia, Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin said Sunday.

But Rep. Bill Zeliff, R-N.H., who will co-chair the hearings to begin July 19, said there were unanswered questions about the tragedy, including whether President Clinton was involved in decisions that led to the confrontation's violent end.

The Waco hearings, originally planned for July 12, will command the attention of Congress as it returns from the July 4 holiday and confronts a pile of legislation, including 1996 spending bills, regulatory and welfare reform in the Senate and an anti-terrorism bill in the House, that it hopes to finish before the August recess.

Rubin suggested that the hearings were not needed because Congress has already held four hearings on the Waco incident and his department, which oversees the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, has issued an extensive report.

All one has to do, he said, is look at extremist literature "to get a sense of how these hearings could be used to distort Waco in such a way as to undermine law enforcement." Rubin added that the hearings could "take attention away from the militia and the extremist groups and even feed the paranoia, and this is very very dangerous."

Rubin, speaking on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley," said hearings "might better be focused on extremist groups and those militia that are dangerous to our society."

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But Zeliff insisted that Republicans were pushing for the hearings before Oklahoma City, and that an airing of the events that led to the deaths of 85 followers of David Koresh "would give an opportunity for those agencies to regain some credibility."

Zeliff said the hearings, to be co-chaired by Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., would also look into whether Attorney General Janet Reno, who had been in office only a short time, made the final decision to force a confrontation on April 19, 1993, the day Koresh allegedly ordered his followers to set fire to the compound.

He criticized the administration for holding back some documents on the case, saying they could help determine who made the decision to attack the compound with tear gas. "Was it Janet Reno or was it someone above her?" he asked, adding that that could include Clinton.

Rubin said personnel documents being withheld were not relevant to the case. He also said the use of the military at Waco, another question likely to rise at the hearings, was legal and necessary because of the danger of the situation.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., asked about Waco on CBS' "Face the Nation," said the hearings were important. "Anytime you have an allegation that the government may be acting in a way where the power of the state is being used to harm Americans, you have a very different standard to meet, because the government has to be the good guy."

Meanwhile, Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., ranking Democrat on the Judiciary crime subcommittee McCollum heads, said he would hold unofficial hearings Tuesday on the dangers of private militia groups.

"To have eight days of hearing on Waco and no official hearings on militias shows that the Republican leadership is either out of touch or afraid to upset the paranoid right wing fringe of their own party."

Infant mortality rate is down, but racial disparity widens

WASHINGTON (AP) — A record proportion of American newborns are surviving to their first birthday, but black infants are still twice as likely to die as whites — a gap that is widening annually.

"We suspect this disparity will continue to prevail well into ... the first decade of the next century," said Gopal Singh of the National Center for Health Statistics.

The U.S. infant mortality rate reached a record low of 7.9 infant deaths for every 1,000 births in 1994, according to preliminary government figures released last week. The rate was 8.3 in 1993 and 8.9 in 1991.

The new figures back up Singh's prediction, published today in the American Journal of Public Health, that the nation is on track to meet its goal of no more than seven infant deaths per 1,000 births by the year 2000.

But black babies aren't faring so well, Singh's study found. The black infant mortality rate was 16.5 in 1992, the latest year ethnic data was available. That made them 2.4 times more likely than white babies to die before their first birthday. The infant mortality rate for white babies was about 6.9 per thousand births in 1992.

It's a gap that has widened from just a 60 percent greater risk in 1950. This racial disparity will persist at least until 2010 — and may worsen before it improves, according to Singh's computer forecast of infant mortality, the number of babies who die before their first birthday.

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'Costs' of Oklahoma bombing keep rising

Many of the "costs" of the bombing at the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City have already been tallied — the destruction of the physical building itself and surrounding property, the residual economic impact on the community, the barricades installed in front of the White House and, of course, the loss of the 163 lives in the bombing, by far the most devastating cost.

Now we learn of a new cost to be borne by Americans because of the bombing in Oklahoma City. President Clinton recently ordered immediate improvements in security at federal office buildings following a Justice Department finding that most facilities fail to meet new standards adopted.

We agree, on the one hand, that security must be tightened at federal buildings in the wake of the Oklahoma City insanity. The additional measures will permit perimeter monitoring by closed-circuit TV, X-ray screening of mail, and setbacks from the street for new buildings.

But the improvements won't be cheap. In fact, Deputy Attorney General Jamie Gorelick said that if current office buildings had no security, it would cost $1 billion to pay for new equipment to meet the standards. That's a lot, but it would be even costlier to have a bombing at another federal building.

The tragedy of it is that there is no way to avoid making the improvements — if we are to be reasonable about protecting innocent federal workers in what formerly was an open, and essentially safe, society.

JACK ANDERSON

Iraq admits ownship of biological weapons

UNITED NATIONS — The recent admission by the government of Iraq that it has produced enough biological agents to kill millions of people raises a number of critical questions that will be heatedly debated behind the closed doors of the Security Council.



Anderson

The most critical question is whether Iraq's sudden admission — after four years of repeated denials — argues in favor of lifting the U.N. sanctions against this outlaw state.

The governments of France and Russia, anxious to develop and expand their nations' business ties with Iraq, claim that Saddam Hussein has now been fully forthcoming and deserves to trade with the world again. In the months leading up to Iraq's startling confession, French and Russian officials were pressuring their Iraqi allies into coming clean.

But Madeleine Albright, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, and other American officials remain angry that it took so much proof to force the disclosure, and worry that parts of Iraq's unconventional weapons program may still be hidden from the West.

The Iraqi disclosure finally came two weeks ago in a half-hour meeting in Baghdad with Rolf Ekeus, chairman of the U.N. Special Commission on Iraq. According to Rihab Taha, an Iraqi microbiologist who met with Ekeus, Iraq has produced 5,300 gallons of botulism bacteria and 158 gallons of anthrax bacteria at the Al Hakam facility outside of Baghdad. If disseminated by air or water in a major city, the biological agents would be enough to claim millions of innocent lives.

Perhaps more troubling than the confession itself are the events that preceded it: A tired pattern by Iraqi officials of denying and concealing weapons programs until enough evidence is found to refute their claims. U.S. intelligence sources and U.N. officials gave our associate Dale Van Atta a convincing history (some of which is still classified) of the kind of evidence Western "prosecutors" had to accumulate before Iraq fessed up:

■ Iraq's first move was a contract signed with the Paris-based Institut Merieux in November 1974. The French had agreed to help set up Iraq's first bacteriological laboratory, which Iraq claimed it needed to manufacture vaccines for agricultural and animal production.

Iraq's true intent should have been clear to the French agriculture minister when, during a negotiating trip to Baghdad, he was invited to discuss the deal with the then-vice president of the Revolutionary Command Council — Saddam Hussein.

■ The next big move came in 1981, when German firms began building a large biological facility at Salman Pak, a suburb of the city of Suwaira. It was supposed to be a facility for testing food for contamination.

But the Germans could not have been blind to the strategic importance it held for Saddam. According to noted Iraq expert Kenneth Timmerman, the Germans had to sign a two-page letter guaranteeing their companies had no relations of any kind with the state of Israel.

The German employees were closely monitored, accompanied even when they went to the bathroom. The German businessmen also built an expensive air cleaning plant — necessary for safe biological weapons production — at Salman Pak. They ostensibly swallowed the Iraqi explanation about their "environmental concerns," something Saddam was never noted for. The Germans knew about the "animal house," where beagles and other test animals were kept for use in experiments. Their cadavers were tossed out on a garbage dump in full sight of the European workers.

■ The Central Intelligence Agency knew that the Iraqis were working on both anthrax and botulism weapons at Salman Pak as early as 1986, when the information was shared with European intelligence agencies. German officials, in turn, shared with the CIA the exact specifications of the plant that was built in Iraq.

But the CIA was unaware that actual production of the agents began in 1989 at the Al Hakam facility.

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ANOTHER VIEW

Agency abuse of seizure law makes Hyde bill vital

A bipartisan effort is forming in Washington to bring much-needed reforms to the way law enforcement agencies seize private property.

Stating that the government has abused the property rights of private citizens, Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, introduced legislation ... that would make it easier for citizens to fight the seizure of their property by government agencies.

Hyde tells about an incident in which the government tried to seize the farm of a retired man because five marijuana plants were found on his land. The man denied knowledge of the plants and was found innocent, but the government still went after his land. ...

The forfeiture laws are a complete distortion of justice in that they allow people to be punished even when they have been acquitted. ...

Unfortunately, Hyde's bill does not go as far as to require conviction. But it would fix one of the worst features of the forfeiture laws: forcing a citizen to prove he is innocent. ...

Hyde's bill would force the government to prove its case. It also would allow citizens to sue for damaged property.

Hyde's bill failed last year, but there is bipartisan support for it this year, and the Clinton administration is working on a similar bill.

Congress ought to vote to leave the property of innocent citizens alone. Failing that, they should pass Hyde's bill.

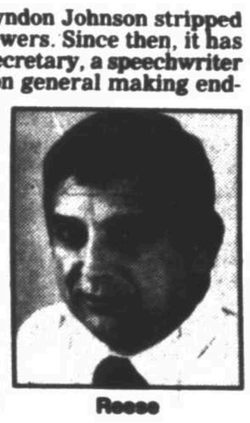
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CHARLEY REESE

Teen pregnancy is economic, not health issue

It's just as well Republicans killed the nomination of Dr. Henry Foster to be surgeon general.

In the first place, Lyndon Johnson stripped the office of its real powers. Since then, it has consisted mainly of a secretary, a speechwriter or two, and the surgeon general making endless rounds of the fried chicken and English pea circuit. Congress should either abolish it or restore its powers to be the real administrative head of the public health service.



Reese

In the second place, President Clinton in nominating him said teenage pregnancy was the nation's number one public health problem. Like most of what Clinton says, that's nonsense.

Teenage pregnancy is not a public health problem. A healthy teenager is perfectly capable of producing a healthy baby. In many countries and in our own in the past, people typically married in their teens and started their families. Biologically, there is no problem.

We discourage teenage pregnancy because of economics. Our economy is not structured to absorb young couples into the workforce. Maybe it should, but at any rate teenage pregnancy remains an economic problem, not a public health problem per se.

Probably the number one public health problem is infectious diseases, many of which, including tuberculosis, are becoming resistant to antibiotics which, unfortunately, are about the only way known to treat them. These diseases are spread by air, water and body fluids. With more poverty, more crowding, more immigration and the deterioration of old sewer and water systems, the situation will likely get worse. That's where the public health service should be concentrating its efforts.

A pregnant teenager is no threat to the public's health. A food-handler or passenger on a plane with an infectious disease is.

But, as Clinton made clear in his childish reaction to Foster's rejection, he really wanted a spokesman for abortion and sex education. Why, I don't know, because he just fired a surgeon general whose main qualification seemed to be to run off at the mouth about sex education and abortion.

Abortion is wrong. The Orwellian newspeak — a woman's right to choose — is a crock of fertilizer. A pregnant woman should have no right to choose infanticide. That's what abortion is — destroying a human life. When pregnancies are allowed to come to term, women deliver human babies — not frogs or goats. Human life begins with conception and what follows is only growth.

What bizarre mutation in the brains of feminists causes them to think that women are so special that they deserve a license to kill to eliminate a social or economic inconvenience? The rest of us can kill only in self-defense — and that is narrowly defined.

Women have a right to choose all right — contraception or abstinence. We tell criminals, don't do the crime if you can't do the time. We need to send a message to women — don't copulate if you won't parturate. A decent society would not allow women to make their own carelessness, bad judgment or promiscuity a capital crime for an innocent babe.

And a decent but tough society would send a message to men: Don't have the fun if you can't handle the dun. You help create a child and you create an 18-year obligation to support the child. If you refuse, you can spend 18 years in the chain gang, but by God, you're no longer going to dump your responsibilities on the public. It should be a crime to abandon a life as well as to take it.

I do not expect either decency or toughness from the Clinton administration. True, they sent tanks against children in Waco and snipers against a mother and her son in Ruby Ridge. But I don't call that toughness. Just brutishness.

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MIKE ROYKO

Snoop troops couldn't find anything then or now

Some liberals are worried about Mayor Daley's desire to set up a limited version of the Chicago police department's old Red Squad spy unit.

Daley says the undercover and intelligence-gathering cops would concentrate on violent street gangs.



Royko

But opponents fear it would bring back the days when the undercover cops looked for dangerous communists and other subversives, but couldn't find any.

Instead, they tried to spy on neighborhood groups, political activists, civil rights workers, hippies, Yippies and critics of City Hall or the Vietnam War.

As one who was snooped by the old Red Squad, I'm not concerned. I always figured that they couldn't have found Joe Stalin if he was selling bootleg vodka outside of police headquarters.

And they weren't much better at spying on those they thought were dangerous.

I remember when I discovered that I was under surveillance.

It was lunchtime, and I was going to meet a friend at a Polish restaurant near Milwaukee, Damen and North.

I had parked my car and was walking through the triple-intersection when I remembered something I left in my car and turned to go back.

That's when I saw him, a detective I met a couple of years earlier while covering some kind of pro-Cuba rally.

He was walking toward me, but when I reversed directions, he suddenly stopped, hunched his shoulders and began peering into a store window, as if studying the merchandise on display.

The problem was there was no merchandise on display because it was a vacant store.

He didn't seem to realize that until I drew near and said: "Hey, are you following me?"

Then he walked quickly in the opposite direction.

I stayed with him and said: "I'm going to a nice Polish restaurant around the corner. Why don't you come along?"

He shook his head and fumbled with his car keys.

"Come on," I said, "all the waitresses are Polish immigrants. Maybe one of them will confess that she's a commie spy."

"Knock it off," he finally said. "Just knock it off, huh?"

"Then why are you following me?"

"Who's following you?"

"You are."

"You don't know what you're talking about. I don't even know you."

"Of course you know me, and I know you."

"Well, I'm not following you."

"Then why are you running away?"

"I'm in a hurry."

"C'mon, I'll pay for lunch. They have great pierogi and Polish beer."

He glared at me and said: "You wanna have lunch?"

"Sure, then I'll tell you all about my plans to overthrow the government of the United States."

"I gotta go," he angrily said as he got in the car, slammed the door and drove away.

That was the last I saw of him, but apparently it wasn't the last that he or one of his fellow snoops saw of me.

Some weeks after that, I stopped in a tavern called the Sleepy Hollow on Addison Street, near Schurz High School.

It was a popular hangout for Northwest Side racists, neo-Nazis and undercover cops.

The owner was a devout right-wing bigot, which he proudly admitted, but he was fun to argue with and a good source for the thinking of those who have woolly caterpillars between their ears.

That night he said something like: "How are all your pinko pals in Hyde Park?"

Hyde Park?

"Sure, you hang out there in that pinko bar with those university radicals. I know."

Then it came to me. Yes, a couple of Saturdays earlier I had been in Hyde Park. I had gone there with my softball team to play a beer game.

"The cops followed me to a softball game?" I asked.

With a sly leer he said: "That ain't all I know. How's your colored girlfriend?"

That one really floored me.

"Oh, yeah, I know about her. I even saw the confidential report."

I told him I didn't know what he was talking about.

"Sure. And you weren't driving her around Lincoln Park in your new red car on a Saturday afternoon, huh?"

I had it. The girl, barely out of high school, was a copy clerk at the paper I worked for then. I was leaving the newsroom one afternoon when she and another copy clerk asked me for a lift to where they were meeting some friends.

That, as far as I know, was the intelligence gathered on me by the legendary Red Squad: a pierogi lunch, a softball game and giving a couple of kids a lift.

So if the mayor wants to put together a spy squad to snoop street gangs, he can go ahead.

But I wouldn't be surprised if the undercover sleuths wind up umpiring softball games.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, July 10, the 191st day of 1995. There are 174 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 10, 1940, during World War II, the 114-day Battle of Britain began as Nazi forces began attacking southern England by air. By late October, Britain managed to repel the Luftwaffe, which suffered heavy losses.

On this date:

In 1832, President Andrew Jackson vetoed legislation to re-charter the Second Bank of the United States.

In 1850, Vice President Millard Fillmore assumed the presidency, following the death of President Taylor.

In 1890, Wyoming became the 44th state.

In 1919, President Wilson personally delivered the Treaty of Versailles to the U.S. Senate, and urged its ratification.

In 1925, jury selection took place in Dayton, Tenn., in the trial of schoolteacher John T. Scopes, charged with violating the law by teaching Darwin's Theory of Evolution.

In 1939, the official news agency of the Soviet Union, TASS, was established.

In 1943, during World War II, U.S. and British forces invaded Sicily.

In 1951, armistice talks aimed at ending the Korean conflict began at Kaesong.

In 1962, the Telstar communications satellite was launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla., to relay TV and telephone signals between the U.S. and Europe.

In 1973, the Bahamas became independent after three centuries of British colonial rule.

In 1991, Boris N. Yeltsin took the oath of office as the first elected president of the Russian republic.

In 1992, a federal judge in Miami sentenced former Panamanian leader Manuel Noriega, convicted of drug and racketeering charges, to 40 years in prison.

Ten years ago: Bowing to pressure from irate customers, the Coca-Cola Company said it would resume selling old-formula Coke, while continuing to sell New Coke.

Five years ago: Mikhail S. Gorbachev handily won re-election as leader of the Soviet Communist Party.

Pilot reading program aims to change criminal mindset

By Vern Anderson
Associated Press

POINT OF THE MOUNTAIN, Utah — A few feet from where state prison inmates spend their days punching out license plates, a group of felons is discussing Huckleberry Finn's definition of thievery.

Leon Hendricks, a heavily tattooed offender, easily grasps the moral distinctions between "borrowing" and "stealing" made by Mark Twain's hero. But in Hendricks' macho world of prison and the streets, "taking" is just as excusable as "borrowing," and both are poles apart from "stealing."

"Stealing is when you take someone's stuff when they're not around," Hendricks says, adding a pungent disparaging remark about that particular activity.

"But if you're taking something," he adds, "you just take it and they can do something about it if they're man enough."

"What if someone pulls a gun?" another inmate asks.

For Hendricks, the answer is obvious. "Then I ain't taking it," he replies.

In and out of prison four times in eight years for theft and parole violations, Hendricks, 26, was getting ready to be released to a halfway house. He was looking forward to being a father to his three children, but knew he could be back in prison before long (and he was right; within days of being released, a possibly drug-induced rampage landed him in jail facing new criminal charges).

Prisons in the United States, where a higher percentage of the populace is behind bars than anywhere in the world — 455 for every 100,000 people — are full of Leon Hendrickses. Why?

"Despite the multitude of differences in their backgrounds and crime patterns, criminals are alike in one way: how they think," Dr. Stanton E. Samenow writes in "Inside the Criminal Mind," a book that serves as the inspiration for a unique pilot program at Utah State Prison.

The Cognitive Restructuring Through Moral Literacy program is aimed at changing criminal minds through character education derived from intensive study of great books. It's how Leon Hendricks met Huck Finn.

The theory behind the program is a flat rejection of the view that criminals basically are victims of societal forces beyond their control.

Rather, as Samenow writes, criminals "regard the world as a chessboard over which they have total control, and they perceive people as pawns to be pushed around at will."

In short, criminals choose criminality and they, not society, are to blame. Any attempt at rehabilitation, according to Samenow, must involve radical alteration of a criminal's self-concept and view of the world.

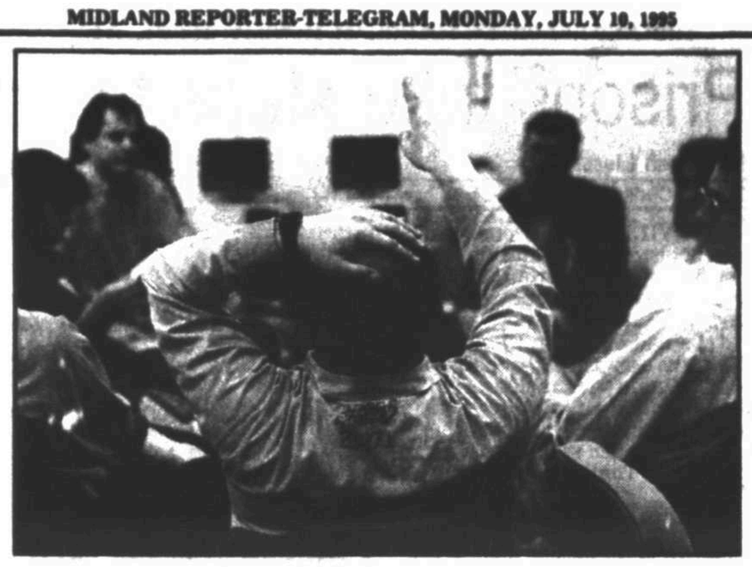
Since January, selected inmates at Utah State Prison have been reading, completing rigorous computerized study guides and attending discussions with University of Utah student volunteers about such books as "Cheaper by the Dozen," "Call of the Wild" and "1984."

The first phase of the program, funded by a $25,000 grant from the National Institute of Corrections, involves 25 books and will end in August. But Larry Bench, the research consultant for the state Department of Corrections who conceived and oversees the project, says that is too few books to affect behavior.

Working with University of Utah sociologist Gerald W. Smith, Bench has compiled a list of 100 books that will take inmates a minimum of 3,000 hours to master. They range from classics of literature and biography to ancient and contemporary philosophy and self-help texts — from Plato's "The Republic" to Stephen R. Covey's "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People."

Bench and Smith rejected works that were too theoretical, ambiguous or inflammatory. "We were not too interested in including 'What's Wrong With America's Prison System?' " Bench explains with a laugh.

Participants have not found the program easy. Only 19 of the original 55 volunteers remain active, although 17 of the dropouts were either transferred or otherwise prevented from continuing.



AP Laserphoto

A Utah State Prison inmate, who refused to be identified, shares his views with sociologists, volunteers and other inmates during a book review session inside the facility June 5 at Point of the Mountain, Utah.

One casualty was a white supremacist who refused to study the life of black leader, journalist and statesman Frederick Douglass. Another, told he was signing up for a "moral literacy" program, showed up prepared to discuss "moral intimacy."

The survivors are somewhat older and better-educated than the general prison population, Bench said. They include murderers, sex offenders and thieves, and they are variously motivated. But the opportunity to work on the program's 20 computers and to discuss Chaucer or Homer with attractive young college students are strong enticements.

"It doesn't get much better than that in prison," said Bench, who will evaluate the inmates' progress with reading, vocabulary and empathy tests. Data on recidivism rates will, of course, take much longer.

But Bench believes he and Smith already have met their main initial goal: to prove that such an experimental program can work inside a medium-security facility.

"We haven't had one disciplinary incident. In fact, we haven't had any of the problems we thought we'd have," he said. "We thought the books would be ripped off or destroyed. But to date we haven't lost one book. Even the people that dropped out sent the books back."

One enrollee, a sex offender with a graduate degree, said most of the participants are "currently less violent than the average inmate," and primarily were drawn by the reading list and the opportunity to learn to type and become computer-literate.

"On the whole I feel the program is worthwhile as a vehicle for promoting moral reasoning," the inmate, who asked not to be identified, wrote in an evaluation of the program.

The university students in Smith's classes write the study guides using Computer Tutor software and then participate in book discussions at the prison. They give the program mixed reviews.

Several admitted they were frightened at first. Some of the women were disturbed by catcalls as they passed through the prison. But most enjoyed the discussions.

"They wanted to convince us of their views," said Krista Simonsen. "They wanted to change OUR minds."

Back at the prison, the "Huckleberry Finn" discussion continues. Hendricks is being roundly chided for championing a code of conduct he is warned will land him back in prison once he hits the streets.

The exchange is lively, moving one inmate to observe: "If we had had this discussion in population, it would have resulted in blows and name-calling."

Special interests battle for specific tax breaks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tax relief could come for people who drink hard apple cider or ride in limousines if lobbyists can persuade the House Ways and Means Committee to choose their pet provisions among hundreds of competing proposals.

A special interest battle royale is developing as the tax-writing committee, headed by Rep. Bill Archer, holds hearings this week on some 230 tax law changes proposed by its members.

The Texas Republican has warned its members that they'll have to suggest a way to pay for any break they advocate. Nevertheless, hundreds of lobbyists were cheered by the knowledge that their proposals had cleared the first cut.

Now comes their real challenge: making sure their proposal is one of the lucky few to make it into the massive tax and budget bill that Congress will consider this fall.

"These are the ornaments for a Christmas tree," said Clint Stretch, director of tax legislative affairs for the Deloitte-Touche accounting firm.

If the process works as it has in the past, by late summer or early fall Archer will go to each of the 20 other Republicans on his panel and ask what provisions they must have and what provisions they can live without.

Some lobbying pitches are straightforward appeals for lower taxes.

He may offer a similar opportunity to a handful of the 15 Democrats he considers to have been helpful or to be potentially helpful. Then the list of proposals will be cut to a manageable and affordable length, perhaps a few dozen.

So now, according to Stretch, lobbyists' top priority is to convert passive support from a committee member into active championship.

"Your proposal has to be No. 1 on the list of some member on the majority side so that when the chairman says to the members, 'You can have only one thing,' the congressman remembers that it was your thing he wanted," he said.

Some lobbying pitches are straightforward appeals for lower taxes. The Northeast McIntosh Growers Association, based in Westfield, Mass., believes its members could sell more apples if hard apple cider were taxed like beer at 23 cents a gallon rather than $1.07 a gallon, like wine.

It's only fair, apple growers say, because cider's alcohol content, at 7 percent, is closer to beer's, at 4 percent to 6 percent, than it is to wine's, at 11 percent to 12 percent.

They're looking for backing from three Ways and Means members from apple-growing districts: Reps. Amo Houghton, R-N.Y., Philip English, R-Pa., and Richard Neal, D-Mass.

Many of the proposals would fix anomalies in the tax code.

For instance, a heart attack victim transported by fixed-wing air ambulance pays a 10 percent federal excise tax meant for airline passengers. The same patient aboard a helicopter ambulance doesn't.

Rural lawmakers, led by Rep. Wally Herger, R-Calif., are fighting to equalize the tax treatment. They argue the current system discriminates against rural residents. Fixed-wing aircraft are used more often to fly rural people to larger towns for treatment while helicopters, with their shorter range, are more commonly used at accidents scenes in urban areas.

"It's one more bizarre example of Washington policy run amok. It's also an example of how the rural areas tend to be overridden so often by the urban areas," Herger said.

The problem for lawmakers trying sort through the proposals is that plausible pro and con arguments can be mounted for each. And, if this week's three hearings each go all day, the committee will only have about six minutes to spend on each proposal.

Even those proposals that would seem indefensible — such as exempting stretch limousines from the gas guzzler tax — can be described appealingly by someone.

According to Wayne Smith, executive director of the Washington-based National Limousine Association, the exemption is not about favoring the rich. It is about creating jobs and keeping prom-goers and wedding parties safe from drunk driving, he said.

Because of the tax, limo production in the United States has dropped from 9,000 in 1989 to 2,400, said Smith, who counts Reps. Mel Hancock, R-Mo., Phil Crane, R-Ill., and Andy Jacobs, D-Ind., as supporters on Ways and Means.

"If they dropped the tax, we would be happy. ... It would mean a lot more jobs. The owners of limo companies would buy the cars a lot faster," he said.

Other appeals for relief seem reasonable on their face:

■ Computer software companies such as Microsoft Corp. want the same export incentives already given Hollywood on video and audio tapes.

■ Truck drivers want their business meal deduction restored to 80 percent, from the 50 percent level imposed in 1993.

But the pleas are coming at time of a growing consensus that the intricate tax code should be simplified to eliminate special breaks.

"When you start using the tax code to micromanage the economy, you can't help but get into this situation," said J.D. Foster, executive director of the Tax Foundation, a research organization. "Policy doesn't matter. It's just political power and who has the bucks."

Criminal use of handguns increases for 1993, report shows

WASHINGTON (AP) — About 1.3 million U.S. residents faced an assailant armed with a gun during 1993, and the use of semiautomatic weapons by juveniles is rising fast, particularly in murders, the Justice Department said Sunday.

Of the victims of rape, sexual assault, robbery and aggravated assault by offenders carrying a firearm that year, 86 percent, or 1.1 million, said the weapon was a handgun, the department reported.

The Justice Department did not make a comparison with previous years because new methodology used for the first time to compile the report for 1993 was different from that used to produce earlier federal statistics on gun crime. However, Handgun Control Inc. — applying its own methodology to various figures available for earlier years — said the 1993 Justice Department figure represented 18 percent increase in victims of handgun crime over 1992. Handgun Control is a 400,000-member group that lobbies to regulate handguns.

Murder was the crime that most frequently involved firearms — in 70 percent of the 24,526 homicides in 1993, the Justice Department's Bureau of Justice Statistic reported. Four out of five were committed with handguns.

The report comes while the Republican-controlled Congress is considering legislation to eliminate the 1994 federal ban on 19 assault weapons — which are semiautomatic pistols or rifles — and to weaken the Brady Law which requires a waiting period before the purchase of a handgun.

'The Bureau of Justice Statistics has provided more conclusive evidence demonstrating the need to keep the Brady Law and the ban on semiautomatic assault weapons intact.'

— Sarah Brady, chair of Handgun Control

President Clinton has made clear he would veto repeal of the assault weapon ban. Last weekend, he praised the Brady Law and proposed expanding the ban on bullets that can pierce bullet-resistant vests.

"The Bureau of Justice Statistics has provided more conclusive evidence demonstrating the need to keep the Brady Law and the ban on semiautomatic assault weapons intact," said Sarah Brady, chair of Handgun Control and wife of James Brady, the White House press secretary wounded during an assassination attempt on former President Reagan. "Repealing this legislation now will only lead to more senseless gun deaths in this country. It is unconscionable that legislators are putting more American lives in jeopardy by considering weakening current gun control restrictions."

Despite the overwhelming predominance of handguns in crimes committed with firearms, handguns represent only about one-third of the 223 million firearms manufactured or imported for sale in the United States from 1899 through 1993, the government report said. But the bureau said there is no way to determine how many of those weapons still work and that handguns have grown to more than half the new guns added in 1993.

Between 1973 and 1993, more than 40 million handguns were produced in this country.

The statistics bureau found a growing trend toward use of semiautomatic pistols in crime, particularly murders and particularly by juveniles.

A study of Philadelphia homicides in 1985 and 1990 showed the use of semiautomatic pistols increased from 24 percent to 38 percent.

A study of Virginia criminals found that 18 percent of juveniles carried a semiautomatic pistol at the crime scene compared to only 7 percent of adult criminals. A 1991 study of juveniles inmates in four states found that just before they were locked up, 55 percent owned a semiautomatic pistol and 35 percent owned a military-style automatic or a semiautomatic rifle.

"One thing has shown a dramatic increase in crime statistics: crime by young offenders," said Professor Gene Stephens of the University of South Carolina College of Criminal Justice. "What might have been an assault with fists and knives in the past now becomes a homicide because kids have automatic and semiautomatic weapons and handguns."

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Girl dies after father throws her into lake

APOPKA, Fla. (AP) — A 20-month-old girl died Sunday, a day after her father threw her in a lake while suffering from diabetes-related hypoglycemia, authorities said.

Joseph Holt, 22, later told deputies, "I don't know why I did it," Orange County sheriff's officials said. He was taken to a hospital for psychiatric examination.

Doctors determined Holt is a severe diabetic whose blood-sugar levels were dangerously low, said sheriff's spokesman Carlos Espinosa. Hypoglycemia can cause depression, confusion and dementia.

"His mind-set at the time ... was zero," Espinosa said. "He had virtually no thought process."

Holt danced on his roof and touched power lines Saturday night before he got his daughter, Ashley, and disappeared behind his lake-front home in suburban Orlando, neighbors told police.

Ashley was in the lake when police arrived. She died at an Orlando hospital.

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The State in brief

■ Austin's parks suffer neglect

AUSTIN — Austin's city parks system, long one of the glories of Texas' capital city, is suffering from age and neglect that parks officials say only a steady infusion of cash can cure.

"Our system is one of the largest in the country per capita," said Parks and Recreation Director Mike Heitz.

"We've got the facilities; we've got the parkland. Visually, to most people, we haven't completely cratered. We've been able to put Band-Aids on things and keep things operating," Heitz said.

Quick fixes are becoming less effective as the parks department strains with dwindling funds and growing responsibilities, Heitz said.

However, city officials have said repeatedly that they lack enough money to meet every need.

■ Pet owners turn to high-tech collars

DALLAS — While a trusty collar may still be effective, pet owners with a little extra cash are turning to high technology to protect their dogs and cats.

Microchips, about the size of a few grains of salt, are catching on as an efficient way to tag and identify animals if lost or stolen.

The chip emits a signal that carries an encoded number, a near foolproof way to identify animals.

The new method goes a long way toward solving the problem of identifying lost pets, said Mary Stewart, director of operations at the Dallas Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

"This is a credit card to call home," she said.

Scanning the chip with a special device reveals the individual identification number that can then be used to download information on the owner and the animal.

"Anywhere from 90 to 95 percent of animals that come into shelters have no identification, therefore very few are ever returned to their owners," Ms. Stewart said.

American Veterinarian Identification Devices is the largest of the companies that produces the chips. Sales manager Mitch Hammontree said the microchips have become a hot item.

■ Rail owner abandons 143-mile track

ANSON — A prickly bouquet of iron weeds and mesquite grows along the old Wichita Valley's silent train tracks.

The only rail line between Abilene and Wichita Falls ran for nearly a century delivering wheat, cotton and fertilizer across a seven-county path of pastures and farms.

But today — with blessing of the Interstate Commerce Commission — a 143-mile stretch of the old Wichita Valley turns to scrap.

Approval for track abandonment came despite outcry from locals who contend they're being left in the lurch.

"I'm not asking a railroad to operate at a loss just to have a railroad in Jones County. I wouldn't ask any business to do that," said Jones County Judge Brad Rowland in Anson, about 25 miles north of Abilene. "But I think they should give it a chance."

Lone Star Railroad Inc. bought the line in May 1994 from Burlington Northern. Six months later, the Illinois company filed to abandon it.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Prisons take steps to prevent inmates' escapes

By Karen Lister
Corpus Christi Caller-Times

BEEVILLE — Only one man in recent history has been able to successfully escape from a Texas prison and elude capture to this day.

"We had one from the Coffield Unit who escaped in the mid-'80s," said David Nunnelee, Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman. "He is still out there, and the warden still looks for him every day. That's how seriously we take it."

Because of the risk of escapes, most medium-and maximum-security state prisons house kennels of search dogs and stables with horses. And, in a trend that is gaining popularity statewide, most prisons now hold escape drills, where guards are tested on how quickly they can detect a missing inmate and track down a trail left by a prison official.

Few facilities have been able to completely avoid escapes.

"It's the nature of business; there are one or two inmates in every facility who just want to go home a little early," Nunnelee said.

Most of the inmates who escape from state prisons are considered the hard-core long-term ones. Most are serving extended terms for murders, robberies or assaults.

"The majority have taken place in maximum-security units by inmates with longer sentences who may or may not figure have anything to lose by trying to escape," Nunnelee said. "Hopefully, we'll be able to stop them."

In the past three years, 50 inmates have escaped from state prisons. None of the escapes have occurred at the prisons in the Beeville area, which include the 4-year-old William G. McConnell maximum-security prison and the Garza East and West transfer units that have been in operation at the Chase Field Criminal Justice Complex for the past year.

A TDCJ substance abuse facility in Duval County has not had an escape since it opened in January, according to regional prison officials.

Guards at the Garza West transfer facility went through a full-scale search earlier in the year when an inmate came up missing. About 500 guards were called in that January night to help in the search for the inmate. Packs of dogs and guards on horseback spent the night combing the area for the man, who was found early in the morning inside the prison. The convicted felon had switched bunks with another inmate and then gone to sleep in a vacant bunk, prison officials said.



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Kennel Sgt. Ezequiel Ortiz leads a pack of dogs along the perimeter of the William G. McConnell Unit 2 in Beeville during a mock escape drill June 14.

Despite no actual escapes, prison officials have expanded their plan and practice on how to deal with them. Escape drills, which were common in other area of the state, have recently started in prisons in Region 4, which covers South Texas and much of West Texas.

The drills often are planned by the warden and one or two guards and are judged by a group of prison officials. In one held recently at the McConnell maximum-security prison, the warden and another guard snuck an inmate out of the prison and took him to another facility. Another guard then went to the edge of the prison's fence, crossed through a field and then headed over to a wooded area where he left some inmate-issue clothing. Some prison-issue boots also were left in the field as a clue.

Then they waited. During the 1 p.m. count of inmates — the second of seven counts that are done at the unit each day — guards noticed that they were one short. After double-checking their numbers, the prison staff brought inmates back to their cells to double check their identification as search teams began to organize an extensive hunt on the prison grounds.

A command center was set up in one room of the main office as officials began handing out packets of papers and checklists to different people to start working the phones. One person was assigned to call law enforcement agencies, another to notify those who reside near the prison. Each of the packets came with detailed directions.

"A lot of escapes that occur are at night when you have to call a lot of people in," said Charlie Williamson, assistant director of Region 4. As officers inside the office were making calls, others began searching through the prison.

All of the inmates were locked in their cells except for the few who are assigned to work with the animals. Those inmates and the guards then hopped in the back of a pickup and released several packs of dogs, which began searching for the inmate.

A few guards on horseback stuck close to the dogs as they picked up a scent and headed into the field. The dogs are trained to follow a human scent and to surround a person and bark. The dogs appeared to lose the scent for a minute, and missed the boots that had been left as a clue. But they picked it up in a field across a dirt road from the prison and raced forward, followed by the mounted guards.

"The handler can call the dogs off at any time," Williamson said as he watched the dogs head into a wooded area. "He just cracks that whip."

About 15 minutes after the inmate was discovered missing, the buses started arriving at the prison. They had been sent from the Chase Field Criminal Justice Complex and, had the escape been real, would have been loaded with officers and sent back along the road. When an escape occurs, hundreds of guards are called in to help with the search.

"We put a wall of officers on (U.S. Highway) 181," Williamson said. "We don't want a felon getting into the city of Beeville."

At about 3 p.m. that afternoon, the dogs circled the clothing that had been left in the woods and began to bark. The search was over. The drill and accompanying assessment can be particularly helpful in newer facilities that employ many inexperienced guards, prison officials said.

"I've been on several chases in other units," said McConnell Warden Orlando Perez. "But a lot of folks don't know what a chase involves."

The tests also motivate the prison employees to streamline their escape plan. "They're spending months figuring out their responsibilities and making packets up," said Gary Johnson, Region 4 director. "We'd rather g o through and test their skills and figure out the glitches now than 2 a.m. sometime."

Johnson said the preparation pays off when an escape occurs. "Most inmates underestimate the amount of vigor with which they'll be pursued," he said. "The TDCJ will be all over. There will be DPS helicopters."

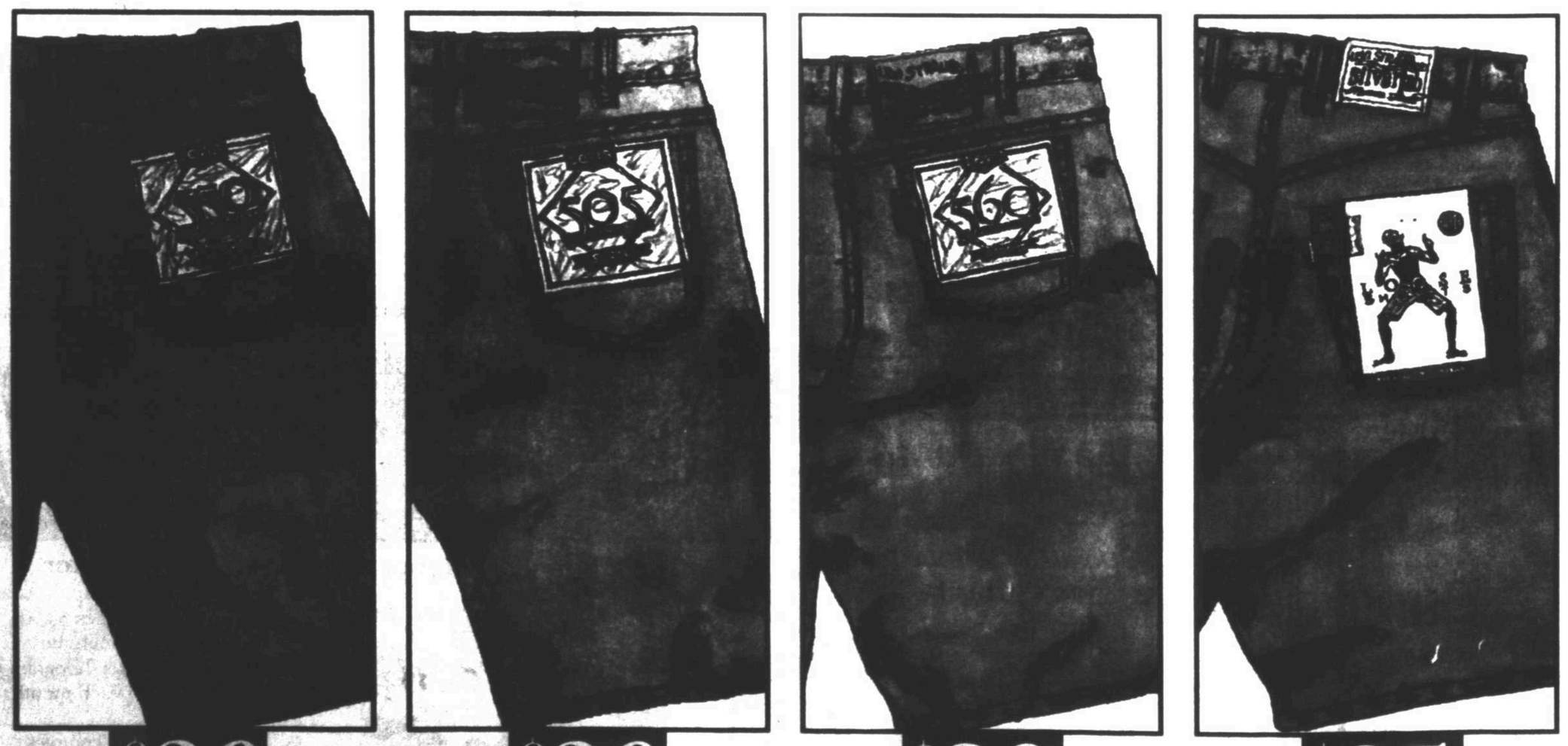
Prison officials say that those steps aren't always needed. "It's been kind of my observation that the average escapee is out for about 90 minutes and gets about one and a half miles," said Glen Castlebury, director of public information for the TDCJ. "Typically, they get out, we then get dogs and horses and zap, we get them."

Escape is a second-degree felony that carries a punishment of two to 20 years in prison. The sentence is added to the inmate's original term, and he loses all of his accumulated good time, Castlebury said.

"It is not one of the world's smartest crimes to try to escape," he said. "You're tried in the county where you escaped and juries in these counties have proved to hand out substantial sentences for these offenders."

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Bite counter is bait

SAVANNAH, Ga. — You could say Ellis Jenkins is just itching to go to work every day. She winds up scratching a lot in her job as a mosquito counter for the Chatham County Mosquito Control Commission. On a typical work day, Jenkins heads to a [illegible] checkpoint, stands with her arms and legs slightly spread, and waits for the mosquitoes. No slapping allowed. Five or more bites per minute means it's time to bring out the spray trucks. Despite the fact that she has to take her work home each night, Jenkins enjoys her job, which runs from April 1 through October. "I just love being outside and driving around," she said.

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Monday Morning News
Jimmy Patterson

Helping Hands

David Hess

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Life is good

Cafeteria worker proves it's never too late to change

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Martina Salazar, front, with some of her fellow Luby's employees who took up a donation after she lost her wallet, which contained her entire paycheck. From left are Esten Aguirre, M. Carmen Gonzalez, manager John Houser and Rosa Araceli Bueno.

Choices.

Martina Salazar is making good ones these days. She is taking control of her life, cherishing her new life, and respecting herself more and more. Best of all, she today is a positive role model for her two daughters, Annabelle, 11, and Annarita, 9.

She's working and dreaming and has severed her ties to the welfare dole.

"I've got a job," Ms. Salazar said cheerfully. "I want to show people that they can make it on your own. You can."

She is.

But it hasn't been easy for this 31-year-old mother and high-school dropout who grew up on the streets of Lamesa and who had been more accustomed to playing the victim of circumstances than directing her own life.

"I'm planning to make it on my own. At times, I don't know which wall I'm going to hit, but I'm going to make it."

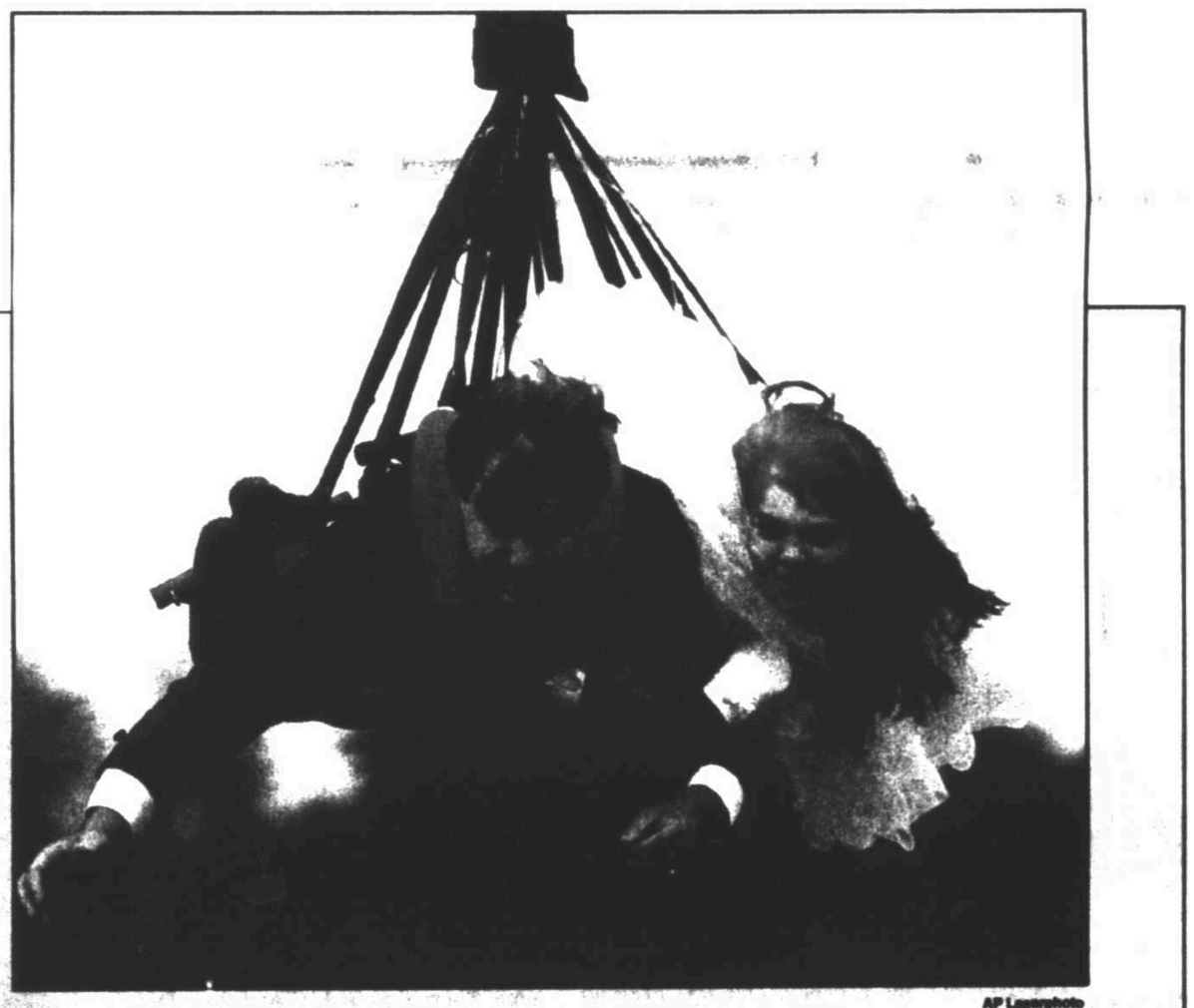
In recent months, Ms. Salazar was hired on at Luby's Cafeteria in Midland to bus tables and do related work, such as clean salt and pepper shakers, place silverware in cloth napkins, and sweep floors. Meanwhile, she is training to be a tea lady in making rounds with her stainless-steel cart to serve customers iced water and tea, hot coffee, other refreshments, and condiments.

Earlier, she had job-hunted in Odessa. "I couldn't find no jobs in Odessa. I looked and I looked," she said. In one instance, a cafe operator had rejected her application due to tattoos on her hands and arms. The indelible markings are of sentimental things, such as the letters "LOVE," her mother's name, Rita, and the heart symbol.

Of her tattoos, which Ms. Salazar today regrets having, she said: "I am not going to work with them. I am going to work with my hands."

"I came here (to Luby's) one time, and they hired me right off," Ms. Salazar said. "I can't believe I was hired. I have more than one teacher (in her training). People that work here all treat you equal and treat you great. They have patience in teaching you things. They are all wonderful people." All the while, however, "There are too many things to do at one time."

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AP Laserphoto

Taking the plunge

John Mead and his new wife, Kathy, both of Geneva, N.Y., fly through the air with the greatest of ease on the Skycoaster after being married on the thrill ride at Darien Lake Theme Park in Darien, N.Y on the Fourth of July. After saying their vows and taking the 180-foot fall, the pair headed off for a ride on the park's roller coaster.

Nation's largest accordion group plays Houston

By Michael Graczyk
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON — Faithe Deffner says if you listen closely, you'll still hear that distinctive reedy acoustic sound of a musical instrument that brings up memories of a tamer time.

Just don't tell the Long Island, N.Y., woman the mere mention of the accordion also prompts chuckles or groans from some people.

"A lot of people like to think it's square, but there's a great deal of wholesomeness in this," says Ms. Deffner, president of the American Accordionists' Association. "This country can stand some of this wholesomeness."

The association claims some 15,000 members, making it the nation's largest group of accordionists. An estimated 500 of the musicians are squeezing into a Houston hotel this weekend for their annual convention and festival.

"I love the accordion," she says. "I have owned an accordion school, I've taught, and I felt the youngsters that came out of our school were just great.

"It's a misconception that we don't see them around. In TV and radio commercials you will hear a tremendous amount. There's zydeco and cajun. The average person perhaps doesn't identify it, but for those who know it and recognize it, you hear the music."

The instrument, which has been around for about 150 years, may be the victim of some bad timing.

By the time it became popular in Europe in the mid 1800s, the classical masters already had written their symphonies and concertos and the instru-

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JIMMY PATTERSON

Mountains shore can change the way we talk



Patterson

There's something about a vacation in the mountains that brings out the yee-haw in a person.

Recently, the family and I decided to escape the heat and visit our favorite spot buried deep in the Sacramento Mountains of New Mexico. The kids love it yet there's really not a whole lot for them to do. You have to figure if the kids are satisfied at a place where there's almost nothing to do, it's cheaper so we must be doing something right.

As fun and peaceful as it is, the mountains can change a person. For reasons unexplained, you go to the mountains and your vocabulary expands to include words and phrases you wouldn't ordinarily say. Nothing bad, mind you, just things that are not normal parts of speech in the more "citified" Midland area.

Actually, the language of the mountains is often very charming and many times even preferable to the politcal correctness to which we must now all adhere.

While in the mountains, I actually found myself saying the following ...

Griddle. As in, "Why honey, let's just fry up some bacon and eggs on this here griddle." Until last weekend, I had never once in my life uttered the word "griddle." If I heard the word in day to day conversation here, I probably couldn't even tell you what it means. But suddenly, in the mountains, it just came rollin' off the tongue as if the spirit of Jed Clampett had taken over my body.

"Did I just say 'griddle'?" I had to ask the missus after I heard it come rollin' off my tongue.

Skillet. Synonymous with griddle, we still prefer pan or frying pan here in the big city, yet there is a strange atmospheric pull of some sort in the mountains that makes us say "skillet" instead.

Boy, don't get me to lyin'. This is, in fact, one of my favorite new expressions. Most people just say, "I have no idea what you're talkin' about." But in the mountains, the conversation would go more like this ...

"Evenin', Jake."

"Evenin', Roy."

"Shore is nice out tonight, ain't it?"

"Shore is, Roy."

"Here 'bouts it's awful nice, but I hear tell it's gonna come up a big storm tonight. You heard about the storm that's comin', didn'cha, Jake?"

"Boy, don't get me to lyin', Roy."

Young 'uns. Down here in the flatlands, we call them kids or rug rats or curtain climbers. You know, those civilized terms. In the mountains, they're just "young uns."

Just Plain Mean. Here, we say things like, "You're actin' terrible." In the mountains, you're 'just plain mean.' In fact, there's a sign that hangs in a restaurant (make that a cafe) in downtown Cloudcroft (as opposed to, say, suburban Cloudcroft) that says, "If you're grouchy, irritable or just plain mean, there will be a $10 fine just to put up with you."

Hankerin' fer. Sort of like "A yearnin' for" as in, "I shore do have a hankerin' fer some skillet-fried bacon."

Dang near. Synonymous with "Almost." If the quiz show "Jeopardy!" were to film in the mountains, stumped contestants would most always say, "I dang near know that answer, but, boy, don't get me to lyin'."

Jimmy Patterson is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

DAVE BARRY

Perfecting prosthetic devices for the common roach

Today I wish to present further evidence that the scientific community has completely lost its mind.


Barry

Exhibit A is an article that appeared recently on the front page of The New York Times (motto: "Even We Don't Read The Whole Thing"). The article concerns a scientist named Dr. Raul J. Cano, who got hold of a bee that died 30 million years ago and was preserved in amber.

Now here is the difference between a scientist and a sane layperson such as yourself: If YOU came across a bee that had been dead for 30 million years, your natural, common-sense reaction would be to stomp on it just in case, then maybe use it as part of a prank involving a salad bar. But that was not Dr. Cano's scientific reaction. His reaction — and remember, this story comes from The New York Times, which never makes anything up — was to extract some really old dead germs from the bee's stomach AND BRING THEM BACK TO LIFE.

Yes. Does this make ANY sense to you? I mean, don't we already have ENOUGH live germs in this world, causing disease, B.O. and really implausible movies starring Dustin Hoffman? Do we laypersons not spend billions of dollars per year on antibiotics, Listerine, Right Guard and Ty-D-Bol for the specific purpose of KILLING germs?

According to The Times, the scientific community is all excited about Dr. Cano's revived bee-stomach germs. Apparently the scientific community has never seen The Mummy, Frankenstein, Night of the Living Dead Bacteria or any of the numerous other reputable motion pictures depicting the bad things that inevitably happen when some fool brings a dead organism back to life. You wait: One of these nights, Dr. Cano's germs are going to escape from their petri dishes and start creeping forward, Zombie-like, with their little bacterial arms sticking straight out in front of them, and heaven help the laboratory security guard who stands in their way. ("What's wrong, Bob?" "I don't know! I have the weirdest feeling something's trying to eat my toe!")

At this point you are saying, "OK, so this one scientist is perhaps a few ice cubes short of a tray. But he's probably just an isolated example."

You wish. I have here another New York Times story, sent in by many alert readers, concerning scientists who have figured out how to — get ready — GROW EXTRA EYES ON FLIES. Yes. The story states that, by messing around with genes, the scientists have produced flies with "as many as 14 eyes apiece" in various locations — "on their wings, on their legs, on the tips of their antennae."

On behalf of normal humans everywhere, let me just say: Great! Just what we need! Flies that can see EVEN BETTER! As I write these words, I am unwillingly sharing my lunch with a regular, nonimproved fly, which is having no trouble whatsoever seeing well enough to keep an eye on me while it walks around on my peanut-butter sandwich. Whenever I try to whap it, the fly instantly zooms out of reach, buzzing its wings to communicate, in fly language, the concept of "neener neener."

Not that it would do me any good to kill it; Dr. Raul J. Cano would probably just bring it back to life.

Speaking of insects, I have here a column from the spring, 1995, issue of American Entomologist magazine, sent in by alert reader Jackie Simons and written by May Berenbaum, who discusses a University of Illinois entomology professor who has — you are not going to believe this, but I'm going to tell you anyway — "pioneered the design and use of artificial limbs for cockroaches."

Naturally I had to call this professor, whose name is Fred Delcomyn. He freely admitted to me that he has, indeed, fitted cockroaches with tiny artificial limbs made from toothpicks. He's trying to figure out exactly how cockroaches move — in stark contrast to us normal, nonscientist, sane people, who would like to figure out exactly how to make cockroaches STOP moving, so we could hit them with hammers.

But here's the truly alarming thing: Delcomyn, as part of his research, wants to BUILD A ROBOT COCKROACH. In fact, he has already built one that's a foot-and-a-half long ("not too big, compared to your Florida roaches," he noted, correctly). But his plan is to build a bigger one, a robot cockroach that will be FOUR FEET LONG.

When will these scientists ever learn? We know what's going to happen! We've seen this movie! Everything will be fine at first, with the robot roach doing exactly what the scientists want it to. But then one night, after the scientists have left the laboratory, there will be a lightning storm, and extra electricity will flow into the roach, and it will COME TO LIFE ON ITS OWN — FrankenRoach! — and escape and terrorize the community, smashing its way into supermarkets, skittering past terrified, screaming shoppers, seizing entire display racks of Hostess Twinkies.

Oh sure, eventually the Army will come up with a way to stop it, possibly by constructing a 50-foot-tall can of Raid. But do we really want to put ourselves through this? Why must scientists continue to mess with the natural order of things? Why do we need to create giant cockroaches? We already have the O.J. Simpson defense team! If you are as concerned about these issues as I am, I urge you to take action TODAY in the form of doubling your medication dosage. Also, you are welcome to this sandwich.

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ACCORDION: Amplified music slowly phases out more traditional forms

(From 1B)

ment was not accepted as part of a symphonic orchestra.

"I have no doubt that if there had been an accordion at the time Bach was writing, many works would have been written for accordion," Ms. Deffner, who has played for more than 25 years, says.

In the United States, the heyday of the accordion was the 1950s, when hundreds of thousands were sold and children around America were pushing and pulling the bellows that pump air through the reeds to produce the sounds.

"A lot of GIs had seen this lovely instrument, heard it playing very touching music and it enjoyed this great burst of popularity immediately following the war," she says.

Dozens of universities had accordion courses, even granting degrees in accordion. A University of Houston music professor, Willard Palmer, sold 10 million copies of his book on how to play.

"I don't think many people are seeking that degree today," Ms. Deffner acknowledges.

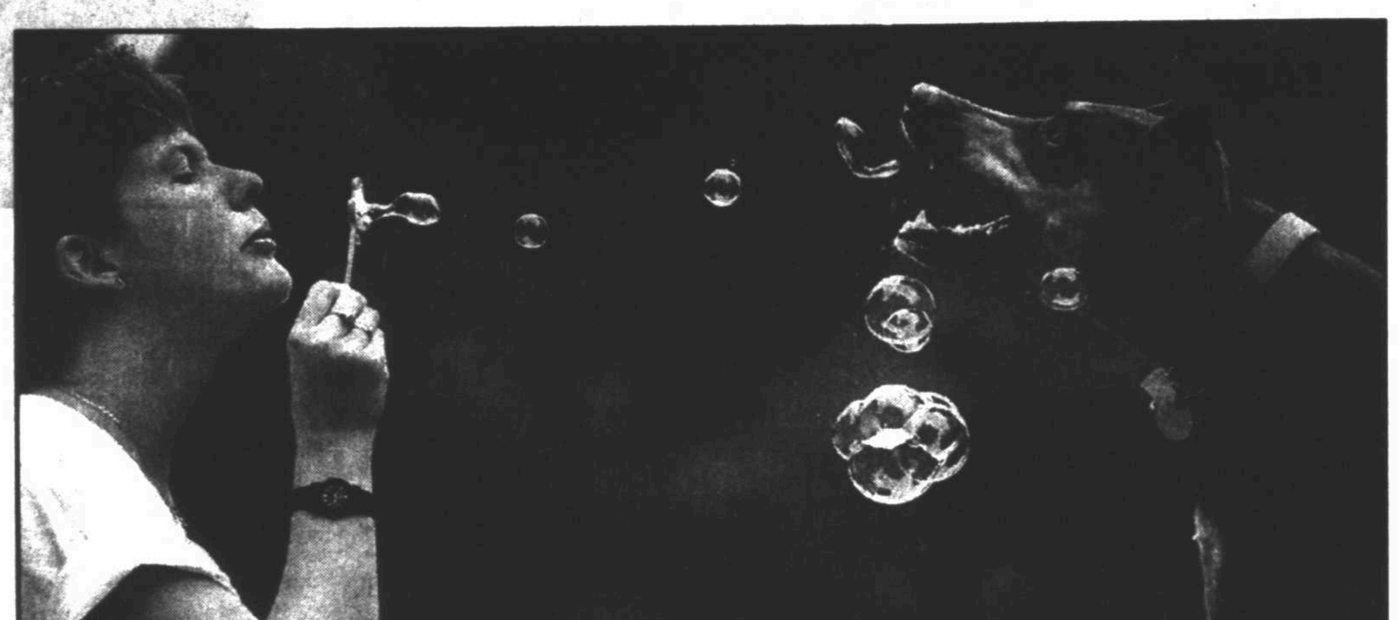
It's not any easy instrument to master, requiring coordination so the right hand can deal with a keyboard and the left hand a series of as many as 120 buttons. Altogether, it can have up to 5,000 working parts.

The development of amplified electronic music, a shift in popular musical tastes and the rebelliousness of the new generation away from the interests of their parents contributed to its decline in the 1960s.

Recent developments include digital interfaces that allow the accordion to become a synthesizer and simulate other instruments. While a good professional model accordion costs around $6,000, prices range from just a few hundred dollars to as much as $25,000.

"To very many purists, they love the breathing of the accordion," Ms. Deffner says. "They feel the bellows is like a bow. It clings to a body and is sort of part of yourself. It has a great intimacy.

"I know people like to joke about things. If people are truly familiar about it, they make fun about it. It works for the accordion and it works for a lot of other things."



Dober-bubbles

Kat Gilson blows bubbles to Sydney, her 4-year-old Doberman. The two braved Midland-type heat — with added humidity — in an Atlanta park last Thursday.



Jail envelope boosts sales of Nixon stamp

Associated Press

SANTA CRUZ, Calif. — Put Richard Nixon behind bars and watch liberals lap it up.

Ever since a local publisher came up with an envelope that puts a stamp bearing the former president's mug in a jail cell, sales of the stamp have soared in this city known for its left-leaning politics.

The Nixon stamp was the slowest seller in the Santa Cruz post office until the envelopes hit, postmaster Don Cattivera said. Now many area post offices are sold out.

Thom Zajac, publisher of the Santa Cruz Comic News, an 11-year-old cartoon newspaper, admits voting for Nixon in a mock school election before becoming a Watergate junkie. These days, with 10,000 envelopes sold in the past month, he says it pays to poke fun.

"Buy soon," he said, "because according to the post office, you won't have Dick Nixon to lick around anymore.

SALAZAR: Life can change at any time

(From 1B)

She is glad for the job and is especially appreciative of her co-workers and their generosity. On weekend duty in early July, Ms. Salazar said she lost $380 in earnings, which she had snuggled into her cigarette case, which apparently had fallen from her clothing.

"It's gone." Her lament was: "Oh, God, what am I going to do?" The cash was for her house rent and food money for her children. She and others searched in vain for it.

By the next day, her co-workers had raised $180 to help her out.

"I cried," Ms. Salazar recalled. " 'You don't need to do that,' " she had told her co-workers. Tears welled in her eyes, as she recounted the charity of her co-workers, who had known her only briefly.

Another co-worker offered to let her "eat off of my time card and take food home" to her children. She accepted and was grateful. Luby's employees can buy cafeteria food there at a 50 percent discount.

"This has made my day," Ms. Salazar said. "I didn't know people had such kind hearts. They have their ups and downs."

Ms. Salazar's determination to get a job and to become self-supportive came after she had grown weary of the welfare system and living off of checks from Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) and food stamps.

"I want to make it on my own," she avowed. "It don't matter how much you make, you have to know how to do your budget."

Her budget today doesn't allow her to own an automobile, so she gets to work the best way she can.

"Now that I have a job here, I want to keep it. I'm tickled pink."

The job represents her hope for the future. It is a break with her past.

"I've suffered since I was 12 years old," she said. "I've been in and out of jail."

She yearned for encouragement from her parents, but it was not forthcoming.

"I'm the one always getting in trouble — lots of trouble," Ms. Salazar said. "If it wasn't one thing, it was another."

"I used to say to myself, 'Look a me. There's no God.' " And she would come up with "a thousand and one" excuses for not going to church. That is changing.

Ms. Salazar was not content to sit around the house and do not much while she waited for that monthly AFDC check to come around.

"I was getting to be dependent on it. You see other people wasting money ... taxpayers' money." It fired her anger. And seeing people living off of AFDC payments and driving "fancy cars ... gets me upset."

Tired of her old life, she set out to find work and to get off of the welfare rolls.

"I can do it," Ms. Salazar had reassured herself. "I want to go to Midland College." She has considered preparing herself for computer-related work or cosmetology.

Her daughters, too, are making plans for their education and careers. Annabelle wants to be a lawyer, and Annarita is leaning toward chiropractic.

To help her daughters succeed in life, Ms. Salazar is teaching them a code of ethics.

"I tell them, 'If you lie to me, the devil is going to get you.' I try to teach them right from wrong. I don't like for them to grow up the way I was."

Of her youthful years, Ms. Salazar said that "I never had nobody show me right from wrong. I've been down and in and out of memory lane."

In finding fulfillment in her new life, Ms. Salazar is proving that she, indeed, can hold down a job. "If you have a problem, leave it at home," she advised.

And she is demonstrating that she can provide a living for herself and her children without relying on welfare payments and Medicaid.

"I enjoy work," Ms. Salazar said. "I'm planning to make it on my own. I'm going to reach my goals and stay independent."



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Charles Harris of Houston watches from behind a fence as firefighters battle a four-alarm fire Sunday at the Houston Distributing Co. warehouse near Houston.

Firefighters report no injuries from four-alarm blaze

HOUSTON (AP) — A four-alarm blaze raged Sunday at an eastside warehouse adjacent to the site of a seven-alarm warehouse fire two weeks ago.

No injuries were reported from the latest inferno at the Houston Distributing Co. complex near the Pleasantville neighborhood, about 10 miles east of downtown. A toxic chemical warehouse owned by the same company burned two weeks ago at a site next door.

The Sunday fire sent up a pillar of black smoke visible from at least 20 miles away. Fire Chief Eddie Corral said the warehouse was filled with paper and rubber and contained no toxic chemicals.

The inferno, which erupted Sunday morning, covered an entire city block by afternoon. Dozens of firefighters encircled the fire. Corral said the situation was under control by late Sunday afternoon.

"It's contained, thank God," Corral said.

Department spokesman Rick Flanagan said the roof collapsed Sunday evening, forcing firefighters to pump foam into the building to attempt to stabilize the site. Firefighters were expected to continue fighting the blaze throughout the night, he said.

Arson investigators were on the scene even as firefighters tried to contain the flames. Officials hinted that the fire was suspicious.

"The owners tell us that they have security around the clock," Corral said. "They let the security off today and they had a fire."

The Sunday fire was next door to a huge, chemical-fed inferno that consumed a 300,000-square-foot Houston Distribution warehouse only two weeks ago. More than 100 firefighters worked for two days before quelling that blaze.

The previous fire, which caused no serious injuries, sent plumes of smoke over the Pleasantville area and prompted authorities to recommend evacuation of about 7,000 residents.

No immediate evacuations were ordered Sunday as winds appeared to be carrying smoke away from Pleasantville, but residents reported ash falling around homes miles downwind.

Corral said the smoke from the Sunday fire was not toxic, but some residents were skeptical.

The neighborhood is separated from the warehouses by railroad tracks. Residents complained after the first fire that warehouse owners hadn't warned them about the dangerous chemicals stored near their homes.

"We really don't know what is burning," area resident Gary Montgomery told KPRC-TV in Houston. "They told us that it's rubber and paper, but we really don't know what's in those warehouses and that's always been the big concern."

Houston Distribution spokesman Donald Fields tried to reassure residents that the fire posed them no danger.

"No hazardous material was involved in this," Fields said. "This is a tremendously high coincidental situation here and we're very concerned about it, which is why we're fully cooperating ... to get to the bottom of this."

Fields refused to comment on speculation that the fire was deliberately set.

DEATHS

Yesmael Equinones

STANTON — Services for Yesmael (Mike) Equinones, 81, of Stanton will be at 10 a.m. today at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Terence Brenon officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Equinones died Friday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers are Nick Sanchez, Simon Sanchez, Ysidro Sanchez, Eric Sanchez, Frank Sanchez and Robert Paredes.

Pauline Biggs

Services for Pauline Biggs of Midland will be at 11 a.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Biggs died Thursday at her residence.

Pallbearers are Barry K. Lancaster, Paul Lancaster, John C. McCollum, Scott McCollum, Charles L. Cone and Patrick McAdams.

Honorary pallbearers are Printus Burkhart, W.B. Stephens, Doyle Fitzgerald, Gregory Bartha, J.C. Jackson, Newlin Lancaster Jr., James E. Moore Jr., Jack Powers and Joe Woodley.

Thomas Loyd

Services for Thomas Glenn "Tommy" Loyd will be at 1 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Frank Lasater officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Loyd died Thursday at his residence.

Pallbearers are Billy Sawyer, Greg Walker, Roger Hall, Jack Beckwith, Larry McCurry and Wayne Sawyer.

James Washburn

Services for James C. Washburn of Midland will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Washburn died Saturday at a local hospital.

He was born Nov. 9, 1919, in Greenwood. He graduated from Decatur High school and attended Decatur Baptist College. He married Mary Lee Singleton in Chico in 1940.

He moved to Midland in 1955. He worked for Superior Oil for 24 years as a geophysicist.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Washburn of Midland; a son, James P. Washburn of Midland; two sisters, Evelyn Lewis of Fort Worth and Peggy Jane Measures of Nashville, Tenn.; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 2104 W. Louisiana, Midland, 79701, or Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, 79702.

Marvin Young

Services for Marvin Young are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

Young died Saturday at a local care center.

POLICE REPORTS

Saturday

Theft: A red and gray Redline free-style bicycle was reported taken from 1215 Meadow Drive at 7:06 p.m.

Burglary of a building: Sparks Park, 1500 E. Golf Course Road, reported a concession stand broken into at 7:17 p.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Scott Jankowiak reported a stereo taken from a vehicle at 3807 Permian Court at 8:24 p.m.

Vandalism: Sharon Storey reported damage done to the hood of a pickup at Front Avenue and Garfield Street at 11:23 p.m.

Sunday

Burglary of a vehicle: Joseph Kelly reported a AM/FM compact disc player and amplifier taken from a vehicle at 3100 Caldera Blvd. at 11:34 a.m.

Anyone with information concerning these incidents should contact the Police Department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

Miss Texas 1995 takes life 'one day at a time'

FORT WORTH (AP) — The new Miss Texas wasn't just making small talk when she said after receiving her crown Saturday night that she takes life "one day at a time."

Carly Jarmon, a blonde 19-year-old Texas Tech student from the Dallas suburb of Mesquite, suffers from a potentially fatal blood disease.

"You just have to take one day at a time. We don't know the future. You have to go step by step. My steps right now just happen to be going to Miss America," said Miss Jarmon, cradling a dozen yellow roses.

The new Miss Texas, who came to the pageant as Miss Oak Cliff, won a $15,000 college scholarship, a fur coat and use of a Cadillac for a year. She succeeds the 1994 Miss Texas, Arian Archer of the Amarillo area, and will represent Texas in the Miss America contest on Sept. 16 at Atlantic City.

Miss Jarmon revealed last week that she had been diagnosed with chronic idiopathic trombocytopenic purpura, which is characterized by a low platelet count and a propensity to bleed.

Although the disease is in remission, she said she also has chronic mononucleosis and must have her spleen removed to improve the filtering of her blood. She takes steroids to control her condition.

She said she discovered her disease in 1991 after she was severely bruised when her friends handcuffed her to a chair as a birthday joke. When she won a swimsuit contest in a pageant a year later, she presented the award to the doctor who diagnosed her.

"I've learned as a young girl how important life is," Miss Jarmon said.

Miss Jarmon, who was Miss Teen Texas 1992, has been a youth educator at the Southwest Organ Bank in Dallas.

"I have seen firsthand the ability to renew lives through organ transplants," she said. Promotion of organ donors is her only way of giving, since her condition will not allow her to be a donor, she said.

First runner-up was Miss Lubbock, Eve Johnson, 22; Miss Hurst-Euless-Bedford, Vanessa Hunt, 22; Miss Mesquite, Reagan Hughes, 20; and Miss Lake O' The Pines, Julie Tisdale, 23.

Scholarships of $8,000, $6,000, $4,000 and $2,000 went to the four runners-up.

Other finalists were Michelle Martinez, Miss Arlington; Martha Davis, Miss Woodlands; Angie Busbee, Miss Metrocrest; Brooke Bigelow, Miss Dallas; and Nicole Turpeau, Miss Houston.

The contestants were judged on their performances in an interview, talent presentation, swimsuit and evening gown

Wearing a black satin gown, Miss Jarmon sang Harold Arlen's "Stormy Weather" during the talent competition before about 800 people at the Fort Worth Tarrant County Convention Center Saturday night.

She won a preliminary bathing suit contest on Friday night in a yellow suit. In the evening gown competition, she wore a long, white dress.

Her goal in the Miss Texas Pageant was to be among the top 10. Once she found out she was, she said, "I was bopping around backstage."

DEAR ABBY

Words give comfort in times of tragedy

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: You recently asked, "Readers, what has given you comfort when you were confronted by tragedy?" A myriad of "pat" answers crossed my mind, but then I remembered a thought I had shared with my pastor soon after the Oklahoma City bombing.



Van Buren

What comforted me the most was seeing how, when in the midst of disaster, people came together. Racial biases disappeared; language barriers were replaced with the universal language of love and comfort; and ordinary citizens took on the roles of heroes.

If only for a short period of time, we saw each other for who we really are: human beings, each and every one. Beneath the color of our skins or the origins of our birth, we all bleed red blood, cry salty tears, and have hearts that break in despair when a loved one is threatened with pain or death.

It gives me tremendous hope that someday it will not take a monstrous tragedy to bring out all that is good within us. Could it be that the God of all creation allows such things to happen to remind us that he created us to be our brothers' keepers? — LYNNE ARNOLD, WHITTIER, CALIF.

DEAR LYNN: I received an avalanche of mail filled with philosophical gems. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Let me tell you what comforted me in the face of tragedy: My adopted son, Fred, became addicted to drugs. He shot and killed a neighbor girl and wounded her boyfriend. I was devastated. Fred is now in prison serving a life sentence.

The only thing that made this tragedy bearable was that Jim, my grandson, stood up in school and told his peers that he would never take drugs because of the terrible thing that his beloved Uncle Fred did after he became addicted. You may use my name. — MARJORIE MILLER, TILLAMOOK, ORE.

DEAR ABBY: Twelve years ago, I was going through a very bad time. My boss at work gave me a book titled "When Bad Things Happen to Good People" by Harold S. Kushner, who had lost his son to illness. Kushner was a rabbi who had devoted his life to God and was puzzled as to why he had to bear this tragedy.

Incidentally, I am a Protestant and my boss is Catholic. — MRS. ELAINE J. AUGUR, SANTA ANA, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: People should not blame God for their bad luck.

When our son, a young pilot in Houston, was murdered five years ago in a robbery, we didn't blame God. The murderer who killed him is now in prison.

When our daughter was in a terrible automobile accident that left her without the use of her vocal cords, we didn't blame God. It was the driver of the car that hit her who caused it.

Our faith in God has given us the strength to cope with these tragedies. — MARGE MEISINGER, NAPERVILLE, ILL.

DEAR ABBY: You asked your readers, "What has given you comfort when you were confronted by tragedy?"

I lost my eldest son in a car accident seven years ago. He was 24, a fine young man in the National Guard planning to return to school.

I asked God, "Why — when others his age were out robbing, raping and killing?"

I read this explanation in the newspaper one day:

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Those words helped me to understand and accept my son's fate. — ALISON WAGNER, BENTON CITY, WASH.

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Arlington officials work to bring down banner advertisements for nude bars flying over The Ballpark

By Katie Fairbank
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — It all comes down to exposure.

Exposure is all nude clubs say they seek with banners towed by airplanes over The Ballpark at Arlington during baseball games.

And the exposure offered by the strippers at the clubs has gotten under the skin of Arlington officials who want the aerial banners stopped.

The banners, which stream across the sky during Texas Rangers' home games, inform fans about movies, restaurants, area bars and naked dancers.

"Kids will see worse on cable TV," says Roger Ward, president and owner of Skyways Advertising, whose planes fly about half of the banners. "We have no pictures, we have no obscenities. The worst word we have up there is 'topless.'"

But that's enough for the Rangers, the city of Arlington and U.S. Rep. Joe Barton.

Barton, a conservative Republican from nearby Ennis, has proposed to the congressional Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure legislation to attack the advertising.

His bill would require all planes to fly no lower than 2,000 feet above sea level and no closer than 2,000 feet of the ballpark during any public event identified by the city.

That's about 500 feet higher than the current regulation, which requires that aircraft remain at least 1,000 feet above the highest obstacle. Emergency aircraft would be exempt.

Barton's bill, similar to a comparable bill introduced last year that didn't get out of committee, was introduced after Arlington officials complained to the congressman's office.

If the legislation passes this session, it would be the first of its kind, says Greg Juro, an air traffic specialist with the Federal Aviation Administration in Fort Worth.

Advertisers aren't too concerned about the bill.

"Barton's bill is never going to pass. He's just wasting taxpayers money," Ward said. "There definitely would be a lawsuit if we get banned."

But Barton won a partial victory last week, when the FAA imposed a temporary flight restriction for Monday and Tuesday — the day preceding and the day of the 66th Annual All-Star Game and festivities at the Ballpark.

Arlington Mayor Richard Greene said he's fed up with the banners.

"They couldn't pay us enough for permission to do what they're doing," Greene said. "We spend millions of dollars promoting Arlington as a family site. This practice is contrary to our desire to build that positive, family image for our city."

Rangers' president Tom Schieffer said the banners are the biggest complaint made by the fans.

Fans queried during a Ranger game against Oakland landed on both sides of the issue.

"I don't pay much attention so it doesn't bother me much. It's probably not appropriate for the kids and they're going to ask questions. But it doesn't bother me," said David Gallop of Dallas, who took his child to the game.

"I'd like them to be not here," said Tony Jowers of Arlington, who went to the ball game with his wife and three children.

"The last game we went to, there were four planes advertising different topless bars. The kids have asked what they're for. We just tell them they're for bars and don't say anything more."

But Greene said the bill is not about the strip club advertising, it's because people are "complaining vociferously because they're concerned with their safety."

That makes Ward scoff.

"It's funny that safety becomes an issue because they don't like the message. Nobody says a thing about the 'I Love You's' or the 'Marry Me's'," Ward said.

"I think that is definitely a bunch of hooey because all FAA guidelines are strictly followed with altitude and distance," said John Faltynski, general manager for Freeman Management, which operates two topless bars in Arlington.

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Golden Gate keeps debate on architecture, suicide alive

By Jeff Stryker
N.Y. Times News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — The chief engineer of the Golden Gate Bridge, Joseph B. Strauss, predicted that his master work, finished in May 1937, would be "practically suicide-proof."

Strauss has been proved wrong a thousand times over — or thereabouts.

The world's most beautiful bridge is, alas, also a suicide shrine, a powerful lure for those not content with merely shuffling off this mortal coil. The bridge acts as what tort lawyers would call an "attractive nuisance," a magnet to those inclined toward self-destruction, including many who might not otherwise kill themselves.

Any fan of detective novels will tell you that murder requires both motive and opportunity. Suicide is no different. Much of suicide prevention is concerned with reducing opportunities for suicide, cutting down on what epidemiologists call environmental risks, like loaded firearms and ledges without rails. The Golden Gate is one hulking monster of an environmental risk, looming some 250 feet over the churning waters.

It is not the only architectural marvel to draw the suicidal. In the 1930s and '40s, 16 people leaped to their deaths from the Empire State Building; finally, an insurmountable fence was put on the observation tower.

Should the Golden Gate be fixed, too? That question has been debated for a half century, pitting esthetics against economics, autonomy against paternalism.

The debate is at once both practical and profoundly philosophical. Can a barrier be erected that won't be ugly? Is it always right to try to stop adults who wish to commit suicide?

The Golden Gate Bridge had been open for barely three months when the first suicide took place. Harold B. Wobber, a 47-year-old bargeman, took a bus to the bridge, along the way befriending a vacationing college professor from Connecticut. Together they strolled across the 1.6-mile span.

Wobber tossed his coat and vest to his new acquaintance and said: "This is where I get off. I'm going to jump." The professor grabbed Wobber's belt, but he slipped free and leapt into the San Francisco Bay.

Today, the grim tally approaches 1,000. The California Highway Patrol refuses to assign a number to any individual death, because they see the countdown as a bit of a lure itself. The official numbers are murky anyway, and there are probably scores or even hundreds who have been swept anonymously into the Pacific.

So the chance of accurately identifying No. 1,000 would be like trying to name the trillionth customer at McDonald's.

The San Francisco Public Library maintains a sad file of yellowed newspaper clippings on Golden Gate Bridge suicides. Front-page attention is reserved for the rich or famous, the oldest (87) or youngest (5), or those leaving the strangest notes. (One person left this explanation: "Absolutely no reason, except I have a toothache.")

Not all the dramas are neatly resolved in a few paragraphs. In June 1948, the 100th fatal leap was reported. A handbag was found belonging to one Dianne Black with a suicide note inside addressed to her husband, Lowell. A few days later, local papers reported that Mrs. Black had called her husband to say she was safe, that she had, as the papers put it, come "back from the dead."

The centenary notoriety then shifted to Fortunato O. Anguiano of Mexico City, a 53-year-old dishwasher who left a note requesting, "Just bury me in my own land, the one you people take away from us."

After what was believed to be the 499th suicide, in 1973, 14 people vied for the distinction of becoming No. 500, including one who was wearing a T-shirt emblazoned with "500." All 14 were dissuaded or thwarted.

But finally, Steven Houg, a 26-year-old resident of a Haight-Ashbury commune, eluded bridge workers and jumped. His note pleaded: "Do not notify my mother. She has a heart condition."

In 1973, local TV stations trained cameras on the bridge 24 hours a day, in an unsuccessful attempt to record the 500th leap. And that was before "Hard Copy" or "Inside Edition."

Now, bridge officials are understandably wary of a countdown to 1,000.

The milestone deaths have been occasions for eloquence about the siren call of the bridge as well as excuses for highfalutin speculation. The fact that "virtually every person jumps . . . from the side facing land, and people" rather than from the side facing the ocean was cited as a "sociologically diagnostic fact" in a 1991 letter to The New York Times Book Review.

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A subsequent letter dismissed this as "sociobabble," and gave a more prosaic (and likely) explanation: the side facing San Francisco is more frequently open to pedestrians.

Some ideas for stopping suicides have been downright bizarre. In 1948, for example, after the death of a Hollywood stuntman who had planned on surviving his jump, a law against committing suicide from the bridge was proposed.

Some proposals have incorporated reverse psychology. A Maine woman suggested that a diving board, a hook for hanging one's jacket and a mailbox for suicide notes would "remove the drama and make bridge suicides look silly."

Over the years, barriers have been tested, but no single design has garnered much support. Generally, economic and esthetic considerations have trumped public health concerns.

Opponents of barriers (the majority, according to opinion polls) believe that no type of structure would really work, that those deterred from jumping would simply find other means to self-inflicted ends.

Yet many who commit suicide are in the grips of a transitory depression. For them, a well-chosen remark can make all the difference, though a comment that saves one jumper may be another person's taunt.

In one instance, a bridge policeman threatened, "Come down or I'll shoot!" and the would-be jumper obediently clambered from his perch. On another occasion, a patrolman taking a similar tack said to a man standing on the bridge's rail, "Ah, go ahead and jump, see who cares." On cue, the man jumped. The strut below broke his fall.

Bridge workers and highway patrol officers say that for every person who leaps, two are talked out of it. And of those who are dissuaded, apparently very few go on to commit suicide by other means.

One Golden Gate Bridge survivor defined suicide as a permanent solution to a temporary problem. But it was Edwin Shneidman, a professor emeritus of sociology at the University of California at Los Angeles, informally known as the dean of "suicidology," who best captured suicide's tragic logic.

"It is not a thing to do while one is not in one's best mind," he said. "Never kill yourself while you are suicidal."



AP Laserphoto

Please don't feed the animals

Ignoring the caution signs, a 2-year-old black bear straddles a dumpster behind Rattlesnake School in Missoula, Mont., last week. The bear dug for garbage for a few hours before Warden Sgt. Lloyd Acker of the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks arrived to drug and remove the bear. Acker's first dart malfunctioned, and the bear ran several blocks away before climbing up a pine tree. Acker said he would wait and tranquilize the animal when it came down.

Volunteers who monitor bald eagles help bird make comeback

By Mitch Weiss
Associated Press

SANDUSKY, Ohio — Earl Wetzel sat in his van at the side of a rural road, a high-powered telescope trained on an empty nest perched high in a tree.

An eagle soared into view, circled a tree, then landed by its nest. Wetzel picked up a pen and pad and began scribbling.

"They're beautiful," said Wetzel, a volunteer with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources' bald eagle nest monitoring program. "I really enjoy watching them."

Bald eagles are making a strong comeback in Ohio because of volunteers like Wetzel and his wife, Mary, who spend hours each week camped out in the wild, monitoring nests.

"These people devote an incredible amount of time to the bird. ... They do almost all the field work for us," said Kelly Schott, a program coordinator. "We wouldn't be able to monitor all of the nests just because of the distances we have to drive and the limited number of staff. Without them, we would be really hurting."

The state Wildlife Division counted 98 eagles in Ohio this winter, mostly in northern Ohio. Last year, there were 76.

Twenty-five nesting pairs produced 38 eaglets in 1995 — the most since Ohio began its eagle restoration program in 1979. When the program began, there were only four nests in the state.

The bald eagle, long the national symbol, has been endangered or threatened in the lower 48 states primarily because of pesticides and pollution. In Alaska and Canada, the bald eagle is more plentiful.

Wildlife Division biologist Mark Shieldcastle started the eagle monitoring program in 1987 to keep track of the increasing number of new nests.

Fifty trained volunteers observe the eagles at each nest and record detailed information about the habits of each bird and the condition of the nest site.

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— Kelly Schott, a program coordinator

"They make sure the eagles are not having problems. And if they are having problems, ODNR gets involved," Ms. Schott said. "But it's not just for the problems. We rely on them to pick out the incubation date.

"The incubation date tells us a lot. It tells us that 35 days later there should be a hatch and then seven weeks after that, we'll be able to band the eaglets. And that's our main goal: to have healthy eaglets."

Keeping track of bald eagle activity is steady work, especially during the nesting season. Volunteers begin their vigil in February, when the female is ready to lay eggs. The watch continues until June, when the eaglets leave the nest. The volunteers also attend a workshop each year on eagle behavior, data collection and how to take proper notes.

The Wetzels have been volunteers for four years. About three times a week, they spend several hours watching a nest in western Erie County. A sign in their van window identifies them as nest monitors. They watch and record any movement the birds make and any activity around the nest site.

Eagles are protected by state and federal wildlife laws. People are prohibited from disturbing eagle nests. Violators can be fined or jailed, Shieldcastle said.

Wetzel, 63, a retired Ameritech employee, said being an eagle watcher is a lot of work, especially during incubation.

During incubation, one bird will sit on the eggs while the other is free to perch, soar, hunt or feed. Then the mate will relieve the other and take a turn on the eggs. If the nest is left unattended, the volunteers know there is a problem and report it immediately.

"As long as the pair continues to swap, and we see that both birds are still there, we know the eggs are being incubated and everything is satisfactory," said Mrs. Wetzel, a school bus driver. "That is the true, down-to-earth purpose of us being here."

Bill Bernhardt, 42, has been watching a nest near the Sandusky Airport since February.

Bernhardt, who works at the Ford assembly plant in Lorain, has spent one to seven hours a day, four days a week watching the nest. He was there when an egg hatched in March, producing a healthy eaglet.

He also was there May 30, when wildlife officials placed an identification band on the eaglet's leg. The bands help them keep track of the state's eagle population and condition.

"The reason why I do it is because I'm a hunter. I feel that you can't take constantly and give nothing in return. I guess I'm a true conservationist," he said.

"It's a lot of fun. I never get tired of it."

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TALL CITY BASEBALL — Championship Game: Midland High 16, Amarillo High 2.

Semifinals: Midland High 11, Midland Lee 9; Amarillo High 6, San Angelo Central 4.

Like father like son

GEORGETOWN — Ed and Jason Brooks completed their dominance of the Texas Golf Association Father-Son Championship Sunday, firing a 66 to give them an overall 17-stroke margin over the second-place finishers.

Their three-day tournament total was 270, which was 18 strokes under par at the Berry Creek Country Club.

The Mansfield duo of Magnus Lilljenberg and Aaron Saint finished second at 287.

The Brooks team, which won the title on their home course, won the National Father-Son Championship at the Country Club of North Carolina in Pinehurst last month.

Jason Brooks, 21, was a member of the 1995 national champion Midland Junior College golf team. Ed Brooks, 45, is a real estate broker.

Ken Mitchell from Richardson and his son Dirk, a University of Texas golfer, finished third at 288. Don and Douglas Bomer of Wichita Falls were fourth at 289.

Sixty teams entered the annual tournament.

Pirates for sale

PITTSBURGH — Kevin McClatchy, the 31-year-old Sacramento, Calif., newspaper heir, may make a preliminary bid within a week for the Pittsburgh Pirates, who have been for sale for nearly a year.

McClatchy, who heads a group that includes two California businessmen and a Washington, D.C., banker, spent several days last week reviewing the current Pirates' owners books. He also attended three Pirates' games.

The bid would come just as John Rigas, the Coudersport, Pa., cable TV franchise owner who reached a handshake deal to buy the Pirates in May, appears to be losing interest in the club as fast as it is losing money.

Mantle goes public

DALLAS — Baseball great Mickey Mantle has scheduled his first public appearance since undergoing a liver transplant.

The 63-year-old former New York Yankees star will hold a 1 p.m. news conference Tuesday at Baylor University Medical Center, where he underwent surgery on June 8.

The Hall of Famer has been recuperating in seclusion since his June 28 discharge from the hospital.

He was admitted to the hospital May 28, complaining of nagging stomach pains.

Patterson wins title

RENO, Nev. — Tracy Harris Patterson stopped Eddie Hopson in the second round and won the IBF junior lightweight title Sunday.

In the first round, Patterson had Hopson backpedaling as he got off the quicker and more accurate punches. He had Hopson on the canvas or on the ropes four times in the second round before referee Mills Lane stopped the fight at 1:37.

Patterson, 53-3-1 with 38 knockouts, had held the WBC bantamweight title for two years before losing it in 1994.

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Sampras serves up 'three-Pete'

■ The American blasts 23 aces and 88 winners in his four-set win over Boris Becker.

By Stephen Wilson
AP Sports Writer

WIMBLEDON, England — The way Pete Sampras was serving, Boris Becker might as well have been blindfolded.

After another Sampras ace flew past him in the fourth set of Sunday's Wimbledon final, Becker put his hand over his eyes and used his racket like a cane to impersonate a blind man.

"It wouldn't have made a difference if I had my eyes open or not," Becker said. "He would have hit the line anyway."

Sampras served 23 aces and never faced a break point in rallying to overwhelm the former three-time champion 6-7 (7-5), 6-2, 6-4, 6-2 in 2 hours, 28 minutes.

Sampras became the first man to win Wimbledon in three consecutive years since Bjorn Borg won five straight from 1976-1980. He is only the seventh man — and the first American — to win three in a row.

"To make this a 'three-Pete' is something I'm proud of," Sampras said.

Becker, who won the title 10 years ago at age 17 and again in 1986 and 1989, paid Sampras the ultimate tribute.

"He owns the Centre Court now," Becker said. "I used to own it a few years back, but it belongs to him now."

Sampras dedicated the victory to his coach Tim Gullikson, who is in the United States receiving chemotherapy for brain cancer.

"He's the true champion today," Sampras said. "The way he handled his treatment is an inspiration."

Becker received a bigger ovation than Sampras after the match. Urged on by crowd, he ran a lap around the Centre Court to show off his runner-up trophy.

"It was one of the nicest feelings I've ever had," Becker said. "It made me feel like a part of Wimbledon."

The second-seeded Sampras achieved his sixth Grand Slam crown with an amazing display of serving and power tennis.

There were few rallies of longer than five shots — and none more than seven. It was similar to the brutal display of power tennis in Sampras' victory over Goran Ivanisevic in last year's final.

"People that know the game understand that this is grass-court tennis," Sampras said.

The third-seeded Becker was virtually helpless against Sampras' rocket deliveries. He won only 20 points on Sampras' serve, and seven of those were on double faults.

Taken to deuce only twice, Sampras won seven service games at love and took 91 percent of the points on his first serve. He hit his first serves at an average speed of 116 mph, with a top delivery of 129 mph.

"He hits those bombs and you hope for rain," Becker said.

The return of serve also was a key. Sampras got back 60 percent of his returns, while Becker was successful on only 44 percent.

While Becker never earned a break point, Sampras had 16 break points, converting five times. He had nine return winners and 10 passing winners.

Becker served 16 aces, but those were virtually erased by his 15 double faults.

Becker said he suffered a physical letdown following his five-set quarterfinal win over Cedric Pioline and his four-set semifinal defeat of Andre Agassi.

"After the first set, I lost power in my

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AP Laserphoto

Wimbledon singles champion Pete Sampras kisses the trophy after his 6-7 (5-7), 6-2, 6-4, 6-2 win over Boris Becker Sunday on Wimbledon's Centre Court. Sampras won his third-straight men's singles title.



Joe D. Williams/Reporter Telegram

All-Star Angels

From left to right: Coach Jeff Barnes, pitcher Mike Schooler, catcher Todd Greene, manager Mario Mendoza, and third baseman George Arias will represent the Midland Angels at the Double A All-Star Game today in Shreveport. ESPN2 will broadcast the game which starts at 7:30 p.m.

MHS takes Tall City Invitational

By Sean Wallace
Sports Writer

Midland High had seen big leads evaporate before, so Jason Rogers made sure it didn't happen again.

The Bulldogs got an eight-run second and six more in the fifth to bury Amarillo 16-2 Sunday and win the Tall City Invitational baseball tournament at Christensen Stadium.

"It's been coming, it's just been a long time," Midland High coach Mike Lant said. "The last two or three weekends here before the tournament they've just gotten steadier and steadier."

Rogers gave up two runs in the second inning to Amarillo but then regained his composure and allowed only two hits the rest of the way to pick up the victory.

"After those two runs, I really settled down," said Rogers, who also went 2 for 3 at the plate with a home run and three RBIs. "It was real hot out there. I think it was around 103 (degrees) during the first game."

The first game was Midland High's semifinal contest against Midland Lee, where the Bulldogs built a early 10-2 lead and watched the Rebels mount a comeback.

Lee scored four runs in the bottom of the seventh but MHS, the second seed from its tournament pool, escaped with an 11-9 win. Amarillo, which was also a No. 2-seed, beat San Angelo Central 6-4 to make it to the championship game.

Midland High, again, built an early lead and was helped by eight Amarillo errors. Rogers gave the Bulldogs a 2-0 lead in the first on a two-run single, but Midland High broke the game open as it sent 13 batters to the plate in the second, scoring eight times.

Amarillo starter and loser, Chad McGarry, walked four straight batters to open the second which forced in a run, then Keith Lant roped a bases-loaded, ground-rule double which put Midland ahead 6-0. Rogers then hit a hot smash down the third base line which was booted into left field by Amarillo's Randy Kelly which scored two more runs to make it 8-0.

Midland scored six more runs in the fifth, highlighted by Rogers' second

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All-Star game has whole new feel to it

By Ben Walker
AP Baseball Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — There's a new look to the NL All-Star team these days, and it's more than just Hideo Nomo.

Sure, Nomo's slo-mo windup is entertaining, and so is the way Carlos Perez prances around on the mound. They're two of the 12 first-time NL stars — and all of them are under 30.

"They've got a lot of good, young talented players over there," AL manager Buck Showalter said. "But we do, too. We all scout the same players. You don't think we do a better job and get all of them, do you?"

No, it just appeared that way for a while, especially at All-Star time.

On its way to winning six in a row, the American League always seemed to bring the newer and brighter stars, from Ken Griffey Jr. to Frank Thomas to Roberto Alomar and Kenny Lofton. The NL, meanwhile, seemed to always have Ryne Sandberg, Ozzie Smith and Barry Bonds — all good players, but not a whole lot of new ones.

That changed a bit last year when, helped by an early hit from Jeff Bagwell and capped by Moises Alou's RBI double in the 10th inning, the NL won for the first time since the 1987 team with Mike Schmidt, Rick Reuschel and Mike Scott.

This year, the NL roster is even more loaded with young, first-timers. Raul Mondesi, Reggie Sanders and Sammy Sosa combine speed with strength, while five of the nine pitchers are making their first appearance.

Mondesi, a five-tool outfielder for Los Angeles, and Montreal pitcher Perez, whose brother, Pascual,

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Tettleton keys Texas' move into first place

■ Slugger leads the Rangers past the New York Yankees. The win moves the Rangers into a first-place tie in the AL West.

By Chris Sheridan
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — Mickey Tettleton tied the game in the eighth with his 200th career home run, and hit an RBI single in the 12th inning to give Texas a 5-4 victory over New York in Sunday's 102-degree heat.

In failing to take advantage of six errors by Texas, the fourth-place Yankees fell to eight games behind division-leading Boston in the AL East.

Tettleton's ground single to left off Steve Howe (3-3) scored Mark McLemore from second base when Gerald Williams' throw to the plate was offline.

Ed Vosberg (3-2) pitched three innings of two-hit relief. He struck out three and lowered his ERA at home to 0.61.

The game was the Rangers' first afternoon home game in July since 1988.

Texas trailed 4-3 in the eighth before Tettleton hit his 14th home run of the season off Bob Wickman. Tettleton also had an RBI in the sixth that tied the game 3-3.

New York went ahead in the seventh when Williams legged out a double on a hard grounder past shortstop, Don Mattingly was walked intentionally and Jim Leyritz was hit by a pitch.

Pinch-hitter Wade Boggs then walked on a full-count pitch by Kevin Gross, whose 14 previous appearances were all starts.

The Yankees scored three unearned runs in the first four innings on five errors.

New York batted around in the third, helped by three errors. On Pat Kelly's potential double play grounder, second baseman Jeff Frye dropped the throw and everybody was safe. After Bernie Williams hit an RBI single, Frye threw away the relay on Tony Fernandez's potential double play grounder to shortstop. Kelly scored, and Paul O'Neill followed with an RBI single.

Juan Gonzalez had a solo homer in the first and an RBI triple in the sixth. Texas' other run scored on Tettleton's grounder.

Mayfair ascends from the pack to win Western Open

■ New Western Open Champion birdies 18 for a final-round 67. He also collects $360,000 in one of the PGA's richest events.

By Mike Nadel
AP Sports Writer

LEMONT, Ill. — Billy Mayfair broke a five-player logjam by making a birdie on the 18th hole Sunday to win the Western Open by one stroke.

Mayfair's second career victory in six seasons earned him the $360,000 top prize in the $2 million event, one of the richest on the PGA Tour. The check more than doubled his season winnings to $630,985.

With a 5-under-par 67 for the day and a 9-under 279 for the tournament, the 28-year-old from Phoenix finished just ahead of Jeff Maggert, Jay Haas, Scott Simpson and Justin Leonard. Another stroke back at 281 were John Huston, Bob Tway, Bob Estes and Steve Lowery.

A playoff seemed inevitable until Mayfair knocked a 178-yard 7-iron within 4 feet of the cup on No. 18. He then made the putt for his fifth birdie of the day. Mayfair, who began Sunday three strokes back, had no bogeys in the final round and only one in the last two days.

"I thought I needed the putt just to tie," Mayfair said. "It wasn't until after I made it that I knew I went to 9-under. I was just so excited. I bent over and I thought I broke a rib because I couldn't get any air into me."

Haas, the second-round leader, would have tied had he made either a 25-foot putt on 17 or a 40-footer on 18. But he was much more upset about an 8-foot birdie putt he missed back on the 13th hole.

"I had the easiest putt I could ask for and I whiffed," he said. "It was mine for the taking and I didn't take advantage of it."

Estes and Brett Ogle were tied for the lead at 10-under after 12 holes but both self-destructed.

Ogle's undoing was a triple-bogey on the par-5 15th, which has been one of the easiest holes at Cog Hill Golf & Country Club all week. Ogle, tied with Lowery for the lead after three rounds, finished four strokes behind Mayfair.

Estes bogeyed No. 13 but was still in the lead until he made double-bogey on the par-4 16th. He said he thought the scoreboard indicated that Maggert was at 9-under instead of 8-under and he took an unnecessary risk with his second shot.

By then, Maggert had long finished his round and retired to the clubhouse.

Maggert began Sunday at even-par, seven strokes behind Lowery and Ogle. But he birdied 10 holes in the final round, including eight of 10 at one stretch, to pull into contention with a 64.

As it turned out, 8-under was a good score, but he needed 9-under to get into a playoff with Mayfair.

Scott Gump, who won a new car by making a hole-in-one on the 165-yard seventh hole, was tied for fourth with Scott Hoch and Woody Austin.

Tom Watson, still looking for his first PGA Tour title since 1987, and two-time defending Western champion Nick Price finished in a group of seven golfers four strokes back at 5-under 283.

Watson, the first-round leader, began the day three strokes back and birdied No. 15 to fall to 7-under in the tournament. But he bogeyed Nos. 16 and 18.

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Mike Hill's eagle pushes him to Kroger title

MASON, Ohio (AP) — Mike Hill used an eagle on the par-5 ninth hole to offset two bogeys on the backside for a one-stroke victory Sunday in the Kroger Senior Classic.

Hill, who led after every round, shot a 5-under-par 66 for a 17-under 196 total, two better than Gibby Gilbert's tournament-record total in 1992.

Isao Aoki was second and Graham Marsh was another stroke back in third, as they had been after Saturday's second round. Aoki and Marsh shot 65s.

The victory was worth $135,000 for Hill, who has made a career on the 6,628-yard Grizzly Course at The Golf Center at Kings Island. He got the last of his three PGA Tour victories on the course, winning the Ohio Kings Island Open in 1977.

After two rounds, 55 of the 78 players were under par. But Hill's second-round 66 left little room for anybody to make a run, even though Marsh had a tournament-record 63 on Saturday.

Hill's only other victory this year was in the Legends of Golf two-man tournament with Lee Trevino, and he came into the Kroger ranked 27th on the Senior PGA Tour money list.

Sunday's check boosted his winnings for the year to nearly $340,000.

Villeneuve races to Texaco-Havoline 200 win

Staff and Wire Report

ELKHART LAKE, Wis. — It was something of an upset when Jacques Villeneuve won his first Indy-car race last year at Road America.

Now, just 12 races later, he has become the man to beat.

On Sunday, Villeneuve went virtually unchallenged en route to his second Texaco-Havoline 200 victory.

The 24-year-old Canadian led all but four of the 50 laps on the four-mile, 14-turn road circuit in earning his series-leading third victory of the season and the fourth of his Indy-car career.

The hard-driving youngster, whose point for winning the pole Saturday broke him out of a tie for the PPG Cup lead with Robby Gordon, built that margin to 22 points, 169-91, with the victory.

Gordon finished out of the points in 26th with a broken transmission after having to start in his backup car because of electrical problems in the car he qualified.

Villeneuve's dominating victory came after he experienced an electrical problem in the morning warmup that limited him to just two laps in the 30-minute session.

De Ferran Notes: Driving the Midland-based Pennzoil Special, rookie Gil de Ferran led his first ever laps in Indy car racing Sunday in the Road America 200.

A mechanical problem that plagued his car on the second lap of the 50-lap race caused him to drive off the track and stall five laps from the end.

De Ferran, who led from the 30th through the 33rd laps, ran second and third through more than half the race until his second pit stop on lap 33.

Gordon is 'awesome' in victory at Slick 50 300

LOUDON, N.H. (AP) — Jeff Gordon has heard the word awesome used so frequently to describe his driving he now is employing it himself.

But he wasn't talking about his own effort after an easy victory Sunday in the Slick 50 300. Instead, he applied the term to Ray Evernham.

"What a crew chief," Gordon said. "He was awesome."

It was Evernham who devised the pit-stop strategy that enabled his driver to join the leaders. Then Gordon drove a smooth line at New Hampshire International Speedway to the top of the Winston Cup standings.

Gordon collected $160,300 from a $1.3 million purse. Included in his earnings was a $50,000 bonus for taking the lead in the series points race.

Gordon passed seven-time champion Dale Earnhardt on the 170th of 300 laps at the 1.058-mile oval, then surrendered the lead only during caution periods. The victory was his series-leading fifth this season.

After making the field in time trials Saturday, Gordon started 21st on the 41-car grid, hardly the place to be on a flat track where passing usually proves difficult.

But his crew wasted little time boosting him into contention. During a caution, after Jimmy Hensley hit the first-turn wall on the 36th lap, Gordon took just two tires and moved from 12th position to the front.

Gordon averaged 106.999 mph in a race slowed for 29 laps by six caution flags. There were 15 lead changes among eight drivers.

He assumed the Winston Cup lead from Sterling Marlin, who brought his Chevrolet home ninth.

Rick Rhoden conquers CGC

STATELINE, Nev. (AP) — Rick Rhoden won his third Celebrity Golf Championship on Sunday, closing with a 1-over-par 73 for a five-stroke victory over Peter Tom Willis.

■ Golf Roundup

The former major league pitcher, who earned $75,000 for his fourth victory of the year on the Celebrity Golf Association tour, finished with a 5-under 211 total on the Edgewood Tahoe course.

Willis, a quarterback with Tampa Bay, had eight birdies and four bogeys in a 68. Former Miami defensive back Dick Anderson was third at 217 after a 68.

"We want to bump Rick up to the next level," joked Anderson.

Michael Jordan shot an 80 to finish 18th at 14-over 230.

Scottish golfer wins for first time

SYLVANIA, Ohio (AP) — Scotland is considered the birthplace of golf, but it took 45 years for a Scot to win on the LPGA tour.

Kathryn Marshall — born in England, schooled in Arizona and now living in Edinburgh — won for the first time on the tour Sunday, capturing the Jamie Farr Toledo Classic by a stroke.

The former University of Arizona star, in her third year on the tour, closed with a 4-under-par 67 for an 8-under 205 total, making her the LPGA's sixth first-time winner this season.

Sherri Steinhauer also shot a 67 and finished second at 206. Scotland's Pam Wright, the second-round leader, shot a 70 to finish third at 207. Her second-place finish in the 1990 Atlantic City Classic was the previous best effort by a Scot since the tour began in 1950.

Marshall had four birdies and no bogeys. The turning point came at the 330-yard, par-4 13th hole, when she was able to save par despite having her tee shot hit a tree and her second shot hit a branch of the same tree.

Marshall was 90 yards from the green at that point, but hit a wedge within 4 feet of the hole and putted for par.

She finished with pars on the final two holes, while Steinhauer lost a shot at the title with a bogey on the final hole of the 6,319-yard Highland Meadows Golf Club.

Steinhauer had moved to 8-under with birdies on the 16th and 17th holes. However, on the 532-yard, par-5 18th, she hit her drive under a tree and had to use a 3-iron to punch the ball out. After hitting her fourth shot on the back fringe, she left a par-saving putt just short and had to settle for a bogey.

Kelly Robbins, Pat Bradley, Beth Daniel, Betsy King, Deb Richard and 1993 winner Brandie Burton tied for fourth at 208. Laura Brown, Vicki Fergon, Lenore Rittenhouse and Muffin Spencer-Devlin were another stroke back at 209.

Michelle McGann, who won last week's Youngstown-Warren Classic, had a 69 to share 14th place at 210 with Tammie Green and first-round leader Colleen Walker.

Local Sports

Sharp-Hale win seniors' event

Bobby Sharp and Tommy Hale shot a second-round 64 for a 128 total and fought off the challenge of Rod Phares and Don Pyle Sunday to win the championship flight of the Key Senior Classic golf tournament by one stroke at Ranchland Hills Country Club.

Two two teams entered Sunday's best-ball round tied after both carding a 63 on Saturday's scramble first round. Boog Childers and Charley Dishman took third with a second-round 64 and two-day total of 130.

Final results from the Ranchland Hills Key Senior Golf Classic: Championship flight - 1. Bobby Sharp /Tommy Hale, 63-64--127; 2. Rod Phares/Don Pyle, 63-65--128; 3. Boog Childers/Charley Dishman, 66-64--130; 4. Charlie Ray/Robert Cavallo, 66-66--132; 5. David Griffin/Al Sanderson, 66-68--134; 6. Brian Gilby/Sam Wood, 65-70--135; 7. Gerald Burnett/Charlie Sizemore, 69-69--138; 8. Frank Powell/Ken Dean, 66-73--139.

First Flight: 1. Tom Newman/Frank Swafford, 64-66--120; 2. Bob Reimers/Paul Morris, 65-69--134; 3. Bob Rist/Bob Baugh, 66-70--136; 4 (tie). David Barton/Joe Jernigan 67-71--138, Don O'Bannon/Bill Johnson 68-70--138; 6. Bill Bowen/Tim Nesbitt., 67-76--143; 7. John Milusee/Paul Davis Jr., 69-75--144; 8. Jimmy McClatchy/Don Robinson Sr., 72-76--148.

Second Flight: Rex Law/Kenneth Mays, 63-68--131; 2 (tie). Glenn Hibbens/Jim Wilbom 67-73--140, Stan Lopez/Don Haynes, 72-68--140; 4. Larry Foster/R.L. Shuck, 67-74--141; 5. Bob Glass/Tom Mullins, 69-75--143; 6. Jack King/Ronnie Stephens, 71-76--147; 7. Don Fenix/Wayne Cornbell, 74-76--150; 8. Jim Gentry/Pete Henderson, 77-78--155.

Third Flight: 1. Richard Williams/Jack Goodwin, 69-71--140; 2. Curtis Guest/Jesse Gilbert, 69-73--141; 3. Joe Baldwin/Bill Young, 71-74--145; 4 (tie). Leonard Busby/Buddy Reddon, 70-76--146, Gary Laughlin/Don Jones, 71-75--146; 6 (tie). Gerald Harris/Gene Duke, 70-77--147, Richard Harvey/Buddy Sears, 69-78--147; 8. Jack Shanlck/Frank Flournoy, 74-78--152.

Fourth Flight: 1. Frank Stahl/Frank Stahl Jr., 67-second round, final score unavailable; 2. Don Deramus/John Johnson, 69-76--145; 3. Don Cox/Robert Beeson, 66-80--146; 4. Raymond Jenkins/Don Daugherty, 71-78--149; 5. Bill Colmer/Bill Henry, 76-76--152; 6. Vernon Hinse/Dean Bounty, 76-77--153; 7 (tie). Harvey Allyn/Dale Pease, 75-81--156, Jim McCord/Bob Emerson, 77-79--156.

Fifth Flight: 1. Don Wilkins/Wayne Jackson, 68-73--141; 2. Delvin Awalt/Bob Corbell, 72-74--146; 3. Hugh Gilmour/Chip Gilmour, 79-73--152; 4. Ron Easter/Keith Redmon, 74-79--153; 5. James Aden/H.L. Mitchell, 70-83--153; 6.Cleland Atchison/Delton Stone, 73-82--155; 7. Bob Clohessy/Gary Pearce, 78-79--157; 8. Scotty Alcorn/David Atkins, 73-85--158.

Sixth Flight: 1. Jim Mack/Ay Schmidt, 72-75--147; 2. Bill Barker/Bill Hollis, 74-79--153; 3. Dewayne Wells/W.C. Walker, 75-79--154; 4. Preston McCleskey/Walt Schuyler, 76-82--158; 5. Ken Maxwell/Tom Johnson, 76-81--158; 7 Alvin Hanley/Bill White, 79-81--160; 8. Ray Lindsey/Jim Lindsey, 79-82--161.

Super Seniors (gross): 1. Jack Lisber/R.L. Bledsoe, 68-70--139; 2. Charles Gaines/Jim Davis, 68-72--140; 3. Bob Plank/Joe Jeffers, 69-73--142; 4 (tie) A.A. Jones/Tommy Gibson, 69-74--143, Harold Davidson/Claude Mitchell, 71-72--143; 6 (tie). George Cheyney/Jolly Hartsell, 72-72--144, John Carey/Joe Gieb, 70-74--144, Marvin Lorenz/Dave Davidson, 74-70--144; 9. Vernon Wood/Calvin Dunlop, 72-77--145; 10. Foy Cox/Rusl Hoffman, 80-80--160; 11. John Rahlfs/Donald Book, 84-92--176.

Super Seniors (net:) 1. Jones/Gibson, 53.20-58.0--109.2; 2. Plank/Jeffers, 56.90-60.0--116.9.

Starks' win couples event

David and Sue Starks won the Sunday couples tournament at Green Tree Country Club. Trina and Oren Albright finished second in gross in the best-ball format tournament.

Dean and Terrie Kelly took first place in the net division.

Final results, gross - 1. David and Sue Starks; 2. Trina and Oren Albright.

Final results, net - 1. Dean and Terrie Kelly; 2. Pat and Chuck Dougherty; 3. Skip and Julie Martin; 4. Ronnie and Connie Bearden; 5. Evelyn and Carl Davis; 6. Joe and Hazel Herbert.

Midland Western into quarterfinals

Both Midland Eastern Midland Western qualified for the quarterfinal round of the Midland Junior Baseball Association tournament at Redfern Field.

Midland Eastern took a close, 9-8 win from Big Spring on Sunday and a 21-8 blowout of Lamesa on Saturday to advance while Midland Western beat Big Spring 14-3 on Friday to get to the round of eight.

The tournament's semifinal games are scheduled for Wednesday at 6 p.m. with the championship on Thursday at 8 p.m.

Scharbauer horse wins at Retama

SELMA — Hadif One, owned by Midland's Clarence Scharbauer Jr., won his heat race Friday night at Retama Park to qualify for the Texas Open Futurity Finals.

The Jack Van Berg-trained horse won the 5 1/2-furlong trial by 1 1/4 lengths and is unbeaten in two career starts. The two-year old gelding went off a 1-5 and paid $2.40, $2.40 and $2.20 for the win.

PETE: Samparas dedicates win to coach

(From 1C)

whole game," he said.

There were no breaks in the first set, which was decided in the tiebreaker when Becker hit a strong backhand return that forced a volley error from Sampras.

But Sampras took charge when he broke Becker for the first time for a 2-1 lead in the second set. After hitting a backhand passing shot to get to 0-40, Sampras turned to the crowd and waved his arms to rouse the fans.

From that point on, Sampras was in command. He broke Becker in that game, again in the fifth game and served out the set with three aces.

Becker double-faulted three times while losing serve in the third game of the third set, while Sampras won three straight service games at love. Serving for the set, he hit four aces.

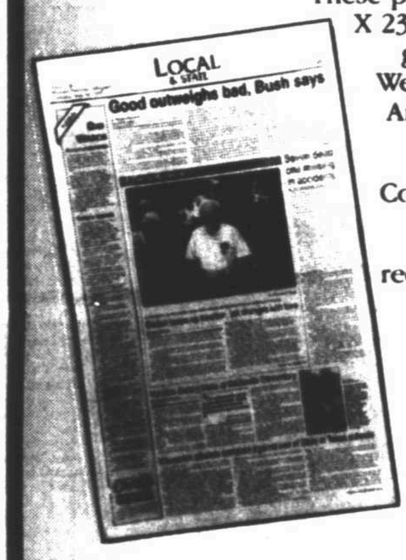
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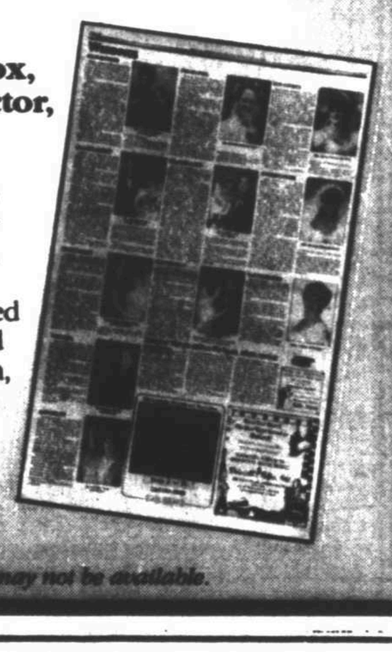
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Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

Rangers 5, Yankees 4, 12 innings

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi	TEXAS	ab	r	hbi
BWhite cf	7	0	2	1 Nixon cf	6	0	1 0
TFrndz ss	6	1	0	1 McLmr lf	4	2	1 0
O'Neill rf	5	0	2	1 Greer rf	4	0	0 0
Tritbull dh	5	0	1	0 JGnzlz dh	5	2	2 2
GWlms lf	5	1	1	0 Tilleton 1b	6	1	3 3
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Leyritz c	5	1	1	0 LOrtiz 3b	1	0	0 0
Stanley c	0	0	0	0 Frye 2b	4	0	0 0
RDavis 3b	2	0	1	0 Valle c	3	0	0 0
Boggs 3b	2	0	1	1 RRdrgz c	2	0	2 0
Kelly 2b	5	1	0	0 Gil ss	4	0	1 0
Totals	47	4	10	4 Totals	40	5	10 5

New York	003	000	100 — 4
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One out when winning run scored.

E—RDavis (1), Pagliarulo 2 (4), Frye 3 (10), Vosberg (1). DP—New York 1, Texas 1. LOB—New York 15, Texas 11. 2B—GWilliams (6), Tettleton (7). 3B—JGonzalez (2). HR—JGonzalez (12), Tettleton (14). SB—Gil (2). CS—GWilliams (2). S—Kelly, Greer.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Rivera	6	6	3	3	0	2
Wickman	3 1-3	2	1	1	3	2
Howe L,3-3	2	2	1	1	3	2
Texas						
Burrows	2 2-3	3	3	0	1	2
Nichting	3 1-3	3	0	0	1	3
KeGrose	3	2	1	1	3	0
Vosberg W,3-2	3	2	0	0	1	3

HBP—by KeGrose (Leyritz). WP—Howe. PB—Leyritz. T—4:05. A—31,893.

Orioles 11, White Sox 2

BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
ByAnder lf	4	2	2	0 LJhnsn cf	4	0	1 0
Bass lf	0	0	0	0 Raines lf	4	0	1 1
Brberie 2b	4	2	3	2 Thmas 1b	4	1	1 0
Plmiro 1b	4	0	0	0 Dvraux rf	0	0	0 0
LGmez 1b	1	0	0	0 Vntura 3b	3	0	1 0
CRplsn ss	3	2	2	0 Grbeck 3b	1	0	1 0
Alxndr ss	1	0	0	0 Kruk dh	4	0	2 0
Baines dh	4	2	1	3 Newsn dh	0	0	0 0
Hollns c	3	1	1	2 DaMtnz rf	3	0	2 1
Zaun c	1	0	0	0 Drhm 2b	4	0	0 0
Huson 3b	4	0	2	0 Krkvce c	3	1	0 0
Hmnds rf	5	0	1	2 Guillen ss	2	0	0 0
CGdwn cf	4	2	2	0 Martin ss	2	0	1 0
Totals	38	11	14	9 Totals	34	2	10 2

Baltimore	400	112	000 — 11
Chicago	000	110	000 — 2

DP—Baltimore 3, Chicago 2. LOB—Baltimore 6, Chicago 9. 2B—ByAnderson (13), Grebeck (9), Martin (1). HR—Baines (10), Hollins (10). SB—DaMartinez (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Erickson W,5-6	6	7	2	2	2	2
Lee	1 2-3	3	0	0	2	2
Benitez	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Borowski	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago						
AFernandez L,4-6	3	9	6	6	2	1
Radinsky	1 2-3	2	1	1	0	0
McCaskill	1 1-3	2	2	2	2	0
DeLeon	1	0	0	0	0	1
Fortugno	1	0	0	0	1	1
RHernandez	1	1	0	0	1	0

AFernandez pitched to 2 batters in the 4th. T—2:41. A—26,176.

Red Sox 7, Twins 0

BOSTON	ab	r	hbi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
McGee cf	4	1	0	0 Knblch 2b	4	0	0 0
O'Leary rf	3	1	2	3 Mstlier lf	3	0	1 0
MVghn 1b	4	0	1	1 Puckett rf	4	0	0 0
Cnasco dh	5	0	2	0 Merullo c	4	0	1 0
Jfrson lf	1	0	0	0 Lelux 3b	3	0	0 0
Stairs lf	3	0	0	0 Hale dh	3	0	0 0
Tinsley cf	1	0	0	0 Rboulet ss	2	0	1 0
JnVrdn ss	4	1	2	1 Shvlk 1b	3	0	0 0
Dnnels 3b	4	0	0	0 Becker cf	2	0	1 0
McIrine c	3	1	1	0			
JuBell 2b	3	3	2	1			
Totals	36	7	10	6 Totals	28	0	4 0

Boston	003	011	002 — 7
Minnesota	000	000	000 — 0

E—Tinsley (5). DP—Boston 3, Minnesota 1. LOB—Boston 7, Minnesota 5. 2B—MVaughn (7), JnValentin (17), JuBell (1). HR—O'Leary (7), JnValentin (14), JuBell (1). SB—O'Leary (3). SF—O'Leary.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Wakefield W,7-1	9	4	0	0	4	3
Minnesota						
FRdrgz L,0-3	3	3	3	3	2	3
Guardado	1	0	0	0	0	0
Klingenbeck	2	3	2	2	1	2
Robertson	1	0	0	0	1	1
Schullstrom	1	1	0	0	0	1
Mahomes	1	3	2	2	0	2

HBP—by Klingenbeck (Macfarlane). WP—FRodriguez. T—2:15. A—18,574.

Brewers 9, Angels 7

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	hbi
Cirillo 3b	3	1	1	2 Phillips 3b	5	3	3 1
Listach 2b	3	2	0	0 Edmns cf	5	1	2 3
Fetters p	0	0	0	0 Hudler dh	4	1	1 1
Seltzer 1b	5	1	2	2 Salmon rf	4	0	2 1
Vina 2b	0	0	0	0 Snow 1b	4	0	0 0
GVghn dh	4	0	0	0 GAnder lf	5	0	1 0
Nilsson rf	1	0	0	0 Easley 2b	3	1	1 0
Surhoff lf	4	1	2	1 ABnson c	1	0	0 0
JOliver c	4	1	1	0 Myers c	3	0	0 0
Meeke rf	2	2	1	4 DSrcna ss	4	1	1 0
Hmiton cf	2	0	0	0			
Hulse cf	4	1	1	0			
JsVntn ss	2	0	0	0			
Totals	34	9	8	9 Totals	36	7	11 6

Milwaukee	002	000	001 — 9
California	110	104	000 — 7

E—JsValentin (9). DP—Milwaukee 1. LOB—Milwaukee 7, California 8. 2B—Cirillo (6), Seltzer (19). HR—Meeke (5), Phillips (14), Edmonds (13), Hudler (3). SB—Cirillo (4), Hulse (7), JsValentin (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Givens	2 2-3	5	2	1	2	2
Ignasiak W,3-1	2 1-3	1	1	1	2	3
Wegman	1	4	4	4	0	3
Reyes	2	0	0	0	0	3
Fetters S,10	1	1	0	0	0	0
California						
Finley L,7-7	3	6	8	8	5	5
Springer	3	1	0	0	1	3
Percival	2	0	0	0	0	3
LeSmith	1	1	1	1	3	3

WP—Springer. Balk—Givens. T—3:38. A—19,166.

Mariners 9, Indians 3

SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
Cora 2b	5	2	2	0 Lofton cf	5	1	1 0
ADiaz cf	5	2	3	1 Vizquel ss	4	0	1 0
EMrtnz dh	3	2	1	1 Baerga 2b	4	0	1 1
TMrtnz 1b	3	2	1	4 Belle lf	4	1	1 0
Buhner rf	4	1	1	3 Thome 3b	3	1	0 0
Bragg lf	4	0	0	0 MRmrz dh	4	0	1 0
Blwers 3b	4	0	0	0 Srrento 1b	3	0	2 2
DWillan c	4	0	1	0 Pena c	4	0	0 0
Sojo ss	4	0	1	0 Kirby rf	4	0	2 0
Totals	36	9	10	9 Totals	35	3	9 3

Seattle	000	320	400 — 9
Cleveland	001	101	000 — 3

DP—Cleveland 1. LOB—Seattle 4, Cleveland 8. 2B—Cora (9), ADiaz (10), EMartinez (24), Vizquel (9), Belle (27), MRamirez (14), Sorrento (9), Kirby (5). HR—TMartinez (18), Buhner (11).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Torres W,3-4	6	7	3	3	2	2
Risley	2	2	0	0	1	2
Ayala	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland						
Hershiser L,5-4	5	6	5	5	3	2
Black	2	3	4	4	1	2
Plunk	1	1	0	0	0	0
Assenmacher	1	0	0	0	0	1

PB—DWilson. T—2:50. A—41,897.

Tigers 4, Royals 2

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Cleman lf	4	0	0	0 Curtis cf	3	1	0 0
Godwin cf	4	0	0	0 Fltcher 2b	3	1	1 0
Joyner 1b	3	1	1	0 Frymn 3b	4	1	2 0
Hmelin dh	4	1	1	0 Fielder 1b	4	0	1 1
Nunly rf	2	0	0	0 KGbsn dh	2	1	1 0
Hiatt rf	2	0	0	0 Higgnsn lf	2	0	1 1
Lckhrt 3b	2	0	1	0 CGmez ss	3	0	0 0
Stynes 2b	1	0	0	0 Stubbs ph	0	0	0 1
Gastll ph	1	0	0	0 Trmmll ss	0	0	0 0
Coorse 2b	3	0	1	2 Flhrty c	3	0	0 0
Mayne c	2	0	0	0 Bullets rf	3	0	0 0
Brders c	1	0	0	0			
Howard ss	3	0	1	0			
Totals	32	2	5	2 Totals	27	4	6 3

Kansas City	000	000	200 — 2
Detroit	102	000	01x — 4

DP—Kansas City 2. LOB—Kansas City 4, Detroit 6. 2B—Joyner (16), Lockhart (6), KGibson (9), Higginson (11), 3B—Caceres (2). SF—Stubbs.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Gordon L,5-5	7 1-3	5	3	3	5	6
Brewer	0	1	1	1	0	0
Meacham	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Detroit						
Lira W,6-4	6	3	2	2	1	4
Behanon	2-3	1	0	0	0	2
Christopher	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
Hennerlan S,17	1	1	0	0	0	1

Lira pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. Brewer pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Boston	39	29	.574	—	5-5	Won 1	19-14	20-15
Detroit	37	33	.529	3	z-8-2	Won 1	22-14	15-19
Baltimore	33	35	.485	6	7-3	Won 4	17-15	16-20
New York	30	36	.455	9	4-6	Lost 1	15-13	15-23
Toronto	27	40	.403	11 1/2	4-6	Won 1	16-17	11-23

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Cleveland	46	21	.687	—	z-6-4	Lost 1	25-10	21-11
Kansas City	33	32	.508	12	z-3-7	Lost 1	15-17	18-15
Milwaukee	32	35	.478	14	z-7-3	Won 1	12-20	20-15
Chicago	28	38	.424	17 1/2	3-7	Lost 4	17-18	11-20
Minnesota	22	46	.324	24 1/2	5-5	Lost 1	11-26	11-20

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
California	39	30	.565	—	5-5	Lost 1	20-15	19-15
Texas	39	30	.565	—	z-6-5	Won 1	24-14	15-16
Oakland	36	35	.507	4	z-3-7	Lost 1	17-20	19-15
Seattle	34	35	.493	5	4-6	Won 1	19-13	15-22

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Atlanta	43	25	.632	—	z-9-1	Won 9	23-15	20-10
Philadelphia	39	29	.574	4	z-2-8	Lost 3	16-18	23-11
Montreal	32	37	.464	11 1/2	3-7	Lost 5	15-14	17-23
Florida	24	42	.364	18	z-4-6	Won 1	10-21	14-21
New York	25	44	.362	18 1/2	z-3-7	Lost 2	13-23	12-21

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Cincinnati	43	25	.632	—	6-4	Won 1	21-16	22-9
Houston	38	30	.559	5	z-7-3	Lost 1	18-19	20-11
Chicago	37	32	.536	6 1/2	8-2	Won 4	13-18	24-14
Pittsburgh	28	37	.431	13 1/2	5-5	Won 2	12-19	16-18
St. Louis	30	40	.429	14	z-6-4	Lost 1	19-21	11-19

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Colorado	39	30	.565	—	z-8-2	Won 5	23-13	16-17
Los Angeles	34	35	.493	5	z-3-7	Lost 1	15-18	19-17
San Francisco	33	36	.478	6	z-4-6	Lost 3	17-14	16-22
San Diego	33	36	.478	6	3-7	Won 1	20-14	13-22

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American League
Sunday's Games

Seattle 9, Cleveland 3
Detroit 4, Kansas City 2
Boston 7, Minnesota 0
Baltimore 11, Chicago 2
Toronto 7, Oakland 3
Texas 5, New York 4, 12 innings
Milwaukee 9, California 7

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Game

All-Star Game at Texas, 7:29 p.m.

HBP—by Brewer (KGibson). WP—Gordon 2. T—2:30. A—18,110.

Blue Jays 7, Athletics 3

TORONTO	ab	r	hbi	OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi
White cf	5	3	3	1 RHdsn lf	4	1	1 1
Molitor dh	5	1	2	1 Javier cf	4	0	1 0
RAlmr 2b	4	1	1	1 Giambi 1b	4	0	1 0
Carter lf	2	1	0	0 Berroa dh	4	0	1 0
Green rf	0	0	0	0 Gates 2b	4	1	1 0
Olerud 1b	3	0	0	1 Stnbch c	4	0	1 0
Sprgue 3b	2	1	1	2 Brosius 3b	4	0	1 0
MIndo rf	4	0	0	0 Bordick ss	3	1	1 1
AGnzlz ss	4	0	1	0 Young rf	4	0	0 0
Mrtnez c	4	0	0	0			
Totals	33	7	8	6 Totals	35	3	8 2

Toronto	310	100	110 — 7
Oakland	001	000	011 — 3

E—Sprague (9), AGonzalez (8), RHenderson (2). LOB—Toronto 5, Oakland 8. 2B—White (10), Javier (7). HR—White (8), RAlomar (10), Sprague (11), RHenderson (5). CS—Berroa (3). S—RAlomar. SF—Sprague, Bordick.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Hentgen W,6-6	7	1-3	5	2	1	0 4
Castillo	1	2-3	3	1	1	0 0
Oakland						
Darling L,2-4	5	2-3	6	5	5	4 4
Wengert		2	2	2	2	0 2
Honeycutt		1-3	0	0	0	0 1
Reyes		1	0	0	0	0 0

WP—Darling 2. T—2:43. A—20,253.

Rockies 4, Expos 1

MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi	COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
Pride lf	3	0	0	0 EYng 2b	3	1	1 1
RWhite ph	1	0	0	0 SReed p	0	0	0 0
Rojas p	0	0	0	0 MMunz p	0	0	0 0
Trsco rf	4	0	0	0 Lskanic p	0	0	0 0
Crdero ss	4	1	2	1 Holmes p	0	0	0 0
Alou cf	4	0	0	0 Kngery cf	4	0	1 0
Segui 1b	4	0	2	0 Bchette lf	4	1	1 1
Andrws 3b	3	0	0	1 LWlkr rf	4	1	1 1
Lnsing 2b	3	0	0	0 Glrrga 1b	3	0	0 0
Spehr c	2	0	1	0 Castilla 3b	3	0	0 0
Trdway ph	1	0	0	0 Girardi c	3	0	1 0
Laker c	0	0	0	0 Weiss ss	3	0	0 0
PJMtnz p	1	0	0	0 Frman p	2	0	0 0
Harris p	0	0	0	0 VndrWl ph	1	1	1 1
DFlchr ph	0	0	0	0 Bates 2b	0	0	0 0
Berry 3b	1	0	1	0			
Totals	31	1	7	1 Totals	30	4	6 4

Montreal	000	000	001 — 1
Colorado	100	002	10x — 4

DP—Colorado 2. LOB—Montreal 4, Colorado 3. 2B—Andrews (5), Kingery (9). HR—Cordero (5), EYoung (2), Bichette (13), LWalker (20), VanderWal (3). SB—Cordero (4). CS—Segui (5). S—PJMartinez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
PJMartinez L,6-5	6	5	3	3	1	6
Harris	1	1	1	1	0	1
Rojas	1	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado						
Freeman W,3-6	7	5	0	0	0	4
SReed	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
MMunoz	0	1	0	0	0	0
Leskanic	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Holmes	1	1	1	1	0	0

MMunoz pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. T—2:16. A—48,114.

Cubs 7, Phillies 6, 13 innings

CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi	PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	hbi
McRae cf	6	3	2	0 Dykstr cf	6	1	1 1
Snchez 2b	6	1	4	4 Mmdnl 2b	6	1	2 1
Grace 1b	5	0	2	1 Jfferies lf	6	1	2 1
Sosa rf	3	0	0	0 Daulton c	6	0	1 0
Zelle 3b	6	0	1	2 Hayes 3b	6	0	2 2
Gnzalez lf	5	0	2	0 DHlins 1b	5	1	1 0
Myers p	0	0	0	0 Abbott p	0	0	0 0
Walker p	0	0	0	0 Brind p	0	0	0 0
Nbholz p	0	0	0	0 Esnrich rf	0	0	0 0
Bullett lf	2	0	0	0 Varsho rf	2	0	0 0
Servais c	5	0	0	0 Gllgher rf	4	1	2 1
Pratt c	0	0	0	0 MkWhn p	0	0	0 0
JHrndz ss	3	0	0	0 Stocker ss	4	0	2 0
Tmmns lf	2	1	0	0 Qntrlll p	0	0	0 0
Wndell p	0	0	0	0 Ready ph	1	1	0 0
Foster p	2	1	0	0 Bltico p	0	0	0 0
Hckrsn p	0	0	0	0 Lngmr ph	1	0	0 0
MPerez p	0	0	0	0 Slcumb p	0	0	0 0
HJhnsn ph	1	1	1	0 Duncan 1b	2	0	1 0
Dnston ss	2	0	0	0			
Totals	48	7	12	7 Totals	49	6	14 6

Chicago	100	000	203	000	1 — 7
Philadelphia	000	000	000	000	0 — 6

E—Sosa (7), Zelle (11), Duncan (7). DP—Chicago 3, Philadelphia 1. LOB—Chicago 14, Philadelphia 11. 2B—Sanchez (17), Gonzalez 2 (12), Daulton (11), DHollins (11), Gallagher (8). HR—Sanchez (2). SB—McRae 2 (17), Sanchez (5), Jefferies (5). S—Sanchez, Grace, Stocker, Quantrill. SF—Zelle.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Foster	6	4	1	1	3	4
Hickerson	2-3	4	5	2	0	2
MPerez	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Myers	2	0	0	0	0	1
Walker	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Nabholz	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Wendell W,2-0	2	4	0	0	1	0
Philadelphia						
Quantrill	7	7	3	3	3	3
Bottalico	1	0	0	0	0	1
Slocumb	2	3	3	3	3	3
Abbott	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Borland	1 1-3	0	0	0	2	0
MkWilliams L,0-2	1	1	1	0	1	0

Foster pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. WP—Borland 2. T—4:41. A—34,669.

Braves 3, Giants 2

SAN FRAN	ab	r	hbi	ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi
DLewis cf	5	0	2	0 Grssom cf	4	0	1 0
Tpsn 2b	4	0	0	0 Blauser ss	3	1	0 0
Bonds lf	4	0	0	0 CpJnes 3b	4	1	2 0
GHill rf	4	1	1	0 McGriff 1b	4	1	3 3
Crron 1b	3	1	2	2 Justice rf	2	0	0 0
Philps 1b	0	0	0	0 JLopez c	3	0	0 0
Clytn ss	4	0	1	0 MKelly lf	3	0	0 0
Mnwrn c	4	0	1	0 Blllard 2b	2	0	0 0
Brjmin 3b	2	0	0	0 Mrdcai 2b	1	0	0 0
MHlInd p	2	0	0	0 Mrcker p	2	0	0 0
Fnwyte ph	1	0	0	0 McMlcl p	0	0	0 0
Barton p	0	0	0	0 Oliva ph	1	0	0 0
Pttrson ph	1	0	1	0 Whlers p	0	0	0 0
Beck p	0	0	0	0			
Totals	34	2	8	2 Totals	29	3	6 3

San Francisco	000	000	020	— 2
Atlanta	000	000	003	— 3

No outs when winning run scored.

E—CpJones (7). LOB—San Francisco 9, Atlanta 4. HR—Carreon (8), McGriff (11). SB—DLewis (16), Clayton (13). S—RbThompson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Mulholland	6	4	0	0	1	6
Barton	2	0	0	0	0	1
Beck L,4-3	0	2	3	3	1	0
Atlanta						
Mercker	7	4	0	0	3	6
McMichael	1	2	2	2	0	0
Wohlers W,3-2	1	2	0	0	0	2

Beck pitched to 3 batters in the 9th. T—2:33. A—37,741.

Reliever Standings

Through July 2
AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Sv	B	Pts
Mesa, Cle	1	0	20	0	62
Smith, Cal	0	2	19	2	46
Eckersley, Oak	1	2	17	1	47
Henneman, Det	0	1	14	1	38
Ayala, Sea	2	1	13	3	35
Russell, Tex	1	0	12	2	34
Montgomery, KC	0	1	13	3	31
Aguilera, Min	1	1	12	3	30
Wetteland, NY	1	1	11	2	29
Jones, Bal	0	2	12	2	28

NL Boxes

Padres 9, Astros 2

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi
Finley cf	4	1	1	0 Mouton cf	3	0	0 0
JoReed 2b	3	2	1	0 Biggio 2b	4	0	0 0
TGwyn rf	3	2	2	3 Bgwell 1b	4	0	0 0
PClark rf	1	0	0	0 Dllard rf	4	0	0 0
CmmIti 3b	2	2	1	0 Pnllar lf	4	1	3 0
EWlms 1b	4	2	1	4 Mgdan 3b	4	1	2 0
Nieves lf	4	0	1	0 Golf c	3	0	1 1
BJhnsn c	4	0	0	1 Miller ss	3	0	0 1
ACdeno ss	5	0	1	0 Kile p	2	0	0 0
Ashby p	4	0	0	0 Brocail p	0	0	0 0
Hamltn p	1	0	0	0 Powell p	0	0	0 0
				May ph	1	0	0 0
				Dghrty p	0	0	0 0
				DVeres p	0	0	0 0
Totals	35	9	8	8 Totals	32	2	6 2

San Diego	300	000	402 — 9
Houston	000	000	020 — 2

E—Magadan (6), Kile (3). DP—San Diego 1. LOB—San Diego 9, Houston 4. 2B—Plantier (2), Golf (1). 3B—ACedeno (2). HR—TGwynn (6), EWilliams (7). SB—Finley (15). SF—BJohnson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Ashby W,8-5	7	1-3	5	2	2	0 3
Hamilton	1	2-3	1	0	0	1 3
Houston						
Kile L,3-9		6	7	6	6	5 8
Brocail		1	1	1	1	0 0
Powell		1	0	0	0	0 1
Dougherty		0	0	2	2	1 0
DVeres		1	0	0	0	0 1

Dougherty pitched to 3 batters in the 9th. HBP—by Kile (JoReed), by Dougherty (CaminIti), by Dougherty (Nieves). WP—DVeres. PB—Golf. T—2:42. A—17,609.

Reds 8, Dodgers 0

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Funds meeting

Van Peavey, Midland representative with Edward D. Jones & Co., will host a special American Funds shareholder meeting Tuesday at the Midland Country Club from noon to 1:45 p.m.

Guest speakers will be Ron Hulsey, representative from American Funds, and Alan Meyers of Cotton, Bledsoe.

Reservations can be made by calling 683-1516.

Shop til you log off

MasterCard, in a survey of Internet users, found that many like to shop when they hook up to the global computer network. MasterCard polled computer users through its "page" on the World Wide Web portion of the Internet. Two-thirds of the respondents said they use the Internet to shop for goods and services, and 17 percent said they spend on average one to two hours at a time looking at merchandise via their PCs. Twenty-eight percent said they've already bought something on the Internet.

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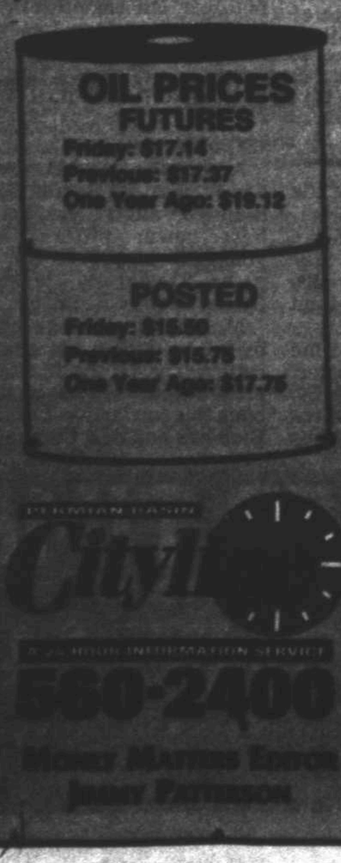
Scotland, trying to increase business investment within its borders, has been successful, attracting nearly $2 billion in the year ended March 31, according to government figures. Electronics-related companies, making computers, semiconductors and telecommunications and information systems, accounted for 78 percent of the planned investment. U.S. high-tech companies setting up shop in Scotland include Motorola, Compaq Computer and Adobe Systems. Overall, the new projects are expected to bring more than 15,000 new jobs to Scotland.

Legal turmoil

Profits at the country's 100 biggest law firms rose about 8 percent last year, while revenues increased 5 percent, according to the magazine The American Lawyer. But those numbers don't reflect the turmoil going on in the profession, the magazine says, noting that profits per partner fell at 29 of the 100 firms. The business of lawyering is being restructured along with many other industries — many clients, seeking to keep their costs down, are no longer willing to pay attorneys by the hour, insisting instead on flat or contingent fees.

Hunkering down

After years of cutting back and downsizing, many companies are now thinking in terms of growth — and finding it's not so easy to shift gears, says Mercer Management Consulting. Part of the problem is senior executives are now faced with transforming the focus and culture of a company that is used to going back and hunkering down. Mercer consultants Keith Cheshan and James Bonomo say top managers need to honestly assess their companies' strengths and weaknesses to see if they have the ability to expand to meet the needs of the marketplace. They also need to focus on the right opportunities for their companies.



Down and out on the homefront

By Allen R. Myerson
N.Y. Times News Service

DALLAS — It may not look like a recession on Wall Street, where the markets have been booming, or to some inside the Federal Reserve, but for those selling big-ticket goods to homeowners, the downturn is here.

A combination of flagging home sales, weak income gains and growing fears of job losses have hammered demand for furniture, appliances and building materials. These industries were counting on families feathering new nests to sustain what until recently had been one of the few hot categories of consumer spending.

Even as business continues to pour money into becoming more efficient, consumers have been hunkering down for months.

Workers' wages, adjusted for inflation, actually fell a record 2.3 percent in the 12 months through March. Even though unemployment remains relatively low, job losses are mounting again.

This week, Home Depot, Whirlpool and Sunbeam, both appliance makers, and furniture seller Ethan Allen Interiors all warned that business was considerably slower than they had expected.

Maytag, another maker of home appliances, said that it had been forced to lay off hundreds of workers because of production cutbacks.

Overall, furniture orders were down nearly 12 percent in April from a year earlier, according to the industry's trade group. And expenditures on durable goods other than autos were down 11.7 percent in April from the beginning of the year.

Even though home mortgage rates have been falling all year, new home construction continues to languish. Single-family housing starts fell 4.4 percent in May, the fourth decline in five months and the lowest level in more than two years.

Roger Brinner, chief economist at Data Resources/McGraw-Hill in Lexington, Mass., sees a growing split between the booming market for advanced technology and the slowdown in demand for consumer products, with home-oriented goods now joining apparel makers in a slump.

"When people ask, 'Are we in a recession or headed for one?' I say, 'It all depends on your industry.' "

You might call it the Regular-Joe recession. Business optimism and investment continue to expand even as average consumers grow more fearful. Commercial construction has strengthened even as homebuilding has slackened.

Corporations continue to invest at record rates in more advanced equipment, especially personal computers and other high-tech tools to trim labor costs. Yet retail sales have been flat for eight straight months and consumer spending at this stage of the business cycle is the weakest on record.

"Businesses are much more confident than their workers are," said Neal Soss of the Soss & Cotton economic consulting firm in New York. "They are investing to make the workers less secure."

Some of the most jittery workers might be at the fur-

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Publisher brings country to city dwellers, suggests some stay

By Hillary Chura
AP Business Writer

GRAFTON, N.H. — Picture a life of unlocked doors, acres of backyard and houses that sell for the price of a Manhattan studio apartment.

Sound good to you city dwellers?

Before you forsake your bagel bakeries and cappucinos and start packing for the country, Lisa Shaw wants you to know the dry cleaner and grocery store are 25 miles away, gourmet food must be shipped in, and it takes a while to settle in. And you'll have to be much more self-sufficient when it comes to work around the house.

Shaw, who escaped her $750-a-month Brooklyn studio apartment and moved to New Hampshire seven years ago, publishes Sticks, a bimonthly newsletter that offers an unadulterated view of life in the country.

The 16-page publication details the best time to move (autumn), how to treat the locals (don't tell them how you did things where you used to live) and how to find a job (listings are in the newsletter).

Some of Sticks' wisdom is just about being a good neighbor, for example, by following through if you promise to help reshingle a roof.

The newsletter is frank, Shaw said recently.

"This will help you be a little more realistic about your desires and your motivations and what your life will be like afterwards, and some people don't want to hear that," she said. "I'm wrecking their fantasies."

Of Sticks' 1,000 subscribers, six have moved from cities to the country. One Long Island woman has decided to stay put.

"She said 'I think your newsletter is great. It's helped me realize I don't want to move to the country,'" Shaw said.

Shaw shares with readers the benefits of her own experiences.

Although people in Grafton wave to one another while they drive, have conversations in the two general stores and give neighbors their extra lilacs and firewood, Shaw didn't immediately fit in.

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Lisa Shaw, at right, and above talking with the only police officer and justice of the peace in Grafton, N.H. Shaw, a writer, publisher and lover of the country lifestyle, left her job and home in New York for the quiet life in the New Hampshire countryside.

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Midyear question: Are taxes on track?

By Chet Currier
AP Business Writer

'While a sizable refund is always welcome, in effect you have given the government the use of your money during the year without receiving any interest.'

— United & Babson Investment Report

NEW YORK — With the year just past its midway point, advisers on money matters say it's a good time to give yourself a quick tax withholding checkup.

The purpose is to determine whether you are on schedule to meet your income tax liability for the full year without either overshooting or falling short by too much.

All you need is your most recent pay stub from work, and-or copies of any vouchers you may have used to make estimated tax payments in the first half of 1995.

The rules require that by the end of the year your withholding, plus any quarterly estimated payments, cover at least 90 percent of the total you will owe, to avoid the possibility of an underpayment penalty.

Alternatively, you can fulfill the minimum obligation by ponying up an amount equal to the tax you had to pay in 1994 — or 110 percent of the 1994 tax if your '94 income was more than $150,000 ($75,000 for married people filing separate returns).

Even if you don't incur a penalty, having too little withheld can cause headaches at tax time by requiring you to come up with a lump-sum payment to settle accounts with Uncle Sam.

As troublesome as underwithholding can be, most people err in the other direction, having so much withheld that they end the year with a refund due them.

"While a sizable refund is always welcome," says the United & Babson Investment Report, a newsletter based in Wellesley Hills, Mass., "in effect you have given the government the use of your money during the year without receiving any interest."

"There is no advantage to overpaying your estimated tax liability," asserts the accounting firm of Deloitte & Touche in Wilton, Conn.

If just about all of your income comes from a single job, the last pay stub before midyear and a copy of your 1994 tax return may contain all the information you need.

Take your year-to-date federal income tax withholding and double it. If the result matches or exceeds the taxes you owed for last year, and your pay status hasn't changed

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Speak up before your workload overwhelms

By Ken Lloyd
Los Angeles Daily News

Q — I have been on my new job for two months. Every day I am being given more and more work. I'm getting it done, but I am working extra hours at the office and taking work home most nights. I am reluctant to complain to my manager because I don't want to look weak, but I'm afraid I can't keep this up. C.W.

A — There are many managers whose philosophy is to pile work on new employees until they plead, "Enough!" And, there are many new employees who politely go along with this macho management and work themselves to the point of exhaustion rather than showing any sign of weakness. So the cycle continues, with the manager dumping work by the wheelbarrow on the employee, and the employee responding by putting in more and more hours and somehow getting the work done. Then the wheelbarrow reappears.

The question is where this cycle is taking you.

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RECESSION: Home-oriented retailers are feeling the pinch

(From 4C)

niture plants concentrated in North Carolina, the appliance factories in Tennessee and the carpet mills of Georgia.

Cutbacks in industries related to housing have turned the South, which paced the nation's recovery from the last recession, into a region now growing as sluggishly as the rest of the nation.

"We're slowing down more than the nation, to the nation's level," said Donald Ratajczak, director of the economic forecasting center at Georgia State University in Atlanta.

Throughout the nation, the government reported Thursday, the number of Americans seeking jobless benefits for the first time climbed last week to the highest level in 17 months.

More and more analysts are predicting that the Federal Reserve is leaning toward cutting short-term interest rates to help brake the slide.

Furniture and appliance makers throughout the nation are counting on recent declines in long-term interest rates to help revive the housing market and renew demand for their own products by the end of the year.

In the meantime, they are trying to control costs by smarter management of production and inventories.

That's not much consolation right now, though. Roger Schipke, chief executive of Sunbeam Corp., of Providence, R.I., has seen consumers buying replacement parts for gas barbeque grills — $30 burners and the like — rather than plunging for new grills themselves, which average $150.

The lower demand for gas and charcoal grills, along with declines in sales of outdoor furniture, has caused Sunbeam to cut production at several factories around the nation.

"A lot of people lost hours," Schipke said. "Those people won't be buying much."

Sunbeam said that its second-quarter earnings would be only half what the company had anticipated, and predicted that earnings for the year would fall far below those of 1994.

Sunbeam's sales of its small appliances like blenders, toasters and irons have remained healthy, but these don't depend on consumer willingness to commit to major purchases.

Appliance industry executives saw signs of their own downturn as early as March, when dealers started cutting back on orders as unsold goods piled up.

Maytag Corp. was one of several appliance makers that responded with layoffs. It sent home 100 people, or 20 percent of the work force, at its dishwasher plant in Jackson, Tenn., and laid off 130 workers at a washer and dryer plant in Newton, Iowa, where Maytag is based.

Home-oriented retailers are also feeling the pinch. Earlier this year, executives at Home Depot thought their do-it-yourself customers were holding back because of a stormy spring. But in recent days, as the sunshine returned, their shoppers did not.

"Home Depot is not experiencing an expected pickup in the tone of business," the company reluctantly said in a press release this week, acknowledging that its earnings were likely to fall at the low end of analysts' expectations.

Persuading customers to buy at Ethan Allen Interiors Inc., which makes and sells its own furniture, requires more patience and finesse than carving the finials on Chippendale highboys.

When Farooq Kathwari, the chief executive, dropped into a store near the company's Danbury, Conn., headquarters this week, he heard sales people tell of wary customers who bought only after round after round of comparison shopping.

"They've got to work harder," Kathwari said of his sales help. "People are just cautious and careful about what they want to buy, especially for a major purchase like home furnishings."

The company said this week that a sales slowdown was likely to result in much lower profits during this quarter. The usual one-week summer shutdown at its 20 plants and 3 sawmills will be stretched to two weeks, Kathwari said.

Not every furniture company has seen a downturn. La-Z-Boy Chair Co. reported steady demand for its amply upholstered products, propelled by strong sales of home electronics.

Hooker Furniture Corp., an industry pacesetter, expects growth of 10 to 12 percent this year, but the company grew more than twice as rapidly last year.

Even Hooker itself acknowledged that it was an exception.

The Federal Reserve, in its region-by-region survey released this week, found that businesses were buying more eagerly than consumers.

A maker of automation equipment for industry had a "backlog of Biblical proportions," the Fed said, while carpet, furniture and bedding makers, especially in the Southeast, were cutting back.

Not all economists see a long-term shift in consumers' habits. Brinner said their current parsimony, prompted by the rise in interest rates all last year, is part of a normal economic cycle.

Lower rates, he said, should turn the cycle around by the end of this year, once consumers resume buying homes and decorating them.

But other economists hear the clank and grind of expectations being ratchetted down.

Andrew Krikelas, an economist at the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, suspects that slow sales of housing and related goods derive from the same anxiety about job security that causes workers to be grateful even for cost of living increases.

"People are happy with the fact that they have a job and are not going to push it," he said.

Even if it means having to push the old grill, sofa or refrigerator to last one more year.

LLOYD: Many managers come on strong early

(From 4C)

Sometimes it's easier to make a decision when you project a present problem into the future. In your case, the future means a continuously expanding workload and increased hours on and off the job to get it done. Projecting even further, you are going to reach the point where you will simply be unable to keep all the balls in the air. The result will be incomplete work, missed deadlines and generally inadequate performance. At that point, the wheelbarrow runs over you.

As for your fear of looking weak if you approach your manager and express your concerns, the exact opposite is true. A confident and strong employee has no fear of approaching his or her manager and discussing workload concerns. You know what a reasonable workload is, and so does your manager. The fact is that if you want to look strong, you speak up. It is the weak employee who is afraid to do so.

In addition, if you speak up now, you do so from a position of strength. You are doing a good job and have established yourself as a solid employee. If you wait to speak up until your performance has started to slip, you will do so from a position of weakness. At that point, I guarantee the first question from your manager will be, "Why didn't you tell me about this sooner?"

Q — The company where I work recently hired a new manager. At first he came around and talked to us supervisors individually, but he obviously didn't listen. Now he gives constant orders and is making changes that seem to be destroying our company. Any suggestions? M.W.

A — Many managers follow the old adage of coming on strong when moving into a new company. The idea is that over time it is easier to loosen the reins than tighten them. Your new manager is following this brontosaurian approach to management, while combining it with a newer approach to management, namely "management by wandering around." He spoke with many key people in the company, which should give him great insight into the company ... and he listened to no one, which should give you great insight into him.

The only time this approach may be justified is when a company is in a crisis — if the ship is sinking, let's not call a meeting.

Since this does not sound like your company's situation, the first step is to ask yourself if you are the only one or one of the few who feel this way about the new manager. If your fellow employees believe that his changes are painful but necessary, you may want to step back and look more carefully at what may be causing your resistance.

However, if many of your coworkers share your concern, there are some options to pursue. One is to meet with the manager again, but this time with several of your fellow supervisors. The tone of this meeting should be cordial, and the discussion should focus on the visible impact of the changes, rather than on the manager's style. You should also be prepared to present some alternatives.

Another option is to let time pass. This is a new manager and perhaps, as the adage proclaims, he will loosen the reins in time. Or, if your views of the changes are accurate, senior management may step in and deal with him.

The final option is to recognize that jobs and companies change, and most changes emanate from the top. It is possible that senior management went outside the company and purposely selected this individual to implement the very changes that disturb you. If this is the case, perhaps it's time for you to think about going outside the company too.

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Will lower interest rates really help?

By John Cunniff
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK — If you believe real estate or securities promoters, what this country needs more than anything else is a good interest-rate cut - sort of an aspirin for all our economic woes.

You can hear the chorus after every dip in the economy: Lower rates will spur business, promote hiring, encourage home buying, lift stock prices and raise consumer confidence by putting money in people's pockets.

But wait a minute. Economic panaceas are rarer even than medical vaccines. Do we now have the blessed good fortune to correct our most pressing economic problems with a simple declaration from the Federal Reserve?

The examination begins with this question: If 62 percent of the population earns some interest income, and if more and more people are retiring and living off interest income, won't a rate decline hurt a lot of people?

You can bet on it. In the past year, $100 billion of interest income has been added to the economy - $150 billion if you go back 16 months. That's real money, even today. It goes to sustain lifestyles. It is spendable.

Indeed, a good deal of it is spent. Albert Sindlinger, whose firm has interviewed literally millions of heads of household over the years, says he learned long ago that it is easier to spend interest income than wages.

Question: Where would the economy be today without that $150 billion infusion?

But, some will say, most of that interest income goes to older folks, and it is well known that the older you get the less you're inclined to spend. What about the young folks, the Baby Boomers, the big spenders?

They're spent. Over spent. As economist Edward Yardeni puts it, "The party's over." In his opinion, economic strength over the past year was made possible in part by mortgage refinancing over the previous two years.

That windfall, he reasons, gave consumers an opportunity to satisfy pent-up demands, including new cars. Some consumers, you might add, needed no windfall to go on a buying spree; they simply borrowed to the limit.

The results show up vividly on a chart of consumer installment credit. The ratio of credit to disposable personal income fell sharply throughout 1992, then reversed itself and began climbing almost as sharply.

By this spring, the percentage of credit to personal income was close to a record 20, if you include home equity loans and automobile leases. At that rate, millions of households were at their spending limit.

COUNTRY: Fear of unknown a detraction

(From 4C)

"They didn't know what to make of me," said Shaw — 32, affable and dynamic. "I was a single woman, buying a house by myself, living by myself and not going out to work every day; I just hung out at the general store."

It took Shaw's return from a 2 1/2-year absence to be accepted in the town of 900.

"Anybody can move to Grafton or to any of these little tiny towns, but to move back means you really want to be there and you are serious about it," she said.

Sitting barefoot on the deck of her gray Cape Cod house, Shaw points through the thick trees to a distant game bird farm, five scattered houses and mountains that end at the horizon. She is content writing her books (14, including some on travel and starting a business), riding her bike, publishing other people's books and producing newsletters for antique dealers and people with tourism businesses.

"If most people were to live my life, they would go batty. There's not enough outside stimulation for them, whereas for me, I don't need it," Shaw said.

Her epiphany — when she realized she could do her work anywhere and didn't need city life — came while writing an article about the New York City marathon during a visit to Washington state.

'(I have) worked less, earned less and needed less and was still able to buy a house.'
— Lisa Shaw, on life in the country

"There's this huge picture window, and I was sitting with my feet up on the table, and I'm interviewing (runner) Bill Rodgers on the phone and watching sea otters go by, and I said, 'What the hell am I going to go back to New York for?' That was in September of '87, and then I moved in March of '88," she said.

Incidents that showed her the down side of city living helped her make the decision to leave: A man exposed himself to her on the subway, and she saw a policewoman make a subway rider do pushups because she thought he had a gun.

"New Yorkers think that their way of living is the only way to live and anything else belongs to subintellectuals, you know, because they all consider themselves to be so great because they live in Manhattan. But I started to travel and say, 'Oooh, this is what I want,'" she said. "I didn't want to go home. ... I started to see that life elsewhere was more sane."

Shaw epitomizes New Hampshire's take-me-as-I-am attitude. Her sparsely furnished new house is littered with Wall Street Journals and similar vestiges of her career and urban past. She is not troubled that her family does not understand her move from "The City."

"My mother lives in New Jersey, and she doesn't know why I live here," said Shaw, who dropped out of New York University as a freshman but earned a bachelor's degree in 1992 from Vermont College.

Shaw is frugal, getting up by 6 a.m. to check her America Online and CompuServe mail before telephone rates go up two hours later. Although New Hampshire's lack of sales and income taxes did not influence her decision to settle here, it gives her pause when shopping out of state.

"I was in Burlington (Vt.) last weekend and wanted to buy some books. I thought twice about buying them. I did, but I looked at the tax. It was 5 percent, and I thought that was the worst thing," she said.

Shaw will not say how much her house is worth, only that it cost "a couple of times" the $48,000 she's asking for her former home nearby. She said it cost about the same as a "decent-sized studio in New York in an OK neighborhood."

She declined to say how much she earns but said that during her first six years out of New York, she "worked less, earned less and needed less and was still able to buy a house."

While fear of the unknown will keep some people in cities, the country has been good to Shaw. She and her husband Dan, whom she met in a New Hampshire bar three years ago, were married in June. The justice of the peace — also the town's only full-time police officer — performed the ceremony.

The Shaws say their home is the one they expect to have when they die. It's big enough for their antiques and for them to indulge Shaw's hobby — collecting 1970s toys such like a Suzy Homemaker washer-and-dryer and an Easy-Bake Oven and grill.

For Shaw, country living means she can leave her keys in her truck so she'll know where they are. She removes them when she leaves town.

"I always feel strange when I take the keys out of the ignition because I feel like I'm dismantling the car," she said.

Eds: Sticks can be ordered by calling 1-800-639-1099. A one-year subscription of six issues costs $36.

TAXES: Estimated payments must be high

(From 4C)

much, you are probably in good shape.

If the projected total payments are too big or too small by any significant amount, you can make a midcourse correction by filing a new Form W-4 with your employer to increase or decrease your withholding for the rest of the year.

In cases of multiple jobs, significant investment income or any other complications, some extra figuring may be required. Form W-4 comes with worksheets for calculating the number of allowances you can claim in setting your withholding rate.

Estimated tax payments must be kept high enough with each passing quarter to avoid possible penalties. But "income tax that is withheld will be treated as being paid equally throughout the year unless you otherwise establish the dates on which the amounts were withheld," says Deloitte & Touche.

Thus, the firm says, if you determine at midyear that you haven't been paying enough in quarterly estimated tax, "you might be able to adjust your withholding for the remainder of the year to offset any shortfall."

Some taxpayers also elect to avoid filing estimated tax returns altogether by using their payroll withholding to cover other sources of income, such as interest and dividends or earnings from a hobby, as well as what they receive from their employer.

As much time and trouble as this tactic may save you, it often requires some extra care in calculating how much you need to have withheld.

One additional note of caution: When some changes in your life occur, such as divorce or a reduction in the number of your dependents, the law requires you to file a new Form W-4 with your employer.

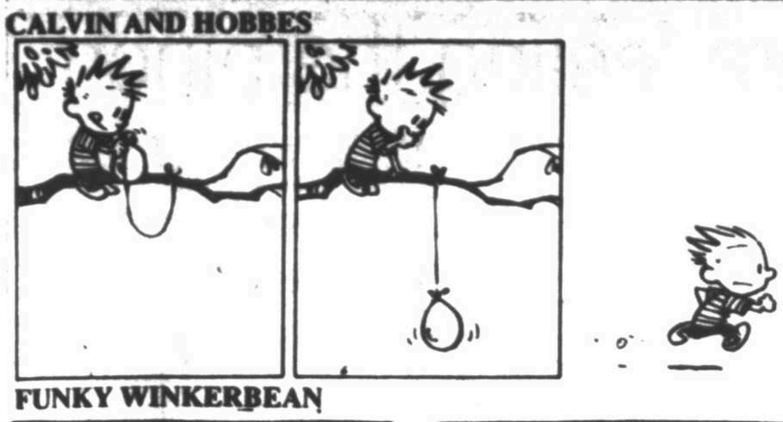
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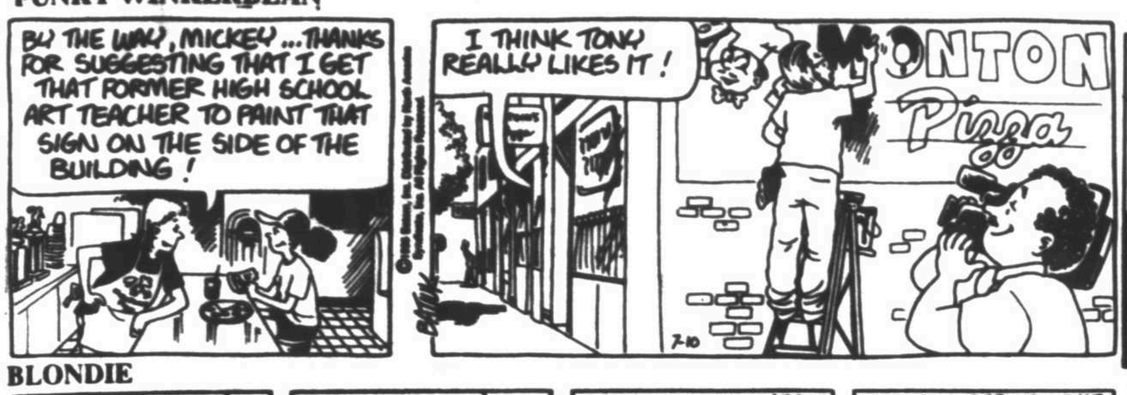
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

MONDAY, JULY 10, 1995

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Ask yourself if you are making full use of your resources. The financial outlook will brighten when you learn to maximize profits. Confide in your mate and children; they deserve to know your long-range plans. Romance will be smooth sailing for the young-at-heart once 1996 gets underway. A promotion or raise helps you obtain the home of your dreams.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: baseball player Andre Dawson, folk singer Arlo Guthrie, tennis legend Arthur Ashe, tennis player Virginia Wade.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Tapping hidden reserves of energy helps you handle your obligations. You do your best work in private, away from distractions and drop-in visitors.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Today will have its ups and downs. You may have too many irons in the fire; cut back. Set aside more time for private pursuits. Romance is a guessing game tonight. Bide your time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The atmosphere at work is about to improve. New projects, co-workers and clients are coming in to replace those who leave. Empathy is important when discussing other people's problems.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A loved one may get a jolt in connection with health or job. Realize that this person's distress is strictly temporary! Be your helpful best. Your intuition is your truest guide in money matters.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): With patience and determination, you will accomplish wonders. Co-workers are unusually supportive. A missing item is not lost — keep looking. Curb a tendency to speak impulsively.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Close allies share good news or make you a proposition you cannot refuse. Keep up with your daily chores. Avoid extravagance. Do not let someone's petty gripes spoil your day. By late afternoon, all's well.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Errands and meetings keep you on the run today. A new social or business alliance will help you expand your sphere of influence. Put your best foot forward when introductions are made. Dress to impress.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Money may arrive through the mail, or through contractual talks. When discussing the financing of a major purchase, pay careful attention to details. Quiet diplomacy will help you accomplish wonders.

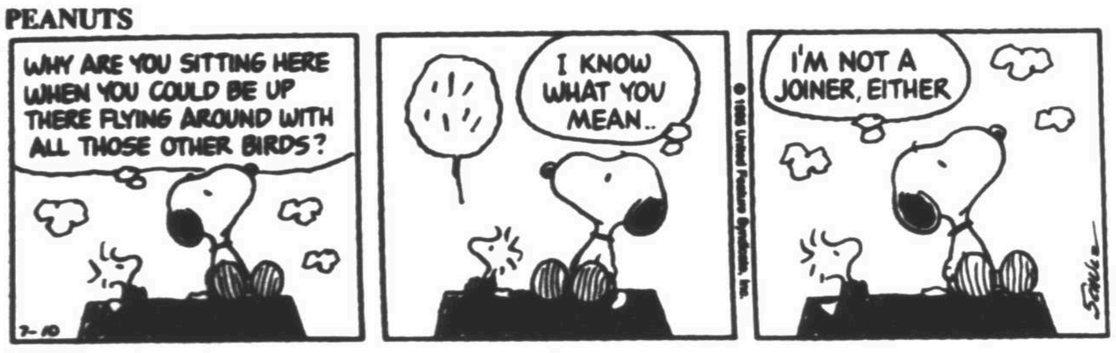
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): The unexpected happens — with pleasurable results. Look forward to a romantic, sociable evening once the workday is over. Legal ties are forming right and left, including marriage.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Surprising developments could catch you off-guard. Deal with things the way they are, not the way you wish they were. Be cautious with both money and people's feelings. Romance is more serious than you realize.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A change in personnel or duties will bring instant improvement. Read newspaper articles on how to stretch your dollars. When shopping, be certain so-called bargains really will save you money. Avoid extravagance.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): An independent attitude is great if you are not too pushy. Those who ask questions should be prepared for unexpected answers. Domestic harmony grows when you and mate put your cards on the table.

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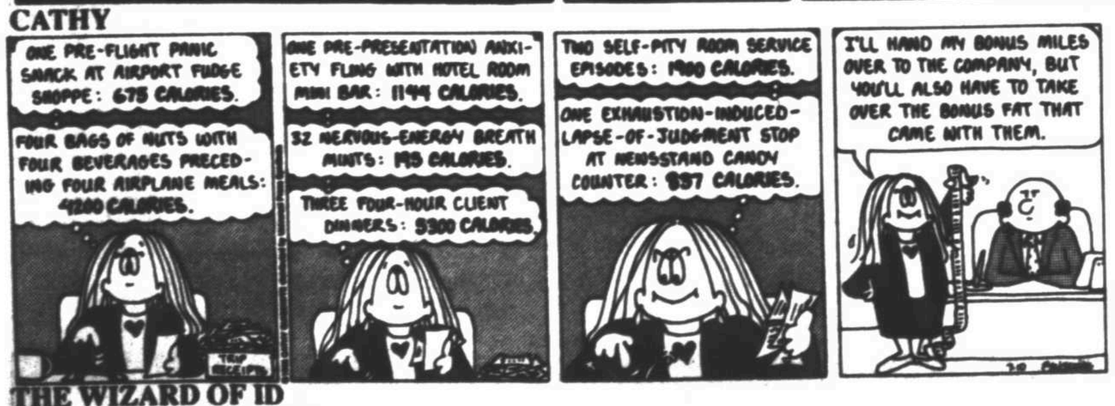
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ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q. 1 - East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠Q 9 8 7 3 ♡8 6 5 3 2 ◇6 ♣7 3

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Dbl	?	

What action do you take?

A - You have a hand that is worthless defensively but should produce several tricks on offense by way of minor-suit ruffs. Our vote goes to a preemptive jump to three spades (we don't mind four spades) in an attempt to shut the opponents out of the auction.

Q. 2 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A 7 6 3 ♡K 9 2 ◇A K ♣A Q 4 3

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	1♠	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A - This is a close call between a power raise to four spades or a jump shift. Although your wealth of first- and second-round controls are a persuasive argument for the latter course, partner may read you for an unbalanced hand if you make the slightly fancy jump to three diamonds. Since you are balanced, bid four spades.

Q. 3 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠10 7 6 3 2 ♡7 ◇Q 5 ♣K Q 7 6 3

Partner opens the bidding with one spade. What do you respond?

A - Again, you have a hand rich in offense with very limited defense — classic clues to the fact that a preemptive bid of some sort is in order. Jump to four spades.

Q. 4 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠7 6 ♡A J 8 7 2 ◇J 10 6 ♣K 8 2

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1◇	Pass	1♡	1♠
2♣	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A - For his free bid partner should have better than a dead minimum opening, but it might be in the form of distributional assets rather than high cards. For the moment, though, you can do no more than take a preference to two diamonds. Unless partner can bid again, game should be out of reach.

Q. 5 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠A Q J 7 ♡J 10 6 4 ◇5 ♣A K Q 9

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♡	4◇	?	

What do you bid now?

A - East's preemptive bid has made scientific investigation of slam prospects nigh impossible, so we don't mind if you simply up and bid six hearts — at worst, that should be on a finesse. Better technique, though, is to cue-bid five diamonds. That might open the door to a grand slam should one be in the cards.

Q. 6 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠Q 9 8 4 ♡K Q 7 3 ◇K 10 7 ♣6 2

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	2◇	?	

What action do you take?

A - You might or might not have game, but one thing is reasonably sure: two diamonds should be beyond the reach of East. We would double — even if declarer makes the contract, no great harm will have befallen you. Negative doublers have an obvious course — the hand is near perfect for that conventional call.

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

MONDAY EVENING July 10, 1995

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 386	Wheel of Fortune	The Marshal: Unprotected Witness 7565						News 55667	Cheers 68107	Hoppenne 2958	Nightline 96331
(4) KPEJ	26	5	Full House 38046	The Simpsons	Encounters: The Hidden Truth 94852		The Great Escape: I Wuz Robbed 76300		Star Trek: The Next Generation 90636		Fresh Prince	In the Heat of the Night 316107		Northern Exposure
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 4229	Entertainment Tonight	The Manny 6554	Dave's World 1565	Murphy Brown	Cybill 5229	Chicago Hope: Informed Consent 76652		News 9469300	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 3519	Coach 4671	Fresh Prince	In the House 6805					News 6701213	The Tonight Show (10:35) 2260300		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 356958		Salvation		Benny Hinn 87300		Praise the Lord 60667				Sch'bech	R. Skaggs
(13) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour 522229		Evening at Pops 185107		Battlefield: The Battle of Britain 198671				Adventure, Journey	To Be Announced 766381		
Cable	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
(1) CNBC		8	Money Club	Meals and Deals	Tim Russert	Equal Time	Rivers Live 1182010		Charles Grodin 1275774		Hall Personal	Simpson: Trial	Rivers Live 3951126	
(2) WGN		10	Love Connection	The Jeffersons					News: Sanders, Payne 166855		Honeymoon ers	Simon & Simon 481010	Honeymoon ers	
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith									National Geographic Explorer 865107	
(18) BRAV		18	Twin Peaks 545126						South Bank Show					
(20) BET		20	Happen.	Out All ...	Roc	Comicview	Video Soul				Roc	Jazz Central		
(21) DISN		21	The Tortoisons	Ocean Girl 624010									Anne Frank Remembered 749300	
(22) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Moonshiner 253107		Paradise 801768		Rescue 911 983318		The 700 Club 880652		Fishin' Bowling Mysteries 800039		Roseanne: Lonely Man 516871	
(23) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Politics	Larry King Live		Wrld News	O.J. Trial	Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(24) ESPN		36	SportsCent er (5:30)	Baseball: Legends of the Game All-Star Classic 506774			Gatorade Home Run Derby 410565			Major League Baseball's All-Star Gala 516774	SportsCent er		Baseball Tonight	Triathlon 260279
(27) USA		37	Wings 157377	Wings 916039	Murder, She Wrote 461519		WWF Monday Night RAW 374039		Silk Stalkings: Pas de Deux 450403		Wings 984555	Wings 993213	Quantum Leap (Part 2 of 2) 972655	
(28) FX		38	Scrutiny	Hoop'man	Hart to Hart 4987687		Dynasty 4890107		In Color	In Color	Sound FX 4966956		Mission: Impossible	
(29) A&E		39	Rockford Files (Part 1 of 2) 168045		Biography: Leona Helmsley 829519		Sherlock Holmes 732039		Lovejoy: A Going Concern 618403		Law & Order: Wedded Bliss 811590		Biography: Leona Helmsley 336497	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 472010	Clarissa Explains It	The Munsters	The Munsters	The Munsters	The Munsters	The Munsters	The Munsters	Teal 433661	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart
(43) LIFE		43	Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries						Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries	thirtysome.
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(50) HSE		50	Rangers Report	Press Box 98881	Baseball at the Break 58403				Boxing: Fight Night at the Forum 40861				Press Box 13229	Golf 153107
(51) COM		51	Stand-Up Stand-Up	Kids in the Hall	Fabulous	Drop Dead Donkey	Whose Line Is It?	London Under.	Saturday Night Live 9660590		Politically Incorrect	Kids in the Hall	Mystery Science Theater 3000 9805229	
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PEOPLE

In interview, Roseanne says women should 'kill more of their husbands'

NEW YORK — Memo to **Ben Thomas**, **Roseanne**'s husband No. 3: Hide the steak knives.



Roseanne attacks Hollywood's liberal women in interview.

"I think women should be more violent, kill more of their husbands," Roseanne says in a lengthy profile in The New Yorker's July 17 issue.

"I like the fight. If people are comin' at you, you don't just sit there and lay down and go, 'Oh, bless you.' That's not in the human arsenal. To say that women shouldn't do that is to say women aren't human."

Roseanne also attacks Hollywood's most prominent liberal women, saying they have little connection to the working-class women she says the feminist movement needs to target.

Jodie Foster, Susan Sarandon and Meryl Streep "don't have any subtext to anything they say," Roseanne says. "They are, in effect, castrated females — excuse me, but that's what they are. They're just too middle-class white."

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RADNOR, Pa. — Going where no woman has gone before hasn't been a problem for "Voyager" captain **Kate Mulgrew**. Trekkie conventions and the Internet, however, are another story.



Kate Mulgrew doesn't like to go to Trekkie conventions.

"There are many people who feel I should go to the conventions because that's part of the job — and I do want to honor the fans," she says in the latest TV Guide.

But Mulgrew says the experiences are too exhausting.

"It's just not worth it," she says. "Because something is going to suffer in my work."

Mulgrew, who plays Capt. Kathryn Janeway on the UPN show, also hates how her fans learn Star Trek secrets — such as upcoming plot twists — through the Internet.



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Actor Tom Cruise and his wife Australian actress Nicole Kidman, left, watch the Men's Singles Final between Pete Sampras and Boris Becker on the Centre Court at Wimbledon Sunday. Sampras won.

"I think the Internet is terrifying. I hate the whole idea," Mulgrew says. "What does it mean but just a total loss of privacy? (The fans) know everything."

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RADNOR, Pa. — "Friends" fans, fear not — **Matt LeBlanc** says none of the actors on NBC's hit sitcom are planning to leave the show.

"Nobody on the show wants to become **Shelley Long** ("Cheers") ... and go straight to the 'Where are they now?' file," LeBlanc says in the July 15 issue of TV Guide magazine.

LeBlanc, who plays an aspiring actor named Joey on the twentysomething series, says he will "stay until it's over."

Or as the show's theme song goes, he'll "be there for you."

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OMAHA, Neb. — If billionaire **Warren Buffett** made a million every time someone published a book about him he would be, well, $3 million dollars richer this year.

And he would worry about every nickel, according to **Roger Lowenstein**, a Wall Street Journal reporter whose "Buffett: The Making of an American Capitalist" is being published by Random House next month.

"I think the guy who's very hesitant to overpay his employees ... is very much the same guy who worried about spoiling his kids," Lowenstein told the Omaha-World Herald for a story Sunday.

Buffett, the reclusive chairman of Omaha-based Berkshire Hathaway Inc., was named the world's second-richest man last week by Forbes magazine after his investments soared to $10.7 billion on the stock market.

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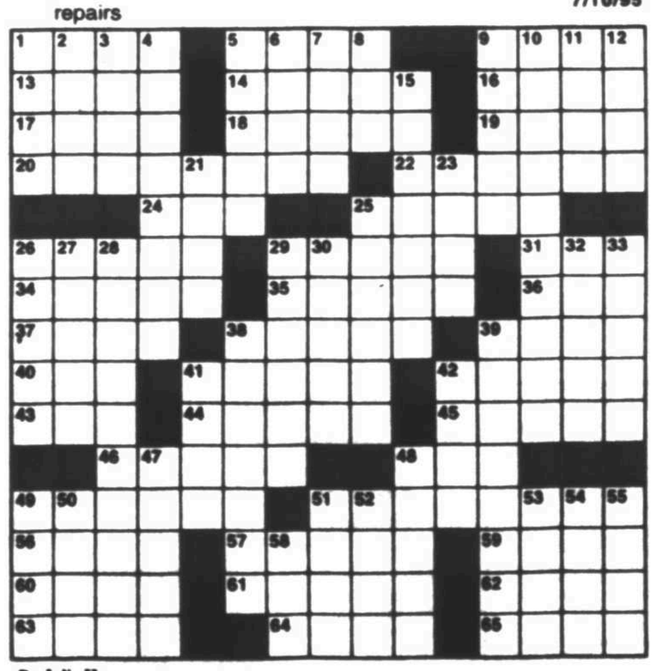
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NOTICE

Sealed Bids will be received by Education Service Center, Region 20, 1314 Hines Avenue, San Antonio, TX 78208, (210) 299-2401 until 2:00 p.m., MONDAY, JULY 24, 1995, for the purchase of W-2 FORMS by the following Educational Service Centers and School Districts:

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Bob Ellwood, Secty.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE

Pecos County seeks to contract with a qualified professional Management/Consulting firm to assist the County in the project management of its recent contract received from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) for a water system improvements projects. All proposals submitted must address the following criteria. Failure to respond fully to the request for Proposal selection criteria will be considered as non-responsive and result in elimination of the response from consideration.

I. SCOPE OF WORK - The management firm hired is provide contract-related management service, including but not limited to the following areas:

- Provide general advice with respect to the implementation of the project and regulatory matters.
- Firm will furnish the County with the necessary forms and procedures for implementation of the project.
- Firm will assist the County in meeting all special condition requirements that may be stipulated in the contract between the County and the TDHCA.
- Firm will assist the County in meeting citizen participation, fair housing, personnel, and flood prevention requirements as may be required for participation the Texas Community Development Program.

II. STATEMENT QUALIFICATIONS - The County is seeking to contract with a competent management consulting firm that has had prior experience in grants and contract management. Specifically, it is seeking those persons or firms with the following qualification:

(a) Past experience in managing federally-funded local public works construction projects.

(b) Past experience with the federal Community Development Block Grant program, through either the HUD Small Cities of Texas Community Development Program.

As such, please provide within your proposal a list of past client and experience of the firm and staff with state and federally funded grant projects.

III. PROPOSED COST OF SERVICES - Please include a proposed fee for each activity listed in the Scope of Work category or what you or your firm feels is appropriate for each area of the Scope of Work. Please note that Pecos County will use lowest/best bid as the sole basis for entering into this contract.

IV. EVALUATION CRITERIA - The proposals received will be evaluated and ranked according to the following criteria:

CRITERIA	POINTS
Experience	30
Proposed Cost	10
Capacity to Perform	30
Familiarity with County	25
Affirmative Action	5
Total	100

V. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION - Proposals will not be accepted after 5:00 P.M., July 17, 1995. Proposals must be submitted to Mr. Tony Villarreal, County Commissioner, P.O. Box 220, Ft. Stockton, Texas 79735.

All proposals will be evaluated by Pecos County. Once the evaluation is complete, all proposals will be ranked. It is the County's intent to negotiate with the firm which is ranked the highest in an attempt to execute a contract agreeable by both parties. However, during this process, should it become impossible to come to an agreement with the first choice, then all negotiations will be terminated with the first choice and the County will attempt to negotiate an agreement with the second highest ranked firm, and so forth until an agreement can be made with a consulting firm.

Pecos County reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to negotiate with any and all persons or firms submitting proposals per the Texas professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards Acts of 1981.

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REWARD! English Bulldog, 6 months old, female, red brindle with white face. No questions asked! 697-2715.

LOST: male, large, gray striped cat with white feet and chest. Red collar and tags. Answers to "Irving". Lost in Crestgate area. Reward. 694-7352.

LOST "Polly" four year old black female cat. Wearing red collar and flea collar. Vicinity of 5200 block of Teakwood Trace. Missing since July 3rd. 699-7668.

LOST: 8 month old Pit Bull. Black and white. Child's pet. Reward for return. 683-6070.

FEMALE Rottweiler, lost in vicinity of West Gate Trailer Park. Call 520-2573.

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LOST: Dark gray long tailed poodle, no collar, just groomed. between 1788 & Loop 250. Reward. 563-2222 or 561-5107.

LOST pearl gray Cockatiel with yellow crest near Villa Trieste Apartments. Please call 694-0592.

CHILDRENS pet -Toy Schnauzer- lost area of Haynes & Lanham. Answers to "Lady". work 694-6711, 682 1665.

LOST IN the vicinity of 118 S Eisenhower 7-3-95. Black female Chow. Answers to Pooky. $50 reward for return. 520-4553, 694-6831.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

Pecos County is seeking to enter into an engineering services contract with a state-registered engineer. The following outlines this request for proposals.

I. SCOPE OF WORK - The firm hired is to provide contract-related engineering services, including, but not limited to the following areas:

(a) All preliminary and final design plans and specifications;
(b) Surveying and/or staking, as needed;
(c) Determination of acquisition (ROW's, easements, etc.) needs;
(d) Preparation of bid/contract documents and selection/execution thereof;
(e) Conduct all field testing and inspections, including material testing, if needed (with resident inspection to be at the County's option); and
(f) Other special engineering services as may be needed.

The firm selected will be required to assist the County in the following:

14,400 linear feet of 14" PVC water pipe
9,400 linear feet of 12" PVC water pipe
14,400 linear feet of 4" PVC water pipe
9,600 linear feet of 3/4" PVC water pipe
34 valves
64 connections
Related appurtenances and repairs

The selected will be required to perform the above scope of work in accordance with the project's "TCDP Performance Statement" as specified by the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs (TDHCA) and in accordance with all TDCP rules and regulations.

II. STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS - The engineering consultant hired must have substantial experience in professional engineering services. Pecos County is seeking to contract with a competent engineering firm, registered to practice in the State of Texas, that has had experience in the following areas:

(a) Past experience with the Federal Community Development Block Grant program, through either the HUD Small Cities or Texas Community Development Program. Please cite past projects involving TCDP/CDBG funds as a reference.

(b) Significant experience and qualifications in recognized areas of profesional municipal engineering in relation to the construction work in Part I above. Please provide the County with references in regard to similar projects that you have dealt with regarding the proposed scope of work mentioned in Part I above.

As such, please provide within your proposal a list of past client local governments, as well as resumes of all employees that will be assigned to the project should your firm be selected. Also, please provide a copy of your certificate of insurance for professional liability, if available.

III. PROPOSED COST OF SERVICES - Because this project involves state and federal funds, a firm fixed-price contract will be required. Note that contracts based on a cost plus percentage or percentage of construction are prohibited. Also, all payments will be paid upon a percentage of completion basis. Fees for engineering services will be limited to the amount of funds available for engineering for this project

In addition, please be aware that the "Professional Services Procurement Act" (Texas Civil Statutes, Article 664-4., Section 3A, prohibits the selection of a professional engineer on factors other than competence and qualifications. This means that proposals should not contain any form of proposed price or price range..

IV. EVALUATION CRITERIA - The proposals received will be evaluated and ranked according to the following criteria:

CRITERIA	POINTS
Experience	25
Experience with County	25
Work Performance	25
Capacity to Perform	15
Affirmative Action	10
Total	100

V. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION - Proposals will not be accepted after 5:00 P.M., July 17, 1995.

All proposals will be evaluated by Pecos County. Once the evaluation is complete, all proposals will be ranked. It is the County's intent to negotiate with the firm which is ranked the highest in an attempt to execute a contract agreeable by both parties. However, during this process, should it become impossible to come to an agreement with the first choice, then all negotiations will be terminated with the first choice and the County will proceed to interview the second choice. These procedures will be followed until a satisfactory contract has been fully executed.

Pecos County reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to negotiate with any and all persons or firms submitting proposals per the Texas professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards Acts of 1981.

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CADILLAC 1990 FLEETWOOD. Gold package, carriage roof, leather interior, white with cranberry top and interior. 67,000 miles. Excellent condition. $13,800. 682-8760.

CADILLAC 1991 Sedan DeVille. Loaded, with telephone. Low miles. $14,800. 694-6037.

CADILLACS. $1000 Down- 2 to choose from! Stock #M-1 570-0166, 2605 Elizabeth.

CADILLAC 1987 Sedan DeVille. 4 door, loaded, sharp, metallic blue, drives good, $5,600. 6405 Shawnee. Call 685-4117.

CHEVROLET 1963 Pickup. $450 or best offer, as is , will run- needs work. Ford 1979 Mustang, $2000 firm. 520-3668.

CHEVROLET 1976 Malibu. 305 V8, 123,000 miles. Runs good. $800. 685-5727, 520-3713.

CHEVROLET 1986 CHEVETTE. Gas saver. Am- Fm cassette, new tires and battery, runs great. $1000. 683-2996.

CHEVROLET 1987 CAMARO. 58 k, Z28, T- tops, new tires, power. 694-5755, leave message. $6495.

CHEVROLET 1988 Celebrity Eurosport. Excellent condition. All power. $2,995. 520-7928.

CHEVROLET 1993 Beretta. V6, auto/ air, cassette. Well maintained. $9,430. 699-4733.

CHRYSLER 1990 LeBaron. Silver with vinyl top, first $500 gets it. 1982 Chevrolet Suburban Silverado, white, new tires, new rear end. Runs great. Call after 5 pm. 756-2258.

CHRYSLER 1992 LEBARON Convertible. Extra clean. 23,500 miles. Loaded! Below book. Call 699-8681 or 694-6508.

DODGE 1989 Shadow. Red with maroon interior. Clean, good condition! $2,000 or best offer, 570-9136.

FORD 1978 GRANADA. Runs great! $800 or best offer as is. 699-3266.

FORD 1982 3/4 ton Van. 127,000 miles. $1500 or best offer. 685-0967.

FORD 1983 LTD. 1 owner, 94,000 original miles. Well maintained. $1500. 682-4224.

FORD 1986 Tempo. Excellent condition. $1800. 699-2018.

FORD 1990 ESCORT GT. Pretty red car! Nice! $900 down. Stock # M-2 570-0166, 2605 Elizabeth.

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LINCOLN 1994 TOWN CAR. Leather, loaded, non- smoker, one owner. Good condition. $23,000. 694-6159.

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LINCOLN 1979 Continental Mark V. 2 door. Good condition. $450 or best offer. 563-0627.

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MERCURY 1986 COUGAR RX7. Excellent condition. Dark Blue. 85,000 miles. Loaded! $2500. 686-9332.

OLDSMOBILE 1988 Toronado Trofeo. Extra nice, new tires, $4,500. 2605 W. Elizabeth, 570-0166. STK# 11C

OLDSMOBILE 1992 DELTA 88. 4 door, loaded! 68,000 miles. $9500. Stock # M-7 570-0166, 2605 Elizabeth.

PONTIAC 1983 6000 STE. V6, loaded, clean, 113K miles, well maintained. $2,300. 697-5163.

PONTIAC 1987 Fiero. Body & interior- very good shape. Burns oil. Retails $2,500, sell for $1,500. 697-7073, 694-9448.

PONTIAC 1989 Grand Am. Quad 4 2 door coupe. $3500. 694-2346.

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VOLKSWAGON 1975 Bug. Michelin tires, Alpine cassette deck, prime condition. $3600. 697-9710.

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205 Classic Cars

CHEVROLET 1973 Camaro, 350, good condition. Classic- only 67K, $3000. 683-6121.

FORD 1965 Mustang. All original, automatic, 289, power steering, air. 683-5003, 1804 Ward. $4,850.

FORD 1968 MUSTANG. Blue.8 cylinder. Good running condition. $3600. Chevrolet 1966 Pickup, $750. 694-5691.

FORD 1968 McClaren Convertible. Limited Edition. Beautiful blue, 41,000 miles. Excellent. $11,500. 697-8051, 682-7257.

MERCURY 1969 Cougar. Blue, 351, good tires, chrome rims. Good condition, $1,000. Call 520-8748.

OLDSMOBILE 1973 Delta 88 Convertible. New tires, elect. windows, runs and drives good. $2,250 or best offer. 570-1851.

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HONDA 1988 Accord LXI. 4 Door, excellent condition, one owner, 75K. $7,200. 699-4278.

HONDA 1989 Prelude. Consumer Report rates it among the best. New tires, clean. 682-1521, 682-5607.

LEXUS 1990 LS 400, Fully maintained. Leather, Graphite color. 60K miles. $19,950. 684-5871 for VJ.

MAZDA 1989 626. 4 door, automatic, cruise, AM/ FM stereo with cassette. Pretty blue color. Excellent condition. $5,950. #243. Call 570-9322.

NISSAN 1985 SENTRA. Much new. Great mileage. After 6 pm, 520-3015.

PORSCHE 1986 944. Good condition. White. $7,000. Call 699-2515.

PORSCHE 1988 911 Turbo Coupe. $40,000. White over beige. 44,000 miles. Perfect! 694-0898.

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Parts & Service, 7:30am-6pm

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TOYOTA 1992 Paseo, teal color, moon roof. Excellent condition. Midland (800) 277-5931, Odessa (367-4530).

VOLKSWAGEN 1971 Superbeetle. Yellow with sun roof, runs well, needs brake work, $1,800. Call 682-1639 after 5 pm.

VOLKSWAGEN 1981 Rabbit Diesel, TRIUMPH 1980 TR8, VOLKSWAGEN 1979 Camper, FORD 1979 Thunderbird, SUNBEAM 1982 Alpine. All reasonable offers considered. 699-1469 or 697-5853.

220 Trucks & Vans

1967 VAN. Tra- tech conversion. 78,000 miles. Front and rear air conditioning. $5800. Stock # M-8 570-0166., 2605 Elizabeth.



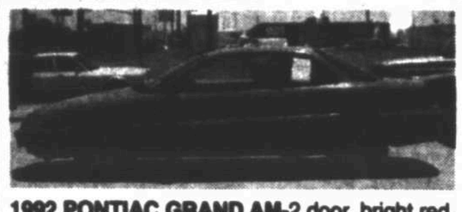
1984 FORD F-150 XLT-Rebuilt 351, new tires, electric windows, $3,500. Will consider financing. B&B Auto Sales, 2700 W. Wall, 689-7136



1988 CHEVROLET SILVERADO-loaded with new Chevrolet motor and new transmission. Blue, 350, V-8. Mid-Tex Auto Sales, 683-6664



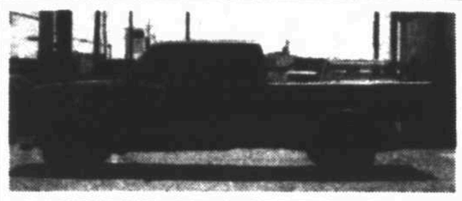
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1992 PONTIAC GRAND AM-2 door, bright red, quad 4, low mileage, 56,214 miles, super nice and clean. Mid-Tex Auto Sales, 683-6664



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CHEVROLET 1992 Suburban. 78K miles, custom wheels, tires, running boards. Teal and silver. Excellent condition. $19,500. Call 689-6516.

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CHEVROLET 1995 S-10 pickup. Low mileage, under warranty. Assume loan, no down payment! 523-3333, Andrews.

DODGE 1986 Mini Van. Engine needs work. $1,450 O. B. O. 682-0577, Monday- Friday, 8-5.

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FORD 1989 1/2 ton long bed. Lariat. Nice truck! $5800. Stock # M-6 570-0166, 2605 Elizabeth.

FORD 1990 Ranger XLT, red & black, good tires, low mileage. Extra clean! $5,800. 570-1120.

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GMC 1987 Suburban. 350 Fuel injected engine, excellent condition. Fully loaded. $7,500. 697-2352. 1901 Northrup.

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MAZDA 1992 Navajo LX. Price slashed $1,500 to $14,500. Moving- Make Offer! 685-6092.

NISSAN 1990 King Cab SE. Black, V6 Pickup. 5 speed, positive track, camper shell, extended warranty, loaded with everything! $10,255. Odessa, 366-9322, 557-1270.

PLYMOUTH 1989 Voyager SE, power locks, tilt, cruise, tinted glass, 57K. $6,500. 685-3549.

PLYMOUTH 1991 Voyager, Safari brown, 51.7 K miles, excellent condition, must see, $8,800. 687-5816.

TOYOTA 1995 4RUNNER. 4 wheel drive. 12,000 miles. CD, sunroof, power windows and locks, alarm system, $28,500. 699-0931.

225 4x4 Vehicles

FORD 1993 Explorer XLT 4x4. White, loaded, 31K, brush buster. $18,900 firm. 683-7927.

GMC 1994 Z71 Extended cab. Maroon, 31,000 miles. $20,600. 694-1838, 570-7363 days.

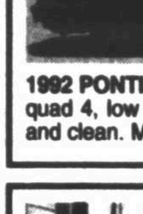
SUZUKI 1991 Sidekick. Great condition, alarm, pull out stereo. $7,800. Call 520-6697.

TOYOTA 1985 Land Cruiser 4x4. 4 door, A/ C, power steering & brakes, 4 speed. $8,900, 366-7315, 366-6627.

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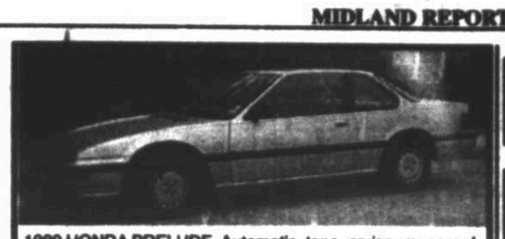
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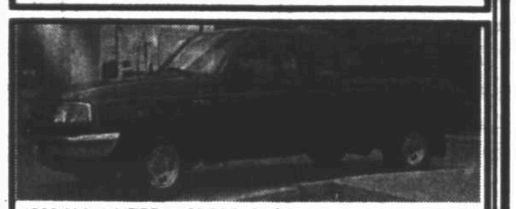
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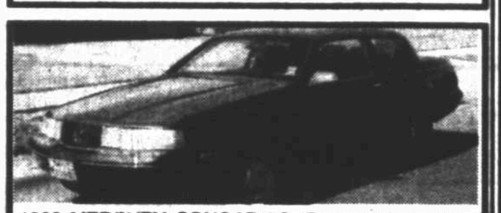
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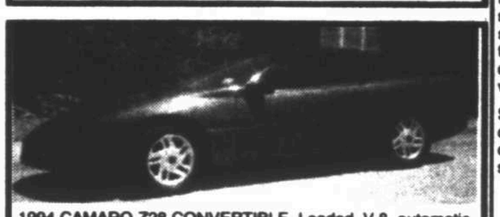
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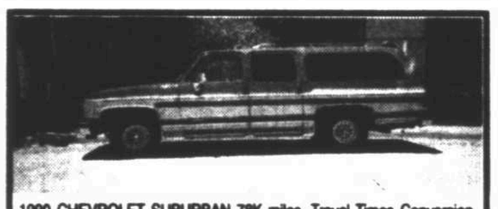
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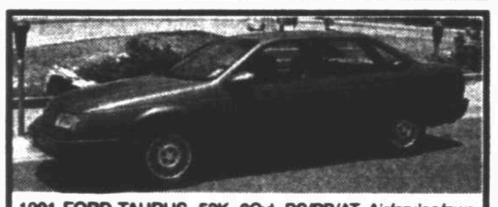
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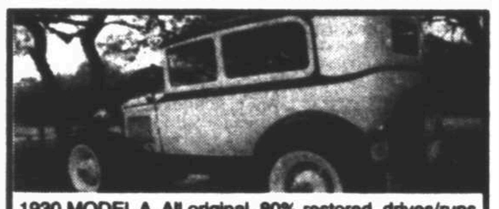
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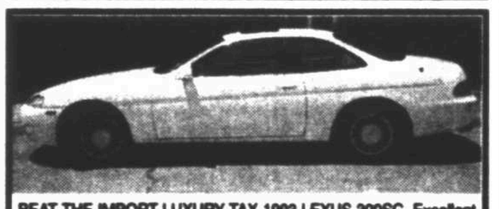
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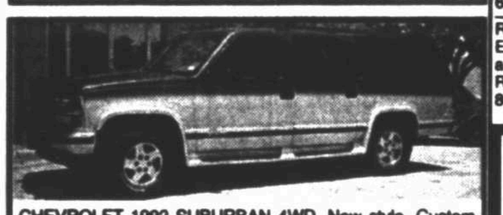
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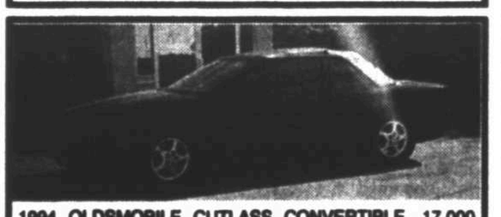
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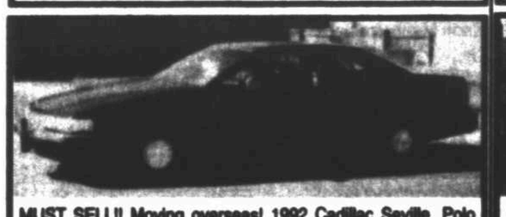
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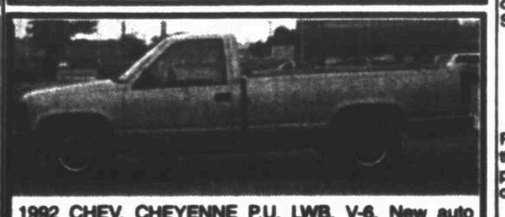
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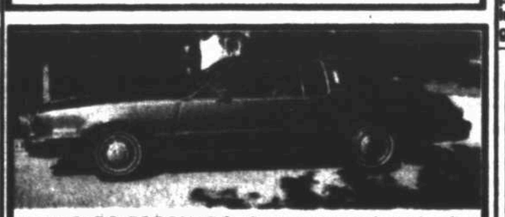
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Midland, TX 79702

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CAREGIVER- Child Care Center needs full time caregiver for toddlers. High School diploma and day care experience required. Call 684–5009.

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Experienced community organizer needed to identify, recruit, and organize residents to participate in activities of the NHS. Experience in outreach, leadership development and training, and group facilitation required. Must have strong verbal and written communication skills in English and Spanish and be a self starter.

Send resumes to:
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ATTN: Teresa Ramsey

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DELIVERY- SEEKING individual to deliver San Angelo Standard Times in Midland area. Earn approximately $400 a month. Early morning hours. Must be bondable. Call 1-800-588-1884 Ext. 293.

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DRIVERS

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EXPERIENCED FULL Time. Rover Apartment Maintenance Man. Must have own truck and tools. Send resume to : Box A-2, c/o MRT, Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

FOOD SERVICE SUPERVISOR- Comanche Trail Nursing Center, Big Spring, is taking applications for food service supervisor. We offer competitive wages, paid health insurance, vacation and holidays. Please call (915) 263–4041 or fax resume to (915) 263-4067. Nursing home experience preferred. E. O. E.

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RESTAURANT

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Current registered nurse licensure for the State of Texas. BSN or Master's degree in nursing or health related field preferred. Demonstrated progressive nursing management experience. Excellent interpersonal skills.

If interested, please send resume to:
Personnel Director
Methodist Hospital Plainview
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Plainview, Texas 79072

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Our nurses play an integral role in the care of our patients, and in the environment of our care center. If you are a career orientated person dedicated to providing quality patient care, we want to speak with you. We offer a competitive salary and a great place to work. If interested please fax current resume or contact:

Carol Cotte
Terrace West Nursing Center
2800 Midland Drive
Midland, Tx 79707
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Odessa, TX 79763
915-333-4511
Fax 333-6078
Openings: LVN, Med. Aide

Warren Yule, Administrator
Terrace West Nursing Center
2800 Midland Drive
Midland, TX 79707
915-697-3108
(Fax 689-0486
Openings: CNAs

If interested, please apply to the Administrator or Director of Nursing at the facility of interest.

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SECURITY- BRAVO- ONE Security Service has openings for Commissioned Night Club Guards in the Midland/ Odessa area. Starting pay $5 per hour.For more information call 563-1356 Monday thru Friday, 10 am- 3:30 pm.

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LINCO ELECTROMATIC
Automated Systems
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Midland, TX 79704

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BANK- GROWING West Texas independent bank seeking Commercial Loan Secretary. Applicants must have Commercial Loan Documentation experience and strong lobby presence. Varied banking experience and ability to respond to a fast paced environment necessary. Send resume to P. O. Box 4597, Attn: Sherry, Odessa Texas 79760. E. E. O.

DIRECTOR- local Christian Daycare is now accepting applications for the position of Director. Prefer applicant to have experience in the financial and managerial aspects of this position as well as experience in the coordination and teaching of a Pre- school program. Send resume or curriculum vitae, and references, to: P.O. Box 10333, Midland, TX 79702. Salary D.O.E.

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Law firm seeking experienced litigation secretary. Candidate must have good communication skills, ability to handle large volume of work and references. Prefer candidate who has extensive experience in WordPerfect 5.1 (or similar application) and Windows. Excellent benefits and working conditions. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to Personnel, Turner & Davis Attn: Sandy Mann P.O. Box 2796, Midland, TX 79702-2796.

PART TIME Right Arm needed. Community concern a must. Public speaking skills preferred. Imagination and creativity a plus. Send resume by July 31, to
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IMMEDIATE professional position open for a married couple wishing to work with youth ages 6- 17. An established residential treatment and basic care facility. A great professional opportunity with extensive training and a chance for advanced educational growth plus national certification. Annual salary per couple starts at $28,752.

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P.O. Box 1650
Midland Texas 79702

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228 Skilled Trades

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3412 Kermit Hwy.,
Odessa, TX
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Monday thru Friday.

DOZER Operator needed. Call 682-7548.

313 Sales Help Wanted

CONSTRUCTION- experienced in metal framing, sheet rock, spline ceilings, general knowledge of commercial. Pay depending upon experience. 570-6523.

COPIER OPERATOR- CANON Laser/ color copier operator needed. Computer experience needed for future connectivity. Apply in person 315 N. Colorado.

OIL FIELD Electrician. Must have a minimum of 3 years experience, steady work history, clean driving record and ability to work well with customers. Good pay and benefits. Call 915-756-2201 (Stanton) for interview.

OIL FIELD- $18K TO $22K YEARLY. Manufacturer of oil field production equipment is seeking installation, service and repair technician. Knowledge of oil field helpful. Some training provided. Salary depends on experience. Send resume to Box F-38, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

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Experienced and ambitious **ACIDIZING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS.** Applicants must be knowledgeable in stimulation treatment and pump truck operation. Weekly hours guaranteed, uniforms provided, and health insurance is available. Those interested call **563-1299 Monday-Friday between 8am and 5pm.**

313 Sales Help Wanted

TELEPHONE Technician. Some experience required. Salary plus, insurance benefits and company car. Call 570-7253.

WELDERS Assistant wanted. Please sent resume to Control Power, Inc., P.O. Box 50990, Midland, Texas 79710.

338 Adult Care Positions

FRIDAY lady wants work. Cleaning, errands, shopping, etc. References Please call 697-4079.

IN-HOME Care will provide sitters, nurses aides and nurses for the elderly and disabled at reasonable rates. Call 520-4425.

The John F. Younger Senior Care Center at Manor Park

Is Now Open Monday-Friday 7:30 AM-6:00 PM

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Noon Meals & Snacks Provided
Social Activities

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338 Child Care Positions

LOOKING FOR that special person to keep infant in my home or possibly yours. Tuesday- Friday, and 4 hours every other Saturday. Must be non-smoker. 699-4033.

NEED person to care for children in our home, Monday- Friday, 7:30 to 5:30. Transportation a must. References required. Call after 6 pm, 697-5992.

GARAGE SALES
Hidden treasures? Junk?
Recycle your unwanted items!
Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

79701

MITCHELL'S Childrens Consignments now open at 2215 W. Industrial. 687-1985. Accepting good quality childrens clothes and furniture.

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RAINBOW INDOOR FLEA MARKET & TRADE CENTER- 1503 W. Industrial Ave., 10- 5 everyday but Monday. 570-4408.

MONDAY, July 10, 8 pm- 9 pm. Moving Sale! Brass twins + frames + bedding, G. Wike quilt frames, and miscellaneous. Not Junk! Rear, 2219 Southampton Ln. North of Loop on Garfield.

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$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

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★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
★2 Days
★ Bv'@'v Stand Out Emblem
★Garage Sale Kit
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $4 Value!)
★Package of Flavored Drink Mix
(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
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DIRECT SALES. Earn $420 to $800 part time, $2,000 to $4,000 full time. Call Mr. Weatherman. (915) 520-1573.

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200 Gal. +, oak aquarium with built -in bookshelves. $3,000. Call 686-1918 for appointment.

HOSPITAL bed $500, wheel chair $75, shower seat $25, 697-6418.

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PORCH swings new $35, gliders $65, bookcase $35, dog house $45, Picnic table $85. 563-0452.

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LARK Mobility 3 wheel scooter. Like new- must see it! Paid $2,395, sell $950 or best offer. 570-8960.

★NEW ARRIVALS including new swimsuit, casual and after 5. Sizes 2 -50. BJ's Consignment, Village Shopping Center, Near Walgreens. 683-8154.

COOLERS, mowers, guaranteed appliances, barstools, microwave, antique china cabinets/ dinettes, couches, chairs, clothes, flute. 570-4851.

POOL TABLE- 8' "Valley", slate top, like new, quarters type. All accessories. $595, call 684-5209.

SPAS-_ Blemished St. Thomas model, teal, 23 jets, 490 gallons. Save 40%. Call for details. 563-3108. After 3 pm, call 550-5225.

RESTHAVEN "Beautiful Garden of Prayer", 2 spaces. $700 each plus transfer fee, $50. (214) 262-0187, Betty Jo.

BRICK- good used, about 4,000 bricks. 682-4887.

DRUG Store ice cream table, chairs, oak table top & seats. $275. Assorted glassware. 694-3978.

TELEX InstaLoad XL; 16m film projector. Excellent condition, $400 or best offer. Please call 570-0640.

413 Jewelry & Furs

DIAMONDS- 1/2 carat to 25 carat- Fine quality, far, far below retail. G.G. Appraisals. Call anytime (915) 362-7449 or (800) 388-7628.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

VIOLIN CASE wanted. Full size, good condition, sturdy. 694-6871.

WANT TO Buy Used children's story books. 697-5951.

WANTED: small used storage shed. Call 520-6840.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

429 Good Things To Eat

★CUSTOM Pecan Shelling. I Sell Shelled Pecans, pecan shells for deer feed/ fertilizer. I deliver. 682-4887.

430 Household Goods

★A & B Appliance. Buy. Sell. Repair. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, freezers. Warranty- Delivery. (915) 550-6540.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards and Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

FOR SALE: Almond electric stove. Excellent condition, $150. Non motorized treadmill, $125. Propane grill, $25. Call 699-6824.

Curiosity Corner

HAND FEED your own baby cockatiel. Sweet and tame. $25. 699-7603.

MENS James Avery, 14 kt gold wedding band, size 9. Paid $375, asking $90. 687-2875.

SMITH CORONA Electric typewriter. Coronamatic 2500. $75. 694-3871.

CLASSIFIED CAN 682-6222

430 Household Goods

DINING TABLE- New. 42" round, solid Oak, 4 chairs. $875. 694-4167.

BRASS FIREPLACE Screen, $100. Eureka vacuum, $25. Hoover vacuum, $20. 10 speed bike, bench and weights, nice girls clothing 0- 3T. 683-8529.

WIVES/ FANS- Make Football Season Profitable- Put a mechanical countertop vending machine in your living room. Make money from your friends and family every Sunday! 15" Hx 28" Wx 22" D. $400 each. 686-7390, leave message.

CURRENT BIRDS View Satellite. Includes 20' pole- 60 feet of cable, $500. 699-5201 or 520-9861.

TWIN ELECTRIC mechanical beds, vibrators. Very clean. $350. 694-0870.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

WASHER, dryer, cabinet sewing machine, portable sewing machine. Call 699-4096.

SOFA, cream background with mauve and blue stripes. $150. 687-0874.

FROST FREE refrigerator. 15 cu ft. 3 years old. $150 cash. Stanton, 458-3642.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

MOVING: For sale. Kenmore washer- Maytag dryer. $175 set. 697-7101.

MARBLE DINING Table with glass top and 6 roll top chairs, $1645. Lane Champagne color lacquer- lighted china curio with light bridge, server and mirror, $2100. Marble coffee table with glass top, $410. Lane Champagne color lacquer- queen headboard, 2 night stands, 2 shelves, 3 section entertainment center and 6 drawer dresser with mirror, $3500. Henry Link white wicker- Full-Queen headboard, night stand, dresser with mirror and bachelors chest with shelf, $600. Call 686-0916.

FORMAL living room couch. Excellent condition. Colors; are teal., maroon & navy. Hardly used. $1,400 new, asking $700. 570-5104.

LIGHT COLORED 2 piece sectional with recliners on each end, $250. Call 570-7654.

TRADITIONAL WALNUT Inlaid Dining table. 44 x 68 with 2 20" leaves. 2 arm chairs, 6 side chairs. Excellent condition. $1500. 520-3228.

25" MAGNAVOX TV, $200. Leather Lawyers sofa, $200. Queen size water bed, $65. Metal desk- 2 drawers, $30. Entertainment center, $60. 6 mechanical countertop vending machines, $400 each, make offer. Yamaha turntable, $75. Realistic 8 track player, $25. Pioneer component amplifier, $40. Call 686-7390, leave message.

ABOVE Ground Pools- we still have good selection to choose, from $895. Call for details. 563-3108. After 3 pm, call 550-5225.

SOFA & love seat, off white, high quality. $300. 699-6761.

2 GAS STOVES, 2 refrigerators, dishwasher, full size headboard with mirror. 685-1293.

SOFA, Matching loveseat, Earth tones, $400. 2 recliners, $50 each. Queensize waterbed, $50. Call 520-6805.

HEAVY DUTY Whirlpool washer and Hotpoint dryer, $125 pair. Call 694-5148, leave message.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set. Free frame or delivery. 550-5123.

5 PIECE walnut dinette set. Formica table top, upholstered chairs, good condition. $275. 694-4288.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151.

410 Firewood

HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD, 3105 Garden City Highway. Energy Efficient "Earth" stoves, fireplaces, inserts. Chimney inspections and cleaning. All types of firewood. (915) 694–4818.

420 Sporting Goods

DICK THE CLUBMAKER, Custom golf clubs, repairs, grips, shafts. 2605 W Kentucky Ave. 683–2614.

WEIDER 4 station, dual stack home gym, 200 pounds. New condition, $300. 699–5556.

MARLIN 30-30, $250. Smith & Wesson 38 caliber revolver, $300. 686–7390, leave message.

GOLF CLUBS, Left handed, Lynx Predator irons. 3- PW. $80. 689–8096.

JIM'S CLUBS. Repairs; custom clubs; Big Bertha Irons (clone) $228 set. Regrip $3. 3115 Haynes, 694–1334.

MASTER Gun Smith. Service, repair, & engraving. By appointment only. Please call (915) 684–0809, 1-800-327-0809.

BLACK powder and muzzle loading supplies. Deer blinds and feeders. Also booking exotic hunts. Rocky Creek, #27 Village Circle, 682-8519.

430 Antiques & Art

THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. (915) 687–2004.

VISIT The Doll House - Antiques Etc., Plaza Center, Wadley & Garfield. 682-9257.

MIDLAND ESTATE SALES AND AUCTION SERVICE. Call Judy Jackson 682-6147 or Dawna Keith 683-9234.

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MARBLE Topped wash stand hall trees, wardrobes, china cabinets, buffets, 1880 Singer Sewing machine in cabinet, area rugs, glassware, throws, quilts, music boxes and gift items 20% off. AM & FM Antiques & Gifts, 1025 N. Dixie, Odessa 332–7490.

ANTIQUE TABLE, Buffet and 6 chairs. Chifforobe. 694–9932.

ANTIQUE WALL Clock, $500. Antique Oak dining table with hidden leaves, $300. Antique wardrobe, $200. Mobil Pegasus hat pin, $100. Call 686–7390, leave message.

470 Musical Instruments

MAHOGANY WURLITZER Piano. Good condition. $1,200. 684–6261.

ACOUSTIC GUITAR, $150. 697–6538.

FOR SALE: JUPITER Saxaphone with carrying case. Excellent condition. $400. Call 697–0280.

BALDWIN Acrosonic Piano. Like new. Includes bench. Reasonably priced. 694–8247.

FULL size Glaesel violin, including case. Cleaned, tuned, ready to go! $250/ best offer, 682–6255.

MOVING! Must sell Oak Wurlitzer piano. Great condition, $1,650 or best offer. 689–2849 after 6.

WOODEN Normandy Clarinet $250. Great beginners instrument! 570–7006 or 697–6889.

ANTIQUE piano with piano /organ chair. Silver Stradivarious Bach Cornet model 37 with mute and two mouth pieces. Beginners Eterna EC 15 guitar by Kashsiung Yamaha. Sunday all day, weekdays after 1- 694–5832.

★ GEMEINHARDT Solid silver flute with hard case, new pads. $350. 694–4803

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SMALL ANTIQUE Piano with bench. Dark wood. Very lovely. $500. 699–2127.

485 Electronics

DENON Stereo component system: 100 watts per channel, cassette, CD player, turntable, infinity speakers. Excellent condition. New $2,300, will sacrifice for $750. 332–3778.

486 Computers & Accessories

486 SXPC, Epson printer, computer desk/ hutch, software. $1,399, best offer. Glenn 697–2826.

MARS Hill Communications will soon be taking passengers down the Information Super Highway. Make your reservations today! 520-7000, 683-2649.

AT & T Word Processor. Excellent condition. Like new. 694–2756.

✔ MACINTOSH. Complete computer services for your Mac. Upgrades, Training, Custom Systems, PERSONAL Service. 682–9026.

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INTERNET ACCESS. Call 687-8842 for details.
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490 Miscellaneous

IBM 286 Tower computer. 40 Meg HD, 3 1/2 and 5 1/4 floppy, mouse, VGA monitor, Epson color printer, lots of software already loaded. $600. Computer desk and printer stand, $50. 699–0540.

496 Pet Supplies

AMERICAN Huskey & Spitz puppy, 4 mos. old. needs good home. 687–0839.

8 WK old female kitten to loving home. Gray & orange. 520–5782.

SHEPHERD mix puppy. Abandoned, needs good loving home. 684–3892.

2 YR. old. female Manx, needs good home. After 6 699–5325.

CUTE fluffy kittens. 6 weeks old, children; friendly. Litterbox trained. 694–1856.

BEAUTIFUL half Siamese and Calico female cat. Spayed & vacinated. 570-5006 after 5.

5 MONTH old Brittany/ Malamute male puppy. 1st shots. Call 520–2418, leave message.

FREE PUPPIES to good home. Prefer fenced yard. 684–9799.

500 Pets & Supplies

GORGEOUS AKC Golden Retriever puppies, parents on premises, will give first shots. Ready July 14th, $225. 684–9077.

SHAR PEI for sale. Full blooded female, 18 months old, chocolate color, shots. $100. 520–7304.

15 MONTH old female AKC registered Shih Tzu. $150. 694–2909.

AQUARIUM Services by Sissy. Setups, moves, maintenance, water testing, and tank setting while you are away. Specializing Reef aquaria. Call 683–8809.

P. B. O. T. C. OBEDIENCE Classes Start July 12th. Call 520-HEEL or 689–8441.

AKC Great Dane puppies. Black, $500. Call 685–3487 or leave message.

AKC miniature Pincher puppies, Red female. $250. 563–3606.

WILL sell AKC English Bulldog pup female, 6 months old, brindle & white to good home only. 697–2715.

RED Tailed Boa Constrictor, captive born, 6' long. Very tame, good pet, $250. Call 697–2699.

REGISTERED SCHNAUZER. Males, $200. Females, $250. 6 weeks old on July 12. 520–8217, or 688-2308.

EXOTIC Persian shorthair kitten. Grand champion parents. 10 months, loving, healthy neutered male. Shots. $30. 520–3059.

GERMAN SHORT Hair puppies for sale. Professional gun dog training available. 806-353-3868, Terrell. References available.

AKC PUPPIES, rare Chinese Crested. Shots. Super personalities, hairless or coated. Championed sired. Also Chihuahua pups and Yorkie pups. Shots & vet checked. J & L Kennels. 334–8946.

2 YEAR old AKC male Cameo Persian cat. Easy going disposition, lovable. Declawed and neutered. Must love long-haired, in- door cats. Call 520–9920.

TOY POODLE, male, black, 6 mos. AKC with all shots. 520–2841.

FULL BLOODED Miniature Dacshund puppies. No papers. First shots and wormed. 2 males, 3 females. Will be ready 7-14-95. $200 each. Call 697–0662.

HEDGEHOGS and Sugar Gliders for Sale. They make great pets! For more information, call 520–6552.

HOME RAISED Hamsters, $3 each. Call 686–8419.

AKC registered Shih Tzu puppies. 6 Weeks old. Males $200, females $250. 697–3004.

AKC GREAT Pyrenees pups. Protection for home or livestock. Working parents. $250 or best offer. 915-378–3805.

AKC ROTTWEILER Puppies. Serious inquiries only. $400 firm. 694-5022.

505 Livestock & Poultry

FOR SALE: Nice yearling colt with good blood line. Pager, 1-800-692-5790.

GOOSENECK Century 6' wide, 4 horse, side by side, enclosed trailer. Excellent shape $2,950. Call 563–6238.

LADY Jumpers, 2 beautiful thoroughbred geldings, 4 & 5 years old, just off the race track, both winners. Completely sound. See at 4402 Mockingbird. Ben Wester, 694–0712 home, or 699-1878 work.

1 HORSE trailer. New paint. 694–8801 work or 694–5300 home.

A VERY sweet, gentle riding horse. Good for whole family. Call 694–8926, leave message.

ALFALFA hay for sale. Good quality heavy bales, second cutting. Call Stanton, (915) 756–3862.

510 Office Equipment

SECRETARIAL desk with glass top, typewriter storage complete with chair and desk lamp, $150. 684–6438.

3M- MICROFICHE dry silver reader printer. $250. 687–5745.

OFFICE copier for sale. Call 697–7116.

515 Portable Buildings

WE move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
(915) 563–1660.

BUILDINGS- 14 X 32 Barn, heavy duty floor, walk in side door, double front door. 40 year warranty. One only. Call for details, 563-3108. After 3 pm, call 550-5225.

525 Oil Field Equipment & Supplies

FOR SALE: oil field electric motors. Rebuilt/ guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200-1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 550-4167,682-1548.

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

160 PARKERSBURG Pumping unit. Base motor panel. $2500. 686–9332.

(1) 750 GUN BARREL, (2) 500 Barrel oil storage tanks. If interested, fax name and number to 915-682-7353.

530 Farm Equipment

MILLER 1991 Roughneck 2E. Cost $2,400 new, sell for $1,100. 684–7751.

GQF INCUBATOR and Humidaire Hatcher, electronic thermostats, excellent condition, 1 or both. Make offer, (512) 303–7725 or (915) 697-3436.

535 Apartments Furnished

STUDIOS. 1 & 2 Bedrooms Available. Deposit required. Lexington Hotel, 1003 S. Midkiff, 697-3155.

CORPORATE SUITE
Trinity Place Apts.
1 bedroom, 1 bath with amenities & weekly maid service. Available July 25th. $950 per month. Call 697–3157 from 8-6 Mon. thru Fri., 10-5 Saturdays.

BILLS PAID- 1 and 2 bedroom, electric kitchen, refrigerated air, laundry, down town. Villa Apartments, 500 W. Tennessee, 682–3589.

ALL Utilities Paid! 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Deposit required. 501 W. Louisiana. 685-0911, 683–5161.

CLEAN LARGE 1 bedroom, walk- in closets, lots of cabinets, covered parking. Quiet. Pool. 697–3510.

540 Apartments Unfurnished

SANTA FE APARTMENTS
1 & 2 bedrooms, first months rent $99 with a $75 deposit.
694–1349

★ SPECIAL 1, 2 & 3 bedroom apartments starting at $179; $99 deposit. Call 682–1659.

LARGE 1, 2 & 3 Bedroom. Starting at $230. Westpark Apartments, 2928 W. Louisiana. (915) 687–4514.

★LA FONDA APARTMENTS★ 500 N. Colorado Street. A Great downtown location! 1 Bedroom apartments. $235/ month. These large, clean, comfortable apartments have complete kitchens, are newly remodeled and have lots of closet space. This is a quiet location; assigned covered parking & laundry room for tenant use. Come by the Office, apartment A-1 (N. side) or call 686–7100, no application fee required.

THE Park At Caldera, 3100 Caldera Blvd. All the amenities!! Call 699–2173.

JUNCTION has apartments available starting at $195. Some with washer/ dryer connections and fireplaces. Most bills paid. 699–5168.

CHATEAU APTS. 1, 2, 3 Bdrms. Covered parking. $375 & up. All bills paid. Donna at 694–1112.

1 AND 2 BEDROOM, start $275. Covered parking, deposit. Responsible person(s). 1210 W. Texas. 682–3578.

THORNWOOD APARTMENTS. New owner. Soon to start remodeling. Keep in touch with us for the upcoming date for apartment completion. 682–5361.

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A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
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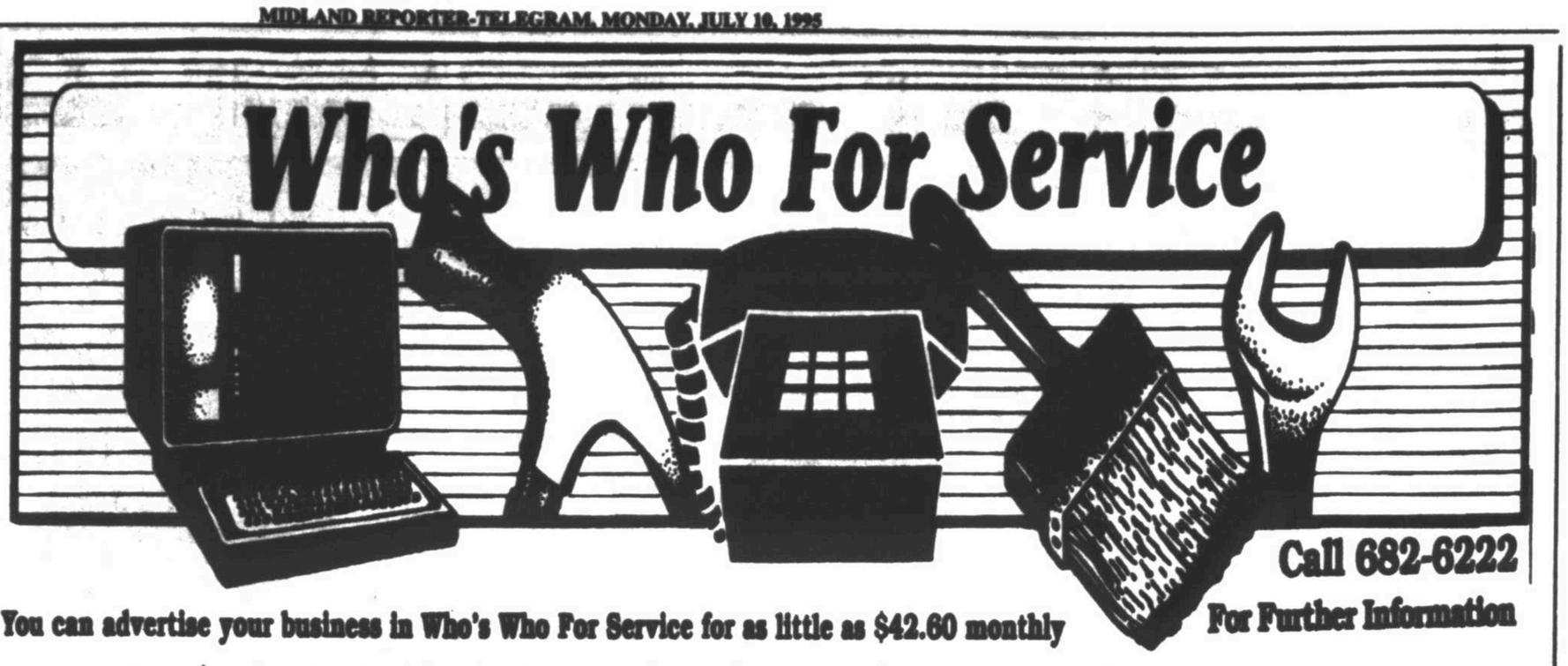
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Saturday's unlisted clue: OLD

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Monday's unlisted clue hint: WORLD'S LARGEST

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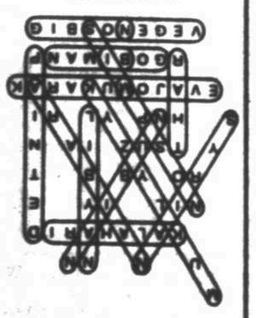
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