Pompon mom trial pleas

Attorneys make final pleas today before jurors begin deliberating murder-for-hire charges

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Turmoil to hit U.S. wallets

The turmoil in Moscow may seem far away, but you'll feel its impact as near as the corner grocery

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Angels clinch TL West

After a doubleheader split with Wichita Monday, the Midland Angels are headed to the playoffs

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TUESDAY

NEWS WATCH

Husband run down

SAN ANTONIO — A woman accused of running her husband down with her car in a nightclub parking lot was charged Monday with murder. Rosemary Grover, 30, was being held at the Bexar County Jail in the death of her husband, Ruben Farias, 29, said San Antonio Police Sergeant Mike Akeroyd. Farias was walking through the crowded parking lot of the Reflex nightclub in northwest San Antonio about 2:15 a.m. Monday when he was run down, authorities said. Akeroyd said the couple had been arguing just before Farias got out of the car. Ms. Grover then got behind the wheel, he said.

Special litter

HOUSTON — A Texas entrepreneur is developing a line of pet products that includes a kitty litter that can tell cat owners if their pets have an often-fatal urinary tract infection. Wayne J. "Jody" Summers, whose father made his fortune as co-founder of the Kettle Restaurants, sold his interest in the 24-hour restaurant chain to begin Kleanheart Pet Products./1B

Senior bail

GRIDLEY, Calif. — Minnie McMains sees no reason to stop working as a bail bond agent serving several counties just because she's turning 81 this month. "It's a rugged life for a little old lady, but it keeps the wolf from the door," she says. She operates the business with her 48-year-old daughter, Nikki Smith, from their home in rural Gridley, 60 miles north of Sacramento. Since her husband, Vernon, died six years ago, Mrs. McMains has continued the 24-hour-a-day business serving five rural counties on shifts with her daughter, with the help of a cellular telephone.

Bellamy is stable

The actor Ralph Bellamy was in stable condition Monday at St. John's Hospital and Health Center in Santa Monica, Calif., recuperating from a respiratory illness, a hospital spokeswoman said. The spokeswoman, Susan C. Solomon, said that while the actor had shown signs of improvement since he was admitted last Tuesday, doctors had not determined when he would be released. Bellamy, 87, has appeared in more than 100 movies, including "Rosemary's Baby" and "His Girl Friday."

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President George Bush — AP Laserphoto

Bush faces a changed world

■ President grants recognition to Baltics.

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — His rest at an end, President Bush returns to the White House today to grapple with the vast changes sweeping through the Soviet Union and their major political and economic impact on the United States.

The president set the stage for his post-Labor Day agenda by granting full diplomatic recognition to Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia. The three Baltic states fell under iron Soviet rule in 1940 in a pact between dictators Josef Stalin and Adolf Hitler.

More than 30 nations have extended formal diplomatic relations to the Baltics since last month's failed coup attempt in the Soviet Union. The first to do so was with tiny Iceland, which swung open its diplomatic doors 10 days ago.

But Bush delayed what all sides knew to be a done deal as he sought to offer some extra political cover to Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev — the beleaguered target of the Aug. 19 plot. Taking some liberties with the calendar, the president said historians would little note that the United States "took 48 hours more than Iceland" to act.

"I think history will write this month down as one of the most important turning points towards a genuine new world order and certainly a turning point towards freedom and democracy." Bush told reporters from the lawn of his home at Kennebunkport, Maine, where he spent most of August.

"There's no question about that," he added. "It's been monumental."

Please see **BUSH**/2A

Republics close ranks

Soviet Union moves toward loose federation

■ President Mikhail Gorbachev, republic leaders stun lawmakers by proposing to transfer central authority to themselves.

Associated Press

MOSCOW — Mikhail S. Gorbachev and heads of 10 Soviet republics won resounding support from parliament leaders Monday to shift most Kremlin power to the republics and create a loose federation of sovereign, equal states.

A troika formed by Gorbachev, Russian Federation President Boris Yeltsin and Kazakhstan President Nursultan Nazarbayev caught hard-line lawmakers off guard at the opening of the Congress of People's Deputies by proposing to transform the government of the Soviet Union.

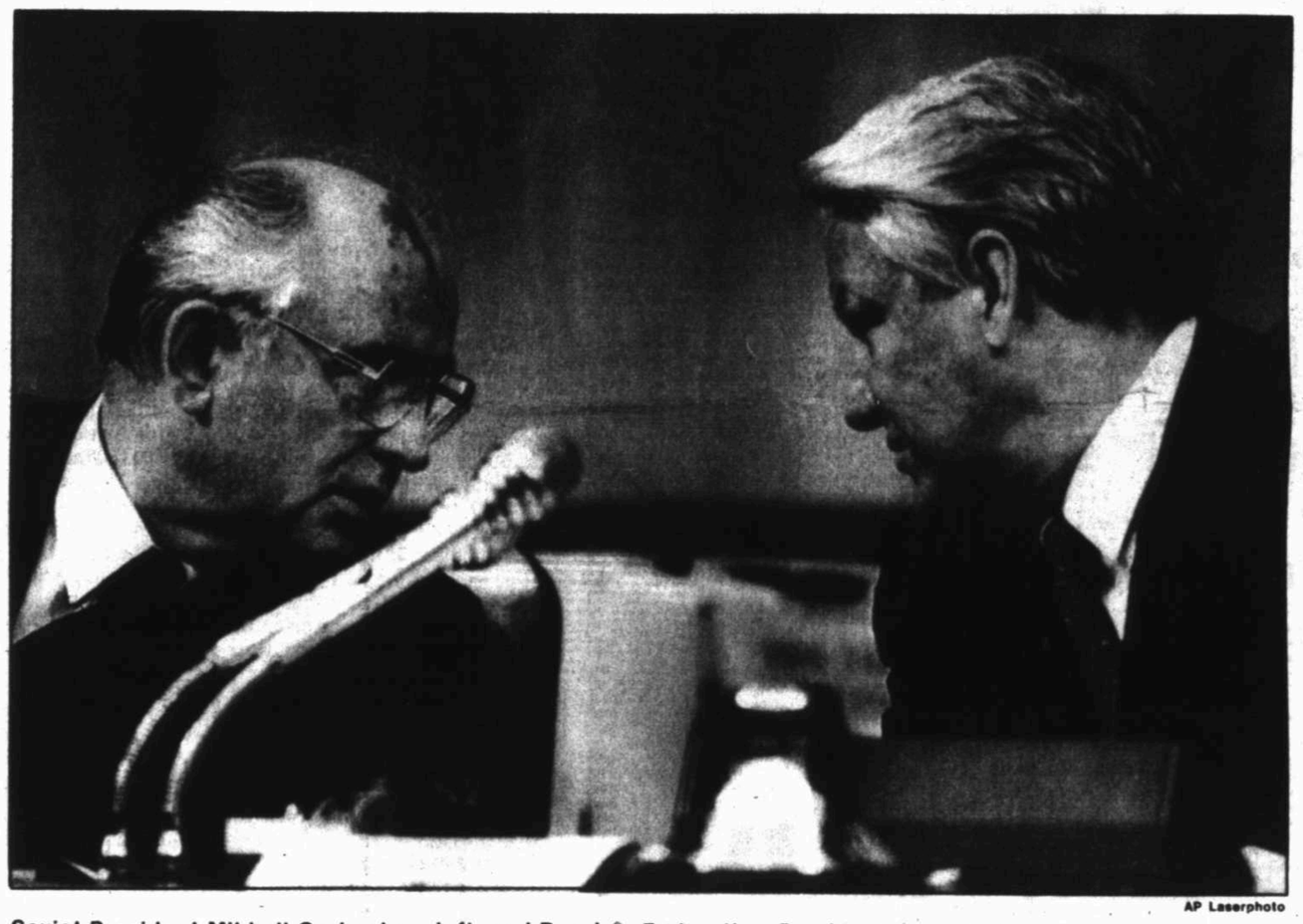
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Although there was no formal vote on the proposal from the 1,900-member Congress, it won key procedural votes by overwhelming margins.

"Let's speak frankly," said Sergei Alexeyev, chairman of the Constitution Oversight Committee. "Our union was not simply on the verge of collapse, but already in a state of collapse. We're in the state similar to that in Yugoslavia."

To preserve the country, Gorbachev

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AP Laserphoto

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, left, and Russian Federation President Boris Yeltsin confer Monday.



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Labor Day relaxation

The softball diamonds at Hogan Park were one popular spot for recreation this holiday weekend. See related photos and story/1B.

For unemployed, recession darkens each workless day

■ More than 300,000 out-of-work Americans exhausted unemployment benefits in July.

By Dirk Johnson

N.Y. Times News Service

Economists are pointing cheerfully to a recovery they say has now moved firmly into gear. But for those left behind, like Courtney Anderson, a former $60,000-a-year airline executive whose unemployment benefits have run out, the recession gets darker with each passing day of no work.

"We're bleeding our savings," said Anderson, 41, who sat on the patio of his suburban Denver home dressed for work except for a tie, watching his 3-year-old son, Carter, play with a toy dinosaur. "Your finances take a hell of a beating. And so does your ego."

"I know that I'm talented," he added. "But nobody out there knows me. I'm just an 8½-by-11 piece of paper."

Despite signs that the recession is ending, more than 300,000 out-of-work Americans exhausted their unemployment benefits in July, the highest level in more than 40 years.

Early in August Congress passed and sent to President Bush a $5.8 billion measure that would have extended unemployment benefits for as much as 20 weeks to people who have been out of work for more than half a year — a total of about three million Americans.

The president signed the bill but did not make a declaration of emergency that is required under last year's budget act for the bill to go into effect — Bush

Please see **RECESSION**/2A

Town sets hysteria aside, embraces AIDS sufferers

By Marilyn Lamensdorf

N.Y. Times News Service

STUART, Fla. — Jennifer Laws had been taught since middle school that AIDS could be transmitted only through an exchange of bodily fluids. So when the county health department alerted her and her parents last October that Dr. David Acer, a local dentist she had seen just once, had died from complications of AIDS, they threw the letter away.

"I didn't think anything about it. I had been to him one time when I was 9 just to get a tooth filled," said Laws, a 15-year-old junior at Martin High School, one of two high schools in Stuart.

Five months later, Laws was stunned when one of Martin High's favorite English teachers, Barbara Webb, announced she was retiring because she had contracted the AIDS virus from Acer.

"I came home from school and told my mom I just had to be tested," Laws recalled. "I was really scared. It took two weeks to get the tests back. They called my mom in to give her the results, and

Please see **TOWN**/2A

How patients were exposed a mystery

By Marilyn Lamensdorf

N.Y. Times News Service

STUART, Fla. — A year after dentist David Acer died of AIDS, medical investigators still are trying to piece together scanty clues as to how five of his patients were exposed to the virus.

Because no other health-care workers are known to have infected patients, most federal and state investigators theorize that something strange — be it sinister or innocent — happened in Acer's office.

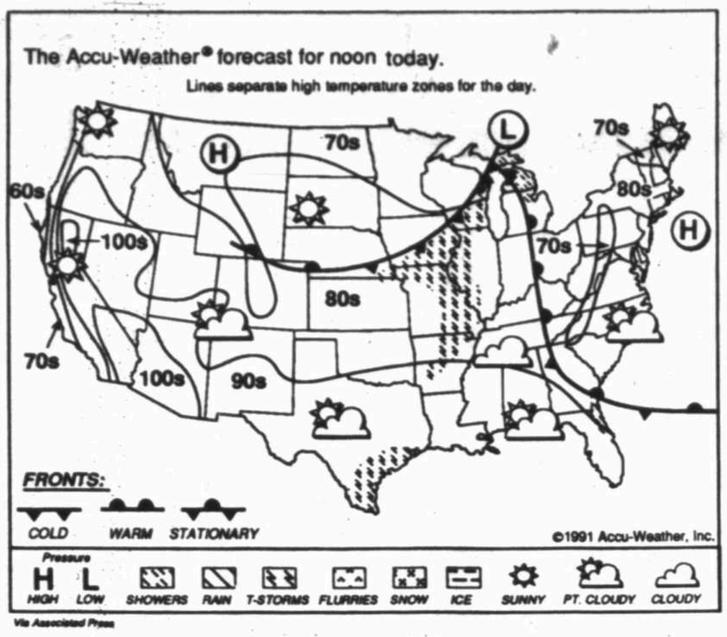
But interviews with former employees and patients have led investigators to dead ends. The federal Centers for Disease Control officials decided last month to start the investigation anew to determine if any evidence was overlooked.

Acer died Sept. 3, 1990 — three years after he received a diagnosis of AIDS and 15 months after he quit his practice. A month before the dentist died, the Centers for Dis-

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Via Associated Press

Clouds to patch sunny skies

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies becoming partly cloudy by afternoon, a high in the lower 90s and south winds 10 to 15 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight will bring increasing cloudiness, a low in the mid-60s, and a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms after midnight.

Wednesday is expected to be cloudy with a high in the mid-80s and a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms.

After an overnight low of 64, Monday's high was 90 compared with the record high for that date of 103 set in 1937. The record low for today's date was 55 set in 1974.

STATE

Winds swept showers and thunderstorms west across North Texas Monday, prompting the issue of flash flood warnings.

NATION

Rain was scattered from the Plains to the Midwest on Monday, and temperatures fell to record lows in the Northeast.

At midday, showers and thunderstorms were scattered in southeastern Wyoming, northwestern Nebraska, western South Dakota and southeastern Kansas.

Rain also extended from the lower Mississippi Valley across Missouri and southeastern Iowa into west-central Illinois.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	90 degrees
Overnight Low	64 degrees
Sunset today	8:12 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:25 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0.00 inches
This month to date	0.37 inches
Year to date	16.55 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	81	6 a.m.	66
7 p.m.	79	7 a.m.	65
8 p.m.	78	8 a.m.	64
9 p.m.	73	9 a.m.	70
10 p.m.	73	10 a.m.	75
11 p.m.	73	11 a.m.	80
midnight	73	noon	81
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3 a.m.	70	3 p.m.	87
4 a.m.	69	4 p.m.	88
5 a.m.	67	5 p.m.	89
		6 p.m.	89

Area forecast

West Texas: Fair to partly cloudy areawide today. Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Cooler Wednesday. Lows tonight mainly in the 60s except lower 70s Big Bend lowlands. Highs today upper 90s Big Bend to the upper 80s Panhandle and the lower 90s elsewhere.

Extended forecast

West Texas: Texas Panhandle, partly cloudy each day. Highs in the lower to mid-80s. Lows in the upper 50s to the lower 60s. South Plains, partly cloudy each day. Highs in the lower to mid-80s. Lows in the lower 60s. Permian Basin, Concho Valley-Pecos Valley, Far West Texas, a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms each day. Highs in the mid- to upper 80s. Lows in the lower to mid-60s. Big Bend region, a slight chance of mainly afternoon and evening thunderstorms each day.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	91	62		cdy
Atlanta	76	68	.11	cdy
Atlantic City	72	44		cdy
Baltimore	77	51		clr
Boston	72	51		cdy
Chicago	83	62		clr
Cleveland	82	60		rn
Denver	84	56		cdy
Detroit	82	53		cdy
Flagstaff	80	44		rn
Indianapolis	89	61		rn
Kansas City	86	71		cdy
Las Vegas	100	75		cdy
Los Angeles	85	64		clr
Louisville	92	68		rn
Memphis	94	73	.04	cdy
Milwaukee	77	64		cdy
Nashville	91	69		cdy
New Orleans	86	74	.19	rn
New York City	74	53		cdy
Oklahoma City	85	70	3.19	rn
Orlando	89	73		cdy
Philadelphia	77	55		cdy
Phoenix	104	80		cdy
Portland,Ore.	81	52		clr
Reno	93	51		cdy
Sacramento	100	62		clr
St Louis	93	74	.01	cdy
San Francisco	94	57		clr
Seattle	75	52		clr
Shreveport	90	74	.09	rn
Spokane	76	45		clr

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Amarillo	91	62	
Austin	88	74	.50
Beaumont-Port Arthur	92	73	
Brownsville	95	77	.45
Bryan-College Station	92	74	
Corpus Christi	91	77	.20
Dallas	77	75	.02
El Paso	95	62	
Fort Worth	88	73	
Galveston	88	76	.12
Houston	91	74	.03
Laredo	101	77	
Longview	90	73	1.50
Lubbock	91	63	
Marfa	85	51	
Presidio	97	69	
San Angelo	91	70	
San Antonio	93	76	.09
Victoria	89	74	.01
Waco	89	74	.33
Wichita Falls	87	71	1.25
Wink	94	61	

TOWN: Stuart, Fla., is not the same community

(From 1A)

I was crying because I didn't know what was going on. But, thank God, I wasn't positive."

Laws — like most residents of Stuart, a quiet, waterfront community in central Florida — had believed acquired immune deficiency syndrome was a phenomenon that happened elsewhere. But in the year since Acer died, she and 2,000 others who were Acer's patients have had to confront the personal threat of AIDS.

And in that year, Stuart has made an emotional transition from a small town where AIDS was barely mentioned to a town where 13,000 residents have responded to the threat of AIDS with education and acceptance — and endless questions about infection control.

Acer died Sept. 3, 1990 — three years after he received a diagnosis of AIDS and 15 months after he quit his practice. A month before the dentist died, the Centers for Disease Control identified Acer as the source of a patient's AIDS — the first known case of a person contracting AIDS from a health-care worker. By December, two more patients found out they had been infected with the human immunodeficiency virus, which causes AIDS, in Acer's office. This summer, cases four and five were confirmed.

No one may ever know how Acer's patients were infected. But the Acer case catapulted the nation into a probing discord over the threat of health-care workers and patients transmitting the deadly virus to one another. And it has irreversibly altered Stuart's views on AIDS issues ranging from mandatory testing to discrimination, dozens of residents and health-care professionals said in recent interviews.

"Before this happened, few people in this community thought about AIDS," said Mayor Pete Walson. "It was something that happened to someone else — to dirty, scuzzy people. It certainly didn't happen to the Barbara Webbs of the world."

Built along the St. Lucie River and split in half by railroad tracks, Stuart's 75-year-old downtown had been moribund for several years. Stucco buildings with peeling white paint lined the streets. Areas around the track, connected with unsightly railroad ties, had not been upgraded for years.

In 1985, ambition, ingenuity and money changed that. An infusion of federal grants and private funds transformed the small city almost overnight. An old bank became a quaint French restaurant. A decaying movie theater became a community playhouse. Dilapidated streets were transformed into walkable boulevards.

"We have just been really lucky here," said Walson as he drove through Stuart, the seat of Martin County. "Everything just happened at the same time and came together quickly for us."

Stuart — in the midst of rejuvenation — never bargained for the emotional upheaval that Acer's case would bring.

"This really has had an effect on everybody here," said Pat Beonde, a Spanish teacher at Martin High and a former Acer patient. "It was almost unbelievable ... that it could happen to anybody."

From the time Acer opened his practice in Stuart in 1980, he kept his distance socially from most residents. In the months before he died, Acer said he had feared being rejected because he was bisexual. Even his friends didn't know of his lifestyle, hospital records say. He told the doctor who diagnosed his condition that he had between 100 and 150 sex partners between 1976 and 1986.

Suzanne and Raymond Timm, Acer's neighbors in the Atlantis Condominiums on Hutchinson Island, described the dentist as a quiet and scholarly man who kept mostly to himself.

"He always seemed real nice. We had him up to our place for a drink when he first moved in," said Suzanne Timm, a 49-year-old homemaker.

She and Raymond, a 59-year-old retired self-employed businessman, had been among Acer's first patients when he opened his practice.

Other Acer patients also described him as quiet and private.

"I always try to draw people into conversations — and you just couldn't draw him into a conversation," recalled Webb, 65.

Acer seemed to be a mainstream dentist. He was a member of the Florida Dental Association, which includes in its membership about 65 percent of the state's practicing dentists. He occasionally attended bimonthly meetings of the Tri-County Dental Association, which includes dentists in Martin County.

Neighbors on the street where Acer spent his last eight years also said they rarely saw him. In fact, after Acer died, Randy Scott said he and other residents on the street were shocked when they learned the dentist in the news had been their elusive neighbor.

"I said, 'Hey, that's our street,' " said Scott, the father of two. "I drove by that house every day for 10 years on my way to work. That's scary."

Acer found out he had AIDS in 1987 — knowledge that may have further isolated him from the community, hospital records show.

In June 1990, Acer told a social worker that he kept to himself because he feared "repercussions from what he perceives as a judgmental town and one with a lack of acceptance and understanding of AIDS," according to hospital records obtained by American Health Consultants and published in the June issue of the group's AIDS Alert newsletter.

It took Acer's death and the infection of his patients for that "judgmental town" to confront its prejudices about AIDS, residents say.

Almost immediately, schools had to contend with new questions about transmission of the virus. Many teachers and their families intimately knew the fears generated by the case — Acer was one of a few dentists who supplied care for county and school district employees through their insurance with CIGNA Dental Health Inc.

Stuart discovered in itself an acceptance of AIDS victims — a reaction that surprised Webb and her husband, Bob.

"Bob was terrified," said Webb, who now wears a gold bracelet engraved with the words HIV positive to alert others to her condition in case of an emergency. "He thought they would be burning down our house."

While Stuart residents responded with education and acceptance, patients began barraging their dentists with questions about infection control.

"The dentists in town were beside themselves," Walson said.

Some dentists responded by making more of a show of sterilization procedures, making sure gloves and masks are changed in front of patients.

EXPOSURE: Investigators sift scanty clues

(From 1A)

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Legal depositions of former employees and interviews by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram with former patients revealed no specific evidence that points to any smoking gun. But they do offer some hints as to how Acer ran his practice and what type of dentist he was.

A few items are clear:

■ Acer did not update sterilization procedures he had learned in the 1970s during dental school until after he tested positive for the AIDS virus in 1987. At that time, he started wearing masks and gloves when treating patients. He also began weekly staff meetings to discuss infection control.

■ A number of patients who had bridgework done or crowns installed were dissatisfied with Acer's work. They cited unorthodox techniques and said the work came out of their mouths within a year.

■ Acer had difficulty discussing treatment plans with his patients, partly because of poor communication skills and partly because he was reluctant to have his patients spend money on dental work.

Most patients could not remember whether the dentist wore gloves in the early 1980s; they remembered his routinely wearing gloves and a mask after 1987.

"When you have those gloves in your mouth with that taste, you don't forget," said Richard Driskill, a 31-year-old citrus plant supervisor who is one of the five patients infected with the AIDS virus.

Maureen Englebart, Acer's chief assistant throughout his 10-year practice, said in depositions that in 1987 Acer began calling weekly meetings about infection control. Employees declined to be interviewed for this article.

"We'd have meetings and the big topic of the meeting was 'How is our sterilization going? We have to follow the rules and go by the book,' " Englebart testified. "Everybody stayed on top of it."

Four days before his death, Acer wrote to his patients to try to assure them they were in no danger.

"I reviewed the CDC guidelines and strictly adhered to them," Acer wrote. "Each time the CDC revised its guidelines on how a health-care provider or worker could safely prevent the transmission of AIDS to patients, I followed those recommendations religiously."

Dr. Donald Kane, a dentist who evaluated Acer's office for CIGNA Dental Health Inc. from 1984 to 1987, said he found Acer's practice — including his infection-control procedures — acceptable.

In his 1986 review, Kane wrote that Acer's practice "overall is a fine representation for CDH (CIGNA Dental Health)." His 1987 review says, "It's always nice to visit Dave Acer. He is sincere, and is ready to accept good, new ideas. No problems here."

Kane did say in depositions that Acer was timid about billing patients when their insurance didn't fully cover a procedure.

"He was too nice a guy, and he felt until he knew the patient that he couldn't hit them with a $400 or $500 bill," Kane said.

"These are teachers, Don, I don't know if they can afford a $500 bridge," he recalled Acer telling him.

RECESSION: More Americans exhaust benefits

(From 1A)

said the measure would "bust the budget."

For Anderson, who lost his job last year when Aspen Airlines was sold to Air Wis Services of Appleton, Wis., the failure to extend benefits has stuck in his craw.

"I contributed to those coffers for 18 years," he said, referring to the unemployment insurance fund, which is supported by taxes on workers and employers. "I worked 60, 70 hours a week, including most Saturdays. I got no severance. Now I'm trying everything I can. But nobody out there knows me."

Unlike some previous economic downturns, this recession has a distinctly corporate cast. To be sure, many blue-collar workers, especially in the automobile and construction fields, have been hit hard. But many in the jobless ranks now are former white-collar workers.

While cutbacks in the late 1970s and early 1980s hit factory workers hardest, this time around the banking, legal and service sectors have been hit with the greatest force.

"Just like the cutbacks in the late 70s and early 80s, it's the result of past excesses," said Diane Swonk, an economist with the First National Bank of Chicago. "But this time it's hitting a different class of people. You don't close a bank like you do a plant. You have a merger. But the result is still the consolidation of workers."

Some former executives, like 30-year-old Peter Schott, could never have fathomed joining the ranks of unemployed workers. At first Schott, a former savings and loan vice president, did not even sign up for benefits, feeling certain that work would soon come. It did not. Now he has run out of benefits.

"I'm going to need work even if its a night job in a restaurant, whether it be washing dishes or waiting tables," he said. "I never thought it would get to this."

Unemployment benefits ran out last month for Joan Skotleski, a 32-year-old Philadelphian who was a purchasing agent for a marketing company until she was laid off in January. Now she struggles to make the payments on her family's row house.

"I am concerned about having to put my house up for sale," she said, "having to sell the cars— basically, having to sell everything we've worked for."

Steve Mathewson, an out-of-work car salesman, walked into a Denver day-labor office a few days ago and told the woman behind the counter he had experience in sales.

She said they might have laboring jobs that pay $4.25 an hour. Mathewson, who wore a tie and suit, said he would take whatever they had.

"When you come back," the clerk told him, "wear a pair of jeans and a T-shirt."

In July 318,000 unemployed Americans ran out of benefits, according to a study by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, a private research organization in Washington.

"In the past, when the number of unemployed reached this level the government has extended benefits," said Isaac Shapiro, a researcher for the center, who noted that the federal fund for unemployment compensation has a surplus of $8 billion. "The absence of such an measure this time is notable."

In the 1982-84 recession Congress enacted legislation that prolonged unemployment benefits benefits by 13 weeks. In most states' benefits run out after 26 weeks.

Job placement counselors say workers who earn higher wages usually take longer to find new work after being laid off.

BUSH: President returns to grapple with changes

(From 1A)

Air Force One will bring Bush back to the capital mid-day today after he gives a morning talk on education policy in Lewiston, Maine. A full-scale session of the National Security Council, called to review the fast moving shifts in Moscow, will be held soon, a White House aide said.

Bush used his final Maine news conference of his month-long summer break to lay down the broad policy moves he plans pursue in days to come. Most of them are aimed at coping with the dramatic flow of events half way around the world within the fading Soviet superpower.

Among the president's key points:

■ Clear U.S. backing for Gorbachev. As the president put it: "People know how I feel about him, and he is in an extraordinarily difficult position now, and he has had our support. He will continue to have ... our support."

■ A go-slow mode in responding to mounting break-away drives in the remaining 12 Soviet republics. "We've got to know first what kind of relationships these republics want to have with the center," Bush said, noting that it he always saw the Baltics as a special case.

■ A bid to hold the line against further U.S. defense cuts, at least until the fate of the Soviets' five-million-man military and 30,000 nuclear warheads becomes better known.

"I think we've got to guard against the siren's call: 'Now is the time to slash defense spending,' " Bush said. He recalled that it was not so long ago that news of a hard-line coup in Moscow had critics clamoring for even more arms.

But the quick collapse of the Soviet coup and the subsequent flight from Kremlin rule again alters the political calculus in Washington. That should become even more evident when lawmakers, now scattered far and wide, filter back into the capital in the next week.

Soon after Congress ends its summer recess on Sept. 11, several key panels will hold hearings on the Soviet scene and the administration's arms budget.

Two recent pacts — the Conventional Forces in Europe (CFE) Treaty and the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START) also still await a vote by the U.S. Congress and the Supreme Soviet in Moscow. Analysts now see not only smooth sailing for these treaties but also a chance to shed added lethal hardware in both superpower arsenals.

The administration's detailed analysis of the 750-page START pact will not be ready for review on Capitol Hill until late fall. That insures that Senate hearings will be held in January, on the advent of a presidential election year.

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COUP AFTERMATH

Pushed-aside legislators say they deserved better

By Celestine Bohlen
N.Y. Times News Service

MOSCOW — More than 2,000 delegates, drawn from around the Soviet Union, came to the Kremlin on Monday thinking the country's future was in their hands. They had barely settled in their seats at 10 a.m. when they were told that they were neither needed nor wanted nd that they should take a four-hour break.

By the time they came back, the People's Deputies understood their new fate. Under an agreement reached Sunday night between President Mikhail S. Gorbachev and 10 republic leaders, the lawmakers' role as members of the highest legislative body of the now-vanishing Soviet Union had been virtually usurped.

Even for those with no great love of the Soviet Congress of People's Deputies, a hybrid institution born of a compromise between democracy and communist rule in 1989, this seemed a bit harsh.

"My opinion has always been that the congress is a structure that has put the brakes on progress," said Leonid Shkolnik, a journalist and an elected deputy from Birobidjan, in the Soviet Far East. "But they should not have done it that way, told us just like that to go away until 2 o'clock. We should have been asked to vote on it."

As Gorbachev presided over yet another dying Soviet institution, the hall before him filled up with ambivalence. With the old Soviet Union fast disappearing, most delegates agreed that the congress, the country's highest legislative body, had outlived its usefulness. But even its critics thought it deserved a more decent burial.

"If our being disbanded helps the country, we should disband," said Viktor V. Ivanov, an elected deputy from the Crimea. "But we have to decide this question constitutionally."

As they debated their fate on Monday, many deputies were concerned that in their haste to save the remnants of the union, Gorbachev and 10 republic leaders had undermined the constitution, brushing away the few wisps of legality left in the country after the coup d'etat two weeks ago.

"A coup by other means," some deputies mumbled to each another.

Soviet government reform proposal

Highlights of plan for a new form of Soviet government proposed by Mikhail S. Gorbachev and ten republic leaders:



- Grant independence to the five republics that did not endorse it (the Baltic states, Moldavia and Georgia), although the issue has not been fully resolved
- Place an interim Soviet government, consisting of three councils and strip the central Soviet government of most functions beyond defense and foreign affairs.
- Negotiation by Republic leaders and Gorbachev of a new Union Treaty reconstituting the Soviet Union .
- Preservation of a single armed forces and reforms to the military and security agencies such as the KGB.
- Signing of a treaty to form a union of sovereign states, with each republic free to define its own form of participation in the union.
- Engage in economic union irrespective of political ties.

The proposal must still be approved by the 1,900-member Congress.

AP/Martha P. Hernandez

If union collapses, what happens to U.N. seat?

By Victoria Graham
Associated Press writer

UNITED NATIONS — The Soviet Union's disintegration raises the question of what will happen to its seat on the U.N. Security Council and the veto power that goes with it.

Popular speculation foresees it being assumed by a non-Communist, pro-Western Russian republic in some kind of association with the Ukraine and other former Soviet republics. The Baltic republics are expected to join the United Nations this fall as independent members.

Implications for the choice of a new U.N. secretary-general in October also are possible, but that is expected to be accomplished in an orderly fashion.

Soviet diplomats say they expect the U.S.S.R. to continue at the United Nations in altered form and under another name, dominated by Russia. Speculation about the seat is premature, they say.

Long before the failed coup against President Mikhail S. Gorbachev two weeks ago, however, the Soviet Union's role at the United Nations altered radically. It extricated itself from foreign conflicts and frequently cooperated with the United States.

Many problems could be raised at U.N. headquarters by the change of power centers in Moscow, but the Soviet Union, the West and the Third World all seem determined to keep concerns to a minimum.

The U.N. Charter, which names the Soviet Union as a permanent council member, would have to be amended if the seat is given to the Russian republic .

SOVIET: Gorbachev, leaders stun lawmakers

(From 1A)

and the other leaders proposed an interim government, consisting of three councils, that would give far more power to the 10 republics that endorsed it and strip the central government of most functions beyond defense and foreign affairs.

The plan apparently would grant independence to the five republics that did not endorse it — the three Baltic states, Moldavia and Georgia — although that issue has not been fully resolved.

On Monday, the United States formally recognized the independence of the Baltic states. President Bush said diplomatic ties would be established immediately with Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia.

Under the proposal put forth Monday, which must be approved by the 1,900-member Congress, Gorbachev and republic leaders would negotiate a new Union Treaty reconstituting the Soviet Union.

In the interim, the country would be run three councils: a Council of Representatives of People's Deputies, consisting of 20 lawmakers from each participating republic; a State Council made up of the Soviet president and leaders from the republics; and an inter-republic economic council, consisting of republic representatives.

The proposals include establishment of a union of sovereign states in which each republic will be able to define its participation. They also call for all republics to cooperate economically and step up radical market reforms.

Congress was also asked to support asking the United Nations to recognize each sovereign republic and to consider the question of their U.N. membership.

The proposals won the support of radical reformers such as former Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and former Gorbachev adviser Alexander Yakovlev.

Armenian President Levon Ter-Petrosian, asked to explain the changes, said: "There will not be a Soviet government. There will not be a Soviet parliament."

Ter-Petrosian called the proposed State Council "the highest organ ... to which all republic leaders will belong. They will agree, they will decide all the problems."

Gorbachev orchestrated a parade of speakers in the Palace of Congresses, starting with Nazarbayev, who urged the program be adopted.

Nazarbayev said the Aug. 18-21 failed coup disrupted attempts to salvage the nation and "the country was on the verge of a catastrophe." Nazarbayev and Yeltsin were to sign Gorbachev's Union Treaty — the plan to bind the nation together — on Aug. 20.

"The situation that emerged in the country after the putsch, if it gets out of control, may lead to unpredictable consequences inside the country and in relations with foreign states," Nazarbayev said.

After Nazarbayev's unexpected presentation in the session's opening minutes, he recessed the Congress so delegates could discuss the plan.

Hard-line deputies grabbed dead microphones in a vain attempt to protest.

"This is an attempt at an unconstitutional coup!" shouted Col. Viktor Alksnis, leader of a hard-line group of deputies.

Another deputy grabbed the microphone and said, "Why should 10 people decide for thousands?"

After a 3½-hour break, the lawmakers returned and the leaders of most republics declared support for the proposals.

Even representatives of the secessionist republics of Georgia and Moldavia backed the plan, provided their independence was recognized. But it was not clear whether they would join the new union.

The only representative of the Baltics to speak — a Latvian delegate — said nothing about the proposals; rather, he handed Gorbachev an appeal asking the Soviet president to recognize the independence of Latvia.

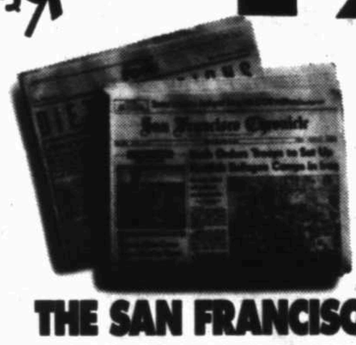
The delegates voted 1,350-107 to put the Nazarbayev proposal on the agenda. The proposal was expected to win approval before the three-day session ended.

Gorbachev continued his forceful control of the Congress in the afternoon.

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Fighting erupts despite new truce plan

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — New fighting broke out in Croatia on Monday, testing a truce brokered hours before by the European Community.

Initial reports said fighting lessened across Croatia soon after leaders of the federal government and Yugoslavia's six republics signed the latest peace plan mediated by the EC. But within hours intense shooting was reported in Petrinja, south of Zagreb, Croatia's capital.

Clashes also were reported elsewhere in the republic, where Croatian militia are fighting ethnic Serbs and federal armed forces.

Federal army officer Zoran Djodjevic said three people were killed and a fourth was wounded in an attack on a military base in Petrinja. Croatian officials and news media claimed tanks fired indiscriminately at civilians.

There was no independent confirmation. Associated Press reporter Tony Smith, among a group of reporters visiting the Petrinja base under fire, saw nine tanks leave for the town.

Three tanks returned five hours later, one of their crews dragging a checkerboard Croatian flag through the dust.

At least one man died and four were injured in fighting elsewhere in Croatia, which has been convulsed with violence since just after its June 25 declaration of independence. More than 300 people have been killed in the fighting. About 70 others were killed earlier in neighboring Slovenia, which also declared independence.

Previous truce accords for Croatia have collapsed, and Petrinja was an inferno of gunfire hours after the latest accord was signed Monday.

After a grenade fell outside an army base above the town, the air was filled with the rattle of machine-gun fire, the thud of mortars and the screech of multiple-rocket launchers.

The army claimed the Croatians fired first, but reporters at the scene were unable to confirm this.

The new peace plan provides for foreign cease-fire observers, a five-member arbitration panel and a peace conference to settle the crisis. It also calls for disarming some Croatian forces and Serb militants.

Its endorsement by Yugoslavia's collective federal presidency and the feuding leaders of the six republics raised hopes a way could be found to end the war.

But deep differences stemming from historical rivalry between the Orthodox Serbs and Roman Catholic Croats remain.

Many of Croatia's 600,000 Serbs, 12 percent of the republic's population, are unwilling to be part of an independent Croatia. Hatreds are fanned by memories of hundreds of thousands of Serbs slaughtered in death camps run by Croatia's Nazi puppet government in World War II. Serb monarchist guerrillas killed thousands of Croats during the same period.

Croatia accuses Serbia, the largest Yugoslav republic, of instigating the fighting to expand its territory. The Croatians also say the Serb-dominated army is helping the Serbian guerrillas, a charge denied by the military but one that is gaining currency in Western capitals.

Vasil Tupurkovski, the federal presidency member from the southern republic of Macedonia, said the peace conference was expected after Sept. 9. The talks are to be held in the Netherlands.

If Croatia secedes, Serbia wants Croatian borders altered so that areas with large Serb populations are no longer part of Croatia. Serb militants have gained control of about a quarter of Croatia's territory, according to Croatian officials.

Leaders of the Serb-controlled Krajina region in southwestern Croatia and in parts of the Slavonia in eastern Croatia said Monday they would keep territories captured in recent fighting. They also demanded to take part in any talks on Yugoslavia's future.

Serbia's president, Slobodan Milosevic, bowed to the EC plan after it was accepted by others and after the 12-nation EC threatened unspecified sanctions.

A text of the agreement published Monday showed both he and his rival, Croatian President Franjo Tudjman, made concessions.

Milosevic, who previously had ruled out any foreign observers, allowed EC monitors so long as they are not military.

Dutch Foreign Minister Hans van den Broek, whose nation holds the EC presidency and who negotiated the accord, said about 150 truce observers were to go to Croatia, along with about 100 support personnel.

The agreement commits Tudjman to demobilizing tens of thousands of reserve police officers in Croatia. About 20,000 Serbian militants also are supposed to give up their arms.

Tudjman repeated his promise to give Croatia's Serbs broad self-rule, but ruled out any territorial concessions.

"I don't think everything is solved by a signature on paper," he told reporters in Zagreb. "We will carry out everything needed to achieve our goal, which is a sovereign Croatia."

Croatian mothers demonstrate

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — About 800 Croatian women, many of them with sons serving in the Yugoslav army, marched in Brussels on Monday to demand the European Community do more to end the war in their country.

The women rallied for two hours in front of the EC headquarters, chanting peace slogans, waving Croatian flags and holding their fingers aloft in the peace sign.

"We are here with one purpose — to ask for peace," said Nada Pezo, who said she is afraid her two young sons will one day be sucked into the whirl of Yugoslav violence.

"We are so desperate," said Pezo, a schoolteacher from Cazma, Yugoslavia. "Our children are being killed daily."

The mothers, joined by about 700 local ethnic Croatians, praised the EC's role in setting up peace talks in Yugoslavia but urged it to work harder to broker peace and independence for Croatia.

"We don't see that they have done enough," said Zlata Tesari, a housewife from Zagreb, the Croatian capital, who had a picture of her 20-year-old son, a federal soldier, pinned to her blouse.

About 20 of the women met with EC Commission officials responsible for human rights policy.

The World

■ Earthquakes shake north Japan

TOKYO — Two earthquakes shook Japan's northern island of Hokkaido on Monday, but there were no immediate reports of damage or injuries.

The two quakes, the strongest with a preliminary reading of 5.1 on the Richter scale, occurred within less than two hours of each other, police said.

Both tremors were centered at a depth of about 40 miles in the southern Hikada range on Hokkaido, the Central Meteorological Agency said.

The strongest quake was felt in Urakawa, Hiroo and Tomakomai, all Pacific coastal towns on Hokkaido, 520 miles northwest of Tokyo, the agency said.

■ 5 injured in Red Cross plane blast

KHARTOUM, Sudan — An explosion at an airfield in war-torn southern Sudan badly damaged a Red Cross relief plane as it readied for take off Monday and injured its crew of four Americans and a Briton, relief officials said.

It was unclear what effect the incident would have on flights for Operation Lifeline-Sudan, a Red Cross relief effort coordinated by the United Nations.

U.N. relief operations had been suspended Sunday, when the government failed to issue monthly license renewals for the flights. But the government renewed its approval Monday, said Trevor Page, Khartoum representative of U.N. World Food Program.

Page said the plane apparently hit a mine. One crew member lay near death for hours at the regional capital of Wau before the United Nations obtained rebel and government permission to fly the injured crew to the capital for treatment, he said.

Rebel permission was needed because leaders of the Sudan People's Liberation Army vowed to shoot down aircraft using airspace over rebel-held territory without approval.

Wau, a government enclave in territory mostly controlled by the rebels, is the capital of Bahr el-Ghazal region, 620 miles southwest of Khartoum.

The Hercules C-130 plane, chartered by the Red Cross, had delivered 80 tons of medical and relief materials to refugees in Wau and was taking off when the early-morning explosion occurred.

■ Panama pursues stolen $23 million

LONDON — The Panamanian government Monday began efforts to recover $23 million in assets that were allegedly funneled by Gen. Manuel Noriega into a British bank through the Bank of Credit and Commerce International.

Lawyer John McDonnell, who represents Panama, told the High Court in London that Panama claims it is the rightful owner of $23 million allegedly placed through BCCI branches into the Middle East Bank of London in September 1988.

Noriega surrendered to U.S. troops following their invasion of Panama in December 1989. He is scheduled to go on trial on drugs charges in Miami on Wednesday.

Judge Sir John Mummery granted the government of Panama injunctions restraining a number of defendants from disposing of the sum pending a further court hearing on Thursday.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Palestinian group expected to meet

PARIS (NYT) — The Palestine National Council, which regards itself as a parliament in exile of Palestinian representatives from around the world, is likely to meet in Algeria this month, senior officials of the Palestine Liberation Organization in Tunis said.

The idea of a gathering of the 450-member body has been discussed for some time, prompted by the widespread appreciation among many Palestinians of fundamental changes that have taken place in the Middle East since the Persian Gulf crisis, deeply affecting the prospects of a resolution of their conflict with Israel.

Officials of the Palestine Liberation Organization said in telephone interviews on Monday that the target date for the meeting would be sometime around Sept. 20 and "no later than Sept. 25."

The last meeting of the council took place in Algiers in 1988, when it approved the idea of creating a Palestinian homeland in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip and authorized the PLO leadership to enter negotiations with Israel and the United States on a peaceful settlement that recognizes Israel, something that the PLO had until then refused to do.

But efforts to resolve the 40-year-old Israeli-Palestinian conflict have stalled, and a dialogue that began between the United States and the PLO in 1988 was suspended when Palestinian commandos tried to raid a Tel Aviv beach last year.



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Deadly debris

Police on Monday recovered the body of a man swept away by rampaging river waters swollen from rains and volcanic debris from Mount Pinatubo. Four people were missing after heavy rains destroyed a dam Sunday, sending a 20-foot-high wall of volcanic debris cascading down the Abacan River near Clark Air Base.

The avalanche sent thousands of people scurrying for higher ground. About 25,000 residents had turned out at the river for a self-help project to dredge the channel and build protective dikes. More than 500 people have died from the effects of the volcano.

Major arrives for China visit

BEIJING (NYT) — With a 19-gun salute at the edge of Tiananmen Square, Prime Minister John Major of Great Britain on Monday became the first leader of a Western European country to visit China and shake hands with Prime Minister Li Peng in more than two years.

Major arrived on Monday afternoon for three days of talks with Chinese leaders, during which he will sign an agreement for a new airport in Hong Kong. The accord, which will allow China a greater role in Hong Kong's management, is expected to help shape not only the British Crown Colony's future but also the direction of broader Chinese-British relations.

"We live in a changing world in which events are moving very rapidly and very speedily, and sometimes in the most unexpected way," Major said to Li on arrival. "I think this argues strongly for the closest possible consultation."

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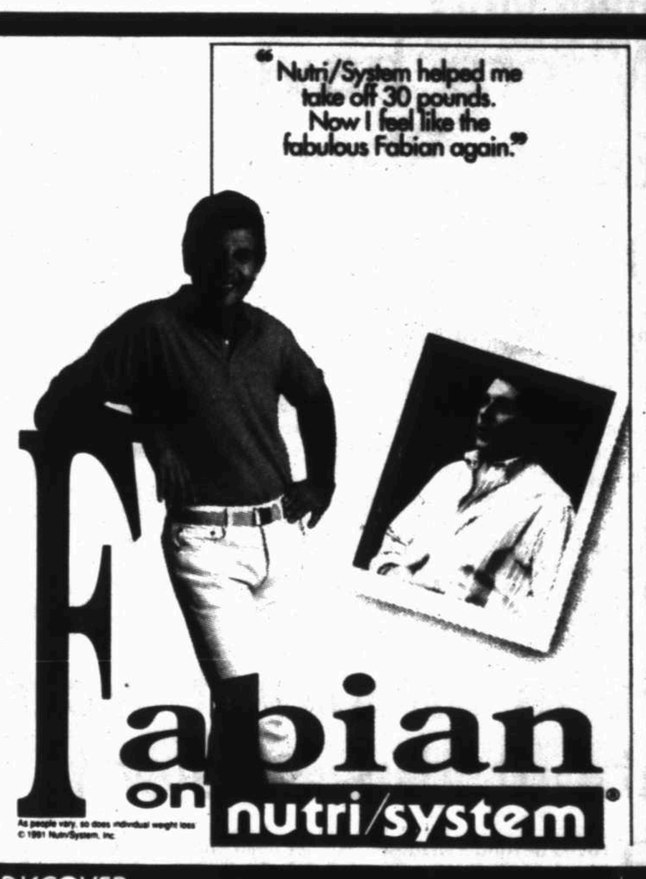
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Vacation's fun trapped on video

The bather put aside his novel and got to his feet, prompted by the sight of four young children scrambling outward on the jetty, dangerously close to the sea. No parents called after them. The lifeguard had quit for the day. The smallest child slipped out of sight for a heart-stopping second before his head reappeared above the rocks. The bather cursed the missing parents and readied himself to dash into the sea.

"That's great, kids! Great!" The shout came from somewhere out of view. A man and two women bounded across the sand, each carrying a video camera, each bent on capturing the latest scenes of Vacation 1991. The children retreated from the edge, and the filmers crouched around them. "Now do something. Play!" one said, and the two girls sat down and obliged with a rhyme and a game of pat-a-cake. The filmers leaned in, catching the patting palms in triplicate.

The bather's mind leapt back to his own boyhood vacations, in the 1950s, that his family spent with his grandparents in the shadow of the Blue Ridge Mountains. He remembered vividly the bantam rooster that pecked at his shoes when he stepped into the barnyard; the steamy pungency of the horses, the sandpapery feel of their lips scooping sugar from his hand; the worn and rounded Appalachians that turned to brontosauruses at dusk, then came out to prowl the country night.

He was thankful that his childhood had been conducted in the safety of the pre-video age. The memories, if sentenced to film, would be less vivid, even dead, or so he thought. Instead the childhood summers were alive and flowing in his blood, growing richer with the passage of time.

He felt for the video children. The canvas of their vacation, and of part of their lives, would shrink to what the cyclops could see. They would spend the summer pleasing and deceiving the camera. "We once lived vacations," the bather thought. "Now we film them to live them later."

More sinister was the fact that the camera was playing an ever stronger role in determining what was real. The bather's anxious minutes watching the children, for example, were ether minutes; no video vouched that they had ever happened.

The adults grew bored with pat-a-cake. They unshouldered their cameras and sat down, dazed from viewing the world in the cycloptic mode. The children raced away over the dunes, unsupervised again. A moment passed before the filmers seemed to notice. When the children's absence struck them, they scooped up the gear and galloped away in hot pursuit of the day's next scenes.

OTHER VIEWS

Where have all Earth Shoes gone?

Once upon a time, being an environmentalist was simple. All you had to do was wear a few buttons on your tie-dyed shirt that read "Save the Earth" and "No nukes," and make herbal tea on your wood-burning stove.

It used to be that if you hiked and communed with nature, you were an environmentalist. Today, that just makes you a yuppie. Instead, you must file suit against a developer, quote from environmental impact reports and cite legal precedent to win over a federal judge.

Perhaps environmentalists' change from passive tree-huggers to political combatants has been necessary to stave off a worldwide ecological onslaught. In some respects, it has been quite a success. Environmentalism is now so socially popular it's even used to market laundry detergent.

But it's no fun anymore. Oh, for a Whole Earth Catalog and a pair of Earth Shoes.

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Feds shouldn't worry about this subject

Proved beyond a shadow of a doubt is the fact that fastened safety harnesses in automobiles save many lives.

Meanwhile, the track record for currently standard belts suggest that they would protect children on the nation's school buses, too. However, one of the most comprehensive studies ever made on the subject indicates the contrary.

The National Transportation Board analyzed 43 school-bus accidents and did not find that seat belts would have saved a life in any of them.

In fact, in some kinds of school-bus collisions, other studies have indicated that the use of lap belts may increase the severity of head and facial injuries. An obvious counterpoint, though, has been established in automobile experience.

As to school buses, a National Academy of Science study in 1989 concluded that it would cost $43 million a year to install and maintain seat belts in all school buses. If all passengers used them, the analysts say, probably one life a year would be saved.

One important fact the experts overlook in this scenario is that transportation of public school children is not within the purview of the federal government and should not be.

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JACK ANDERSON

Pollution cause for Bulgarian revolution

WASHINGTON — The Bulgarian revolution will be remembered as the one in which the greens routed the reds.

If perestroika is propelling the second Russian revolution, then environmentalism was the engine for the Bulgarian revolution. But not before the crisis was vividly underscored by the poisoning of a large gathering of 7-year-old young communists.



Anderson

Of all the communist overthrows of 1989 in East European countries, this was the only one incited by environmentalists, who were able to topple a man who had ruled Bulgaria for 35 years. But not before a steep price was paid: 85 percent of Bulgaria's river water and 70 percent of its farmland had been damaged by industrial wastes and pollutants.

That fact became clear in interviews with Bulgarian officials, including residents of Ruse, a northern city on the Danube River where the seeds of the revolution may have been sown.

The genesis was really when the Romanians on the other side of the river, in the city of Giurgiu, with the aid of the Soviets, constructed a large chemical plant with no pollution controls whatsoever.

Literal clouds of sodium and chlorine gas routinely drifted across the river, slowly killing residents of Ruse. Respiratory diseases shot up since 1975, with hundreds of residents flocking to hospitals with lung ailments. In the five-year period between 1982 and 1987, the medical registrar of Ruse, Dr. Evgeni Nazarov, logged 281 major emissions of chlorine from the Romanian factory at between three and 14 times above the safety level. The soil of Ruse developed concentrations of mineral acids 40 times the safety level.

Leaders of Ruse quietly begged then-Communist leader Todor Zhivkov in Sofia to protest the emissions to the Romanians. The request was denied.

According to knowledgeable sources, the issue finally reached a head in September 1987 when a celebration was held to induct 7-year-olds into the Communist Young Pioneer movement. A cloud of gas descended on the open-air service and the hundreds of children began staggering and choking violently. They escaped the main square by breathing through their newly acquired Young Pioneer red scarves.

Ruse had become the most poisoned, polluted city in Bulgaria and they were not going to take it anymore. In the wake of that scene, the first demonstration of its kind this century in Bulgaria took place. Several thousand residents took to the streets shouting, "Life for Ruse's children!" Other demonstrations followed, but the communist-run media remained mum.

Out of that disaster, in 1987 the "Committee for the Ecological Protection of Ruse" was born. Many key figures in Ruse joined up.

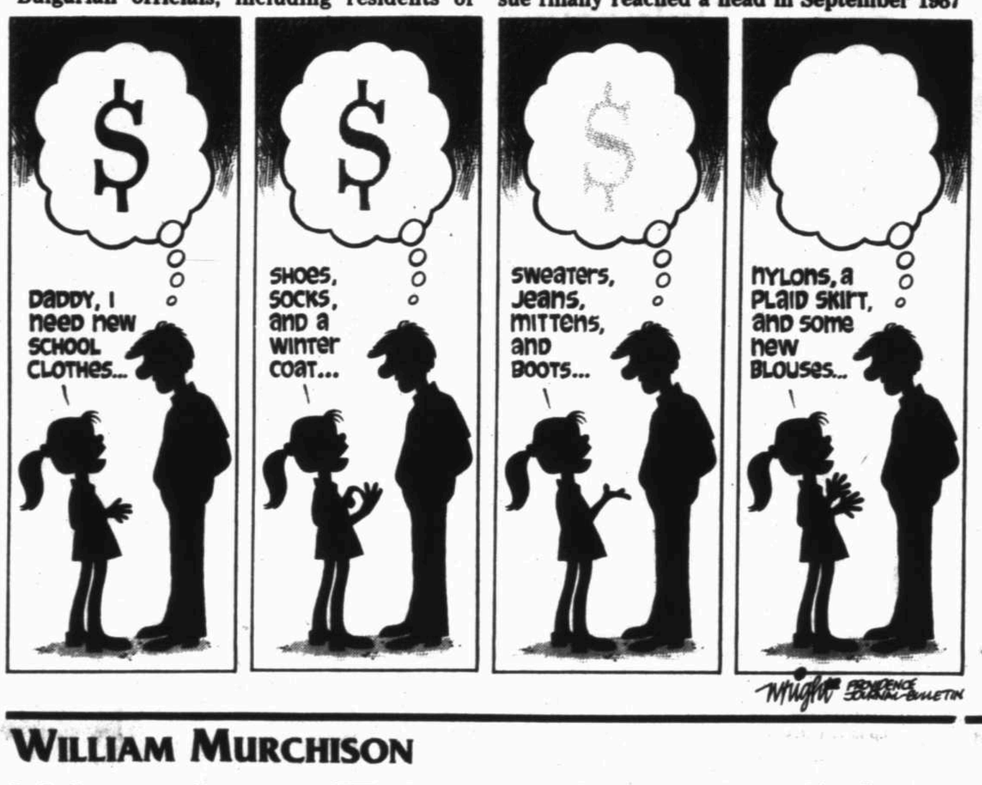
The pressure built to the point that a promise could be extracted from Zhivkov in January 1988 to discuss the problem with his opposite number in Romania, the butcher Nicolae Ceausescu. The residents and activists waited nearly two months for Romanian action — but the problem grew worse. They concluded, correctly, that Zhivkov was reluctant to spoil his fraternal relationship with Ceausescu by complaining.

Protesters demonstrated again, an unthinkable act in a communist state, and this time their resolve hardened as the suffering and dying continued needlessly. Zhivkov moved quickly, cracking down on the movement's leaders. Some lost their jobs, others were ousted from the Communist Party.

But the crackdown produced the opposite effect: outrage at Zhivkov. Within a year, it had rolled across all of industrially choked and polluted Bulgaria into a movement called "Eco-Glasnost."

Eco-Glasnost, the Bulgarian environmental movement, was the sole organizer of mass protests in early November 1989 that brought about Zhivkov's resignation on the same day the Berlin Wall crumbled — Nov. 10.

Though communism has vanished, the consequences it wrought for the environment will take generations to cleanse.



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WILLIAM MURCHISON

Warning: Educational alchemists at work

The Soviet Union may be in all the headlines, but it's an open question whether the average American high school student knows the Ukraine from the neighborhood video store.

Last year, according to the U.S. Education Department, Americans spent $414 billion on education, an all-time high. But the other day, we learned that verbal scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Test had dropped to an all-time low. "Enrollment is up, spending is up, achievement is down," says Assistant Education Secretary Diane Ravitch. Something's wrong here.



Murchison

Scores on the SAT, which is administered to college-bound high school students, are not conclusive proof of the decline of U.S. education, but virtually all other test results point in the same direction. The money we're spending isn't buying us much.

This dismal conclusion overthrows what we know deep down in our American souls, which is that quality has a price tag. A $99 suit gets shiny faster than the $500 version. A gang of cut-rate house painters may walk off with less of your change; but inspecting the premises, you will discover bad sanding and bare spots. "You get what you pay for," the familiar saying goes.

On this logic, education should be the best it's ever been. Actually it's the worst in decades. Not that the lack of correlation between spending and achievement is widely recognized even yet. Dr. Roger Freeman of the Hoover Institution once said rightly that the proponents of big bucks for education were like the medieval alchemists who sought to make gold from base materials: the more they failed, the harder they gritted their teeth and tried the same old thing, over and over again.

One couldn't exactly call money the proximate cause of our educational decline. On the other hand, money is commonly used to mask the underlying problem, which is that Johnny and Susie just aren't ingesting knowledge, or even showing much of an appetite for it.

The legislative alchemist who votes bigger bucks for education exclaims, "Oh, what a good boy am I!" — and supposes he's done all that needs doing.

The teachers' unions and other friends of big government encourage him in this naive view, which isn't so naive in terms of practical politics. The enormous sums spent on education over the past couple of decades have created enormous bureaucratic empires. These empires require constant care and feeding — more teachers and aides, more administrators, new and bigger buildings.

At least the private sector in education is subject to the discipline of the marketplace. If costs increase too fast, students will pull out. Not so with the public schools, which batten on that fat cow, the taxpayer. When, from time to time, taxes are reduced in the name of economy, there is yet a solution: The powerful (administrators) lay off the powerless (teachers).

Do we start to notice how obsession with money obscures educational vision?

Nor does money speak to the problems of kids unable to pry themselves from the TV set; of parents who don't care or notice whether Johnny does his homework; of judges and bureaucrats who view the schools as a social factory responsible for turning out, not scholars and thinkers, but nicely adjusted, politically correct widgets.

America's public schools, absent some basic reforms, are probably going the way of the KGB and the Communist Party. What kind of reforms? That's easy: the kind that have absolutely nothing to do with big bucks, the raising and squandering thereof.

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CHARLEY REESE

Dentist's own preservation beats bureaucracy

In Florida, the Board of Dentistry — the state regulating outfit — apparently knows which dentists have AIDS or HIV infections but will neither notify their patients nor suspend their licenses.

So much for public protection. I'm sure the situation is the same in other states.



Reese

Most regulatory boards, of course, are just closed-shop guardians of the economic interests of the people they regulate. To avoid the embarrassment of the truth, they do it under the guise of protecting the public.

They want the public to feel confident because they require dentists to practice infection-barrier procedures, and because when a dentist voluntarily confesses he's HIV-infected, they counsel him.

There is not even a law in Florida requiring infected dentists to notify the board, though with the board's present policy of consumer-beware, it wouldn't make much difference if there were.

Aside from the natural protectiveness of foxes assigned to regulate foxes, this sorry situation really rests in the laps of legislators and congressmen and senators who early on capitulated to the homosexual lobby and decided AIDS was a civil rights issue, a legally defined handicap, a great tragedy, etc., but not an infectious disease.

Of course, AIDS is an infectious, blood-born disease. It is not a homosexual disease or a drug addicts' disease or a venereal disease or a moral problem. It is just an infectious disease like hepatitis that politicians, at a cost in human lives and human misery, have politicized.

The tiny little AIDS virus is as apolitical and asexual a critter as you will find. It just does what viruses do naturally and wouldn't know a homosexual from a nymphomaniac, a drug addict from the pope. Once it finds itself in a nice warm bloodstream, it just does its thing, and that thing is kill you.

The only way to control an epidemic of an infectious disease is to identify the people infected and to track their contacts. This is standard operating procedures with all infectious diseases — except AIDS, and you have politicians to thank for that.

That this public health travesty — perhaps a better word would be atrocity — has been perpetrated by politicians should not surprise anyone. They have screwed up in every other category of affairs, so why should they have left out public health?

It's not that politicians as a whole are brainless. It's their cursed lack of courage, their congenital inability to do anything that one or more screaming groups of special interests forbid them to do, that creates most of the problems. They are like leaves blowing in the wind.

At some point sanity will return, though God knows how many thousands will die needlessly before it does. Then we will say to the lawyers and to the homosexual lobbyists, get lost — this is a medical, not a political or legal problem. Then we will treat it like an infectious disease. We will test people at every reasonable opportunity and we will report HIV infections and track the contacts.

Some doctors test their patients for AIDS now even where it is forbidden by law because it is better to break a stupid law than to die. Everybody whose relationship with another involves a risk of infection has a right to know if an HIV infection is present.

In the meantime, your best protection is your dentist's own sense of self-preservation, not bureaucratic rules. The same infection-barrier techniques that prevent a dentist from transmitting aids to a patient also prevents the patient from transmitting AIDS to the dentist.

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Overconfidence Bush's biggest threat in '92

Euphoria 'not good politics,' analyst says

By Donald M. Rothberg
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush tried to set the tone for his re-election campaign with a pledge to avoid overconfidence. That might not be easy for a campaign that will have more money than it needs and all the power and perks of a president enjoying record popularity ratings.

"No political strategist in the country can see any way George Bush is not going to win and win big," said Edward Rollins, manager of Ronald Reagan's 1984 re-election victory.

But Bush advisers — and the president himself — avoid such talk.

"No overconfidence," said Bush.

"They'll get their act together," Bush said of the Democrats who have yet to assemble a field willing to compete for the right to challenge his re-election.

"All this euphoria by some Republicans is not very good politics," said Pete Teeley, a consultant with a long history of association with Bush. "You just don't know what's going to happen."

"He should run with the expectation that it's going to be a close race," said Charles Black, a Republican strategist. Black and Teeley were among participants in a political session Bush held last month at Camp David. A similar session to include people from around the country is expected to be held in September or October.

"You begin to hear these guys charging out of the woodwork with one central theme," Bush said of the Democrats recently. "All attack the president and all go after (Bush for having) no domestic program."

The Democrats will have a hard time shifting attention to domestic affairs at a time of riveting change in the Soviet Union that follows by only months a war in the Persian Gulf.

Democrats concede if attention remains on foreign affairs, they'll be competing against Bush's strength.

That strength is reflected in the president's sky-high popularity ratings.

Reagan carried 49 states in 1984. Yet, at this point, Reagan wasn't nearly as popular as Bush is today. Reagan's approval rating at the start of 1983 was 41 percent. Fifty percent said they disapproved of his performance in office.

A Gallup Poll on March 8 of the election year found Sen. Gary Hart leading Reagan 52 percent to 43 percent.

"We prepared for a very close election," Rollins said. "We never thought at this point in time that we would have a landslide."

This time around, polls consistently show Bush beating potential Democrats even in their home states.

Iowa was a terrible state for Bush in 1988. He was the state's third choice for the Republican presidential nomination and lost to Michael Dukakis in the general election.

But even Iowa Democrats concede Bush would carry the state if the presidential election were held now.

"I'd say he probably would win," said Ed Campbell, a former Iowa Democratic chairman. Campbell wasn't even sure Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin, a likely Democratic presidential contender, could beat Bush in the state.

"I don't know how that favorite-son thing washes," he said.

So far, even the good news for the Democrats is not that great.

Consider the latest Washington Post-ABC News poll taken while upheaval in the Soviet Union was dominating the news. Six out of 10 people said the country was headed in the wrong direction. But 67 percent approved of how Bush was handling his job.

It's an uncertain economy that has Americans thinking the country is headed in the wrong direction and that's the potential pitfall that also has Bush strategists concerned.

"The political threat to the president lies in the state of the economy rather than in any specific Democrat," said Black.

How should Bush use his enormous popularity?

To help other Republicans, said Rollins.

"The critical thing he has to be aware of is not necessarily losing, but there's 435 House seats and 35 Senate seats up, and, is it going to be an election of missed opportunities," said Rollins, a former co-chairman of the House Republican Campaign Committee.

"He can run any kind of campaign he wants and win," Rollins said. He said the president's strength gives him the opportunity to benefit other Republican candidates "instead of taking the course I think they're going to take which is, 'Let's do a Rose Garden, or let's not start a campaign until very late.'"

A Rose Garden strategy has great appeal to incumbent presidents who campaign for re-election by staying close to the White House and portray themselves as too busy with affairs of state.



About 1,500 demonstrators staged a mock 'die-in' in Kennebunkport, Maine, Sunday to draw attention to federal AIDS policies. President Bush, vacationing nearby, said Monday that if the message of the protest was compassion, "I got it loud and clear."

Bush annoyed by AIDS 'die-in'

KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine (AP) — President Bush defended his administration's approach to the AIDS crisis Monday and urged "behavioral change" to halt the spread of the disease.

"Here's a disease where you can control its spread by your own personal behavior. You can't do that in cancer," Bush said on the morning after 1,500 AIDS activists staged a "die-in" on the road near his vacation home.

He complained the ACT-UP protest disrupted business in his "ancestral home," where a few local merchants shut down "on the best weekend possible."

Sunday's march by ACT-UP — the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power — was noisy but orderly, with no arrests. The group has disrupted Bush speeches in the past.

"What was the message?" Bush asked.

He said he opposes federal funding of clean-needle exchanges — one of the demonstrators' demands — and wants "the most efficient and effective research possible" on AIDS, which already has claimed 114,000 American lives.

Dennis Lyons, an activist with ACT UP's Maine branch, said of Bush's behavior remarks: "I think he's implying a value judgment against people who happen to be gay.'

"He talks about behavioral change, but he has yet to institute a national AIDS education awareness program for schol children. Until he does that, kids are growing up in schools without being taught anything about safe sex," said Lyons, a graphic designer from Portland, Maine. "That's where AIDS education has to begin."

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Pressure cooking cleans waste

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here's the idea: You take hazardous waste — sewage sludge, PCBs, old chemical weapons, almost anything — and stuff it into what amounts to an enormous pressure cooker, possibly one drilled deep beneath the earth's surface.

And presto! Instead of toxic crud, you've got carbon dioxide, water, maybe some salts and ammonia.

The process, called supercritical water oxidation, can break down any organic compound. You filter out possibly dangerous heavy metals from the waste stream, and what's left is harmless. It can even be resold or released without damaging the environment.

With opposition growing to landfills and incinerators — especially for hazardous wastes — researchers say this new technology could prove to be an appealing alternative.

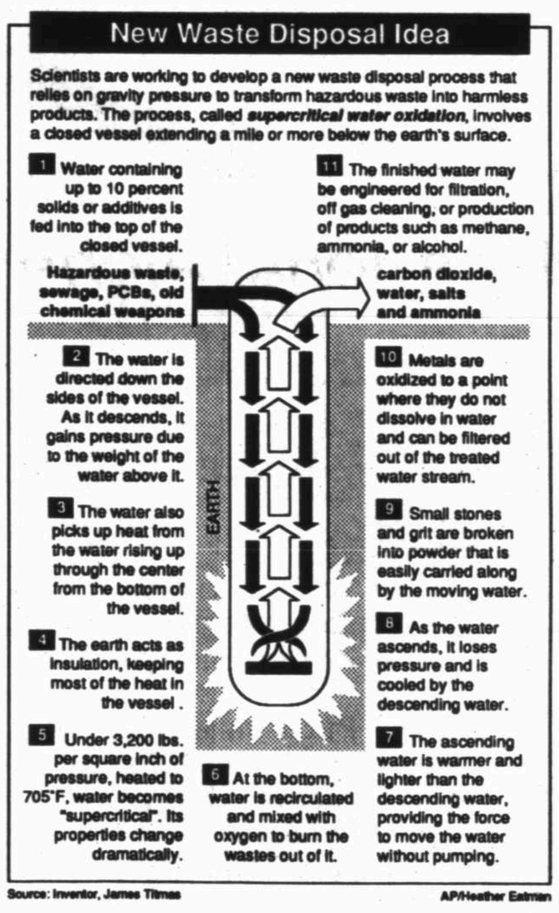
"It's an extraordinarily attractive and economic solution to some vexing problems," said Earnest Gloyna, professor of engineering at the University of Texas at Austin. "I am very enthusiastic about the whole operation."

Gloyna leads a team that has built the largest supercritical waste oxidation plant to date, a 30-foot-tall unit that can cleanse 40 gallons of waste an hour.

In tests at Texas and elsewhere, various toxic wastes have been destroyed safely and efficiently.

But governments and investors have been wary about putting up the millions of dollars necessary to build the first full-scale production facility.

"What we're looking at now is how to get it commercialized," said Ron Turner of the Environmental Protection Agency's risk reduction engineering lab in Cincinnati. "Right now it's not commercially viable."



Third African-American immersion school set to open in Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The three Rs will take a twist this year at a school in Milwaukee's inner-city where the curriculum is geared toward the special educational, social and emotional needs of black children, especially boys.

But the enrollment of 560 students at Victor L. Berger Elementary School is half female, said Principal Josephine Mosley.

"The curriculum is focused on African-American males, but we will do the same for the females that we do for the males," Ms. Mosley said. "The needs of female students are just as great as male and everything we do here is good for all kids, regardless of sex or race."

The school is in a black neighborhood where most of the pupils live, she said.

Other immersion programs have been developed in Baltimore and Detroit, and have been discussed in San Diego, Miami, Washington, D.C., and New York.

Detroit, where 90 percent of public schools students are black, sought to open three all-male public schools for inner-city blacks, but a judge ruled last month that the restriction was unconstitutional and that girls also must be allowed to enroll.

The Milwaukee Public Schools system reports that, of the almost 93,000 students enrolled last year, more than 56 percent were black.

The black immersion program grew out of a 1989 citizens' task force study that found that fewer than 20 percent of the 5,716 black male students in Milwaukee high schools had a grade average of C or better.

The task force said many black students suffer because they lose their identity or become discouraged by a traditional curriculum that stresses a white, European heritage.

"A lot of African-American students, male and female, just don't have any sense of what we have gone through and come through as a people," said Alderman Marvin Pratt, who represents a mostly black district.

"What's missing for a lot of young people is the pride in African history that I think an Afrocentric curriculum will foster," he said.

The students at Berger elementary will study such black achievers as Matthew Henson, who explored the North Pole with Robert Peary, and Garrett Augustus Morgan, who invented the traffic light and gas mask.

The study also found that 50 percent of all students suspended from district schools in 1989 were black males, even though they made up only 27.6 percent of the total enrollment. The task force didn't study the rates for black female students.

The Berger curriculum, devised by Milwaukee Public Schools and University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee educators, as well as community members, gives students a chance to read more African-American literature and talk to community residents about the civil rights movement or other issues.

"We will still study traditional history and follow the curriculum we have in the past, only now we are including the African-American influences. That's good for everybody, not just black students," Ms. Mosley said.

African-American content will also be injected into such subjects as science, math, social studies, language arts and physical education.

Uniforms will be worn to eliminate competitive dressing and confrontations among students and save parents money.

Students will also meet one-on-one for an hour a week with a mentor, someone who will provide a positive role model.

Teachers also are to visit students' homes to promote parental involvement and make the teachers aware of situations youngsters face outside school.

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■ Star Wars launch postponed

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — The second attempted launch of an Aries rocket carrying Star Wars experiments was postponed for at least a month Monday because of a technical problem, Air Force officials said.

Monday's early morning launch attempt was scrubbed when a telemetry unit needed to monitor the rocket's in-flight performance appeared to malfunction. Later, the trouble was attributed to the encoder necessary to transmit rocket performance data to the ground, officials said.

"Taking the rocket apart, determining the problem with the encoder, repairing it and retesting it with its associated systems will take time," said Air Force Capt. Ken Warren.

A tentative new launch date of Oct. 4 has been set, Warren said.

The first Aries rocket carrying secret experiments for the Pentagon's Strategic Defense Initiative Organization veered sharply off course during launch Aug. 20, and the Air Force quickly destroyed it before it could reach a populated area.

An investigation disclosed launch controllers had loaded the wrong computer program into the guidance unit. That accident delayed the launch of the second rocket, initially set for Aug. 23. An unrelated logic error then was discovered as that rocket was being prepared for flight.

Now, the second rocket will be taken back to its manufacturer, Orbital Sciences Corp.'s Space Data Division in Chandler, Ariz., for disassembly and isolation of the faulty encoder, Warren said.

■ Boston officials make huge drug bust

BOSTON — Federal officials on Monday stood in front of bales of cocaine stacked like cordwood and announced a cocaine bust that netted 4,822 pounds of the drug worth $500 million on the street.

Eleven people in Massachusetts and Florida were charged, and 10 arrested, in the third major cocaine bust in the Boston area since June.

U.S. Attorney Wayne Budd said almost 5 tons of cocaine worth $1 billion had been seized since June.

"It's much more difficult to calculate the harm, the danger, the destruction this cocaine would have had on the thousands of people it was destined for," said Budd, who called a special Labor Day news conference to display the money and cocaine.

Budd said the cocaine, which federal undercover agents acquired Aug. 7, was "in pure, uncut form." Investigators also seized $450,000 in cash, $173,750 in checks and five vehicles.

■ Firefighters save child in car window

OLATHE, Kan. (AP) — Two firefighters who just happened to be nearby were able to save a 2-year-old girl who was being choked by a parked car's power window.

Joanna Granzow was unconscious by the time the firefighters reached her, but they managed to revive her.

Capt. Ken Keiter and firefighter David Dock of the Olathe Fire Department were soliciting contributions for the Muscular Dystrophy Association on Saturday.

"We heard this couple scream, 'Hey, that little girl's got her head stuck in the car window!'" Keiter recalled Sunday.

"We ran over to the parking lot from the intersection, and it was scary — this little girl was all purple."

Joanna apparently touched the window control switch with her leg when she put her head out the window of her parents' car. The glass came up and choked her.

Her father, Lyle Granzow, was in the front seat but did not hear her.

"My eyes were closed, and the next thing I knew she just kind of looked like she was dead with her eyes looking up in the air and all glassy," said Granzow.

The firefighters lowered the window and got Joanna out of the car.

"Once we got her head out of the window, she was real purple and unconscious, no breath and no pulse," Keiter said.

Keiter said he and Dock began performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Joanna was taken to Shawnee Mission Medical Center and released later Saturday.

■ Paramedics attacked while making call

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — Two paramedics were beaten and cut with shards of glass by an angry mob during a call to help a man who wounded himself during a domestic dispute, authorities said.

Tim Berry, 32, and Mike Wheeler, 39, were attacked early Sunday when they were called to help 18-year-old Charles Hollbrook, who allegedly punched out a window at a coin laundry after a fight with his girlfriend.

The paramedics said a half-dozen male bystanders surrounded Hollbrook when they arrived.

"The crowd tried to keep us from the patient," Wheeler said. "Apparently they thought they were better paramedics than we were. We couldn't even get the door opened to get to our equipment."

Wheeler sustained minor injuries, while his partner was cut and had to have his face, head and a hand stitched.

Police arrested a 17-year-old male and charged him with battery. James Withrow, 19, also was arrested and charged with malicious wounding, battery, obstructing a paramedic and destruction of property.

■ 2 firefighters die in restaurant blaze

NEW SMYRNA BEACH, Fla. — A freak explosion during a restaurant fire killed two firefighters early Monday, officials said.

Douglas J. Sapp and Mark Wilkes, both 28, were caught in a flashover as they entered Stormy's, a seafood restaurant, officials said.

A flashover happens when a fire becomes so hot it runs out of oxygen. When a door or window is opened, letting oxygen in, the air and all the particles in it explode, said New Smyrna Beach fire spokesman George Augustine.

"The rest of the group were able to escape, but they became trapped," Augustine said.

The blaze was reported shortly after midnight Sunday. It took firefighters from four departments almost four hours to bring the fire under control, Augustine said. The restaurant was destroyed.

■ Bus burns; 23 passengers uninjured

THE DALLES, Ore. — A Greyhound bus carrying 23 passengers caught fire and was destroyed Monday east of The Dalles, fire officials said. There were no injuries.

The bus driver noticed smoke about 8:30 a.m. and pulled the bus to the side of Interstate 84, said The Dalles Fire Captain George Holcomb.

He said the fire appeared to have started in the engine compartment. The cause remained under investigation, he said.

The bus company sent a bus from Portland to pick up passengers who waited several hours at the side of the road.

Holcomb said firefighters checked all of the passengers for injuries and found no injuries.

The bus was traveling from Spokane, Wash., to Portland when the fire occurred, said Bill Kula, a spokesman for Dallas-based Greyhound.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

MDA telethon hits record despite scattered pickets

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Comedian Jerry Lewis joined other celebrities and muscular dystrophy victims in coaxing a record $45,071,857 out of viewers during his 26th annual Labor Day telethon.

Pledges to the 21½-hour show, which ended Monday afternoon, surpassed last year's record tote of $44,172,186 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The telethon drew some pickets in Las Vegas, Los Angeles and Denver, but Lewis won accolades from those appearing on the annual show.

The studio audience at the host Sahara Hotel tossed confetti into the air and cheered as the tote board went over last year's record. Lewis cheered again and shot a fist into the air when a second tote, minutes later, pushed the total over $45 million.

Lewis sang his staple song, "You'll Never Walk Alone," and wiped tears from his eyes as he walked from the stage.

Earlier, actor Jameson Parker fought back tears as his daughter, 6-year-old Katherine, who suffers from a sometimes fatal form of muscular dystrophy, told Lewis: "Thank you for letting me smile."

Parker, star of the old CBS television series, "Simon and Simon," said he was grieving in his kitchen one night shortly after he learned of his daughter's illness when Lewis called to offer sympathy and support.

"He's given hope to millions of people who had no hope," Parker said.

Singer Maureen McGovern said her niece contracted a neuromuscular disease the previous year.

"If you think muscular dystrophy can't strike your family, think again," she said. "I never dreamed I would be thanking MDA for helping my family."

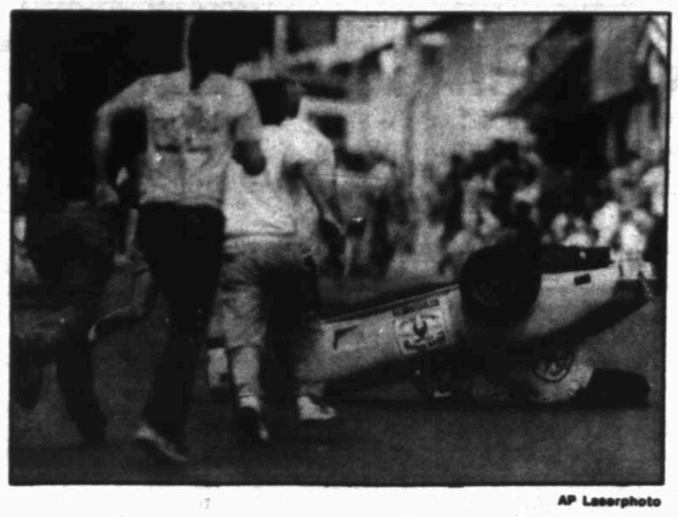
Two former MDA poster children, Cris Matthews and Mike Ervin, recently announced a national campaign to boycott the telethon until Lewis is removed as host and the appeal is changed. Matthews has said they want to change the telethon "but not discourage donations to MDA."

In Denver, about 25 disabled activists protested in front of the local telethon headquarters. They yelled, "Free Jerry's kids! Tune out the telethon."

Laura Hershey, a spokeswoman for the group and another former MDA poster child, said people with disabilities have long protested for such goals as better access to public buildings and transportation.

"But our biggest problem is dealing with people's attitudes," Hershey said. "We are now part as equals of society and we believe this telethon still emphasizes our helplessness, our pitifulness and, by application, our uselessness to society."

Six protesters, including one young man in a wheelchair, demonstrated outside the show in Las Vegas. And in Los Angeles, seven demonstrators showed up in wheelchairs at a local telethon headquarters.



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Parade mishap

Parade watchers rush to the aid of Shriner Larry Latshaw of Vincennes, Ind., whose miniature Corvette overturned during Labor Day festivites in Bicknell, Ind. Latshaw received scrapes and bruises, but was not seriously injured.

Lutherans snub anti-abortionists

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The nation's largest Lutheran denomination Monday rejected a move to condemn all abortions except to save the mother's life. Delegates worked to shape milder restraints without a nod to a Catholic cardinal's appeal to protect "the unborn."

Delegates to the assembly of the 5.2-million-member Evangelical Lutheran Church in America planned to continue debating abortion guidelines Tuesday.

In floor debate, the assembly seemed to give scant attention to New York Roman Catholic Cardinal John O'Connor's missive urging it to make clear its defense of "human life in all stages and all conditions."

O'Connor emphasized the "heightened interdependence" of all Christians, their ecumenical ties and "truth we hold in common."

"For us Christians, abortion ... is a question that puts to the test the theological and moral integrity of the Christian community," he wrote.

Old tractor now county's budget woe

GLADSTONE, Mo. (NYT) — Wayne Kuhlman, a lawyer, occasionally likes to use his 1945 Farmall tractor to do odd jobs around his three-acre yard, but he hardly thinks the rusty machine is worth the $9.6 million assessed by Clay County officials.

Kuhlman had no problem correcting the error on his tax bill last fall, and he promptly forgot about the incident. But the North Kansas City School District did not learn of the mistake until it had already adopted its budget this spring, and it was expecting $350,000 in taxes on the tractor.

"They just didn't notify us that the error happened," said Don Nelson, the school district's assistant superintendent for business and finance. "We're going to have to underrun this budget as much as possible."

Mistakes often occur in property tax bills. Usually about eight of every 10 mistakes are caught before the tax bill is mailed, said Shirley Quick, Clay County assessor. "It was a simple mistake," she said of the tractor assessment.

The City of Gladstone had expected $50,000 from the tractor, but the finance director caught the mistake before the city approved its budget.

The school district is planning no budget cuts because teachers have already been hired and supplies purchased for the district's 15,000 students.

"At this time 98 percent of the budget already is committed," Nelson said. "We're telling everyone not to buy anything unless they absolutely have to."

Referring to his tractor, Kuhlman said, "I didn't know this was going to become something of a legend." He added, "I walk down the street and people will say, 'Aren't you the guy with the tractor?'"

Kuhlman's wife, Judie, said that a friend gave her husband a button that says, "Wanna Buy a Tractor?"

"It's too bad," said Mrs. Kuhlman, who teaches high school Spanish in the school district.

"I wish we could give them the money. I wish we had a tractor worth that much."

ABC postpones Soviet-themed town hall show

NEW YORK (AP) — ABC postponed its special broadcast set for early Tuesday in which Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and Russian President Boris Yeltsin were to take questions from U.S. viewers.

Gorbachev and Yeltsin requested postponement of the live "ABC News Town Hall" telecast until the Congress of People's Deputies finishes its current session, ABC News President Roone Arledge said from Moscow.

The two leaders said the congress could conclude as early as Wednesday night, network spokeswoman Sherrie Rollins said.



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Teachers, students rally to protest school cuts

■ As many as 150 students and teachers staged Labor Day demonstrations in front of the Dallas Independent School District offices.

DALLAS (AP) — Hundreds of people staged Labor Day demonstrations to protest budget cuts that could eliminate up to 325 teaching jobs and create what some call chaos in the classroom.

As many as 150 teachers and students — many carrying placards demanding that administrators "Bring back our teachers!" — gathered in front of the Dallas Independent School District offices just east of downtown.

Students also gathered at Lakewood Park in east Dallas to discuss the teacher layoffs and plan a walkout from school starting Tuesday. They urged other students to rally in front of the DISD offices on Tuesday.

Hundreds of students walked out of classes at Thomas Jefferson and Booker T. Washington high schools briefly last week.

Teachers reportedly are planning a sickout to protest the layoffs.

"We're all concerned about the same thing, and that's restoring our teachers," said Pat Jacobs, a teacher in the district. "That's our main thrust, and this is one time our parents, students, teachers are all coming together to do this. Cuts are being done in this district without any rhyme or reason."

The layoffs are in response to budget cuts district administrators say have been prompted by the so-called "Robin Hood" school finance plan. That state plan, approved in April, shifts hundreds of millions of dollars from wealthier school districts to poorer ones within new education taxing regions.

Dallas school officials said the district lost $47 million in state aid because of the school finance plan.

DISD spokesman Rodney Davis said layoffs are planned for as many as 325 of the district's 8,500 teachers. Notices had been given to 224 through Friday.

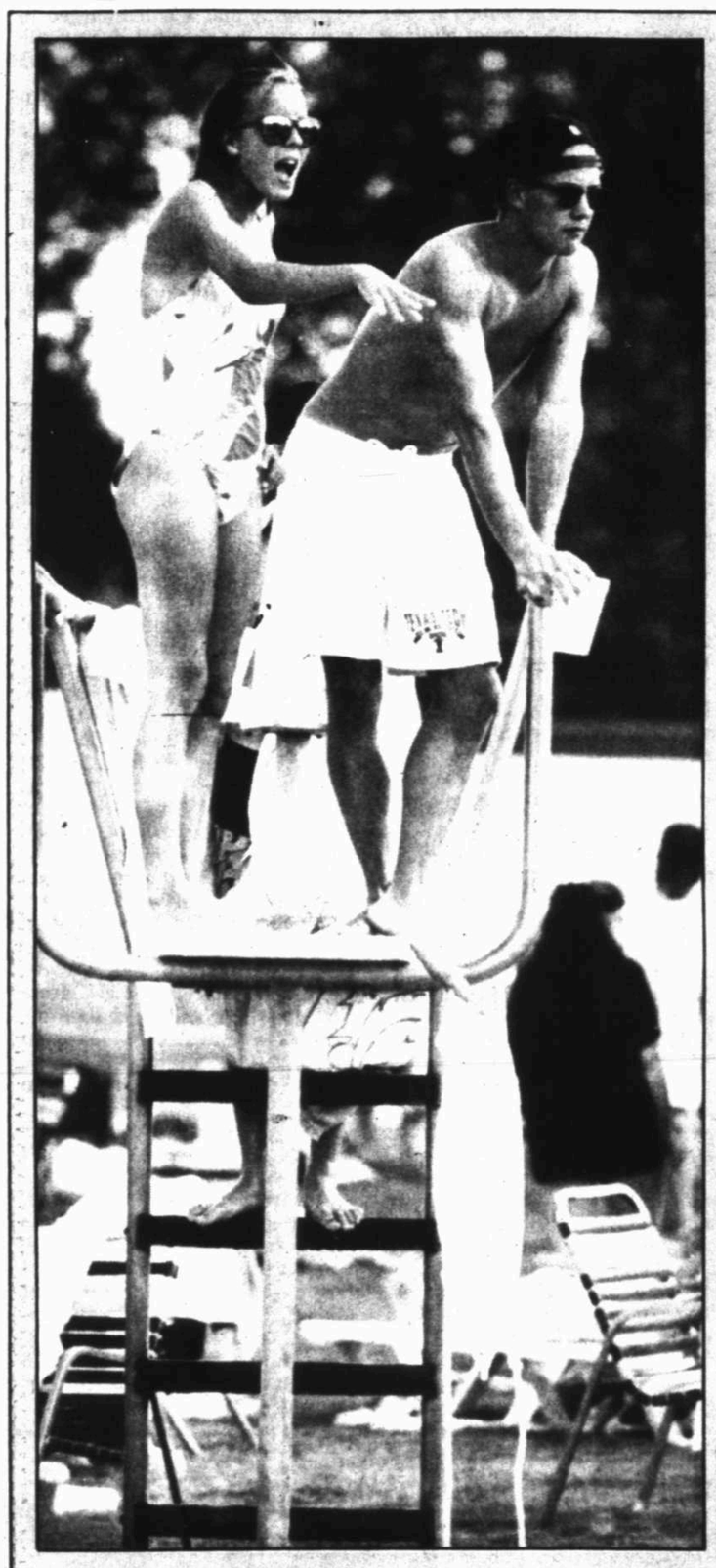
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Maureen Peters, a member of the Alliance Teachers Union, said the lost state aid doesn't justify the layoffs.

"We're talking about one percent of the budget," Ms. Peters said. "Do they realize all the chaos they're creating in the schools? They lost one whole week of education for all the secondary schools. They did that for a lousy one percent of the budget. Where are their priorities?"

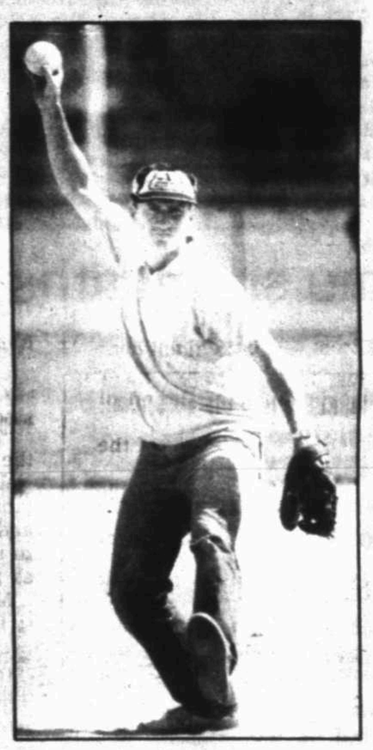
School board trustee Thomas Jones has suggested that the panel increase taxes in order to rehire the teachers.

"It is our responsibility to oversee the school district, and to do that we have to fund the school district by looking at the tax rate," Jones said. "What I'm saying is that if the tax rate needs to be 23 percent, let's fund it at that level."









Midlanders found a variety of ways to wind up their summer over the three-day weekend. At left, lifeguards Holland Patterson, left, and Charlie Thomas kept an eye on swimmers at the Ranchland Hills Country Club pool, while golfers, top, were prowling the club's fairways. Jaycees Lisa Morgan and Troy Lindstrom, above, offer refreshments for travelers at a highway rest stop on Interstate 20 east of Midland. Above right, Teen Challenge pitcher Ricky Trout delivers the ball in a game at Hogan Park.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Weekend spurs range of holiday happenings

Associated Press

Texans flocked to resort areas, malls and athletic events during the Labor Day weekend, but some used the holiday period to protest teacher layoffs and treatment of the homeless.

Sunny skies Monday greeted beachgoers along the Texas coast — especially in Galveston.

"Here at the Galveston Convention and Visitors Center we had 1,961 people visit our center Sunday. That's up from last year," said staff member Chris Anderson for the center on Galveston's seawall.

"We've had people from as far away as England, Bryan, Dallas, Fort Hood, Arlington, Indiana, Germany and even some from Houston."

Farther down the beach, along Galveston's strand, Jennifer Peebler said there were fewer visitors Monday morning, but added that the area "had a very busy weekend."

"It rained Sunday morning before the shops were open and then Saturday a little bit in the morning," but neither day discouraged beach-goers, she said.

In Nueces County, Corpus Christi and Port Aransas beaches had modest crowds with scattered showers during the weekend.

"It's not a large crowd, but it's a good-sized crowd," said Nueces County Constable Ronnie Polston, Precinct 8. "There's a few more out there than on a normal Sunday."

Chris Lawrence, director of beach services for Nueces County, estimated there were 70,000 to 80,000 people on the beaches from Port Aransas to Malaquite Beach on the National Seashore Sunday.

On Memorial Day, in contrast, there were about 130,000 people on the beaches, Lawrence said.

"It's bigger than a normal weekend," Lawrence said. "But the thing that makes it a little bit different is lots of family

He cautioned beachgoers to be on the lookout for jellyfish, although the jellyfish weren't as abundant as earlier in the summer.

In Houston, a Labor Day march for the homeless attracted hundreds to the demonstration and picnic on the grounds of City Hall. The protest included members of nearly a dozen groups, including Up and Out of Poverty and the Houston Homeless Union.

Meanwhile in Dallas, as many as 150 people — many carrying placards — gathered in front of the Dallas Independent School District offices to protest budget cuts that have eliminated almost 250 teaching jobs. Groups of high school students gathered at Lakewood Park in Dallas to discuss the teacher layoffs.

Also Monday, hundreds of runners turned out at the Astrodome for a Labor Day fun run benefiting the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The Houston Oilers attracted a record crowd Sunday in the Astrodome with 61,367 fans turning out to see Houston rout the Los Angeles Raiders 47-17 in the season opening home game.

Man markets special litter for sick cats

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas entrepreneur is developing a line of pet products that includes a kitty litter that can tell cat owners if their pets have an often-fatal urinary tract infection.

Wayne J. "Jody" Summers, whose father made his fortune as co-founder of the Kettle Restaurants, sold his interest in the 24-hour restaurant chain to begin Kleanheart Pet Products last year. Summers expects revenues from the company's first year to offset his $350,000 investment.

The company's main product line consists of three types of clumping cat litter, two of which are "colormetric," changing color to indicate the pH factor of a cat's urine.

Developed by biochemist Chuck, Kuhns, the litter allows pet owners and veterinarians to detect diabetes and Feline Urological Syndrome, an often-fatal urinary tract infection. If a cat's urine is acidic, the litter turns a yellow-orange color. If the urine is pH neutral, the litter will turn blue. And if the urine is alkaline, the litter turns purple.

Blue litter means a healthy cat, while the two other colors indicate a problem may be afoot.

Hazing suspect in student's drinking splurge

DENTON, Texas (AP) — A University of North Texas student has been hospitalized for alcohol intoxication after a suspected fraternity hazing incident, police said Monday.

Michael Brown, 20, was listed in stable condition Monday at Denton Community Hospital's intensive care unit, a nursing supervisor said.

Brown, a freshman pledge at the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, began drinking Sunday at 2 p.m. and continued until 11 p.m., said Denton Police Sgt. Tom Woods.

Brown's percent blood alcohol content was .45 when he arrived at the hospital. Medical staff pumped the man's stomach, but his blood level continued to rise, Woods said.

"He was close to death," said Woods.

University officials are investigating the incident.

"It's a common thing this time of a year," Woods said. "There's no other reason for someone to ingest that amount of alcohol other than if it's a hazing."

But Susan Rogers, a university spokeswoman, said Monday that Brown told her the incident did not involve hazing.

"If he says it's not hazing then it's going to be very hard to make a case," Ms. Rogers said.

Attorneys to make final pleas in cheerleading hitman trial

■ Prosecutors rested their case on Wednesday, while defense attorneys rested their case Friday. Both sides are expected to present their closing arguments today.

HOUSTON (AP) — Prosecutors and attorneys representing Wanda Webb Holloway are making their final pleas Tuesday before jurors begin deliberating the kidnapping and murder-for-hire charges against the Channelview homemaker who wanted her daughter to become a cheerleader.

Mrs. Holloway is accused of asking her former brother-in-law, Terry Harper, to find a hitman to kidnap or kill Verna Heath, the mother of her daughter's cheerleading rival, Amber Heath. Prosecutors said Mrs. Holloway believed Amber would be so distraught at her mother's disappearance or death, she would drop out of the high school cheerleader tryouts, giving Shanna Harper a better chance of making the team.

But defense attorneys contend Terry Harper and his brother, Tony Harper, Mrs. Holloway's ex-husband, framed Mrs. Holloway to get custody of her two children. Marla Harper, Terry's estranged wife, said she heard the two brothers talking about the scheme on New Year's Eve.

Both men deny the accusation. But Tony Harper was awarded joint custody of Shanna and Anthony Shane Harper after Mrs. Holloway's Jan. 30 arrest. Tony Harper said he asked for a change in the custody terms of the couple's 1980 divorce because he wanted the children to get counseling Mrs. Holloway was reluctant to provide.

Prosecutors rested their case on Wednesday, while defense attorneys rested Friday after a tearful Mrs. Holloway testified for most of the day. Both sides are expected to present their closing arguments today.

Terry Harper, who has been married seven times and held 15 jobs over a three-year period, said he went to authorities about conversations he had with Mrs. Holloway beginning last fall. He tape-recorded six later conversations and worked with an undercover officer before Mrs. Holloway gave him a pair of diamond stud earrings. Prosecutors contend the earrings were a down payment for the slaying of Mrs. Heath.

Mrs. Holloway, however, said she initially thought Harper was kidding about hiring a hitman and later was afraid that Harper would harm her. She said she gave Harper the earrings to get rid of him.

The trial, which has attracted an overflow crowd and national media attention, began last week in a small courtroom in the courthouse annex.

State District Judge George Godwin ruled Friday that a pool video camera, a cordless microphone and a newspaper camera will be permitted inside the courtroom for the verdict. Godwin had issued a gag order on attorneys and witnesses in the case to limit media exposure in the case.

But journalists from as far away as London have gathered to hear testimony in the courtroom that holds about 50 spectators.

"It's not a question of if cameras are going to be allowed in the courtroom. It's when," Godwin said. "Our facilities are really, really atrocious for this kind of thing."

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Trinity Meadows supplies new hope for quarter horse industry

DALLAS (AP) — After years of a bust market, quarter horse owners says they're heartened by the early success of Trinity Meadows Raceway, west of Fort Worth.

"The track has been phenomenal, no one else, including myself, thought they'd have so much success so quickly," said Dan Fick, racing director of the Amarillo-based American Quarter Horse Association. "I threw my crystal ball in the trash can after Trinity Meadows opened."

For the first time, Fick says hundreds of Texas quarter-horse owners, breeders and trainers aren't forced to turn to the expense of out-of-state tracks.

Trinity Meadows, a former "bush" track that did not permit betting, closed in 1989 and reopened May 30 as a pari-mutuel Class 2 track after lawmakers approved pari-mutuel betting.

"If everyone does their jobs, I can't see anything but up in Texas racing, and racing as a whole," said Diane Ciarloni Simmons, editor of Speedhorse, a weekly quarter-horse racing publication. "All indicators are pointing toward new profitability and success."

Last year, Weatherford trainer Al Pike depleted his $16,000 savings account on travel expenses hauling his horses around the country. With nearby Trinity Meadows, Pike is sticking close to home.

Pike's 37 horses are performing well at Trinity Meadows. Expression of Effort, a quarter horse, took the track's inaugural stakes race, and Pike has stayed near the top of trainers' win standings.

"My dream all along has been to own my own place with a training facility," Pike said. "If things keep going the way they are, that's a real possibility. I'd love to sell my trailer and never haul again."

Gus Barakis, owner of Scarlett Hill Farm in Weatherford, says arrangements for breeding services have jumped from 240 to 300 bookings this year, a health sign broodmare owners are confident of a stable quarter horse yearling market.

At the Heritage Place sale in Oklahoma City in January the average price for a horse, $5,468, a 49 percent increase from last year.

Wes and Sue Morgan, a husband-and-wife training team in Denton County say they think they worst is over for the industry, which like most businesses was tied to the state's oil economy and recent recession. The 1986 tax act eliminated loopholes for racehorse owners and also took a large bite into the industry.

"We've been lucky," Ms. Morgan said. "We made it through the tough times and kept the barn when people were swapping dollars. Now we have owners from all over the country calling us, wanting to run a horse at Trinity. We're looking at making money again."

Southfork to open as flea market

DALLAS (AP) — With the Ewing clan and their high stake ways long gone, the Southfork Ranch, made famous by the "Dallas" television show, has turned from the oil market to the flea market.

That's right. J.R. Duncan, the ranch's real owner, will open the ranch grounds to the public for Southfork Ranch Trade Days, a twice-a-month flea market.

"The highlight of all of it is for people to come here and look at the ranch and take pictures sitting on the fence," Duncan said.

Visitors won't get to share champagne and martinis by the pool with Bobby and J.R. Ewing. The Southfork house, where exterior shots were filmed for the 13-year-old show, is closed to the public and remains up for sale.

About 1,000 vendors will be stationed on the ranch's grounds where they will offer their antique and craft wares for sale in three pavilions.

Clowns and pony rides for children will also be out in the pasture, according to marketing director Andres Zorilla. Streets on the ranch grounds have been named for the "Dallas" characters and there is now a gift shop selling souvenirs.

Admission will be free, but parking will cost $2. The market will be held the weekends before the second and fourth Mondays of every month.

For more than a decade, the 163-acre ranch northeast of Dallas has played host to daily visitors who drive by the ranch house just to sneek a peak at the house where, at least on television, the oil-rich Ewing family lived.

The ranch was closed Jan. 1 after a foreclosure sale, but Duncan reacquired 120 acres of the property about 16 months ago.

The CBS program about rutless tycoons — personified by the dreaded J.R. Ewing played by Larry Hagman — had a huge international following.

CBS canceled "Dallas" this year with the last episode airing May 3. The show, which proved that soap opera could find a nighttime audience, debuted April 2, 1978 and was the No. 1 show in for the 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1983-84 seasons.

The "Who Shot J.R." episode on Nov. 21, 1980 as the most-watched single show in TV history until the final episode of "MASH" aired Feb. 28, 1983.

Victim goes home six months after injury

NEW HAMPSHIRE, Ohio (AP) — A 7-year-old boy burned over most of his body has returned to his hometown from a Texas hospital six months after his accident.

Joshua Coy walked into an abandoned barn near his house Feb.28 and found a gasoline can and a cigarette lighter. He poured the fuel on a pile of hay and set it afire.

When he tried to stomp out the blaze, the flames covered his body. Only the soles of his feet and two small patches on his chest were not burned.

He was rushed to Lima Memorial Hospital, then flown to Children's Hospital in Columbus. Some six weeks later, he was transferred to the Shriner's Burn Unit in Galveston, Texas.

The boy's parents David and Renee Coy, moved into a nearby hotel room with his sisters, Ashton, 5, and Heather, 2.

'Josh is glad to be back home. It's good for him. The kids have already accepted him.'

— Howard Coy, grandfather

When the family members returned to this Auglaize County community last Friday, they were greeted by signs and yellow ribbons tied to utility poles.

"Josh is glad to be back home," his grandfather, Howard Coy, said. "It's good for him. The kids have already accepted him."

Joshua must use a wheelchair and will have to wear a silicone mask for up to two years to help the scar tissue remain smooth and soft. He still is covered with bandages.

He is staying temporarily at his grandparents' house because it has a ground-floor bathroom. His father is planning to build one in his house so he can take the boy home.

His parents will have to help him exercise so his muscles don't atrophy and make sure he gets up to 2,300 calories a day to aid the healing process.

"It's hard," his father said. "'But I don't think it'll get any more stressful than the life and death thing."

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Accident victim

Staff Reports

A 38-year-old Midland man, who was driving a car that hit a house on Sunday, remained in serious condition at Midland Memorial Hospital on Monday, hospital officials said.

Clarence Michael Trantham was still undergoing medical tests on Monday, officials said.

Trantham was transported to the hospital Sunday afternoon after the 1988 Ford Mustang he was driving crashed into a house at 2901 Goddard Place.

Trantham may have suffered a heart attack or seizure at the time of the accident, police said.

Man shot three times

A Midland man was shot three times then treated and released from the hospital on Sunday, police said.

The man — whose name and age were not available from police — was reportedly shot in the chin, the upper right arm and the upper left chest.

The shooting took place about 11 p.m. in the 500 block of West Storey Street, police said.

An offense report was not available from police.

Man seriously burned

LUBBOCK — A 64-year-old Odessa man remained in critical condition at University Medical Center after sustaining serious burns during a trailer house fire in Odessa on Sunday, officials said.

Clyde Rogers, 64, was transported to the Lubbock burn unit from Odessa Medical Center Hospital Sunday evening.

Rogers was injured during the fire at his 2704 Van St. home about 7 p.m. Sunday, Odessa fire officials said.

The fire was believed to have started by a cigarette, officials said. The blaze was confined to one room of the trailer home.

DEATHS

Margaret Vincent

AMARILLO — Services for Margaret Ann Weatherly Vincent, 60, of Amarillo are set for 3 p.m. Wednesday at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Fred Tinsley officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Vincent died Monday at a local hospital.

She was born Jan. 31, 1933, at Spring Hill Ranch near Des Moines, N.M. A graduate of Amarillo High School, she attended the University of Arizona, where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

She was a member of the Randall County Republican Women's club.

Her husband, Robert Carr Vincent, is a trustee of the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library in Midland.

Survivors include: her husband, Robert Carr Vincent of Amarillo; one daughter, Dawn Ann Vincent Davis of Portales, N.M.; three sons, Clifton Edward Vincent II of Boise City, Okla. and Weatherly Carr Vincent and John Robert Donald Vincent, both of Amarillo; her parents, Mr. & Mrs. A.D. Weatherly of Amarillo; and four grandchildren.

Mollie Newton

Services for Mollie Newton, 85, of Midland are pending with Baker-Jackson Funeral Home.

She died Monday at a local hospital.

Pete Pederson

Graveside services for Pete Pederson, 42, are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday at a local hospital.

Pederson was born April 30, 1949, in Odessa. He grew up in Midland and was a 1967 graduate of Lee High School.

He attended Sul Ross State University in Alpine.

Pederson was a Navy veteran of the Vietnam War, serving on the USS Saratoga from 1968-72.

He worked for an oilfield service company and the law firm of Allen & Isbell.

He was a Baptist.

Survivors include: his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Pederson Sr. of Midland; his grandmother, Mrs. C.C. Tull of Midland; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorials should be directed to Hospice of Midland.

May Dell Kimbrell

ODESSA — Services for May Dell Kimbrell, 68, are set for 2 p.m. today at Antioch Christian Church with the Rev. Don Fankhauser officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are with Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kimbrell died Sunday at her Odessa residence.

She was born Dec. 12, 1922, in Ranger. She married L.C. Kimbrell on Nov. 1, 1942 in San Marcos.

Mrs. Kimbrell served as an ambulance driver in U.S. Army at Kelly Field in San Antonio. She was a retail clerk for Cobbs department store for 15 years, a homemaker and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxilary Post No. 4372 in Odessa.

Survivors include her husband, L.C. Kimbrell of Odessa; two sons, Jeff Kimbrell of Midland, and Ted Kimbrell of Sweetwater; one daughter, Bonnie Hodge of Synder; one brother, Hayden Hamilton of Menard; and six grandchildren.

Memorials should be directed to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Ricardo Rodriguez

A vigil prayer service for Ricardo Rodriguez Sr., 96, will be 7:30 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Mass will be recited at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Rodriguez died early Sunday morning at a local hospital.

He was born April 3, 1895, in Aguas Calientes, Mexico. He and his mother moved to Texas and lived in various cities during his childhood.

Rodriguez moved to Midland where he farmed and worked on cattle drives. He worked on the railroad in 1921. He was employed by the Midland Army Corp in 1941. He worked for the city of Midland 20 years before retirement.

He was a member of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Faustina Rodriguez of Midland; five sons, Ysidro S. Rodriguez, Andy Rodriguez, Rico Rodriguez, Frank Rodriguez, all of Midland, and John Rodriguez of Fresno, Calif.; two daughters, Cuca R. Zavala of Fresno and Corine Natividad of Midland; and 35 grandchildren, 60 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Dena Chababa

Services for Dena Parrish Chababa, 67, of Dallas will be 11 a.m. today Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger with Rev. Ferris Akins officiating.

Mrs. Chababa died Thursday at her residence.

She was born Sept. 6, 1923, in Ballinger. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: her husband, Bill Chababa of Dallas; one brother, Jess Parrish of Midland; and two nephews.

Memorials should be directed to the Midland College Scholarship Fund.

Tacie Sullivan

TEXARKANA — Services for Tacie Sullivan, 89, are set for 11 a.m. today at Chapelwood Memorial Gardens in Texarkana with Charles Williams of Rose Hill Church of Christ officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Fuqua-Everett Texarkana Funeral Home. Midland arrangements are with Ellis Funeral Home .

Mrs. Sullivan died early Sunday morning at a Midland nursing home.

She was born May 24, 1902 in Nashville, Ark., where she was raised and married Cecil Sullivan in 1921.

They lived in Goodlett from 1923 until 1951 where they farmed. In the early 1950s, they moved to Texarkana. Sullivan died in 1977 and his wife moved to Midland in July 1982.

Survivors include: one son, Robert C. Sullivan of Oxen Hill, Md.; one daughter, Jean Beasley of Midland; three sisters, Gracie Branch of Nashville, Mattie Smith of Fort Smith, Ark., and Dollie Billings of Ceres, Calif.; two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Sumner Pendleton

Services for Sumner Pendleton are set for 11 a.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Ty Morris of Crestview Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pendleton died Saturday.

He was born June 13, 1968, in Jackson, Miss. He moved with his family to New Orleans and then to Midland in 1979. He graduated from Lee High School in 1987.

He served three years in the U.S. Army and was discharged in 1990. He was recalled during the Persian Gulf Crisis for Desert Storm.

Pendleton was attending Midland College at the time of his death. He was a member of the Crestview Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Charles and Pam Pendleton of Midland; a brother, Brian Pendleton of Midland; a sister, Paige Pendleton Doucette of Long Island, N.Y.; and his grandmother, Doris Roberts of Oxford, Miss.

Memorials should be directed to Crestview Baptist Church or the SPCA.

Pallbearers will be Brad Gaskin, Tony Young, Chris Bone, Brian Pendleton, John Culbertson, John Roberts, Steve Doucette and Mark Price.

Ethel Burnham

Graveside services for Ethel Burnham, 81, are set for 11 a.m. today at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Burnham was born May 25, 1910, in Bartlett, where she was raised. She met Olin Burnham in Belton and they were married March 13, 1926, in Waco.

The couple lived in Belton until 1940 when they moved to San Angelo. They moved to Midland in 1946.

Mrs. Burnham joined Western Clinic and later attended Odessa College where she received a degree in nursing. When Midland Memorial Hospital opened, she joined the staff. She retired in 1975.

She was a member of First Baptist Church and was a skilled quilt and needle work person.

Survivors include: her husband, Olin Burnham of Midland; one son, Jiles L. Burnham of Midland; two daughters, Barbara Stirling of Corpus Christi, and Shirley Doss of Midland; two sisters, Ruby Scott of Belton, and Doris Whitmire of Belton; and 10 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

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The State

■ Law requires registration of sex offenders

DALLAS — A new law goes into effect this week requiring convicted sex offenders to register with local police departments upon their release from prison.

Law enforcement officials say the new law will help curb sexual offenses, but civil rights advocates say it violates personal privacy.

The new law, sponsored by state Sen. Judith Zafferini, D-Laredo, requires convicted sex offenders, including those on probation ti register with police departments in each city or town where they intend to reside for more than seven days.

Sexual offenses include indecency with a child, incest, indecent exposure, sexual assault and aggravated sexual assault. The sexual assault category includes rape.

Ms. Zafferini says the law is long overdue and protects victims of sexual offenses rather than the offender.

"Too many people are shortsighted about the problem and easily dismiss it by throwing people in jail," Ms. Zafferini said. "We want law enforcement officials to have access to these people, but we were careful in drafting the legislation because we didn't want to sacrifice civil liberties."

Some Texas House members challenged the law in April hearings. Texas Civil Liberties Union predict the law would violate the civil rights of offenders.

"Once you have committed such a crime and served time, you continue to remain suspect for as long as you have to register," said Suzanne Donovan, acting executive director for the Texas Civil Liberties Union. "The underlying philosophy of this law is, once a sex offender, always a sex offender."

Dallas Police Lt. Bill Walsh says police will use the law to keep track of repeat offenders and to ease the suspect search.

He said without registration, sex offenders are able to move to different towns and continue to abuse children. In fact, sex offenders are the ones who most often repeat the crime.

■ Woman accused of killing husband with car

SAN ANTONIO — A woman accused of running her husband down with her car in a nightclub parking lot was charged Monday with murder.

Rosemary Grover, 30, was being held at the Bexar County Jail in the death of her husband, Ruben Farias, 29, said San Antonio Police Sergeant Mike Akeroyd.

Farias was walking through the crowded parking lot of the Reflex nightclub in northwest San Antonio about 2:15 a.m. Monday when he was run down, authorities said.

Akeroyd said the couple had been arguing just before Farias got out of the car. Ms. Grover then got behind the wheel, he said.

Witnesses told police the driver narrowly missed another woman before pinning Farias between the sedan and a pickup truck.

Farias died later at Medical Center Hospital, Akeroyd said.

The driver of the pickup wasn't injured, but a passenger in the truck sustained minor injuries.

■ Man breaks leg bungee jumping over river

SAN ANTONIO — A San Antonio man broke his leg bungee jumping over the Guadalupe River, the Guadalupe County Sheriff's Department said Monday.

'Mark Ackerman, 31, suffered a dislocated knee, severe lacerations and a fracture to his right leg Saturday. He remained hospitalized Monday night at St. Luke's Hospital in San Antonio.

St. Luke's supervising nurse Ruth Dryer-Richard said Ackerman requested information about his condition not be released.

Emergency medical workers said Ackerman was trying to perform what's called a "rocket launch" bungee jump. Instead of jumping off a bridge over water, jumpers have their cords attached to the top of a crane and leap from the basket, also attached at the top.

Ackerman's bungee cord stretched too tightly so that when he jumped, the cord snapped back and caused him to strike the basket, said Chief Deputy LaVerne Tafts.

Ms. Tafts said Ackerman snapped up about 200 feet. The incident occurred near the town of McQueeny, about 40 miles east of San Antonio.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Man found guilty of wire fraud charges

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — The former operator of a cancer clinic was convicted Monday of using interstate communications to defraud his patients, who crossed into Mexico in a last-ditch hope for a cure.

James Gordon Keller, characterized Monday as both a schemer and scapegoat during closing arguments, was found guilty on 11 federal counts of wire fraud. He faces up to 55 years in prison when he is sentenced Oct. 9.

Jurors took less than three hours to return the guilty verdict late Monday afternoon.

"We have good juries down here and they weren't going to be fooled by the tactics or theatrics they saw. They knew what the evidence was," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Mervyn Mosbacker.

But Keller's attorney and some of his former patients saw his conviction as a defeat for alternative treatment practitioners.

"I hate to say it, but this decision has written the death sentence for hundreds of people and that's the sad part about it," said Deborah Jones, one of Keller's former patients.

"I hope this trial will strengthen people's resolve to fight for that choice, not shatter it," said defense attorney Gerald Goldstein.

Keller made millions by treating patients at his clinics with cures he knew to be ineffective, Mosbacker charged during the trial.

"He preyed on desperate people who were looking for desperate means," Mosbacker said.

But Goldstein said during closing arguments that Keller was on trial because he dared to step outside the boundaries of accepted medical practices.

Keller was accused in a 1984 federal indictment of using interstate communications to defraud cancer patients.

He ran an alternative treatment clinic in Baton Rouge, La., before moving it to Matamoros, Mexico, and later Tijuana.

The 11 charges in the indictment stem from Keller's operation in Matamoros.

At the clinic, cancer patients were treated with a substance called "Tumorex," which purportedly cured cancer, and a device called a "digitron."

The digitron was a diagnostic instrument also used for adjusting the patient's energies, according to evidence presented in the trial.

Grilling out

Texas Ranger pitcher Nolan Ryan, center, grills out with his family as the celebrate Labor Day at their home in Fort Worth, Texas. Ryan's family includes wife Ruth, and sons Reese, left, Reid, right, and daughter Wendy, far right.

AP Laserphoto



Turtle population rises after excluders

Associated Press

The number of Kemp's ridley sea turtles has increased since shrimpers began using controversial devices designed to protect the endangered species, but officials on both sides of the turtle excluder device issue disagree about the reason for the increase in turtles.

When the regulations took effect in 1989, officials counted 709 Kemp's ridley nests at Rancho Nuevo, Mexico, where female turtles swarm each year to burrow into the sand and lay millions of eggs. In 1990, there were 967 nests, said Marydele Donnelly, an official with the Center for Marine Conservation in Washington.

It was the best nesting season in 13 years, she said. Although the current season is not over, officials already have counted 1,028 nests, Donnelly said.

"It's a little early to say conclusively, but certainly there are indications that this species may well survive," Donnelly said.

But shrimpers say the increase has nothing to do with turtle excluder devices, which are designed to keep turtles from being entangled in shrimp nets and drowning.

"All it is, is coincidence," said Tee John Mialjevich of Belle Chasse, president of Concerned Shrimpers of America. "Nesting already was on the increase, and it was just Mother Nature."

Edward Kilima, an expert on endangered species for the National Marine Fisheries Service, also said attributing more turtle nests to the use of excluder devices is premature. In 1990, scientists extended their search for turtle nests to new beaches in Rancho Nuevo.

"It could be that because the area is much larger, we're finding more nests," he said.

Despite protests by shrimpers, use of excluder devices is on the rise. Last year, 59 percent of the shrimpers stopped in Louisiana waters by the Coast Guard had the devices. This year, the number rose to 84 percent, officials said.

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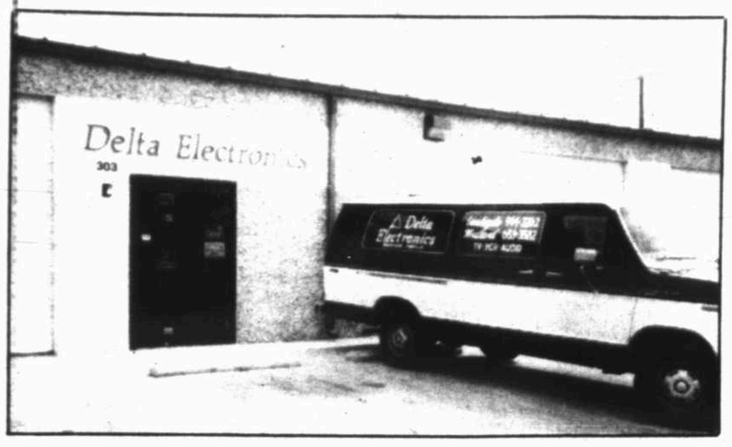
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by Kim Pierce

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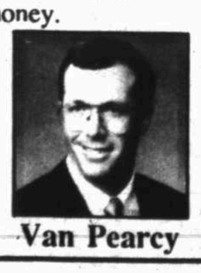
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■ For the first time since they've been called the Angels, Midland advances its franchise to the Texas League playoffs beginning with a three-game series starting today in El Paso.

Staff Report

WICHITA, Kan. — Midland's professional baseball franchise qualified for the Texas League playoffs for the first time since 1982, as the Angels downed Wichita 13-5 in a doubleheader opener here Monday.

Even though Midland split the twin bill with the Wranglers, losing the nightcap 5-4,the win in the first game clinched the second-half title of the Western Division and gave the Angels a 37-30 record since the mid-season break.



Howie

Midland now travels to El Paso for a best-of-three divisional playoff against the Diablos, beginning at 8 p.m. (CDT) tonight. Should the Angels win that series, they would host Shreveport in the first three games of the best-of-seven League Championship Series, beginning Friday. Shreveport won both halves in the TL East.

Midland infielder-designated hitter Mark Howie had a career year for the Angels, establishing three new offensive records for the Midland organization: Howie now holds the Midland record in RBIs (123), hits (188) and batting average (.364). The batting average mark was previously held by Bob

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Sports Today

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Turner succeeds

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys' initial test drive of Norv Turner's new offensive machine was a success.



Turner

Emmitt Smith, Michael Irvin, Jay Novacek and Troy Aikman emerged as the top drivers in the road test around Municipal Stadium.

The 26-14 victory over the Cleveland Browns Sunday made coach Jimmy Johnson look like he picked the right man to succeed David Shula, who never found the correct fuel mixture to propel the Dallas offense last year.

The Cowboys were last in the NFL in offense in 1990. Turner was an assistant coach in charge of quarterbacks for the Rams.

"I like our talent and I like our system," Johnson said. "I'm not concerned who gets the credit, but who gets the job done. Our defense, offense and kicking teams played excellent against the Browns."

Aikman, who said the new offensive "is fun" and gives him confidence, hit 24 of 36 passes for 274 yards and two touchdowns.

Allen sidelined

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. (AP) — The embarrassed Raiders learned Monday they will be regrouping without running back Marcus Allen, who is lost for from up to six weeks because of a sprained ligament in his right knee.



Allen sprained the posterior cruciate ligament during the Raiders' 47-17 opening-game loss to the Oilers on Sunday.

He blamed the injury on the artificial turf at the Astrodome in Houston.

"It's a shame if you're just running on artificial turf and nobody touches you and you get hurt," Allen said.

"I don't think there's a player in the league that likes that stuff," the 31-year-old Allen said. "The league wants to worry about all that insignificant stuff instead of something like that, which is an important issue.

"How many players have been hurt on that stuff?"

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It's party time for Jimmy



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Jimmy Connors gestures to the crowd after his victory.

■ Jimmy Connors' domination at Flushing Meadows' Stadium Court continues with an astonishing five set win over Aaron Krickstein which lasted almost five hours.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Jimmy Connors, so relentless on the court in pulling off one more "miracle," couldn't sit to talk about it for fear that all his muscles would tighten.

Nearly two hours after Connors ran himself ragged and sent fans into a frenzy with a 4-hour, 42-minute five-set victory on his 39th birthday Monday against Aaron Krickstein, he emerged from the trainer's room and spoke while bent over a chair.

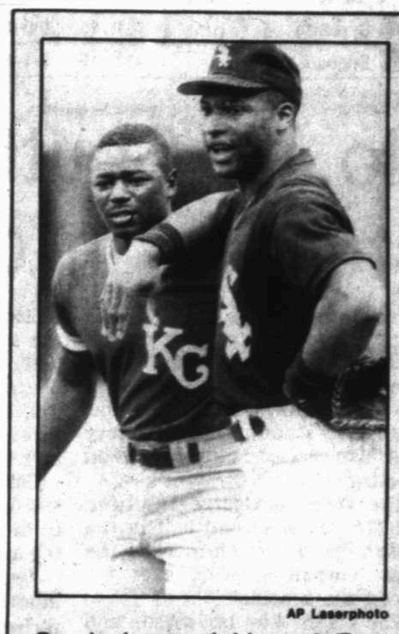
"I don't want to make any unnecessary fast moves in any wrong direction," Connors said. He casually mentioned that he also twisted his left knee a little during the second-set tiebreaker.

That was nearly three hours before Connors won a fifth-set tiebreaker with a backhand volley into an open court to close out yet another amazing comeback — 3-6, 7-6 (10-8), 1-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-4) — and reach the quarterfinals.

This was more than vintage Connors, more than just another chapter in the career of a player who has survived on heart and guts and daring shots for more than two decades. This was a show of will rarely matched in sports, a performance by a player long past his prime yet still fighting like a kid.

"There's no secret I'm past my prime," he said. "I don't have the artistry of a McEnroe or a Nastase or a Panatta. I have been a work addict. I'd rather have my game and a couple of other things going for me, than their games. It's made

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AP Laserphoto

Bo Jackson, right, and Tom Gordon.

Bo's a bust in '91 debut

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Bo was back, but not exactly with a bang.

Bo Jackson, capping a comeback that many thought he would never make, went 0-for-3 with a sacrifice fly Monday night in his first game in the major leagues this season.

■ **AL Roundup**/2C

"For someone who hasn't seen major league pitching since last October, I did well," Jackson said after the White Sox beat the Royals 5-1. "Tonight, nobody expected me to do what I did. Ever. Everyone had written me off.I'm satisfied with the things as they are now, but they will get better," he said. "I'm not 100 percent, but I am back."

Peterson AFB flies to men's slowpitch title

By Bill Price
Staff Writer

It may be fitting that a group of airmen rose to the stratosphere where unbeaten national champions reign, as Peterson Air Force Base claimed Monday's championship of the Amateur Softball Association's National Men's Class A Industrial Slow Pitch Softball Tournament.

Peterson went into the three-day tournament, which was played at the Bill Williams Softball Complex, taking its seventh and final victory of the tourney by a 16-3 score over Amtrak of Wilmington/Bear, Del.

Peterson, from Colorado Springs, Colo., also was the home of the tournament's Most Valuable Player in pitcher Gary Keith, the co-home run champion in James Goethe, two first-team All-Americans, as well as one second-teamer and three third-teamers.

"I've been playing ball a long time, and this is the biggest moment of my life," said Keith after receiving his MVP award. "It was a team effort. The worst part of our team coming into the tournament was defense, and it really tightened up when we got here."

"The defense and hitting won it for us. We only had five errors the whole tournament," said Goethe, who tied with John Cologgi for the home run title after Goethe smacked one out in the title game.

"I had no idea. I didn't know I was that close (to the home run championship in the final game)," he said, noting that going undefeated was not that much of a surprise.

"After watching a couple of the other teams,I didn't think anybody could beat us because some teams were winning with a lot of errors."

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AP Laserphoto

Jerry Rodriguez and his mount, Royal Quick Dash, right, as they cross the finish line.

Royal's quick dash wins

Associated Press

RUIDOSO DOWNS, N.M. — Royal Quick Dash, with a straight start and a furious finish, scored a wire-to-wire upset Monday to capture the $2 million All American Futurity, the world's richest quarter horse race.

The 2-year-old gray speedster broke alertly in the 440-yard straightaway race, got the first call and held off the undefeated gelding Ed Grimley in the final 50 yards to win the $1 million first-place purse.

Ed Grimley, who went into the race with a streak of seven straight wins, could not overtake Royal Quick Dash. Sixarun Secret, another longshot, finished third.

Ridden by Jerry Rodriguez, Royal Quick Dash broke from the No. 7 post and immediately opened up a half length on the field.

Midway down the Ruidoso Downs straightaway, top qualifier Leaving Memories and Ed Grimley launched their bids.

Leaving Memories, who had beaten

■ **Futurity Results**/3C

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Bahr, Giants do it again

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N. J. — Where have we seen this before?

Matt Bahr, who beat the 49ers with a last-second field goal in last season's NFC title game, did it again Monday night, connecting from 35 yards with five seconds left for a 16-14 Giants victory.

It was Chapter III in a series of defensive struggles the past nine months between the East Coast and West Coast heavyweights who have won the last two Super Bowls. The Giants have won two of the three games despite scoring just one touchdown, that a 1-yard run by Ottis Anderson Monday night. The teams have each scored 34 points in the three games.

Bahr's kick ended a league-record, 19-game road winning streak by the 49ers and made a winner of Ray Handley in his debut as coach of the Giants. He took over when Bill Parcells resigned in May.

Sharing the spotlight was Jeff Hostetler, who beat out Phil Simms for the Giants' starting quarterback job and showed he deserved it. While he was spotty at times, he completed 17 of 31 passes for 228 yards and ran five times for 45 yards.

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AP TOP 25

WEEK OF 9/1/91		1991 RECORD	PTS.	PVS.	REC. vs TOP 25	OPP. REC.	EXTRA POINTS
1	Florida St.	0-0-0	1,469	1	1-0-0	0-0-0	At Michigan St. Sept. 28
2	Michigan (1)	1-0-0	1,363	2	0-0-0	0-0-0	Opens at Boston
3	Miami (1)	0-0-0	1,318	3	0-0-0	0-0-0	Torretta-QBU continues
4	Washington (2)	1-0-0	1,257	4	0-0-0	0-0-0	QB is question mark
5	Penn St.	0-0-0	1,225	7	1-0-0	0-0-0	Sacca 5 TD's vs. Ga. Tech
6	Florida	0-0-0	1,148	5	0-0-0	0-0-0	Explosive offense
7	Notre Dame	0-0-0	1,113	6	0-0-0	0-0-0	Mirer, DuBose arrested
8	Clemson	0-0-0	1,026	9	0-0-0	0-0-0	ACC favorite
9	Oklahoma	1-0-0	963	10	0-0-0	0-0-0	Early cupcake schedule
10	Houston (1)	0-0-0	933	12	0-0-0	0-0-0	Klingler 9 TD passes
11	Tennessee	0-0-0	883	11	0-0-0	0-0-0	At Louisville Thursday
12	Colorado	0-0-0	830	13	0-0-0	0-0-0	QB Hagan healthy
13	Texas	0-0-0	792	14	0-0-0	0-0-0	Showdown vs. Sherrill
14	Nebraska	0-0-0	638	15	0-0-0	0-0-0	Lost 7 defense
15	Iowa	0-0-0	541	18	0-0-0	0-0-0	Up 3 spots while idle
16	Southern Cal.	0-1-0	532	16	0-0-0	0-0-0	RB Royster 1,168 yds.
17	Georgia Tech	1-0-0	514	8	0-1-0	0-0-0	Dropped 9 spots
18	Auburn	0-0-0	432	17	0-0-0	0-0-0	Struggled vs. I-AA
19	Michigan St.	0-0-0	411	20	0-0-0	0-0-0	Shared '90 Big 10
20	Alabama	0-0-0	339	22	0-0-0	0-0-0	No. 3 in total D in '90
21	Texas A&M	0-0-0	313	21	0-0-0	0-0-0	Lost RB's to NFL
22	Ohio St.	0-0-0	234	23	0-0-0	0-0-0	RB Smith quits team
23	UCLA	0-0-0	157	24	0-0-0	0-0-0	Maddox next Aikman
24	Syracuse	0-1-0	141	25	0-0-0	0-0-0	49 pts. vs. Vandy in '90
25	Brigham Young		122	19	0-1-0	0-0-	0-3 before WAC games

( ) = First-place votes

AP

Braves struggle to hold top spot

Associated Press

MONTREAL — Atlanta lost its third straight game as Andres Galarraga hit a two-run homer and Bill Sampen pitched six strong innings to beat the Braves and Tom Glavine 4-3.

The Braves entered the day in a first-place tie with Los Angeles in the NL West. The Dodgers played in a late-night game against St. Louis.

Sampen (7-4), pitching because Dennis Martinez has a lower back strain, gave up four hits in only his fifth start of the year and his first since April 28. Mel Rojas pitched two innings and Barry Jones struggled to get the last three outs.

The Braves rallied in the ninth off Jones as Otis Nixon hit a two-run triple and Jeff Treadway singled him home. But Terry Pendleton hit into a double play to end the game.

Glavine, (17-9), the major-league leader in wins, gave up five hits and struck out 10 for his ninth complete. He had a no-hitter going until Marquis Grissom singled with two out in the fifth and Galarraga followed with his sixth homer.

Pinch-hitter Junior Noboa led off the sixth with a single. Noboa advanced on Delino DeShields' sacrifice before Spike Owen beat out an infield single and Ivan Calderon walked to load the bases.

Glavine got Tim Wallach to foul out before Larry Walker lined a single to right, scoring two runs.

Astros 3, Mets 0

NEW YORK — Rookies Ryan Bowen, Rob Mallicoat and Al Osuna combined on a six-hitter to lead the Astros over the Mets, snapping Houston's three-game losing streak.

Bowen (4-2) allowed five singles and four walks in 6 1-3 innings before Mallicoat came on to stop a rally in the seventh. Osuna got his 10th save with two innings of one-hit relief as the Astros snapped the Mets' three-game winning streak.

Houston took a 1-0 lead off slumping Frank Viola (12-13) in the second on third baseman Howard Johnson's throwing error.

Andujar Cedeno led off the inning with a double and after Viola struck out Andy Mota and Bowen, Steve Finley grounded to third, but Johnson's throw was wild and Cedeno scored. Johnson, who leads the NL with 29 homers, also has 29 errors.

Mike Simms walked to open the third, moved to third on Casey Candaele's single and scored on Cedeno's single.

Viola, who allowed 10 hits, walked two and struck out five in eight innings, has lost eight of his last nine decisions and five in a row.

Houston added a run in the ninth off reliever Tony Castillo on Ken Caminiti's RBI single, giving Caminiti a career-high 73 RBIs.

New York was shut out for the eighth time this season.

Pirates 9, Giants 8

SAN FRANCISCO — Lloyd McClendon's run-scoring pinch single with two out in the ninth inning snapped a tie, finished off the Pirates' 18-hit attack, and gave Pittsburgh a victory over the Giants.

After Jay Bell doubled off Dave Righetti (2-6) with one out, McClendon hit a soft fly ball to shallow left field that Kevin Mitchell dove for, but could not catch, and Bell scored easily.

Bell, Andy Van Slyke and Orlando Merced each had three hits and an RBI, and Barry Bonds had two hits and an RBI for the first-place Pirates, who won for the sixth time in seven games despite blowing leads of 6-2, 7-6 and 8-7.

Stan Belinda (4-4) pitched 2 1-3 innings to earn the victory. Rosario Rodriguez got the final out for his second save.

Will Clark had four hits, including a double, and an RBI for the Giants, who lost their seventh in nine games.

Phillies 8, Reds 5

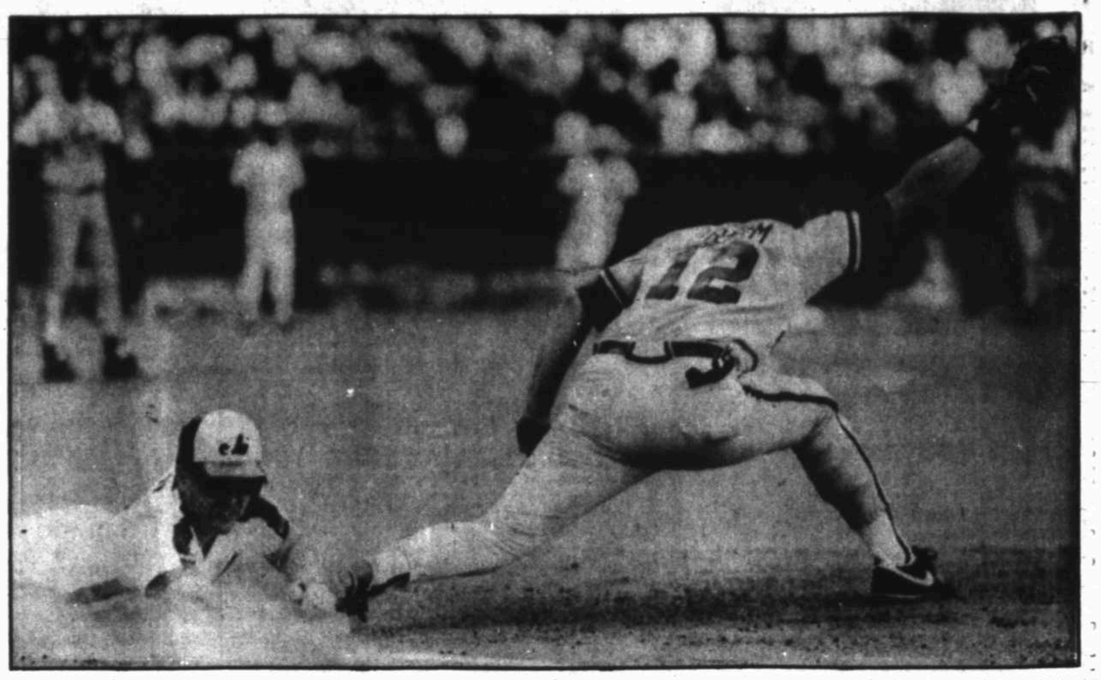
PHILADELPHIA — Dale Murphy went 4-for-4, including a two-run homer, as the Phillies beat the Reds for their third straight victory.

Terry Mulholland (13-11) was the winner despite allowing five runs on eight hits in 5 2-3 innings. Joe Boever pitched 2 1-3 innings and Mitch Williams finished for his 25th save.

Philadelphia scored two runs in the second off Tom Browning (13-9) when Ricky Jordan singled and Murphy followed with his 17th homer. It was the 28th home run that Browning has given up this year, tops in the majors.

Cubs 10, Padres 8

SAN DIEGO — Ryne Sandberg hit his second career grand slam to cap a six-run eighth inning as the Cubs rallied to beat the Padres.



AP Laserphoto

Montreal's Spike Owens, right, slides safely into second as Atlanta shortstop Sid Bream awaits a late throw during sixth inning action Monday night.

NL Roundup

No. 16 Southern Cal stunned in opener

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Keith Benton threw two touchdown passes in the second half, rallying Memphis State to a stunning 24-10 victory over 16th-ranked Southern Cal on Monday.

The Tigers outscored Southern Cal 21-0 in the second half in the season opener which marked the first football meeting ever between the schools.

The Tigers, 4-6-1 last season and 17-point underdogs against the Trojans, 8-4-1 in 1990, scored two touchdowns in a span of 1 minute, 12 seconds of the fourth quarter to pull away from a 10-10 tie.

Benton threw a 4-yard scoring pass to Jeff Bynum on third-and-goal to give the Tigers a 17-10 lead 4:03 into the final period.

On the kickoff following that 97-yard, 8-minute, 20-second Tiger scoring drive, Jeff Buffaloe's soft kick landed between Southern Cal players and bounced backward and the Tigers' Rod Brown recovered at the Trojan 18.

Three plays later, Xavier Crawford scored on a 2-yard run to give Memphis State a 14-point pad.

The Tigers drew into a 10-10 tie on a 40-yard scoring pass from Benton to Russell Jones 5:55 into the second half.

Jones broke free behind the Southern Cal secondary and Benton, under pressure from the rush, threw a high pass that Jones was able to run under in the end zone.

Cole Ford put the Trojans ahead 10-3 with a 29-yard field goal late in the second quarter, shortly after he had missed from 42 yards.

Reggie Perry, a sophomore who inherited the Southern Cal quarterback job when Todd Marinovich turned pro after his sophomore season, gave the Trojans a 7-3 lead when he scored on a 20-yard run off an option play early in the second quarter.

Joe Allison's 45-yard field goal for the Tigers was the only scoring in the first quarter, as Memphis State's defense stopped Perry for no gain on fourth-and-3 at the Tiger 27 on the Trojans' first possession.

Memphis State's defense shut down the Southern Cal offense almost completely in the second half, as Perry, who had taken just three collegiate snaps and had never thrown a pass in a game, was unable to generate any offense.

Oil Can greases Rangers' squeaky wheel

Midlander Mike Timlin wins 10th for Toronto with perfect inning

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Oil Can Boyd pitched five shutout innings for his first victory with the Rangers, leading Texas past the Yankees 7-2 Monday night for its 14th straight win at home against New York.

Boyd won in his seventh start with Texas. He did it despite rain delays totaling 2 hours and 19 minutes.

Boyd (1-4) had not won since July 19 when he pitched a five-hit shutout for the Expos. The Rangers got him in a trade with Montreal two days later for two minor league pitchers.

Boyd had been dropped from the rotation by the Rangers and missed one start. He gave up five hits, struck out two and walked one in a 79-pitch outing.

Mike Jeffcoat relieved to start the sixth inning and gave up a two-run homer to Steve Sax in the seventh.

Texas took a 2-0 lead off Tim Leary (4-10) in the fourth. Ruben Sierra hit his 19th homer of the year and after a walk, single and hit batsman, Jeff Huson walked with the bases loaded.

The Rangers scored four runs, three of them unearned, in the fifth inning. Rafael Palmeiro singled and went to second when the ball slipped between the legs of center fielder Bernie Williams. Kevin Reimer singled home Palmeiro.

Blue Jays 5, Orioles 4

TORONTO — Joe Carter opened the 12th inning with a triple off the glove of right fielder Chito Martinez and scored on Cory Snyder's single as the Blue Jays beat the Orioles for their seventh victory in nine games.

Toronto, which rallied from an early 4-0 deficit, blew scoring chances in the ninth and 10th innings before finally winning.

Carter, who struck out with a runner on second to end the ninth, led off the 12th with drive that glanced off Martinez's glove in the corner. Snyder followed with a single down the left-field line off Gregg Olson (3-5).

Midland High graduate Mike Timlin (10-6) pitched one perfect inning for the victory. Olson escaped a jam in the 10th by stranding Mookie Wilson at third base by striking out Turner Ward and retiring Pat Borders on a grounder.

Kelly Gruber hit a solo home run in the eighth that gave the Blue Jays a tie at 4. Gruber's 15th homer came with one out off Todd Frohwirth.

Twins 9, Indians 3

MINNEAPOLIS — Scott Erickson returned to his early-season form with seven shutout innings and became the American League's first 17-game winner as the Twins beat the Indians 9-3 Monday.

Kirby Puckett's RBI double in the seventh inning broke a scoreless tie and sparked Minnesota's four-run burst. Shane Mack's second grand slam of the season capped a five-run eighth.

Erickson (17-6) scattered six hits and struck out seven in his best performance since returning from the disabled list July 15 because of a strained right elbow.

Since his return, Erickson was 4-3 with a 7.49 ERA before Monday's game. During that span, he averaged just 4.41 innings per start, compared to 7.67 before his injury.

The Indians hit several balls hard in the first two innings before Erickson settled down. He twice struck out Carlos Baerga with two outs and two runners on base.

Angels 7, Brewers 6

MILWAUKEE — Junior Felix drove in a career-high five runs with two doubles and two singles and Jim Abbott won his sixth straight decision, leading the Angels over the Brewers.

Luis Polonia also had four hits, plus a walk, as California stopped its three-game losing streak.

White Sox 5, Royals 1

CHICAGO — Bo Jackson went hitless in his return to the majors, but still helped Roberto Hernandez win his big league debut as the White Sox beat the Royals.

The crowd of 37,187 came mostly to see Jackson, who went 0-for-3 with a sacrifice fly in his first game since sustaining a hip injury in the NFL playoffs last January. The fans saw a much better game from Hernandez, who held Kansas City hitless for six innings and wound up pitching one-hit ball for seven innings.

Tigers 12, Mariners 5

SEATTLE — Cecil Fielder took over the major league lead with his 37th home run and Lou Whitaker and Tony Phillips also homered in the Tigers' victory over the Mariners.

Bill Gullickson (17-7) tied Scott Erickson and Tom Glavine for most victories in the majors as Detroit stayed 2½ games behind Toronto in the AL East.

AL Roundup

Murray wins tourney

Staff Report

Alamo Junior High seventh-grader Hope Murray downed Kristin Hailes, a Goddard Junior High seventh-grader, in the finale of the First Big Tootsie Girls Labor Day Tennis Tournament at the Midland College courts.

Two Pease sixth-graders took the finals two places, as Felicia Salcedo claimed third and Jessica Ham won fourth.

49ERS: Hostetler leads NY

(From 1C)

He also directed the 61-yard, 13-play drive that began at the New York 22 with 4:28 left and ended with Bahr's third field goal of the game. Hostetler made every play that counted, including a third-down, 11-yard connection with Mark Ingram that put the ball at the 26 and well within the range of Bahr, who had earlier had a 51-yard attempt fall just short.

Steve Young, subbing for the injured Joe Montana, had put the 49ers ahead 14-13 with a 5-yard rollout 1:23 into the fourth quarter. Young completed 12 of 22 passes for 162 yards and led San Francisco in rushing with 45 yards in six carries.

After Bahr's missed 51-yarder, the Giants forced a punt and started downfield again under Hostetler's direction. The key plays were Hostetler's 14-yard pass to Stephen Baker, a 5-yard, third-down run by Anderson and an 8-yard run on a pitchout on third-and-5 by Dave Meggett.

OPEN: Martina advances

(From 1C)

me what I am.

"I don't mind if I come off of there bleeding. I don't mind opening my chest and showing you my heart. That is what tennis needs. That is what tennis is all about. Things don't go well all the time. I show every emotion in the world out there. I don't want people to think I'm a robot out there. I'm human and they see that."

"John McEnroe said it after I beat Patrick, 'It's a Connors miracle right here.' This is what I live for — to win a match 7-6 in the fifth.

"The crowd wins them for me. There's no way I give up, knowing these people want to see some kind of miracle. For me to pull off another stunt like this, how can you not laugh? I'm 39, you have to wonder what the hell is going on."

Earlier, defending men's champion Pete Sampras overcame a hot start by hard-serving David Wheaton, a Wimbledon semifinalist, to win 3-6, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.

Martina Navratilova, knocked out in the fourth round last year, reached the quarters by beating Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere 7-6 (7-5), 1-6, 6-2. Navratilova, seeded No. 6, will next play No. 4 seed Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, who beat Natalia Zvereva 6-3, 7-6 (7-4).

Women's top seed Steffi Graf, who had to wait patiently for the match to end, finished her match in just over an hour, beating Judith Wiesner 7-6, 6-4.

MEN: Amtrak finishes runner-up

(From 1C)

And that's where Amtrak went astray in the championship game. Two errors in Peterson's 11-run third inning helped the airmen cruise to the win by the 12-run rule, which allowed the game to end after 4½ innings.

Amtrak took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first, but Michael "Moose" Evers put Peterson over the top for good in the bottom of of the first with a two-run homer over the center field scoreboard.

Peterson scored three more runs in the second, then blew the game open in the third, as Goethe capped the double-digit rally with his three-run home run, making the score 16-1.

Goethe's homer gave him eight for the tournament, bringing him even with Cologgi of Olympic Steel in Milford, Conn. Cologgi also was the tourney's batting champ, hitting .864 for the third-place Olympic team.

CSX Technology of Jacksonville, Fla., earned fourth-place honors, while Avondale Shipyards of Avondale, La., and the Dow Knights from Angelton tied for fifth.

Here are the final standings Monday from the Amateur Softball Association Men's Class A Industrial Slow Pitch Softball Tournament at the Bill Williams Softball Complex:

Finals Team Standings: 1. Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colo.; 2. Amtrak, Wilmington-/Bear, Del.; 3. Olympic Steel, Milford, Conn.; 4. CSX Technology, Jacksonville, Fla. 5. (tie) Dow Knights, Angleton, Texas, and Avondale Shipyards, Avondale, La.

Most Valuable Player: Gary Keith, Peterson AFB.

Batting Champion: John Cologgi (.864), Olympic Steel.

Home Run Champion: (tie) John Cologgi and James Goethe, Peterson AFB, 8.

All-American Team

First Team

First Base: Eugene Siciliano, Peterson Air Force Base. Second Base: Russ Krauss, Norden Systems (Conn.). Third Base: Rick Mathis, Shaw Industries (Dalton, Ga.). Shortstop: Mike Perry, Avondale Shipyards. Outfielders: John Cologgi Olympic Steel (Milford, Conn.); Pete Joyce, Gannett Fleming (Camphill, Pa.); Andrew Paskiewicz, Olympic Steel; John Edwards, CSX Technology. Extra Player: Victor Steil, Amtrak. Utility Players: Bill Guinn, Hippondenso (Maryville, Tenn.); Michael Evers, Peterson AFB; Monroe Jimenez, WilsonArt (Temple, Texas); Ken Rzemieniewski, Grumman Tom Cats (Bethpage/Long Island, N.Y.). Catcher: Ed Snell, United Auto Workers 1112/Cochran Pontiac (McDonald, Ohio). Pitcher: Curtis Williams, Dow Knights.

Second Team

First Base: Barry Keeney, Post Army Team (Fort Campville, Ky.). Second Base: Mike O'Hara, Olympic Steel. Third Base: Duane Stewart, Stoll Corp. (Sidney, Ohio). Shortstop: Edward Frekirig, Dow Alley Cats (Lake Jackson, Texas). Outfielders: Reggie Haire, Nippondenso; Paul Fangman, CSX Technology; James Goethe, Peterson AFB; Joe Esposito, Norden Systems. Extra Player: Rich Lemasters, U.A.W. 1112. Utility Players: Rob Maloney, Amtrak; Joe Wehrle, Stoll Corp.; Walt Coppol, Amtrak; Frank Rogers, Avondale Shipyards. Catcher: Leroy Green, Dow Knights. Pitcher: Barry Hudson, Amtrak.

Third Team

First Base: Brad Hall, Shaw Industries. Second Base: Lance Kistler, Peterson AFB. Third Base: Paul Fitzwater, Amtrak. Shortstop: Tim Thomas, Amtrak. Outfielders: Earl Taylor, Peterson AFB; Rodney Counts, Stoll Corp.; Mike Marzulla, Norden-Systems; Andrew Ward, Dow Alley Cats. Extra Player: Marc McCarthy, CSX Technology. Utility Players: Daryl Niles, Post Army Team; Curtis Evans, Dow Knights; Bill DeWitt, Grumman Tom Cats; Michael Berkey, Peterson AFB. Catcher: Jeff Lawrence, Gannett Fleming. Pitcher: Don Lee, U.A.W. 1112.

RUIDOSO: Andrews-owned horse shows

(From 1C)

Royal Quick Dash by two lengths in the time trials while posting the top qualifying time of 21.38 seconds, this time found the pace too tough and faded in the final 100 yards. Ed Grimley refused to quit and was still chasing the winner as Rodriguez hit the finish line, standing up and waving his whip in the air.

Royal Quick Dash won the sprint in 21.85 seconds and returned $39.80, $11.60 and $5.80. Ed Grimley paid $3.80 and $3.40, and Sixarun Secret returned $5.60 to show.

Royal Quick Dash is owned by 23-year-old Dolores Contreras of Columbus, N.M. She bought the horse, along with four others, six weeks ago in a package deal for $150,000.

Ed Grimley, owned by Portales, N.M., dairy farmer Mitch DeGroot, earned $343,500 for second, while Sixarun Secret earned $153,500 for owner Robert Roark of Andrews.

Lee spikers split dual match

Staff Report

The Midland Lee Lady Rebel volleyball team overwhelmed San Angeo Central in the front end of a dual match Monday afternoon, but watched itself dismantle in the second match against Pecos.

The Lady Rebels upended the Lady Bobcats 15-4, 15-12, but faltered in the evening 4-15, 4-15 to Pecos.

"We're kinda like the football team," volleyball coach Anita Corder said. "We're looking weak in one area."

Specifically, middle blockers Kim Blackburn and Alicia Furrows are both sidelined with ankle sprains.

At 6-4 on the season, the Lady Rebels next travel to the San Angelo tournament Friday morning.

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Jeffcoat	3	5	2	2	0	4
Gossage	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Leary (Palmer), by Jeffcoat (Meulens). T—2:51. A—27,857.

Twins 9, Indians 3

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Cole cf	4	0	2	0	Knbich 2b	3	1	2	0
CJmes dh	4	0	0	0	Bush dh	2	0	0	0
Baerga 2b	3	1	1	0	JBrown dh	0	1	0	0
Belle rf	4	1	2	0	CDavis ph	0	0	0	0
CaMitz 1b	4	1	1	1	Numan dh	0	1	0	0
Aldrete lf	3	0	2	1	Puckett cf	4	2	2	2
Manto 3b	4	0	0	0	Hrbek 1b	4	2	2	1
Skinner c	4	0	0	0	Mack lf	3	1	1	4
Fermin ss	4	0	1	0	Pgirulo 3b	4	0	0	0
					Larkin rf	3	0	0	0
					Gldden lf	0	1	0	0
					Ortiz c	4	0	1	1
					Gagne ss	3	0	0	0
					Srrento ph	1	0	0	0
					Leius ss	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	9	2	Totals	31	9	9	8

Cleveland 000 000 030—3
Minnesota 000 000 48x—9

E—Baerga (25), CaMartinez (8), Hrbek (7). DP—Minnesota 1. LOB—Cleveland 8, Minnesota 3. 2B—Baerga (21), Belle (21), Puckett (23), Ortiz (5). HR—Mack (17). SB—Gladden (11). CS—CaMartinez (1), Knoblauch (3). S—Mack.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
King L,5-9	6 2-3	4	4	2	2	1
Hillegas	1-3	2	3	3	1	0
Orosco	0	1	1	1	0	0
Olin	1	1	1	1	1	1
Minnesota						
Ercsn W,17-6	7	6	0	0	2	7
Bedrosian	0	3	3	3	1	0
Aguilera S,37	2	0	0	0	0	0

Bedrosian pitched to 4 batters in the 8th. Hillegas pitched to 3 batters in the 8th. Orosco pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. HBP—by Erickson (CJames). T—2:56. A—28,267.

Jays 5, O's 4

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Dvraux cf	6	2	3	0	White cf	6	0	0	0
BAnder lf	6	0	3	1	RAlmr 2b	4	0	1	0
CRpken ss	2	0	0	1	Carter dh	6	1	1	0
GDavis 1b	5	0	0	0	Olerud 1b	4	1	1	0
Mlligan dh	5	0	0	0	MWlsn pr	0	0	0	0
ChMtnz rf	5	0	0	0	Snyder 1b	1	0	1	1
Gomez 3b	5	1	3	1	CsMldo lf	5	0	2	0
Hoiles c	4	0	0	0	Gruber 3b	4	3	2	1
Horn ph	1	0	0	0	TWard rf	3	0	2	1
Melvin c	0	0	0	0	Myers c	2	0	0	0
Hulett 2b	5	1	1	0	Ducey pr	0	0	0	0
					Brders c	3	0	0	0
					MnLee ss	1	0	1	0
					Zosky ss	1	0	1	0
					Mlnicks ph	1	0	0	1
					Gnzalez ss	2	0	0	0
Totals	44	4	10	3	Totals	44	5	12	4

Baltimore 130 000 000—4
Toronto 010 002 010 001—5

None out when winning run scored.
E—ChMartinez (2), Hoiles (1), Myers 2 (9). DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Baltimore 9, Toronto 11. 2B—Devereaux (25), Hulett (7), CsMaldonado (10), MnLee (15). 3B—Carter (2). HR—Gomez (13), Gruber (15). SB—Devereaux (14), BAnderson (8), RAlomar (41), MWilson (8). CS—Carter (9). SF—CRipken.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
DJohnson	5	7	2	1	1	1
Frohwirth	4	3	2	2	3	4
Olson L,3-5	2	2	1	1	1	3
Toronto						
Candiotti	7	9	4	2	3	8
Acker	2	1	0	0	0	1
DWard	2	0	0	0	0	4
Timlin W,10-8	1	0	0	0	0	0

DJohnson pitched to 1 batter in the 6th. Frohwirth pitched to 1 batter in the 10th. Olson pitched to 2 batters in the 12th. HBP—by Candiotti (GDavis). T—3:35. A—50,314.

Angels 7, Brewers 6

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Polonia lf	4	2	4	0	Mollitor 1b	3	1	1	1
Felix cf	5	1	4	5	Rndlph 2b	4	1	2	0
Joyner 1b	4	0	0	0	Hmilton lf	5	1	1	1
Wnfield rf	4	0	1	1	Yount cf	4	1	1	1
Gilgher rf	1	0	0	0	Surhoff dh	5	1	4	2
DPrker dh	4	0	0	0	Bchette rf	5	0	2	0
Abner dh	0	0	0	0	Gntner 3b	5	0	1	1
Gaetti 3b	5	1	2	0	Dmpsy c	3	1	0	0
DHill 2b	4	1	1	0	Stubbs ph	1	0	0	0
Parrish c	4	0	1	1	Spiers ss	4	0	1	0
Schfield ss	3	2	1	0					
Totals	38	7	14	7	Totals	39	6	13	6

California 002 302 010—7
Milwaukee 012 000 021—6

E—Joyner (8), Spiers (11). DP—California 1, Milwaukee 2. LOB—California 8, Milwaukee 11. 2B—Polonia (22), Felix 2 (9), Winfield (23), Gaetti (17), Bichette (15). 3B—Molitor (11). HR—Surhoff (4). SB—Schofield (9).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
JAbt W,15-8	5 1-3	10	3	3	2	2
Eichhorn	2	2	2	2	2	1
Harvey S,34	1 2-3	1	1	1	1	2
Milwaukee						
August L,9-7	3	6	4	4	1	2
Holmes	2-3	2	0	0	1	0
MkLee	2	3	2	2	1	0
Crim	2 1-3	3	1	1	0	1
Henry	1	0	0	0	1	1

August pitched to 2 batters in the 4th. T—3:44. A—22,517.

Chisox 5, Royals 1

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
KGibson lf	4	0	0	0	Raines lf	4	0	0	0
Pecota 3b	3	1	1	0	Vnture 3b	3	1	0	0
Brett dh	4	0	0	0	Thmas 1b	2	1	2	1
Trtabll rf	4	0	0	1	Grbeck 3b	0	0	0	0
Esnrich cf	3	0	0	0	Fisk c	2	1	1	0
Bnzngr 1b	3	0	1	0	Krknce c	2	0	0	0
Mayne c	3	0	0	0	Pasqua rf	3	1	1	2
Howard ss	1	0	0	0	Sosa rf	0	0	0	0
Stllwell ss	1	0	1	0	BJcksn dh	3	0	0	1
Shmprt 2b	2	0	0	0	LJhnsn cf	4	1	3	0
Crmrte ph	1	0	0	0	Fltcher 2b	3	0	0	1
Seitz 3b	0	0	0	0	Guillen ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	29	1	3	1	Totals	29	5	8	5

Kansas City 000 000 100—1
Chicago 000 300 11x—5

DP—Kansas City 1, Chicago 1. LOB—Kansas City 3, Chicago 9. 2B—Pecota (19), Guillen (19). 3B—LJohnson 2 (8). HR—Thomas (30), Pasqua (14). SF—BJackson, Fletcher.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Aquino L,8-3	7	6	4	4	2	2
MDavis	1	2	1	1	1	0
Chicago						
RHrndz W,1-0	7	1	1	1	2	4
MPerez	1-3	2	0	0	0	1
Radinsky S,6	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by MDavis (Ventura). T—2:45. A—37,187.

Tigers 12, Mariners 5

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Phillips lf	6	1	2	2	EMrtnz 3b	4	0	1	0
Barnes lf	1	0	0	0	Rynlds 2b	6	1	1	0
Whitkr 2b	5	2	1	1	GrlyJr cf	5	1	1	1
Moseby dh	2	1	0	0	OBrien lf	4	0	0	1
Incvgla dh	2	1	1	0	TMrtnz 1b	4	1	1	1
Fielder 1b	5	2	2	3	ADavis dh	4	2	3	0
Tttleton c	5	1	1	0	Briley rf	3	0	0	0
Frymn ss	4	0	2	2	Buhler rf	1	0	0	0
Deer rf	4	1	3	1	Cchrne c	4	0	1	0
Lvnstn 3b	5	0	2	0	Vizquel ss	3	0	2	2
Cuyler cf	5	3	3	1	TJones ph	0	0	0	0
Totals	43	12	17	10	Totals	37	5	10	5

Detroit 101 132 040—12
Seattle 010 110 110— 5

E—Vizquel (12). LOB—Detroit 8, Seattle 7. 2B—Fielder (25), Fryman (28), Deer 2 (13), Livingstone (5), ADavis (9). 3B—Cuyler (6), Reynolds (4). HR—Phillips (16), Whitaker (21), Fielder (37), Griffey Jr (19), TMartinez (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Gcha W,17-7	6 2-3	7	4	4	1	2
PGibson S,8	2 1-3	3	1	1	1	1
Seattle						
DeLcia L,11-9	5	10	6	6	2	3
Swan	2 1-3	4	3	3	1	0
Murphy	2-3	2	1	1	0	0
Schooler	1	1	0	0	0	1

DeLucia pitched to 3 batters in the 6th. HBP—by DeLucia (Fryman). WP—DeLucia. T—3:09. A—20,206.

Baseball Standings

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Toronto	74	59	.556	—	7-3	Won 1	39-29	35-30
Detroit	71	61	.538	2½	z-8-4	Won 2	42-22	29-39
Boston	67	63	.515	5½	z-8-4	Won 3	33-30	34-33
Milwaukee	63	68	.481	10	z-8-4	Lost 1	34-31	29-37
New York	59	71	.454	13½	z-4-6	Lost 1	33-36	26-36
Baltimore	53	78	.405	20	z-3-7	Lost 3	24-41	29-37
Cleveland	43	88	.328	30	z-4-6	Lost 3	23-41	20-47

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Minnesota	80	53	.602	—	6-4	Won 3	42-24	38-29
Chicago	71	61	.538	8½	4-6	Won 3	39-28	33-33
Oakland	71	61	.538	8½	z-4-6	Lost 1	40-28	31-33
Texas	69	61	.531	9½	z-7-3	Won 2	37-25	32-36
Kansas City	67	63	.515	11½	5-5	Lost 2	33-36	34-26
Seattle	67	65	.508	12½	3-7	Lost 4	38-29	29-36
California	64	67	.489	15	z-6-4	Won 1	30-35	34-32

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Pittsburgh	78	52	.600	—	7-3	Won 1	40-24	38-28
St. Louis	70	59	.543	7½	z-6-4	Won 1	41-26	29-33
Chicago	65	65	.500	13	4-6	Lost 3	38-27	27-38
New York	64	67	.489	14½	5-5	Lost 1	32-31	32-36
Philadelphia	64	67	.489	14½	z-6-4	Won 3	39-27	25-40
Montreal	54	76	.415	24	z-6-4	Won 4	29-34	25-42

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Los Angeles	72	58	.554	—	4-6	Won 3	42-23	30-35
Atlanta	72	59	.550	½	5-5	Lost 3	39-29	33-30
Cincinnati	64	67	.489	8½	z-5-5	Lost 4	34-34	30-33
San Diego	64	67	.489	8½	6-4	Won 1	29-34	35-33
San Francisco	62	69	.473	10½	z-3-7	Lost 2	35-31	27-38
Houston	54	77	.412	18½	3-7	Won 1	32-33	22-44

z-denotes first game was a win.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Monday's Games

Toronto 5, Baltimore 4, 12 innings
Minnesota 9, Cleveland 3
California 7, Milwaukee 6
Texas 7, New York 2
Chicago 5, Kansas City 1
Detroit 12, Seattle 5

Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

California (Langston 15-7) at Boston (Gardiner 6-6), 6:35 p.m.
Baltimore (McDonald 5-8) at Toronto (Wells 13-9), 6:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 10-9) at Chicago (McDowell 16-8), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Stewart 10-8) at Milwaukee (Plesac 1-5), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Johnson 5-8) at Texas (Guzman 9-5), 7:35 p.m.
Detroit (Aldred 0-2) at Seattle (Holman 11-13), 9:05 p.m.

Only games scheduled

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Monday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Montreal 4, Atlanta 3
Houston 3, New York 0
Pittsburgh 9, San Francisco 8
Philadelphia 8, Cincinnati 5
Chicago at San Diego, (n)
St. Louis at Los Angeles, (n)

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta (Smoltz 10-13) at Montreal (Barnes 3-5), 6:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Rijo 11-4) at Philadelphia (Brantley 0-0), 6:35 p.m.
Houston (Portugal 10-8) at New York (Young 0-1), 6:40 p.m.
Chicago (Maddux 11-8) at San Diego (Benes 10-10), 9:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Olivares 7-5) at Los Angeles (Morgan 10-9), 9:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Walk 7-2) at San Francisco (Wilson 9-9), 9:35 p.m.

Ruidoso

RUIDOSO DOWNS RESULTS FOR MONDAY, SEPT. 2:

First—Purse $2500. Mdn., 2 yo fillies, 5 1/2 fur; 8-J.B.'s Little (Perner) 9.20, 3.00, 2.60; 4-Chicks Babe (Painter) 2.60, 2.20; 7-Power To Explode (Murphy) 3.40; Time: 1:07.0. Quiniela: 5.40. Trifecta: 101.40.

Second—Purse $2300. Clm. 3500, 3 yo, Nw3, 5 1/2 fur; 8-Flying Monte (Arreola) 8.20, 4.40, 3.40; 9-Pearls Dandy (Sterling) 14.20, 5.40; 3-In And Win (Perner) 4.20; Time: 1:05.2. Daily Double: 29.00. Quiniela: 61.00. Trifecta: 558.40.

Third—$2300. Clm. 2500, 4 yo & up, 6 fur; 5-Prunator (Summerow) 41.00, 19.40, 9.60; 9-Angel Victory (Gomez) 12.60, 6.40; 7-Gray Spoiler (Koyle) 4.60; Time: 1:12.1. Quiniela: 249.20. First half of Twin Trifecta: 3,365.80 (10 exchanges).

Fourth—Purse $2500. Mdn., 2 yo, 5 1/2 fur; 9-Mr. Quiet (Sterling) 7.60, 5.00, 5.40; 3-Sallys Champion (Smallwood) 8.80, 5.60; 6-Mangas Coloradas (Rivas) 8.60; Time: 1:06.1. Quiniela: 75.00. Trifecta: 1,282.40. Second half of Twin Trifecta: (all-all-all) $5,726.40.

Fifth—$315,000 All American Futurity First Cons., 2 yo, 350 yards; 5-Virgil Vengeful (O.Baldillez) 12.40, 6.20, 3.40; 1-Sir Goldminer (Diderickson) 6.40, 3.80; 3-Easily A Rogue (Hart) 3.40; Time: 21.92. Exacta: 98.40. Trifecta: 253.00. Scratched: Baby Its Tonight, Perfect Liaison.

Sixth—Purse $3200. Clm. 6250, F&M, 3 yo & up, 6 fur; 6-Irishly (Painter) 4.60, 2.60, 2.20; 8-Apparent Stewacide (Murphy) 3.40, 2.60; 7-Sherri's Ego (Rivas) 2.40; Time: 1:10.3. Quiniela: 8.00. Trifecta: 44.60.

Seventh—$26,900 Ruidoso 550 Champ., 3 yo & up, 550 yards; 1-Aloulou (Martinez) 6.60, 3.40, 2.80; 7-Raise An Impudent (Williams) 3.20, 2.80; 3-Champus (Martin) 3.40; Quiniela: 11.00. Trifecta: 111.20.

Eighth—Purse $3900. Clm. 10,000, 3 yo & up, 5 1/2 fur; 3-Bold Ego Raiser (Gomez) 11.00, 2.80, 2.60; 1-North Waco (Murphy) 2.80, 2.40; 4-Big Bold Boz (Marra) 3.40; Time: 1:05.0. Quiniela: 6.00. Exacta: 16.40.

Ninth—$12,175 Juvenile Classic, 2 yo, 7 1/2 fur; 7-Goldgusher (Murphy) 16.40, 6.00, 4.80; 5-Senor Comandante (Ortiz) 4.00, 3.20; 8-Hav More Sherry (Perner) 9.60; Time: 1:34.0. Quiniela: 24.20. Trifecta: 1,037.00.

Tenth—Purse $3500, Starter Alw. 3200, 3 yo & up, 1 5/8-miles; 1-Pope's Warning (Corbett) 15.80, 6.00, 5.20; 6-Stay In The Buggy (Martinez) 3.80, 3.80; 4-Best Prince (Smallwood) 6.00; Time: 2:53.2. Quiniela: 24.00. Trifecta: 635.00. Daily Triple: 671.00.

Eleventh—$2 million All American Futurity, 2 yo, 440 yards; 7-Royal Quick Dash (Rodriguez) 39.80, 11.60, 5.80; 9-Ed Grimley (Dideriksen) 3.80, 3.40; 8-Sixarun Secret (Fuller) 5.60; Time: 21.85. Quiniela: 59.80. Trifecta: 3,052.80.

Twelfth—Purse $2900. Clm. 4000, 3 yo & up, 7 1/2 fur; 7-Coast Baja (Perner) 10.80, 6.00, 3.60; 9-Burning Ridges (Corbett) 6.00, 4.60; 3-Estopped (Murphy) 3.40; Time: 1:35.0. Quiniela: 38.00. Trifecta: 170.20.

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 11,847. TOTAL HANDLE: $1,342,122.

NFL Boxes

Giants 16, 49ers 14

San Francisco	7	0	0	7—14
N.Y. Giants	3	10	0	3—16

First Quarter

NYG—FG Bahr 35, 8:14.

SF—Rice 73 pass from Young (Cofer kick), 12:16.

Second Quarter

NYG—Anderson 1 run (Bahr kick), 4:55.

NYG—FG Bahr 26, 15:00.

Fourth Quarter

SF—Young 5 run (Cofer kick), 1:23.

NYG—FG Bahr 35, 14:55.

A—76,319.

College Box

Memphis State 24 Southern Cal 10

Memphis St.	3	0	7	14	—24
Southern Cal	0	10	0	0	—10

MSt—FG Allison 45
USC—Perry 20 run (Ford kick)
USC—FG Ford 29
MSt—R. Jones 40 pass from Benton (Allison kick)
MSt—Bynum 4 pass from Benton (Allison kick)
MSt—Crawford 2 run (Allison kick)
A—55,637

Hogan Results

Results from Hogan Park Golf Course's 2-man Labor Day Golf tournament:

Championship Flight

1. D. O'Connor-C. O'Connor 63; 2. M. Fain-B. Howie 66; 3. B. Kahnk-B. Lynch 67.

Second Flight

1. J. Newton-D. Cantrel 64; 2. J. Kendrick-T. Lawson 67; 3. S. Baugh-J. Nevans 69.

Third Flight

1. B. Murray-D. Rains 68; 2. R. Walls-C. Neatherlin 69; 3. P. Reyes-D. Taylor 71.

Prep Schedules

Here is the opening-week schedule for teams ranked in The Associated Press Top 10 in each classification. All games are Friday unless otherwise indicated:

Class 5A

1. Huntsville (0-0) vs. Waco
2. Arlington Lamar (0-0) vs. Irving Nimitz
3. Aldine (0-0) vs. Houston Madison
4. Dallas Carter (0-0) vs. Killeen Ellison
5. Houston Lamar (0-0) vs. Cypress Creek, Thursday
6. Alief Elsik (0-0) vs. Brazoswood, Saturday
7. Longview (0-0) vs. Killeen
8. Arlington Sam Houston (0-0) vs. Grand Prairie
9. Fort Bend Willowridge (0-0) vs. Houston Stratford
10. Marshall (0-0) vs. Ouachita, Ark.

Class 4A

1. Dallas Roosevelt (0-0) vs. Wilmer-Hutchins
2. Austin Reagan (0-0) vs. Austin LBJ
3. McKinney (0-0) vs. No. 8 Waxahachie
4. West Orange Stark (0-0) vs. Bay City, Saturday
5. Bastrop (0-0) vs. Belton
6. Burkburnett (0-0) vs. Iowa Park
7. Lubbock Estacado (0-0) vs. Plainview, Thursday
8. Waxahachie (0-0) vs. No. 3 McKinney
9. Houston King (0-0) vs. Cleveland
10. Denison (0-0) vs. Paris

Class 3A

1. Navasota (0-0) vs. A&M Consolidated
2. Cuero (0-0) vs. Goliad
3. Fairfield (0-0) vs. Hillsboro
4. Gladewater (0-0) vs. Jefferson
5. Sinton (0-0) vs. Refugio
6. Vernon (0-0) vs. Altus, Okla.
7. Southlake Carroll (0-0) vs. Coppell
8. Springtown (0-0) vs. Gainesville
9. Gilmer (0-0) vs. New Boston
10. Newton (0-0) vs. Nederland

Class 2A

1. Schulenburg (0-0) vs. East Bernard
2. Groveton (0-0) vs. Coldspring
3. Celina (0-0) vs. Aubrey
4. Grand Saline (0-0) vs. Van
5. Tidehaven (0-0) vs. Palacios
6. Grapeland (0-0) vs. Garrison
7. Abernathy (0-0) vs. Post
8. DeLeon (0-0) vs. Dublin
9. Manor (0-0) vs. Burnet
10. Quitman (0-0) vs. Winnsboro

Class A

1. Garden City (0-0) vs. Forsan
2. Thorndale (0-0) vs. Franklin
3. Valley Mills (0-0) vs. Godley
4. Wheeler (0-0) vs. Sunray
5. Italy (0-0) vs. Blooming Grove
6. Bartlett (0-0) vs. Rogers
7. (tie) Munday (0-0) vs. Haskell
7. Calvert (0-0) vs. Coolidge
9. Rankin (0-0) vs. Iraan
10. Muenster (0-0) vs. Callisburg

NFL Standings

All Times CDT

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	1	0	0	1.000	35	31
New England	1	0	0	1.000	16	7
N.Y. Jets	1	0	0	1.000	16	13
Indianapolis	0	1	0	.000	7	16
Miami	0	1	0	.000	31	35
Central						
Houston	1	0	0	1.000	47	17
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1.000	26	20
Cincinnati	0	1	0	.000	14	45
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	14	26
West						
Denver	1	0	0	1.000	45	14
Kansas City	1	0	0	1.000	14	3
LA Raiders	0	1	0	.000	17	47
San Diego	0	1	0	.000	20	26
Seattle	0	1	0	.000	24	27

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	1	0	0	1.000	26	14
N.Y. Giants	1	0	0	1.000	16	14
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	20	3
Phoenix	1	0	0	1.000	24	14
Washington	1	0	0	1.000	45	0
Central						
Chicago	1	0	0	1.000	10	6
Detroit	0	1	0	.000	0	45
Green Bay	0	1	0	.000	3	20
Minnesota	0	1	0	.000	6	10
Tampa Bay	0	1	0	.000	13	16
West						
New Orleans	1	0	0	1.000	27	24
Atlanta	0	1	0	.000	3	14
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San Francisco	0	1	0	.000	14	16

Sunday's Games

Kansas City 14, Atlanta 3
New Orleans 27, Seattle 24
New York Jets 16, Tampa Bay 13
Dallas 26, Cleveland 14
Philadelphia 20, Green Bay 3
Phoenix 24, Los Angeles Rams 14
Houston 47, Los Angeles Raiders 17
Buffalo 35, Miami 31
Chicago 10, Minnesota 6
New England 16, Indianapolis 7
Pittsburgh 26, San Diego 20
Denver 45, Cincinnati 14
Washington 45, Detroit 0

Monday's Game

New York Giants 16, San Francisco 14

Sunday, Sept. 8

Chicago at Tampa Bay, noon.
Cleveland at New England, noon.
Green Bay at Detroit, noon.
Indianapolis at Miami, noon.
Los Angeles Rams at New York Giants, noon.
Minnesota at Atlanta, noon.
New Orleans at Kansas City, noon.
Phoenix at Philadelphia, noon.
Pittsburgh at Buffalo, noon.
San Diego at San Francisco, 3 p.m.
Denver at Los Angeles Raiders, 3 p.m.
New York Jets at Seattle, 3 p.m.
Houston at Cincinnati, 7 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 9

Washington at Dallas, 8 p.m.

NL Boxes

Astros 3, Mets 0

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Caminiti 3b	5	0	2	1	McRyld lf	3	0	0	0
Simms rf	2	1	0	0	Sasser rf	4	0	1	0
GYung cf	1	0	0	0	Boston cf	2	0	1	0
Cndelo lf	4	0	2	0	Crreon lf	0	0	0	0
Cedeno ss	4	1	3	1	Elster ss	4	0	1	0
Alnzo 2b	4	0	1	0	OBrien c	3	0	1	0
Bowen p	3	0	0	0	McDwt rf	1	0	0	0
Mlcost p	0	0	0	0	Viola p	2	0	1	0
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Adopt a more practical approach when making long-term decisions and you will soon have the security you want. Travel for business or pleasure in October. A move to another city or state is possible in December. Support from your friends will boost your confidence at work in early 1992. Showcase a special talent to attract higher-ups' notice. Spring could bring a lasting romantic commitment.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Valerie Perrine, actor Alan Ladd, cartoonist Mort Walker, singer Kitty Carlisle.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Take it nice and easy in business. An overly aggressive approach will turn off a sensitive member of the opposite sex. Telephone calls bring welcome financial news. Romance is iffy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Someone who is lazy tries to make you jump through hoops. Stand your ground! An older person approaches you with a sorry tale. Check it out before becoming involved. Skepticism pays off.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Mixing friendship with finance could cause stress today. A credit reference is disappointing. Be certain you understand loved one's views before starting an argument. The two of you could be in agreement.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): The emphasis now is on handling business matters and parental obligations with dispatch. Experts will show you how to get a better return on investments. Travel is favored for both work and pleasure.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Get an early start today and you will find a way around a roadblock. A loving friend or neighbor offers a helping hand. Avoid pressing where romance is concerned. Respect your mate's wishes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You will soon be able to straighten out a sticky situation. Hang in there! A younger person is on your side. Your finances improve, thanks to a recent award or promotion. Build savings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A problem with a loved one or a creative project may be keeping your social life from really blossoming. A change in lifestyle will bring both financial benefits and inner peace. Move swiftly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Wishful thinking can be dangerous. Let facts, not feelings, guide you in your financial dealings. Driving conditions could be hazardous tonight. Try to get home by early evening.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A comfortable domestic set-up helps offset work pressures. Get out and socialize more if you feel you are falling into a rut. New friends bring fresh insights and exciting experiences. Pursue romance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You get an opportunity to reap new rewards from a joint venture. Overhauling the budget will boost productivity while improving the bottom line. A real mover-and-shaker enters your life. Hold on!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A loved one's body language is very revealing. Tact and understanding will go a long way toward healing a rift. Visit someone who is in a hospital or nursing home. Be upbeat.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Any funds held in common could attract the attention of a third party. Do not panic if an older person offers a friendly warning. Success beckons. You are on the inside track!

TODAY'S CHILDREN are curious, caring and articulate. Diligent students with excellent memories, these Virgos can excel in almost any subject. A love for ancient history helps them understand current events. Their ability to stay calm when handling difficult situations makes them obvious candidates for the diplomatic service. Analytical and fair-minded, these Virgos are often asked to mediate disputes. Their peers know that they will render an objective, impartial verdict.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

TOMMY TACKLES THE TRUMP BREAK

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ K 6 4
♡ 7 3
◇ 8 6 4 2
♣ A 5 3 2

WEST
♠ Q 10 9 8
♡ J 10 8
◇ J 7
♣ Q 10 8 4

EAST
♠ Void
♡ 9 6 5 4 2
◇ Q 10 9 5
♣ K J 9 7

SOUTH
♠ A J 7 5 3 2
♡ A K Q
◇ A K 3
♣ 6

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ◇	Pass
5 NT	Pass	6 ◇	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Jack of ♡

The members were surprised to see Trump Coup Tommy back at the club. He had stayed away for almost a year, ever since the day when he was in a small slam, should have taken all the tricks, but went down two when he allowed the defenders to score a couple of ruffs while he was preparing for a nonexistent trump coup. As our readers may recall, TCT was a duffer at the game who became transformed into a maestro when trumps broke badly.

The very first rubber was enough to prove that nothing had changed. After going down in a makable game and misdefending a partial, Tommy pressed to six spades on this hand. Since he had stretched slightly with the demand bid, Tommy might have left room for partner to get out below slam, but raising Tommy was like waving a red rag at a bull. West knew enough not to double Tommy with what looked like two sure trump tricks.

Declarer won the opening lead in hand, cashed the ace of clubs and ruffed a club. When East discarded on the lead of a low spade to the king, Tommy seemed to grow in stature and his play became confident and sure.

Another club was ruffed in the closed hand, the king of hearts was cashed and then came the queen—ruffed in dummy! Tommy trumped the last club, cashed the ace and king of diamonds and exited with the remaining diamond.

Down to nothing but trumps, poor West had to ruff and endplay himself. The forced trump return was into Tommy's ace-jack tenace, and the slam coasted home. Declarer scored three trumps, three ruffs in hand, a ruff on the board, two hearts, two diamonds and the ace of clubs.

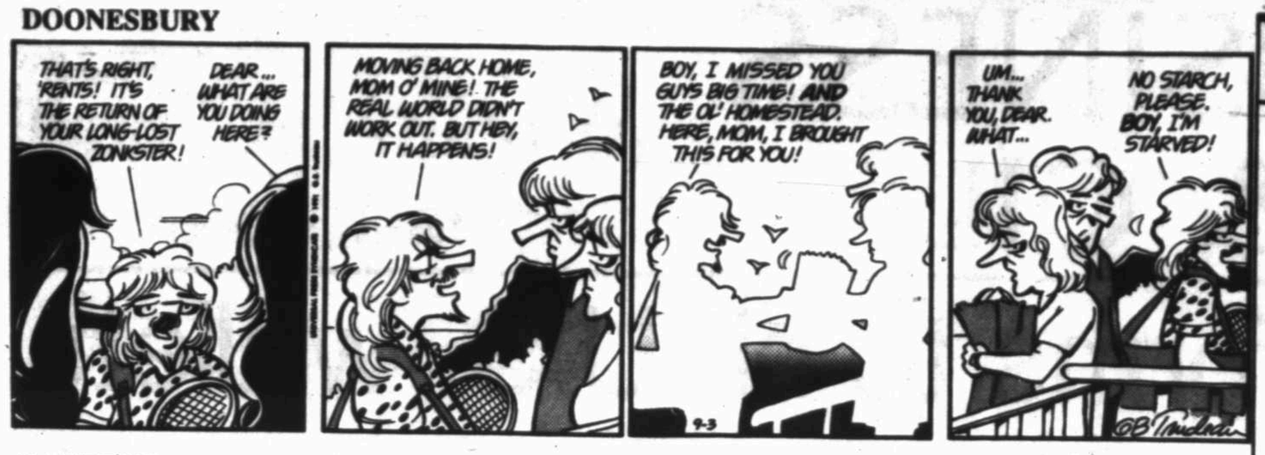
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"Oh, my God, Rogers! ... Is that? ...Is that? It is! It's the MUMMY'S PURSE!"

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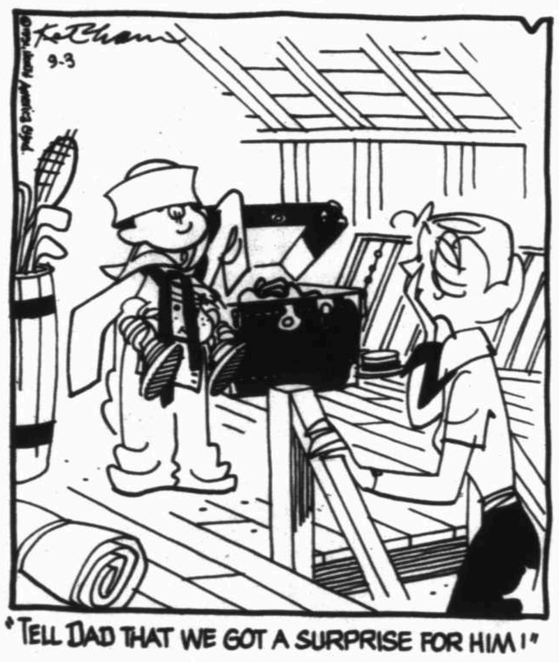


FAMILY CIRCUS



"They travel farther to school than my parents did on vacation."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"TELL DAD THAT WE GOT A SURPRISE FOR HIM!"

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

TUESDAY PRIME TIME — September 3, 1991 — For complete information check movie listings.

PM	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
VC1	Pit & the Pendulum (5)		Passion (R, '91) (Kristine Rose, Robert Labrosse)				The Pit & the Pendulum (R, '91) ★				Passion (R, '91)	
KMID	News 19	Wheel of Fortune	Full House 2154	Who's the Boss?	Roseanne 8574	Coach 7609	thirtysomething 6203		News 97067	Cheers 23965	Entertainment	Nightline 32715
FAM	The Waltons 178086		Prince Valiant	Black Stallion	Scarecrow & Mrs. King 704425		The 700 Club 784661		T and T 418116	The Cimarron Kid ('52) ★★ (Audie Murphy) 944965		
SHOW	A Matter of Conscience 529796		Death Warrant (R, '90) ★ (Jean-Claude Van Damme) 244154			Comedy Club	Hollywood Hot Tubs 2 (R, '90) ★ (Jewel Shepard, Patrick Day) 1697086				Everybody Wins (10:45) (R) 65785932	
CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live!		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	
WTBS	Beverly Hillbillies	Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Montreal Expos 77294654					Beach Red (9:15) ('67) ★★★ (Cornel Wilde, Rip Torn) 57139593					Bridge at Remagen
KOSA	News 9715	Golden Girls 1357	Rescue 911 90680		The Operation ('90) ★★★ (Joe Penny, Lisa Hartman) 87116				News 46357	M*A*S*H 22777	Tennis 80715	The Exile 87512
KTPX	News 2203	A Current Affair	Matlock 43796		In the Heat of the Night 29116		Law & Order 32680		News 5804628	The Tonight Show (10:35) 2800864		Late Night
UNI	Alcanzar una Estrella II 28628		En Carne Propia	Dona Bella 632154		Amor de Nadie	Desde Hollywood	Noticiero Univision	La Movida 34116			
WGN	Night Court	Andy Griffith	Public People, Private Lives 829154		Hangin' In 668970	News 654777	Baseball: Chicago Cubs at San Diego Padres 331796					
ESPN	SportsCenter	Baseball 770715						Baseball 473390				
KOCV	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 338406		Nova: Nomads of the Rain Forest 891390		Who Will Teach for America? 817338		P.O.V.: Casting the First Stone 897574		One on One	Instructional TV 876870		
KPEJ	Who's the Boss?	Mama's Family	Laguna Heat ('87) ★★ (Harry Hamlin, Jason Robards) 61970				Hunter 96406		Arsenio Hall 99593		Love Connection	Ron Reagan
CNNH	CNN News											
TMC	Rooftops (5) (R, '89) ★ 246932		Red Scorpion (R, '89) ★ (Dolph Lundgren, M. Emmet Walsh) 352067				The Godsend (R, '80) ★★ (Cyd Hayman) 735241			The Freshman (PG, '90) ★★★ (Marlon Brando) 357932		
DISN	Here Come the Littles (5:30) (G) 430845		Anne of Green Gables (Part 2) ('85) ★★★ (Megan Follows, Colleen Dewhurst) 725999				Dead Reckoning ('47) ★★★ (Humphrey Bogart, Lizabeth Scott) 813593				Haunting of Barney Palmer 714883	
HSE	Tennis (5:30)	Louisiana Downs	SportsTalk 11086	Baseball: New York Yankees at Texas Rangers 337845							Boxing: Cruiserwgt./Featherwgt.	
MAX	Men Don't Leave (5) (PG-13) 436512		The Maid (PG, '91) ★★ (Martin Sheen) 955883			Flatliners (R, '90) ★★ (Kieler Sutherland, Julia Roberts) 889116				Lethal Weapon (R, '87) ★★★ (Mel Gibson) 5928154		
HBO	Arthur 2: On the Rocks (5) (PG) 621628		Some Kind of Wonderful (PG-13, '87) ★★ (Eric Stoltz) 877970				Side Out (PG-13, '90) ★ (C. Thomas Howell, Peter Horton) 7328593				Night Rap (10:50)	Movie (11:20)
TNN	VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	Church St.	Nashville Now 970512			Crook	On Stage	Church St.	Nashville Now 374574	
USA	Kotter	Tennis: U.S. Open, Fourth-Round Matches 225262							Crime Story 773339		The Hitchhiker	Alfred Hitchcock
NICK	Inspector Gadget	Looney Tunes	Mork & Mindy	Fax Max 918593		Dragnet 284951	Alfred Hitchcock	Green Acres	Mr. Ed 254970	America 2-Night	Looney Tunes	Dobie Gillis
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MTV	Comedy	Sat. Night	Rock;Buzz	Awards	MTV Prime		Wanted	Rockline	Comedy	Club MTV	Awards	Pauly
AMC	Klondike Annie ('36) ★★★ (Mae West, Victor McLaglen) 215116		The Gay Divorcee ('34) ★★★ (Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers) 539574				Lady of Burlesque ('43) ★★★ (Barbara Stanwyck) 676852				Klondike Annie ('36) ★★★ 574932	
CMTV	Country Music Videos											
TBN	Dr. D. James Kennedy		TBN Today	Robinson	R. Godwin	Answer	Praise the Lord					
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CSPN1	Call-In (5:30)		Event of the Day								Public Policy	
TNT	Bugs Bunny (5:30) 818609		The Proud Rebel ('58) ★★★ (Alan Ladd, Olivia de Havilland) 1227512				The Big Land (9:15) ('57) ★★ (Alan Ladd, Virginia Mayo) 7851609				Drum Beat (11:15) ('54) ★★ 82549661	
CSPN2	Occasional United States Senate Coverage											
EWTN	Mass		Mother Angelica		Angels	Rosary	Teaching	Christ	Vineyard	Mercy	Mass	
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PEOPLE



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The 50 Miss America contestants pose in front of the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia Sunday. The women will travel to Atlantic City today.

Impromptu serenade greets Miss America contestants

PHILADELPHIA — The 50 Miss America contestants were met by an impromptu serenade Monday when they stepped off red trolley buses to tour the Liberty Bell during a three-day visit in Philadelphia.

A group of teen-age boys on their own tour of Independence National Historical Park circled around for an impassioned chorus of "You've Lost That Lovin' Feeling."

For some of the contestants, the nation's birthplace was quite a change from their home states.

"There are not many old buildings in Alaska, except for the Gold Rush relics," said **Beth Gustafson**. "It just gives me goose bumps as I walk around."

The finals of the competition will be televised nationally on Sept. 14.

LOS ANGELES — BCCI's tentacles reached Hollywood as financing for "Brenda Starr," featuring **Brooke Shields**, was linked to a Saudi sheik who was one of the bank's largest depositors and Miss Shields' most avid fans.

Sheik Abdul Aziz al Ibrahim, brother-in-law of **Saudi King Fahd**, channeled as much as $22.3 million in cash and loans from Bank of Credit & Commerce International into "Brenda Starr" to help Miss Shields get the lead role, the Los Angeles Times reported in Sunday editions.

"Brenda Starr" producer **Myron Hyman**, of Tomorrow Entertainment, said three strings were attached to Ibrahim's money: that Miss Shields play reporter Brenda Starr; that the film be made for theater, not TV; and that no advance distribution deal be negotiated.

The litigation-racked film has been shelved for five years and still has not been commercially released in the United States because of disagreements over distribution rights. It has done well overseas. As of July, it had a release date in this country of Thanksgiving.

Until now, the movie's backer had been known only as Mystery Man Productions, an unidentified Arab investor.

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LAS VEGAS — **Jan Berry**, half of the 1960s surf music duo **Jan & Dean**, was married during a performance at the Stardust Resort and Casino.

Berry, 50, wed **Gertrude Filip** early Sunday before a crowd of about 1,000 people. His singing partner, Dean Torrance, served as best man.

The band played "Chapel of Love" as the bride, wearing a white beaded silk gown, joined Berry on stage with the **Rev. Bill Peterson**. The newlyweds briefly hit the dance floor before Berry hopped back on stage to continue the show.

"Not everybody was expecting to see a wedding, but some of them had read about it in the newspaper," said Stardust spokeswoman **Kathy Espin**.

After the show, the couple cut into a huge cake decorated with a surfing bride and groom.

The bride, originally from Cambridge, Ontario, met Berry during a concert in her hometown. It was Berry's first marriage, said publicist **Rob Kuropatwa**. The couple planned a honeymoon in Hawaii.

Berry's first album since a 1966 car accident is a solo effort tentatively titled "Second Wave." It will be released later this year, Kuropatwa said.

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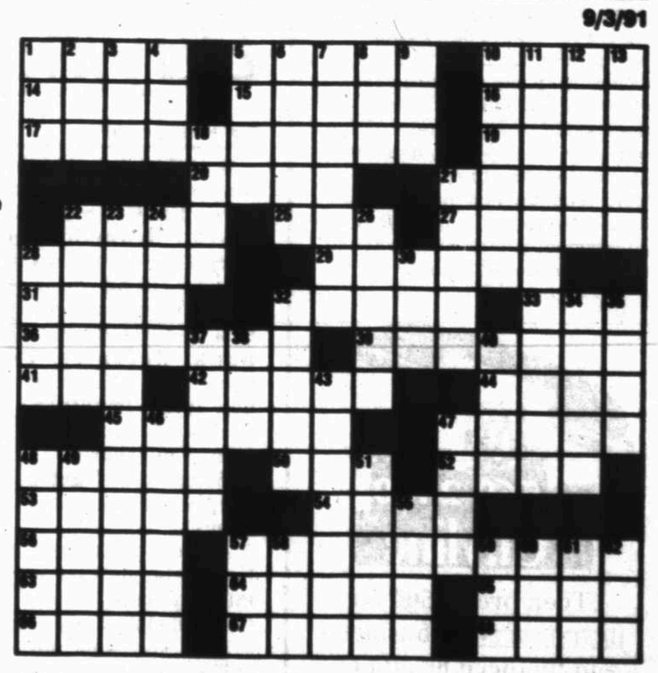
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33 U.S. overseer of med. etc.
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39 Not tested
41 Afternoon social
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44 Major or usher follower
45 "No man is an —": Donne
47 Fully satisfies
48 Egyptian city N of Cairo
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52 Reservoir near Kassel
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1 Recede
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12 Bandleader Shaw
13 Correct a clock
18 "— Misbehavin' "
21 Paul Bunyan, for one
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34 Discourage
35 Lime additives
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TUESDAY

BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Monday N/A
- Previous Close N/A
- One Year Ago $27.32

POSTED PRICE
- Today $20.75
- Previous Week $20.50
- One Year Ago $25.75

Less celebration

Participants in Labor Day parades have never had so little to celebrate. Union membership has dropped to one in six of all workers, and a historical ally, the Democratic Party, is itself in a fretful decline and treating labor like just another interest group. One result is that neither labor nor the Democrats in Congress have been able to exploit an issue that both acknowledge could be a runaway vote getter: Throughout the Reagan-Bush years, most of the nation's families have lost ground economically, while a minority of families with higher incomes have gained ground.

BCCI loan

Andrew Young says BCCI forgave a $150,000 loan to his dormant consulting firm, freeing the former mayor of Atlanta, congressman and U.N. ambassador from a personal obligation to make $32,000 in annual payments on interest and principal. The gesture was typical of the style of the bank, which spent millions around the world in efforts to influence public officials.

License scam

A small group of companies is persuading people to spend thousands of dollars each to apply for licenses for a new way to transmit television programming. Federal and state regulators describe the promotion of wireless cable applications as a speculative frenzy that is likely to cost naive investors dearly.

Treasuries market

When a congressional committee convenes Wednesday to examine the Salomon Brothers scandal and its implications, it will set the stage for a battle over the regulation of one of the world's largest and most important financial arenas: the market for U.S. Treasury securities.

That market — where $117 billion in bills, notes and bonds changes hands daily — is the mechanism on which the government relies to finance the nation's $2.2 trillion public debt. The unfolding scandal at Salomon Brothers is forcing a fresh examination of how the market operates, what rules govern it and how those rules are enforced.

But even as the SEC awaits its answers, the picture that is emerging shows a trading community governed under a poorly defined set of rules by a reluctant regulator: the Treasury itself, an agency that has grown increasingly dependent on the financial firms it oversees to channel the government's flood of debt securities into investors' hands.

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Soviet reforms to hit U.S. wallets

■ Ripple effect is likely to push prices higher in the U.S. on everything from bread to pork and chicken.

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The turmoil in Moscow may seem far away, but you'll feel its impact — perhaps soon — as near as the corner grocery.

And at your bank. And maybe even at your liquor store — especially if you're fond of Russian vodka.

Emergency shipments of wheat, corn, feed and seed to the Soviets this winter won't amount to a hill of beans out of a U.S. budget of $1.3 trillion. But the ripple effect from shipping as much as $6 billion worth of foodstuffs to Moscow is likely to push prices higher in the United States on everything from bread to pork and chicken.

Last year, the Soviets spent $2.4 billion for U.S. agricultural products. But because Moscow faces a severe grain shortage this winter, and because political turmoil has further wrecked its creaky distribution system, it'll need at least twice as much in coming months as it normally buys, maybe more, said Marvin H. Kosters, director of economic policy studies for the American Enterprise Institute, a conservative think tank here.

Yet the Soviet government can't afford to foot much if any of the bill, he said.

Despite President Bush's steadfast plan to hold off on significant financial aid to Moscow until its leaders can insure stability and adopt reforms leading to a free market economy, the United States has little choice but to keep the Soviet people from starving, Dr. Kosters said.

So the U.S. and its allies will have to ante up to buy the food and medicine the tottering Soviet bureaucracy can't afford, produce, deliver — or do without.

Dr. Kosters estimates it'll take at least $6 billion worth of food to get the Soviets through the winter and the next year.

The inflationary impact on U.S. shelves should be negligible, he said, perhaps adding a few cents to the cost of a loaf of bread or a pound of steak. But, to paraphrase the late Sen. Everett Dirksen, a penny here, a penny there, and pretty soon you're talking big money.

The best computer models money can buy have been whirring constantly in think tanks, government office buildings, in Congress and at the White House in recent days, but so far, the only consensus that's emerged is that the ramifications of Moscow's turmoil are huge for everyone with a pocketbook.

Experts and politicians agree that:

■ New demands for capital, for future investment in the Soviet Union and its similarly depressed East European neighbors, will put upward pressure on long-term interest rates everywhere, almost immediately.

■ This is likely to slow economic growth, even in Germany, whose economy is one of the strongest in the world. Germany is having a tougher time than expected absorbing and rebuilding what used to be called East Germany. But Bonn has a huge stake in seeing to it that the Soviet transition to a market economy is successful. Economic chaos in Russia and Soviet republics could send millions of refugees teeming into Germany. And the Germans have their hands full already.

■ The United States and its allies will help the Soviets immediately with an emergency aid package.



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Fast company

Nancy Nettleton, layout synthesis manager for Intel, checks the computer chip maker's newest product, a 100 MHz processor that at 60 million instructions per second can almost double the power of today's most powerful mainframe.

Brokerages compensated favored firms, official says

■ Comments raise suspicions that profits were guaranteed; financial scandal broadens.

Associated Press

TOKYO — A Finance Ministry official said Monday that Japanese brokerages had compensated dozens of favored clients even when they didn't suffer market losses, raising suspicions that profits had been guaranteed.

The comments by Nobuhiko Matsuno, head of the Finance Ministry's Securities Bureau, indicated a broadening of a financial scandal that already has prompted the resignations of leaders of two of the world's biggest brokerage houses and raised questions about the fairness of Japan's stock system.

Matsuno, head of the Finance Ministry's Securities Bureau, cited 59 cases in which compensation of favored clients may have been made.

He said the ministry was investigating whether Japan's four biggest brokerages — Nomura, Nikko, Daiwa and Yamaichi — had promised profits in advance, which is illegal.

"Those (59) cases did give us such an impression, although we cannot immediately determine that those cases all involved profits promised in advance," local newspapers quoted Matsuno as saying.

Matsuno spoke before a special committee of Parliament investigating the scandal, in which more than 20 Japanese brokerages paid a total of $1.3 billion to about 600 favored clients.

The ministry previously had said all the compensation was for market losses and was not illegal unless promised in advance, something the brokerages have strenuously denied.

In a front-page analysis Monday, the nationally circulated newspaper Asahi Shimbun questioned the alleged practice: "The ministry has previously denied any evidence of prior promises for profit or compensation for losses ... but how can there be cases of securities firms making payments when there were no trading losses without any guarantee of profit?"

Fed hampered in ability to promote recovery

NEW YORK (NYT) — The economy's uneven response to the Federal Reserve Board's deliberate reduction in short-term interest rates over the last year has led to a debate among credit market analysts about whether the Fed is capable of engineering a sustainable recovery.

"The Fed seems to have less ability to stimulate the economy today than it has in the past," said Steven A. Wood, director of financial markets research at the Bank of America. "It will be hard to get the kind of recovery we have had in the past with just monetary policy."

The Fed's job was clearly easier in the past, when the interest-sensitive industrial sector accounted for a larger share of overall production.

Moreover, the central bank has usually not had to act as the sole pump primer. This time, huge budget deficits at the federal, state and local levels have effectively removed fiscal policy as an ally.

Currently, the Fed's job is further hampered by the new capital requirements that it placed on commercial banks. Meeting those new standards is a reason that banks have been unwilling to step up lending over the last 12 months or so.

Even if new credit were readily available, it is questionable whether loan demand would be strong, given the exceptional increase in debt taken on by consumers and businesses during the 1980s, analysts said.

Because of the new capital adequacy requirements, "continually lowering rates and putting reserves into the banking system is not having the impact it formally did and normally would," said Donald J. Fine, chief market analyst at Chase Manhattan Corp.

And Jay N. Woodworth, senior domestic economist at Bankers Trust Co., said, "The slow death of the savings and loan industry and changes in the banking system make it more difficult for the Fed's usual policy levers to bring about changes in the growth rate of money, credit and of the economy."

Since August 1990, the Fed has reduced the overnight federal funds rate, which it closely controls, by 2.5 percentage points, to 5.5 percent. And in recent weeks, the economy has been showing some sputtering signs of life.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Buying U.S. savings bonds easy process

By Bill Doyle

Q. After a recent job change, I no longer have the convenience of buying Series EE, U.S. Savings Bonds, through payroll deductions. Each time I now buy a bond I send an order form and a check to a Federal Reserve Bank. Recently, I have not received new forms in return, so that I can make future purchases.



Doyle

Where can I get a supply of those order forms?

A. You don't need them. Instead of buying bonds that way, you can walk into any bank, savings and loan association and almost any credit union, pay for a bond and walk out with it.

The method you have been using — filling out Form PD 4482, then sending it and your check to the Federal Reserve Bank or branch serving your part of the country — is being phased out.

This is in line with the Savings Bond Regional Delivery System, which began in 1989, now is operating in 42 states and is expected to be nationwide by the end of 1992 or early '93.

With RDS, financial institutions do not issue bonds on the spot. New, simplified order forms, PD F 5263, are filled out and sent to a Fed bank or branch. Buyers receive their bonds by mail within three weeks.

Your return address shows your state is not in RDS yet, so you can obtain bonds the old-fashioned way — at your bank, S&L or CU.

Q. From your column, I learned EE bonds begin accruing interest on the first day of the month in which the bond is issued. Seeing an opportunity to get a little extra interest out of Uncle Sam, I have been buying bonds near the end of month. This way, I get almost a full month's interest from the bank on the check I write to purchase the bond and interest for the same length of time on the bond.

With the new Regional Delivery System, I won't receive the bond for up to three weeks. Doesn't this mean I will have to buy a bond early in a month, say, Sept. 9, to be entitled to the month's interest?

A. No. You can make your September purchase as late as the 30th and the bond will accumulate interest from the first. As noted in the upper right hand corner of a savings bond, the issue date is the first day of the month, even though you buy it later.

Here, we are assuming you pay cash or with "funds available to the agent" (the financial institution at which you make the purchase) such as a check on which there is no hold. For an end-of-month purchase when there is a hold, the agent has the option of making the purchase date the day the check is presented or the date on which the check clears.

Q. We have been buying EE bonds at our local bank for the past 10 years. Last week, we were told the bonds are no longer available, as the bank waits for word from Washington.

What goes on?

A. One of two things. Either you misunderstood what you were told or the people at the bank grievously misinformed you.

There has been no halt in sale of EE bonds. That happens only when the national debt climbs near the limit set by Congress. U.S. Savings Bonds are debt securities through which our federal government borrows money from its citizens. Naturally, that increases the national debt — money the government owes.

Every time the national debt nudges its limit, our lawgivers wrangle over when and by how much it should be raised. It's a political show dance, usually to the tune of how much pork barrel spending each member of Congress can bring home.

That's another reason not to stand downwind of Congress.

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DEAR ABBY

Puppy is stung by neighbor's neglect

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I recently found my 6-month-old puppy prostrate, limp and glassy-eyed. She was barely able to lift her head and had difficulty breathing.



Van Buren

I rushed her to the vet, who treated her for shock due to multiple bee stings. She was so toxic, she developed severe hepatitis. Had it not been for the expert care of the veterinarian, my puppy would have died.

She had been stung by a bee a month before, which sensitized her to bee stings. I later discovered that my next-door neighbor had been keeping beehives in her back yard! I had no idea how long, since she has a high fence.

This came as a surprise to her other neighbors, too, since according to our city's code, one must have the written permission of one's neighbors to keep bees in a residential area, and none of us had ever been asked. I informed the regulatory agency of my city government, and they promised to conduct an investigation.

Abby, I have no animosity against beekeepers, but they should respect the ordinances relating to keeping bees in a residential area.

I just spent $800 for dog care as the result of my neighbor's thoughtlessness. Abby, please remind your readers that animals can be just as allergic to insect stings as people — with just as dire consequences. — STUNG IN PHOENIX

DEAR STUNG: If it's any consolation, the honeybee stings only once and then it dies. I'm no lawyer, but I think you have a honey of a case against your bee-keeping neighbor.

DEAR ABBY: I would like to air a pet peeve, not only my own but for many friends who are also divorced single mothers.

"Daddy" just called to talk to Junior again. His calls are infrequent, and since he lives out of town, always long-distance. Rather than say, "Hi, Betty, this is Jim; may I talk with Junior?" He says, "Is Junior home?"

Daddy has been out of my life for a number of years, and I don't always recognize his voice. These calls always catch me off guard, and I'm left wondering who wants to talk to my son without identifying himself first.

Junior was the result of love at one time, and he is the product of the woman his father hasn't the common decency to say "Hello" to — never mind a courteous, "How are you?"

Junior loves and respects Mom, so why can't Daddy at least acknowledge her existence, and exercise the same good manners he presumably adopts when he calls his doctor's office for an appointment, or his girlfriend at her place of work, or his insurance agent?

It's such a small gesture in light of so many hurts after a divorce, and would show a modicum of maturity and promote good will where there is all too often no opportunity elsewhere for genuine communication.

If you print this, millions of single divorced moms will be grateful; in my own small circle, this complaint is universal. You may sign this "Betty," or ... VISIBLE, STILL BREATHING AND RAISING YOUR CHILD

DEAR BETTY: Here's your letter, which may also apply to some Suzies, Jennifers and a whole flock of Lindas.

If only one daddy is jolted into saying "Hello" to his former wife when he calls to speak to their child, then your efforts, my time and this space will not have been wasted.

DEAR ABBY: I would like to reply to "Real Adoptive Parents" who need an answer to the question, "Are your children REAL brother and sister?"

As the mother of two adopted Korean children, I am asked that question frequently, and my stock reply is: "They are now!" — A "REAL" MOM

Everything you'll need to know about planning a wedding can be found in Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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Camcorder captures indelible moments

It is 1984-plus-7, and Big Brother isn't watching you: George Holliday is.

Before March 3, Holliday, a plumber, was best known for unclogging drains. But then he tested his new camcorder on a Los Angeles street, and instead of the usual mugging relatives — "HI, MOM!" — he recorded two minutes of police officers kicking, stomping and clubbing a defenseless man.

The attack on Rodney Allen King did more than turn a city on its ear and provide dramatic footage for the evening news.

It underscored a development George Orwell never envisioned: the emergence of Little Brother (or Sister), average folks who turn their video cameras on cops, crooks and each other, often with remarkable results.

About 14 million Americans now own hand-held video cameras; they cost as little as $600, and some are so small they can be carried in a coat pocket. They can be used for weddings and baby's first steps; they can, and are, used to record prenuptial agreements and wills.

But they also serve as amateur arms of the criminal justice system:

■ In Chattanooga, Tenn., a camera set up by a suspicious father caught baby sitter Donna Walterhouse slapping a 6-month-old baby. She pleaded guilty and got the maximum of 11 months and 29 days. "It destroyed her life," said her lawyer, James Purple. "We have developed a better understanding of the power of the atom bomb than we have of the video camera."

■ In San Jose, Calif., William Kiley videotaped his own beating at the hands of a neighbor who previously had harassed him with anti-gay taunts. The 45-minute tape showed Kiley being pummeled by the fists and feet of Joshua Huff, 18. Huff was convicted of assault and battery on Aug. 13.

■ In Fort Worth, Texas, a woman videotaped a policeman striking a handcuffed man 28 times, sometimes with two-handed blows. Officer E. J. Parnell was charged in July with assault with a deadly weapon. He said the car theft suspect kicked out a rear window and tried to jump out of the squad car.

Activist gay groups videotape their own demonstrations and the responses by police, as do anti-abortion groups.

"The camcorder is protecting us from Big Brother. This empowers the ordinary citizen in a whole new way," said Brent Butterworth, senior editor of Video magazine.

But others worry that the gadgetry's power comes with the peril of invading privacy, of prying too far. For now, there are no legal restraints on neighbors videotaping neighbors, according to the American Civil Liberties Union.

"Big Brother is now our neighbors, our employers, people we're dating, strangers on the street," the ACLU's Janlori Goldman said. "The danger comes when you are being videotaped against your knowledge and the information is later used in a manner harmful to you. Do we really want to live in a society where a video camera is aimed at every movement?"

"It's the greatest of all ironies, isn't it? We could lose our privacy by spying on each other," said George Washington University law professor Jonathan Turley.

AT WIT'S END

President Bush didn't let this one get away

By Erma Bombeck

Forget George Bush's domestic crisis ... his hostage vigil ... his summit meetings. For whatever the president did or did not do this summer — he caught a fish.



It's tough living with a man who isn't catching fish. I have lived through enough "fish watches" in my time to know that it's like existing with a batter who is 0-43. In fact, I don't know of anyone who has more excuses for failure — unless it's a dieter on a Tuesday morning.

People trust a president who can catch fish. A lot of sports you can cheat on, but fishing is a judgment call, a contest between something dumb enough to eat feathers and worms with a hook in them and the leader of the free world. There was a rumor that when Eisenhower fished, his aides used to release trout upstream, but no one knows that for sure.

Through years of listening to excessive whining, I have learned a lot about fish. I know they don't bite when the water is too hot or too cold, when the stream is churned up or when it is smooth. They don't bite when there is noise, or it is late in the day, or when it has just rained. They never bite after someone has dumped all of his bait in the stream and they aren't hungry.

They don't bite when construction or natural disasters unsettle them or when there are too many fishermen on the lake. They don't nibble when they're too young to take the bait or when they're too old and smart. Some say fish haven't been biting since the Republicans came to power.

Whatever the reason, you will never hear a fisherman admit he doesn't have the skill or the talent to catch them. He never loses a fish either. It simply "got away," as if the animal had outside help in planning an escape.

I live with a fisherman. For years, I have waited in the wings with a bag of cornmeal and a camera loaded with film only to hear him say, "That lake is fished out."

When we bought a farm back in Ohio, it came with a pond. There was only one fish in the pond – a 12-pound bass that was dumber than a cork. Catching him gave my husband an accelerated heart rate. He caught him 34 times. Every time he reeled him in, he would put a notch in his tail and throw him back. When we sold the house, that fish had a tail that could have sawed through a 500-year-old redwood.

It isn't important that President Bush hung tough at the summit or that he stood toe to toe with Saddam Hussein on concealed arms. All of that will be forgotten. The summer of '91 will go down in history as the year he caught a fish.

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The legislature has enacted a statute on school funding to comply with a court mandate enforcing the state constitution. Under prior statutes (SB 1) the tax rate for last year provides $ 3,594 per student in state and local revenues. Under this statute (SB 351) that same rate now provides $ 3,796 per student in state and local revenues.

State law only requires a minimum tax rate of $ 0.775 for county education districts. State law does not require a school district to adopt additional taxes. Neither does state law require a school district to adopt a tax rate that maximizes the receipt of state funds.

The board of trustees of the Midland Independent School District hereby gives notice that it is considering the adoption of a tax rate of $ 0.445 that will provide $ 4,010 per student in state and local revenues.

Experts now urge pragmatic approach in waste cleanup

By Peter Passell
N.Y. Times News Service

A decade after Washington declared war on businesses that expose the public to hazardous wastes, environmental experts are questioning the unquestionable.

While acknowledging that no level of exposure to dangerous chemicals is desirable, they argue that the risks should be put in perspective.

And by any rational benchmark, the probable benefits of restoring waste sites to pristine condition do not justify the costs, now estimated by the government at a staggering $300 billion to $700 billion.

Virtually all of the risk to human health, most analysts agree, could be eliminated for a tiny fraction of these sums.

In a typical project, in Holden, Mo., $71,000 would be enough to isolate an abandoned factory containing residues of toxic chemicals, making it extremely unlikely that anyone would ever be harmed by the wastes.

Another $3.6 million would clean up virtually all residues and bury remaining traces under a blanket of clay.

But state and federal laws require a cleanup that would cost $13.6 million to $41.5 million.

"The last couple turns of the screw cannot be justified on economic criteria," said Tom Grumbly, an environmentalist who is president of Clean Sites, a nonprofit organization in Virginia that advises communities on hazardous waste cleanups.

To be sure, the problem of weighing cleanup benefits against the costs is complicated by a lack of information about how dangerous individual chemicals are, and in what concentrations.

Nonetheless, experts insist that what began as a crusade against polluters has become a diversion, siphoning money and technical expertise from more pressing environmental concerns.

Tougher, more scientific criteria should be used to identify waste sites needing immediate attention, they say. And once identified, the cleanup should be carefully aimed at saving lives rather than restoring land to preindustrial condition.

Analysts acknowledge that redirecting government policy will be nearly impossible without a radical change in the way Americans think about the risks from hazardous waste.

Some would try to temper the zeal for large-scale cleanups by asking the communities that benefit to share in the costs.

"Everybody wants a Cadillac as long as someone else is paying," said Robert Hahn, an economist at the conservative American Enterprise Institute.

But there is little confidence in Washington that cost-sharing would make a big difference in public attitudes. And no enthusiasm can be detected for asking voters to pay to protect themselves against hazards they did not create.

A first priority, argues Frank Blake, a former general counsel to the Environmental Protection Agency who now works for the General Electric Co., is more credible information that lifts the "fog of fear" from public perceptions. Specifically, he says, people need ways to compare the risks of exposure with the dozens of other risks that are accepted as part of daily life.

The best-known federal waste initiative is Superfund, which has spent $11 billion in a decade on emergency measures at 400 abandoned sites and full-scale cleanups at 60 others. But the cleanup mandated by the Superfund legislation has barely begun.

Some 1,200 other sites are already on the Environmental Protection Agency's national priority list, and the congressional Office of Technology Assessment expects thousands to be added.

What is more, a slew of federal laws require the eventual cleanup of tens of thousands of other sites polluted by government and business. Grumbly of Clean Sites says the bill for waste containment could reach $20 billion a year by the end of the decade.

The country could afford such sums, everyone agrees, if the problem demanded it. Businesses and taxpayers have managed to cope with other anti-pollution regulations that now cost $115 billion annually, by the EPA's reckoning. But little hard evidence exists to support a crash effort.

People living or working near identified toxic waste sites naturally worry that the chemicals will find their way into air, food and water. But many analysts believe the immediate dangers have been exaggerated.

"When you look for deaths from hazardous wastes, you just don't find them," said Bill Ralston, an analyst at SRI International, a consulting firm in California.

The Environmental Protection Agency estimates that roughly 1,000 cancer cases annually can be linked to public exposure to hazardous waste. That hardly makes abadoned waste sites a non-problem in anyone's book.

But the EPA does rank hazardous waste far behind environmental cancer risks like exposure to chemicals in the workplace and depletion of the atmosheric ozone layer.

Moreover, many of these greater risks could be reduced at a tiny fraction of the cost of the hazardous waste fix mandated by law.

The EPA estimates, for example, that 5,000 to 20,000 lung cancer deaths are caused each year by indoor exposure to radon gas leaking from underground rock formations.

Most of these deaths could be prevented by performing inexpensive tests on buildings in radon-prone areas and ventilating basements where concentrations of the radioactive gas are high.

What explains this apparent distortion in environmental priorities? Political economists have long noted that the focused convictions of the few almost always dominate the weakly held views of the many.

And Christopher Daggett, the former head of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, argues that nothing focuses convictions like a nearby waste site.

"Try telling people that the leaking drums across the street aren't a hazard," he said.

There are the questions of legal and moral responsibility. Some environmental hazards, like auto emissions, are everyone's fault — and therefore no one's. Some, like cigarette smoking, are no one's fault but one's own.

Pearl Harbor mark underscores cross-currents pulling at Hawaii

By Robert Reinhold
N.Y. Times News Service

HONOLULU — When the solemn observances of the 50th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor are over this Dec. 7, the American survivors will hold a final banquet at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel. The hotel is owned by a Japanese company, Kokusai Kogyo of Tokyo.

This circumstance underscores the powerful cross-currents pulling at Hawaii as it prepares to commemorate that infamous day at a time when the Japanese have achieved with yen what their grandfathers could not with bombs.

High hopes that the observance would herald a new era of cooperation have now turned into fears of an opposite outcome.

Some people are demanding that Japan apologize. Some worry that the ceremonies will intensify anti-Japanese sentiments in this country and anti-America feelings in Japan.

Some fear a backlash against Asian-Americans that could drive away the Japanese tourists who are a mainstay of the Hawaiian economy.

Others hope bygones can at last be bygones. "Fifty years of pain and hatred is long enough," said Sen. Daniel K. Inouye, a Japanese-American, at a dinner held last week by the Japan-America Society of Honolulu. "The time has come for reconciliation."

That Inouye, a Democrat who lost his right arm as an American soldier fighting in Italy, should have to issue such a plea served only to emphasize the tense state of Japanese-U.S. relations today.

Neither government appears willing to use the Pearl Harbor ceremonies to grapple with the issues that divide them. In July the Bush administration, under pressure from veterans groups, said no official foreign guests would be invited to the Pearl Harbor events, thereby avoiding the painful matter of whether to invite the Japanese.

The Japanese have been silent, saying the question of how Pearl Harbor is remembered is strictly an internal American issue.

The anniversary comes at a time when the economies of the two countries are more intertwined than ever, but when tensions and resentments are greater than at any time since the end of the war in 1945, largely because of disputes over trade and investment.

Nowhere are the contradictions between the nations more pointed or complex than here in Hawaii, where the economy is closely tied to Japan.

Indeed, as planners sought a site for the final Pearl Harbor observance, they could hardly avoid using one with Japanese ties: Nearly every hotel in Honolulu large enough for the event is owned by Japanese interests.

As the commemoration draws closer, survivors are coming forward with harrowing memories of the attack, the fearsome blasts, the mangled, burned and bloated bodies.

The early morning air raid left 2,403 Americans dead, 21 ships sunk or damaged and 188 aircraft destroyed, and drew the United States into the war that ended with the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki three years and eight months later.

Richard I. Fiske, a Marine bugler on the battleship West Virginia, still recalls seeing a Japanese pilot's smiling face as he veered off after delivering a bomb to the nearby battleship Arizona, which was sunk with the loss of 1,177 sailors and Marines. "For years I dreamt about it," said Fiske, who is now 70. "I can still see that smile."

Passions still run high among many of the American survivors. "We did not invite the Japanese 50 years ago and we don't want them now," said Gerald Glaubitz, the national president of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, who is mayor of Morningside, Md. "This is our own thing. We've been planning for almost five years. I've had widows call me and say, 'You mean they are going to invite the people who killed my husband?'"

Such sentiments have been a source of discomfort to Hawaii's political and business leaders, who hope the events focus not just on a painful past but also on a hopeful future of cooperation.

"Pearl Harbor was very prominent in our history," said Adm. Ron Hays (Retired), a former commander-in-chief of the United States Pacific Command who was appointed by Gov. John Waihee III as chairman of a special committee to review the events. "But we are also talking about a strong ally. Our economy and security are interdependent. We both stand for democracy and freedom. So I would hope to see a balanced program to pay tribute to those who lost their lives and also look ahead."

The debate has been fanned in recent weeks by Honolulu's pugnacious mayor, Frank F. Fasi. He has suggested the Japanese apologize for Pearl Harbor and then be invited to attend the ceremonies.

That brought a testy retort from some politicians in Japan, who said the United States should apologize for the atomic bombings.

In a move rich with symbolism, Takashi Hiraoka, the mayor of Hiroshima, visted Honolulu last week and laid a wreath at the Arizona Memorial.

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50 Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

PURSUANT to Section 23.45, Texas Education Code; Article 29e, Vernon's Civil Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Midland Independent School District will begin its meeting in the board room located at 615 West Missouri Avenue in the City of Midland, the County of Midland, and the State of Texas, at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, the 10th day of September, 1991. At this meeting the Board will take action upon the proposed tax rate for the 1991-1992 school year. Any or all persons interested in these matters are hereby notified to be present.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 30th day of August, A.D., 1991.

Kenneth Marks
President of the Board of Trustees
Midland Independent School District

Notice of Application for Bank Acquisition, Formation of a Bank Holding Company, Merger of Bank Holding Companies and Merger of Banks

Chemical Banking Corporation
277 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10172

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CBC Sub Corporation
277 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10172

Manufacturers Hanover Corporation
270 Park Avenue, New York New York 10017

Manufacturers Hanover Trust Corporation
270 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10017

In connection with the merger of Manufacturers Hanover Corporation ("MHC"), New York, New York into Chemical Banking Corporation ("CBC"), New York, New York (or, in the alternative, into CBC Sub Corporation, a subsidiary of CBC), CBC, MHC and CBC Sub Corporation intend to apply to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the "Federal Reserve Board") for its approval pursuant to Section 3 of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended (the "BHC Act"). As a result of such merger, CBC (or, in the alternative, CBC and CBC Sub Corporation) will acquire direct or indirect ownership of Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company ("MHTC"), 270 Park Avenue, New York, New York and Manufacturers Hanover Bank (Delaware), Wilmington, Delaware, both of which are wholly-owned bank subsidiaries of MHC. Immediately following such merger, MHTC will be merged into Chemical Bank, a wholly-owned bank subsidiary of CBC located at 277 Park Avenue, New York, New York, in connection with which Chemical Bank intends to seek the prior approval of the Federal Reserve Board under the Bank Merger Act. As a result of the merger of MHTC into Chemical Bank, all of the existing branches of MHTC will become branches of Chemical Bank. In addition, CBC has granted to MHC an option to acquire up to 19.9% of the common stock of CBC under certain conditions, which, if exercised, might be regarded as providing MHC with indirect control of more than 5% of the shares of the following CBC bank subsidiaries: Chemical Bank; Chemical Bank, N.A.; Chemicalf Bank and Trust Company of Florida, N.A.; Chemical Bank Delaware; Chemical Trust Company of Florida, N.A.; Chemical Bank New Jersey, N.A.; Princeton Bank and Trust Company, N.A.; Texas Commerce Banks; Texas Commerce Bank, N.A., Houston; Texas Commerce Bank, N.A., Lubbock; Texas Commerce Bank, N.A.; Texas Commerce BAnk-Amarillo; Texas Commerce Bank-Austin, N.A.; Texas Commerce Bank-Beaumont, N.A.; Texas Commerce Bank-Corpus Christi, N.A.; Texas Commerce Bank-El Paso, N.A.; Texas Commerce Bank-Longview, N.A.; Texas Commerce Bank-Midland, N.A.; Texas Commerce Bank-New Braunfels, N.A.; Texas Commerce Bank-Odessa, N.A.; Texas Commerce Bank-Rio Grande Valley, N.A.; Texas Commerce Bank-San Angelo, N.A.; Texas Commerce Bank-San Antonio, N.E.; and The Stone Fort National Bank of Nacogdoches, Texas. MHC intends to file an application for the prior approval of the Federal Reserve Board under Section 3 of the BHC Act in order to retain this option. The various approvals described above will be requested in a single application (the "Application"). The Federal Reserve Board considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve such applications, including the report of performance of bank subsidiaries of the applicants in helping to meet local credit needs.

You are invited to submit comments on the Application, in writing, to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York, 10045. The comment period will not end before October 4, 1991 and may be somewhat longer. The Federal Reserve Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262. The procedures for protesting applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25. If you need more information about how to submit you comments on community affairs aspects of the Application or to obtain copies of relevant procedures contact Ms. Elizabeth Rodriguez-Jackson of the Community Affairs Office, at (212) 720-5921; other questions, including those relating to general procedures, should be directed to Mr. Jay B. Bernstein, Staff Director, Domestic Banking Applications Division Division, at (212) 720-5861. The Federal Reserve Board will consider your comments and any request for a hearing on the Application if they are received in writing by the Reserve Bank on or before the last date of the comment period.

September 3, 10, 1991

110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
Open meeting 8/27 at 7:30 p.m. for Masonic Home film. Bean Supper at 6:30 p.m. Bring cornbread, vegetables and dessert.
Gary D. Anderson, W.M., Ron Yeager Sec.

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. 682-5509. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited.
Elliott Yell, President,
Bill Strickland, Secretary.

Midland Masonic Lodge 623, AF & AM
Regular Stated meeting 2nd & 4th Thursday 7:30 pm.
682-3292
Robert G. Kiker, W.M.
H. B. Walker, Jr. Sec.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1,000 Upland at Cuthbert. Regular stated meeting, 1st and 3rd saturday mornings, 8:30 am. breakfast 7:30 am. Doyle Eades, W.M.
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130 Personals

HELP! Lady and her son who witnessed the pick-up and 18 Wheeler Truck accident at 8 p.m. on July 3 in La Mesa. Please contact Randy McKnight at 806-872-8292 or 806-872-8365.

FOR truly personal service on your Toyota vehicle - Permian Toyota 3110 W. Wall, 694-3691

"BREAKTHROUGH- BUILDING A NEW LIFE" - An ongoing support group for newly divorced and widowed sponsored by the Single Adult Ministry of First Baptist Church, at no charge, every Tuesday, fron 7 - 9 pm.; 2103 W. Louisiana. For more information call 682-1646.

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150 Lost and Found

FOUND: male 3 ½ month old Black Lab. August 28. In the vicinity of Harvard and Delmar. 694-6380.

FOUND: Blue gray, male, Oriental type kitten, medium size. In the 1100 block of Sprayberry and Anetta. Call 694-7640.

FOUND: large silver ring with 15 keys. In the vicinity of Andrews Highway and McDonald Street. Call 697-5038.

LOST: Siamese cross female cat, grey markings, approximately 1 year old. Blue eyes wearing blue collar with rhinestones. Missing from the vicinity of Emerson and Ward. 570-8113.

LOST a Brown Ladies Esl skin wallet. Reward for the return. Call 684-4780.

FOUND: small poodle in vicinity of Lamar Elementary School. Call to identify 697-2025.

150 Lost and Found

LOST SUNDAY: Ladies Rolex watch with diamond face. Serial number is registered. Generous reward if found. Call 697-1848, leave name and number.

REWARD for return of ladies gold wedding ring lost in parking lot of Athletic Supply on Tuesday, August 28. 689-1002, 694-5675, 697-4813.

LOST: Mature black and white male cat. Small size. Vicinity of Kansas and Carrizo. 687-5596.

LOST: Help find our family dog! "Sebastian", male Sheltie Collie wearing tags. Last seen vicinity of Angel's Stadium, August 6th. We miss our dog and must find him. Large Reward Offered!!! 520-0055.

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1982 OLDS Delta 88 Royal Brougham, auto, 4 door, V8, runs great! $2,475. 520-3000.

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82 OLDS good condition, low mileage, air condition, AM/ FM stereo cassette. $2,250. Call 694-0077.

1988 CONQUEST TSi, Red with black leather interior, 44K, auto and full power. 263-8737.

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1981 FORD LTD - 1 owner, excellent shape, if interested call 683-2257.

1989 FORD Escort LX, 4 door. Excellent shape. 17,000 miles, $5,250. Call 685-0554, after 5.

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1984 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS SIERA 2 door, automatic, $1,500. Call 683-5148 after 5 PM.

1989 FORD TAURUS. 3.0 V6, power locks, windows, cruise, tilt, 35K, $7,950. 2313 Terrace. 682-9939.

1987 TAURUS GL, V6, power seats, windows, locks, A/C, cruise, AM/ FM Cassette, $3,800. 689-0838.

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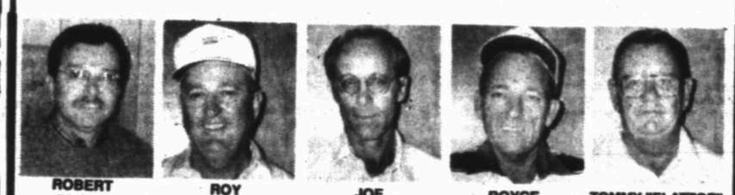
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220 Trucks And Vans

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340 Child Care Needed

LOVING MATURE person to care for one or two year old/ newborn in my house. Light housekeeping, own transportation, references. 687-0984 after 6.

MATURE DEPENDABLE Christian to care for school children in our home after school hours. Light housekeeping. Dependable transportation. Please call 682-3033.

PART TIME BABYSITTER needed in my home. 3 afternoons per week. 2-6 PM. Non-Smoker, dependable, Christian person preferred. 697-1749.

341 Child Care Providers

FAMILY ATMOSPHERE, childcare in my home. Registered, big yard. 10 years experience & teaching experience. 682-2701.

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CHRISTIAN MOTHER of two will keep children in my home. Monday - Friday 7:00 to 5:30. Meals/ snacks. Large country play area. $50 weekly. 697-4119.

WOULD LIKE TO baby sit in my home. 1 year and up. Jane Long and Henderson pickup. Snacks and lunch provided. CPR certified. References furnished. 699-2570.

341 Child Care Providers

24 HOUR - Quality Childcare. Dependable with 20 years experience. All ages welcome. Meals, snacks, supervised play. Reasonable rates. Inquire: 3417 N. Midland Dr., Apt. #606.

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341 Child Care Providers

RESPONSIBLE adult will baby sit in my home. Certified in CPR. References available. 697-7742.

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Black Ranch mink coat for sale, women's size 8. Asking $2,500. Call 1- 263-5868.

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470 Musical Instruments

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485 Radios Stereos and Tv

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ADORABLE Beagle/ Basset pups for sale. $10 females, $20 males. Please call 684-8540.

AKC REGISTERED Toy Poodle, male, red apricot, good with children. $75. Call 694-4208.

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AKC Miniature Schnauzers. 8 weeks old. Parents on premises. Responsible homes only. $150. Call 520-0400.

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625 Houses Unfurnished

1408 S. FT. WORTH. Two bedroom, $250 monthly, deposit required. 683-5161 or 687-3413.

1 BEDROOM, duplex- stove and refrigerator furnished. Large closets, fenced yard, carport, outside storage. No pets. Clean. 697-5503.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

CUTE 2 bedroom, 1 bath, washer/ dryer connections, $230 monthly. 520-4365 or 697-0882.

660 Mobile Home Spaces For Rent

QUIET PARK- 2 months free rent $60/month. Grass, trees, fence. Call 686-0789 after 10 am.

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625 Houses Unfurnished

1712 ENGLISH Drive. Two Bedroom, carport, $250 monthly, $100 deposit. Call Jose or Kathy at 682-1463 or 687-0924.

Storey..... $600
Tealwood..... $650
Carriage Co. Realtors
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REDUCED - 4811 Illinois. 2 car, openers. 3 bedroom, 2 baths. Refrigerated. Clean. Pretty. Ready! 699-4461.

FOUR bedroom, two bath, double garage - cul-de-sac. 4602 Debbie Cove. $800 monthly. 520-5711.

3 bedroom, 2 bath 4010 Avondale. $350 monthly, $300 deposit, No Pets, Call 694-4025.

THREE bedroom, two bath executive home. Approximately 2,100 sq. ft. 4102 LeHigh. $850 monthly. 686-0734.

2404 KENTUCKY- 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, washer/dryer connections, stove and refrigerator, $125/deposit, $250 / monthly. 697-4527; 570-0063; 685-3125.

2 BEDROOMS; carport; fenced yard; gas, water paid. 1507 N. Marienfeld. $325/month. 694-1508 after 5.

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THREE bedroom, two bath, two car garage, fireplace. Very nice. 4509 Brookdale. $575 monthly. 694-9890.

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625 Houses Unfurnished

1102 CARRIZO.....2 bdrm, 1 ba.....$250 Mo.
1106 A CARRIZO.....2 bdrm, 1 ba.....$275 Mo.
4515 WILSHIRE.....3 bdrm, 2ba.....$350 Mo.
406 SPRAYBERRY.....2 bdrm, 1 ba.....$350 Mo.
2315 SIESTA.....2 bdrm, 2 ba.....$450 Mo.
4511 WILSHIRE.....3 bdrm, 2 ba.....$500 Mo.

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TWO ROOM Office, 3106 North Big Spring. Pull up parking. $225 monthly. Call 686-2008.

670 Warehouse and Storage Rental

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DOVE LEASE: St. Lawrence area. Sunflowers and water. Call 354-2282, anytime.

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Rentals

600 Rooms For Rent
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610 Apartments Unfurnished

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1, 2 & 3 Bdrm Apt Homes

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625 Houses Unfurnished

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$235, 1108 W. Kentucky, nice, two bedrooms, garage. No appliances. No pets. Deposit. 694-4067, 682-9398.

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625 Houses Unfurnished

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630 Houses Furn. and Unfurn.

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640 Condos and Townhouses Unfurnished

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650 Mobile Homes Furnished

COUNTRY, nice two bedroom, appliances, air, fenced, quiet family neighborhood. Greenwood school. No pets! 684-7549.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

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NICE 1 BEDROOM Mobile Home. No water bill, nice location, fenced yard. $195 per month. 682-5798.

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PMH NUMBER	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	PRICE	BED/BATH /GARAGE	REQUIRED STATEMENTS	BONUS
24298	2406 EAST 25TH	ODESSA	79761	$28,000	3/2.0/1	SR 2 6	B
402926	1409 DRIVER	ODESSA	79114	$18,000	2/1.5/2	SR 2 (1/2 DUPLEX) CASH ON HAND ONLY	
507172	1425 CIMMARON	ODESSA	79761	$41,000	4/2.0/0	SR 1 15 LBP (GAS GRILL, OVEN CLOCK, SPRINKLER SYSTEM)	
386560	207 36TH PL.	SNYDER	79549	$20000	4/1.0/0	SR 2 LBP (MAX 20 YR. LOAN	B

SR-1 Qualifies for GI/FHA financing or VA will repair to qualifying condition. VA will also repair defects in the plumbing, heating and electrical systems if reported to the VA Management Broker within 30 days of loan closing.
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ACCEPTABLE OFFERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED ON THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES

PMH	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	PRICE	OFFEROR/BROKER
317017	1525 HEMPHILL	ODESSA	79763	$25,000	PINA/DANIELS 25,000 SPI 2500 DPY 24690.63 NET TERMS

The offer which best serves the interest of VA will be processed for acceptance. We will accept cash offers up to 10 percent below the advertised term sales price. VA also will pay reasonable loan discount points and buyers' closing costs on cash offers when requested on the Cash Sale Addendum to Offer to Purchase. However, the combined loan discount points, buyers' closing costs to be paid by VA and the discount for cash may not exceed 10 percent of the term list price. Offers must be submitted at term listed prices when buyers request a new GI loan with $1.00 move-in. Interest rate of available vendee financing is 9 percent (APR 9.25 percent). Purchase offers requesting VA vendee financing (Term Sales) must have VA Form 26-6705B, Credit Statement of Prospective Purchaser. The underwriting of offers requesting VA vendee financing will be completed by VA staff at no cost to the purchaser. To expedite the underwriting process, brokers are encouraged to submit a complete package to VA with the Offer to Purchase. This includes: a) recent copies of pay stubs, a completed, signed copy of last year's federal tax return and a copy of the latest IRS Form W-2 Wage and Tax Statement (or) a Verification of Employment, VA Form 26-8497, completed by the employer. b) signed SR statements required by the sales listing. c) verification of self-employment to include completed, signed copies of the last two year's federal income tax returns, including all schedules, and a year-to-date profit and loss statement which has been prepared and signed by an accountant. d) current schedule of all real estate owned, to include all current rental/lease agreements. e) past three months of bank statements, and f) any other information pertinent to the underwriting of the offer. Purchase offers not accompanied by this required information MAY BE REJECTED FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY

FORFEITURE OF EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT

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VA Property Management Section
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Waco, Texas 76714

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720 Homes For Sale

4208 FERNCLIFF $63,000, $1,900 down FHA, $660 per month, 3/ 2 large living, dining/ kitchen, utility room, fireplace. Great neighborhood. Rusk/ Lee walking. 694-7161.

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Three bedroom, two bath houses on the West Side.
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FOR LEASE, with option to buy. 4 BR, 3 BA house/ 6 acres, partially fenced. $650 mo. 689-8762.

GREENWOOD: 3.2 acres with/ without 14 X 80 two bedroom, two bath mobile home. Lots of shade trees, fenced back yard, 2 wells, carport, storage. $27,000/ all (negotiable). 684-7910 days, 683-9369, evenings.

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GREENWOOD ESTATES
three bedroom, two bath, one living area, brick, workshop and large well house on approximately 3 acres. $59,900. Owner financing available.
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740 Out of Town Property

COZY 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, in the Hill Country Marble Falls. Many extras. 684-4427.

750 Lots and Acreage

3 ACRES- well, Septic, barn, pecan tree. 5 miles South East of Midland. $225/down, $225/monthly. (806) 796-0069.

ONLY FIVE lots left- ½ acre $6,500. $500 down, Call 685-3000.

HALF Acre Lots for sale. Buckingham Place. Pecan Trees, some with septics. 683-4223.

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687-0595 eves. 699-1288

750 Lots and Acreage

NICE SIZE LOT Saddle Club South, in good neighboorhood. $18,000. Please Call 685-4005.

ACREAGE: NEW on Market 5 acre lots, nice area Approximate location is 140 W and Cottonflat. $110 /month with down payment. Call 694-6104 or 683-3699.

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