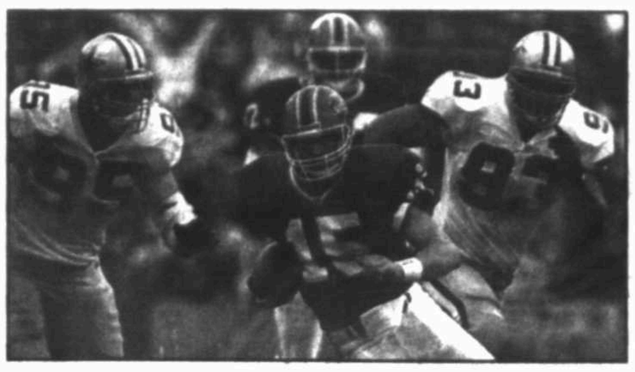
MONDAY MORNING

Coming home

It's not unusual for Midland youngsters to grow up, leave town for bigger cities, and become successful adults. It is unusual when offspring return home to Midland ./**1B**



SPORTS

Cowboys go 1-3

Emmitt Smith couldn't believe it. Barry Switzer sounded disgusted. The Buffalo Bills, missing Jim Kelly, took a 10-7 victory over the Cowboys./**1C**

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Cryobiologist Olga Visser, of South Africa, pioneered frozen organ technologies.

Frozen hearts

One moment, the laboratory bustled. People poured fluid into tubes, monitored its temperature and tended to clamps controlling its flow. The next, all work stopped. Everyone in the lab leaned in close as the focus of their labor was removed from a beaker. Sitting in the center of one scientist's palm was a rat heart, the size and hue of a red grape. And it was beating. Cheers erupted at what appeared to be the successful revival of an organ that had been frozen to its core in liquid nitrogen, at 320 degrees below zero.

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Lamour dies

LOS ANGELES— Dorothy Lamour, the sultry, sarong-wearing sidekick of Bob Hope and Bing Crosby when they went on the "Road," died Sunday. She was 81. Lamour's cause of death was not immediately determined, said longtime friend and former publicist Frank Liberman. He said she died at her North Hollywood home. "She had been ill," he said. "She was a very popular, sweet lady." Lamour was often typecast as a sort of female Tarzan in a string of island-theme movies in the late 1930s and early '40s.

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Iraq 'backing off' may reduce need for ships

By Philip Shenon
N.Y. Times Service

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — Defense Secretary William Perry said Sunday that Iraq was "backing off" from its recent military threats and that as a result, the United States could decide as early as next week to remove one of the two aircraft carriers now in the Persian Gulf.

He indicated, though, that since Iraq could resume its threats to its neighbors in the gulf at a moment's notice, the additional 3,500 U.S. ground troops being sent to Kuwait would remain there for at least several months.

"All of the evidence that I have seen in the last four or five days is positive," Perry told reporters aboard a flight to Sweden. "I truly believe that Iraq is backing off from the threatening actions they were taking a week ago. But we will watch it very carefully, very carefully — every day, every hour."

A decision to pull out one of the two aircraft carriers would signal an easing of the military and diplomatic crisis that began last month. Tens of thousands of Iraqi troops stormed into areas of northern Iraq that had previously been considered an internationally monitored safe haven to protect Iraqi Kurds from the government's aggression.

The United States responded to the Iraqi incursion by attacking Iraqi air defense sites in southern Iraq, near its border with Kuwait and Saudi Arabia, and expanding a so-called no-flight zone in south. It also dispatched the carriers Enterprise,

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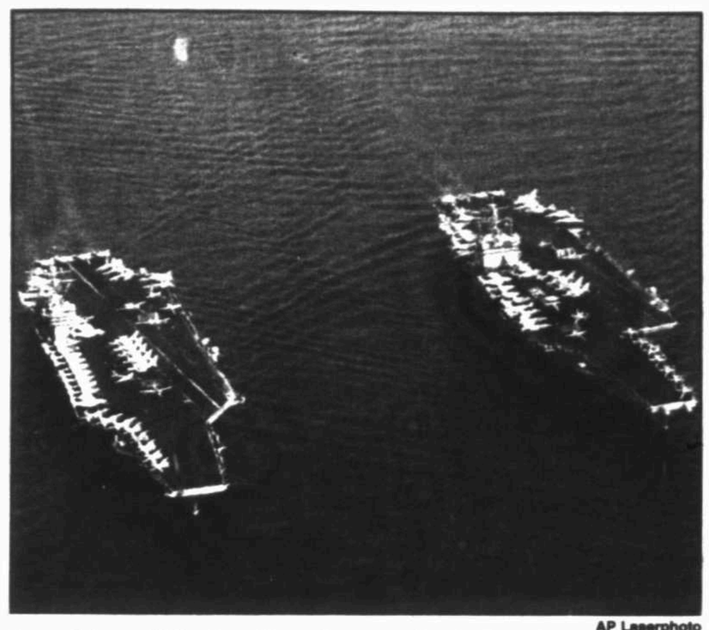

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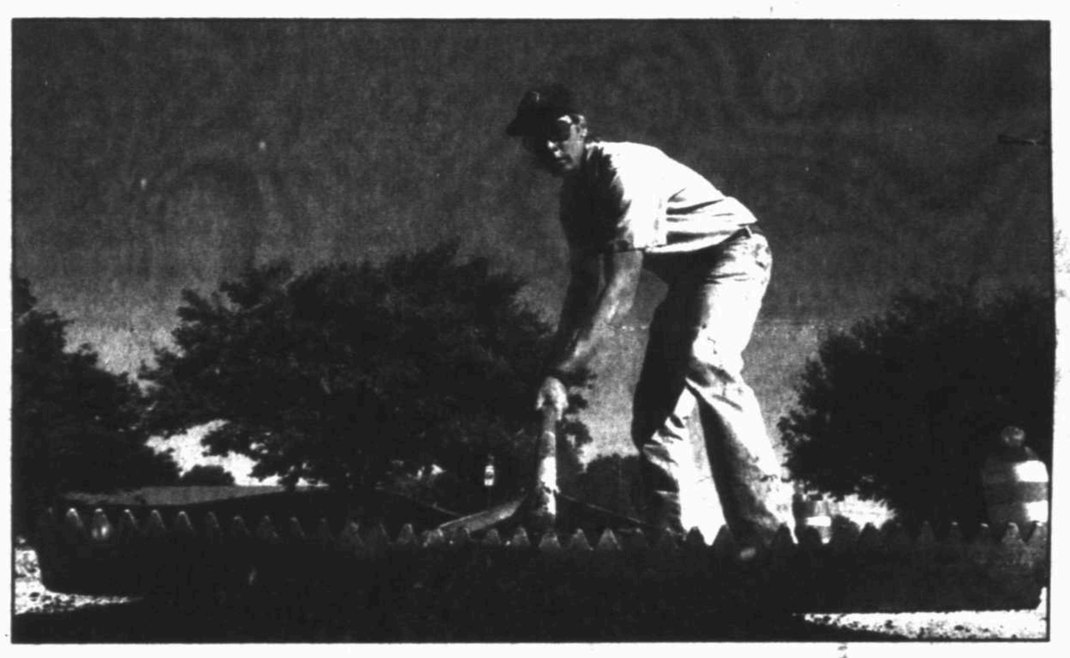
One of these U.S. aircraft carriers may be deployed away from the Persian Gulf if Iraq continues to back down.

Drivers beware



City employee Mike Junker fills in a pothole. The city employs three full-time two-man crews filling in pot holes, which are often a result of standing water.

Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram

Standing pools of water turn paved streets into mine field

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Water and asphalt don't mix.

But there's no stopping the rain — despite being so sparse in Midland — or the local tendency to water lawns.

As a result of standing water from those sources seeping into the asphalt, the base of roadways deteriorate and collapse. That, coupled with the burden from traffic, causes the asphalt to fail and potholes begin to prevail.

The roadway hazard can leave a car unaffected or cause a driver to lose control and have an accident. In general, it pays to avoid potholes.

"It can ruin a tire, bend a wheel, cause wheel covers to come off. That's real common when people hit potholes," said Jeff Marlow, co-owner of Big 3 Tire automotive-repair shop.

Potholes can't be avoided — from forming, that is.

But potholes can be filled. That task — along with making pavement cuts for utility companies — is a full-time job for the city's three two-man crews.

"It has to be a full-time job if you want to keep your city streets passable," said Mike Butler, the city's assistant director of engineering and development.

Butler couldn't say how many potholes are filled locally but said

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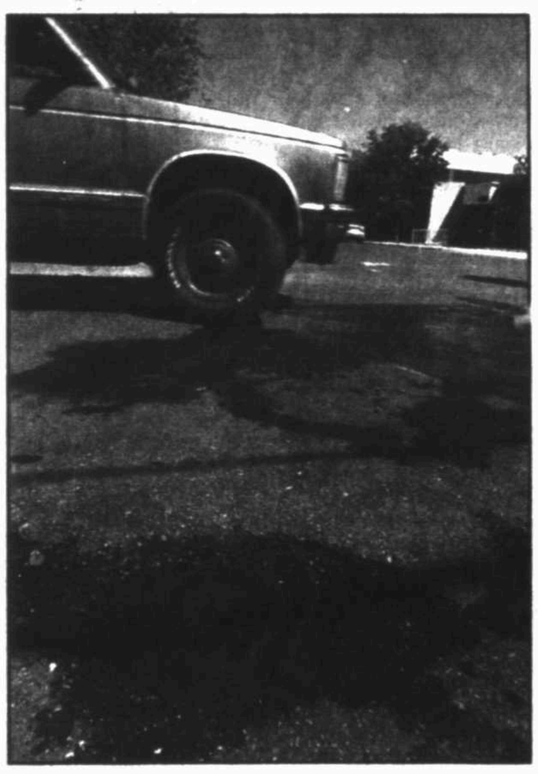

Story by Michael Kashgarian Photos by Curt Wilcott

Dress code to top agenda at board meeting

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

The dress code is back on the school board agenda — in two different items. First, school board trustees are set to vote on a recommendation from secondary school principals to have all students comply with the dress code during the school day.

In a separate item, a parent has requested to address the board on the issue.

Some parents have complained that cheerleaders were being exempted from the dress code by wearing sleeveless uniforms and skirts shorter than 3 inches above the top of the kneecap.

All secondary school principals recently met to discuss consistent enforcement of the dress code. They unanimously agreed to give the following recommendation to the board: "Students in extracurricular activities will be required to comply with the dress code except during designated activities."

This would mean, if a cheerleader's uniform didn't meet the standards of the dress code, it couldn't be worn on game days. Instead, students with uniforms out of compliance would have to change before and after pep rallies, which are considered designated events.

Some parents of cheerleaders have said cheerleaders are being singled out as scapegoats for other disgruntled parents. But other parents have said cheerleaders shouldn't be permitted to wear skirts 4 or 5 inches above the knee when other students are sent home for the same hem-length violations.

In a separate agenda item, Betty Hubbard seeks to address the board. In a letter to the board, she wrote that she wanted to speak "only on the issue of the length of dresses and skirts and its contribution to discrimination against your female students." She said that she will also present the board with petitions to be circulated among parents, and letters from several merchants in town.

"Additionally, we hope to have parent/merchant surveys of availability, or lack of, clothing to meet the present length standards," she wrote.

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Jewish day of atonement ends 10 days of repentance

By Dianna Cahn
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Shops closed, public transportation came to a halt and most Israeli Jews stopped eating and drinking Sunday evening for 24 hours of soul-searching and prayer on Yom Kippur.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu called for national unity, making a rare reference to the assassination of his rival, Yitzhak Rabin, a year ago.

"On this day, we remember that our strength is in the unity of the people and not in its division, in the love of Israel and not the hatred of brothers, in mutual understanding and not violent expressions like the ones that cut down the life of our prime minister," Netanyahu said in a holiday message broadcast on Israel radio.

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat telephoned Netanyahu with wishes for a good Jewish New Year. Netanyahu's office said the prime minister responded by saying, "We are at the beginning of a year that will be good for both Israelis and Palestinians."

Yom Kippur, the Jewish day of atonement, culminates 10 days of repentance that began with Rosh Hashana, the New Year, on Sept. 14.

About three-fourths of 552 Israelis questioned in a poll conducted for Israel's Yediot Ahronot newspaper said they would fast on Yom Kippur, the holiest day of the Jewish calendar. Even among those who defined themselves as secular, more than half planned to fast.

The survey had a margin of error of 4

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'On this day, we remember that our strength is in the unity of the people and not in its division.'

— Benjamin Netanyahu, Israeli prime minister

Immigration debate may be stalled until next legislative session starts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Just two years ago, the prospects for passage of substantive immigration reform in the 104th Congress seemed particularly bright.

A presidential commission headed by former Texas Congresswoman Barbara Jordan offered a series of tough measures designed to reduce illegal immigration and streamline a cumbersome legal immigration apparatus.

The Clinton administration and congressional Republicans alike praised the Jordan commission's findings and pledged to craft bipartisan legislation.

That promise seemed realized last spring when the House and Senate, with overwhelming support from both Republicans and Democrats, endorsed bills cracking down on illegal immigration. All that remained was reconciling differences between the House-and Senate-passed bills.

And there, the trouble began.

Republican infighting, focused largely on a House-passed amendment allowing states to deny free public schooling to illegal immigrant children, for months has stalled the bill.

Now, with Congress just days away from adjournment, immigration remains one of the major unresolved issues — with the fight over the schooling amendment, named after Rep. Elton Gallegly, R-Calif., occupying center stage.

Observers offer differing assessments when asked if any bill is likely to pass Congress this year.

"They are running out of time," said Frank Sharry, head of the National Immigration Forum, which opposes many aspects of the GOP-written bill. "I think the chances of a bill being enacted this session are growing slim."

But a policy analyst for the National Council of La Raza, which finds most of the bill objectionable, disagrees.

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WEATHER WATCH

Today's high to be around 90

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high near 90, and southwest winds at 10-20 m.p.h. acording to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight should be fair with a low tmeperature between 60-65 degrees.

Tuesday's forecast calls for partly cloudly skies with a high in the lower 80s.

Sunday's high temperature was 91 compared with the record for that day set in 1977 of 100 degrees. The low temperature of 67 was 25 degrees higher than the record of 42 degrees set last year.

STATE

Autumn officially fell upon Texas Sunday, but summerlike dry and hot conditions continued throughout much of the state.

A weak stationary front hovered over extreme southern and western sections of North Texas, causing mostly cloudy skies there.

Temperatures ranged from 82 at Greenville to 90 at Abilene. Cloudy skies were expected to continue through Tuesday with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs were to be in the upper 80s with lows in the upper 60s.

Sunny skies dominated West Texas Sunday with highs ranging from 80 at Guadalupe Pass to 95 at Reese Air Force Base near Lubbock.

Forecasters said a frontal system moving into the region brought possible isolated showers to the Panhandle and South Plains Monday and Tuesday. Lows will dip into the 50s and 60s with highs near 80 in the mountains and in the upper 90s in the Big Bend.

South Texas' high temperatures spanned from the low 80s to the low 90s Sunday. It was expected to remain hot through the beginning of the week, with evening lows in the 60s and 70s.

NATION

Rain fell across New England and the Great Lakes on Sunday while warm, gusty winds pushed across the Plains on the first day of fall. It was calm in the West while heavy rain fell on parts of the Southeast.

A slow-moving cold front dumped up to 1 1/2 inches of rain on parts of Florida early Sunday. In the Northeast, storms dumped steady and occasionally heavy rain. More than 1 inch fell in an hour at Erie, Pa.

In the West, up to an inch of snow was possible by early Monday in the mountains of western Montana. Scattered rain fell in Washington and Oregon, with weak storms pushing east into Idaho, Wyoming and the Dakotas.

Temperatures ranged from a low of 25 at Burns, Ore., to early afternoon highs of 93 at Miami Beach, Fla., and Marathon Key, Fla. The lowest wind chill was 11 at Lakeview, Ore., while the highest heat index was 105 at Fort Myers, Fla.

Also see our expanded weather coverage on page 6B

PAVE: Crews work to keep streets solid

(From 1A)

the city uses 2,000-2,500 tons of hot mix for potholes and pavement cuts each year. That puts material costs for pothole repairs and pavement cuts at about $70,000 annually.

Fixing a pothole consists of digging out the old material, putting in a new base and applying an oil-base tack coat over the caliche dirt. Asphalt is then spread on top and compacted.

A medium-size pothole takes about 30 to 45 minutes to repair.

The demand to fix potholes within the 33 squares miles that make up Midland remains somewhat constant. "We don't seem to get an inordinate amount of complaints after a rain," Butler said.

Rain in Midland may regularly flood roads but it's the standing water that precipitates potholes. As a result, standing water from sprinklers often poses a greater threat, Butler said.

An assistant foreman with highway maintenance for the Texas Department of Transportation reported a similar situation on state-maintained roadways. "The problem we had this year is people irrigating their lawns. Water would run into the road for hours at a time creating a soft spot," Gus Guzman said.

But rain or snow storms are still predicable precursors to potholes. After a storm, Guzman patrols state-maintained roadways looking for potholes. About 50 holes are plugged on state roads after each storm, he said.

In contrast, city crews patch potholes in response to complaints.

On arterial roadways maintained by the city, potholes are repaired the same day they're reported. On smaller residential streets, crews try to respond within 72 hours, and in paved alleys, within a week. And despite some requests from the public, the city does not patch potholes in business parking lots.

Butler said regular maintenance of roads — such as the annual sealcoating of one-sixth of city streets — prevents the incidence of potholes.

A few years ago, the city had a pothole hotline but that was discontinued because there were few calls, Butler said.

The city is responsible for all public streets except state-maintained roads, which include Big Spring Street, Andrews Highway, Loop 250 and its frontage roads, Florida Avenue and Midland Drive from Andrews Highway to Loop 250.

DAY: Israel shuts down for Yom Kippur

(From 1A)

percent. The paper did not say how it was conducted.

Police were on alert Sunday following the militant Islamic Jihad organization's threat Saturday to resume suicide attacks against Israel. The group has not indicated when attacks would resume. A wave of suicide bombings killed 63 people last February and March.

Israel, which has strictly limited the number of Palestinians allowed to enter from the West Bank and Gaza Strip since those attacks, barred all Palestinians from entering during the holiday. The closure was to be eased at 4 a.m. Tuesday.

Israeli radio and television stations went off the air Sunday afternoon. Public buses in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv stopped running and air traffic to and from Ben Gurion International airport ended at 1 p.m. Services were to resume when Yom Kippur ends at Monday sundown.

Ambulances were on alert for the holiday. Each year, many people — especially the sick and the elderly — require medical attention because of the fast. An ambulance was posted at the Western Wall in Jerusalem's Old City, where many spend the holiday praying.

Others, especially youngsters, prepared for the traditional cycling spree on major city streets, free of traffic on Yom Kippur.

LAW: Legislation may be stalled for now

(From 1A)

"They are not going to let it die on the vine," said La Raza deputy vice president Cecilia Munoz, whose organization already is pushing for a White House veto.

A spokesman for House immigration subcommittee Chairman Lamar Smith, the San Antonio Republican who shepherded the bill to floor passage, says the congressman remains hopeful Congress will pass a bill.

"The chairman still expects that we will find a resolution and he is cautiously optimistic that we will be getting a bill out," said Smith's press secretary, Allen Kay. "But again, there is no final decision on how the bill will proceed."

That decision has been rendered even more volatile against the backdrop of presidential politics, particularly in vote-rich California. Clinton has said he will veto any immigration bill allowing states to deny free public schooling to illegal immigrant children.

Clinton's rival, Republican Bob Dole, wants the Gallegly measure left in the bill, mindful of its popularity in California.

A split Republican congressional leadership last week was unable to resolve the dispute and must take it up again this week — with a tentative Friday adjournment date looming.

"If I was a betting person I'd say they are going to drop Gallegly and pass the bill," said a House Republican leadership aide, speaking on condition of anonymity. "But nothing is set in stone right now."

Congressional GOP leaders "will be looking from a signal from the Dole campaign as to which way to go," the aide added.

The bottom line is whether Republicans want a bill or an issue, observers say.

Passage of an immigration bill helps congressional Republicans on the campaign trail — but also helps Clinton in California, where polls show him to have a sizeable lead over Dole. Another Rose Garden bill signing ceremony also gives Clinton a forum to look presidential, something Dole strategists are anxious to avoid.

By forcing Clinton to veto the bill, because of Gallegly or some other provision the administration finds objectionable, Republicans could paint the White House as all talk and no action on an issue that strikes a chord with many Americans.

Even if a free-standing bill isn't passed, Congress has done much this year to rewrite policies affecting immigrants.

The Republican-drafted welfare bill Clinton reluctantly signed last month restricts legal immigrants' eligibility for federal assistance. California this week becomes the first state to turn down legal immigrants applying for food stamps.

Republicans inserted into a newly-enacted anti-terrorism package provisions making it far speedier to deport undocumented aliens and deny entry to asylum seekers.

"We already got a lot of things done this Congress," said Dan Stein, head of the Federation for American Immigration Reform, which favors an all-out effort to combat illegal immigration and reduce legal immigration.

IRAQ: Calming of situation in gulf may restore peace

(From 1A)

which was joined last week by the Carl Vinson, and is flying in the additional troops to Kuwait, where 1,200 U.S. soldiers had already been stationed.

When the Iraqis retaliated by firing antiaircraft missiles in southern Iraq, Perry publicly threatened a "disproportionate" military response and suggested that another U.S. attack was imminent.

But the threat of a new U.S. strike on Iraq has apparently passed, in part because of the objections of France and other U.S. allies.

"We have no plans at this time to send in any more forces than we've already sent in, and we'll make a decision about the carrier next week, based on what happens between now and next week," said Perry, who is meeting with defense officials in Scandinavia before a summit meeting of NATO defense ministers later this week in Norway.

Perry noted that the Carl Vinson had previously been scheduled to return to its home port in Bremerton, Wash., in October. "And so when it gets to the date of decision for it to go, we'll look carefully at what's going on on the ground." The Enterprise is expected to remain in the gulf for at least several weeks.

"Things remain quiet in Iraq," Perry said. "We continue to conduct the Operation Southern Watch flights over southern Iraq. We have had no problems with that." Under Operation Southern Watch, jet fighters from the United States, Britain and France patrol Southern Iraq to enforce the no-flight zone.

The ground troops being sent to Kuwait are participating in training exercises with Kuwait soldiers. Perry said the exercises will last several months, and he suggested that the troops' stay might be extended, depending on the actions of the Iraqi military

County paves way for managed care innovation

OSSINING, N.Y. (AP) — It still hurts, almost literally, when Maribel Ramos remembers what her medical care was like before this year.

"I would get these migraine headaches and these anxiety attacks, and I would have to go to the emergency room and wait and wait, with the kids running around," says the mother of two young boys. "Medicaid was not working out that great."

Then Ramos, along with 29,000 other welfare mothers, was moved into managed care. Westchester County's goals were clear: keep people healthier and, not incidentally, save money.

Ramos seems thrilled. Taxpayers will also be delighted if savings continue at the projected pace of $8 million a year.

Westchester's program, started Jan. 1, was the first in the state to mandate managed care for Medicaid recipients. It may soon have company. New York hopes to join 13 other states that have federal permission to experiment with Medicaid.

It would be the largest such experiment by far. New York, with its considerable population of poor people on public assistance, plans to extend mandatory managed care beyond single mothers to the old and disabled and to people with AIDS, chronic mental illness and drug or alcohol problems.

The state's plan would eventually cover all of its 3.6 million Medicaid recipients and save $1.5 billion over five years, says Frances Tarlton of the state Health Department.

"We want to make managed care generally the way Medicaid patients get their health care," Tarlton says.

In terms of translating one county's program to the entire state, however, Westchester is far from standard. The third-richest in the state, with a population of just under 900,000, it encompasses everything from cities to horse farms to the bedroom villages that make it a prototypical suburb. It has plenty of doctors and a modest welfare roll.

It's far different from New York City's teeming neighborhoods with heavy Medicaid caseloads or empty rural counties upstate with entrenched poverty and little managed care in place. Also, it has so far enrolled only recipients of Aid to Families With Dependent Children — generally single mothers and their kids, plus the few children of home relief families.

One of those single mothers is Ramos, 25, who has the same kind of health plan as millions of middle-class Americans. For those accustomed to freely choosing their own doctors, managed care can seem like a step down. For Ramos, it's a big step up.

"The doctor is much better. He's good to my kids," she says at her walkup apartment in Ossining.

She is still covered by Medicaid. But now instead of heading for an expensive emergency room with health problems, she calls her doctor and gets advice or an appointment.

Officials cite multiple benefits. Welfare families stay healthier with primary doctors guiding their care and immunizing children on schedule.

That means the government pays less. Medicaid, financed 50 percent by the federal government, 25 percent by the state and 25 percent by the county, would have cost the county $66.5 million this year without the new plan's $8 million savings.

County Social Services Commissioner Mary Glass says an unfinished survey indicates that so far, "90 percent of the clients are much happier because they have a place to go.

MISD: School board plans to hear complaints about new dress code

(From 1A)

In another agenda presentation, Steve Sanders, owner of Mrs. Irene's Christian Home Day Care, will speak to the board concerning Camp Fire operating an all-day child-care program at West Early Childhood Center.

Both dress code issues and the day-care discussion are scheduled to be addressed before the 6:30-7:15 p.m. dinner break. The meeting is set to end at 6:30 p.m.

Board meetings are conducted in the MISD downtown administration building, 615 W. Missouri Ave. The public is invited to attend.

Perot says snub in debates will come back to haunt GOP

WASHINGTON (AP) — By excluding him from the presidential debates, Ross Perot said Sunday that Bob Dole has "poisoned the attitude" of millions of independent voters, a group Republicans desperately need to win the White House and keep control of Congress.

But analysts also said that the absence of the Texas independent from the two debates would give Dole a chance to make up his double-digit deficit in the polls by going head-to-head with President Clinton.

"It clearly makes it a one versus another situation and it will dramatize the differences between the two major candidates," said Robert Schmuhl, professor of American studies at Notre Dame.

Reform Party nominee Perot said he would file a lawsuit Monday to force his way into the debates, now scheduled for Oct. 6 and Oct. 16. And he warned that the decision by the Commission on Presidential Debates to bar him from participation could seriously backfire for Republicans.

"Senator Dole, for his own self-interest, was willing to sacrifice the Senate and House races so that he wouldn't have to confront me," Perot said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Perot is thinking of his own interests, too, he said, noting that his underdog campaign will suffer without a nationally televised debate forum.

"Eighty million watch that debate. They know very pragmatically that if they can keep me out of the debate, then that diminishes my chances for success," Perot said on Fox News Sunday.

Larry Sabato, a professor of politics at the University of Virginia, said the commission's decision will give Clinton a "free ride" because "Perot will air most of his fire between now and the election on Dole to undermine him."

And come Election Day, independent swing voters might cast their ballots against Republicans, he added. "Dole is the guy who kept Perot out and that makes Dole the bad buy for Perot people."

The Dole campaign, which is thought to have more to lose from a strong Perot showing in the election, objected to Perot's participation. The debate commission, made up of five Republicans and five Democrats, agreed, saying the Texas billionaire should be left out because he doesn't have a realistic chance of winning the election.

Asked about Perot Sunday while campaigning in Illinois, Dole indicated he went along with the debate panel. "I'm not on the commission," he said.

The Clinton campaign was willing to have Perot participate, as he did in the 199. presidential debates with Clinton and President Bush, but acceded to Republican demands that Clinton and Dole go one-on-one.

Representatives of the two campaigns agreed to debate Sunday Oct. 6 in Hartford, Conn., and Wednesday Oct. 16 in San Diego. Both debates will be 90 minutes. Each debate will have one moderator, but the San Diego showdown will be a town-hall format. There is also a vice presidential debate scheduled for Oct. 9.

NRA lays off workers, suspends TV program for lack of funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — In signs of continuing financial trouble, the National Rifle Association has laid off 30 workers and suspended production of its weekly cable television program, according to NRA officials.

Two NRA board members said the gun lobby has furloughed almost 10 percent of its roughly 400-employee work force in recent weeks.

The group also is relocating staff in its headquarters building to free space to rent to other companies, one board member said. The goal: to generate enough rental revenue to help cover payrolls in coming months.

"There is no other reason for this than money problems," said one of the board members. The members spoke on condition their names not be used.

NRA spokesman Bill Powers would not comment on layoffs beyond an Aug. 26 press release that said the NRA was putting renewed emphasis on grass-roots initiatives.

"To meet the growing demand for the many programs of NRA, we must continue to empower our members ... in the communities where our members live, rather than from a building near Washington's beltway," the release quoted Wayne LaPierre, the NRA's executive vice president.

That same day, LaPierre sent a letter to NRA board members notifying them of the group's "ongoing efforts to streamline headquarters operations."

In that memo, he announced the association's restructuring into seven divisions, with the popular Hunter Services division slated for elimination. And in an accompanying document, he said the changes mean "less of a demand for staff at NRA headquarters."

"Just as other major organizations and companies seek to improve efficiency, so too should the NRA," LaPierre wrote.

Cancellation of the television show, which cost the NRA at least $310,000 in 1995, is another sign of financial problems at the lobbying group, which has depleted most of its cash reserves and run deficits during much of the 1990s.

"Our contract was up in July, and right now they're showing reruns," said NRA spokesman Chip Walker. "We're exploring our options right now, and we'll have to wait and see what happens."

Since December 1994, the NRA has aired the hour-long public affairs show on the populist, conservative-oriented National Empowerment Television cable network.

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Search continues for North Korean infiltrators; 4 killed in fighting

KANGNUNG, South Korea (AP) — Gunbattles claimed four lives as South Korean troops stalked North Korean agents hiding in the wilderness on Sunday after infiltrating the country last week.

Two South Korean soldiers were gunned down as the bizarre espionage saga continued. Two North Korean agents were also killed, bringing to 20 the number of North Koreans killed or found dead since their submarine was discovered marooned off the east coast of South Korea early Wednesday.

Gunbattles in the mountainous terrain were fierce and confused Sunday. Adding to the disarray, a South Korean army private deserted, firing at nine colleagues as he fled, defense officials said.

Other South Korean soldiers pursued him, establishing roadblocks in the area, some 62 miles from the center of the search for the North Koreans.

Sporadic gunfire crackled through steep ravines near the coastline Saturday night and into Sunday, the state-owned Yonhap TV reported. Thousands of soldiers, assisted by helicopters and sniffing dogs, continued the five-day-old manhunt, believing another five North Koreans may still be at large.

Two North Korean agents died this weekend in separate shootouts that also killed two South Korean soldiers, bringing the total number of South Korean fatalities to three.

In the first two days of the search, 18 North Koreans from the grounded submarine were killed or found dead, and one was captured. During the next two days, South Korean soldiers exchanged gunfire with some of the North Koreans who remained at large, but the North Koreans eluded what officials here called an "airtight cordon."

"We believe the rest of the North Koreans are within our cordon. Our troops are pressing on," said military spokesman Col. Kang Jun-kwon.

According to the single captured agent, Li Gwang Su, 31, five colleagues remain on the loose. They include espionage agents, trained to survive for days in extreme situations.

Most of those at large were crew from the submarine that became stranded in Kangnung, 90 miles northeast of Seoul and about 60 miles south of the heavily armed Korean border. The two Koreas are still technically at war, having signed only an armistice after their 1950-53 Korean War.

Offshore, naval ships were towing the recovered communist submarine to a nearby base.

"The turning point will come today or tomorrow," Defense Minister Lee Yang-ho said Saturday, promising that the residents of Kangnung and nearby villages will soon be able to return to their normal lives.

The captured infiltrator told investigators that their mission was to spy on air defense and navy facilities, the Defense Ministry said.

But officials could not explain some aspects of the infiltration, including the fact that 11 intruders were later found together dead, all with gunshot wounds to the head. They were discovered in a mountain clearing hours after the invasion.

Officials initially theorized that 10 of them, unarmed, were shot dead by an 11th man who later turned killed himself to avoid capture. Officials said Friday, however, that all were believed shot by automatic rifles, none of which were found on or near the scene.

Heroin found on Colombian president's plane

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Eleven crew members from President Ernesto Samper's plane were in preventive detention Sunday, being questioned in an effort to determine who put more than eight pounds of heroin aboard the jet.

The heroin was discovered Friday after an anonymous telephone tip. Samper flew Saturday on a commercial jet to New York, where he is to deliver an anti-drug speech to the U.N. General Assembly on Monday.

The government suggested the drug was planted aboard the Boeing 707 to embarrass Samper, who won election in 1994 with $6 million in drug contributions but was cleared by Congress in June of corruption charges.

The crew members detained Saturday included the pilot and co-pilot, mechanics and other technical personnel, said a spokesman for the chief prosecutor, who ordered them held at a military garrison.

Interior Minister Horacio Serpa said he would do whatever it takes to find out not just who who placed the heroin on the plane — but in who is to blame for the security lapse.

"All the heads that need to roll will," Serpa said.

"What if instead of drugs, a bomb had been placed in the president's plane?" asked Sen. Jaime Arias Ramirez, president of the opposition Conservative Party.

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JACK ANDERSON

North's remarks to coalition right on the money

WASHINGTON — Talk show host Oliver North drew applause and laughter from a gathering of Christian Coalition activists last week by mocking a request to avoid being partisan.

Anderson

And given much of what took place at the Road to Victory '96 Conference, North's remarks fit as crisply as a Marine's dress uniform.

Using his best tongue-in-cheek tone, North began his speech to the coalition faithful by reading aloud from the invitation sent to him by coalition director Ralph Reed.

"'As you know, the Christian Coalition is a non-partisan, issues-oriented organization, and it does not endorse federal candidates or political parties,'" North read. "Therefore, I respectfully request that during your speech ... you refrain from engaging in any electoral advocacy or from soliciting contributions for any candidate or political party."

North sarcastically promised to abide by the letter and spirit of Reed's request. He then went on to attack Democratic nominee President Clinton, ridicule Reform Party candidate Ross Perot and encourage the crowd to raise money and recruit voters for an alternative he said he "would leave to your imagination."

For good measure, he jabbed at three federal agencies, including the Federal Election Commission, which recently charged the coalition with violating its tax-exempt status by supporting Republican candidates. One of those candidates is North, who ran unsuccessfully for the Senate in Virginia.

Though the FEC is suing the coalition for alleged illegal campaign activity, the group that Pat Robertson founded continues to operate in legal gray areas. Our examination of strategy sessions at the conference suggests that the coalition, which was a crucial force in the 1994 midterm elections, has no intention of changing its most controversial tactics for this November's election.

The coalition denies the charges in the lawsuit and has promised a vigorous defense.

At the conference, members distributed "Congressional scorecards," which report the votes of senators and representatives on issues of importance to the group, including abortion and welfare reform.

Though the scorecard says the coalition does not advocate the election or defeat of any candidate and does not endorse any party, the names of Democrats appear with only the first letter capitalized. The names of Republicans appear in all capitals.

Much of the controversy surrounding the coalition has focused on its use of voter guides, millions of which are distributed by activists at churches on Sundays before an election. While the coalition says the guides merely compare candidates on issues, critics contend the guides are often deliberately skewed to portray Democrats in an unfavorable light.

Veteran organizer Charles H. Cunningham, the coalition's voter education director, told activists in a seminar that the coalition planned to "produce and distribute 45 million voter guides for the general election ... that's in addition to 17 million congressional scorecards that have already been distributed."

Cunningham, who came to Reed's group after stints at the National Rifle Association and New England Citizens for Right to Work, told the activists that the coalition would win the lawsuit. "We're on firm standing legally," he said.

"We're not skewing the issues. We're not loading up in a certain area of issues. We have a broad spectrum of issues," Cunningham said.

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CHARLEY REESE

Somebody should study information overload

Whatever else our age can be called, good or bad, it is an information age. No people in the history of mankind have ever been bombarded so relentlessly with so much information from so many sources for so many hours of the day for so many days of the year for so many years of their lives. It is truly a new phenomenon. It may even be driving some people crazy.

Reese

The effect of this volume of information on the human mind would be a good subject of study for someone in graduate school.

One obvious effect is an increase in confusion. It's easy these days to read or hear multiple and contradictory accounts on almost any topic. It is rare, in fact, to find unanimity of opinion on anything.

Nevertheless, information overload is a reality we have to deal with. An audio tape you might find useful is Simon and Schuster's "Accelerated Learning Techniques," by Brian Tracy with Colin Rose. While I found nothing really new, the creators have done an excellent job of packaging every known learning technique into one short tape and, of course, "new" is a relative term. If you aren't already familiar with these techniques, they will be new to you.

It would be helpful for any students in your family, but I also found it useful. No matter how old we are, we will never escape the necessity of learning and of processing information. This tape has the usual self-hype one finds in all self-help books and tapes, but that aside, it contains some sound ideas and suggestions.

Putting that aside, let me toss in my two cents worth since I have been in the information business in one form or another all my life. You should recognize that probably 90 percent or more of the information directed at you comes from one of four sources: commercial, political, ideological or special interest.

Not one of these is directing information at you out of the goodness of anyone's heart. This is an invitation, not to cynicism but to skepticism.

Commercial sources of information wish to attract readers or viewers in order to sell goods and services from their advertisers. That doesn't mean they deliberately intend to deceive you. It does mean that the criteria by which they choose which information to publish or broadcast has nothing to do necessarily with your needs. They want to attract numbers, and whatever the people who make the decisions think will attract the greatest numbers is what they will publish or broadcast.

Everyone past puberty knows that commercial information outlets compete fiercely for readers and viewers. But political, ideological and special-interest groups are also competing fiercely for the public's support, the public's attention and, most of all the public's money.

As these groups have multiplied, the effect has been to intensify the competition for your attention.

This has resulted, unfortunately, in informational extremism. To be heard above the crowd, to attract the headline or the coveted spot on the evening news or the talk shows, to persuade you to write that check, these groups tend to present their points of view in melodramatic, often apocalyptic terms.

The victim of all this competition for your attention is poor truth because truth is so often far from melodramatic and is frequently downright dull. As moral standards have fallen, some of these groups brazenly admit they lie but claim they lie for a good cause.

My advice is, don't take anybody's word for anything. Check it out. I, for example, no longer trust any environmental group. If one says a bill is bad, I'm going to check it out for myself. It may or may it not be a bad bill. Usually the truth lies somewhere between the extremes.

You can take some comfort in the knowledge that probably nothing is as bad as the special-interest groups claim it is when they're trying to pry money out of you.

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ANOTHER VIEW

Outrage over Morris didn't alter course

We have a hard time understanding how a disgraced presidential strategist, caught cheating on his wife for over a year with a high-priced hooker and who apparently was indiscreet with White House telephone calls, can suddenly command the cover of two national news magazines, Time and Newsweek.

This isn't newsworthy of such treatment.

Instead of the expected outrage, Dick Morris is now attempting to reap a publicity bonanza from his sordid escapade.

Morris is angling to become a consultant to CBS for the upcoming presidential debates, and recently Random House announced that it had signed Morris to do a book about his work for the Clinton campaign. So much for moral indignation.

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Kent, Wash.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Sept. 23, the 267th day of 1996. There are 99 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 23, 1779, during the Revolutionary War, the American warship Bon Homme Richard defeated the HMS Serapis after the American commander, John Paul Jones, is said to have declared: "I have not yet begun to fight!"

On this date:

In 63 B.C., Caesar Augustus was born in Rome.

In 1642, Harvard College in Cambridge, Mass., held its first commencement.

In 1780, British spy John Andre was captured along with papers revealing Benedict Arnold's plot to surrender West Point, N.Y., to the British.

In 1806, the Lewis and Clark expedition returned to St. Louis from the Pacific Northwest.

In 1846, 150 years ago, the planet Neptune was discovered by German astronomer Johann Gottfried Galle.

In 1912, Mack Sennett's first Keystone short subject, a "split-reel" of two comedies starring Mabel Normand and Ford Sterling, was released.

In 1952, Republican vice-presidential candidate Richard M. Nixon went on television to deliver what came to be known as the "Checkers" speech as he refuted allegations of improper campaign financing.

In 1957, nine black students who had entered Little Rock Central High School in Arkansas were forced to withdraw because of a white mob outside.

In 1962, New York's Philharmonic Hall (since renamed Avery Fisher Hall) formally opened as the first unit of the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts.

In 1973, former Argentine president Juan Peron was returned to power.

In 1981, the Reagan administration announced plans for what became known as Radio Marti.

Ten years ago: Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze told the U.N. General Assembly a superpower summit was a "realistic possibility." Controversy erupted as Japanese newspapers quoted Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone as saying minorities lowered America's "intelligence level."

Five years ago: U.N. weapons inspectors in Baghdad discovered documents detailing Iraq's secret nuclear weapons program, triggering a standoff with Iraqi authorities. President Bush addressed the United Nations, urging the world body to rescind its resolution equating Zionism with racism.

One year ago: In a wide-ranging interview aboard Air Force One, President Clinton admitted he had tended in the past to get hung up on details, and pledged to do a better job in providing reassuring leadership to Americans confused by tumultuous times.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Mickey Rooney is 76. Singer Ray Charles is 66. Singer Julio Iglesias is 53. Actress-singer Mary Kay Place is 49. Rock star Bruce Springsteen is 47. Actor Jason Alexander is 37. Actress Elizabeth Pena is 35.

Thought for Today: "Each generation imagines itself to be more intelligent than the one that went before it, and wiser than the one that comes after it." — George Orwell (Eric Blair), British author (1903-1950).

MIKE ROYKO

Modern bowling centers just don't seem like alleys

Although I expected it, the sight and sound was kind of amazing. Especially for someone like me, a onetime bowling alley pin boy.

I was in a big suburban bowling emporium (somehow "alley" doesn't fit the new computerized bowling centers) drinking coffee and chaperoning a few little kids who were bowling.

That, in itself, is a big change. There was a time when kids weren't seen in bowling joints unless they were pinsetters going to or from the pits.

Royko

Now, though, when there are no leagues in action, most of the weekend afternoon bowlers seem to be children or their parents.

They don't worry about throwing gutter balls, even those who aren't more than 5 years old and sling the ball with two hands before sprawling to the floor.

There are bumpers that allow the ball to carom from side to side while making its way slowly toward the pins.

Nor do they have to know how to keep score, which used to be an excellent way to sharpen basic math skills. Scorekeeping is computerized.

But if you've been in a bowling center in recent years, you know that none of this is new.

What's new is something called "Cosmic Bowling."

It started with the lights dimming and the pins and the lanes eerily glowing.

Then what appeared to be fog began pouring out of outlets above the pin pits.

The place got darker, and suddenly lasers began projecting psychedelic patterns on the walls, floor, ceilings and the bowling lanes.

Simultaneous with the visual effects was an explosion of rock music from high-quality sound speakers.

I can't tell you what the songs were, except that most appeared to be from the 1960s and '70s, the sort that were sung by the extremely hefty women with ear-splitting voices who provided most of the music at the recent Democratic convention.

When the visual and audio effects were going full blast, what had been an ordinary contemporary bowling center was changed into a combination bowling joint and rock concert.

And even more startling than the music, lasers and glow-in-the-dark pins and lanes was the transformation of the bowlers -- especially the kids and the adult females.

It was as if they had received a sudden jolt of energy. Instead of picking the ball off the return rack, setting up, trying to hook the ball toward the 1-3 pocket, then walking back and looking pleased or dejected, they began wiggling, shimmying, strutting and high-fiving each other.

When a song that I assume to have been macarena music came on, they all began waving their arms and tapping various body parts like baseball coaches signaling for a hit-and-run or a bunt. Or someone afflicted with a bad case of the crabs.

Having spent countless hours in bowling alleys as a pinsetter, foul-line referee and assistant manager (gofer), this was unlike anything I had seen.

In fact, I once spent a day working on a story in what used to be known as Dunning, a state mental hospital, and I didn't see any behavior that looked quite like the gyrating bowling crowd.

It used to be that bowlers were sturdy-looking guys with cigar stubs clamped in their mouths or broad-beamed women with beehive hairdos who went about the game in a businesslike way.

Never before did I see a bowler joyously leap or wriggle about like some damn-fool football player who had just caught a ball or given an opponent a knee injury that would cripple him for life.

These self-congratulatory antics were especially inappropriate after missing a simple one-pin spare or dropping the ball on a foot.

Sitting nearby were a couple of graying guys waiting for a lane to open so they could bowl.

Since they appeared to be contemporaries, I walked over, introduced myself and asked them what they thought of Cosmic Bowling.

"Hurts my ears," one of them said. "I don't think Andy Varipapa would have cared much for it," referring to an oldtime bowling great who could pick up spares not only on his lane but those on either side.

"But they turn it off in a little while, and the bar still sells beer, so everything's OK with me. And look how crowded the place is. It's good for business, and that's good."

Indeed, it was good for business. When I gathered my young group and went to the counter to pay the tab, the guy gave me the numbers.

I looked in my wallet, counted the cash, then took out a piece of plastic.

That, I decided, was a far worse development than the fat singers with the pain-inducing voices.

As we left, one of the kids said: "Boy, it would have been even better with balls that glow in the dark. The guy at the counter said they sell them. Maybe next time ...?"

Forget it. I am not a reactionary. But there are limits.

Mike Royko's column is distributed by Tribune Media Services.

Yeltsin has serious health problems aggravated by drinking, aide says

MOSCOW (AP) — Boris Yeltsin suffers problems with his back, hearing and blood vessels in his brain and has liver and kidney trouble that has been exacerbated by drinking, according to a former aide.

The claims by Pavel Voshchanov, Yeltsin's press secretary from July 1991 to February 1992, only deepened the intrigue Sunday surrounding the true condition of the 65-year-old Russian president's health.

Voshchanov's disclosures Saturday to Associated Press Television followed suggestions by the chief surgeon for Yeltsin's upcoming heart bypass surgery that aides covered up a Yeltsin heart attack in the closing days of the summer presidential campaign.

"There is a problem with blood vessels in the brain, which causes one to suspect the development of atherosclerosis," said Voshchanov, referring to fatty deposits on the inner walls of the arteries that can cause the affected area to degenerate.

"And his spine is ill as well," Voshchanov said. "And he has very strong headaches — and he has inflammation of the middle ear and can barely hear out of that ear."

Voshchanov claimed Yeltsin also has problems with his liver and kidneys, "one of which almost refuses to function." He was not specific about which one was failing or what was wrong with Yeltsin's liver and kidneys, but related the problems to Yeltsin's drinking.

"Sometimes I couldn't answer questions about our upcoming plans because so much depended upon who we would have dinner with, how we would have dinner, and upon what and how many (bottles) would be standing on the tables," he said.

Dr. Sergei Mironov, the Kremlin's chief physician, denied last week that Yeltsin has major liver or kidney problems, but admitted that the president has other unidentified problems that may complicate the surgery.

Yeltsin was hospitalized Sept. 13 for what aides said would be a couple of days of pre-surgery tests. Doctors say he will stay at the Kremlin hospital for a few more days.

Doctors said it would be easier to prepare the president for surgery in the hospital, Yeltsin's daughter Tatyana Dyachenko said Sunday. The family had to persuade him to stay, she said on Russian Television.

"He feels well, or at least as normal as one can feel before a surgery. Naturally, he has some anxiety, because whatever the surgery might be, it's not a very simple operation — although they do a lot of them," she said.

Yeltsin is spending time with his wife, who is recuperating from kidney surgery at the same hospital, and working on documents, Dyachenko said. Sometimes he watches the television news, and he starts his mornings reading the newspapers.

Heart experts have said Yeltsin's surgery likely would be a triple bypass, but there has been no official word on its nature. According to doctors, Yeltsin suffers from restricted blood flow to the heart.

The Kremlin has said nothing about Yeltsin's bouts of unusual behavior in recent years and minimized his two hospital stays last year. His disappearance before the second round of presidential voting July 3 was explained by exhaustion and a cold.

But Dr. Rinat Akchurin, who likely will head the operating team, told ABC News on Friday that Yeltsin had a heart attack in late June or early July.

The Kremlin has refused to discuss that report, and telephone calls to Yeltsin's aides Sunday went unanswered.

A team of doctors, including renowned American cardiologist Michael DeBakey, is expected to make final decisions about the surgery after a Wednesday meeting to confer and examine Yeltsin.

Akchurin, whom Mironov named as chief surgeon at the operation, trained for six months with DeBakey in Houston in the 1980s and did a bypass on Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin in 1988.

Yeltsin has promised to transfer his powers, including control over nuclear weapons, to Chernomyrdin during the operation. For now, Yeltsin still meets with top aides and appears to be in charge of the government.

Greeks vote in early national parliamentary elections

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — The governing Socialists were headed toward winning a clear parliamentary majority Sunday in nationwide elections that Premier Costas Simitis called early to get a fresh political mandate.

Simitis replaced former Premier Andreas Papandreou as Socialist party leader after Papandreou died in June. The Socialists did not have to call an election until next year, but Simitis sought clear public backing of his own.

His main opponent was conservative New Democracy Party leader Miltiades Evert, 57, who called for a tougher line in confronting neighboring Turkey over the divided island of Cyprus and other territorial disputes.

The main difference between Evert and Simitis, 60, was more of style than substance, as both favor continuing austerity measures aimed at bringing Greece's economy in line with those of its European Union partners and both are staunchly pro-NATO.

Evert is known as "the Bulldozer" for his stout build and ebullience, while the low-key Simitis has focused quietly and methodically on winning over international opinion in Greece's disputes with Turkey.

However, the conservatives turned the tables on the Socialists with populist promises to abolish some harsh taxes enacted by the Socialists after their 1993 election victory, and to provide more social spending.

A nationwide exit poll showed Simitis' Panhellenic Socialist Movement, or PASOK, was expected to get 42 percent to the New Democracy Party's 38 percent, poll analyst Ilias Dimitrakopoulos said on Athens' Mega Channel television. The exit poll had a margin of error of 1 percent.

"The political supremacy of PASOK is a fact and the difference between PASOK and New Democracy is at least 3 percent," PASOK spokesman Costas Laliotis declared. "The citizens voted for a progressive government."

Four smaller parties, including the Communist Party, were predicted to win at least 3 percent of the vote and win seats in the 300-member unicameral Parliament. In all, 33 parties contested the election.

Simitis, who voted in the working class suburb of Kaminia in Piraeus, the port city near Athens, said his party "has the forces, the policies, to lead the country to a new age, to the world of the 21st century."

Evert voted in the village of Tavri in the northeastern province of Evros near Turkey.

"Today the Greek people speak and with their vote they shape our country's future," Evert said. "I have faith in the citizen."

Interior Ministry officials said that voting went smoothly at all polling stations. About 8.8 million people were eligible to vote.

The election was also Evert's first as leader of his party, and his job could be at risk if he loses. He replaced Constantine Mitsotakis after New Democracy lost the 1993 general election to the Socialists.

Typhoon Violet strikes eastern Japan, Tokyo, killing at least 3

TOKYO (AP) — Typhoon Violet churned through the Tokyo area and other Pacific coast cities Sunday, killing at least three people, leaving one missing and disrupting train, air and ferry service.

Thousands of Tokyo residents struggled with umbrellas twisted inside-out by the wind and pressed ahead with soaked clothing to reach shops and restaurants. Downtown Tokyo was pelted with more than 10 inches of rain in 24 hours, according to the Central Meteorological Agency.

About 5,000 people managed to reach Ariake Tennis Park to watch the finals of the Nichirei Ladies tournament. Rain pelted the closed stadium roof hard enough to cause leaks, and play was interrupted about half a dozen times to dry the court before Monica Seles beat Arantxa Sanchez Vicario.

The National Police Agency said at least 28 people were injured as winds of up to 78 mph toppled trees and utility poles, sent branches flying down streets and tossed objects around. More than 2,000 houses were flooded and at least 41 homes were destroyed.

The public broadcasting network NHK reported five dead, nine missing and 64 injured. Police said they did not include casualties until they could be confirmed as having resulted from the storm.

The center of the typhoon stayed off Japan's east coast, but some areas around Tokyo had more than 15 inches of rain in 21 hours, the Central Meteorological Agency reported.

With some tracks under water, East Japan Railways canceled 1,250 trains in the area, affecting more than 194,000 people.

At least 40 arriving flights were diverted and 31 departures were canceled at Tokyo's international airport, Munetoshi Hirose of the Airport Authority said. At the city's domestic airport, nearly 200 flights were canceled.

At the Tokyo Dome, a scheduled professional baseball game between Tokyo's Yomiuri Giants and the visiting Chunichi Dragons of Nagoya was called off because of spectators' difficulties with canceled trains.

Aside from being whipped by the storm, Hachijo Island, about 250 miles south of Tokyo, also was jolted by a moderately strong earthquake, but no casualties were reported from the quake.

The earthquake, with a preliminary magnitude of 5.3, was centered about 30 miles beneath the earth's surface.

As of 9 a.m. EDT, the typhoon was about 140 miles southeast of Sendai, a Pacific coast city 190 miles northeast of Tokyo. It was keeping out to sea, and was expected to be downgraded to a tropical storm on Monday.

Lebanese send reinforcements to face Israelis

RASHAYA, Lebanon (AP) — The army sent 300 commandos to frontline positions facing Israeli forces in southeast Lebanon, a move likely to sharpen tensions in the already volatile region.

Meanwhile, a five-country monitoring group investigated charges by both Lebanon and Israel that the other side violated a cease-fire in fighting last week.

The Lebanese army said it deployed the commandos in armored personnel carriers to the Rashaya district along the eastern sector of the Israeli-occupied enclave in south Lebanon.

"The reinforcements are designed to cope with any Israeli venture in the region following increased Israeli threats of large-scale aggression," a Lebanese army statement said.

Security sources said the reinforcements were positioned midway between Syrian and Israeli army forward lines in southeast Lebanon, which are about 5 miles apart.

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Increase of shooting-range suicides prompts look at gun rentals

SAN RAFAEL, Calif. (AP) — Arthur Kampf gave no sign he was about to kill himself.

He calmly signed the appropriate forms, listened to safety instructions and paid $18 to rent a .38-caliber revolver at the Bullseye gun range. Kampf even joked and laughed with Mark Baradat, owner of the range, as they discussed the basics of target shooting.

"I studied the guy. I mean, I looked him up and down because I was nervous," said Baradat, who moments before had been talking about a suicide at another San Francisco Bay area shooting range three days earlier.

"I was looking for any reason not to rent to him, but there was nothing — zero," Baradat said Friday, three days after the 62-year-old Kampf put the gun to his head, fired once and died shortly after.

Kampf was one of three men to commit suicide this month at gun ranges in the San Francisco Bay area, including two at one range in South San Francisco.

An Associated Press review of news archives, backed up by interviews with law enforcement officials, found that in the last 19 months, there have been at least seven gun-range suicides and a murder-suicide in California, a double suicide in Arizona and single suicides in Oregon and Oklahoma.

Had Kampf wanted to buy a handgun, he would have faced the five-day waiting period and background check required by federal law. At shooting ranges, however, rented guns are usually available on the spot as long as the customer is sober, lucid and age 18 or older.

Additionally, many gun range owners are instructing their employees to look for any sign of depression or risk of suicide.

But Dr. Alan Brauer, a professor of psychiatry at Stanford University, says intent to commit suicide often is impossible to spot. A calm demeanor, for instance, is typical because most people relax once they've made the decision to kill themselves, he said. A ban on handgun rentals or, at the very least, a multiple-day waiting period would save lives, Brauer suggested.

"If they are not able to just walk into a range and get a firearm, it will take some greater planning," Brauer said. "And the longer time required to plan, the more likely the decision will be altered."

Brauer, like some law enforcement officials, sees high-profile, violent suicides rising at an alarming rate.

"The drama of doing it in this way is a little like a person jumping off the Golden Gate Bridge, which is both public and a strong public statement," he said.

Some California lawmakers discussed rental restrictions last year after a man with a history of mental illness fatally shot another man with a rented gun before killing himself at a gun range in Stockton, said Dan Reeves, who oversees gun-control issues for Assemblyman Louis Caldera, a Los Angeles Democrat.

Caldera is considering introducing gun rental restrictions in the legislative session that begins in January, Reeves said.

"We have no problem with hunting and target shooting. ... And we don't want to take away what are seen as some good ol' American pastimes," Reeves said. "But when you're randomly renting out handguns to any Tom, Dick or Harry, then it's a real problem."

Still, Reeves isn't optimistic about prospects for such legislation, given the vigorous opposition to gun-control measures by such groups as the National Rifle Association and Gun Owners of California. "Very few people want to take on the gun lobby in Sacramento," Reeves said.

■ More national news/3B

One opponent to rental restrictions says it shouldn't be a government issue since similar limits aren't placed on other methods people use to kill themselves.

"Every year, we have a number of people who use leased automobiles to commit suicide ... and yet the rental car companies continue to rent them," said Kyle Kirwan, an attorney who has represented sporting gun manufacturers in liability suits.

Although jittery about copy-cat suicides, Baradat says he'd prefer to handle the suicide issue on his own.

He and the owner of the Jackson Arms gun range in South San Francisco, where two people killed themselves this month with rented guns, have voluntarily halted gun rentals.

Range owners in South San Francisco and in Milpitas, where six gun-range suicides have been recorded since 1984, have also worked with city officials to draft guidelines that help employees turn away those who appear at risk. And South San Francisco Mayor Jack Drago wants to take it a step further with an ordinance restricting or banning rentals.

After things cool off, he plans to resume rentals — but only to regulars who carry membership cards.

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MONDAY MORNING

Dave Barry/**2B**

HUMOR ON THE SIDE

How thoughtful

Two seniors on the football team at Mather High in Chicago dedicated a recent 40-6 win over Young High to former teammate Yarmo Green, who is serving a 40-year sentence for attempted murder.

—From Sports Illustrated.

Bumperland

"Give your child mental blocks for Christmas"

"When all else fails, lower your standards"

"Monday is an awful way to spend 1/7th of your life"

"Everybody is somebody else's weirdo"

"The world is coming to an end ... please log off"

"Pets aren't dangerous -- just don't let them carry guns"

"If we don't know it already, chances are we aren't interested in learning it"

Dave's Top 10

Top 10 Rejected Ross Perot Campaign Slogans

10. Perot: He's half Dole's age and half Clinton's weight
9. Don't pronounce the "t," but do pronounce him insane
8. He's small enough to fit through the White House dog door
7. Remember the guy you didn't really want in '92?
6. His ears are big, his skull is thick, and he's a raving lunatic
5. He'll put the deficit on his gold card
4. Make Ross your boss
3. Finally, a man you can trust as far as you can throw him
2. He's as ready as a pregnant armadillo in a burning outhouse
1. Perot: He's crazy for America

— David Letterman

Late Night Lines

"There is a new book -- maybe you folks have been hearing about it. It is about the O.J. Simpson trial -- and I think we all kind of knew this. Apparently, O.J. Simpson knew the outcome of the verdict before it was read in court. Well, you know, actually, I think he knew the outcome of the verdict before he committed the murders."

"Down there in Washington, D.C., the Senate voted to outlaw same sex marriages. A spokesman for the Senate defended the vote by saying, Well, you know what it is. We just didn't want another one of those Michael Jackson-Lisa Marie Presley situations.' "

"If you enjoy prize fighting, there was some history made Saturday night -- the Tyson/Bruce Seldon fight. I believe that for the first time in the history of professional boxing the standing eight count actually lasted longer than the fight itself."

"Let me see what the rates were -- it was 45 bucks for the fight and the fight lasted 109 seconds ... Forty-five dollars for 109 seconds of excitement. That makes Dick Morris' hooker look like a bargain."

"The Washington, D.C. Police Department has decided not to press charges against Sherry Rowlands for prostitution. She, of course, was Dick Morris' hooker. The reasoning behind not pressing charges? They said, Well, you know, if we lock up every hooker in Washington, D.C., who'll be left to smoke crack with Mayor Marion Barry.'"

"I'm wondering, Ross Perot may be a little too wacky to be President of the United States because during the infomercial, he's got those big charts...detailing exactly how you do the Macarena."

"According to the latest polls, Ross Perot is still in single digits -- and that's just his height."

"I believe it now more than ever -- what a great country America is!...Honestly, one day you're working at Jiffy Lube, the very next day you're Ross Perot's running mate."

"Last night, Bob Dole picked up the endorsement of a gay Republican group...Seriously, that one guy could be crucial."

"I was leafing through The New York Times earlier today...and there's an interesting story about President Clinton and, apparently now, every day at the same time, he takes a handful -- not one or two -- a handful of brightly colored pills. Medical tablets, pills...I'm thinking, Those are M&Ms!' "

— David Letterman

From Reporter-Telegram wire services

MONDAY MORNING EDITOR
JIMMY PATTERSON

Philanthropy nominations

Nominations of individuals, companies and foundations are sought for National Philanthropy Day awards. The Permian Basin Chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives will honor the winners at a luncheon Nov. 12 at the Petroleum Club. Categories include philanthropist, fund-raiser, foundation, philanthropic organization, fund-raising executive and corporation. Nomination forms may be obtained at Casa de Amigos, 1101 E. Garden lane, 682-9701. Nominations should be sent to Nancy Anguish, 2000 Humble, Midland 79705.

Fracas, arrests in hotel spell doom for couple's wedding night romance

BRAINTREE, Mass. (AP) — A bride never forgets her wedding day.

But Judy Craig made hers even more memorable when she was arrested for hitting a police officer during a nuptial celebration that turned into a brawl.

Arrested along with Craig, 25, of Norfolk, were her parents, brother, sister and new father-in-law. All were charged with assault and battery on a police officer, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct.

Police said they were called at about 2:15 a.m. Sunday to the Sheraton-Tara hotel and told a guest was drunk and causing problems.

Two officers tried to take Craig's brother, Christopher O'Brien, 30, of Rehoboth, into custody, but O'Brien hit one officer in the chest and took a swing at another, Officer Kevin Collins said.

When Craig's family jumped in, police were forced to use pepper spray to subdue the group.

The groom was not arrested.

Christopher O'Brien said he was merely complaining to hotel officials that the block of 25 rooms the family rented for wedding guests were scattered throughout the facility.

"It was a horror show," he said. "It ruined the whole wedding."

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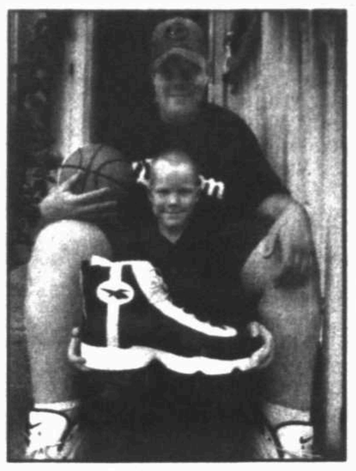

Mark Holexa, 5, holds one of his brother Josh's size 23 shoes. Reebok sent Josh the shoe along with a signed card from Shaquille O'Neal, who also wears a 23. The Nikes he's wearing are a 22 and were also sent free.

AP Laserphoto

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Felipe Morales, middle, and his sons Jerry, right, and Novert have offices in the same building. Felipe and Jerry sell insurance; Novert is a lawyer.

You *can* go home again

Sons' return to Midland shows strong family ties

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

It's not unusual for Midland youngsters to grow up, leave town for bigger cities, and become successful adults. It is unusual when offspring return home to Midland, especially when they merge their careers with those of their parents.

Two brothers, Novert and Jerry Morales, both returned to Midland after experiencing successful careers elsewhere. Now Jerry is working alongside his father, Felipe Morales, an insurance agent and business owner. Novert, an attorney, has set up his shingle down the hall from his father and sibling, proving the family that works together, stays together.

Jerry, who worked in the restaurant business in Ohio, said, "My father kept asking me to come join him in Midland. His office was busy and he needed help. When the company I worked for got bought out, everything just fell into place."

Novert spent eight years in college and earned a law degree from Texas Southern University in Houston. Although he was just fresh out of law school, he was anxious to apply his knowledge in a courtroom. When offered the job of prosecuting attorney with the city of Midland, he couldn't resist.

"I got the results of my bar (exam) one day. The next day I was in court trying a case," Novert said, noting he worked as a prosecuting attorney for two years before setting up his own practice.

He said having his father working down the hall is an advantage. "He's been self-employed and knows how to run a business. I couldn't do it without him."

Jerry said coming into the insurance busi-

Please see **MORALES**/2B

Thank You Note ...

(Ed. Note: The following letter was read by Mayor Bobby Burns at the memorial service held for Scott Seator, who died last month following a two-year battle with cancer).

Dear Midland,

Five years ago, with a voice full of enthusiasm, our son, Scott Seator, called to say he had accepted a job with the Midland Angels. We told him how pleased we were for him and, at the same time, my wife, Sue and I asked the question, "Why Midland?" as we pulled out the atlas to find out where in Texas Midland was located.

We've always believed that the Lord has a plan for each of us and said maybe someday the Lord, in his way, would let us know "Why Midland." As we told friends about Scott's job we found a number of them had at one point in their lives lived in Midland. To a person, they all told us what a wonderful caring community Midland was an how much they had enjoyed living here. As Scott grew into the community, he would tell us the same thing.

With Scott's battle with cancer over the past two years we are convinced that we now know why the Lord guided Scott to Midland. He knew Scott was going to have some medical problems and He wanted to make certain that Scott would have both the best medical care available and a support network that was second to none.

Words are inadequate to express the Seator family's gratitude to the people of this city for the support they provided Scott through the five years he made Midland his home and for the two years that Sue has been here to assist Scott during his battle with cancer. Everybody has gone above and beyond duty and expectation in their support of Scott and us during this very difficult time. The medical community has been outstanding, not only in the way they handled the medical aspect of Scott's illness, but also in the loving, caring, compassionate manner in which they supported Scott. They made us all, and especially Scott, feel so special. The same was true with the rest of the community in general. The love and concern of Midland Bible Church has been gracious and deep. People we never met would stop us and tell us they were praying for Scott. The many, many get well cards and letters of support were so much appreciated by Scott, and the drawings of the school children he had worked with never failed to bring a smile to his face.

If the Lord were to define a model for a caring community, one that takes in outsiders and makes them feel that they belong to the family, the City of Midland would be at the top of the list.

Thank you Midland, for loving Scott. You will always be in our hearts.

—Doug, Sue and Anne Seator

San Jose a vampire-free zone

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — No need to worry about vampires here.

When conditions are right, the pungent aroma of drying garlic wafts 30 miles from Gilroy to south San Jose early in the morning.

"You wake up hungry," said Pam Bischoff, who lives near what could be described as a garlic pipeline.

Gilroy calls itself the Garlic Capital of the World. It is home of a renowned garlic festival and a major center of garlic processing.

Its characteristic odor prompted Will Rogers to call it the only place in America where you can marinate a steak by hanging it on the clothesline.

Most of the appetizing aroma comes from outdoor dehydrators, where the harvested bulbs spend several weeks before being sorted and shipped.

Meanwhile, topography and temperature send the scent north to San Jose.

Bischoff said the whiff of garlic is strongest about dawn — just in time to whet one's appetite for breakfast.

"You are just ravenous because you smell it before you wake up," she said.

Chemical turns town's water shades of purple, pink

Associated Press

CORPUS CHRISTI — When Ruth Alvarado saw the water in her toilet turn purple, she thought she had a kidney problem.

What she actually had was a potassium permanganate problem, and it turns out all of Corpus Christi had it, too.

The accidental release of too much of the chemical at a filtration plant was blamed as taps across town spewed water in shades of pink to magenta beginning early Thursday.

"The water is safe to drink," said Assistant Water Superintendent Ed Garana. "There is no cause for concern."

Officials said they have been using the chemical and increased doses of chlorine dioxide to control the taste and smell of the water supply.

The purplish hue was most noticeable in white porcelain toilet bowls.

"I thought that I had a kidney problem," said Alvarado, a substitute teacher. "It was a frightening first thing in the morning to see your toilet water take on a pinkish, purplish color."

City officials went to unusual lengths to emphasize that nothing more was amiss with the water than its color.

Mayor Mary Rhodes even went on a television newscast to drink an eight-ounce glass of the stuff.

"It didn't taste bad," she said. "And when the city says it's safe, I believe it."

JIMMY PATTERSON

Women can get cranky (especially when guys get sick)

Women, you all sure can get cranky. And more often than not, it seems like ya'll all get cranky at the same time.

Some days, it just doesn't feel at all safe to venture too far off the recliner, much less go out the front door into the real world where there are cranky women everywhere.

What happens? Is it the phase of the moon? The way the planets are aligned? The fact that your husband went to sleep while you were still talking to him last night? Or is it that thing you call your 'prerogative?'

Patterson

And why is it that all women get cranky at the same time? Why can't one woman get cranky today, a couple more tomorrow, three or four on Wednesday and maybe two or three more the next day? It'd make life a heckuva lot easier for us guys.

Speaking of moodiness, my wife actually came home with a new book the other day, something called "The Ladder Years" by some woman (of course) named Anne Tyler.

"What's it about?" I asked, genuinely interested.

In entirely too much detail, my wife said, "It's about a woman who leaves her husband, moves to a small town, takes on a new identity, becomes a waitress and lives happily ever after."

I chuckled to myself, wondering what prompted her to want to read such a book. (I figure I'm safe until the day she comes up to me and says, "I'm not fixing you dinner tonight, and from now on call me Bambi.")

A really cranky woman at one of my kids' soccer games pinned me down just the other day and practically demanded my wife be allowed to write her own column in this space so she could defend herself. Just to set the record straight ... I have told my wife that she is *more* than entitled to a rebuttal if she wants — so long as I'm the one who actually writes it.

Women seem especially ill-tempered when we guys get sick. As it turns out, there was apparently some sort of male-specific bug going around last weekend. Myself and a couple of other men I know spent our weekends not feeling well at all. Now, this male bug thing seems most common during Sunday afternoons in the fall. Guys are not entirely incapacitated during these brief illnesses, and we can usually muster just enough strength to move our thumb back and forth quickly while our four fingers are clinched in a fist. This, of course, is the universal symbol for "Where's the remote?"

Anyway, I've gotten off track. (I know, I know ... just like a man.) Anyway, this guy I know spent most of last weekend in bed. At some point when he was feeling quite poorly, his wife apparently burst through the bedroom door, looked at him and said rather sternly, "I don't care what you do ... either get well or die, just do it sometime in the next 15 minutes!"

That's about as cranky as it gets. Poor guy. Too bad he's not married to someone sweet, caring and understanding. Somebody like Bambi.

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DAVE BARRY

Candidates should leave their leadership on the beach

This summer, while drinking a frozen drink on the island of Lanai, in Hawaii, I came up with a plan for saving the democratic process, if anybody still wants to.

Barry

The democratic process was on my mind because I attended both the Republican and Democratic conventions (motto of both parties: "Building A Better America By Mindlessly Waving Signs"). I also watched on TV as the Ross Perot Party, founded and paid for by Ross Perot, made the surprising decision to nominate Ross Perot.

This means I spent 10 solid days watching men in suits explain why they want us to elect them president. Of course, the obvious reason why they want us to elect them president is that they just really, desperately, want to be president. But they never say this. They never say: "Please vote for me because I have an obsessive all-consuming need, bordering on mental illness, to live in the White House and fly around in Air Force One and have a vast entourage of lackeys."

Instead, they say they want to provide Leadership. The way they do this is by taking weekly polls to find out what kind of Leader we voters think we want that week, then claiming that they have been that person all their lives.

So these men have learned to be extremely flexible about what kind of Leadership they provide. Gumby is rigid, compared to these men. This is why Bob Dole staged a convention that featured a prime-time speech by every leading moderate and minority-group Republican (for a total of four speeches) while Pat Buchanan lay bound and gagged in the basement. This is why Bill Clinton, who last time around was Mr. Government Activist Hollywood-Star-Schmoozer Rock-'n'-Roll Saxophone Hipster, is suddenly Dwight Eisenhower (if the polls call for it, Bill will be bald by Election Day). This is also why Ross Perot has, through a tremendous exercise of will power, refrained from publicly expressing his deep-seated belief that CIA-controlled hamsters are putting radioactive M&Ms up his nose when he sleeps.

These men will do anything to make us like them. If we tell the pollsters that we believe our president should resemble a given Warner Bros. cartoon character, then we will see Clinton, Dole and Perot presenting their visions for America through the mouth holes of Tweetie Bird costumes.

And of course we will be repulsed. That's the problem with our current democratic process: The more these desperate, needy men contort themselves to look like Leaders, the less presidential they look, and the fewer of us bother to vote for any of them.

Is there a solution? Is there some way to make them for God's sake STOP trying to Lead, and start just acting like humans? Yes. It hit me during my second frozen drink: We need to pass a law requiring that all candidates for president must spend the entire campaign in Hawaii.

You cannot take anything, including yourself, too seriously for very long in Hawaii. Consider the Big Island of Hawaii, which is basically an active volcano. Even as you read these words, there is actual lava flowing down the mountain there; it occasionally covers highways and towns. If such a thing were to happen in, for example, New Jersey, it would be HUGE news. It would be on CNN day and night, and 58 committees of Congress would be holding hearings. All the presidential contenders would be demonstrating Leadership by helicoptering over the area and frowning down at the volcano through their Tweetie holes.

But the Hawaiians honestly do not seem to view it as a big deal. They avoid the lava, of course, but for them it seems to represent about the same level of hazard as an Amway representative. They don't seem to spend much time fretting about it. Because conditions in Hawaii are just too relaxing: The islands are lovely; the weather is superb; the music is gentle. Even the language is soothing: All the words sound like "aaaaahhhh."

So I think the presidential candidates should have to spend the campaign in Hawaii, alone, without their pollsters and their wingtipped entourages. Maybe they should be confined to the island of Lanai, which has about 2,500 residents, some sheep, some turtles, 700 gazillion fish and a couple of resorts serving excellent frozen drinks. You could not conduct a traditional campaign on Lanai; you could reach some voters only by snorkeling up to them and indicating your policies via underwater hand gestures.

Under those conditions, maybe even the candidates — even those frantic, twitching, driven men — would eventually mellow out. Maybe one day, lying on the beach, they'd announce: "Hey! I can't remember my economic program!" Maybe they'd realize that the country could get along without their Leadership. Maybe Ross would get swallowed by a tuna.

Maybe I'm dreaming. But those drinks sure were good.

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Latest invention: A giant dog-sucking vacuum

By Celia Rivenbark
N.Y. Times News Service

■ **Humor**

I usually leave the weird-but-true animal stories to America's Most Beloved Humor Columnist Dave Barry because, aside from being the country's leading authority on how to sneak the word "booger" into virtually every column he writes, no one is better at recounting oddball animal stories.

(Frankly, I'm still trying to figure out why, when I was a kid, saying "booger" meant no TV for a week, but when Barry uses it, he wins a Pulitzer. Don't misunderstand; this is not bitterness talking. This is something more on the order of pettiness, small-mindedness and jealousy talking.)

Now that you know where I'm coming from, let's boldly go into that land of exploding cows, flatulent goats and two-headed chickens falling from the sky to bring you a story that is so enticing it simply cannot wait.

It's about a Colorado man who has invented a vacuum cleaner that — whoosh! — sucks prairie dogs right out of the earth.

When I first read this on the wire services, I thought, "Big deal. I'll bet it still can't do anything with that dried hairball on my dining room rug," but who knows?

The man who invented Dog-Gone says it came to him in a dream one night.

Gay Balfour had just lost his job and was feeling pretty desperate when he dreamed about a huge vacuum capable of sucking prairie dogs from the earth, bringing joy and relief to Western farmers who hate the crop-destroying varmints as much as Bob Dole hates Metallica.

Balfour told his wife about the vacuum and she was just like scrappy little Amy Madigan in "Field of Dreams" when Kevin Costner told her he'd had a vision and hoped she didn't mind while he sank their life's savings into building a stadium so he could invite some dead ballplayers over for a game of pepper.

Amy/Mrs. Balfour both said: "Well go for it, honey!"

I do not know where they find wives like this. If my husband told me he had dreamed he was going to build a vacuum to suck prairie dogs out of the earth, I'd say, "How's about you practice by unclogging the bathtub drain that's been stopped up since Beatlemania and then we'll work on annihilating thousands of innocent rodents in the American Southwest."

Guess I'm not what you call a team player.

Fortunately, Mrs. Balfour had a little faith in her husband. (At least that's what the news reports say. I personally believe the whole time she was rolling her eyes and sticking her finger down her throat making gagging gestures behind his back everytime hubby started yakking about his stupid dog-sucking gizmo.)

Next I wondered if Dog-Gone salesmen will go door-to-door like other vacuum cleaner salesmen.

If they do, will they be like those crazed vacuum cleaner salesmen who come to your house and throw dirt all over your carpet? You know what happens next. They use your vacuum to clean it up and, just about the time you're feeling pretty smug, they bring out their Monster-Matic 2000 and it sucks up like TEN TIMES the dirt yours did plus a few household plants, your entire Franklin Mint Celebrity Dogs plate collection and the wallpaper in the foyer.

If a Dog-Gone salesman comes calling, my advice is to hide Fluffy and Rover. Unless he shows up with with a sack of hamsters, he's liable to use your pets for a home demonstration.

One minute, your cat Tabby's drinking milk from a saucer in the basement, next minute she's sucked up into the giant plastic hose of Dog-Gone and you're screaming, "You idiot! That was my cat!" and he's saying, "Just imagine how well it will work on a prairie dog!"

The point of all this is that if your husband comes up with a scheme that's as weird and unlikely as Jesse Helms touring with Gwar, maybe he's not as dumb as he looks.

Mr. Balfour is laughing all the way to the bank and prairie dogs everywhere are enrolling in therapy in record numbers.

And you heard it here first.

(Celia Rivenbark writes for The Morning Star in Wilmington, N.C. Her column is distributed by The N.Y. Times News Service.)

Newspapers proliferate in well-read N.M. town

By Martha Mendoza
Associated Press Writer

TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES, N.M. — Truth or Consequences residents are either among the most well-informed in the nation or they have a lot of fish to wrap.

Some days, close to 10,000 newspapers are sold in this southern New Mexico town of 6,000 residents.

"We've got a lot of very smart people in this community, a very intellectual type of people. They like to keep up with everything," says barber Joe Silva.

Patrons can keep informed while getting buzz cuts at Joe's Barber Shop, where the stacks include The Herald, the Sierra County Sentinel and the Desert Journal. Outside, racks stock the Courier from Hatch, the Albuquerque Journal, the El Paso Times and the Las Cruces Sun-News.

Compare that with Milwaukee, a city of 628,000 people, with just two papers — the daily Milwaukee Journal Sentinel and the weekly The Milwaukee Courier.

In Truth or Consequences, competition is fierce, scoops common, loyalty strong. Publishers compete on everything from news mottos to the size of their print.

Marilyn Fletcher, coordinator for the New Mexico Newspaper Project, has spent the past four years trying to gather copies of every newspaper ever published in the state. She counts eight — all weeklies — over the years in T or C, as it is commonly known.

"These small weeklies are just the lifeblood of these communities," she says. "They're filled with good, personal information that people need to know."

Silva — born, raised and planning to die in Truth or Consequences — gives a passing review of the local media.

"The Sentinel is known as the gossip newspaper, and The Herald, all they carry is ads for selling stuff. The Desert Journal does a pretty good job, but to really find out what's going on I read the Courier," says Silva, 51.

Truth or Consequences is a sleepy town where the biggest event is the annual visit of former radio game show host Ralph Edwards, now 82, who in 1950 persuaded what was then the town of Hot Springs to name itself after his show.

The town has a bowling alley, dances at the Teen Center, fishing derbies at nearby Elephant Butte Lake and concerts by the Hot Springs High band. You can rent a studio apartment for $195 a month, or buy a house for under $35,000.

Or for 50 cents, you can buy any of the locally owned and published papers and spend the day sitting in Ralph Edwards park catching up on what's happening.

"Free Male Cat Sterilization: Who can resist something for free?" asked The Herald last month.

The same day, the Sierra County Sentinel's police blotter included a report that a woman's building permit was stolen from the plastic cover stapled to a post.

"Officer Looney advised her to get another copy of a building permit from the building inspector," says the report.

And the Desert Journal's latest promotion on a local radio station is hard to miss.

"The yard work can wait — The truth shall set you free," booms a man's voice, urging listeners to pick a copy as it "leaps off the press every Friday."

Elmina James, a Truth or Consequences resident since 1965, sticks with The Herald.

"It's newsier and it's easier reading," she says. "The printing in the Sentinel is finer than in The Herald."

Bob Tooley, co-publisher of The Herald, says it's worth lots of ink to have readers like Mrs. James.

"We not only print a little darker, if you look at our type size, you might notice it's a little larger as well. That's because we have a lot of elderly people in our town," said Tooley.

Don't try to talk to Tooley on Tuesday morning. That's publishing day, when black ink runs thick and machinery rumbles as The Herald rolls off the press and into the racks.

Further south, the paper's stiffest competition, the Sierra County Sentinel, is being printed in Las Cruces by publisher Myrna Baird-Kohs, who tucks a short prayer on page one in a box headlined: Quiet Moments.

Tuesday evenings Tooley goes bowling, and above the crack of the balls and pins, he hears public sentiment — loud and clear — on the current issue.

"Everyone's got an opinion. We don't try to be a bully with our paper," Tooley says. "We want our paper to be a welcome and respected guest in our reader's homes."

The breakdown

By The Associated Press

A breakdown of the newspapers sold in Truth or Consequences, N.M., with publishing frequency, average in-town circulation, advertising price per column inch and rack price.

Albuquerque Journal: daily; 600; $39.05; 50 cents

Las Cruces Sun News: daily; 235; $20.71; 50 cents

El Paso Times: daily; 350; $71.05; 35 cents

Desert Journal: weekly; 800; $2.85; 35 cents

The Courier: weekly; 1,100; adjusted; 50 cents

Sierra County Sentinel: weekly; 2,600; $2.85, less for more than 25 column inches; 50 cents

The Herald: weekly; 4,400; $3; 50 cents

MORALES: Family members 'thrive off of each other'

(From 1B)

ness from the restaurant industry was a big change. "It's been a learning experience," he said. "The insurance industry is tough and laws are always changing."

He said the communication and marketing skills he garnered while working in restaurants have been invaluable.

"Both businesses are people businesses," Jerry said. "With insurance, you develop a sense of trust with your client. They have to believe in you to trust you to handle their insurance."

Rather than squabbling, or assuming father and son roles, the relatives said they are pleased to be working in close contact.

"We thrive off of each other," Jerry said.

Felipe and his wife, Celia, moved from San Antonio to Midland in 1959. He began his career in insurance in 1966. Their sons, and a daughter, Cindy Rios, a school teacher in Houston, attended St. Ann's Catholic School, Goddard Junior High School, and graduated from Lee High School. Now two of their grandsons — described as future insurance agents by Felipe — are growing up in Midland.

"We love to visit San Antonio and have thought about moving there, but we decided to stay in Midland. It is such a people community," Mrs. Morales said. "And you have the best of both worlds here. It's not so far to travel to go to San Antonio or Dallas."

When growing up, Morales' sons said they admired the community activities their parents, who are founding members of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, participated in.

"Midland was smaller and we just took the boys with us when we went to community or school meetings," Ms. Morales said. So, the youngsters got a taste of community involvement at a young age.

Novert said he learned in law school that only 5 percent of the attorneys in Texas are Hispanic.

"I realized that we definitely need more Hispanics in professional positions to serve as role models for our young people," he said. "It made me want to come back to Midland to give back to my community."

As a member of Midland Young Lawyers Novert has already participated in the Texas Star mentor program and a free law seminar at Casa de Amigos. "It's an exciting time to be in Midland with retail coming in and everything not being oil-related," he said.

For Felipe, it's an exciting time having his sons back in town. "They're younger. They bring a fresh view to business and they are more updated with using computers," he said. "Everybody does their part and we try not to take business home with us. I'm honored that both of my sons have come back to Midland."

"It's all about attitude," Jerry said. "It starts at an early age. You do your best to be successful."

Felipe said he has no problem with Jerry taking over the business at some point. "But, I'm not ready to retire yet," he said, laughing.

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'Road' movie sidekick, sarong girl Dorothy Lamour, dies at age 81

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Dorothy Lamour, the sultry, sarong-wearing sidekick of Bob Hope and Bing Crosby when they went on the "Road," died Sunday. She was 81.

Lamour's cause of death was not immediately determined, said longtime friend and former publicist Frank Liberman. He said she died at her North Hollywood home.

"She had been ill," he said. "She was a very popular, sweet lady."

Lamour was often typecast as a sort of female Tarzan in a string of island-theme movies in the late 1930s and early '40s.

She first donned the wraparound garment that made her famous in her very first film, the 1936 movie "Jungle Princess." She went on to play similar parts in the 1937 John Ford spectacular "The Hurricane," "Typhoon" and "Beyond the Blue Horizon."

She also wore her sarong in the first of the Hope-Crosby "Road" pictures, "The Road to Singapore," in 1940. It was the start of a fertile comic relationship.

The trio went on "The Road to Zanzibar," 1941; "The Road to Morocco," 1942; "The Road to Utopia," 1945; "The Road to Rio," 1948; "The Road to Bali," 1953; and "The Road to Hong Kong," 1962. (She liked to quip: "We only count six, because 'Hong Kong' created a bomb.")

The films combined adventure, slapstick, zany ad libs and inside-show-biz satire. Lamour played the exotic brunette who fell in league with the playboy with the ski-jump nose and his smooth-voiced pal who vied for her attentions.

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Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour and Bing Crosby are shown in this publicity photo for "Road to Morocco," one of the series of movies that made Lamour famous as the sultry, sarong-wearing sidekick.

"It's a picnic working with Bob — and Bing, too," she said in a 1942 Associated Press interview. "I never know what's going to happen next. They'd rather tease me than eat, and anything goes."

"Once I decided to top one of their gags. It was kind of dirty, but I let fly. You should have seen them. They nearly sank through the floor. They've been pretty good ever since then."

"I was the happiest and highest paid straight woman in the business," she recalled years later.

She saw herself as more than a sarong-wearer, though.

"I made 60 motion pictures and only wore the sarong in about six pictures, but it did become a kind of trademark" she said. "And it did hinder me. They expect you to always be the young girl leaning against the palm tree. Why should you want to act?"

Among her more serious films were the 1940 crime melodrama "Johnny Apollo" and the 1945 film "A Medal for Benny."

More recently, in the 1987 film "Creepshow 2," she played a sloppily dressed housewife who gets murdered. "Well, at my age you can't lean against a palm tree and sing 'Moon of Monakoora,'" she said. "People would look at that and say, 'What is she trying to do?'"

Describing a similarly downbeat guest part in a television series, she commented, "I've always wanted a part like this. Either they didn't come up with one or people thought I couldn't handle it."

While "Creepshow 2" was her only film role in two decades, she was frequently seen on television, doing guest shots such shows as "The Love Boat," "Murder, She Wrote" and, naturally, a few Bob Hope specials.

She also toured in stage shows such as "Hello, Dolly!"

Lamour was born in New Orleans in 1914. She got her start in show business as a singer before going into movies in the mid-'30s.

Her first husband was bandleader Herbie Kay; her second was businessman William Ross Howard III. She and Howard had two sons, and the marriage lasted for 35 years until his death in 1978.

She once said that she saw the South Seas for real only in 1984, when she went on a cruise. "I had a ball, an absolute ball," she said, recalling how she met a couple of princesses and the woman who inspired the "South Pacific" character Bloody Mary.

In the 1980s, Lamour performed around the country in a one-woman show in which she sang, reminisced and answered questions from the audience.

"When I sing 'Moonlight Becomes You' or 'Tangerine' or 'Personality,' I can look in the audience and see smiles on people's faces," she said. "I feel I'm bringing back happy memories. That's the great thing about show business."

"There is a big, big senior citizen audience," she said. "They are so happy to remember the good times."

John F. Kennedy Jr. marries longtime girlfriend on secluded Georgia island

CUMBERLAND ISLAND, Ga. (AP) — John John is the nation's No. 1 bachelor no more. John F. Kennedy Jr. tied the knot with longtime girlfriend Carolyn Bessette in a top secret weekend ceremony on a secluded island.

Years of gossip about the man once dubbed "The Sexiest Man Alive" ended with a private wedding Saturday on this island along the Georgia coast.

"My cousin John did tie the knot yesterday," Rep. Patrick Kennedy, D-R.I., confirmed Sunday morning at a fund-raiser for congressional candidate Robert Burch in Steubenville, Ohio. Although he gave no details, his spokesman confirmed the bride was Bessette.

Camden County Probate Judge Martin Gillette said his office issued a marriage license to the couple Thursday, though they had not yet returned it to confirm the ceremony took place.

Kennedy has been romantically linked for about five years to Bessette, a Connecticut native who until last spring worked in public relations for Calvin Klein Ltd. in New York City.

But she was hardly the only woman linked to the dashing playboy who has it all — good looks, money and a link to Camelot.

The 35-year-old son of President John F. Kennedy, co-founder and editor of the political magazine George, ended a lengthy relationship with actress Darryl Hannah not long after his mother's funeral in May 1994.

And according to the New York Post, Kennedy finally popped the question to Bessette last year after she blew her top over a National Enquirer report that he had an affair with actress Sharon Stone.

In February, the couple was videotaped having a lovers' quarrel in a New York park, with talking, fighting, pouting and crying before they eventually made up. The 20-minute spat showed up in television and newspaper accounts.

Last week's issue of New York magazine said the privacy obsessed Kennedy went ahead with plans for his wedding without even divulging the date or place to some relatives.

But several members of the Kennedy clan were around Cumberland Island Sunday — and they weren't talking.

Kennedy's sister, Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg, spotted at Fernandina Airport eight miles from Cumberland Island, responded with an enigmatic thumbs up when a television crew asked about reports of a wedding.

Kennedy's uncle, Sen. Edward Kennedy, also caught a plane Sunday at the airport across the Florida state line and he too was mum.

Even the pilot of a ferry boat to the island said only: "I cannot confirm or deny."

Tiny heartbeat may signal transplant revolution

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — One moment, the laboratory bustled. People poured fluid into tubes, monitored its temperature and tended to clamps controlling its flow.

The next, all work stopped. Everyone in the lab leaned in close as the focus of their labor was removed from a beaker.

Sitting in the center of one scientist's palm was a rat heart, the size and hue of a red grape.

And it was beating.

Cheers erupted at what appeared to be the successful revival of an organ that had been frozen to its core in liquid nitrogen, at 320 degrees below zero. Several people gasped and one woman cried.

The tiny realm of cryobiology, which studies the effects of low temperatures on organisms, has been set abuzz by the successful defrosting of a tiny, pulsating organ.

So what's the big deal?

If such a heart can be transplanted back into a rat and work, some say, the procedure would be a first step to storing human organs indefinitely, giving doctors limitless time to test tissue for disease and match needy recipients perfectly to particular organs. Or limbs. Or glands.

Now the only things regularly frozen and brought back are sperm, embryos and some small blood vessels, like veins and arteries.

Freezing at the temperature of liquid nitrogen has been the goal of cryobiologists worldwide for decades. It's the coldest attainable temperature, scientists believe, and would presumably immobilize anything that could invade an organ.

So far, however, no one has been able to do this without triggering massive damage.

The new method made its debut in the United States earlier this month at Alcor Life Extension Foundation, a cryonics facility in Scottsdale. The South African researchers who invented it were flown here by local cryonicists, eight of whom witnessed the procedure. Cryonicists believe such research will eventually lead to a way to preserve, and revive, whole bodies.

The South Africans say they also have frozen and revived rat livers and a pig's heart at their lab in Pretoria. They are raising money for the next research step, transplantation of a revived organ into a lab animal.

Some cryobiologists, however, are dubious. Until a defrosted organ is transplanted into a human and functions, they say, celebration is premature.

The work of biologist Olga Visser and others at the University of Pretoria has been neither published nor presented at any major meeting of cryobiologists, so few scientists have reviewed it. Visser has shared it with a few prominent cryobiologists, and others have seen it as reviewers for Cryobiology, a British magazine that's contemplating publishing her research.

Opinions aside, cryobiologists are talking plenty about the beating rat heart.

"There is quite a lot of interest in their results," said Dr. Greg Fahy, head of tissue cryopreservation at the Naval Medical Research Institute at Bethesda, Md.

Fahy, who has seen Visser's formula, has been researching organ preservation for more than 20 years. While he cautions that the method is far from human application, he credits it with "miraculously reviving" hope among some cryobiologists.

To others, success for Visser's work is neither likely nor necessary.

With 40,000 people in the United States alone awaiting transplants, donated organs are all used immediately; there is no need for storage, said Dr. James Southard, a biochemist at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a leading U.S. cryobiologist.

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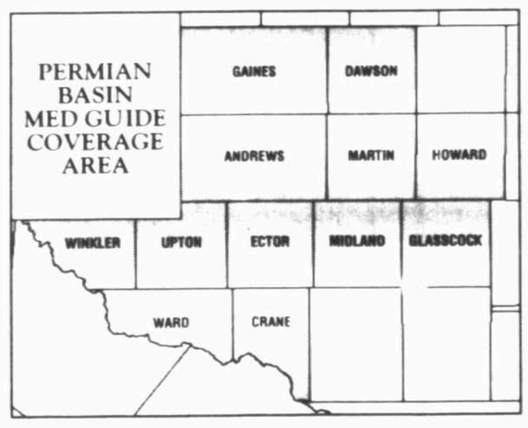

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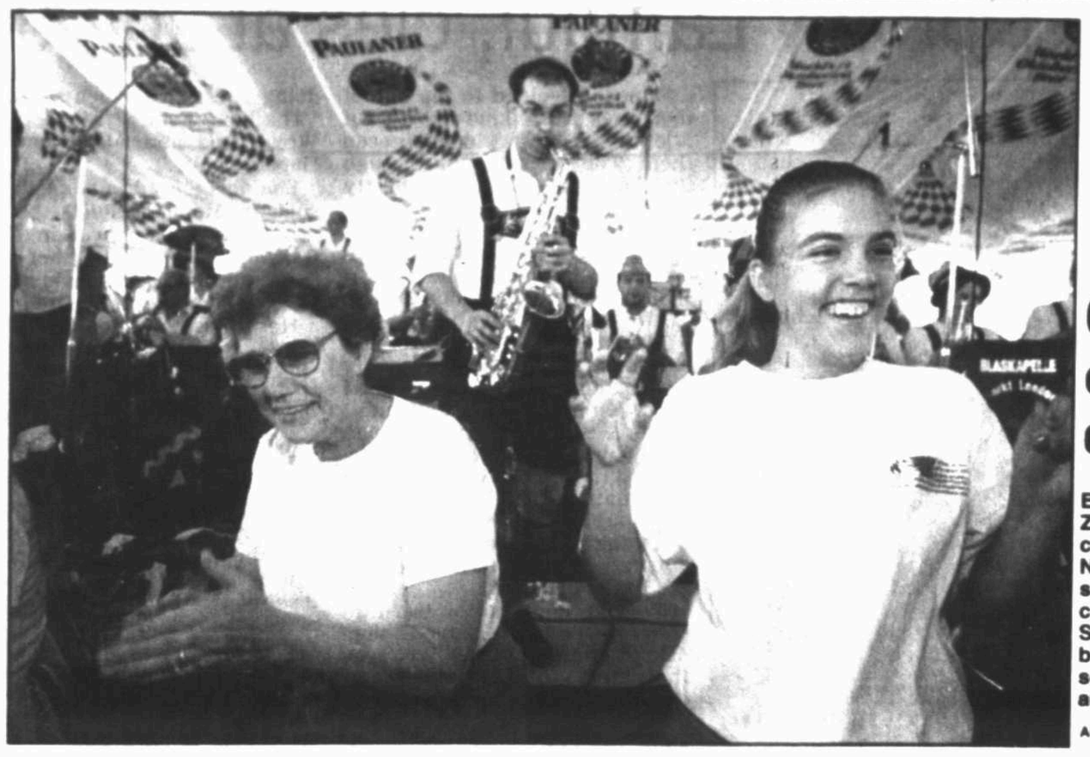

Oktoberfest chicken dance

Elizabeth Croft and Courtney Zasler, both of El Paso, do "the chicken dance," as Thomas Nieberle, of Bavaria, plays the saxophone during an Oktoberfest celebration at Fort Bliss. The Sunday celebration was hosted by the 800 German Air Force personnel training at Fort Bliss. It is an annual event.

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State plans biological, chemical warfare on fire ants

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Few in Texas would defend fire ants, killer bees, the Mexican fruit fly or the boll weevil. All are either destructive to crops or nuisances — sometimes even life-threatening.

Fire ants alone are described as a $90 million-a-year problem in Texas.

Lawmakers have proposed an unprecedented biological and chemical counter-offensive to eradicate fire ants once and for all in Texas. It's a concerted county-by-county, landowner-by-landowner effort.

The take-no-prisoners effort — which also would target killer bees, the fruit fly, the boll weevil and a dozen other pesky creatures — could cost taxpayers up to $16 million over the next six years, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's Austin bureau reported Sunday.

State officials are pouring millions of dollars into research, education and obliteration.

But critics are raising questions about the wisdom behind state-funded attempts to fine-tune nature. They say the efforts are futile and often create more problems than they solve.

Just last year, South Texas cotton farmers were outraged when a state-sponsored program to eradicate boll weevils resulted in an invasion of beet army worms, which took advantage of an ecosystem in disarray.

Cotton production in South Texas fell from 350,000 bales to 54,000 bales as a result.

The same thing happened with fire ants. During the 1970s, Texans gleefully blitzed mounds in their yards with poisons, only to discover decades later that the poisons more effectively killed other types of ants than helped contain the fire ant population.

Critics are pointing out that the fire ant plan doesn't take into account that fire ants, however distasteful, help check the state's growing population of killer bees because the bees and ants are natural enemies.

Much of the debate is over whether to continue the heavy reliance on traditional chemical treatments or turn to more innovative and environment-friendly biological methods.

There's a state effort, for example, that denies boll weevils food for the winter by having farmers clear their fields of stalks after the cotton is harvested.

There is also a Mexican fruit fly program in which 18 million sterile fruit flies a week are released in the state's citrus-growing region. The flies break the life-cycle by mating and not reproducing.

But critics note that the traditional warfare involves chemicals. Texas ranks seventh nationally in pesticide usage, according to the National Center for Food and Agricultural Policy.

The state budget devotes three times as much money to pesticide-related functions than to developing integrated pest management strategies.

Gene Acuna, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Agriculture, said his agency doesn't favor one method of warfare over another.

"Farmers use different methods for their production," he said. "Our job is to be a resource, not an advocate."

Downtown Houston to soon be above underground projects

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston soon will be above such things as a tree-shaded sunken garden.

The garden and new pedestrian tunnels are among the attractions coming soon to Houston's downtown underground.

There already are 6.3 miles of tunnels downtown, and mayoral aide Dan Jones said a tunnel linking City Hall to the Central Library and Texaco-Heritage Plaza is in "the serious talking stage."

Another tunnel project, under preliminary discussion, would connect the Texas Commerce Bank garage to the historic Rice Hotel, which is being converted to upscale housing after years of vacancy.

Still another project is envisioned for the vacant block north of Foley's department store, although federal funding has not been approved nor a definite site selected.

Finally, advocates of a new baseball stadium and basketball arena on downtown's east side have proposed linking them to the system, although the distances involved make this unlikely anytime soon.

If the stadiums are built and attract night life as is hoped, pedestrian tunnels probably could boost attendance at the pro sporting events. Downtown workers could walk to games from their offices, and commuting fans could go to and from parking garages, sheltered from rain and heat.

Jones said a decorative plaza in the style of a Japanese garden has been proposed about 30 feet below street level on the south side of the former Houston Lighting & Power headquarters. The city is fitting the 27-floor building for use mainly by the Public Works Department.

Jones said the plaza will be adorned with tall shade trees and probably a fountain, and a glassed-in pedestrian tunnel will run from its southeast side to join the existing tunnel system near Two Shell Plaza.

This work should be completed by early 1998, Jones said.

A tunnel linking City Hall, the library and Texaco/Heritage Plaza would depend upon negotiations in progress between the city and the operator of the 53-story skyscraper.

It costs about $1 million to run a tunnel under a downtown street, with the bill normally shared by the building owners at each end.

Astronaut Blaha finds new home spacious, not at all bad-smelling

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Astronaut John Blaha's new home, the Russian space station Mir, is nothing like he expected: It's immense and doesn't smell.

The five-time space flier and former fighter pilot said Sunday he's amazed at how quickly he has adjusted to Mir considering how different it is from the ground simulators in which he trained. The simulators are neat while the station is jammed with more than 10 years' worth of cosmonauts' stuff.

"At first I was a little concerned about that," the tidy Blaha acknowledged in a TV interview from the linked station Mir-shuttle Atlantis complex. But he said Shannon Lucid, who swapped places with him last week, and his two Russian crewmates "have really helped me out ... and I feel like I'm very comfortable there right now."

Like many others, Blaha had heard stories about a clammy, smelly Mir. But he said the air seems to be similar to that of the shuttle, and he doesn't notice any odors.

"What I was really surprised at is what I'm going to call the tremendous volume inside to move around in," said Blaha, 54, a retired Air Force colonel. "Having been with the shuttle for so many years, when I come back to the shuttle now, to me it looks smaller than I used to think it was."

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DEATHS

Fred Krautsch Jr.

A rosary service for Fred Krautsch Jr. will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Alan Neff officiating. Burial will be in Springfield, Mo. Local arrangements are with Ellis Funeral Home.

Krautsch

Krautsch died Friday, Sept. 20, at his home.

He was born June 15, 1972 in Springfield, Mo. to Fred Krautsch Sr. and Nancy Anne Dyer.

He graduated from high school in Evergreen, Colo., and moved to Midland in 1990.

Krautsch was attending Midland College and worked for On the Border restaurant.

Survivors include his parents, Fred and Nancy Krautsch of London, England; a brother, Jake Krautsch of Huntsville; and his grandmother, Dorothy Dyer of Springfield, Mo.

The family request memorials be directed to the Mental Health Association.

Chuck Spencer

Private services for Chuck Spencer are planned. Arrangements are with Ellis Funeral Home.

Spencer died Sunday, Sept. 22, at a local hospital.

He was born May 9, 1925 in Winchester, Ky., to John Townley Spencer and Lucy Jarvis.

Spencer served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

He married Patsy Hiegle on Aug. 1, 1946.

Spencer retired from Gregory Rig Service, after being in the oil business for 45 years.

He was a member of A.O.S.C., a Methodist and a Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy Spencer of Midland; a daughter, Jan Brown of Midland; a brother, Richard Spencer of Atlanta, Ga.; and a grandson.

Allen Moats

Services for Allen Moats are set for 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lucian Rudd officiating. Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

Moats died Saturday, Sept. 21, at a local hospital.

Pallbearers will be Freeman Moats, Jayson Moats, John Moats, Vic Null, Arnold Workman and Buster McQuatters.

Honorary pallbearers will be Joey Ridenour, Stephen Walden, Allen Moats Jr. and Jim Chiolo.

Edith Crawford

Services for Edith Kress Crawford are set for 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24, at St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Tim Murphy officiating. Graveside services will follow in San Fernando Cemetery in San Antonio. A vigil prayer service will be 7:30 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Arrangements are with Ellis Funeral Home in Midland and Porter Loring Funeral Home in San Antonio.

Mrs. Crawford died Saturday, Sept. 21, at a local hospital.

She was born Sept. 12, 1912 in San Antonio to John H. Kress and Annie B. Schlickenmaier.

She was a clothing model in San Antonio in 1936 and later. She was also a ballet dancer and performed at San Antonio's Municipal Auditorium.

She was Miss San Antonio in 1934 and a Blue Bonnet Belle at the University of Texas in 1935.

Mrs. Crawford was a graduate of Ward College in San Antonio and the University of Texas at Austin.

From 1935-44 she taught at Robert E. Lee Elementary School in San Antonio.

She married Gerald B. Crawford in Atlanta, Ga., in July 1941. They moved to Midland in 1956.

Mrs. Crawford was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include two nieces, Ellen Ann Vickers and Lou Eda Nixon, both of Ecleto.

L.E. Windham

McCAMEY — Services for L.E. "Fuzz" Windham, 83, will 2 p.m. today, Sept. 23, at the First United Methodist Church with burial following at Resthaven Cemetery in McCamey. Arrangement are under the direction of Richard W. Box Funeral Home in Crane.

Windham died Saturday, Sept. 21, at a San Angelo hospital.

He was born April 15, 1913 in Lawn.

He was an independent oil and gas operator and a Methodist

Survivors include his wife, Thelma Windham of McCamey; a daughter, Kay Bishop of Midland; and two grandchildren.

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department

Saturday

Burglary of a vehicle: A purse was taken from a vehicle at 1600 E. Wadley Ave.. It was reported at 5:51 p.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A stereo compact disc player and check book were taken from a vehicle at Main Street and Illinois Avenue, reported Norma Garza at 10:11 p.m.

Sunday

Vandalism: a rock was thrown at a vehicle and its mirror broken at 713 Augusta Drive, reported Sandra Driscoll at 10:48 p.m.

Vandalism: A windshield was broken out of a Honda Accord at 4511 N. Midkiff Road, reported Tracy Winne at 12:10 a.m.

Vandalism: Juveniles having a party across the street threw a rock and broke a window at 1521 S. Marshall Ave., reported Diana Bonilla at 1:41 a.m.

Vandalism: The driver's side window was broken out of a car at 5101 N. A St., reported Bethany Valencia at 3:28 a.m.

Vandalism: Rocks were thrown through a window in a door at the First Assembly of God Church, 100 W. Wadley Ave., it was reported at 9 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A windshield and passenger window were broken out and a compact disc player, case and 35 compact discs were taken from a vehicle at 3627 Sinclair Ave., reported Mark Green at 8:59 a.m.

Burglary of a business: A microwave oven was taken after entry was gained through a window at Calvary Tabernacle, 403 W. Pine Ave., reported J.B. Hayes at 10:04 a.m.

Vandalism: Two tires were slashed on a vehicle at 5216 Tremont Ave., reported Amy Maddux at 10:15 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: After entry was gained through an unlocked door, an AM-FM radio-compact disc player was taken from a vehicle at 4007 Roosevelt Ave., reported Katy Dunn at 11:10 a.m.

Stolen vehicle: A white 1978 Chevrolet Impala was stolen from 3601 W. Wall Ave., reported James Overton at 12:23 p.m.

Burglary of a residence: A 27-inch color television was taken from 2800 Franklin Ave., reported Carlos Deluna at 1:52 p.m.

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Theft: A edger-trimmer and metal shears were taken from a garage under construction at 13400 E. County Road 110, reported Sue Heidelberg at 11:49 a.m.

Burglary: A television/video cassette recorder and video-cassette recorder were taken from 4004 Farm to Market Road 1208, reported Leonard Thomas McPeters at 1:59 a.m.

DEAR ABBY

Back-to-school lessons include dangers of drugs

DEAR ABBY: I am asking you to please help us alert all Americans about the danger of children becoming involved with drugs. The best preventative is for parents to take the time to consistently talk to their children about drugs, alcohol and tobacco from the time they are old enough to understand. I can think of no better way to get this important message before the public than your column, and that's why I hope you'll print my letter to parents. — GEN. BARRY MC CAFFREY (RET.), DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

Van Buren

DEAR GEN. MC CAFFREY: It is a pleasure to help spread the word. Your vital message is one that all parents should take to heart:

DEAR PARENTS: As your children begin this new school year, take the time to talk to them about the dangers posed by illegal drugs, alcohol and tobacco.

Some questions and answers to get you started discussing these upics with your children:

■ Why should you avoid illegal drugs like cocaine, heroin, marijuana, methamphetamine and LSD? Because your central nervous system is still developing. If you use these drugs, you risk impairing that development and causing permanent brain damage.

Psychoactive drugs affect your brain and impair judgment. Under their influence, you are more likely to endanger your life or a friend's. You will be less able to protect yourself from physical or sexual assault.

These drugs are addictive. You are not in control of how they affect you. You could become dependent on them very quickly. Smoking marijuana is illegal and a possible gateway to more dangerous drugs. A 12-year-old who smokes marijuana is 79 times as likely to have an addictive problem later in life as a non-marijuana-using child.

■ Why should you avoid alcohol (including beer, wine, wine coolers and mixed drinks)? Because alcohol is the second leading cause of preventable death in our nation, claiming more than 100,000 lives a year.

Adolescents are twice as likely to be involved in a fatal, alcohol-related crash as adults.

Half of sexual assault and date-rape cases involve alcohol.

Alcohol-related driving accidents, violence and suicide are the three greatest causes of death among American youth.

Drinking is illegal if you are under 21.

■ Why shouldn't you smoke cigarettes? Because nicotine is the $eading cause of preventable death in our nation, claiming more than 400,000 lives a year.

Each day another 3,000 kids will begin smoking. One-third of them will probably have their lives shortened as a result.

Children who smoke cigarettes are 5.9 times more likely to use other illegal drugs. A 1994 study by Columbia University's Center for Alcohol and Substance Abuse found that 83 percent of those who used cocaine identified smoking cigarettes as a gateway behavior.

It is important to speak CONSISTENTLY to your children about these dangerous drugs throughout the year, not just at the beginning of the school year. About one in 10 of our children aged 12 to 17 are now using illegal drugs. They do not understand the associated risks. You can help your children appreciate what's at stake if they smoke cigarettes, drink alcohol or use illegal drugs. If you don't, your child is more likely to risk his or her mental and physical health.

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Thousands scour beaches in coastal cleanup

MIAMI (AP) — It was a work day at the beach for thousands of volunteers who cleaned up the world's shorelines of everything from cigarette butts to car dashboards.

People in 40 states and 80 countries pitched in to rake through the sand and dive into oceans and lakes to recover garbage as part of the 8th Annual International Coastal Cleanup.

•More than 250,000 were estimated to have participated in Saturday's event.

•"I bet I picked up 150 cigarette butts today," said Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, one of 400 to 500 volunteers who picked over the coast of Port Aransas, Texas.

"This is the only Earth we have and if we don't take care of it, it's just going to be ruined," said 11-year-old Will McCarthy, a Boy Scout who took part in the cleanup at Rock Hill, S.C.

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TODAY
Partly cloudy and very warm
High: 88
Low: 64

TUESDAY
Continued partly cloudy and warm
High: 86
Low: 62

WEDNESDAY
Partly cloudy and continued warm
High: 85
Low: 63

Texas Yesterday

City	H / L / Pcp
Abilene	88/66/0.00
Amarillo	89/57/0.00
Dallas/Ft. Worth	87/61/0.00
El Paso	93/56/0.00
Lubbock	91/59/0.00
San Angelo	88/66/0.00
San Antonio	89/73/0.00

YESTERDAY'S PRECIPITATION

Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Total for the month	0.97 in.
Total for the year	7.21 in.
Normal for the month	1.92 in.
Normal for the year	11.27 in.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES

High	91
Low	67
Norm. High	83
Norm. Low	59

AVIATION
VFR conditions are expected. Southwest wind at 10 to 20 knots.

MOON PHASES

SEPT. 26 OCT. 4 OCT. 12 OCT. 19

SUNRISE & SUNSET

Sunrise today	7:38 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:43 p.m.
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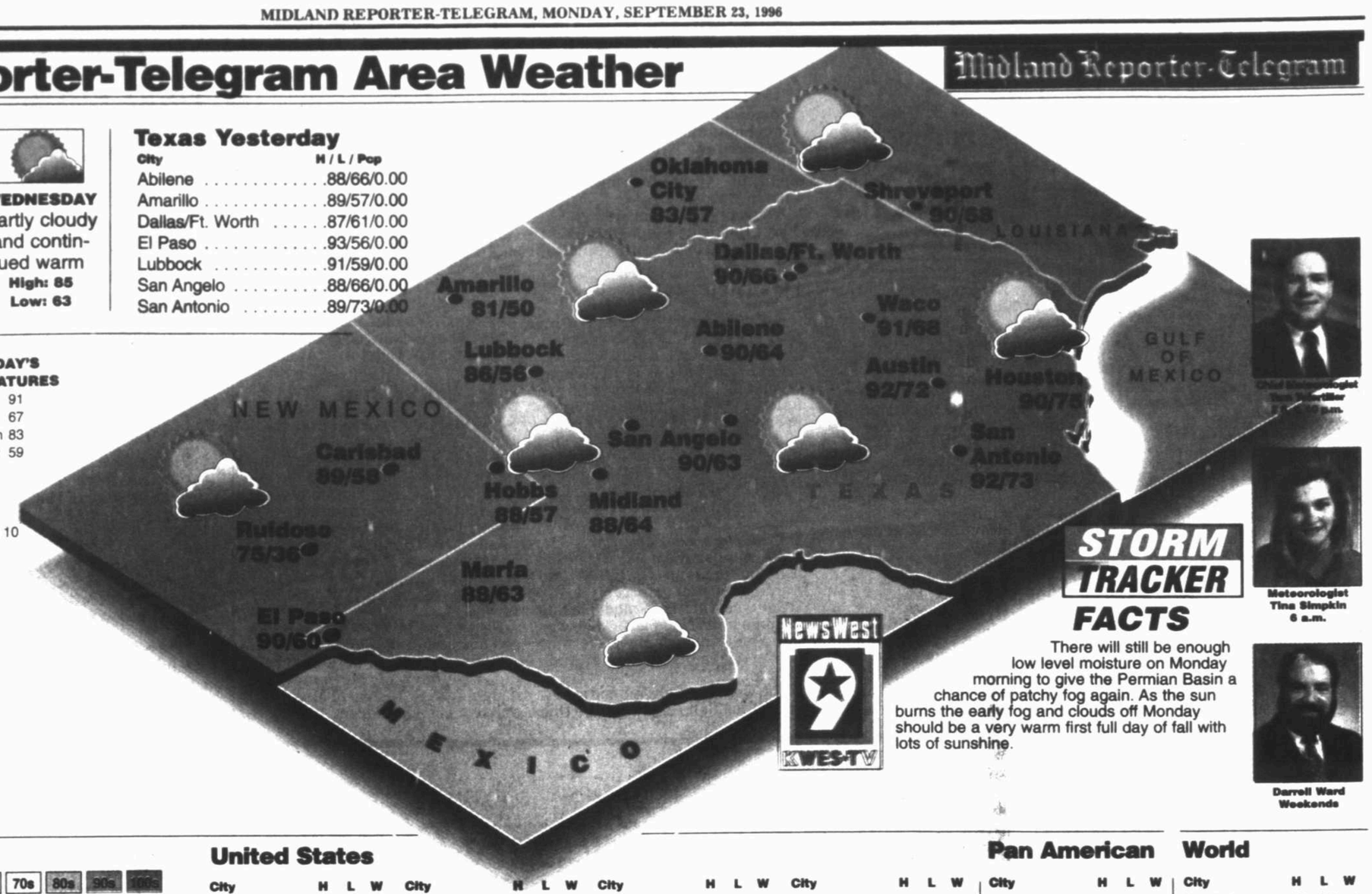
Moonset today	3:45 a.m.



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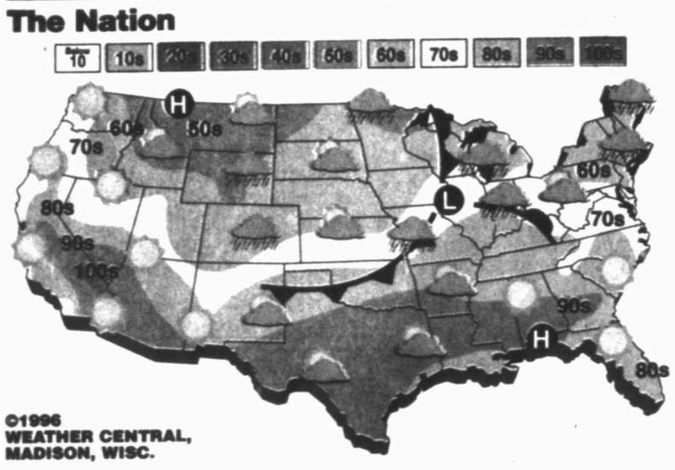

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Albany	61	43	c	Colorado Spgs.	64	38	sh	Juneau	50	43	sh	Phoenix	98	74	s
Albuquerque	82	53	pc	Columbia, SC	86	57	s	Kansas City	75	47	sh	Pittsburgh	70	52	pc
Anchorage	38	29	sn	Columbus, OH	75	56	pc	Las Vegas	94	68	s	Portland, OR	72	49	s
Aspen	53	30	sh	Dayton	76	56	s	Little Rock	88	65	pc	Raleigh	81	53	s
Atlanta	85	61	s	Denver	65	38	sh	Los Angeles	79	64	s	Reno	79	39	s
Austin	92	72	pc	Des Moines	67	48	sh	Louisville	81	59	t	Richmond	78	55	pc
Baltimore	76	55	pc	Detroit	71	52	pc	Memphis	86	64	pc	St. Louis	81	60	t
Birmingham	89	62	s	Duluth	60	43	c	Miami Beach	89	75	pc	Salt Lake City	73	50	s
Bismarck	60	36	c	Evansville	82	60	t	Milwaukee	69	55	sh	San Diego	73	65	s
Boise	68	42	s	Grand Rapids	69	51	pc	Minneapolis	65	45	c	San Francisco	71	54	s
Boston	60	48	sh	Great Falls	55	33	pc	Mobile, AL	90	61	s	Seattle	70	48	s
Buffalo	60	46	pc	Helena	56	28	pc	Nashville	84	59	pc	Sioux Falls	65	39	pc
Charlotte	82	56	s	Honolulu	90	75	s	New Orleans	89	70	s	Spokane	70	48	pc
Cheyenne	62	38	sh	Houston	90	75	pc	New York	67	55	sh	Tampa	88	68	pc
Chicago	71	53	t	Indianapolis	77	56	t	Omaha	67	44	c	Topeka	73	49	c
Cincinnati	78	58	s	Jackson, MS	92	64	s	Orlando	88	64	pc	Washington	78	59	pc
Cleveland	69	52	pc	Jacksonville	86	63	s	Philadelphia	69	52	sh	Wichita	77	52	c

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City	H	L	W
Acapulco	93	72	t
Bermuda	79	70	pc
Cabo San Lucas	89	71	pc
Chihuahua	86	56	s
Guadalajara	78	59	pc
Havana	86	75	s
Kingston	89	80	t
Mazatlan	91	75	pc
Merida	97	74	pc
Mexico City	76	55	s
Nassau	91	76	t
St. Thomas	90	77	t
San Jose	82	65	t
San Juan, PR	86	75	t
Torreon	93	72	s
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Vera Cruz	90	76	t

World

City	H	L	W
Bangkok	89	77	t
Beijing	73	60	s
Bogota	71	49	pc
Johannesburg	65	42	pc
London	62	50	sh
Montreal	61	46	pc
Moscow	45	34	c
Nairobi	81	50	pc
New Delhi	93	74	pc
Paris	54	47	pc
Rio de Janeiro	82	62	s
Riyadh	102	75	s
Rome	73	67	pc
Stockholm	59	35	s
Sydney	64	49	s
Tokyo	73	62	c
Toronto	66	50	pc

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Daughter of famous accordion player carries on

PORT ARANSAS (AP) — Rosie Ridgeway of Port Aransas is one of only a handful of people in the state who repair accordions.

And as the daughter of the late Al Trick, who once owned dozens of accordion instruction studios across the nation, she's carrying on a legacy.

"No one could have had a better teacher" at accordion repair, said Ridgeway, 48. "He knew it all, it seemed. His whole life seems like it was devoted to the instrument."

Trick was born Aug. 28, 1904, in Crestline, Ohio. At 12, he played accordion with a small band at parties in Little Rock, Ark. A few years later, he began touring as part of a vaudeville troupe called The Three Vagrants.

Trick opened an accordion school and a repair and manufacturing business, Trick Bros. Accordion Institute, in Toledo, Ohio, in the late 1930s. It grew to 120 studios nationwide.

After he closed the chain in the 1950s, he moved to Dallas, where he operated Al Trick-'s National Institute of Music. He trained about 400 students to play accordion at the institute, which also provided accordion repair.

Ridgeway was a receptionist living in Florida when she decided to move to Dallas in the early 1970s. After she got to Dallas, she decided to help her father with his business.

Ridgeway started as a secretary and went on to work in the accordion repair shop.

She ended up apprenticing for 17 years under her father. Funny thing is, she never has learned to play any songs on the accordion.

"I have an ear for tuning. I know the mechanical end of the accordion. I don't necessarily need to play the accordion to fix the mechanical end or to tune it," she said.

Ridgeway's parents tried to persuade her to play when she was a child, but she refused.

"I think it was because they expected it of me when I was a little girl, and so I just rebelled. You know how kids are," Ridgeway said, laughing. "I just thought there was just no way you'd strap that thing on me."

Even to this day, she has no desire to play the accordion. But she has found that accordion repair appeals to a side of her that has little to do with music.

"I like to work with my hands," she said. "I'm very crafty. I did a lot of arts, crafts in my past, and I like to do things with my hands, put things together."

Ridgeway took over her father's business 10 years ago and gave it a new name: Accordion Rose. Her father died in 1988 at the age of 84 in a nursing home in Dallas.

When Ridgeway moved to Port Aransas with her husband, Ron, in 1994, she brought the business with her. The Ridgeways' home, which they designed, includes an accordion repair shop.

While a few other people do accordion repair in Texas, Rose Ridgeway has the only business in the state that is devoted exclusively to accordion repair, said Norman Seaton, president of the Texas Accordion Association, a Dallas-based organization that claims about 700 members.

Ridgeway has more than 200 accordions lining shelves in three rooms in her house.

"Daddy pack-ratted accordions," she said, adding that she hopes to repair and sell the instruments.

Each month, five to 10 accordions are delivered to Ridgeway, who does repair by appointment only. People bring the instruments in personally or send them via delivery service.

Ridgeway said she never planned as a youth to get into the accordion repair business. She still seems a little surprised that she does it for a living.

But, she figures she'll keep it up, "I guess until I die," she said.

"It's not a very taxing job," she said. "I don't have to go anywhere. It's right here in my home. I never dreamed of doing this. But under my circumstances, I guess this is my job in life, so here I am."

Dead man's family pushes for truth

CONROE (AP) — The family of Paul Jerome Beauchamp never bought into the ruling that he drowned after stumbling drunk into a pond south of Conroe.

Beauchamp, 29, who lived on his parents' property in Spring, had two bullet holes in his head when his body was pulled out of the pond on the afternoon of Dec. 26, 1993.

The man who found the body said he thought Beauchamp's head was a turtle and shot at it.

Beauchamp's brother and parents have maintained from the start that he was killed.

Now, approaching the third anniversary of Beauchamp's death, the new Harris County medical examiner says she may change the official ruling from accidental drowning to "undetermined" and recommend that the case be handed back to Montgomery County officials for further investigation.

There were "questions and problems" with the initial autopsy, Dr. Joye Carter told the Conroe Courier.

Justice of the Peace Edie Connelly ordered an autopsy that revealed Beauchamp's blood-alcohol level to be well above what is considered intoxicated and concluded that two gunshot wounds to the head, inflicted by the man who reported the body, occurred after death.

Montgomery County Sheriff Guy Williams said Friday his department's investigation supported the autopsy findings and he stands by the conclusion of drowning.

"As far as I'm concerned, it's a closed case until we have evidence acceptable as something else," Williams said.

But upon review of the case, Carter said: "I'd like to get it back to the criminal justice system in Montgomery County and see this worked out."

Montgomery County District Attorney Dan Rice said he has always felt Beauchamp was murdered.

His office has carried the file as an open homicide since it was first referred to him .

Texans favor Mrs. Dole over first lady, new poll shows

AUSTIN (AP) — Elizabeth Dole, wife of Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole, is more popular in Texas than first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, according to a poll of Texas voters.

Thirty-two percent of those surveyed felt "very positive" toward Mrs. Dole, while only 19 percent held Mrs. Clinton in the same regard.

Mrs. Dole also held a 40 percent to 31 percent in the "somewhat positive category."

Overall, Mrs. Dole's positive rating of 72 percent easily outweighed Mrs. Clinton's 50 percent. Mrs. Clinton was at 37 percent four years ago.

The Texas Poll was conducted for Harte-Hanks Communications and other Texas news outlets by the Office of Survey Research at the University of Texas at Austin.

The survey by telephone between Sept. 3-13 of 876 Texas voters has a margin of error of 3.4 percentage points.

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— Colleen Kelley, communications professor

As for negative feelings, Mrs. Dole had 8 percent "somewhat negative" and 2 percent "very negative." Mrs. Clinton drew a whopping "24 percent very negative" and "21 percent somewhat negative."

"Liddy Dole was born under the magnolia blossom," said Liz Carpenter, press secretary to Lady Bird Johnson when she was first lady. "She's more 'Miss Congeniality' in her mannerisms; she's more Southern."

Regardless of whether the feelings were positive or negatives, more Texans had made up their minds about Mrs. Clinton than about Mrs. Dole.

Only 3 percent were "neutral" about their feelings toward her and 2 percent "don't know." There were 6 percent "neutral" and 12 percent who in the "don't know" category for Mrs. Dole.

About 29 percent said they were more likely to vote for Dole because of his wife, while 12 percent said they were less likely.

One-third disliked her enough that they were "less likely" to vote for President Clinton on Nov. 5.

In comparison, one-fourth said they were "more likely" to vote for Clinton because of his wife.

Colleen Kelley, a Pennsylvania State University communications professor, said attitudes toward a first lady may mean little at the polls and Mrs. Clinton's ratings may not be just a Texas phenomenon.

"I think it's a national thing," Kelley said. "We tend to think of the first lady as the 'good wife' or the 'bad wife,' and, unfortunately, Hillary Clinton has been appointed the 'bad wife.' She's been cast as a man-hating, wimp-making wife."

The poll found a gender gap in attitudes toward Mrs. Clinton, a lawyer, and Mrs. Dole, who has served in the Cabinets of former Presidents Reagan and Bush and is on a leave of absence as president of the American Red Cross.

Among women, Mrs. Dole drew

Democratic Party to endorse primary-election victors

HOUSTON (AP) — The state Democratic Party executive committee says it will only endorse congressional candidates who won Democratic primaries in March.

The resolution was adopted Saturday during a meeting in Odessa.

Primary election results were thrown out in 13 of Texas' 30 congressional districts following a Supreme Court ruling ordering redrawn boundaries of those districts.

The 13 districts were redrawn because the high court ruled that congressional districts could not be bizarrely shaped solely to form a voting block of minority groups.

Because the new districts are not substantially different than the old districts, the executive committee decided to endorse the primary election winners of the former districts regardless of how many Democrats are running in the new districts, Anne Marie Kilday, executive committee spokeswoman, told the Houston Chronicle.

All the Democratic candidates who won the primary elections in the old districts are running in the new districts with the same number, she said.

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Rangers win 2nd straight; Mariners lose

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Juan Gonzalez snapped out of his slump over the weekend. So did the Texas Rangers.

No coincidence, manager Johnny Oates said Sunday after the Rangers continued to pull out of their AL West tailspin with their second straight win, 4-1 over California.

The victory, only the third for the Rangers in 11 games, gave them a two-game lead over Seattle, which had its 10-game winning streak snapped Sunday with a 13-11 loss to Oakland.

Gonzalez, batting .213 in 15 games heading into Sunday's matchup with the Angels, hit his club-record 47th homer, singled twice and drove in two runs to raise his season total to 141.

"When we get guys on base and score some runs, Juan's usually in the middle of it," Oates said.

Gonzalez, who also homered in the Rangers' 7-1 win over California on Saturday, rewrote his own team mark with Sunday's shot off California rookie Jason Dickson (1-4), who was a starter for the Midland Angels this season.

"I'm concentrating more, being more patient now," said Gonzalez, who raised his average to .320. "It's very important for us now for me to hit, because we're trying to stay in first place."

The Rangers, who led Seattle by nine games on Sept. 11, had lost all but one game of that pad before Sunday.

The two wins over the Angels, coming after a 6-5, 10-inning loss at Anaheim on Friday, put the Rangers in a considerably more optimistic frame of mind.

"We're playing much better, the chemistry's better, and everybody's playing with more intensity. To have come back and won these last two games was very important for us," Gonzalez said.

Texas got a complete-game, eight-hit performance from Ken Hill (16-10). Gonzalez hit

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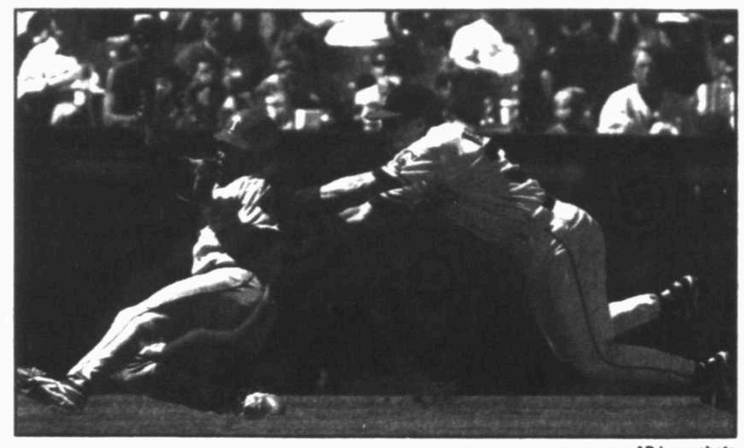

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California shortstop Gary DiSarcina puts the tag on Texas second baseman Mark McLemore on a rundown between third base and home.

SPORTS BRIEFING

TV Sports

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BASEBALL — Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates, 6 p.m., WGN. Montreal Expos at Atlanta Braves, 6:35 p.m., TBS.

NFL — Miami Dolphins at Indianapolis Colts, 8 p.m., ABC.

GYMNASTICS — World Team Championships, 8 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 4, California Angels 1.

Florida Marlins 6, Houston Astros 0.

NFL — Buffalo Bills 10, Dallas Cowboys 7.

Gator King

First, Nebraska lost its grip on the ball, then it lost the No. 1 ranking as Florida took over the top spot in The Associated Press' college football poll. The Gators, back at No. 1 after nearly two years, beat Tennessee 35-29 on Saturday and jumped three places in this week's new-look Top 25. The two-time defending national champion Cornhuskers, surprising 19-0 losers at Arizona State, tumbled to No. 8, while the Volunteers fell from No. 2 to No. 9. Florida (3-0), received 52 first-place votes and 1,659 points Sunday from the 67 sports writers and broadcasters who vote in the AP poll. The Gators were the clear choice over No. 2 Florida State (2-0), which received 13 first-place votes and 1,612 points. The Seminoles (2-0) beat North Carolina State 51-17 last Thursday night.

Penn State moved up a spot to No. 3 with one first-place vote and 1,505 points, while Ohio State was fourth and Notre Dame fifth, up four positions. The Fighting Irish (3-0) got a last-play, 39-yard field goal by John Sanson for a 27-24 win over Texas (2-1), which fell from sixth to No. 13. The Buckeyes (2-0) beat Pitt 72-0 and play at Notre Dame on Saturday.

The changes at the top marked the first time in six years the No. 1 and No. 2 teams lost on the same day in the regular season. On Oct. 6, 1990, Stanford beat a No. 1 Notre Dame 36-31 and Miami topped a No. 2 Florida State 31-22. Florida was also ranked No. 1 by the USA Today/CNN poll.

"It's nice to be No. 1 and we appreciate it," Florida coach Steve Spurrier said. "It's not like I'd say we're the best team in the country. I don't think anyone knows for sure who is. By the end of the season, everything should play out and it'll all be worked out. We'll try to hold onto it as long as we can."

The Sun Devils, meanwhile, vaulted to No. 6 — up 11 places from a week ago — for their first Top 10 ranking since finishing fourth in the 1986 final poll. Arizona State (3-0), which had three safeties against Nebraska, also received one first-place vote. Michigan (3-0), a 20-14 winner over Boston College, was seventh, followed by Nebraska, Tennessee and Miami. North Carolina, 3-0 after a 16-0 win against Georgia Tech, was 11th, followed by Colorado, Texas, Alabama, Southern California, Kansas State, LSU, Virginia Tech, Virginia, Kansas, Washington, Auburn, West Virginia, Brigham Young and Northwestern. Auburn fell nine places after a 19-15 loss to LSU, which moved up four spots.

Florida was No. 1 in 1994 before losing to Auburn 36-33 on Oct. 15. Nebraska, which had its 26-game winning streak ended, held the No. 1 ranking for 12 consecutive polls dating back to last season.

The Top 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 21, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Florida (52)	3-0	1,659	4
2. Florida St. (13)	2-0	1,612	3
3. Penn St. (1)	4-0	1,505	5
4. Ohio St.	2-0	1,411	7
5. Notre Dame	3-0	1,373	9
6. Arizona St. (1)	3-0	1,229	17
7. Michigan	3-0	1,207	8
8. Nebraska	1-1	1,198	1
9. Tennessee	2-1	1,125	2
10. Miami	3-0	1,100	10
11. North Carolina	3-0	991	11
12. Colorado	2-1	801	12
13. Texas	2-1	668	6
14. Alabama	4-0	784	14
15. Southern Cal	3-1	711	15
16. Kansas St.	4-0	677	16
17. LSU	2-0	662	21
18. Virginia Tech	3-0	577	18
19. Virginia	3-0	543	20
20. Kansas	2-0	440	22
21. Washington	2-1	376	24
22. Auburn	3-1	299	19
23. West Virginia	4-0	155	—
24. Brigham Young	3-1	100	—
25. Northwestern	2-1	79	—

Others receiving votes: Wyoming 54, Wisconsin 29, East Carolina 26, Iowa 24, Baylor 22, Minnesota 18, Georgia Tech 15, Utah 11, Southern Miss. 7, Washington St. 7, California 5, Oregon 5, Texas Tech 5, Texas A&M 3, Louisville 2, Army 1.

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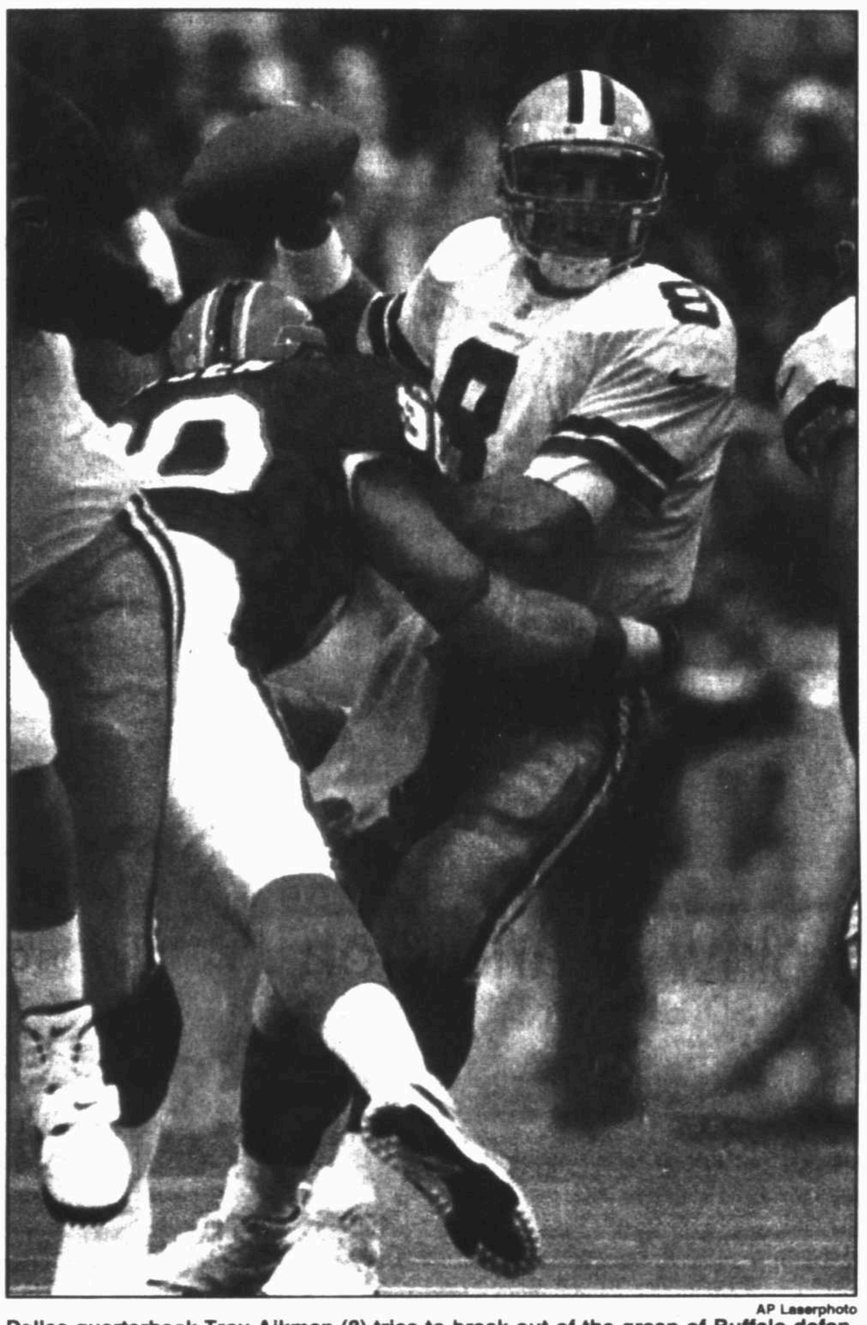

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Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman (8) tries to break out of the grasp of Buffalo defensive end Phil Hansen during the Bills' 10-7 win over the Cowboys Sunday afternoon.

'It's like a bad dream'

■ Players shocked, Switzer disgusted as Cowboys fall to Bills' defense, 10-7.

Associated Press

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Emmitt Smith couldn't believe it. Barry Switzer sounded disgusted.

The Buffalo Bills, missing injured starting quarterback Jim Kelly, relied on their defense Sunday in a 10-7 victory over the Cowboys, dropping the defending Super Bowl champs to 1-3.

"It's like a bad dream," said Smith, who had only 25 yards on 15 carries, his worst outing in nearly two years. "I can't believe what is happening and the reason why it is happening. Whatever it is, we need to get it corrected quickly."

Todd Collins, making only his second career start in place of Kelly, completed 10 of 17 passes for 88 yards and one touchdown before spraining his right ankle late in the third quarter with Buffalo leading 10-0. Collins was replaced on the next series by Alex Van Pelt, who played the rest of the way.

The Bills (3-1) smothered the Dallas offense, intercepting three Troy Aikman passes and limiting the Cowboys to 192 yards.

"Never in a million years would anyone have told me that the Dallas Cowboys would be 1-3 after four games," said cornerback-receiver Deion Sanders.

Switzer had one word for his team's play: "Dumb."

"We made some dumb plays," he said. "Until we get smarter in all phases of the game — offense, defense and kicking game — this will happen a lot to us."

The Cowboys are off to their worst start since 1990, when Jimmy Johnson was the coach and Dallas was rebuilding. No team has ever started 1-3 and won the Super Bowl.

After the game, the Cowboys sat in the locker room, stunned for a second straight week after losing to a team they feel they should have beaten. Dallas lost to Indianapolis last week after taking a 21-3 lead.

"I wish I had the answers," Aikman said. "The answers are that we need to run the ball better and throw the ball better."

Collins, who struggled in his first start last season against Houston, led the Bills to a touchdown on their opening drive against Dallas. Thurman Thomas capped the drive with a 2-yard run, giving the Bills their first score on a game-opening drive this season.

"The first drive was the key," Collins said. "It gave us six points right off the bat. It really was a perfect drive. I couldn't have imagined anything else that could have started us off in the right direction."

Buffalo took a 10-0 lead in the third quarter after Emanuel Martin made the first of his two interceptions. He picked off an Aikman pass intended for Kelvin Martin and returned the ball 31 yards to the Dallas 9. Three plays later, Steve Christie kicked a 32-yard field goal.

Dallas didn't score until 5:53 left in the game. A 24-yard catch by Herschel Walker set up Smith's 2-yard TD run.

"It was a big-time outing by our defense," Buffalo safety Henry Jones said. "With all the weapons Dallas has — with Emmitt and Aikman and Deion

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Raiders, 'Horns taught a lesson

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

It was an educational weekend for Big 12 South Division teams, and the Texas Longhorns and Texas Tech Red Raiders may have learned the most.

Texas (2-1, 1-0) found out what it means to be on the wrong end of the luck of the Irish and Texas Tech (1-2, 1-1) learned what can happen trying to protect a five-point lead from the Georgia Bulldogs in Athens, Ga.

BIG 12 CONFERENCE XII

Notre Dame scored 10 points in the final three minutes to beat the Longhorns 27-24 and Georgia marched 97 yards in the final minutes for a 15-12 victory over the Red Raiders.

The South Division was 3-3 for the weekend with the Texas A&M Aggies (1-2) getting their first victory in a 55-0 rout of North Texas and Baylor (3-0) used a strong second half to beat Oregon State 42-10.

In other South Division games, Oklahoma State beat Utah State 31-17 and San Diego State pummeled Oklahoma 51-31, adding more pressure to first-year coach John Blake.

The Longhorns defense had recovered from a bad first half against the Fighting Irish, but they couldn't hold out over the closing minutes.

"When you get in a situation like that, you've got to put the game away," Texas wide receiver Mike Adams said. "You can't afford to turn the ball over. We did pretty much what we wanted to do on offense. Then, we started breaking down."

The Longhorns (2-1) dropped from No. 6 to No. 13 in The Associated Press poll.

"We had the whole world in our hands and let it fall out," Texas cornerback Bryant Westbrook said. "It just slipped away."

The Red Raiders led 12-7 until Georgia quarterback Mike Bobo completed a late comeback by throwing a 22-yard touchdown pass to Juan Daniels with 1:45 left to play.

"I feel the same way I did against Kansas

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Plummer flushes Nebraska streak

N.Y. Times News Service

TEMPE, Ariz. — The Nebraska Cornhuskers seem to lose only once every millennium — or once every three years — so Saturday night's 19-0 loss to Arizona State had grown sophomores in tears. Tommie Frazier had put two rings on everybody's finger before leaving this summer for the Canadian border, but, the truth is, no one actually knew he was a one-man team until just this moment.

Frazier's replacement happens to be a disciple of Bill Walsh, but Scott Frost forgot more in one game than most forget in a lifetime, or at least in 10 halftimes. Walsh recruited Frost to Stanford, told him for two years that the football was his friend, and Frost proceeded Saturday to dribble it all over Frank Kush Field.

Two of his fumbles resulted in safeties and a sack resulted in a third safety — 6 points the hard way. Frost had transferred from Stanford to his home state of Nebraska for the sole purpose of winning a national title, but this season is not even three weeks old, and the 1-1 Cornhuskers already have a must game next week against Colorado State.

"As far as the team goes, the national championship fell tonight," said a pale Frost, after going 6 for 20 for 66 yards. "It's a big news event. As far as me, I'll shoulder the blame. I'll shoulder as much blame as people want to give me, but the offense has to play better."

The same program that had won 26 straight games was shut out for the first time since the 1992 Orange Bowl (Miami, 22-0). The same program that had won 37 straight regular-season games was shut out in its first regular-season game since 1973 (Oklahoma, 27-0). The same program that averaged 400 yards on the ground last season mustered only 130 on Saturday night (62 in the first half). The same program that usually tramples teams on vanilla trap plays resorted Saturday night to — of all things — the shotgun.

Either coach Tom Osborne is a closet radical, or he knows there is a damage in the fuselage. The coach called one of his most impatient games in memory, attempting middle-distance passes in routine run situations, and breaking out every gadget play under the moon.

Nebraska tried a halfback option pass (badly overthrown), a fake reverse (Arizona State's Marcus Soward saved a touchdown with a one-on-one tackle) and a hook and lateral (the hook worked, the lateral did not).

"The thing we needed to do was hold on to the ball more and wear them out," Osborne said. But Nebraska's six fumbles Saturday — including two inside Arizona State's

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Americans derail Davies Express to take Cup

CHEPSTOW, Wales (AP) — The United States finally derailed the Laura Davies Express and retained the Solheim Cup.

Winning nine of 12 singles matches Sunday, the Americans rallied for a 17-11 victory over a European team stocked with some of the world's top players.

In the Solheim, the women's version of the Ryder Cup, as Davies went, so went the Europeans.

Davies enjoyed lopsided victories Friday and Saturday in foursomes (alternate shot) and four-ball (better ball), inspirational results in leadoff matches.

That, combined with torrid putting and the play of Swedes Annika Sorenstam and Liselotte Neumann,

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Midland's Judy Rankin captains the Americans to a Solheim Cup victory.

put the Europeans up 9-7 after two days and flirting with their second win in four Solheims.

"When you get a player like Laura out there like a runaway train, it's hard to stop that momentum if you have gotten off to a bad start," said American Dottie Pepper.

On Sunday, the Americans checked Davies — and that stalled her 11 teammates.

Europe won only one singles match — Sorenstam in a 2 and 1 victory over Pat Bradley in the opening singles. Finally gauging the slow greens at the St. Pierre course, the Americans went on to win nine, halve two and save face for U.S. golf.

Americans had lost golf's other three major international cups in the last 12 months — Ryder, Walker and Curtis — and the biennial Solheim begun in 1990 would have been an embarrassing and unprecedented fourth.

Kelly Robbins, the only American to play the maximum five matches (four Europeans played all five), got the half-point to give the United States the needed 14 when she dropped a 2-footer on the 18th for birdie to halve with Alison Nicholas. The Americans needed 14 points to keep the cup and Europe needed 14 1/2 to reclaim it.

Betsy King and Pepper led the Americans, winning three points each and Sorenstam led Europe with four and Davies had three.

Undoing Davies was the work of Michelle McGann,

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NFL ROUNDUP

Panthers maul 49ers; Packers fall

Associated Press

The San Francisco 49ers might have been better off if Kerry Collins hadn't been hurt.

Steve Beuerlein, starting in place of the injured Collins, riddled the NFL's top-ranked defense with a near-flawless first half that sent the Panthers to a 23-7 victory over San Francisco on Sunday in one of four games this weekend between unbeaten teams.

Beuerlein went 17-of-20 with two touchdown passes to Wesley Walls before halftime as the second-year Panthers (3-0) scored on their first three possessions to take a 17-0 lead. Beuerlein finished 22-of-31 for 272 yards as Carolina ran up 389 yards against the 49ers, who had allowed only 168 in their first two games.

"We looked like we were in another world out there," 49ers coach George Seifert said, "and Carolina certainly had a lot to do with it."

Minnesota, meanwhile, rallied for 13 points in the fourth quarter to hand Green Bay its first loss of the season but its fifth straight at the Metrodome, and Kansas City went to 4-0 for the first time in team history, beating another previously undefeated team, Denver, 17-14.

The fourth game between unbeaten teams will be tonight in Indianapolis, when Miami visits the Colts.

In other games Sunday, it was Washington 17, St. Louis 10; the New York Giants 13, the New York Jets 6; Arizona 28, New Orleans 14; New England 28, Jacksonville 25 in overtime; Buffalo 10, Dallas 7; San Diego 40, Oakland 34; Seattle 17, Tampa Bay 13; Detroit 35, Chicago 16; and Philadelphia 33, Atlanta 18.

Baltimore, Cincinnati, Houston and Pittsburgh were off.

Carolina's win was its second in three meetings with the 49ers and left the Panthers alone in first place in the NFC West.

"This is a special day, but we've still got a long way to go," Carolina safety Brett Maxie said. "Now we've got the responsibility of living up to what we've done to this point."

Steve Young's 44-yard TD pass to a wide-open Derek Loville in the third quarter accounted for visiting San Francisco's only score, making it 20-7. But John Kasay, who is 13-for-13 this season, added two of his three field goals in the second half to put it away.

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Minnesota receiver Qadry Ismael celebrates a 30-21 victory over Green Bay, giving the Vikings the surprise NFC Central lead.

Vikings 30, Packers 21

The Vikings got seven sacks against the NFL's top-rated quarterback and offense, but it took Robert Smith's 37-yard TD run with 4:13 remaining to put them ahead for good.

The win made Minnesota (4-0) the surprising NFC Central leader, and sent the Packers (3-1) to their 12th loss in their last 13 games on artificial turf. Green Bay is 21-4 at home under coach Mike Holmgren, but 4-19 on turf and the Packers never have won at the Metrodome in five trips under Holmgren.

Trailing 17-7, the Packers took the lead when Don Beebe went 80 yards with a short pass from Brett Favre and George Koonce returned an interception 75 yards. Once Smith gave Minnesota the lead back, the defense took over.

Chiefs 17, Broncos 14

As usual, the Chiefs muddled through, driving 67 yards in eight plays to for Marcus Allen's 2-yard run with 4:09 left at Arrowhead Stadium. That overcame 141 yards rushing by Terrell Davis and 131 yards receiving by Shannon Sharpe.

Allen's TD was the 106th rushing score of his career, tying Jim Brown for second on the NFL list. Davis' yards included a 65-yard TD run for Denver (3-1).

Giants 13, Jets 6

In a game filled with mistakes by both teams, Dave Brown threw a 17-yard touchdown pass to Chris Calloway and Brad Daluiso kicked two short field goals as the Giants (1-3) won the battle of New York's two winless teams at Giants Stadium.

Nick Lowery kicked field goals of 46 and 39 yards as the Jets started with an 0-4 record for the first time since 1992.

Redskins 17, Rams 10

At the TWA Dome, Washington intercepted three of Steve Walsh's passes, Gus Frerotte had a touchdown pass to Scott Galbraith and Terry Allen scored his fourth touchdown in as many games. That gave the Redskins (3-1) three straight wins for first time since 1992, their last winning season.

The Redskins have won six of their last eight overall and three straight on the road. The Rams (1-2) went seven quarters without a touchdown before Isaac Bruce scored from 3 yards out on an end-around with 7:17 to play.

Cardinals 28, Saints 14

LeShon Johnson scored the first two touchdowns of his NFL career on 56- and 70-yard runs as the Cardinals won another meeting of winless teams at the Superdome. Arizona had just 23 points entering the game.

Johnson ran for 189 of his 214 yards in the second half, breaking a 36-year-old team record. He had 4 yards rushing for the season coming into the game and ran for minus-2 yards last year.

Patriots 28, Jaguars 25, OT

Adam Vinatieri kicked his fifth field goal of the game from 40 yards with 2:36 gone in overtime for the Patriots (2-2). The visiting Jaguars (1-3) had rallied from a 22-0 deficit to tie it on 41- and 61-yard TD passes to Andre Rison after Jimmy Smith's 51-yard catch for a score.

On the final play of regulation, Mark Brunell's 58-yard desperation pass was caught inches short of the goal line by Willie Jackson.

Chargers 40, Raiders 34

Stan Humphries tossed three touchdown passes in a nine-play span late in the first quarter as San Diego (3-1) took an early 21-point lead and held on to defeat Oakland.

Two of those early scoring passes went to Tony Martin, who added a third TD catch in the final period after the Raiders (1-3) pulled within six points.

Lions 35, Bears 16

Scott Mitchell, showing the poise that helped make Detroit's offense the NFL's best a year ago, passed for four touchdowns and ran for another as Detroit beat Chicago for its ninth consecutive home victory.

It was viewed as a must-win situation for both teams, since Minnesota's victory over Green Bay earlier in the day gave the Vikings a 4-0 mark in the tough NFC Central. The Lions improved to 2-2, while the Bears dropped to 1-3 for the first time since 1983.

The Bears, who scored just two offensive touchdowns in their first three games, matched that in the second quarter, but did nothing either before or after that.

Seahawks 17, Buccaneers 13

Rick Mirer directed a long touchdown drive, then converted three crucial third-down situations in the closing minutes to set up Lamar Smith's 14-yard TD run that lifted Seattle (1-3) at Tampa Bay (0-4).

Mirer's 5-yard scoring pass to Brian Blades pulled Seattle to 13-10 with 3 minutes to go. Seattle's struggling quarterback completed three more plasses to Blades in the 11-play, 61-yard march that produced the winning points with 31 seconds to go.

Trent Dilfer's inability to move the ball consistently in the second half set the stage for the Seahawks' comeback.

Eagles 33, Falcons 18

Ricky Watters rushed for 121 yards and two touchdowns, including a 56-yarder, and Gary Anderson kicked four field goals as Philadelphia won at Atlanta.

Derrick Witherspoon sealed the win with a 97-yard kickoff return in the fourth quarter as the Eagles improved to 3-1.

Atlanta fell to 0-3, and quarterback Jeff George was benched in the third quarter. He was seen arguing with coach June Jones on the sideline, but Bobby Hebert didn't fare much better.

Casualties pile up in Buffalo: Aikman suffers sprained knee, ankle

Associated Press

The Buffalo Bills have three victories and two injured quarterbacks.

Todd Collins, filling in for the injured Jim Kelly as Buffalo's quarterback, sprained his right ankle late in the third quarter of the Bills' 10-7 victory over Dallas on Sunday.

■ Injuries

Collins went down when he was sacked by the Cowboys' Hurvin McCormack, and did not return. He was replaced on the next series by Alex Van Pelt, with whom he alternates from week to week as the backup for Kelly, who pulled a hamstring in practice last week.

In the same game, Buffalo defensive end Phil Hansen sustained a concussion in the fourth quarter making a tackle on Emmitt Smith. Dallas wide receiver Kevin Williams missed most of the second half with an injured right foot.

On the Cowboys' last offensive play, Aikman was hit by Bruce Smith and Shawn Price as he released the ball, and the Dallas QB slightly sprained his right knee and ankle.

Elsewhere, Chiefs receiver Lake Dawson was taken off the field on a cart in the second quarter with a right knee sprain and did not return.

Saints cornerback J.J. McCleskey strained a hamstring in the third quarter and missed the rest of the game.

Chris Warren, Seattle's leading rusher, left the Seahawks' game with Tampa Bay suffering from dehydration in the fourth quarter and missed their two long drives for touchdowns.

Running back Harvey Williams strained his right calf in the third quarter for Oakland and did not return to the game. Raiders offensive tackle Pat Harlow injured his hip in the second period and hobbled off the field.

The New York Giants' 13-6 win over the Jets did not come without a price. Safety Tito Wooten sustained a hairline fracture of his right fibula and probably wil be sidelined a month.

San Francisco defensive end Roy Barker fractured his left hand in the first half and did not return.

Detroit tight end David Sloan caught three passes for 19 yards before spraining his left knee late in the first quarter.

Rams center Mike Gruttadauria left the game in the third quarter with a bruised right foot and was replaced by Bern Brostek.

Gordon grabs ninth win of year

MARTINSVILLE, Va. (AP) — Jeff Gordon keeps proving he knows how to win. The defending Winston Cup champion outdueled teammate and championship rival Terry Labonte on Sunday to pick up his ninth victory of the season in the Hanes 500 at Martinsville Speedway.

Gordon took the lead for good with 111 of 500 laps remaining on the .526-mile oval and kept his Hendrick Motorsports Chevrolet out front to the checkered flag, beating Labonte by .49 seconds, about four car-lengths. The victory, the 18th of the 25-year-old driver's career, boosted The Kid's lead over Labonte by five points, to 81, with five races remaining. It was the seventh runner-up finish for Labonte this season.

"I know what these Hendrick cars and motors can do and I was worried about Terry," Gordon said.

Said Labonte: "I guess today was a pretty good indication of why we're 1-2 in the points. Jeff was just a little big stronger than we were today."

Dale Jarrett, who finished 16th, remained third in the standings but fell 162 points behind Gordon, while the slump of fourth-place Dale Earnhardt continued as he finished 15th and now trails by 341 points.

Gordon, who won $93,825, averaged a track record 83.992 mph in a race slowed by seven caution flags for a total of 35 laps.

Bobby Hamilton, who started from the pole in Richard Petty's Pontiac Grand Prix, led four times for 332 laps. Several times, Gordon, who led five times for 133 laps, beat Hamilton out of the pits to take the lead only to watch Hamilton quickly regain the lead after the green flag flew.

However, the race turned during a round of green-flag pit stops with just more than 100 laps remaining.

Hamilton ducked into the pits first, taking 23 seconds for four fresh tires and gas. Gordon came in a lap later and took 20 seconds for the same service. When the sequence was over, Gordon was leading and Hamilton was third, trailing John Andretti. Labonte was sixth.

Texas WAC teams find divergent ways to lose

Associated Press

Three of the four Texas teams in the Western Athletic Conference Mountain Division found divergent ways to lose games. The lost cliffhangers and they got bombed in a winless weekend.

Navy's Tom Vanderhorst kicked a 38-yard field goal at the final gun for a 19-17 victory over Southern Methodist and San Jose State's Windrell Hayes caught a touchdown pass with 1:03 to play for a 26-25 victory over Texas-El Paso.

Kansas State didn't need late heroics for its 34-7 victory over the Rice Owls. Brian Kavanagh completed 20-of-28 passes for 232 yards and four touchdowns to riddle the Owls defense.

In other games involving WAC Mountain Division teams, Brigham Young edged New Mexico 17-14 in the conference opener for both teams; Wyoming beat Air Force 22-19 and Tulsa defeated Iowa 27-20.

Vanderhorst's kick kept Navy undefeated and spoiled a second-half comeback by the Mustangs, who trailed 16-0 at the half, but took a 17-16 lead on two fourth-quarter touchdown passes from Ramon Flanigan to Kevin Thornal.

Texas-El Paso took a 26-19 lead over San Jose State with 2:45 to play when Javier Sanchez recovered Damon Bowers' fumbled punt in the end zone and Leonard Lilja completed a two-point conversion pass to Cedric Johnson.

TEXAS: Rangers back on winning track, top Angels

(From 1C)

a solo homer in the fourth, and Dean Palmer followed with his 37th.

Kevin Elster's sacrifice fly in the eighth inning made it 3-1, and Gonzalez added a run-scoring single in the ninth.

Hill struck out eight and walked two in his seventh complete game as he followed a strong outing by John Burkett.

"Kenny Hill was on top of his game today, just like Burkett was last night, and those are the kind of outings their staff is going to have to have if they're going to win the division," said Rex Hudler, who doubled and scored the Angels' only run.

The Rangers play their next two games in Oakland before returning home to close out with four against California. The Angels will play Seattle three times before finishing the season in Texas.

"We're going to put the best lineup that we possibly can put out there on a nightly basis until this thing is decided, one way or the other," said Angels interim manager John McNamara.

Notes: Gonzalez' 81st extra-base hit of the season also broke his own team record set in 1993.

COWBOYS: Dallas offense Buffaloed

(From 1C)

(Sanders) — we had to come up big and give our offense a chance."

Aikman was 16-of-33 for 164 yards for the Cowboys, who were hurt by costly penalties and turnovers.

Collins was intercepted by Darren Woodson late in the third period, but the Cowboys safety fumbled on the return, and the ball was recovered by the Bills.

With about three minutes left in the game, George Teague caught John Jett's punt instead of allowing it to roll deep into Buffalo territory. The mistake allowed the Bills to avoid poor field position, and eventually punt the ball deep into Cowboys' territory.

One play later, the Bills intercepted Aikman again to clinch the victory.

Buffalo protected Collins by using an assortment of formations and conservative plays, giving the young quarterback time to operate the sluggish offense.

Collins twice scrambled for first downs on the Bills' opening 17-play, 78-yard scoring drive.

The Cowboys drove to the Buffalo 19 at the end of the first half, but Bills' defensive end Bruce Smith blocked Chris Bonial's 36-yard field goal attempt.

Buffalo Bills 10, Dallas Cowboys 7

Dallas	0	0	0	7	— 7
Buffalo	7	0	3	0	—10

First Quarter

Buf—Thomas 2 run (Christie kick), 13:15

Third Quarter

Buf—FG Christie 32, 7:13

Fourth Quarter

Dal—E.Smith 2 run (Boniol kick), 9:07

	Dal	Buf
First downs	12	14
Rushes-yards	18-32	43-135
Passing	160	89
Comp-Att-Int	16-34-3	13-22-1
Punts	6-46.2	6-43.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-39	4-37

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Dallas, E.Smith 15-25, Aikman 1-5, Walker 1-3, Johnston 1-(minus 1). Buffalo, Thomas 22-51, Holmes 8-48, Collins 5-20, Tindale 4-14, Early 1-7, Van Pelt 3-(minus 5).

PASSING—Dallas, Aikman 16-33-3-164, Williams 0-1-0-0. Buffalo, Collins 11-17-1-87, Van Pelt 2-5-0-9.

RECEIVING—Dallas, Bjornson 6-48, Johnston 4-25, Martin 3-38, Walker 1-24, Sanders 1-20, E.Smith 1-9. Buffalo, Reed 5-36, Johnson 4-50, Cline 2-11, Louchiey 1-0, Tindale 1-(minus 1).

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Dallas, Boniol 36 (BL).

DETHRONED: Devils get due in 19-0 victory

(From 1C)

5-yard line — left the coach calling for everything "but the Bumaroosk."

So, how far the mighty have fallen. Nebraska had seven defensive and five offensive starters back from last year and Saturday night it was still pitiable. In fact, the Cornhuskers did obliterate Arizona State in Lincoln last season, 77-28, and there was little evidence to suggest a turnabout.

But Nebraska underestimated the accuracy of Arizona State's quarterback, Jake Plummer, while overestimating the accuracy of its own. Washington might have scored 42 points against Arizona State two weeks ago, but Washington is a pass-first offense, and Nebraska never has been.

When Arizona State (3-0) crowded seven defenders along the line of scrimmage Saturday, begging Nebraska to audible in front of the mouthy crowd of 74,089, Frost needed Walsh on the other end of his headset — and fast.

"We knew a lot about their offense," said Arizona State Coach Bruce Snyder. "But the one thing we didn't know about was Scott Frost. Maybe he was the next Tommie Frazier, we didn't know. But we decided that we wanted to take everybody else away and see if Scott Frost could beat us."

Without Walsh to calm him, a reliable offensive line or a stealth bomber of a running back, Frost became the second-best quarterback in the game. Plummer, considered the premier quarterback in the Pac-10, riddled Nebraska with slant passes and ended with a gaudy 20 for 36 for 292 yards. His only touchdown pass was on the game's opening drive, and it was sidearmed 25 yards to a wide open Keith Poole after Plummer had eluded linebacker Jon Hesse.

Nebraska's best linebacker, Terrell Farley, was home serving Saturday detention for a drunken-driving arrest, and that did not help matters. The Cornhuskers were "whipped" up front, according to Osborne, who also blamed the loss on rust ("We've only played one game.") and on the fact that "the last two or three weeks, we've been getting credit for what happened last year."

BIG 12: Texas, Texas Tech fall in big games

(From 1C)

State," linebacker Anthony Armour said, referring to Tech's season-opening loss. "I feel like we outplayed them. We were just ready to make a play. They just made a play before we did."

Byron Hanspard had another outstanding rushing game for Tech with 214 yards and two touchdowns on 37 carries. Still, he didn't think he did enough.

"I take the blame for the loss," he said. "I should have done more."

Baylor led 14-0 at the half, but the Bears felt they had a slow start. A change in strategy at halftime and two touchdowns runs in the third quarter by Jerod Douglas got the Bears started.

"I have a lot of confidence in what I can do," Douglas said. "But when you have two or three games where you're kind of in a slump, that confidence goes away a little bit. I'm just glad I had a good second half."

Baylor coach Chuck Reedy simplified the Bear offense at the half.

"At halftime, we cut down to almost bare bones," Reedy said. "Really, we just came in and said 'Let's get two or three plays we can run from two or three formations we can use to find where they are on defense.'"

Douglas led the way. He ran 16 yards on his first carry of the third quarter and, three plays later, he took a pitch 32 yards for a touchdown.

The Aggies had an easy time against North Texas. The Eagles lost starting quarterback Damon West to a separated right shoulder on the third play, then the Aggie blitz held North Texas to four first downs.

Any victory was a good victory for the Aggies because it was their first of the season. It's already been a long season for A&M, which began Aug. 24 with a loss to Brigham Young in the Kickoff Classic, then lost last week to Southwestern Louisiana.

Now the Aggies must prepare for Colorado on Saturday at Kyle Field.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

AL Standings

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	89	66	574	—
Baltimore	85	70	548	4
Boston	80	75	516	9
Toronto	69	86	445	20
Detroit	53	103	340	36 1/2
Central Division				
x-Cleveland	95	60	613	—
Chicago	83	74	529	13
Milwaukee	76	80	487	19 1/2
Minnesota	76	80	487	19 1/2
Kansas City	72	84	462	23 1/2
West Division				
Texas	86	70	.551	—
Seattle	83	71	539	2
Oakland	74	82	474	12
California	67	87	435	18

x-clinched division title

Sunday's Games

Cleveland 6, Kansas City 5
Chicago 5, Minnesota 1
Baltimore 5, Toronto 4
Detroit 7, Milwaukee 5
New York 4, Boston 3
Texas 4, California 1
Oakland 13, Seattle 11
Boston at New York, ppd., rain

Monday's Games

Milwaukee (Eldred 3-4) at Baltimore (Mussina 19-11), 2:05 p.m.
Toronto (Hanson 12-17) at Detroit (J.Thompson 1-6), 6:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Miller 1-2) at Cleveland (Lopez 5-4), 6:05 p.m.
Boston (Clemens 10-12) at New York (Pettitte 21-8), 6:35 p.m.
Seattle (Hitchcock 13-8) at California (Finley 14-15), 9:05 p.m.
Texas (Witt 15-11) at Oakland (Wasdin 7-7), 9:05 p.m.

AL Boxes

RANGERS 4, ANGELS 1

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Hmlton cf	4	0	0	0	Erstad lf	4	0	2	0
IRdrgz c	5	1	1	0	Hudler 2b	4	1	1	0
Greer lf	5	0	2	0	Edmns cf	4	0	1	1
JGnztz rf	5	1	3	2	Salmon dh	3	0	2	0
WClark 1b	4	0	0	0	Snow 1b	4	0	0	0
Palmer 3b	5	2	2	1	QAndsn rf	3	0	0	0
THelton dh	4	1	2	0	DScrna ss	4	0	0	0
Frazier dh	1	0	0	0	Fbrgas c	3	0	2	0
McLmr 2b	2	0	1	0	Schfeld pr	0	0	0	0
Elster ss	2	0	1	1	Greene c	1	0	0	0
					Arias 3b	3	0	0	0
Totals	**37**	**4**	**12**	**4**	**Totals**	**33**	**1**	**8**	**1**
Texas					**000 200 011 — 4**				
California					**000 001 000 — 1**				

E—Hudler (6). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Texas 12, California 7. 2B—Tettleton (26), Erstad (4), Hudler (20). HR—JGonzalez (47), Palmer (37). SB—IRodriguez (5). CS—Hamilton (5), Erstad (3). S—Elster. SF—Elster.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
KHill W,16-10	9	8	1	1	2	8
California						
Dickson L,1-4	6 2-3	8	2	2	2	6
Harris	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Holtz	1	2	1	1	1	0
Percival	1	2	1	1	1	2

T—2:59. A—17,522 (64,593)

ATHLETICS 13, MARINERS 11

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
TBtsta 2b	6	1	2	0	Cora 2b	4	1	0	0
Brosius 3b	4	1	1	0	ARdrgz ss	5	2	1	1
Berroa rf	5	2	2	2	Grfy Jr cf	5	1	1	0
KeMre cf	0	0	0	0	EMrtnz dh	5	1	3	3
McGwr 1b	4	3	2	5	Buhner rf	5	1	2	1
Stnbch c	3	1	1	0	Srrento 1b	5	1	2	1
Lesher lf	4	1	1	2	ADiaz pr	0	0	0	0
Spiezio dh	4	1	1	3	Whiten lf	4	1	0	0
Young cf	4	1	2	0	DHllns 3b	3	2	2	3
Bordick ss	4	2	1	0	Mrzano c	4	1	1	0
Totals	**38**	**13**	**12**	**12**	**Totals**	**40**	**11**	**11**	**9**
Oakland					**005 080 000 — 13**				
Seattle					**120 071 000 — 11**				

E—Brosius (9), Berroa (2), McGwire (9). Cora (13). DP—Oakland 1, Seattle 3. LOB—Oakland 6, Seattle 5. 2B—Brosius (25), Berroa (31), Lesher (3), DHollins (29), Marzano (6). HR—McGwire 2 (52), CSpiezio (1). CS—Bordick (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Prieto	4 1-3	6	10	6	2	4
Mohler W,6-3	1	2	1	1	1	0
Corsi	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	0
Taylor S,15	2	1	0	0	0	2
Seattle						
Mulholland L,5-3	2 1-3	5	5	5	3	2
Wolcott	1 2-3	3	3	3	3	1
Meacham	0	2	3	3	0	0
MWagner	1	1	2	2	1	0
Bosio	2	1	0	0	0	1
MJackson	2	1	0	0	0	2

Wolcott pitched to 3 batters in the 5th. Meacham pitched to 3 batters in the 5th. HBP—by MWagner (Brosius), by Wolcott (Lesher), by Meacham (Young). PB—Marzano. Balk—Prieto. T—3:22. A—54,194 (59,166).

YANKEES 4, RED SOX 3

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Bragg cf	4	0	0	0	Raines lf	4	2	3	0
Frye 2b	4	1	2	0	Boggs 3b	3	0	0	0
Jffrsn dh	4	1	2	1	O'Neill rf	3	0	0	1
MVghn 1b	4	1	1	1	RRivra rf	0	0	0	0
Grnwll lf	4	0	2	0	BeWms cf	3	0	2	3
Tinsley pr	0	0	0	0	Fielder dh	4	0	2	0
NGcpra ss	3	0	0	0	TMrtnz 1b	4	0	2	0
Cnseco ph	1	0	0	0	Duncan 2b	4	0	1	0
OLtery rf	4	0	1	1	Sojo 2b	0	0	0	0
Hslman c	3	0	0	0	Girardi c	4	0	0	0
Pozo 3b	3	0	1	0	DJeter ss	3	2	2	0
Totals	**34**	**3**	**9**	**3**	**Totals**	**32**	**4**	**10**	**4**
Boston					**100 200 000 — 3**				
New York					**100 020 10x — 4**				

DP—New York 1. LOB—Boston 4, New York 8. 2B—Frye 2 (25), Jefferson (29), MVaughn (29), Greenwell (19), BeWilliams (26). 3B—BeWilliams (6). SB—DJeter (13). CS—Tinsley (8). S—Boggs. SF—O'Neill.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Sele L,6-11	8 1-0	4	4	2	5	
New York						
Mendoza	6	7	3	3	0	3
MRivera W,8-3	2	1	0	0	0	3
Wetteland S,42	1	1	0	0	0	1

T—2:38. A—32,422 (57,545).

TIGERS 7, BREWERS 5

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Pride dh	5	2	2	0	Vina 2b	6	1	2	1
Cruz 2b	4	0	0	0	Cirillo 3b	3	1	0	0
Sierra ph	1	1	1	1	Nilsson dh	5	0	1	1
Trmmll 2b	0	0	0	0	Jaha 1b	5	1	3	3
Frymn ss	4	1	3	2	JsVintn ss	3	0	0	0
Higginsn rf	5	0	2	2	Newfld rf	4	0	1	0
TClark 1b	3	0	0	0	Mieske lf	0	0	0	0
Nevin 3b	4	0	1	1	Brntz rf	4	0	2	0
Nieves rf	4	1	1	0	GeWms cf	4	1	0	0
Csnova c	4	1	1	1	TWard ph	1	0	0	0
Bartee cf	2	1	1	0	Levis c	4	1	2	0
Totals	**36**	**7**	**12**	**7**	**Totals**	**39**	**5**	**11**	**5**
Detroit					**000 030 004 — 7**				
Milwaukee					**004 001 000 — 5**				

E—Nevin (4). Mosher (1). JsVaentin (36). DP—Milwaukee 1. LOB—Detroit 10, Milwaukee 14. 2B—Higginson (33), Nieves (22), Vina (18), Jaha (26), Newfield (14), Levis (6). HR—Jaha (32). SB—Bartee (20). S—Bartee. SF—Nevin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Moehler	5 1-3	6	5	5	4	1
JCummings	0	1	0	0	0	0
RLewis	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Eischen	1	2	0	0	1	0
MMyers	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Lima W,5-6	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Milwaukee						
McDonald	6	8	3	3	2	8
Wickman	2	0	0	0	2	3
Fetters L,3-3	1	4	4	4	2	2

JCummings pitched to 1 batter in the 6th. WP—Fetters. T—3:36. A—15,705 (53,192).

ORIOLES 5, BLUE JAYS 4

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Brmfld cf	4	0	0	0	ByAdsn cf	4	1	1	0
AGnztz ss	4	1	1	1	RAlmr 2b	3	2	2	1
Carter lf	4	0	1	0	Zeile 3b	3	0	1	2
Olerud 1b	3	0	0	0	RPmro 1b	2	0	0	2
Samuel 1b	1	0	0	0	Bonilla rf	4	0	0	0
Sprgue 3b	4	2	2	0	Bowers lf	4	0	0	0
CDlgdo dh	3	1	2	2	CRipken ss	4	0	1	0
O'Brien c	4	0	2	1	Murray dh	4	0	0	0
Green rf	2	0	0	0	Surhoff lf	2	0	0	0
RPerez ph	1	0	0	0	Incvgla ph	1	1	1	0
TPerez 2b	3	0	0	0	Dvraux lf	1	0	0	0
Crespo ph	0	0	0	0	Parent c	2	1	1	0
					Hoiles c	0	0	0	0
Totals	**33**	**4**	**8**	**4**	**Totals**	**30**	**5**	**7**	**5**
Toronto					**011 101 000 — 4**				
Baltimore					**202 000 10x — 5**				

E—Sprague (15). DP—Baltimore 2. LOB—Toronto 6, Baltimore 6. 2B—Carter (34), Sprague 2 (34), O'Brien (17), RAlomar (42), Zeile (8), CRipken (37). 3B—CDelgado (2). HR—AGonzalez (14), CDelgado (24). SB—Brumfield (10). SF—RPalmeiro 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Quantrill	3	4	4	4	1	2
Flener L,2-2	4 2-3	3	1	1	2	4
DnJohnson	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Baltimore						
Erckson W,13-11	7	8	4	4	2	5
Orosco	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	4
Benitez S,2 2-3	0	0	0	1	0	

WHITE SOX 5, TWINS 1

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Knblch 2b	4	1	1	1	Phillips lf	4	0	2	1
Becker cf	3	0	0	0	Martin 2b	4	1	1	1
Brede ph	1	0	0	0	DLewis cf	0	0	0	0
Molitor dh	4	0	1	0	FThms 1b	4	0	1	0
Walker 3b	4	0	0	0	Trtbull rf	2	1	0	0
Crdva lf	2	0	1	0	Drhm 2b	0	0	0	0
GMyrs c	3	0	0	0	Vntura 3b	4	1	1	3
Sthvk 1b	3	0	1	0	Slaught c	3	0	0	0
Meares ss	2	0	1	0	Baines dh	3	0	0	0
Hale ph	1	0	0	0	Camrn cf	3	0	0	0
Rboulet ss	0	0	0	0	Guillen ss	3	2	2	0
Lawton rf	3	0	0	0					
Totals	**30**	**1**	**5**	**1**	**Totals**	**30**	**5**	**7**	**5**
Minnesota					**000 001 000 — 1**				
Chicago					**000 004 10x — 5**				

E—GMyers (8). DP—Minnesota 1, Chicago 2. LOB—Minnesota 3, Chicago 4. 2B—Molitor (39), Cordova (44), Stahoviak (30), Guillen (23). HR—Knoblauch (13), Ventura (34). SB—Guillen (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Aldred L,6-9	6	5	4	4	2	4
Stevens	2	2	1	1	1	0
Chicago						
AFrndz W,15-10	9	5	1	1	0	7

INDIANS 6, ROYALS 5

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Offrmn 2b	4	3	3	1	Lofton cf	3	2	3	0
Randa 3b	4	0	2	2	Seitzer dh	4	0	3	1
RbMyr cf	3	0	0	1	Vzcino dh	0	1	0	0
Paqtte 1b	3	0	0	1	Thome 3b	2	1	0	0
Nunly lf	3	0	0	0	Belle lf	4	0	1	0
Roberts lf	1	0	1	0	MRmrz rf	4	0	1	1
Styners dh	4	0	0	0	Kent 1b	3	1	1	0
Damon rf	3	1	2	0	GPena 2b	4	0	0	0
KYng ph	0	0	0	0	Pena c	3	0	0	0
Hmelin ph	1	0	0	0	NWlson ph	1	0	0	0
Nrmn rf	0	0	0	0	SAlmr c	0	0	0	0
McRnlw c	4	0	0	0	Vizquel ss	4	1	1	1
DHwrd ss	2	1	0	0					
Lckhrt ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**33**	**5**	**8**	**5**	**Totals**	**32**	**6**	**10**	**3**
Kansas City					**100 030 100 — 5**				
Cleveland					**100 020 30x — 6**				

E—Damon (6). DHoward (11). DP—Kansas City 2, Cleveland 1. LOB—Kansas City 5, Cleveland 6. 2B—Randa (22), Damon (21), Seitzer (33), Kent (7). 3B—Offerman (8). SB—Offerman 2 (22), RbMyers (2), Lofton (75). SF—Paquette.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Haney	6	7	3	3	2	2
Jacome L,0-4	1-3	2	3	2	1	0
Scanlan	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Cleveland						
JMcDowell W,13-9	7	7	5	5	3	5
Assenmacher	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Shuey	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Mesa S,36	1	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Haney (Thome). T—2:40. A—42,291 (42,865).

NL Standings

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Atlanta	93	62	600	—
Montreal	85	70	548	8
Florida	76	80	487	17 1/2
New York	69	87	442	24 1/2
Philadelphia	64	92	410	29 1/2
Central Division				
St. Louis	83	73	532	—
Houston	**78**	**78**	**.500**	**5**
Cincinnati	77	78	497	5 1/2
Chicago	74	80	481	8
Pittsburgh	70	85	452	12 1/2
West Division				
Los Angeles	88	68	564	—
San Diego	88	69	561	1/2
Colorado	80	77	510	8 1/2
San Francisco	65	91	417	23

x-clinched division title

Sunday's Games

Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 3, 1st game
Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 0, 2nd game
Florida 6, Houston 0
Atlanta 8, Montreal 2
Philadelphia 4, New York 3
Pittsburgh 11, Chicago 3, 8 innings, rain
San Francisco 7, Colorado 3
San Diego 3, Los Angeles 2

Monday's Games

Chicago (Trachsel 12-9) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 5-5), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Stottlemyre 13-11) at Cincinnati (Morgan 6-9), 6:35 p.m.
Montreal (M.Leiter 8-10) at Atlanta (Maddux 14-11), 6:40 p.m.

NL Boxes

MARLINS 6, ASTROS 0

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi
Cnglosi lf	3	0	0	0	LCstllo 2b	3	1	1	0
BLHntr ph	1	0	0	0	ERntra ss	3	1	1	0
Biggio 2b	4	0	1	0	Shffield rf	3	0	0	1
Bgwell 1b	3	0	1	0	Clbrnn 1b	4	1	1	1
DeBell rf	4	0	0	0	DvWht cf	4	0	0	0
Spiers 3b	2	0	0	0	Orsulak lf	3	0	1	1
Mouton cf	3	0	0	0	Tvrz lf	0	0	0	0
Esebio c	3	0	0	0	KAbbtt 3b	4	1	1	0
Miller ss	3	0	0	0	Arias 3b	0	0	0	0
Kile p	2	0	0	0	CJhnsn c	3	1	1	0
Hudek p	0	0	0	0	Helling p	3	0	0	0
May ph	1	0	0	0	Dawsn ph	1	1	1	3
XHrndz p	0	0	0	0	Hrnnd p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**29**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**Totals**	**31**	**6**	**7**	**6**
Houston					**000 000 000 — 0**				
Florida					**300 000 03x — 6**				

E—Eusebio (1). LOB—Houston 4, Florida 7. 3B—Orsulak (1). HR—Dawson (2). SB—LCastillo (17). ERentena (14). SF—Sheffield.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Kile L,12-10	6	5	3	3	3	10
Hudek	1	0	0	0	0	0
XHernandez	1	2	3	3	1	2
Florida						
Helling W,2-1	8	1	0	0	2	5
Hammond	1	1	0	0	0	1

Kile pitched to 3 batters in the 7th. HBP—by Kile (ERentena). T—2:33. A—17,461 (41,855).

PADRES 3, DODGERS 2

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Hndsw lf	5	0	0	0	RHdsn lf	3	1	1	0
Kirby cf	4	0	3	0	TGwyn rf	4	1	1	1
Piazza c	3	1	2	1	Finley cf	4	1	2	2
Karros 1b	4	0	0	0	Cmnitti 3b	3	0	2	0
Mndsi rf	4	1	1	1	Joyner 1b	4	0	1	0
Wlach 3b	3	0	1	0	CGmez ss	3	0	1	0
DeShld 2b	4	0	1	0	BJhnsn c	4	0	0	0
Gagne ss	4	0	0	0	JoReed 2b	4	0	2	0
Nomo p	2	0	0	0	Ashby p	0	0	0	0
Park p	0	0	0	0	CGwyn ph	1	0	0	0
Hansen ph	1	0	0	0	TWrt p	1	0	0	0
RCdeno pr	0	0	0	0	Hffman p	0	0	0	0
Guthrie p	0	0	0	0					
Osuna p	0	0	0	0					
DClark ph	1	0	0	0					
Fmville pr	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**34**	**2**	**8**	**2**	**Totals**	**31**	**3**	**10**	**3**
Los Angeles					**000 100 010 — 2**				
San Diego					**000 030 00x — 3**				

E—CGomez (12). DP—San Diego 2. LOB—Los Angeles 8, San Diego 11. 2B—Kirby 2 (9), RHenderson (17), TGwynn (25). HR—Piazza (36), Mondesi (24), Finley (28). SB—Finley (21). S—Ashby, Hoffman.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Nomo L,16-11	5	7	3	3	3	3
Park	1	0	0	0	1	0
Guthrie	1	2	0	0	0	0
Osuna	1	1	0	0	1	0
San Diego						
Ashby W,9-5	5	7	1	1	2	4
TWorrell	2 1-3	1	1	1	0	3
Hoffman S,39	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	3

GIANTS 7, ROCKIES 3

COLORADO	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi
EYng 2b	5	1	1	0	Benard cf	3	2	1	0
Jones cf	3	0	0	1	Mueller 3b	4	1	1	0
Girrga 1b	2	1	0	0	Bonds lf	4	1	2	1
Anthny rf	4	1	1	0	RWilkns c	3	1	2	1
Lskanic p	0	0	0	0	GHill rf	3	2	1	4
Castilla 3b	4	0	2	0	McCrty 1b	4	0	1	0
JeReed c	4	0	1	1	RbTpsn 2b	4	0	0	0
QMCrk lf	3	0	2	1	Cnzaro ss	4	0	1	0
Bailey p	0	0	0	0	Sdrstr p	3	0	0	0
Cckrell rf	1	0	0	0	JCruz ph	1	0	0	0
NPerez ss	4	0	0	0	DeLcia p	0	0	0	0
Ned p	1	0	0	0	Beck p	0	0	0	0
Rekar p	0	0	0	0					
VndrWl lf	2	0	0	0					
Totals	**33**	**3**	**7**	**3**	**Totals**	**33**	**7**	**9**	**7**
Colorado					**300 000 000 — 3**				
San Francisco					**410 100 10x — 7**				

E—Castilla (19). NPerez (2). RWilkins (8). LOB—Colorado 7, San Francisco 8. 2B—McCarty (3). HR—GHill (18). SB—EYoung (53). QMcCracken (16). Benard 2 (25). Bonds (35). CS—Benard (11). SF—Jones, GHill.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
Ned L,0-1	1 2-3	4	5	5	3	3
Rekar	3 1-3	2	1	1	1	1
Bailey	2	2	1	0	0	0
Leskanic	1	1	0	0	0	0
San Francisco						
Sdrstr W,1-0	7	6	3	3	3	5
DeLucia	1	1	0	0	0	2
Beck	1	0	0	0	0	1

PIRATES 11, CUBS 3, 8 innings

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
McRae cf	4	0	1	0	Wmack cf	4	1	2	2
Jnngs rf	3	0	1	1	Alnwth cf	0	0	0	0
Myers p	0	0	0	0	Martin lf	5	2	2	2
Casian p	0	0	0	0	King 2b	5	1	2	1
Haney 3b	1	0	0	0	Merced rf	3	2	2	0
BBrwn 1b	4	0	0	0	Bamon rf	0	0	0	0
Grnzalez lf	3	0	0	0	MJhnsn 1b	4	1	2	0
Mgdan 3b	2	1	0	0	CGrcia 3b	5	1	1	1
LGmez 3b	1	0	1	0	JBell ss	4	2	2	4
TAdms p	0	0	0	0	Osik c	3	1	1	0
Wendell	1	2-3	0	0	Crdova p	2	0	0	0
BPatterson	1	0	0	0	Lnano ph	1	0	0	0
Pittsburgh									
Cordova W,4-7	5	5	3	3	1	3			
Ruebel	2 2-3	4	0	0	0	1			
Boever	1-3	0	0	0	0	0			

PHILLIES 4, METS 3

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	h	bi
LJhnsn cf	5	0	1	0	Rolfrd 2b	3	1	0	0
Hrdtke 2b	3	0	0	0	Stocker ss	4	0	0	0
Everett lf	4	0	1	0	Jfferies lf	4	2	1	1
Hndley c	4	0	0	0	Amaro rf	3	0	1	0
Ochoa rf	4	0	1	0	Zuber 1b	3	1	2	3
Ptgne 1b	4	1	1	0	MgeeJr cf	4	0	1	0
Huskey 3b	4	1	3	2	Sefcik 3b	3	0	1	0
Bogar ss	0	1	0	0	Bennett c	3	0	1	0
Ordnz ss	2	0	0	0	Maduro p	2	0	0	0
Tmbrlin ph	1	0	0	0	Mrndni ph	1	0	0	0
Alfonzo 3b	0	0	0	0	KRyan p	0	0	0	0
Person p	2	0	0	0	Otero ph	1	0	0	0
MFrnc ph	1	0	0	0	Bttlco p	0	0	0	0
Byrd p	0	0	0	0					
Micki p	0	0	0	0					
Gilkey ph	1	0	1	1					
Wtlace p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**35**	**3**	**8**	**3**	**Totals**	**31**	**4**	**7**	**4**
New York					**000 200 010 — 3**				
Philadelphia					**000 200 101 — 4**				

One out when winning run scored.

E—Ochoa (5), Person (4), Sefcik (6). LOB—New York 10, Philadelphia 10. 2B—Huskey 2 (15), Jefferies (17), Magee Jr. (6). HR—Huskey (13), Zuber (1). SB—Relaford (1). CS—Ochoa (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Person	5	4	2	2	4	5
Byrd	1 1-3	1	1	1	2	0
Micki	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Wallace L,2-2	1 1-3	1	1	1	1	1
Philadelphia						
Maduro	6	6	2	2	2	5
KRyan	2	2	1	1	2	3
Bottalico W,4-5	1	0	0	0	0	1

BRAVES 8, EXPOS 2

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Grdzln ss	4	0	1	1	Grsom cf	5	2	3	1
Lnsing 2b	4	0	0	0	AJones rf	5	1	4	2
Segui 1b	3	1	1	1	CpJnes 3b	4	0	1	1
Alou rf	3	0	0	0	McG

FOR BETTER OR WORSE

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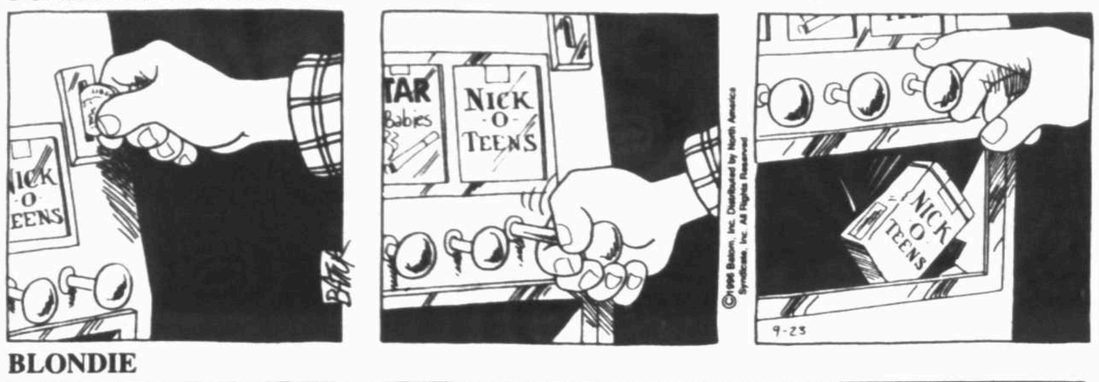

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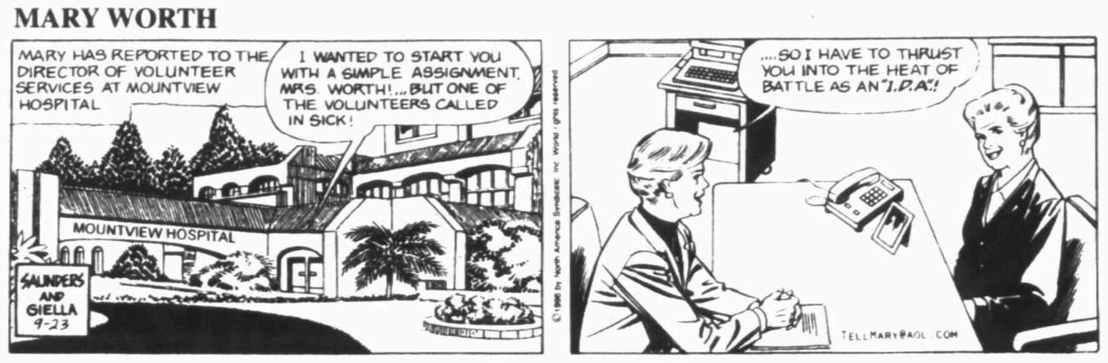

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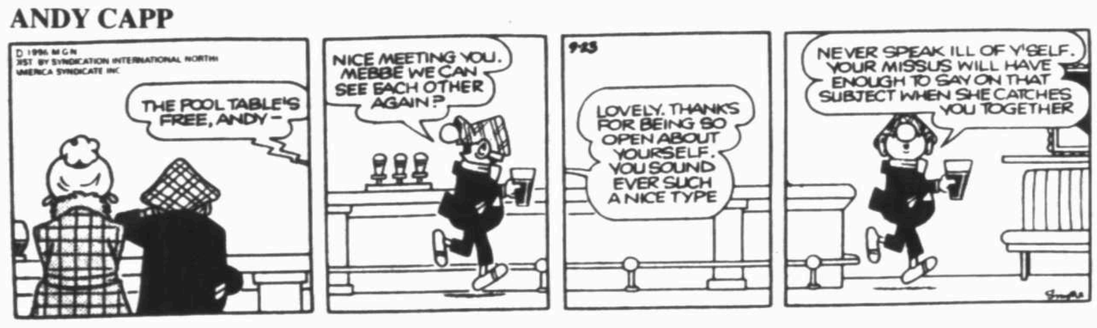

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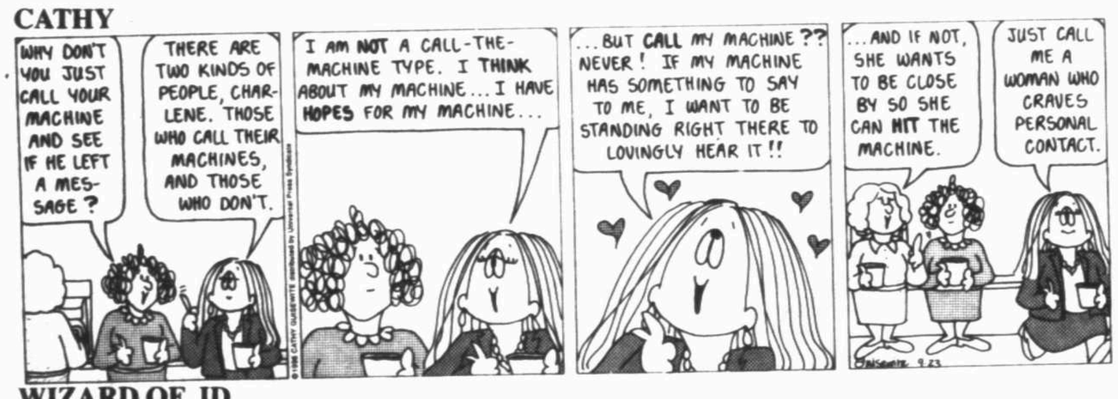

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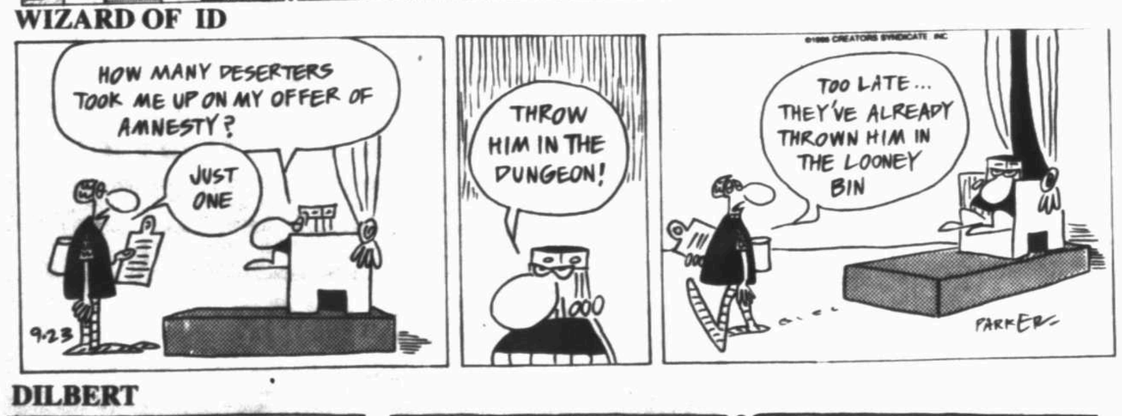

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1996

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You can make things happen for you professionally by sharpening your communication skills. December brings an exciting career or financial opportunity. Think carefully before changing jobs; the perks may be better with your current employer. A partnership you form early in 1997 could boost your income. Be sure to give this new arrangement enough time. Romantic ties will be strengthened by the events of next spring. Make a special effort to win over your mate's family.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: tenor Julio Iglesias, pianist Ray Charles, actress Mary Kay Place, sculptor Louise Nevelson.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Spend some time reviewing your recent choices. New options will appear once you discard old worries. Family members offer excellent advice. Open your heart to a kindred spirit.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Self-help books put you in a positive frame of mind. Seek the support of influential people. Overseas business matters require careful attention. Consult accountants or lawyers if necessary.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Love on the rebound can be hazardous. Trust your instincts. Learn more about a prospective your mate or partner's philosophy of life. Long-distance travel is best postponed while you take care of business at home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Putting more time into a major project will make it a big success. New financial gains are featured. Trust your vast experience. Nurture the hopes of the young and inexperienced.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Past disappointments will be forgotten once you experience success. Seize an opportunity to better yourself. Go back to school or enroll in computer classes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A recent professional triumph has you in fine fettle. Creative ideas are easier to explain. Investigate civil service employment. A close relationship is a source of inspiration.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Attention to detail is essential for financial or career success. You may feel that you are spinning your wheels. Do not fret; more is happening than you realize.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your thought processes work nonstop today. Focus on the important and forget about the trivial. Guests always appreciate your generous hospitality. Curb a tendency to overindulge in food or drink.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A friend or former lover needs assistance during a minor crisis. Help if you can, but avoid exhausting your resources. Business associates are impressed by your savvy and charm.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Family members offer financial advice that makes sense. A special outing with a favorite child will be a treat for both of you. Your mate wants to share a romantic evening for two.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Try not to focus exclusively on money today. Intangible rewards take on deeper meaning. Domestic activities occupy your evening hours. Cooking can be therapeutic, especially after a stressful day.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): New fringe benefits are likely at work. Stock options, insurance benefits or even a tax break could be involved. Colleagues offer you technical help. Team effort will boost productivity and profits.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q. 1 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠A 10 8 5 3 ♡Void ◇K 10 7 ♣A J 10 8 7

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♡	Pass	1♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A - North could easily have the right cards for a grand slam, but there is no practical way to ascertain partner's exact holding. You know there is going to be some wasted values in the heart suit and even a small slam might be "iffy." We would simply bid six spades and expect to make it.

Q. 2 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠Q 10 7 4 ♡K 6 5 ◇J 10 4 ♣A K 8

Partner opens the bidding with one diamond. What do you respond?

A - You have the shape and strength for a jump to two no trump, but experience has shown that you should not bypass a four-card major in favor of no trump — partner might have four spades and unbalanced distribution. Bid one spade, but press on to three no-trump over partner's rebid to describe your flat game-going hand.

Q. 3 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A J 9 7 4 ♡K 8 6 4 3 ◇6 ♣A K

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	2◇	Pass
2♡	Pass	3◇	Pass
?			

What action do you take?

A - Partner's bidding promises a good six-card or longer diamond suit but warns that the two-over-one response is in the minimum range. Under those circumstances, it would be foolish to act again with your misfit. Pass.

Q. 4 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠K 7 ♡A J 9 ◇J 10 9 8 5 2 ♣A 7

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◇	Pass	1♡	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A - Of three possible options, we would immediately rule out two diamonds — we are in no hurry to rebid a weak six-card minor. There is little to choose between the remaining two: one no trump and two hearts. With such excellent three-card support and ruffing values, we slightly prefer the raise to two hearts.

Q. 5 - East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠Q 9 5 4 ♡J ◇Q 8 7 6 ♣K Q 6 3

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pass	Pass	1◇	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♡	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A - For those who play that three diamonds now would be forcing, there is a tendency to make that bid automatically. But that would trap partner if North started with a 2-4-5-2 shape and no club stopper. We prefer the value bid of three no trump, to confirm that the unbid suit is well stopped.

Q. 6 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠K Q 9 5 3 2 ♡A 6 4 3 ◇Q ♣A J

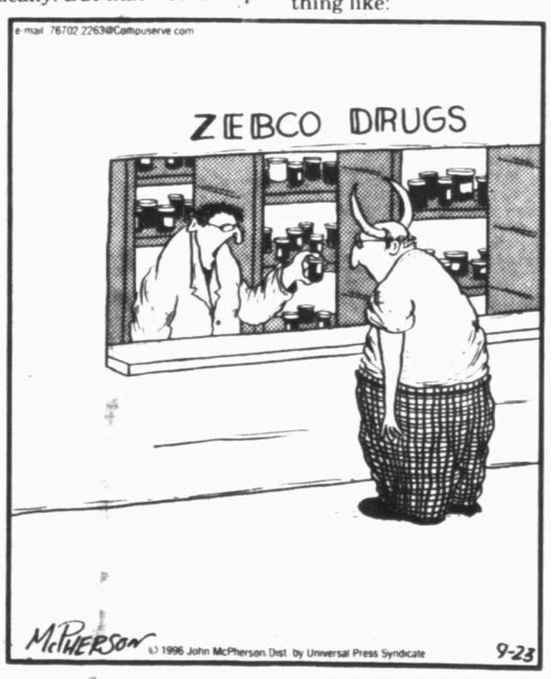
The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A - With a minimum opening it is right to rebid your six-card major before introducing a secondary four-card suit. With a better than minimum, introduce your second suit, planning to rebid your original suit at your third turn. Since this hand falls into the latter category despite the questionable diamond queen, rebid two hearts. missing a possible game when partner holds something like:

CLOSE TO HOME



"These should clear up the condition in about 10 days. However, if you notice the slightest sign that you're growing an udder, call your doctor immediately."

DOONESBURY

GARFIELD

FAMILY CIRCUS

While Bil Keane is out of town to make a speech, Billy fills in with his depiction of Daddy's week.

DENNIS THE MENACE

"HE'S THE CHAMPION IRRITANT IN HIS WEIGHT CLASS."

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

MONDAY EVENING — September 23, 1996 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 491	Wheel of Fortune	Tour of Olympic Gymnastics Champions		NFL Football: Miami Dolphins at Indianapolis Colts 882858						News 9994	Cheers 97491
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Melrose Place: Moving Violations 39410		Party Girl 24136	Lush Life 84385	Tarzan: The Epic Adventures 35694		Mad About You	In the Heat of the Night 167472	Martin 18255	
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 5236	ET	Cosby 3859	Pearl 5472	Murphy Brown	Cybill 1014	Chicago Hope: Back to the Future 11410		News 8678033	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)	Married ... Children	
(11) KWES	9	9	News 9694	Seinfeld 9586	Jeff Foxworthy	Mr. Rhodes 9830	She Cried No ('96) (Candace Cameron Bure, Mark Paul Gosselaar) 49139				News 8953385	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)	Late Night O'Brien	
(17) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 125138			Sekulow	Benny Hinn 99830		Praise the Lord 89007				Sch'bach	Pensant
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 215439		The West: The Geography of Hope (1877-1887) (Part 7 of 8) 348439		The West: The Geography of Hope (1877-1887) (Part 7 of 8) 813033				Adventure, Journey	To Be Announced 527946		
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**
(18) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Politics	Equal Time	Rivera Live 8571217		Charles Grodin 8584781		America After Hours 8594168		Rivera Live 1469588	
(19) WGN		10	Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates 139033						News 100526		Wiseguy 170385		In the Heat of the Night 226586	
(11) WTBS		11	Fun Videos	Baseball: Montreal Expos at Atlanta Braves 753656						The Birds II: Land's End (R, '94) ** (Brad Johnson, Chelsea Field) 885410			Moon Shot 346994	
(16) BRAV		18	Nicholas Nickleby		Interviste ('87) *** (Federico Fellini) 594156				South Bank Show		Akira Kurosawa's Dreams (PG, '90) 5774082			
(20) BET		20	Hit List 240743		UnReal 634168				Comicview 720304		Talk	Sanford	Rap City 196743	
(27) DISN		21	The Rocketeer (PG, '91) ** (Bill Campbell, Jennifer Connelly) 53897781				Operation Dumbo Drop (7:50) (PG, '95) ** (Danny Glover) 58079323			The Avonlea Saga (9:40) 12480110		The Electric Horseman (PG, '79) ** (Robert Redford) 7809120		
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Bequest 499205		Highway to Heaven 676526		Rescue 911 852946		Newswatch Tonight	The 700 Club	The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges	Bonanza: Another Windmill to Go 826694	
(29) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Politics	Larry King Live 680694		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(28) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	NFL Prime Monday 722304			Gymnastics: World Professional Team Championships 419188				Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter 863323		Baseball Tonight
(37) USA		37	Highlander: Homeland 484743		Murder, She Wrote: Indian Giver 998014		WWF Monday Night RAW 875762		Silk Stalkings: Compulsion 695526		Silk Stalkings: Pilot 665385		The Big Date	Viper: Behind
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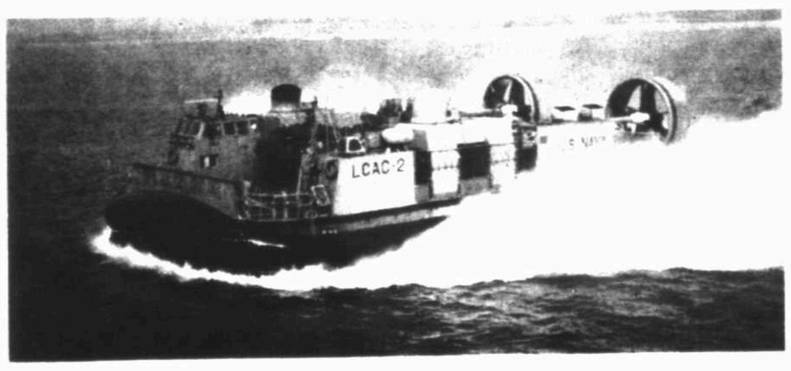

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Innovative camera helps TV hosts keep that young look much longer

NEW YORK — It's called the "skin contouring" camera and for folks like **Peter Jennings, Tom Brokaw and Barbara Walters** it's becoming indispensable.

"A good technician operating one of these cameras can really take years off someone's face," TV Guide quotes an unnamed veteran network news technician as saying in its latest issue. "There's a reason why Jennings or Rather reporting from the field might not look as youthful as they do in the studio."

Larry Thaler, director of news studios for NBC News, said the cameras "can remove almost all of someone's wrinkles, without affecting their hair or eyes."

The three nightly newscasts use the cameras, as do "60 Minutes," "20/20," and "Dateline NBC."

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NEW YORK — Did **Michael J. Fox's** drinking affect his career?

No, he told TV Guide in an interview for its Sept. 28 issue. "I never got to the point of most people's landmarks where the marriage is going away, or the career is going away," Fox said. "I realized that it didn't fit into my life, whether I went out with the guys and ran around, or sat around at dinner with two bottles of wine. I just said 'This is stupid. I wonder if I can not do this stupid thing anymore.'"

Michael J. Fox is happy to be back on TV and alcohol free.

The star of the new ABC sitcom "Spin City," said he decided to come back to TV while filming the movie "The Frighteners" in New Zealand.

"People were sending me shows to entertain me. 'Seinfeld,' 'Friends,' 'Ellen,' 'The Larry Sanders Show,'" he said.

"And I thought, 'Can I still do that? Yeah I can. That's what I do. And I want to do it again.'"

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — **Joe Diffie** was a songwriter before he started recording successful albums himself, and having the late Conway Twitty sing one of his tunes was among the biggest thrills of his life.

"He gave a whole different dimension to the song with his unique style and made it his own," Diffie said. "He was definitely the songwriter's best friend."

Diffie joined Vince Gill, Travis Tritt, Tracy Lawrence and others at the Grand Ole Opry House Thursday night in a concert tribute to Twitty.

Diffie and singer Sam Moore brought the crowd to its feet with their duet of "Rainy Night in Georgia," the same song that Moore recorded with Twitty on the 1993 album "Rhythm, Country & Blues."

The concert, called "Hello Darlin' — A Tribute to Conway Twitty," is scheduled to air Feb. 10 on The Nashville Network.

Twitty died in June 1993.

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NEW YORK — More than two years after the death of lead singer **Kurt Cobain**, Nirvana is releasing a new 16-song live album.

Curt Cobain's former co-workers plan to release new album.

"From the Banks of the Muddy Wishkah," painstakingly assembled from recordings of old concerts, is scheduled to be released Oct. 1.

It will be Nirvana's second release since Cobain's death. The first was "MTV Unplugged in New York," which featured mellow, acoustic versions of the band's usually ear-shattering grunge hits.

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NEW YORK — Who would win a supermodel mile, **Cindy Crawford or Kim Alexis**?

What if **Al and Tipper Gore** lined up against **Oprah Winfrey**?

According to the October issue of Fitness magazine, Kim would blow away Cindy, while the vice president and second lady would edge the first lady of television talk, although she may have more stamina.

The magazine compared 5-kilometer (3.1-mile) race times run by Alexis, Crawford and the Gores, along with a marathon run by Winfrey.

Alexis easily outdistanced the field, averaging 6.8-minute miles in the Beach Fest Run at Jacksonville, Fla. The Gores ran 10-minute miles in the Race for the Cure in Washington, while Crawford averaged 10.3-minute miles at the Revlon Run/Walk for Women in Los Angeles, Fitness said.

Winfrey averaged 10.3 minutes per mile at the 26.2-mile Marine Corps Marathon in Washington. Marathons, of course, typically produce slower per-mile times than shorter races.

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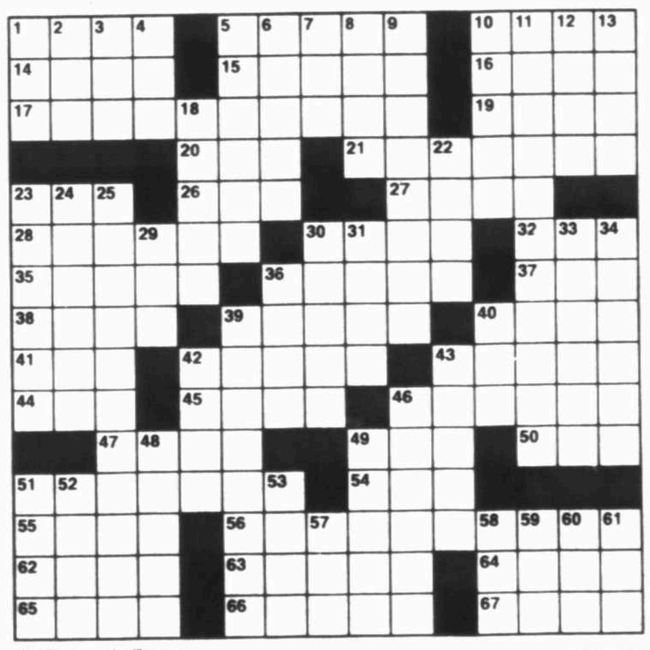

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Astros lose again

MIAMI (AP) — Andre Dawson hit a three-run, pinch-hit homer Sunday and the Florida Marlins beat Houston 6-0, pushing the Astros to the brink of elimination from the playoff race with their eighth consecutive loss.

Rick Helling (2-1) held Houston hitless until the seventh, and allowed only one hit in eight innings. Dawson, honored with a 50-minute tribute prior to Saturday's game, pinch-hit in the eighth and hit his 438th home run, second only to Eddie Murray among active players.

It was the second homer in 38 games this season for the 42-year-old Dawson, who will retire at the end of the year.

Craig Biggio had Houston's first hit, a single up the middle to start the seventh. Helling walked two and struck out five.

Jeff Bagwell singled off Chris Hammond with two outs in the Astros ninth. The result reduced St. Louis' magic number for clinching the NL Central to two.

The Cardinals went into the second game of their doubleheader Sunday at Cincinnati leading Houston by 5 1/2 games.

The Astros, who have six games remaining, went 0-8 on their three-city road trip. They finished September 0-12 on the road, breaking the club record of 11 consecutive road losses set in August 1967.

Helling, 25, was acquired Sept. 3 to complete a trade that sent John Burkett to the Texas Rangers. The start was just the right-hander's fifth of the year in the major leagues.

Helling retired the first 11 batters before walking Jeff Bagwell with two out in the fourth, then retired seven straight before Biggio singled on a 3-2 pitch.

The last time Helling flirted with a no-hitter was on Aug. 13, when he pitched the first perfect game in the minor leagues in more than two years for Triple-A Oklahoma City against Nashville.

Braves grab 5th playoff berth in 6 years

Associated Press

■ NL Roundup

ATLANTA — In what has almost become an annual rite, the Atlanta Braves are heading to the playoffs.

The Braves earned their fifth postseason trip in six years — a streak interrupted only by the 1994 strike — by beating the Montreal Expos 8-2 Sunday to clinch the NL East.

Atlanta, which became the second team to clinch a playoff spot along with Cleveland, can relax in the season's final week as the rest of the NL playoff picture clears up.

After Greg McMichael recorded the final out, the sell-out crowd of 49,238 at Atlanta Fulton County Stadium roared as the World Series champions celebrated in the infield with high-fives and hugs.

John Smoltz (23-8) pitched eight innings, set a franchise record for strikeouts in a season and hit his first homer in more than two years. Despite the loss, Montreal is still in contention for the wild-card spot, starting Sunday one game behind San Diego.

Padres 3, Dodgers 2

SAN DIEGO — The San Diego Padres denied Hideo Nomo a second straight no-hitter and beat Los Angeles to pull back within one-half game of the first-place Dodgers in the NL West.

The Padres, who split the four-game series, also opened a two-game lead in the wild-card race over Montreal, which lost 8-2 at Atlanta.

Nomo threw his first no-hitter, and the first gem at Coors Field, on Tuesday night. But Ken Caminiti ended any suspense with a bloop single to right field with two outs in the first inning Sunday. Two other Padres who had been shut down by the Dodgers on Saturday contributed in the decisive three-run fifth that knocked out Nomo (16-11). Tony Gwynn doubled for San Diego's first run, and Steve Finley followed with a two-run homer.

Mike Piazza hit his career-high 36th homer for the Dodgers. Andy Ashby (9-5), working on three days' rest, got his first win since June 28 at San Francisco. Trevor Hoffman pitched 1 2-3 innings for his 39th save.

Giants 7, Rockies 3

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — Steve Soderstrom earned his first major league victory, pitching the San Francisco Giants past the Colorado Rockies for a four-game sweep.

Glenallen Hill hit his 18th homer and drove in four runs.

Barry Bonds drew his 145th walk, most in Giants franchise history. In the second inning, Bonds stole his 35th base. Bonds, who has 42 homers, is trying to join Jose Canseco as baseball's only 40-40 players.

Soderstrom (1-0) won in his second major league start, pitching seven innings and retiring 19 of his last 22 batters. David Nied (0-1) was the loser.

Reds 6, Cardinals 3, 1st game
Reds 6, Cardinals 0, 2nd game

CINCINNATI — Barry Larkin became the first shortstop in the 30-30 club and John Smiley pitched a one-hitter as the Cincinnati Reds kept the NL Central race alive by sweeping a doubleheader from the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Cardinals have lost the first three games of the series, but reduced their clinching number by three because of Houston's eight-game losing streak. The number fell to two Sunday when the Astros lost in Florida 6-0.

Larkin hit his 30th homer — to go with his 36 steals — off Donovan Osborne in the first game as the Reds overcame a 3-0 deficit. He is the 17th major leaguer and the first shortstop to reach 30-30.

In addition, Hal Morris extended his hitting streak to 22 games — the longest by a Reds player since Pete Rose hit in 44 straight in 1978. The Reds took control of the second game in the first inning, when Danny Jackson (0-1) couldn't find the strike zone. The Cardinals went flat after the first inning and managed just one baserunner against Smiley (13-14) — Royce Clayton, who led off the fourth with a single up the middle.

Pirates 11, Cubs 3, 8 innings

PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Pirates won their 11th in a row, defeating the Chicago Cubs in the rain as Jay Bell homered for the third straight game.

The Cubs lost their season-high eighth straight game.

The game, delayed by rain for 1 hour, 26 minutes in the sixth inning, was called after the eighth because of rain after a 45-minute wait. The Pirates, in last place in the NL Central, have the longest winning streak in the majors this season; Seattle began the day with a 10-winning string.

Pittsburgh, which also won 11 straight in 1992, has not won 12 in a row since 1965. The last six victories have come since manager Jim Leyland announced he would leave the team at the end of the season.

Bell hit a three-run homer during a five-run first inning off Frank Castillo (7-16), and finished with four RBIs. He extended his hitting streak to 14 games, best by a Pirates player this year.

Winner Francisco Cordova (4-7) pitched five innings.

Phillies 4, Mets 3

PHILADELPHIA — Gregg Jefferies' RBI double with one out in the bottom of the ninth gave the Philadelphia Phillies a victory over the New York Mets.

Desi Relaford opened the inning with a walk off Derek Wallace (2-2), and stole second with one out. Jefferies followed with a looping double down the left-field line that fell just out of the reach of Carl Everett.

Ricky Bottalico (4-5) pitched one scoreless inning for the victory.

McGwire, A's end Seattle streak

Associated Press

■ AL Roundup

SEATTLE — Mark McGwire and the Oakland A's took a lead even the Seattle Mariners couldn't overcome.

McGwire led off the fifth with his 51st home run and capped the inning with a grand slam Sunday that gave Oakland a 10-run lead, and the Athletics held on for a 13-11 win to end the Seattle Mariners' 10-game winning streak.

The A's scored eight runs in the fifth, but had to stave off a comeback by the Mariners, who were playing their final home game this season.

The loss dropped Seattle two games behind first-place Texas in the AL West and 1 1/2 games back of Baltimore in the wild-card race.

Yankees 4, Red Sox 3

NEW YORK — Paul O'Neill hit a tiebreaking sacrifice fly in the seventh inning, and the New York Yankees overcame more rain and the Boston Red Sox, rallying for a 4-3 win Sunday that cut their magic number to four.

The Yankees and Red Sox were supposed to play a day-night doubleheader, but a forecast of heavy rain caused the second game to be postponed before the first game even started.

The teams will complete their four-game series with a makeup tonight, with Roger Clemens pitching against Yankees ace Andy Pettitte. New York maintained its four-game lead in the AL East over Baltimore, which beat Toronto 5-4. Boston dropped five games behind Baltimore in the wild-card chase.

Orioles 5, Blue Jays 4

BALTIMORE — Roberto Alomar singled home the tiebreaking run in the seventh as Baltimore maintained its lead in the wild-card race.

Scott Erickson won his fifth straight decision as the Orioles stayed on course to make the playoffs for the first time since 1983.

The Orioles trail New York by four games in the AL East.

Indians 6, Royals 5

CLEVELAND — Kenny Lofton had three hits and scored two runs, and Cleveland scored three times in an error-filled seventh when Kansas City threw the ball around.

Jack McDowell (13-9) won his third straight start, but he was not sharp. McDowell gave up five runs and seven hits in seven innings, walking three and striking out five.

White Sox 5, Twins 1

CHICAGO — Robin Ventura hit a tiebreaking, three-run homer in the sixth and Alex Fernandez pitched a five-hitter for Chicago.

The White Sox, who trail Baltimore by three games in the AL wild-card race, have only five games left this season.

Fernandez (15-10) walked none and struck out seven for his sixth complete game. The only run he allowed was Chuck Knoblauch's wind-aided two-out homer in the top of the sixth.

Tigers 7, Brewers 5

MILWAUKEE — Detroit rallied for four runs in the ninth inning against Milwaukee closer Mike Fetters.

Fetters, seeking his 31st save, entered the game with a 5-3 lead to start the ninth. After a leadoff walk, he gave up four consecutive singles, including RBI hits by pinch-hitter Ruben Sierra, Travis Fryman and Bobby Higginson. Phil Nevin added a sacrfice fly. Jose Lima (5-6), the sixth Tigers pitcher, got the last five outs for the victory. Fetters (3-3) has blown six save chances.

LOCAL SPORTS

Trinity 9th tops Midland Christian

Trinity School defeated Midland Christian 15-13, 16-14 in ninth-grade volleyball action Saturday.

Laura Hays led Trinity with nine serving points while Michelle Comeaux had 5 points from behind the serving line.

Trinity (2-2) travels to Lubbock Christ the King on Tuesday.

Guelkers take RHCC

Johnnie and LaNell Guelker took the first flight title at the Couples Golf Tournament held Sunday at Ranchland Hills Country Club. The Guelkers won with a score of 53 defeating Sam Buchman and Carol Roudebush by three strokes. Don and Norma Pyle defeated Fred and Stephanie Holmes by a scorecard playoff to win the second flight.

Results from the Ranchaldn Hills Couples Golf Tournament.

First Flight: Johnnie-LaNell Guelker 53, Sam Buchanan-Carol Roudebush 56; George-Liz Boynton 56; Bill-Nelda Johnson 57, Tom-Joy Harlan 57. Day Money: Mike-Georganne McCouaughey 64.

Second Flight: Don-Norma Pyle 56, Fred-Stephanie Holmes 56, Don-Joyce O'Bannon 57, Reny-Rene Laughlin 58, David-Sharon Walker 58. Day Money: Larry-Aubrey Foster 62.

Third Flight: Doug-Jane Thomas 53, Phillip-Patsy Campbell 53, Bob-Pebble Corbell 54, Ron-Terry Manney 54, Floyd-Donnie Carrell 55. Day Money: Jim-JoAnn Gentry 56.

Fourth Flight: Don-Penny Bateman 57, John-Shirley Gill 57, Baker-Hiawatha Hallford 61, Johnny-Elaine Hicks 62, Preston Grisson-Debra McCollogh 62. Day Money: Charles-Nancy Tierce 64.

Closest to the pin: Sunday: Danny Osterhout, Joe Harnagan, Dorothy Moring, Joyce O'Bannon.

Thomas-Chilcoat win Farmer tourney

Jerry Thomas and Jim Chilcoat won the championship flight title at the Chester Farmer Tournament held this weekend at Green Tree Country Club.

Thomas and Chilcoat shot a second-day 66 to go with a 59 and hung on to defeat Tom Newman and Frank Swafford, who shot a 59, by one stroke. Bill King and Tom Mullins finished third two strokes back.

Top three results from the Chester Farmer tournament held at Green Tree Country Club.

Championship Flight: Jerry Thomas-Jim Chilcoat, 66-125; Tom Newman-Frank Swafford, 59-126; Bill King-Tom Mullins, 63-127.

Presidents Flight: Frank Bice-Jim Arnold, 64-128; Curtis Lee Guss-Ron Cunningham, 67-130; James Gilbert-Leon Denena, 61-132.

First Flight: Art Schmidt-Bill Morrison, 61-122; Marvin Dixon-Robert Brown, 60-123; Joe Harbert-Bill Isbell, 62-125.

Second Flight: George O'Brien-Billy Cooper, 66-130; Sam Bateman-Oscar Orr, 64-130; Bob Cain Jr.-Jim Gardner 64-130.

SJ defeats Alamo

The San Jacinto seventh grade football team defeated Alamo Saturday in National Conference action.

SJ, 1-0 for the season, got a 35-yard touchdown pass from Jason Bush to Tanner Todd for the game's lone score.

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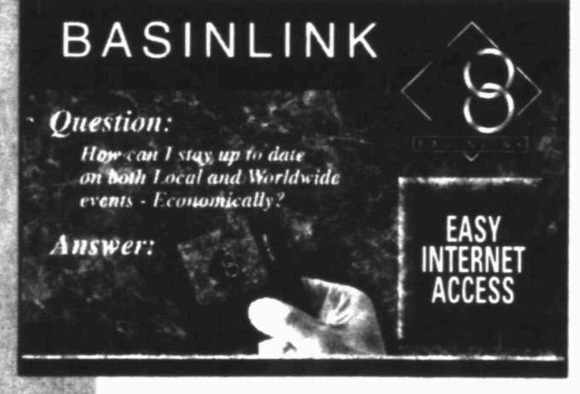

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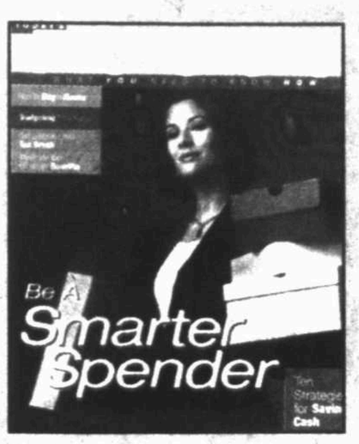

Consumer publications

The publishing giant that created MONEY, FORTUNE and Sports Illustrated is creating three new lifestyle magazines for its KeyCorp branch offices around the country. Small Business, Young Family and 50 Plus are the new publications and their target markets. About 1 million copies of the magazines will be printed.

Happy Birthday, Play-Doh

It began as a cleaning compound 40 years ago, and now it comes in rainbow colors and turns into whatever shapes and forms a child's imagination can come up with. Play-Doh, the popular modeling compound, got its start in 1956 when a Cincinnati soap and cleaning compound company named Rainbow Crafts figured out a new use for its product. Hasbro Inc., which makes the stuff now, won't reveal what's in it. But here is some Play-Doh trivia: Mr. Bill, the sad sack character who won fame on "Saturday Night Live," was made of Play-Doh. And 700 million pounds of Play-Doh have been manufactured over the years.

Next generation phone cards

For people who like the idea of prepaid phone cards, but who can't stand having to punch in all those numbers, help has arrived in the form of tone dialers. According to Intele-Card News, a magazine that tracks trends in the phone card business, the dialers — which actually have been available to the public for about 15 years — allow phone numbers and personal ID numbers to be quickly dialed by producing the same tones that touch-tone phones employ. Telephone card marketers have found ways to incorporate the dialers into their products, increasing the likelihood of the cards actually being used.

A happy company is a healthy company

It's a widespread belief in corporate America today that companies care less about their workers than they used to. But management consultants at Deloitte & Touche find that most of the high-level executives they surveyed recently believe there's a link between how well they treat their employees and how well their companies do. Eighty-four percent of the respondents saw a link between worker treatment and profitability, and 67 percent said their companies are making more of an effort than they were five years ago at balancing the needs of employees with those of customers and shareholders. One way to keep workers happy is to use teams in decision making, and 71 percent of the respondents said their companies use this approach.

Putting the bottom line online

Corporate annual reports often gather dust and then can't be found when you need a vital fact or figure. But if they're on the World Wide Web, it's a different story. Inc Design, a graphics art company that designs annual reports, in a survey of about 75 big U.S. firms, found half are linking their annual reports to their home pages on the Web. The companies said their financial highlights and letter to shareholders are the two most frequently viewed sections of the annual report when it's online.

MONEY MATTERS EDITOR
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Computer seller adopts Tupperware sales technique

By Juan Elizondo, Jr.
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — Move over Tupperware. Hand Technologies is bringing computer sales to in-home parties.

The upstart Austin company says it's busy recruiting sales consultants to push personal computers in customers' homes.

The idea has worked well for the company's similar venture in the United Kingdom, according to co-founders Andrew Harris and Martin Slagter, both former Dell Computer Corp. executives.

"We think our target is anybody who turns to a colleague or friend and says 'What do you think I should buy?'" Slagter said Monday. "In our minds, that's most of the market."

Customers will be able to reach the company via the Internet (**http://www.handtech.com**) and through telephone services.

But Slagter said the focus will be on small groups and one-on-one, in-home sales. "It's a much more relaxed environment," Harris added.

Hand has agreements to sell products from IBM, Hewlett-Packard and Lexmark International Inc., a leading maker of computer printers and typewriters. It also will sell software and other PC products and could eventually move into Macintosh sales, as well.

The company founders said that while traditional direct, in-home sales agents bring with them samples and products, Hand consultants won't be strapped with several computers, printers and monitors.

"They are showing the functionality of computers and programs, not just products," Slagter said. "It's a retailer's attitude that you have to have a product there. The major process is getting them to have an understanding of the product."

David Goldstein, president of Channel Marketing Corp. in Dallas, said the idea may sound good, but could be difficult to pull off.

"I really think customers want to see, touch and feel what they are buying before they buy it," said Goldstein, who's company conducts technology marketing research and consulting. "It is a retail attitude, but that is what consumers are used to."

Slagter said in-home consultants will demonstrate what computers and software can do will design computer and software packages to suit each customer's needs.

Orders will be placed via the Internet, and sales agents will help set up and familiarize customers with the computers they've bought.

Goldstein said while Hand won't have the overhead retail outlets face, the cost of each sale could be hard to overcome in a competitively priced market.

"There are several things: the cost of getting the appointment, the amount of time each appointment takes and the travel time to visit with one customer at a time," he said.

Goldstein said retailers are likely to deal with hundreds of customers in the time Hand will be able to work with a just a few.

But Harris said many computer retailers see products returned at rates up to 15 percent because customers don't get the individual attention they need. He said that means they end up buying products they don't need or don't know how to operate.

While declining to report initial sales in the U.K. or sales from a six-month pilot program in Austin, Slagter and Harris said they have seen less than a 1 percent return rate, and are ahead of internal sales projections.

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Martin Slagter, left, and Andrew Harris, co-founders of Austin-based Hand Technology.

A few ways to manage student loan paybacks

Associated Press

Advice for managing student loan payments:

■ **Know your obligations.** All schools must provide entrance and exit counseling for students obtaining loans. Before graduation, you should have received a disclosure statement outlining principal and interest owed and estimated monthly payments, usually over 10 years.

■ **Prepare a budget**. Most loans have a six-month grace period after graduation. Use that time to develop a workable budget and to put aside money for upcoming loan payments. Avoid taking on new debt, unless there's ample income to handle it.

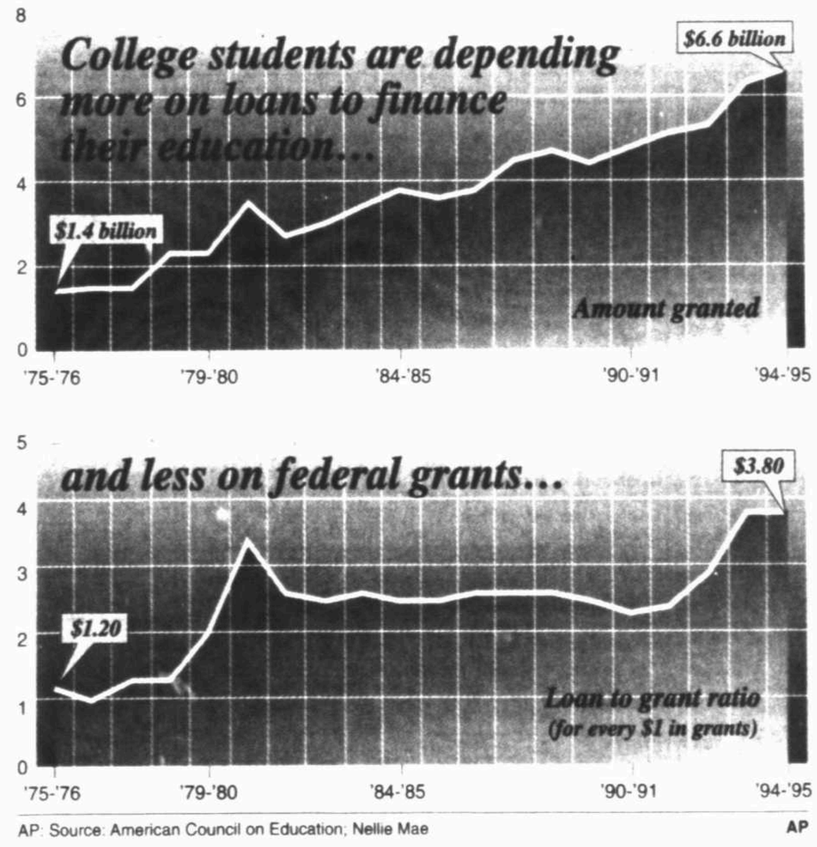
■ **Rework loan terms**. Lenders offer repayment options besides the standard 10-year plan and allow borrowers to make the change without a fee. Multiple loans can be consolidated, loan terms can be extended to up to 30 years and payments can be reduced so they gradually increase over years or reflect annual gross income.

■ **Defer payments**. You might qualify for a temporary reprieve from your responsibilities if, for example, you're unemployed, returning to school full-time or volunteering full-time in an eligible tax-exempt organization like the Peace Corps. There are eight other ways to qualify. However, it's only a postponement for a period of up to three years.

■ **Barter skills.** In rare cases, a school might forgive a portion of a loan if the borrower agrees to perform public service, such as a law graduate working as a public defender. Some states also help doctors or dentists pay off loans in exchange for practicing in areas designated by the federal government as having a shortage of health care professionals.

■ **Pay it off.** If you have more than one loan, pay off the one with the higher interest rate first. Remember: The lower the payment and longer the term, the more paid out in interest over the life of the loan.

■ **Keep in touch**. The original lender may have sold your loan or contracted with a servicing agent to administer the account or collect payments. It's crucial to keep track of all documents and to notify whoever handles the account of any changes to your name, address, phone number, or Social Security number.



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Credit lines may begin to tighten for consumers

By Todd Mason
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — With credit-card delinquency rates setting 15-year highs, you'd think the flood of offers reaching your mailbox would recede. You'd be wrong, of course.

"There's no change in the volume of offers or the sales pitches," said Ruth Susswein, executive director of the consumer group Bankcard Holders of America.

The fallout is in the back office, where card companies evaluate applications. "Credit standards are being tightened," said Susswein. "Fewer people are qualifying. The card companies are taking a closer look at existing customers. The terms may change. Rates may climb."

The bottom line: Don't give your friendly credit card company any excuses to jack up your rates, and watch your statements to make sure the terms of your card don't change. Exceed your credit limit or pay late a few times and your bank may ask you to pay for its higher loan losses.

Susswein's organization discovered a tougher industry attitude in a recent survey on fees and penalties. No surprise, this, with 3.53 percent of credit card balances past due by 30 days or more — the highest delinquency rate since 1981.

"We found that one-third of top 30 card issuers are imposing late fees within one to three days of the due date," said Susswein. The typical late fee is $15 to $18.

The fees represent a major change in Texas, which limits late fees to $10 and makes issuers wait 15 days before assessing them. Thanks to a June decision by the U.S. Supreme Court, issuers can impose the fees authorized in their home states regardless of what Texas law says.

Credit card havens such as South Dakota and Delaware have an economic stake in giving issuers what they want.

"Over-limit fees are particularly egregious," Susswein said. "Retailers call when you use your card. So the card issuers first authorize you to exceed your limit, and then they penalize you for it."

A nastier surprise, rate hikes, lurks for repeat offenders. "The majority of issuers have penalty rates these days," Susswein said. You may discover that you're paying 25 percent, post slip-up, rather than the 16.9 percent rate you were paying previously.

Applied to the average credit card balance of $1,700, the penalty in this example nicks heedless card-holders for an extra $142.50 a year. Some penalty rates expire after six months. Others drag on for 18 months.

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110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
1000 Upland. 9/24 7:30p Stated meeting. Spec. Prog. "Bosnia & Masonry" (Dr. Geo. Cirkovic)
Dale Ivie, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
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Reg.stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30 am.
Rusty Hill, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

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Bob Cain, Pres.
Michael Pipes, Secty.

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150 Lost & Found

REWARD! Lost in Meadow Park, gray stripe Tabby Cat, neutered male. Name on tag: "Elvis". Children's pet. Please call 620-1250 or 570-6825.

FOUND in area of Rusk/ LHS. White cat. To identify call 694-0708.

LOST yellow & white tabby cat "Fred". Weighs 14 lbs., 6 toes on front. Green Tree area. A member of the family. Reward. Home 694-2273, work 687-1575.

REWARD! Lost 3 month old female Dachshund puppy. Red, no collar. Answers to "Lucy". Corner of Ohio & Midkiff. Shots due. 697-0041.

LOST black yearling heifer County Road 160 & 1065. Gone since Sunday. Please call 682-9707.

FOUND Dalamatian, male. Vicinity of Brookdale & Eisenhower. Call 694-0807, 699-2421.

REWARD. "Nillin" calico cat, white, some brown, raccoon tail, blue flea collar, missing from Cuthbert and Broadway, Friday, 13th. Please help her get home, 699-2131 or 682-1676.

FOUND: Chocolate Point Siamese, Neutered male. Adoptable if not claimed. Contact Midland Animal Control, 685-7420.

FOUND: Male Cocker Spaniel. Call to identify, 694-7674.

LOST small Chocolate Toy Poodle. 2 years old, little girl's precious pet, very heartbroken. PLEASE call 697-5702. Named "Little One" Reward when returned.

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IF your pet is lost- even if you live in the county, please check with MIDLAND ANIMAL CONTROL (on Fairgrounds Road) every three days.

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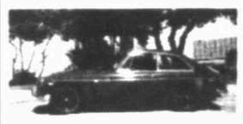

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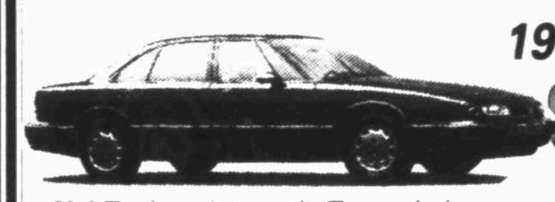
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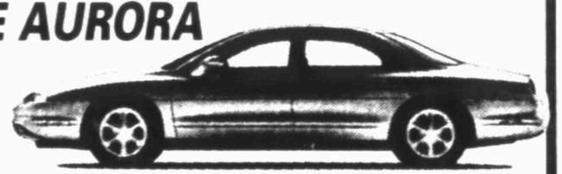
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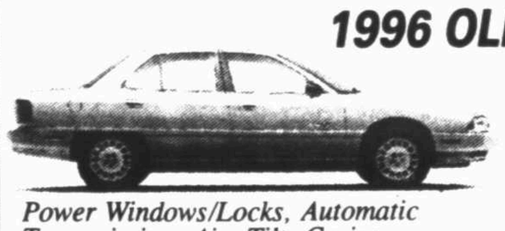
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LOT ATTENDANT- Franchise new car dealer needs experienced Lot Attendant. Must be dependable, willing to work Saturdays and have a good knowledge of general mechanics. We offer stable employment and comprehensive benefits. We will train the right person. Send resume and wage expectations to Box A-8, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

220 Trucks & Vans

CHEVROLET 1991 S-10 pickup, power windows & locks, power mirror, cruise, tilt, air, AM/ FM cassette, stk. #91307, $8,997. 522-3115.

DODGE 1988 Dakota Pickup, air, cruise, automatic, tool box, tonneau cover. Stk. #46354-Z. $5,997. 522-3115.

DODGE 1993 Caravan. Air, cassette, driver air bag, automatic transmission, rear wiper, washer, family vehicle. Stock#36067-B. $9,997. 522-3115.

FORD 1990 Ranger XLT Lariat, air, AM/FM cassette stereo, nice, small truck. Stock #91325. $5,997. 522-3115.

FORD 1994 Explorer XLT, power windows, power locks, cassette, cruise, only $17,988+ TT&L. 694-7345 or 520-8887.

FORD 1994 F-150 Supercab, automatic, cruise, cassette, air conditioner, only $14,876+ TT&L. 694-7345 or 520-8887.

FORD 1995 Windstar, equipped, stereo, power windows & locks, tilt, cruise, dark blue, stk.# 39545, only $14,995+ TT&L. 694-7345 or 520-8887.

FORD 1996 Ranger XLT Flareside, AM/ FM cassette, custom seats & wheels, extra nice sport truck, only $13,995+ TT&L. 694-7345 or 520-8887.

CHEVROLET 1995 Astro Van. Must sell! Selling under blue book value. 18,000 miles. $16,000. 689-8281.

CHEVROLET 1989 Silverado. Half- ton, extended cab, plus much more! $7,850 o.b.o. Call 570-5882, leave message.

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CHEVROLET 1983 Silverado. 1/2 Ton, extended cab. Very nice. 58K miles, $14,000. 367-2874.

CHEVROLET 1986 Suburban. 1 Owner, automatic, white/ maroon, dual air, loaded. Excellent condition! Always garaged. $6,250. 688-1808. After hours, 570-0002.

CHEVROLET 1987 Suburban, Conversion Package. 1 owner. Excellent condition, nice paint, dual air, trailer package, air shocks, 105K. $5,500. 694-8151.

CHEVROLET 1987 Suburban Silverado., 87K miles and very clean. Must see to appreciate! Call Britt or Chalee, 697-3293.

CHEVROLET 1988 Silverado, automatic, power steering, power brakes, AM/ FM cassette, rear air conditioning and new tires. $6,500. Call 563-6209.

CHEVROLET 1989 Pickup. Teenager Ready! 350 V8, 1/2 Ton, $2,000 worth of new paint, upholstery, CD stereo system. Aluminum wheels, wide tires. Kevin, 682-9192.

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CHEVROLET 1993 Suburban. Teal, dual air, 4 Captains chairs, TV, VCR, tow package, new tires, excellent condition. $20,800. Call 570-7534.

CHEVROLET 1993 Suburban Silverado, Regency conversion, dual air, custom wheels, leather. 53K miles. Excellent condition! Must see! $23,000. 697-0801.

CHEVROLET 1994 Pickup. Maroon. Short & wide. Dual exhausts, chrome wheels. Call Britt or Chalee, 697-3293.

CHEVROLET 1994 Silverado 1 ton crewcab dually, 2 tone paint. Loaded. $18,250. Call 366-0018.

CHEVROLET 1994 Suburban Silverado, running boards, wheel opening flairs, wood interior trim and console. Brilliant white and very nice! Call Britt or Chalee, 697-3293.

CHEVROLET 1995 full size. Emerald green. $15,000. Call 368-9424 after 6 pm.

CHEVROLET 1995 Lumina Van. Excellent condition. 23M miles. Power sliding door, remote locks, all the extras! $16,900. 694-8514 or 520-0377.

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DODGE 1994 Ram 2500. V-10, 4x4, SLT Laramie, auto, loaded. Save thousands! Must sell! $19,500 or best offer. Call 697-3028.

DODGE 1996 Laramie. Extended cab, SLT, V8, bed liner, 6,700 miles. Power windows, seats, and many other extra's! Call Britt or Chalee, 697-3293.

FORD 1964 F100. Very good condition, tagged and inspected. $3,100. 520-4602.

FORD 1991 Aerostar Wagon. Extended. Eddie Bauer. 7 passenger, excellent condition. $9,895. 699-4351.

FORD 1991 Explorer, clean, loaded, new tires, brakes, asking $9,500. Home 550-4633, work 333-1186.

FORD 1993 Explorer. 5 Speed, 39K miles, tilt & cruise. $12,500. 368-5075.

FORD 1994 F-150 XL, 34K, loaded, asking $12,250. Call 520-0828.

FORD 1994 Ranger. V6, extended cab, auto windows/ locks. Popular "Splash" model step side box. Chrome wheels. Low miles. Exciting bright red color. Call Britt or Chalee, 697-3293.

FORD 1995 Windstar Wagon. Excellent condition, loaded, privacy glass. Very nice automobile. $14,750. Call Joe after 6, 337-5519.

GMC 1991 Suburban SLE. Dual air, clean, 1 owner, 145K, gray with gray. Asking $9,200. 682-8300.

GMC 1992 10' Rider Van. 84,000 miles, good condition. Air, automatic, am fm. Take up payments, $11,500 left. 686-1868.

GMC 1994 Sportside Extended Cab. V8 Engine, trailer package. Dixie conversion. 22K miles. One owner. Very nice! $18,000. Call 699-4404.

GMC 1996 Suburban. Cherry Ice metallic, gray leather, loaded, AM/ FM Cassette, CD player, running boards, 15K. $33,000 firm. 689-3306.

ISUZU 1992 Space Cab. 38K Miles, one owner. $7,500. Call 686-2412 (after 5:30).

JEEP 1985 CJ7, 5 speed with air and hard top, excellent condition. 550-5178.

CHEVROLET 1992 Single Cab Silverado Stepside. Wide tires, running boards, fully loaded, 68,000K. Black/ red interior. $12,000. 570-8820 after 6:30.

PLYMOUTH 1989 Voyager LE. Good condition. Great A/C, Runs well. 96K. Maintenance records. $5,295. Leave message, 520-3448.

CHEVROLET 1992 1/2 ton extended cab. Silverado. 52,000 miles, very clean, dark gray and white with gray interior. Priced to sell, maybe seen at Village Car Wash, 604 Andrews Hwy., 682-4750.

CHEVROLET 1994 1/2 Ton Extended Cab pickup. 120,000 miles, excellent condition. Loaded! $14,500 or make offer. Call John at 684-4233.

GMC 1995 1/2 Ton Stepside Extended Cab. Luxury custom conversion. Leather, custom paint, bed cover, loaded! Low miles. $23,000. 520-3247.

CHEVROLET 1988 Suburban 1500 Series. Dark blue/ gray, power windows/ locks, air, Am-Fm stereo. $4,950. 684-3830, leave message.

DODGE 1995 DAKOTA Ext Cab Pickup. V8 automatic, cassette, bedliner. 20,000 miles, good condition. Under factory warranty. $15,500. Call 915-264-1205.

FORD 1994 Aerostar XLT. 4.0 V6 White, air, stereo, power windows. Like new. 43K miles, 63K warranty. $14,500. 694-7632.

GMC 1990 Suburban. Fully loaded, 1 owner, tow package, clean, new tires, serviced regularly, non-smoker. $7,500. 570-9337, 694-8619, 687-0162.

NISSAN 1995 Pickup. AM/ FM cassette, air conditioning, includes remainder of 5 year/ 60,000 warranty. Asking price $10,800. Call 520-0809.

CHEVROLET 1987 Starcraft Conversion Van. Great family vehicle! 98K, rear air, auto. locks & windows. $3,500. Call Greg, 699-7402/ 686-9610.

CHEVROLET 1990 Suburban Conversion, TV, VCR, 4 captain's chairs, pearl white & navy, 76,000 miles, excellent shape, $10,500. 697-2490.

CHEVROLET 1993 C1500 Suburban. Silverado, red with silver trim, 63K miles, 4 wheel drive, loaded. $19,500. 699-6717.

DODGE 1990 Grand Caravan SE. V6, low mileage, excellent condition. $6,000. 689-2825.

FORD 1990 Aerostar, Eddie Bauer package, all options, new brakes & air conditioner unit, 65K, very nice, $7,900. Evenings, 699-4734.

FORD 1994 Ranger. Low miles, 5 speed, tool box, tinted windows. $8,500. Call 689-8093. In the message will return call.

FORD 1995 F150 Super cab 4x4 shortbed, white, fully loaded, tinted windows, excellent condition, 26,000 actual miles. Asking $17,500. (915)332-0311.

CHEVROLET 1991 Suburban Silverado. Loaded! Excellent condition. Original owner, well maintained, always garaged. 697-4000.

TOYOTA 1995 1/2 Tacoma extended cab. 5,100 miles. Automatic, cassette, bed liner. Sunfire red. $13,000 Firm. 694-7543 or daytime, 694-3691.

225 4x4 Vehicles

CHEVROLET 1994 Z-71. 54K miles. Excellent condition! $17,800. Call 684-3955.

JEEP 1979 Cherokee. Blue. Runs good. 4 wheel drive. $1,100. 570-5822.

JEEP 1979 CJ-7. Automatic, quadra- track, two tops, lots of new! Excellent condition. Fun to drive! $5,500. Call 682-6737 (evenings).

JEEP 1982 Renegade 4 x 4. Only 30,500 original miles. 5 Speed with winch, tow bar, hard top/ new soft top, new tires. Excellent condition. $5,800. 684-6635.

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JEEP 1996 GRAND Cherokee Laredo. Red with gray leather. Like new! $25,000. See at 2804 Auburn (evenings) or call 694-7239.

NISSAN 1995 Pathfinder SE, wench, CD, automatic transmission, ski racks, loaded, forest green/ gray leather interior, 17K miles. $21,400. 570-7216.

SUZUKI 1990 SAMURAI. Great 4 wheel drive in excellent condition. Tops & cover included. $5,800. Call after 5:30 pm, 362-5465.

230 Commercial Vehicles

CHEVROLET 1971 C-50 Dump Truck. Asking $4,000 or best offer. 520-0358.

FORD 1985 Dump Truck. 10 yard bed. New motor. $6,000. or best offer. 689-7817, leave message for answer.

310 General Help Wanted

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MACHINE OPERATORS

Manufacturing Company is now hiring individuals willing to work as Machine Operators (Entry Level position). Requirements: High School Diploma or GED, Fluent English. Experience in operating machinery a plus, but not necessary. Excellent opportunities, competitive wages and benefits provided. Apply in person between 8- 5, Monday- Friday.

Lear Corporation
South Industrial Loop
Midland, Texas 79701

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310 General Help Wanted

NURSERY ATTENDANT needed at Alamo Y.M.C.A..- Part Time. Good with children. Apply in person 901 N. Midland Dr.

OFFICE WORKERS needed. No experience, will train. Heavy phone work. 684-6399.

SHERIFF'S TECHNICAL OFFICER I

Ensures safety and security of inmates in County facility. High School diploma or GED. No experience. Must be 21, or older, able to pass background investigation and Sheriff's exam. $1,264-$1,390/month. Applications issued and accepted Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm. Tarrant County Personnel, 100 E. Weatherford, RM 301 Fort Worth, Texas 76196. Equal Opportunity Employer.

OWNER/ OPERATOR flatbed or lowboy needed. 689-0733. Call after 5:30 pm.

FULL- TIME Grounds Keeper needed. Apply in person 3417 North Midland Drive.

MAINTENANCE person needed, full- time. Must be AC certified. Boiler experience helpful. Apply in person 3417 North Midland Drive.

Part-Time ROUTE ASSISTANT

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PHONE REPS Needed. Help Promote the all new 1996 Shrine Circus coming to Midland. For information call Garry at 689-2220.

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RESTAURANT- Kou's Chinese Restaurant hiring waitstaff. Must be 18 or older, experience preferred. Call 697–8888.

RESTAURANT- Midland Country Club is looking for experienced banquet servers for the daily buffet and special events. Full and part time positions available. Applications will be accepted Tuesday thru Thursday from 2 pm to 4 pm, 6101 N. Hwy. 349.

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Friendly, outgoing staff needed full and part time. All shifts.
Drug screen required.
Apply in person,
between 2 -5:
Texas Burger,
2501 N. Big Spring
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RESTAURANT- Now hiring day shift cooks and wait staff. Flexible hours. Also hiring manager trainees. Please apply in person Sonic Drive-In, 1109 N. Midkiff Road.

RESUMES. Attractive, professional, confidential. Ready for presentation to prospective employers. 687-0129, 683–6725, ask for Patty.

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SERVICE ADVISOR and car care technicians needed, for full- time position. Must be customer oriented, and have drivers license. Apply in person, Village Car Wash, 604 Andrews Hwy.

SERVICE ATTENDANT- Now taking applications for service station attendant. Experience preferred. Westside Exxon, 4400 W. Illinois, 694–4173.

GENERAL- Midland Central Y.M.C.A. is accepting applications for Men's Locker Room Attendant. Full time and part time positions available. Apply in person at 800 N. Big Spring.

RESTAURANT. Luby's Cafeteria now accepting applications for all positions. Apply 8 to 10 am only.

WAITSTAFF and Dishwashers needed all shifts full & part time. Apply in person, Carrows, 2201 W. Wall, Midland.

310 General Help Wanted

CHRISTIAN Child Care seeking caregivers. Monday thru Friday, 12:30 to 5:30. Apply Salvation Army Day Care, 3500 Park Lane. 697–7262. Please include testimony with application. Must have high school diploma or GED.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

CERTIFIED or Experienced Lab Technician needed for doctors office. Send replies to Box D-18, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

DENTAL. We are seeking an excellent Hygienist for our office. Salary plus bonus, continuing education allowance. Assistant available. Call Kristi at Dr. Bartee (806) 792–2311.

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OPTOMETRIC ASSISTANT. Prefer experience, but will train. Please apply in person 2- 4 pm, Monday through Friday at Master Eye Associates, 4511 N. Midkiff Drive, Ste. A2. No phone calls please.

NURSE AID or equivalent for doctor's office. Apply at 1802 W. Wall.

MASSAGE THERAPIST. Licensed. Needed for established and growing clinic. Send resume to: Box D-16, c/o Midland reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

MEDICAL SECRETARY needed for doctors office. Experience with dictation, insurance and collections will be helpful. Send replies to Box D-18a, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

MEDICAL- MIDLAND Dialysis is accepting applications for full-time Dialysis Patient Care Technician. Good salary and benefits. Experience preferred but will train. If interested send resume to: Attention Barbara Vaughn, 731 W. Wadley, Midland, Texas 79705.

PROVIDER'S/ CNA's Needed to assist the elderly and disabled with cleaning, laundry, personal tasks, etc. Call 520–4425 between 8 & 5, Monday- Friday.

RECEPTIONIST- NEED energetic receptionist / nurse's aide for busy internal medicine practice - - to learn Medical Manager and assist with patients. Please mail resume to: Box F-24, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

RN needed full- time for busy cardiologist office. Please submit resume to: 2401 W. Wall, Midland, Texas 79701. No phone calls please.

DENTAL- Seeking experienced Dental Assistant to join our staff. Excellent benefits. Only experienced individuals need apply. Primary Dental Clinic, 4519 N. Garfield , Ste. 16.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Texas Workforce Commission News

ATTENTION VETERANS!

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ACCOUNTANTS. CPA firm in Lubbock, Texas now accepting applications for staff accountants with BBA in accounting. Please send resumes to: Box D-19, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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PRIMARY MEDICAL CLINIC

BILLING/COLLECTING POSITIONS

- **2 openings for persons experienced in private insurance billing, collecting**
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Salary Range $490 - $597 DOQ

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Big Spring, TX 79721
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312 Professional Help Wanted

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*Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration
*1-2 years experience as a Credit Analyst in a commercial bank.
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fax (915) 334-5525

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Independent O&G company seeking aggressive Petroleum Engineer, with 3-5 years experience, interested in the "total picture". Duties include overseeing existing production, generation of development drilling deals and evaluation of production purchases. Desire to perform remedial and workover field work. Please reply to: Box F-21, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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Full or part time. Prefer college degree. Grant writing experience. Salary D.O.E. Send resume to:
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312 Professional Help Wanted

LEGAL SECRETARY needed for law firm. Successful applicant will have prior experience with securities and probate law, proficient in WordPerfect, type 80 + words per minute. Excellent benefits. Mail Resumes to: Billie Elliott, 300 N. Marienfeld, Suite 700, Midland, TX 79701.

OIL FIELD- Grant Geophysical has immediate openings for Vibrator Mechanics with a minimum of 2 years experience and Lead Vibrator Operators with a minimum of 1 year experience. Please send resume, call or come by for an application, Grant Geophysical Inc., 110 W. Louisiana Ste. 440, 915-685–3098, Fax 915-685-3098.

PROFESSIONAL-Centers For Children & Families is seeking highly motivated individual for parent partner Coordinator- to oversee program, recruit, train, and supervise volunteers. Supervisory experience, skills in parent/ child relationships, preferred. Approx. 20 flexible hours a week. Apply: 1031 Andrews Highway, Suite 200, Midland.

TECHNICAL POSITION

Technical position available with independent oil company. Responsibilities include Engineering, Geological and Production technical support including AFEs, spreadsheets, regulatory forms, data retrieval library work, well reports and data management. 2-3 years minimum experience. Send resume to: Box F-20, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

DATA ENTRY- Immediately needing 15 data entry applicants. Apply at Express Personnel 111 S. "B" or call 570–8666. Never a fee.

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Live-in married couple needed to work with 8 youth in a homelike environment at an established residential facility. Extensive training and opportunities for certification in the teaching family model provided. Salary starts at $30,000 per couple plus benefits.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

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MARKETING /Outside Salesperson for retirement center. Within a 50 mile radius. Send resume to Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th, Big Spring, TX 79720 or call Marae at 267–1353.

SALES & SERVICE Rep. needed for plunger lift company. Down hole and/ or plunger lift experience preferred. Valid drivers license & some over night travel required. Send resume to: Box F-26, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

SALES- Outgoing, energetic, self-starter for inside/ outside sales. Professional sales experience and computer literacy preferred, but will train the right person. Excellent benefits and working conditions. Send resume to Box E-44, C/O The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SALES. "Crime Alert". Want an opportunity that has a $40,000 - $80,000 income potential your first year? Need a flexible schedule to go with it? How about comprehensive training and preset appointments thrown in, too! We offer all this and more, Act now! Join the "Crime Alert" team and begin your rewarding career educating and protecting families and businesses with professional "Lifesafety" equipment from the industry leader. Currently seeking account representatives and sales managers. 520–7080.

316 Sales Help Wanted

318 Management Help Wanted

MANAGER- ODESSA on site town home manager. Experience required. Small, quiet community, excellent location and salary with town home furnished. Immediate opening. Submit resume and applications to: Box F-28, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

320 Skilled Trades

GEOPHYSICAL experienced workers needed for growing company. All levels. Supervisors, cable repair, wirers, field hands. Call 683–1822.

AIR CONDITIONING Technicians, Plumbers, Electricians wanted. Part or full- time. Terms, incenitives, bonuses available. 682–3542.

BAKER- Experienced. Apply in person at Wal-Mart Bakery.

CERAMIC TILE SETTER needed full time. Must have experience. Medical insurance provided. Worldwide Refinishing, 570-7114.

CRUSHER SUPERINTENDENT NEEDED
West Texas Material supplier needs an experienced Crusher Superintendent to manage material production. Contact George Nelson, CSA Materials, Inc. (915) 653-4912

MACHINIST
day shift, second shift, part- time. Salary DOE. Competitive compensation, company benefits and a great work environment. Apply in person 11500 W. Hwy. 80, Midland.

SERVICE TECHNICIAN needed for construction equipment in Odessa, Texas (John Deere, Caterpillar, etc.) Competitive benefits and pay. Drug testing [illegible] expense. Call Ed Brown at 915-335–5900.

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!

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VACUUM cleaners $40 and up, all brands. Wrightway Vacuum Cleaner Sales & Repair, 520–6464.

NEW PLACE! Trash & Treasure, New & Used Items! Open 11 am- 5 pm, 1603 S. Main.

79707

HOMECOMING! Mums, garters, & supplies. For all schools! We also have costumes for rent. 694–4815 or 520-0416.

AREA SALES

BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN'S Clothes. Infants through pre teen, also maternity. Gently worn. Daisy's, San Miguel Square (Midkiff & Wadley).

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20

★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
★2 Days
★ ■/●♥ Stand Out Emblem
★Garage Sale Kit
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $5 Value!)
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(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
★$3 Off Classified Coupon
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Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!

Call 682-6222 Today!

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ESTIMATOR NEEDED

Progressive West Texas Highway, Utilities & Commercial site work contractor needs an Estimator with a minimum of three years experience. Contact
Jack Albert
(915) 653-4912

FULL TIME Machinist, must have lathe, mill, and lay-out experience. Small shop, good working conditions. Pay depending on experience. Dick Sparks International, 687–3901.

EQUIPMENT OPERATORS- Local pipeline contractor now hiring experienced equipment operators. Apply in person: 4407 W. Industrial, Midland, Texas.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT HAULER. Class (A) CDL Driver for moving heavy equipment. Applicant must have Low Boy experience and be familiar with oversized loads, obtaining permits for southern U.S.A. Must pass pre employment screen. Apply with drivers abstract and resume to: Geco-Prakla, 10901 W. County Rd. 125, Odessa. E. O. E.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT Operator- Dozer operator wanted - blade experience helpful. Class A CDL required. Apply in person, 1909 E. I-20.

OILFIELD ELECTRICIAN with three years of experience needed to work in the San Angelo area. Prefer someone with experience in all facets of field electrical work including pole- line. CDL a plus. Medical insurance and 401(K). Send resumes to: Box D-17, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650. Midland, Texas 79702.

TELEVISION/ VCR Technician needed with experience. References required. Apply in person 9 -6, Monday -Friday. Future Tech, 419 Andrews Hwy, Midland.

330 Employment Wanted

PROFESSIONAL Grant Writer, specializing in foundation grants to individuals for education, arts and cultural programs. Call George at 915-597–3416.

336 Adult Care Providers

HOME HEALTH Aides available to attend your daily needs. Also hospital sitting. We work from 4 to 24 hours. Call 520-4425, ask for Jackie.

340 Child Care Needed

NANNY To care for an 18 month old boy, 5 days per week in our home. References required. 520-4512, leave message of call 563-1299 ask for Frank.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE in my home. Ages 2 years thru 4. Snacks provided. References. Call 694–5350.

MOTHER of 2 wants to care for your child. References available. Call 520–5312.

MONDAY- SATURDAY, babysitting in my home, references available. Call for rates. 520–6614.

CHILD CARE. 20 years experience. CPR/ First Aid trained. Meals/ Snacks. Monday-Friday. References. 689-8859.

DAYCARE for infants and up in my home Monday through Friday. Hours negotiable. Call 570–5375.

OPENING For Toddlers, 18 -36 months. Meals, snacks, loving care Monday -Friday. Excellent references! 694–9871.

350 Business Opportunities

NO EXPERIENCE necessary! $500 to $900 weekly / potential processing mortgage refunds. Own hours. Call 1-800-348-7185 Ext. 634.

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EARN $200- $1,000 WEEKLY
Assembling products at home.
Call Toll Free
1-800-574-9635,
Ext. 33

GET REAL Estate License quickly. Short state course. Day, weekend or evening. Southwest College, 697–7277.

SILICONE VALLEY Company seeking independent software distributors and Internet Ad Brokers. Excellent income potential. 408-737–2987.

4 FIGURE Weekly income. Requires investment capital and entrepreneur spirit. Willingness to grow with opportunity. Must have proven financial baking. Immediate response required. Please call CMI 1-800-638-1513.

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AREA AT & T/ MCI Payphone Route
For sale- 31 Preferred/ Hi- Traffic-
Net $59,520/ yearly
1-800-930-1333
24 hours

FOR IMMEDIATE LEASE: Convenience store with consignment gas. Please contact Curtis Vaughn, 1-800-583-5271 or 520-6933.

TANTALIZING, Midland's finest sun tanning place, is for sale. This is a turnkey opportunity. Contact Mark 699–6698.

ESTABLISHED Golf Store for sale in West Texas. Great inventory. Must sell due to other obligations. Serious inquiries only. Please send information and background to: Golf Inquires, P.O. Box 16272, Lubbock, TX 79490.

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FRANCHISE OPPORTUNITY
Jackson Hewitt Tax Service
New & Existing Locations
Seasonal location in Wal-Mart
1-800-277-3278

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Attention Readers
Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.
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RESTAURANT for lease. Partially equipped. Zoned for alcohol. Very clean. Good location. Call 694–1832.

WANT SOME Extra Income? Call this number, 1-800-820-6975, listen to the message. If you like it, call me, 683-1947, 570-7833.

WANT to open your own hair salon? We lost our lease. Going out of business. Everything you need to open. 1 Price for all. Hair products, purses, jewelry, boutique items, 50% off. Hair Doktors, 2101 Wadley Plaza #3, 683-9881 or 697–5235.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

HERBALIFE Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

LAWN BOY Ride on lawn mower. $425 or best offer. Call 684–4338.

26" BOYS Bicycle- $10. Antique upright piano, good condition. $300 or best offer. 694–2172.

PECAN TREE, Dead. You cut for firewood. $25 each; Alive select for planting, $100. 563–6273.

TREADMILL, Voit Rider, Cross Country Rower, 4 piece off white bedroom suite. 697–1781.

VACUUM cleaners $40 and up, all brands. Wrightway Vacuum Cleaner Sales & Repair, 520–6464.

JUMPING BALLOONS- custom made. Great for small businesses. For more information call toll free. 1-888-902-9090.

MOWERS, gas heaters, evaporative coolers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, washers, dryers, dining/ suites, golf clubs. 570–4851.

RESTHAVEN, 2 plots, "Garden of Love". $1,800 or best offer. 570-5107.

EARN EXTRA Cash by attending auctions. Call (915) 694-6025- 158.

SEGA Genesis with 2 controllers and 2 games. Asking $100. Call 694–7656 and leave message.

Let Classified Work For You! Call 682-6222

413 Jewelry & Furs

BEAUTIFUL 1/2 Carat Marquis Engagement ring. $1,400. 1 Carat Cluster ring, $1,000. 2 Marquis Anniversary bands, 1 Carat $800, 1/2 Carat, $400. Call 697–6604 or 570-7702.

MEN'S STEEL & Gold Rolex watch. Perfect condition! $2,400. Ladies Steel & Gold Rolex, $1,400. Call 686–1968.

MAN'S ELGIN- 17 jewel, new, pocket watch. $50. 699–6928.

BEAUTIFUL RIBBED Mahogany mink jacket with convertible collar. Appraised $2,000. Asking $1,750. 684–6635.

ROLEX WATCH. Man's President Model No. 1803. 18 ct. with fold over clasp. $3,800. May be seen at Houck's Jewelers, 216 N. Main.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

WANTED TICKETS for Texas-OU football game. Call Gene Abbott at 563-2422 (Before 5pm) or 694-4091 (After 5pm).

430 Household Goods

NEW Southwest Broyhill, complete matching set- solid wood. Living room, dining room, bedroom. Sold together only. Paid $4,885 on 7 /4, sell for $3,500. 520–4566.

7 PIECE girls cream colored bedroom set in good condition. $700. Call after 5, 684–4560.

DESIGNERS Own three loose cushioned sofa. Deep green cut velvet fabric. Good condition. $650. 694–2852.

★WASHER, Dryer, Refrigerator, Stove, Freezer. Call 550–6540.

★FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. Fast pickup. 567-5221.

PECAN CHINA cabinet, $450. Small sofa (Southwest pastel blues), $80. Antique dining table, $300. Girls armoire, $150. 694–5031.

MOTORIZED Treadmill, $60. Comfortable sleeper sofa, beige print, $40. 694–8369 After 6 pm.

LARGE solid oak roll top desk (new), 8 gun cabinet, rounded glass corner unit, dark oak. Library table and hand TV's, must see! 362-6672.

MUST SELL great decorative couch. Excellent condition. $500. Desk and chair, $60. 570–0870 leave message.

TWO MATCHING chairs, dark blue with oak trim, $100. Twin beds, complete. Good condition. $200. 694–8622.

MUST SELL matching Kenmore washer and dryer. $350 for both. 683–0986.

LARGE Almond color refrigerator. Great condition. Call Bud at 699–0422 or 553-1458.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

QUEEN size bed, $125; twin bed $60; desk $100. 689–5447.

GOLD tweed sleeper sofa and 2 rust swivel rockers, $150. Kenmore washer and dryer, $175. 2 dark red casual chairs, $25. 694–1144.

ETHAN ALLEN Georgian Court Standing mirror, Cherry wood. New $899, Like new, $400. Call 683–2072.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

BASSETT DINING Table. 3 leaves, 6 high back chairs. $475. Call 362-2746.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set. Free frame or delivery. 550–5123.

55 GALLON Aquarium with stand and set up. $250. Call 699–7552.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

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2200 N. PECOS ST.
MIDLAND, TX. TEL. 682-7729

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Aproveche la sequridad que usted puede disfrutar en estas habitacions, asi como las muchas actividades a la deposision de todos los residentes. Aplique en la officina, de las 8:30 a las 5:00, Lunes a Viernes. o llame por mas information.

HOUSING AUTHORITY
CUIDAD DE MIDLAND

610 Apartments Unfurnished

625 Houses Unfurnished

3604 APACHE. (Holly/ Thomason) $425 immediate 2 bedroom white stucco, stove, refrigerator. Great neighborhood. 699–4461.

CLOSE TO West Loop 250- three bedroom, 2 bath, large yard. $650 monthly, $650 deposit. Small pets possible. Available now. 4708 Anetta. Call Carriage Company Realtors, 684–5881.

DUPLEX. Lovely neighborhood. 2 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, fenced yard, appliances furnished, water paid. $350. 683–6818.

EXCEPTIONALLY nice, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. $600 monthly. Agent, 694–9853.

✔ AVAILABLE end of September. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, garage opener. New tile, paint, carpet, blinds. Lee High. No pets. $750. 3331 Dengar. Appointment, 915-694-4909.

2203 HUMBLE. Spacious 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, built-in cooktop & oven, refrigerator. $700 monthly. No pets. Ask for Willa Dean Cecil, Dene Kelly Realtors, 687-2384. Evenings, 682–5177.

WESTERN DRIVE. Nice home in excellent, established neighborhood and location. $750. Call Tierra Realtors 682–8818.

EFFICIENCY- $225 up. 1- 2 bedrooms $275- $300. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths $600. Appliances. 686–9647.

4309 ANETTA. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, brick. Stove furnished. Central air. No pets. 694–4768.

5209 LAVACA. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining, den with fireplace, garage, sprinklers. $850. 363–8740, 362-0419.

4312 PASADENA. 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. $550/ $550. 1 Year lease. No inside pets. Owner/ agent. 685–3380.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath duplex, fenced back yard, ceiling fans, $350 per month, 104 E. Cedar. 699–0569.

3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath home near Parker Elementary. $900 month plus deposit. Call 520–5563 after 6.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2905 Wydewood. Delightful neighborhood, sprinklers. 1 year lease. No pets. $850 plus deposit. 697–3888.

3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath. $700 month, Deposit required. 4717 Bedford. Call 683–8836.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 6 ft tile fence around backyard. Close to downtown. After 3:30 Friday, 580–0013.

5127 SUNNYSIDE. Cute, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. $700 month, $350 deposit. Call Carriage Company Realtors, 684–5881.

5200 SUNNYSIDE. 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, double garage. $650 per month. 697–0793. Available October 15th.

VERY NICE 2 bedroom, 2 bath patio home. New tile, wallpaper, paint. Nice yards, hot tub. 4415 Norwood, $850 monthly. 697-7870 or 687-1175.

2 BEDROOM super value $295. 900 Waverly, new paint and carpet, big fenced yard, poor credit ok, quick move- in, new roof, vinyl (never paint) siding. Rent- to-own, 1-800-637-4823.

TRINITY ESTATES- $1,650 a month, yard and water included. 4 bedrooms. 3807 Wedgewood. 684-8742.

SEVERAL nice homes & condos, $200- $700. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

FOR LEASE: New 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage garden home. Prime location- all the amenities! 3136 Tealwood Place. $950 per month. Call 697–4234 or 685-5764.

Clean 3 bedroom, 2 bath with fireplace, fenced yard, $650 month, $600 deposit. 4738 Country Club. Call Lee Denny 694-4637 or Carriage Company Realtors 684-5881.

2 BEDROOM duplex with loft, near college. Hollywood bath, carport, fireplace, all appliances. $495. 570–9005.

NICE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace. 5107 Belaire. $675 a month, $400 deposit. 699–7316 after 6 pm.

DUPLEX- very nice, clean 2 bedroom, washer dryer connections, fenced yard, garage. No pets. $460 month. 697-4000, 685–3743.

4404 A THOMASON. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath duplex. Washer/ dryer hook ups, garage, fenced yard, no pets. $550 plus deposit. 699–6258.

EFFICIENCY for rent. $200 month, all bills paid, $100 deposit. 570–6059 or beeper 499-0796.

DUPLEX- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1,500 sq ft, garage and carport, stove and refrigerator. Northwest Midland. $600 month, Call 682–4686.

FOR LEASE or Sale: House in Gardendale. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, utility, large kitchen, 4.9 acres, 2 water wells, pens & outbuildings. $600 month. 4436 Goldenrod. Call 550–3003 for appointment.

BELEW REAL ESTATE Offers: Near Racquet Club 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, central heat/ air. $825 month, Deposit $450. Call 580–4558.

706 DELLWOOD. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. $750/ $750. 1 year lease. No pets. Owner/ agent. 685–3380.

3413 W. STOREY. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, air conditioning. $625/ month plus deposit. 684-5543.

640 Condos & Townhouses Unfurn.

1 & 2 BEDROOM Dens. Garage, washer- dryer connections, pool, spa, ceiling fans. $550 up. 689–8116.

NOVEMBER 1- A very large elegant townhouse at LaFayette Place will be available for lease. $1,400 month. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, 2 living areas. 684-0996.

2 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 Bath Townhouse. Great west side location! Close to schools and day care. $425/ month, $200 deposit. Call 699–4420.

MOVE IN Specials. Just a few left. Several locations. 1 & 2 Bedrooms, townhomes- hurry limited time! 520–0998. Open half day Saturday, 10- 2.

LARGE 2 Bedroom flat upstairs. Overlooks pool. Sutton Place. Bills paid. $450. Deposit- $200. 699–7232.

LARGE 2 bedroom, 2 bath, new carpet, fireplace, closed circuit TV entrance. Covered parking, heated pool. 697-7974.

FOR LEASE in Scharbauer Townhomes large, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath studio, lots of closets. Pat Semple, Walper Management, 684–7524.

$144 MOVE-IN special with approved application. 1 Bedrooms with den. 2 Bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Townhomes. Washer dryer connections, fireplace, covered parking. 697–7973.

FAIRGATE Townhomes- 4400 Fairgate Drive. 2 & 3 Bedrooms 12 and 6 month leases. $700 & up. 1,600 sq. ft. Approx. All appliances furnished, fireplaces, garage. Northwest side. 697-9566.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

RESPONSIBLE Tenant Only! Very nice, 2 bedrooms, 1 3/4 bath, shady, fenced yard, storage. Quiet suburban area, off northeast Loop. Free water/ dumpster. $325 lease, $150 deposit. Small outside pet welcome. 687–6790.

NICE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, natural gas, heat and air, free cable TV, Greenwood School. $385 a month, $215 deposit. 1-915-458–3412.

SMALL 1 bedroom house with backyard only. 2 Mobile homes in Greenwood ISD. 6 Month lease. 682–0302.

IN THE COUNTRY 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 living areas, central heat & air, water paid, huge yard. $450 per month, $300 deposit. References. 682–6739, 683-7283.

660 Mobile Home Space for Rent

NOW AVAILABLE mobile home space with a covered carport, large fenced yards. No vicious dogs please. 687–6324

LOOK AT THE REST- THEN
CHOOSE THE BEST
Move- in special
AIRLINE
MOBILE HOME PARK
Between Midland & Int'l Airport
West Hwy. 80. 694-2534

CLEAN large spaces. Special $39- 2 years. 2 Driveways, paved roads, security fence. 563-3510, 550-7505.

WESTGATE Mobile Home Park. Security lights, free satellite TV, free water. Free move & set up. 520–9416.

665 Business/Property Office Space Rentals

SINGLE OFFICES entire suites free parking, secretarial services, copiers, faxes phones provided at very reasonable rates. 4500 W. Illinois, 201 E. Michigan, 602 N. Baird. Call Midland, 620-1500.

5 ROOM office $675; 1 room office $100. Advantage Building, 3106 N. Big Spring. Contact Beverly Vaughan, 686–2008.

1 TO 5 office, downtown park at door. Don Roderick, Broker Assoc., Langston Realtors, 685-0400.

4,600 SQ. FT., masonary building. Offices, warehouse, yard. Located I-20 & Warehouse Road. Reasonable. 683-5697, 694-8032, 682-4789.

OCT. 1st. 2750 SQ. FT., ground; downtown; park at door. Don Roderick, Broker Associate, Langston Realtors, 685-0400.

DOWNTOWN Office Space. Individual room or suites from $65/ month. No extra charges. 682-3400.

MISSION SQUARE Plaza- 1,250 sq. ft. retail space with 2 offices + overhead door. 1 year lease available. Call Callie at 682-2422.

RETAIL/ Office. Various sizes. Fairmont Park Shopping Center. 3323 N. Midland Drive, B & J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff. Call 683-8681. Owner managed.

FOR LEASE: office shop warehouse, overhead door, fenced yard, located at 4904 Casbeer. $450 month. 520–3334 ask for Mike.

RETAIL Space For Lease- 2400 sq. ft., 3000 sq. ft., & 6000 sq. ft. Reasonable rates & terms. Call 915-235-8290.

ONE Room Office, $70. Two room office $120. MEC Building. Call Beverly Vaughan 686-2008.

OFFICE Space Leasing: $200/ month includes office, receptionist/ secretary, maintenance, utilities. Call: 570-0072.

685 Business/Property Office Space Rentals

11,400 sq ft metal building with yard for lease or sale. 3,000 sq ft of office. Heavy electricity. Call 684–7599.

667 Commercial Property

2,500 SQ. FT. building for lease at 407 Andrews Highway. Retail. Call 683–5574 or 682-2231, 570-1156.

670 Warehouse & Storage Rental

OFFICE and Warehouse combination. 1200- 3000- 7000- sq. ft., also other sizes. Some with fenced yards. 683-6927.

WAREHOUSE with office, restroom. 800 to 2,000 sq. ft. Midkiff Business Center, Midkiff and Industrial. 683-8681.

OFFICE/ warehouse. 1,000 sq. ft., air/ heat, close in. Reasonable. 683-5697, 694-8032, 682-4789.

MIDLAND INDUSTRIAL WAREHOUSE, 2601 W. Industrial. 1800 sq. ft. and 4500 sq. ft. units available. Dock height and ground access. Security gate - secure units. 684-3838.

675 Recreational & Resort Rental

RUIDOSO: 3 bedroom- 2 bath and 2 bedroom- 2 bath. Very nice, completely furnished. No pets. 697-1337.

RUIDOSO Rentals nightly. Cabins, condos, some hot tubs. Century 21, Aspen Realty. 800-657-8980.

RUIDOSO Cabins, Houses, Condos- nightly, weekly. Some with hot tubs. Don Harmon, Four Seasons Real Estate. 800-822-7654.

685 Hunting Leases

DOVE HUNTING. Sunflower, wheat fields, tanks. 4 minimum, 8 maximum. Seminole. 806-462-7450.

DOVE HUNTERS: $20 per day. Greenwood area. Call 684–8228.

INTERNATIONAL 1968 Scout. Great hunting vehicle, new tires. Runs good. $1,700. 915-535–2140.

OZONA, TEXAS- Deer Lease, '96 Season. Includes lodging. White Tail, Turkey, Hogs, Birds. Excellent hunting! 210-896-0160.

RIFLE AND BOW Hunt, 8,500 acres Upton County. Good for Corporate Lease. Lodging available. 689–2022.

N. R. A. Dinner- Silent Auction- Drawing October 10, 1996, 6:30 P.M., Tickets 682-2473. Benefits Youth Hunter Education and Safety Programs.

AVAILABLE 1997. Well known resort area convenient to Midland. Looking for professional, company, or group for hunting/ fishing- 2 year renegotiable lease. Bunk houses, game room, swimming pool. Appointment only. Great place to entertain family or clients! For more information call (915) 753–2345

SEASON Lease approximately 2,000 acres. Deer, turkey and quail lease available. 2 hours southeast of Midland, in Ozona. Great hunting. $900 per gun. 694-2216 or Pagers: 561-0060, 560-8242.

BIRD HUNTING LEASES- Andrews County- Dove and Quail. Large ranch, shotgun only. Eben Warner, 508 North Jackson, Odessa, TX 79761. Days 580-6955. Evenings, 366-4292.

HUNTING/ FISHING Lease. Northeast Coleman County. Own Pecan Bayou. (915) 697–6538 after 6 pm weekdays.

DEER & QUAIL Lease- close to Sterling City. Nice house, 6 sections, 12 stands, 12 feeders. 4 openings available. Call 915-697-4306.

DAVIS MOUNTAIN area, Mule Deer, 30,000 acres, lightly hunted, mountains, hills, and flats. Plenty bucks. 3 bedroom, 2 bath lodging. Limit 5 guns. $10,000. Also, 2 Antelope permits available, $1,000 each. Also Auodads. 915-426-3002.

4 ANTELOPE permits available. Brewster County, Texas. $800 per permit. Season September 28th to October 6th. Call Hank Elliott, 915-395–2977

DEER LEASES- Season & Day lease available in Reagan County. Phone 915-397–2339, leave message, will return call.

700 Manufactured Homes

BEAUTIFUL 1997 2 bedroom, 2 bath, Hardboard siding, and Storm windows. You must see! Less than a car payment. $258 monthly, $995 down, 10.75% A.P.R., only 10 years to pay. Homes of America Odessa, TX. 1-915-363-0881, 1-800-725-0881.

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510 George	5 plex	$29,950
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Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
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