LOCAL/STATE

Back to the books

Midland Christian School first-grade students make their way from class to lunch on Monday, the first day of school./**1B**



SPORTS

Oilers boot Dallas

The Dallas Cowboys win the NFL-record crowd of 112,376 in Mexico City, but the Houston Oilers win the game, 6-0./**1C**



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Agents jail terrorist after 20-year chase

■ Carlos the Jackal, an almost-mythical figure blamed for a string of bombings and killings, lands behind bars in Paris.

Associated Press

PARIS — Carlos the Jackal, the freelance terrorist whose alleged bombings and hijackings made him one of the world's most wanted men, landed behind bars Monday in Paris.

Sudan arrested the Venezuelan-born fugitive and turned him over to France, ending a 20-year hunt for the man whose bloody exploits mirrored the brand of thriller that gave him his nickname.

As a terrorist-for-hire, Carlos reportedly teamed up with some of the world's most notorious groups, including Germany's Red Army Faction, the Japanese Red Army, the Basque separatist movement in Spain and various Palestinian organizations.

He was most often linked to the murky world of Middle East terrorism. Intelligence reports connected him with the 1972 massacre of 11 Israeli athletes at the Munich Olympics, a 1975 attack on

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AP Laserphoto

Islamics shun "a whiskey-swilling Communist who doesn't believe in God."

— VINCENT CANNISTRARO, former CIA official, on Carlos the Jackal

TUESDAY

NEWS WATCH

Cityline Community Pulse

Rush to judgment

Rush Limbaugh is considered by many to be the country's most popular conservative radio and television talk show host. His views, while offensive to many, are strongly supported by his fans. Millions of Americans feel strongly, both for and against this controversial entertainer and philosopher. We'd like to know your views. Do you consider yourself a Limbaugh backer or has he merely focused on conservative politics to make millions? Call **Cityline's Community Pulse Poll** at **560-2400,** and enter **Category 7655.** If you're a Limbaugh fan, press 1. If you're not a fan and think he's just in it for the money, press 2. You also may leave your comments. The Reporter-Telegram asks that you leave your name, but that is optional. The unscientific poll will remain open until noon today. Results will be published in Wednesday's edition.

Tropical storm Beryl

Conditions as of Monday, 5 p.m. CDT
30.2N, 85.2W
Max. winds: 65 mph
Moving: Northeast at 3 mph



STORY/5A

Williams donation

FORT STOCKTON — Descendants of a West Texas pioneer gave about 25,000 acres to a historical society Monday. The land includes several lots that were part of the city's old frontier fort. The donation was made by heirs of the late O.W. Williams, who served as judge in Pecos County in the 1890s. Williams' grandson, oilman Clayton Williams Jr., helped arrange the donation.

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P&Z board tables proposed wildlife rehab code vote

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

The debate over whether a wildlife rehabilitation center should be permitted in Midland — and if so, under what city regulations — has been prolonged once again.

After a public hearing on the issue Monday, the city's Planning and Zoning Commission voted not to vote on a proposed zone code amendment establishing specifications for such a facility.

Commissioners hear arguments from both sides of the debate, but are unable to make a recommendation, deferring decision until their Aug. 29 meeting.

The hearing was to deal with the permissibility of wildlife rehabilitation centers in general and not be site specific. Nevertheless, the hearing centered on such a facility — the Eos Wildlife Refuge Center operated by Midge and Woody Erskine at their 3306 W. Golf Course Road residence.

In fact, the Erskine property prompted the hearing.

Back in March — after the city received a complaint about the property from owners of the adjacent lot — the City Council held a hearing to determine the fate of the wildlife reha-

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AP Laserphotos

Rodeo clown John Flack, above teases a bull at the XIT Rodeo in Dalhart recently. Clown Kenny Heinz, below, paints his face before appearing. And, bottom, John Flack, left, and Kenny Heinz attack a cowboy after his ride.

Discovery of 2 bodies, one a former resident, stuns families, friends

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

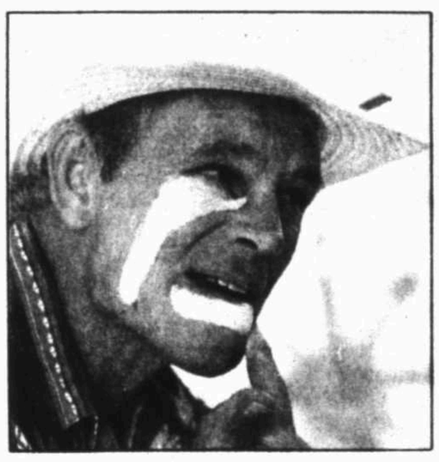
ROUND ROCK — The discovery of former Midlander Darlene Anderson's body in a ravine about a mile from her Round Rock home last Friday has left family and friends grieved and mystified.

Investigators are searching for clues to lead them to the killer, or killers, and to the motives in the deaths of Ms. Anderson, 38, and Sandra J. Dumont, 39, whose body was found near Ms. Anderson's.

The two women were reported missing more than a month apart. Ms. Anderson was reported missing from her Round Rock home in late June and Ms. Dumont was reported missing last week — two weeks after she was last seen at the Austin club where she worked.

"There has been no connection made be-

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Professional clowns of rodeo meld show business, danger

By Jean Pagel
Associated Press

DALHART — Kenny the Clown hits his funny mode in a swirl of sassy exuberance.

He'll saunter across a rodeo arena firing off cap pistols and corny jokes. He romps on an inflated dinosaur and wears polyester golf pants.

Things get a bit trickier eye-to-eye with a bull.

Somewhere between show business and the danger zone — behind the grease paint, elbow pads and bruises — lies the competitive world of professional rodeo clowns. They hand out business cards, attend clowning school and sleep in the campers they drive from rodeo to rodeo.

"It's a good job and you have to like it," said Kenny Heinz, one of two clowns working the 58th annual XIT Rodeo. "But you're not going to make much money. It's kind of a fame and glory thing."

Heinz, 40, seemed quiet and reflective minutes before the XIT opened on a recent August evening. His chin and cheeks were painted white, his nose cherry red. He wore suspenders and a rainbow of scarves spilling from baggy denim cutoffs.

A straw hat covered his graying hair. He smoked.

"This is another rodeo," said Heinz, a Cory, Colo., resident. "If you get too psyched up, it won't do you any good."

But the audience made him erupt in silliness.

Heinz and his partner, 22-year-old Jon Flack of Kersey, Colo., drew laughs from the XIT crowd as they caroused around between events.

Please see **MELD**/2A



Card kickoff

Bank One employees — including Dora Clardy, area sales manager — wore M*A*S*H costumes Monday to kick off the bank's new credit cards that have cardholders' photos and signatures on the front.

Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram



National dumping ground

Debate over site's safety divides Texas town

By Barry Shlachter
N.Y. Times News Service

SIERRA BLANCA — Long trains laden with double-decked containers of treated New York City sludge snake through town, past Hudspeth County's adobe courthouse, where the future of this far western swath of Texas is often debated.

Thanks to a sparse population and high-desert surroundings, the unincorporated community of Sierra Blanca (population 700) finds itself at the receiving end of some of the Industrial Age's least-desired byproducts.

Willingly or not, the county seat is becoming something of a national dumping ground.

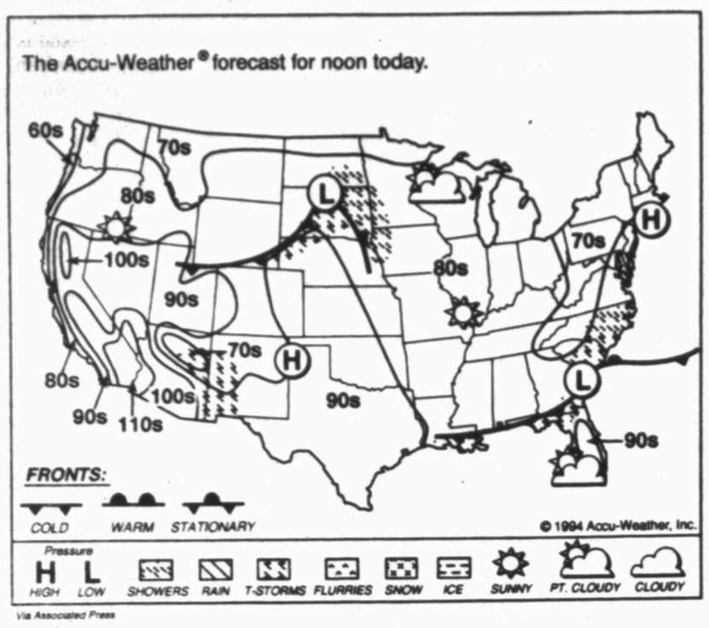
Just west of Sierra Blanca, New York's sewage sludge is unloaded, then spread over the 128,000-acre Mile High ranch, owned by a firm called MERCO Joint Venture.

On the other side of town, Texas end-

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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Expect breaking clouds, low 90s

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for decreasing cloudiness with a high in the lower 90s and southeast to south winds at 5-15 mph. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a low in the upper 60s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Wednesday should be mostly sunny with a high in the mid-90s.

After an overnight low of 69, Monday's high reached 79 compared to the record high for that date of 104 set in 1969. The record low was 61 set in 1992.

STATE

Clouds covered much of Texas on Monday, resulting in cooler temperatures than usual and carrying a hint of rain.

As a cool front pushed its way south, temperatures reached only 78 in Amarillo and Midland, while Austin and San Antonio reached 97, Cotulla and Alice reached 98 and Del Rio heated up to 99. The day's high at Dallas-Fort Worth was 85, 14 degrees lower than Sunday's high.

Winds in North Texas were mostly from the north through the east at 5 to 10 mph.

Lubbock got a trace of rain on Monday under mostly cloudy skies, with winds of 5 to 15 mph, gusting as high as 29 mph.

Various thunderstorms were reported from south central areas to the Gulf Coast as the cool front continued to push its way south. The temperatures managed to reach the middle to upper 90s throughout much of the area.

NATION

A tropical storm hammering the Gulf Coast and a cold front extending across the South made for unpleasant weather on Monday, with heavy rainfall, flooding fears and record lows.

Tropical Storm Beryl was centered near Panama City in the Florida Panhandle, with maximum sustained winds of 50 mph.

A tropical storm warning was posted for about 300 miles of Florida's Gulf Coast from Fort Walton Beach to Yankeetown. The biggest fear was rain and coastal flooding in the same area battered by Tropical Storm Alberto last month.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:

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ULTRAVIOLET RAY READINGS:

10 a.m.	1
noon	1
2 p.m.	5
4 p.m.	7

Provided by M.D.Anderson Cancer Center

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

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	79 degrees
Overnight Low	69 degrees
Sunset today	8:31 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:15 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.33 inches
Year to date	06.68 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	92	6 a.m.	71
7 p.m.	89	7 a.m.	70
8 p.m.	83	8 a.m.	70
9 p.m.	81	9 a.m.	71
10 p.m.	79	10 a.m.	70
11 p.m.	76	11 a.m.	70
midnight	75	noon	72
1 a.m.	74	1 p.m.	77
2 a.m.	73	2 p.m.	76
3 a.m.	72	3 p.m.	76
4 a.m.	72	4 p.m.	76
5 a.m.	71	5 p.m.	78
		6 p.m.	78

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	79	60	2.12	cdy
Atlanta	87	74		cdy
Atlantic City	76	61	1.77	rn
Baltimore	78	61		rn
Boston	77	63	.01	cdy
Chicago	77	55		clr
Cleveland	71	52		cdy
Denver	91	59		cdy
Detroit	76	53		clr
Flagstaff	80	50	.08	rn
Indianapolis	79	52		clr
Kansas City	82	49		clr
Las Vegas	111	83		clr
Los Angeles	98	77		cdy
Louisville	81	57		clr
Memphis	84	67		clr
Milwaukee	76	59		cdy
Nashville	82	67		clr
New Orleans	95	76		cdy
New York City	78	65		rn
Oklahoma City	87	61		cdy
Orlando	89	71	.35	rn
Philadelphia	75	62	.08	rn
Phoenix	108	86		cdy
Portland,Ore.	82	57		cdy
Reno	99	59		clr
Sacramento	100	61		clr
St Louis	80	58		clr
San Francisco	82	56		clr
Seattle	77	58		cdy
Shreveport	89	75		clr
Spokane	81	58	.01	cdy
Topeka	84	50		cdy
Tulsa	83	53		clr
Wichita	84	55		clr

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	84	58	.20
Amarillo	79	60	.03
Austin	98	76	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	94	72	.35
Bryan-College Station	98	74	1.33
Corpus Christi	97	72	
Dallas	88	68	
El Paso	89	72	
Fort Worth	87	68	
Galveston	95	81	
Houston	101	76	
Laredo	101	73	
Lubbock	72	60	
Marfa	85	59	
San Angelo	93	72	
San Antonio	98	75	
Victoria	94	75	
Waco	97	75	
Wink	88	72	

Border forecasts

New Mexico — Today and tonight, warmer with more sunshine today. Scattered afternoon and early nighttime thunderstorms, mostly central mountains westward. Highs upper 60s to mid-80s mountains with mid-80s to mid-90s west and south. Lows from near 40 to the mid-50s mountains with upper 50s to 60s elsewhere. Wednesday and Wednesday night, partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms, mainly over the mountains. Highs in the mid-70s and 80s mountains with mostly 90s elsewhere. Lows in the upper 30s to mid-50s mountains with upper 50s and 60s elsewhere. Extended forecast, Thursday through Saturday, mostly fair mornings. Partly cloudy afternoons and nights with widely scattered thunderstorms. Daytime temperatures above seasonal averages. Lows 40s and 50s mountains with upper 50s to near 70 elsewhere. Highs 70s and 80s mountains with upper 80s to 90s lower elevations.

Oklahoma — Today, partly to mostly sunny. Highs in the mid-80s to near 90. Tonight, partly cloudy western parts of Oklahoma and north Texas with a slight chance of thunderstorms late. Mostly clear elsewhere. Lows in the mid-60s. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms.

TABLES: P&Z board decides not to vote

(From 1A)

bilitation center. The council prohibited the rehabilitation operation but gave the Erskines six months to make substantial relocation efforts or seek proper zoning.

In June, the Erskines filed an application for the city to determine the proper zoning classification for a wildlife rehabilitation center, according to city officials. The Erskines maintain the application was merely to "recognize and confirm wildlife rehabilitation activities" on their property.

Earlier this month, the City Council extended the deadline for proper rezoning until Jan. 11.

The City Council must ultimately decide whether a wildlife rehabilitation center will be permitted. But first, the Planning and Zoning Commission is required to make a zoning recommendation to the council.

The commission was unable to make such a recommendation Monday and deferred the decision until their next meeting on Aug. 29.

On Monday, the commission heard arguments from both sides of the debate. But the Erskines and the people who filed the original complaint — Dennis and Venessa Baker — did not speak to the commission. As during the public hearing before the council in March and the council meeting to extend the zoning classification earlier this month, attorneys for the Erskines and Bakers presented each side's case.

One of the Planning and Zoning Commissioners, Evelyn Gould, voiced her resentment at the issue being argued before the city by attorneys involved in a lawsuit concerning the property. A lawsuit filed by the Bakers in April 1992 originally disputed the boundary between the two properties but evolved into claims of zoning and health violations and illegal usage.

Commissioners also questioned why the City Council shifted the issue to Planning and Zoning in March.

Commissioner James Rasnick attempted to get a vote one way or another on the issue to place the final decision before the council.

"It sounds like no one really wants to vote, so I'm going to withdraw my motion," he said.

Rasnick, Bo Zertuche and James Devenport voted to take action, while Mark Wellen, Gould, Douglas Heck and John Nobles sided with postponement. Those who delayed the action said, in general, they needed to further investigate the situation.

During the hearing, Gregg Owens, attorney for the Erskines, introduced several experts to speak to the commission. These included a veterinarian, a representative from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, a member of the National Audubon Society, a wildlife rehabilitator from Hamilton, the chairman of the sciences division at Midland College, and a representative from the Texas Department of Health from El Paso.

The experts said a wildlife rehabilitation center was appropriate in a residential setting and is common in other Texas cities. A location in the city provides accessibility for people who find injured or sick birds and other animals, they said.

And a rehabilitator needs to be at a residence because such bird and animal care is a 24-hour-a-day commitment, they said.

Having a place to bring injured or sick birds and animals prevents the spread of disease because of the attention given and removal from exposure to the public, they said.

Attorneys for the Bakers, Jad Davis and Patrick Gerald, differed. They maintained that although wildlife rehabilitation is a "laudable goal," it presents "an unreasonable health hazard" when undertaken in a residential area.

After both sides were presented — including comments from people who were not solicited by the attorneys — the city's planning and zoning staff presented a recommendation.

That recommendation would have essentially permitted a wildlife rehabilitation center on a minimum of two acres, in certain zoned areas — but not residential — and with a specific use permit for term — typically two years.

The staff also suggested a wildlife rehabilitation center be defined as a facility recognized as such by state and federal government.

When and if the issue of how a wildlife rehabilitation center should be zoned is resolved, that doesn't necessarily make the Erskine operation legal under city code.

City officials said the Erskines must — after a zoning determination has been made — seek the appropriate zoning for a wildlife rehabilitation center on their property or elsewhere.

The Erskines have operated the rehabilitation facility — state and federally licensed — for more than 20 years.

BODIES: Families seek answers, police clues

(From 1A)

tween them yet," said Beverly McDonald of the Texas Department of Public Safety's missing-persons office in Austin.

"The investigators are being real hush-hush."

Ms. Anderson, an electrical engineer who was national marketing director for Austin Semiconductor, disappeared on the night of June 27.

Ms. Dumont, a professional blackjack dealer, was reported missing on Aug. 9, but was last seen by friends in the early morning hours of July 25 as she was leaving the Fat Tuesday club.

In both cases, dates of deaths have not been ascertained.

Identities of the bodies were verified in autopsies conducted by the Travis County Medical Examiner's Office.

Rick Benningfield — operations director of the San Antonio-based Heidi Search Center Inc. — who led searches for Ms. Anderson, said the "odds of two bodies being accidentally dropped next to each other" would be quite astounding. The closeness of the two bodies would suggest a common abductor-killer, he said.

Ms. Anderson's body was covered by plywood. Ms. Dumont's, exposed to the elements, was mostly skeletal, according to Round Rock police reports.

Ms. Anderson's body was found by Austin police Sgt. Michael Phillips.

Phillips had been alerted by the description of a car that was last seen driven by Ms. Dumont, according to reports by the Round Rock Police Department.

For about two weeks, Phillips had seen a car fitting the description of Ms. Dumont's car near a county road. After the missing-persons report came out on Ms. Dumont, he stopped to investigate the car and the site.

In walking over the site, Phillips found Ms. Anderson's body under plywood. The medical examiner reported that she died from blunt trauma to the head.

Subsequent searches led to the skeletal remains of Ms. Dumont. The cause of her death has not been determined.

"It was good police work," Benningfield said of Phillips' investigation.

Ms. Anderson's ex-husband, Midlander Dan Anderson and their two children, Daniel 14, and Marlene, 12, learned of her death on Saturday.

Her death was reported Sunday at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, where Ms. Anderson had been a member and played hand-bells.

Before she left Midland last year, Ms. Anderson worked for Texas Instruments.

"It's pretty tough," Anderson said. "We're just kind of going through" grief and anguish.

Anderson was particularly alarmed by his ex-wife's disappearance and apparent abduction because she was very cautious.

Whoever did it "is still out there," Anderson said. "She had all the precautions. She had a burglary alarm in the house (and) a burglary alarm in the car. . . . If it could happen to Darlene, it could happen to anyone."

Following their divorce in 1990, Anderson, an insurance executive, gained custody of their son; Ms. Anderson was granted custody of their daughter. At the time of Ms. Anderson's disappearance, Marlene was visiting her brother and father in Midland.

Midlander Karen Price, a close friend of Ms. Anderson, said she was numbed to learn of her friend's death.

"You think it always happens to a stranger," Ms. Price said. "You never think it could happen to your friends. Hopefully, when they apprehend whoever killed her, we can understand why."

At the time of her disappearance, Austin Semiconductor spokeswoman Barbara Ross described it as "an absolute mystery, perplexing."

Company receptionist Virginia Dominguez, a friend of Ms. Anderson, said, "Darlene was the sweetest person. You could tell she just loved her children."

Jeff Kendziorski, an electrical engineer who worked with Ms. Anderson at Texas Instruments and Austin Semiconductor, said, "I don't think there is a valid answer for (why she died). We are looking at a very sick individual who has taken her life.

"She was a person who avoided conflict," Kendziorski said. "Darlene was very close to her children. She worked very hard to raise them and to be a good mother. You can't take that away from her. She really prided herself in the mother that she was. She is going to be really missed by her children."

SITE: Town becomes national dumping ground

(From 1A)

ed a 12-year search for a low-level radioactive storage site at the old Faskin Ranch. It then signed deals with Vermont and Maine to share the proposed $60 million to $70 million facility to bury waste from nuclear plants, research labs and hospitals.

Why Hudspeth County? Supporters and critics cite its remoteness, size and sparse population; its 4,572 square miles make it slightly smaller than Connecticut, but with only 2,915 residents.

Although the sludge and dump bring economic dividends, the debate over the sites' safety has split a normally close-knit town.

"The issue has caused a polarization in the community and the county," said County Judge Bill Love, who cited the rift as the reason that he is not seeking another term.

U.S. Senate approval for the Vermont-Maine-Texas compact is considered likely. It has strong support from Democratic Leader George Mitchell of Maine, although Texas' two senators have yet to state their positions. A spokesman for Rep. Ron Coleman, D-El Paso, a pact opponent, said the compact will probably clear the House.

The proposed site must secure a license from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, which could take a year, said Rick Jacobi, general manager of Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority. Maine and Vermont have agreed to pay $25 million each toward the cost, he said.

That Maine and Vermont are willing to pay so much — and that New Jersey and Connecticut later offered $100 million but were rejected — indicates just how desperate the nation is for new storage sites.

None has opened since 1971, and five of the six existing ones have closed. The remaining one, at Barnwell, S.C., stopped taking radioactive waste from all but eight southeastern states on June 30. Last year alone, Texas disposed of 9,800 cubic feet of such waste; nationally, the figure was 1.7 million.

All this has made a major player out of Sierra Blanca, 85 miles southeast of El Paso.

MERCO has a six-year, $168 million sludge contract with New York. It is winning a grudging place in Sierra Blanca, thanks partly to putting 40 people on the payroll — a big number for a town this small.

"If it wasn't here, I'd be waiting tables," said Linda Ramirez, 38, a MERCO employee. "It's good money. I get $6 an hour to open a gate."

But Ramirez has actively campaigned against the radioactive waste site.

JAIL: Notorious terrorist lands behind bars

(From 1A)

OPEC headquarters, and the 1976 hijacking of an Air France jetliner to Entebbe, Uganda.

Carlos, 44, was locked up in La Sante prison in southern Paris. He was to go before a special terrorism judge Tuesday for indictment in at least one killing and the opening of an investigation into numerous others.

A French court convicted Carlos in absentia in June 1992 and sentenced him to life in prison for the 1974 shooting deaths of two counterintelligence agents. Under French law, he will have to be retried for the slayings.

Interior Minister Charles Pasqua, announcing the arrest, called Carlos "a true professional of terrorism" who claims to have killed 83 people around the world.

"I rejoice that one of the most dangerous terrorists in recent years is now in the hands of justice," he said.

Pasqua said Carlos was directly or indirectly responsible for killing at least 15 people on French soil and injuring 200.

Carlos, whose real name is Ilich Ramirez Sanchez, got his nom de guerre after British tabloids learned that a copy of Frederick Forsyth's 1971 thriller, "Day of the Jackal," was found in one of his early London safehouses. The novel tells the story of a professional killer hired to assassinate French President Charles de Gaulle.

The flamboyant terrorist long worked in the foreign operations section of the feared Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine. He is best known for his alleged role in the massacre at the 1972 Munich Olympics and the 1976 hijacking of an Air France jetliner to Entebbe, Uganda, which ended with an Israeli commando raid.

But Yigal Carmon, a former adviser on terrorism to Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, said Carlos had nothing to do with the Munich attack.

Carlos also is suspected in the 1974 takeover of the French Embassy in The Hague, Netherlands and the 1975 attack on the headquarters of the OPEC oil cartel in Vienna, Austria, in which three people were killed and 11 taken hostage.

Pasqua described him as a "mercenary at the disposition of the liberation movements of the world."

"He was without doubt animated by a sort of ferocious passion that turned delirious," the minister said on French television.

France's former intelligence chief, Pierre Marion, said that during the Cold War, Carlos moved between East Germany, Czechoslovakia and Syria "with extraordinary protections at his disposal ... To catch him then wasn't possible."

With the fall of communism, Carlos lost his protection, Marion said.

Pasqua said French counterintelligence agents, helped by friendly countries, found Carlos early this year in Sudan, where he had gone six months ago on a false passport and was living under a false name.

"Yesterday morning, Sudanese authorities let us know they had positively identified Carlos and were ready to respond to French arrest warrants," he said.

Carlos was returned to France on Monday.

Pasqua said Sudan, which the United States blacklisted last August as a nation supporting terrorism, had not asked for compensation for handing over Carlos. But he suggested Sudan might be trying to prove its good will to the West in an effort to end its ostracism.

MELD: Professional clowns mix show business, danger

(From 1A)

In one stunt, they golfed on the arena. In another, they wore white coats to drape bandages over riders who got tossed.

"You don't need a doctor, you need a vet," Heinz yelled up to announcer Fritz Rundell. "A vet?" Rundell asked. Heinz's reply: "That horse just threw up a cowboy."

Rundell said clowns provide relief for a rodeo announcer who can't think of anything to say. They badger the announcer, spark some enthusiasm in the crowd and — when it comes to bulls, Rundell said — put "a little levity into a serious situation."

Heinz and Flack say instinct is key.

They perched just yards in front of the chutes where bulls named Macho Man, Cortez and Battle-Ax would come storming out. Each tizzy lasted just long enough for the bull to deposit his human load in the dirt.

It was the clowns' job to flap their arms, shout, taunt and otherwise agitate the bulls into rides that earned high scores for the cowboys. When the rider falls, the clown must serve as decoy.

Sometimes, that means getting hooked.

Cowboys behind the chutes — a tense area of chewing tobacco and prayers on bended knee — tend to consider clowns a fearless bunch.

"It's a lot better when you sit down on one of those things to know there's someone who'll help you out rather than save his own butt," said bareback rider Justin Swires, 29, of Pampa.

Clowns who get hurt generally don't know what they're doing, Heinz said. He's worked the clown circuit for nine years, staying on the road about five days a week June through October.

Heinz describes himself as a kid who never grew up.

"I've been doing this all my life. I was born to be a clown," he said. "What other job could you have where you dress up and act stupid?"

Pick 3 Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

1-1-0

Correction

Because of incorrect information supplied by police officials, the ages and relationship of two victims were wrong in the Police Report in Sunday's and Monday's editions.

Richard Loya, 18, Isaac Loya, 15, are cousins.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

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Four decades after death, Eva Peron still stirs passion

By Ian Katz
Associated Press

CIUDAD EVITA, Argentina — On most days, the bronze bust of Eva Peron seems forgotten, kept company only by the weeds sprouting below.

Now and then — on her birthday, Peronist Day and the anniversary of her death — devotees brighten the roadside monument with roses and wreaths.

The legacy of Eva Peron and her husband, the late President Juan Peron, faded as time passed. And in recent years, President Carlos Menem, head of the Peronist party, reversed the old nationalist policies in the name of a "new" Peronism.

Then Oliver Stone came to town to shoot the movie version of the hit musical "Evita," which depicts its heroine as a power-hungry woman who slept around, and all that began to change.

Even 42 years after she died of cancer at age 33, such an image of Eva Peron is heresy to many Argentines, particularly the "shirtless ones" who venerated her in life.

"People see her as an idol, a respected figure," said Horacio Raffo, a popcorn vendor in Ciudad Evita, a working-class area 15 miles west of Buenos Aires named for her. "If they make a film that says she's a prostitute, well, people here can't take that."

Over a convivial lunch, Menem originally told Stone he would have access to government buildings, including the presidential offices. After a week of complaints, he decided the story "distorts historical truth." The government now says the American director can make the film in Argentina, but not inside any government buildings.

"It would be like letting Oliver Stone use the White House to say Kennedy was a homosexual," said Patricia Bullrich, a Peronist congresswoman. "What we're saying is, if you're going to insult my mother, do it in the street, not in my house."

What happens next is uncertain. Stone's spokesman, Steve Rivers, told The Associated Press the director had not decided where he would film "Evita" and was considering sites outside Argentina.

The real Evita was born in Buenos Aires province, moved to the capital at age 15 and became a radio, stage and film actress.

It is believed she was 25 when she met Peron, an ambitious army officer twice her age. They were married a year later, in 1945, and a year after that he was elected president, making his wife the most powerful woman in Argentina.

She became the champion of workers and the poor. Her Eva Peron Foundation built schools and hospitals, and bought gifts for needy children.

"A man who is 55 years old today might remember the foundation giving him a soccer ball or a trip to the beach when he was a child," said Felix Luna, a leading historian. "So now he romanticizes Evita and that whole period."

She was adored by the "resentidos," the have-nots who hate the rich. "Shall we burn down the Barrio Norte?" she would ask them at rallies, referring to a wealthy section of Buenos Aires.

In her autobiography "The Reason for My Life," which was required reading in primary schools, she wrote: "When I discovered that there were poor people and rich people in the world, the strange thing is that the existence of the poor didn't cause me as much pain as the knowledge that, at the same time, there were people who were rich."

Understandably, rich Argentines despised Evita, calling her a phony populist.

"She always provoked heated political debate," said congressman Jorge Matzkin.

Worlds collide in forgotten lands of Africa

By Mark Fritz
Associated Press

'To me, it's an economic and ecological problem transformed by the political leaders into a racial problem. It's the demogogic manipulation of ethnicity.'

— Sheik Ould Weddoud, anthropologist, philosophy professor

AT THE MALI-MAURITANIA BORDER — Ali Abra Haman sprawled on the sand under the midnight sky, his left leg shattered by the gunshots that killed his parents and two sisters as they huddled in a final, frightened embrace.

Haman, 24, and his family had fled across the Mali desert toward Mauritania. While they camped, four trucks full of soldiers drove up, emptied their rifles and drove off.

"Blood was everywhere," he said.

Haman is among tens of thousands of white nomads — some bringing their slaves — fleeing a black army in Mali. The army is accused of attacking civilians as it seeks to crush a violent white rebellion.

More than 70,000 of these desert nomads have sought sanctuary in white-ruled Mauritania, which has been accused of practicing a vicious form of apartheid and ethnic cleansing against its own black majority.

Two countries, two conflicts — both part of a wave of racially charged confrontations sweeping across Africa, from a white uprising in Niger and white expulsions in Senegal to civil war in the Sudan.

The battle front in this race war runs along an imaginary line in the sand that separates the Sahara Desert from the stretch of semi-arid scrubland, savanna and steppes to the south known as the Sahel.

This sun-scorched swath is the cultural frontier of the continent, the point of impact between Arab and African, Muslim and Christian, and — even today — slave and slave owner.

Though often framed in terms of skin color, culture or language, at their roots these disputes are a battle that pits cattle and camel herders hunting for grazing lands against farmers trying to protect a shrinking strip of arable soil just below the Sahara.

The vast desert is creeping southward, pushing the white herders and their culture further into contact and conflict with black Africa. Scattered and seemingly unrelated raids and rebellions are driven by two decades of drought and the Sahara's slow but inexorable drift toward the equator.

"To me, it's an economic and ecological problem transformed by the political leaders into a racial problem. It's the demogogic manipulation of ethnicity," said Sheik Ould Weddoud, an anthropologist and philosophy professor at the University of Nouakchott in Mauritania.

"It's a regional conflict with the potential to spread across the continent."

The conflict is growing in Mali, where the army is responding brutally to a resurgence of guerrilla attacks by the desert people known as the Tuaregs, fierce and ancient wanderers swathed in indigo scarves who drive their camels across the searing sands of six nations.

The Tuaregs are descendants of the Berbers, native Caucasians who ruled northern Africa when centuries were counted in single digits, before black empires and then Arabs conquered the territory. From the mingling of the Arabs and the Berbers came the Moors, the nomads who rule Mauritania.

The Tuaregs, financed by Libya, rebelled in Mali and neighboring Niger in 1990, demanding greater autonomy and land and language rights and killing hundreds of government soldiers.

The fighting eased after a peace accord was signed in May 1992, but exploded again last May.

Since then, the number of refugees in Mauritania — most living in three camps run by the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees — has jumped from 58,000 to 70,000. More than 100 new refugees arrive daily.

Much of the violence in Mali occurs within a 100-mile radius of Timbuktu, the famous oasis on the medieval camel route that first linked Arabia and black Africa.

Now Timbuktu is the heart of Mali's conflict. Relief workers say they are seeing not only an exodus of Tuaregs, but also of Malian Moors not involved in the fighting — an indication the violence is becoming increasingly racial.

"It's a race war. They are killing anybody who is white," said Moulay Tijani, a Moor who said he fled Timbuktu last month and journeyed 120 miles to a U.N. camp in Mauritania. "I looked in an apartment near mine and saw soldiers cut the throats of a white family tied to their chairs."

Tijani, a Koranic scholar, said he left behind six of his seven black servants, one of his two wives and several children. He has heard from other refugees that his family has been killed, "but I can't be sure."

In addition to the Tuareg refugees in southeastern Mauritania, there are another 50,000 in Algeria and 25,000 in Burkina Faso.

Kamel Deriche, a U.N. representative in Nouakchott, the Mauritanian capital, said as many as 500,000 more Tuaregs could be waiting out the rainy season in the Saharan dunes of northern Mali, beyond reach of the government army.

"When the rainy season ends in September, they could be forced to come to Mauritania," he said.

Two months ago, Abdallah Hama was an administrator in Mali's Foreign Ministry. Now he is a refugee.

He said he was forced to flee because of growing hostility on the streets of the once-stable capital, Bamako.

"It's not our fault we are not black," he said.

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Queen Elizabeth inspects a Victoria, British Columbia, honor guard. She is in Canada to open the Commonwealth games.

■ Strikers shut down British railroads

LONDON — Striking signal workers shut down Britain's railroads again Monday, the beginning of a two-day work stoppage that is the latest round in a 10-week-old labor dispute that has frustrated summer travelers and wreaked havoc with freight shipments.

Rail officials using supervisors said they managed to keep one in three scheduled trains running Monday, but platforms in many of London's mainline rail stations were all but deserted, as both tourists and travelers scrambled for other ways to get around the country.

There is little sign that either side is ready to give ground in the dispute, which has stirred memories of the kind of bitter labor turmoil that paralyzed Britain during the 1960s and 1970s.

■ No plutonium is missing, Russia says

MOSCOW — Officials of Russia's Ministry of Atomic Energy said Monday there was no plutonium 239 missing from its inventory and no evidence that Russia is the source of any of the plutonium smuggled into Germany. But the German government immediately challenged the Russian denial, saying Bonn had clear evidence of Russian manufacture for some of the highly enriched, weapons-grade contraband.

The Germans say they've seized three separate shipments of weapons-grade nuclear material from the former Soviet bloc within the last four months. Last week, in Munich, the Germans arrested three non-Russian couriers on a flight from Moscow with between 100 to 300 grams (3.5 to 10.5 ounces) of plutonium 239, though some reports have said the amount was as little as 7 grams and as much as 500 grams.

But Russian officials continue to deny that any plutonium 239 is missing, and some are suggesting to Russian news agencies that the West is trying to undermine Russia's commercial position and reputation for reliability.

■ Japanese leaders honor war dead

TOKYO — The scene monday morning at the Yasukuni Shrine, the austere religious monument to Japan's war dead, was reassuringly familiar. There were most of the same rightists, organized crime groups and aged soldiers in old uniforms who parade every year to mark the anniversary of Japan's surrender in World War II. And once again, declaring that Japan's aggression was just, they posed sternly like extras in a samurai drama for the throngs of photographers and the curious.

But the very ordinariness of one aspect of the ritual this year is what made it unsettling to some Japanese. As usual, a handful of conservative Cabinet ministers defied a high court ruling by openly worshipping at the Yasukuni Shrine, which at one time was at the heart of Japan's fanatical Emperor worship.

The problem is that those Cabinet ministers, upholding the ambiguous status quo, are members of what Japan's new Socialist prime minister has insisted will be a "dovish" government committed to fundamental change.

The prime minister, Tomiichi Murayama, refused to visit the shrine and earlier had urged his Cabinet, a coalition of both conservatives and leftists, not to go either.

■ PLO forces arrest Muslim militants

JERUSALEM — Palestinian security forces arrested Muslim militants in the Gaza Strip Monday as Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin warned that Israel might reconsider the expansion of Palestinian self-rule unless efforts were made to curb anti-Israeli attacks in areas under Palestinian control.

In their firmest action against the militant Islamic movement, Hamas, Palestinian security men arrested at least a dozen reputed members of the group and questioned them about two roadside ambushes in the Gaza Strip on Sunday in which an Israeli was killed and six others were wounded. Hamas claims responsibility for the attacks, which killed the first Israeli civilian in the strip since the area came under Palestinian rule in May.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Trade in misery grows on Rwanda escape route

By Terry Leonard
Associated Press

BUKAVU, Zaire — Trading in misery is a growth industry on the dingy frontier, where the fear of death is palpable.

The rusty, one-lane bridge that spans the frontier where Lake Kivu spills into the Ruzizi River is clogged with refugees and barefoot profiteers carting the spoils of a shattered and looted Rwanda in bundles balanced on their heads.

Money changers work the crowds at every turn, selling stacks of Zairian currency at shifting black market rates.

Zairian fishermen have abandoned their nets and taken up the more lucrative practice of ferrying the ragtag profiteers across the lake, around the French-controlled border checkpoint where soldiers force looters to dump their prizes.

"They are looting the country. There are no police. There is no law, no order. You look in the houses, they are completely stripped, completely empty. It is impressive," said Franco Seguso, a worker with the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees.

The feared exodus of up to 1 million new refugees across this border has not yet materialized. There was only a trickle of bone-weary refugees among the thousands of tattered entrepreneurs crossing the border each way Sunday.



AP Laserphoto

A French soldier holds up a line of Rwandan refugees as they prepare to cross into Bukava, Zaire, Monday.

In the Rwandan countryside, thousands of refugees traveling in small groups edge closer to the border, raising fears the pullout of the last French troops this week will start a stampede for the border.

"It could be an exodus, but it is not one yet. It is like sitting on a bomb," said Brig Gen. Jean-Claude Lafourcade, the French commander of Operation Turquoise. His remaining troops are scheduled to be out of the safe zone in southwestern Rwanda by Aug. 22.

The government established by the rebel Rwandan Patriotic Front has said innocent Hutus may safely remain in Rwanda, or return if they have already fled. But the message doesn't seem to be getting through.

The rebels are led by Tutsis, the ethnic minority that suffered so terribly in massacres engineered by the defeated Hutu government and its civilian death squads. Up to half a million people died in the slaughter that began in April.

On both sides of the border, the roadside is awash with the wretched poor of two countries trying to make a buck off the flood of anticipated refugees.

The twisting, mountainous highway near the frontier is an unbroken line of tiny, makeshift shops selling food, firewood and the looted booty of Rwanda.

"The people with the boats have found they can do a good business," said Seguso, pointing to a half dozen large canoes crossing the inlet. "There will be many more of those boats this week."

Former Hutu soldiers control the boat traffic, extorting money from people trying to load their goods into the canoes.

Seguso said the UNHCR estimates there are already about 320,000 Rwandan refugees who arrived in Bukavu more than a month ago.

Bombed-out Marshall Islands volunteer nuclear dump site

BRISBANE, Australia (AP) — The Marshall Islands were ravaged by U.S. nuclear tests from 1946 to 1962. Now the president is offering one of the tiny Pacific islands as an international dump for nuclear waste and warheads.

Environmentalists are aghast and neighboring countries are mystified.

"It is a crazy idea," said Bunny McDiarmid, a campaigner with Greenpeace. "The island countries have fought for years to be nuclear-free. The Marshalls know better than anyone else the dangers of nuclear material."

Some of the archipelago, 2,400 miles southwest of Hawaii, remains highly radioactive from the explosions, which included the first hydrogen bomb blast.

But President Amata Kabua is willing to sacrifice one contaminated island, leasing it for waste storage and disposal. He believes the revenue would pay for the rehabilitation of other radioactive islands, which could then be resettled by their former owners, many of whom have cancer and other illnesses related to radiation.

A huge problem for the rest of the world would be solved at the same time, Kabua argues.

"Let us together regard this prospect as a glimmer of hope for mankind's salvation from nuclear dangers," he told a meeting of Pacific leaders in Brisbane earlier this month.

Kabua has ordered an investigation into whether strict international environmental, economic and technical requirements could be met. An exact site has not yet been chosen.

Two neighboring island countries, Kiribati and the Federated States of Micronesia, have criticized the proposal. Other members of the 15-nation South Pacific Forum are quietly hoping the investigation will find the plan impractical.

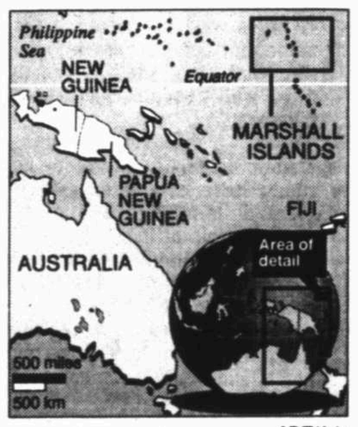
The forum, which groups island states with Australia and New Zealand, declared their territories and waters a collective nuclear-free zone in 1985.

For years the forum castigated France for testing nuclear weapons in French Polynesia. The tests were suspended in 1992. It is also drafting a treaty to ban dumping radioactive and chemical waste in the region by 1996.

Kabua hopes the nuclear repository proposal can be exempted from the ban.

Australia, which dominates the South Pacific economically and politically, is trying to cleanup hundreds of square miles of its own outback contaminated by British nuclear tests in the 1950s.

It hasn't directly commented on the Marshalls' idea, although officials privately doubt it will get off the ground.



AP/T.Kole

The Marshall Islands is a collection of 34 islands with more than 50,000 people. It's one of the world's poorest nations with few resources and little economic potential.

Dearth of marriageable women begins to affect Chinese society

BEIJING (NYT) — In the free markets of the new China, young men are coming to realize that there is something even more precious than a new car, an electronic pager or a Swiss-made watch.

And that rare commodity — an unmarried woman — is becoming harder and harder to find.

There are not nearly enough of them, a situation that is creating anguish for millions of Chinese men and has at least the potential of revolutionizing the status of women in this traditionally sexist society.

"What sort of woman do I want?" said Xu Wenyuan, a lonely 30-year-old who agreed to dress up in a sky-blue satin suit and warble a few bars of "Song for the Motherland" on a television matchmaking show in Beijing. "It doesn't matter."

If he had hoped to prove his desperation in the search for a wife, Xu succeeded in those two minutes in front of the cameras. "Women are so hard to find now," he explained. "And I just want one."

For Xu and other Chinese men in search of love, the offerings of the Chinese State Statistical Bureau are downright heartbreaking. The 1990 census showed that of a total population of 1.2 billion, about 205 million Chinese over the age of 15 are single. And of them, there are nearly three men for every two women.

A three-to-two ratio might seem bad enough to most men. But the numbers suggest that the situation becomes far, far bleaker for a Chinese man the longer he stays unmarried.

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First condom for women to go on sale nationwide

NEW YORK (AP) — The female condom goes on sale for the first time this month at drugstore counters across the nation in a modest white box, with pages of instructions and 11 diagrams.

The manufacturer, Wisconsin Pharmacal Co. of Jackson, Wis., plans a $4 million ad campaign this year to sell the birth control device that looks like a large male condom with soft plastic rings on either end.

The company settled on the name Reality and a decidedly serious ad campaign to emphasize the condom's role in preventing sexually transmitted diseases as well as pregnancy. The device was approved by the Food and Drug Administration in May.

"We looked at names like Behold, Within, Beyond — pretty words and pretty packages with roses or young couples in the sunlight," said Mary Ann Leeper, chief executive of Wisconsin's female health division. But women who saw Reality felt it was a more serious product, she said. It is marketed in a plain white box with a pink female symbol.

Leeper hopes 1 million young women will use the product within a year, a projection that may be optimistic based on its sluggish reception in family planning clinics here and in Britain, where they have been available in drugstores for several years.

"They're not the most attractive. They're not terribly easy to use and I think there's a need for greater education if they're going to be promoted," said Helen Axby, director of the Marie Stopes Health Clinics, Britain's version of Planned Parenthood.

Instructions required by the FDA run to two double-spaced typewritten pages and include 11 diagrams. The cost is about $2.75 each, compared with about $1 for a male condom.

U.S. family planning clinics have been offering them at discounts since last year.

Sue Epler, director of the Planned Parenthood Clinic in New York's Bronx, said just 40 packages of three have sold since February. A strong advocate, Epler said the instructions are no more complex than those for a diaphragm or tampon.

"If you read the instructions and you're familiar with your body, it's not that hard to figure out how to use this," she said.

However, marketing expert Al Ries doubts Reality will sell well, in part because it is visible, covering the outside of the vagina even after being inserted.

"Traditionally the male is supposed to be the pursuer and the female is supposed to be pursued. This is a product that is asking the female to accept a role she's uncomfortable with," said Ries, chairman of the marketing consultant Trout & Ries, in Greenwich, Conn.

White House seeks compromise on crime bill

■ Clinton orchestrates emotional ceremony with relatives of crime victims, tries to force action.

Associated Press

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WASHINGTON — The White House searched Monday for compromises to reverse last week's crime bill setback as President Clinton tried to shame Congress into acting. "No more excuses, no more tricks, no more delays," he demanded.

Orchestrating an emotional Rose Garden ceremony with relatives of crime victims, Clinton said, "There's something wrong with the American system of government" if Congress kills the bill.

With partisan lines drawn, Republican critics tried to force supporters of the $33 billion legislation to carve out social programs or drop its ban on assault-style weapons. "This is not a crime bill," Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., said. "This bill is a crime."

One of the few high-profile Republicans on Clinton's side, New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, chastised GOP lawmakers. He said they were blocking action on the bill "probably in an effort to hurt the president" while ignoring the plight of America's crime-ridden cities.

The House vote to keep the bill from full consideration Thursday made Clinton look weak — thus posing a threat to his health-reform efforts as well. But Republican lawmakers say they, too, want a strong crime bill.

After a weekend of tough talk, the White House and Democratic leaders opened themselves to compromise Monday, especially on the amount of money that would be set aside for social programs.

"I certainly don't want to rule out any reasonable compromises," White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers said.

She said Clinton would not accept a bill without the assault weapons ban, money for 100,000 street cops and at least some funds for social programs — such as recreational activities and drug counseling — aimed at preventing crime.

But House Minority Whip Newt Gingrich called Clinton's refusal to meet with GOP leaders an example of "a very petty kind of partisanship."

The House was not in session Monday, but Democratic leaders hoped opposing lawmakers were getting pressure at home.

Rep. Bill Richardson, D-N.M., a leader of the Democrats' vote-counting operation, said he believed supporters had gained a couple of the eight votes they would need to reverse last Thursday's result.

"What's helped is the president beating the hustings and getting mad as hell," Richardson said. Other Democratic sources said it was unclear how many — if any — votes had been picked up. The bill could be put to vote as early as Wednesday.

Republicans in turn said they believed several of the 11 GOP lawmakers who supported the measure last week would switch sides when debate resumes.

Mitchell threatens 24-hour sessions until health-care vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell threatened to keep the Senate working 24 hours a day starting today unless Republicans allow voting to begin on his sweeping health-reform plan.

"If there is going to be delay, then the senators who are going to delay will simply have to be here around the clock," Mitchell said Monday after six days of talk and no action on the 1,443-page bill he introduced Aug. 3.

Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., complained that Mitchell had promised that senators "would not be rushed, and they could say what they wanted on the most important bill we've seen in a quarter of a century."

Republicans denied they were filibustering the bill Mitchell and the White House want to push through this month. The health debate has been stalled indefinitely in the House.

Senators stood in the aisles, hanging on Mitchell's words. Republicans bristled at his challenge; Democrats took cheer from the get-tough tactics.

Mitchell brought most of the senators to the chamber by forcing a procedural vote Monday evening on whether the sergeant at arms should round up absent senators.

He said that if the Republicans did not allow a vote by this evening on an amendment by Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., "then the Senate will remain in continuous session thereafter, through the evening, through the night." Dodd's amendment would bolster coverage for pregnant women and children.

"We've worked overnight here in the Senate on previous occasions and it was productive," said Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, calling the delaying tactics a filibuster. "It really gets a lot of attention of the members of this body."

"We're not in a filibuster now and everybody knows it," countered Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas. "When the amendments come, they will come in a torrent and they won't stop. I would bet that by the end of this week the majority leader is standing by the same desk, with the same smile, urging us to stop these amendments," said Gramm.

Outside the chamber, Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., said the overnight sessions would be a perfect opportunity for long Republican speeches. "Two of them can talk all night. The rest of us can sleep," he said.

Senate Republican leader Bob Dole was not on the floor for the exchange.

Earlier, the Kansas Republican said GOP senators want to keep talking about what's in Mitchell's 1,443-page health-reform bill, not to start voting on Democratic amendments to expand coverage for children and the disabled.

"I don't see how we can finish before Labor Day in the Senate," Dole told the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. "If we get into the amendment stage you're going to take a long time."

Tropical storm slams into Florida, Georgia

ALLIGATOR POINT, Fla. (AP) — Beryl, the second tropical storm of the hurricane season, raked Florida's Gulf Coast with rain and wind up to 50 mph Monday as it followed the same path taken by deadly Alberto last month.

The storm raised homeowners' fears in Georgia, which is still wringing out from Alberto.

By early afternoon, heavy rain blew sideways along the beach, with steady downpours inland, and palm trees bent in the wind. People in low-lying coastal areas of Taylor, Dixie and Wakulla counties were urged to evacuate.

"We can't take too much more rain," said Alan Pierce, emergency management director for Franklin County, where last month's floodwaters ruined the oyster harvest in Apalachicola Bay. "We've been having bad weather ever since Alberto. It's getting real old."

A tropical storm warning was posted for about 300 miles of Florida's Gulf Coast from Fort Walton Beach to Yankeetown, and Gov. Lawton Chiles declared a state of emergency.

Beryl didn't pack the same wind punch as last month's Tropical Storm Alberto, which came ashore blowing at around 70 mph, nearly hurricane strength.

Rain was expected to be the greater problem. Beryl was expected to dump 3 to 5 inches of rain on Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia and northern Florida. Some spots could get as much as 10 inches.

Alberto hit the coast around Destin, near Fort Walton, and unloaded as much as 21 inches of rain in 24 hours after stalling over Georgia, where it killed 31 people, damaged thousands of homes and forced 40,000 people to flee.

Beryl developed into a tropical storm around midday Monday after its winds had reached the threshold of 39 mph. By late Monday, Beryl was just east of Panama City, with maximum wind of 50 to 60 mph.

The storm had stalled but was expected to move northeast at 3 mph until midday today, a course that would take it into southern Georgia.

"Who knows what's next?" said Melodie Holton, wife of Mitchell County, Ga., cattleman Lane Holton. They lost about $500,000 when their fields and pastures flooded in July.

"A lot of the floodwater is still here," Mrs. Holton said. "A lot of it is trapped."

Simpson biopsy shows no cancer, doctor says

LOS ANGELES (AP) — O.J. Simpson does not have cancer, his doctor said Monday.

Dr. Robert Huizenga said that a lymph node removed from the 47-year-old Simpson's armpit last week was "abnormally large" but no cancer was found.

Lab studies will continue to find the cause of the abnormality described as a "proliferation of lymphocytes," the doctor said in a statement.

Simpson, awaiting trial on charges of murdering his ex-wife and her friend, was tested for cancer because he was suffering from night sweats and swelling of the lymph nodes under both arms, Huizenga said earlier.

Simpson, who has a family history of cancer, was shuttled before dawn from jail to Cedars-Sinai Medical Center last Thursday, then returned to his cell a few hours later.

Swollen lymph nodes in the armpit, neck or groin can indicate the presence of a wide range of viral or bacterial infections, or more serious diseases such as AIDS, cancer or Hodgkin's disease.

Tests ruled out AIDS or other infectious causes.

Simpson lawyer Robert Shapiro said on June 17, the day of Simpson's arrest, that the former football star had enlarged lymph nodes in his armpit.

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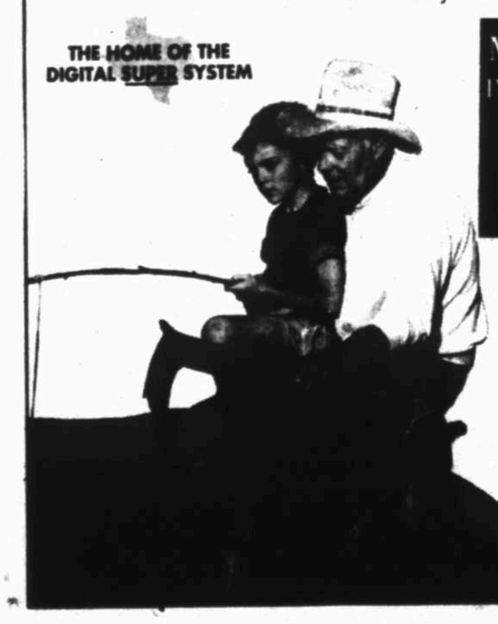
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Watch for children as school begins!

The start of the school year always poses greater danger for school children than other times of the year, when drivers are more accustomed to seeing youngsters walking or riding bicycles to schools and crossing busy streets.

To an extent, however, the start of school today in Midland and Greenwood could be even more dangerous because of several changes at various schools that have altered traffic patterns. As a result, say school and city officials, motorists throughout Midland will need to be particularly alert for school zones, crosswalks, speed zones and other school-related changes that could pose extraordinary danger for children.

In addition, school is beginning earlier than in previous years. To many motorists it may seem premature to resume school-zone speeds.

It's also typical for motorists to get out of the habit of slowing down for school zones and crosswalks during the summer months. So over the next couple of weeks, motorists need to be especially attentive to flashing lights that signal school zones and crossings, as well as youngsters walking or riding bicycles to school.

That's especially important since the start of school is a hectic and exciting time for children, and they may not be watching as closely for dangerous situations as they otherwise might.

Exercising a little extra caution in driving at this time of the year can help prevent tragic mishaps that would turn an exciting, happy occasion for children and adults alike into a sad, regrettable one.

Remember to watch for children and pay attention to traffic signals — and help make the start of this school year happy and safe.

WILLIAM MURCHISON
AARP should get ear ful from members

Fellow geezers, unite! Pick up the phone; call the American Association of Retired People (800-424-3410); bless 'em out for misrepresentation of the membership's wishes, along with other high crimes and misdemeanors.



Murchison

I did it within an hour after reading that AARP had endorsed the Mitchell *and* the Gephardt health-care bills. Made me feel infinitely better. Well, better than I had felt on reading AARP president Eugene Lehrmann's bald declaration that "Our members want health-care reform, and they want it now, not only for themselves, but for their children as well."

"Did I read that right?" thought I to myself. We AARP members aren't given to overestimating the condition of our eyesight. I read it again: "Our members want . . ."

"Our" members? Where did our esteemed leader get off making such a ridiculous claim? Did he ask *me*? Not so far as I'm aware.

The other 33 million members of AARP must speak for themselves. But the strong likelihood remains: Brother Lehrmann badly overstepped himself. Polls indicate that two-thirds of Americans don't want Congress to do anything about health care this year. There must be at least two or three other AARP members besides myself who would like to heave a bottle of Grecian Formula in Lehrmann's general direction.

Hence my call to AARP. Getting through wasn't easy. Lines were busy, and when, finally, the phone was answered, I was routed to hold, where I sat long enough to forget what I had called about. However, there in the paper the awful words glowed like phosphorus: "Our members want . . ."

You might suppose that when, finally, a pleasant lady answered, I promptly gave her hail, Columbia. Please! We AARP members hark back to a more civilized time, when gentlemen spread their cardigan sweaters over puddles to facilitate a lady's passage. I told the lady at the other end of the line that I, for one, had not joined AARP, at $8 a year, to help speed through Congress big-government legislation the nation couldn't afford in any case. Frankly (I said), I resented AARP's throwing in with the big government folks against the country's tax payers and entrepreneurs. I was cordial to the lady and she to me.

The health care bills, it has been said, represent the most important political debate since the Great Society. There is no question of this. Health care, a la Clinton, would nationalize the medical industry — bring into the hands of bureaucrats ultimate power over life and death. The present system is defective, but not to that degree.

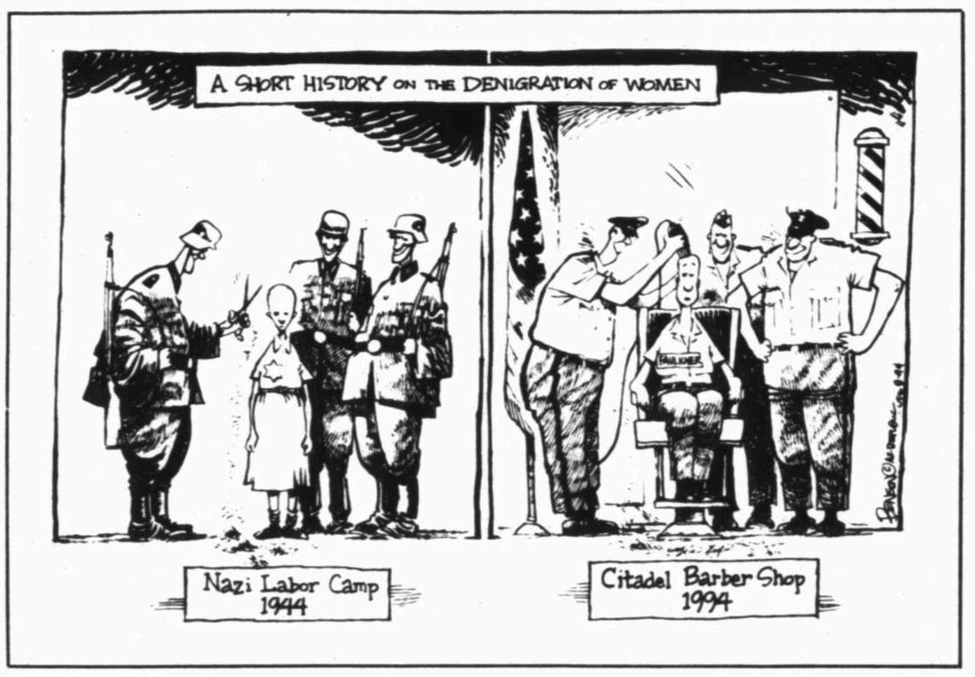
What's with the AARP, then? If power is being redistributed, AARP, I would guess, wants to be a distributor, as well as a recipient. It wants to be one of the big cheeses when many among its lowly members want it only to go on providing discounted motel rooms, tours, drugs and insurance — for $8 a year.

AARP's activism isn't too surprising. It has a liberal executive director, Horace Deets, and it feeds at the federal trough. Last year, according to their income tax return, AARP pulled in nearly $85.9 million in federal grants — 19 percent of total revenues. In other words, The bigger the government, the bigger the AARP.

Well, anyway, one AARP member in Texas told 'em — politely — how off the track they are and bade them get back on, promptly. Will I quit AARP if they don't? I would miss the discounts: the more so if Congress were to pick all our pockets by federalizing health care. For now, indignant communication with national headquarters is the indicated procedure, one I commend to fellow fossils.

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CHARLEY REESE
What matters in life is trip, not destination

Grits are my favorite food. To be more specific, grits with jalapeno peppers and cheese. To be even more specific, grits with jalapeno peppers and cheese topped off with a runny egg and thick-sliced bacon and all of it eaten on a cold morning at a hunting camp.



Reese

Now that's real gourmet eating. It makes love to your tongue and warms the tummy. It invigorates the spirit and suffuses you with a fine, affectionate feeling for the world and its critters, even people.

I can speak with some expertise on this matter, for there are few kinds of foods that I've not tried. I've eaten in those $100-an-entree gourmet joints with waiters who will put your napkin in your lap. I've bellied up to the table in Arabic, Chinese, Cuban, Mexican, Nicaraguan, Filipino, French, British, German, Greek, Thai, Moroccan, Hungarian, Vietnamese, Korean and Swiss restaurants and Jewish delicatessens. I've chowed down in the U.S., Great Britain, Israel, Switzerland, Egypt, Jordan, on ships at sea, and on planes. I've had vittles in New York, Chicago, London, Bern, Jerusalem, Amman, Cairo, New Orleans, and lots of towns, cities and villages in between.

None of it can beat grits.

That's not to say you can't serve bad grits. They can be too thin and runny, too thick and glutinous. No, grits like any other food has to be cooked and served properly in order to reveal its glorious virtues. But cooked just right, properly salted and peppered and buttered, then grits surpasses all other foods in my book for taste and texture, even barbecue, which is a close second.

Despite my passion for grits, I'm not a real big eater. Nothing compared to a friend of mine, Gene Burns, who has a successful national radio talk show. Gene has a passion for all food. Before the doctors nagged him onto a diet, he was to a table of food what General William Sherman and his army were to Georgia.

Some years ago, he and I were in Washington getting visas for a trip to the Middle East. A diplomat at the Lebanese Embassy, a very nice fellow, gave us a long briefing on the civil war going on at that time. It was a terrible war, terribly destructive (over 100,000 people were killed). The poor man got tears in his eyes as he was telling about the destruction of his beloved Beirut.

Burns, however, had sort of dozed off, but suddenly awoke with start, sat up on the edge of his chair and interrupted the man.

"My God," said Burns, anxiety tightening his face, "there was a great little restaurant across the street from the Commodore Hotel. It hasn't been destroyed, has it?"

The man was momentarily taken aback, but being a diplomat recovered his composure. He assured Burns it had survived. Gene's brows unknit. His Limbaugh-sized frame relaxed with contentment and anticipation. Some people get their priorities mixed up and get all hot and bothered about politics and ideology and religion and stuff like that, but not Gene. He talked a lot about the Parma ham that particular restaurant served and no amount of gunfire, explosions or kidnappers were going to keep him away from it if it were still there. He is a brave man.

I like that in a person. There's something to be said for passion regardless of the object. Everyone ought to have something in their life worth living for, and something in their life worth dying for. It doesn't have to be jalapeno grits or Parma ham.

But it's far better to live with zest and gusto than it is to creep timidly along from the birthspot to the graveyard. With life, it's the trip, not the destination that matters.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

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Today's highlight in history:

In 1948, baseball legend Babe Ruth died in New York at age 53.

LETTERS

Midland fans showed poor sportmanship

This is in reply to the letter in the Midland paper titled "Midland team proves good guys do win." It was submitted by a woman that should remain nameless.

Evidently she was not at the same Odessa American League All-Stars games that I attended.

This woman must lead a pretty boring life to fabricate such a story. I admit my actions were somewhat less than professional, but the Odessa players, parents and fans were not verbally abusive to the Midland players, fans or coaches. The Midland players were an extremely good team. In the three games we played them, they committed no errors. I was impressed with them. The Midland fans, on the other hand, showed extremely poor sportsmanship. They harassed Odessa players, coaches and fans. During these games, I thought I might be overreacting to the fans, but my original feelings were reinforced when a Midland umpire came to me during a game and apologized for the Midland fans. I will apologize for my actions if I offended anyone, but the Odessa American League All-Stars, parents and fans have nothing to be sorry for unless supporting your local team is reason. I think this lady, and you know who you are, needs to take a long look in the mirror and get her story, priorities and life in order.

Curtis Couch
Odessa

Our sovereign God still controls America

Often today, by means of television, radio and the printed media, there is a din of what we might call negative information. Sometimes there is an almost incessant reminder that our world is in terrible condition, and that it is getting worse by the hour. On the one hand, we hear from those on the "right" or whom some might be inclined to speak of as the "conservatives" that our world is going to the dogs because of those on the "left." On the other hand, we hear from those on the "left" or whom some might be inclined to designate as "liberals" that our world is going to the dogs because of those on the "right." This really is nothing that is at all new.

Some readers of the Reporter-Telegram may be able to recall when some were presuming that America was breathing her last breath as a nation because of communism in the early 1950s. Those "doomsday prophets" in that distant day apparently were not aware that the sovereign God who was involved in the beginning and in the development of America in the past was still the sovereign God who was involved in America in the 1950s.

In the second week of January 1954, R.C. Campbell, at "The Texas Baptist Evangelistic Conference" in Fort Worth, had a realistic appraisal. He realized it was a dark day, but he was sure that God still was in control.

This dear man would die on March 25, 1954, but he had a word of encouragement for the people of his day. He said, "We pray: 'Come, Holy Spirit . . . come in tongues of fire, or the gentleness of a dove; come to us simple as a child, or wise as a scribe instructed of God . . . make us proper instruments in winning the lost and extending Thy Kingdom.'" Though our situation in 1994 may be even more desperate than that of the 1950s, we still can believe that our sovereign God is in control of America. We still can believe that our tomorrows can be even better than today. Because of what God can do through men and women of faith in the churches of our land, Campbell has a word for us!

Raymond A. Waugh Sr.
Midland

Midnight players show enthusiasm

Recently, I was invited by Jumon Hailey, a young minority student employed part time this summer at the Records Center, to attend my first event of midnight basketball at the Midland College PE Building.

I was greatly impressed by the interaction of the three ethnic groups on the various teams and the coaching staff. These young men played basketball with great enthusiasm and dedication.

The midnight basketball program was brought to the attention of the Midland City Council by Councilman Juluis Brooks and is encouraged by the council, as well as other public entities. It is my firm belief that athletic programs of this nature encourage the young people of our community to participate in a clean sports program, thereby, helping to decrease the desire of our youth to become involved in areas of an unlawful nature.

I encourage the Anglos, Hispanics and members of the Black community to attend at least one session of midnight basketball. You will be pleasantly surprised.

Bill Clanton
City Secretary
City of Midland

New disk gives homebodies virtual night life in London

By Elizabeth Benedict
N.Y. Times News Service

This winter, when you're up for a wild night on the town, you might slither through the second-story window of a nightclub in the Soho district of London packed with live groups, famous people, fashions shows, art exhibitions and a melange of offbeat videos.

It won't be necessary to call a travel agent, however, or even a cab. Just grab a cold drink and a bag of microwave popcorn, switch on a computer equipped with a CD-ROM drive or a TV with a CD player and slip into the world's first nightclub on a disk.

Called "The Virtual Nightclub," it will offer a kaleidoscopic swath of London night life in high-resolution computer graphics that will hold hours of interactive leisure reality.

"'The Virtual Nightclub' is somewhere between MTV and a video game," says James Plummer, director of Prospect Management, whose graphic designers and former videogames programmers have been working to create a product that combines the newest interactive technology with the cutting-edge techno and ambient sounds that dominate London's club scene.

Musicians will include the Shamen, Aphex Twin, Mixmaster Morris and Durga McBroom — British electronic artists little known in the United States but whose appeal the creators hope will catch on, the way an earlier generation caught on to the Beatles and the Rolling Stones.

"'The Virtual Nightclub,' adds Plummer, 'is a new promotional space for the latest music, but it's also a state of mind, a sensibility attuned to this new inner world that computers make possible for people to experience without taking drugs.'"

Whatever it is, the interactive element allows viewers to use a mouse to navigate their way around as they choose. They begin on the gritty, grainy streets of Soho (filmed with a camcorder), then click-walk around the corner into the club's vast, cartoonlike 3-D interior. Or click-climb in through a window

Clicking on bright blue floor space will take them to the art gallery, mixing room or chill-out room, where people recover after a frantically paced night on the dance floor. Clicking on a painting hanging in the gallery can transform it instantly into a quick-time video of Jimi Hendrix in concert. Clicking on images of musicians and New Age gurus known to the London rave scene will start them expounding on their theories of human evolution and club culture. In each of the 16 rooms, the synthesized, fast-paced musical accompaniment changes in keeping with the ever-altering decor.

Though interactivity means users can choose when and how to navigate artificial spaces, virtual nightclubbers will have to sit through, and click through, occasional advertisements. The bootmaker Doc Martens, credible to the disk's target audience, is the only advertiser signed up so far.

Teens see history through those who lived it

By Sara Rimer
N.Y. Times News Service

Group of teen-agers, part of a generation raised amid a culture of violence, travel to South to hear about the victories of nonviolence.

GREENVILLE, Miss. — In a once whites-only hotel here, three gray-haired black men who 30 years ago had risked their lives to change the world were telling the young people how it was in Mississippi.

Owen Brooks, 65, Charles Moore, 68, and Willy Young, 59, talked about the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. The sit-ins, the boycotts, the marches. The white students who came by bus from the North to register black voters. The meetings in churches when the Klan was burning churches.

It was another time. Black men feared white men with guns. "We all knew that somewhere out there was a bullet with your name on it," said Moore, a retired postal carrier, now a city councilman in Greenville. "We didn't let that stop us. We knew the way to get the attention of the world was by being nonviolent. Then, in 1964, the Voting Registration Act was passed. All of a sudden I wasn't Charlie anymore. I was Mr. Moore."

The young people, Arnold Chamanlal, 15, Anibal Zayas, 16, Melody Baker, 17, and 11 others from the Boston area, came South on a pilgrimage. Black, white, Puerto Rican and Asian, they wanted to learn about the civil rights movement from the men and women who had lived it. Part of a generation raised amid a culture of violence, they wanted to hear about the victories of nonviolence.

Their three-week trip, organized by the Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts and the Massachusetts Student Alliance Against Racism and Violence, is a journey not only into the past, but also through their own lives. Riding through the Mississippi Delta in vans, blasting rap and reggae, they talk about how it is for them in the North, in 1994.

At times the words echo eerily.

"They say there's a bullet out there that got your name on it," Anibal Zayas, one of three ex-gang members on the trip, said late one night on the road. The bullet Anibal fears would be in the chamber of a gun carried by another young person in his predominantly black Roxbury neighborhood.

In Greenville, before a late night meeting with the old-timers, Virginia Brooks, welcomed the group into her living room, with the wall full of plaques honoring her husband, Owen, for his civil rights work.

"Have you called your mothers?" she demanded. "Please, call your mothers. There's a stigma about the South. Parents always worry when their children come South."

Even with her arm in a sling for an injury at the telephone-equipment factory where she worked before she was hurt, Mrs. Brooks, 34, is a commanding woman. Her young visitors lined up to use her phone. Many of them, however, said later that they felt safer in the South, traveling in a group, with five adult chaperones, than on their own back home, in the city.

Thirty summers ago, another group of young Northerners had ridden on buses along the same roads, registering thousands of poor black voters across Misssissippi. That was Freedom Summer.

Michael H. Schwerner, 24, Andrew Goodman, 20, and James E. Chaney, 21, two Jews from New York City and a black man from Meridian, were murdered by Klansmen on a dirt road trail in Philadelphia, Miss., on June 21, 1964. Thirty summers later, the riders in the three vans from Boston planned to honor the dead by visiting Philadelphia.

Brooks told his visitors that he blamed himself for some of the problems of their generation. "There are things we didn't do," he said.

He and others like him did not pass on their stories. "We didn't want to burden them with our pain," he said.

The vans were on the road to the Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church in Mound Bayou, Miss., one of the oldest black settlements in the South. They were coming from Memphis on July 19, in the middle of their trip.

Marco Garrido, 17, a Filipino who is a bank vice president's son from suburban Quincy, was riding with the ex-gang members from the inner city, Anibal, and his cousin Luis Rodriguez, 21, and Arnold, who was born in Trinidad. Marco, who wants to be a writer, had 100 questions, as usual.

Why is the inner city the way it is? Why do kids carry guns? Why do they fight? Why, why, why?

Anibal ticked off a list of the guns on the street: "The .22 caliber, the .25-caliber pistol, the .38, the .357 magnum, the .45 clipback, the .44 magnum, the Tech 9, the pump gauge."

Marco: "They've been so honest with me. They tell me it comes down to a question of turf and money. It's hard to understand."

Luis looked up from "Free At Last," a book about the civil rights movement. A high school dropout, Luis is called bookworm on the van. "Marco's cool," he said. "He wants to know everything about us."

Arnold, Anibal and Luis now work as counselors at a violence prevention center in Boston.

Back in his gang days, Arnold said, he had packed a gun briefly. "What's a gun?" he asked. "You're hiding behind it. You're not worth anything if you've got a gun. You ain't proving your manhood. If you stand up and fight for what's right, for other people's rights, then you're a man."

Arnold also studies Tae Kwan Do, the martial art, and writes poetry. His advice to Marco: "Don't act hard. If you want to be cool, just be yourself."

The people on the vans are mostly from the inner city, but also from Cambridge and the suburbs. "We are all friends," Luis said.

The rules: no swearing, no smoking, no drinking, no drugs, be considerate of other people's taste in music.

This is travel on a shoestring. Private foundations donated the $20,000 it took for 14 young people to make the trip. From Memphis to Greenville to Jackson to Philadelphia in Mississippi, and to Montgomery to Selma to Birmingham, in Alabama, they are camping out and sleeping in churches. They are not showing up at City Hall or the Rotary Club. The trip was conceived by Nancy Murray, an historian who directs the Bill of Rights Education Project at the Civil Liberties Union. "We wanted to put them in touch with people who had transformed the world when they were young," said Ms. Murray, who is driving one of the vans.

And so, on a street of shotgun shacks in Jackson, they met Hollis Watkins. Watkins, 52, who back in the 60s was one of the Freedom Singers and today organizes poor people through a nonprofit group, Southern Echo Inc., led his visitors in a rousing "Eyes on the Prize."

Malpractice cases increase as lawyers go after their peers

By Richard Perez-Pena
N.Y. Times News Service

Hilton L. Stein, a gregarious fellow, seems an unlikely candidate to be an outcast, but he revels in the role. "I'm never invited to any golf outings, I can tell you," he said, laughing.

Edward Freidberg is no less a pariah, excluded from the lunches and dinners at which contacts are made and deals done. But then, he said, "I'm not a very social creature."

Stein and Freidberg are lawyers who make a living suing lawyers, and a good living it can be these days, with legal malpractice cases more prevalent than ever and few lawyers vying to take them. But among their colleagues in the legal profession, these practitioners are not popular. "I think I have their healthy respect," said Freidberg, who heads the five-member Freidberg Law Corp. in Sacramento, Calif. "But no, they don't like me."

Stein, who works with two associates in Montville, N.J., is more direct. "This practice is hell," he said. "The lawyers we sue all take it very personally; they're angry and nasty. Other lawyers think we're scum; even judges look on us disfavorably."

No one seems to know for certain how many legal malpractice suits there are nationally, but there is agreement in the profession that they are on the rise. Ronald E. Mallen, a partner in Long & Levit of San Francisco and co-author of the book "Legal Malpractice," said he had to read some 600 cases before writing the first edition, which was published in 1977.

"Now I read 600 or 700 cases a year, just to keep up," he said.

The surest sign of the increase may lie in malpractice insurance bills. "In 1970, lawyers were paying less for malpractice insurance than for car insurance, and a lot of insurers were just throwing it in for free," on other policies, Mallen said. Today, premiums of $10,000 to $15,000 a year for one lawyer are common.

Explaining the growth in malpractice suits exposes a vast gulf between lawyers for the plaintiffs in such cases and lawyers for the defense.

Mallen, who usually works for malpractice defendants, points to a lawsuit-happy segment of the population, the same people who he says have fueled a general boom in litigation. "They're looking for the afterlife through lawsuits," he said. "They're the sort of people who think they should be cared for for life on a minor workmen's comp case."

Even plaintiffs' lawyers acknowledge that most people who come to them with hopes of filing legal malpractice suits have claims that either are groundless or cannot be won.

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Mexican market proves tough nut to crack for some Americans

■ Facing NAFTA-induced American competition, some Mexicans resort to semi-legal and sometimes illegal methods to survive in business.

By Nancy Nusser
N.Y. Times News Service

When a Texas dairy tried to increase milk and ice cream exports to Mexico under a free trade accord with the United States, its delivery trucks were set on fire.

Fred Haddad, sales manager for Price's Creameries in El Paso, said unidentified men recently broke into the warehouse of the dairy's Mexican distributor in the border city of Juarez. The men set fire to four cargo trucks loaded with Price's Creameries products, he said.

"The trucks pretty much burned to the ground." Haddad recalled. "The ice cream melted."

Haddad is among many Americans experiencing trouble as they make a run on Mexican markets under the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

Under the accord, Americans are supposed to be able to freely export to Mexico, and vice-versa. Since NAFTA went into effect in January, trade between Mexico and the United States has reached record levels. But as Mexicans struggle with the pressure of U.S. competition, the most hard-hit are putting up their own, often illegal barriers. Examples:

■ Haddad said that six months before the trucks were torched, an armed mob broke into a warehouse in northern Chihuahua state and dumped 5,500 gallons of Price's Creameries milk. Then they opened fire on the refrigerator, he said.

■ Amado Martinez, a Mexican distributor of U.S. milk in Juarez, says he received three to four phone threats daily and finally sent his wife to the United States for safety.

■ When American entrepreneur Bradley Tirpack set up a Mexico City phone company called Access Telecom that lured customers from Telmex, the giant Mexican telephone company, Telmex cut off his phone lines and all but put him out of business.

■ The U.S. Corn Refiners Association said Mexican sugar growers tried to pressure Mexican soft-drink bottlers into boycotting high fructose corn syrup, produced mainly in the U.S.

Terry Claassen, president of the group, said sugar growers last spring passed around a written boycott petition for signatures. Claassen said the sugar growers told him the move was backed by the government. When U.S. officials confronted Mexican officials "the government quickly disavowed any complicity," he said.

"The result of all this is that the document appears to have died away," he said, adding that "no one in this industry is naive enough to think that the hurdles are behind us."

"These are police issues, not trade issues," said Joaquin Gasca, spokesman for Mexico's Commerce Secretary. He was speaking of the complaints by Tirpack and U.S. dairies.

"If these things happened in the United States, the people would go to the police — not to the U.S. Trade Representative."

In some cases, government officials appear to be erecting bureaucratic obstacles in response to pressure from Mexican businesses.

U.S. milk producers said that in the border city of Tijuana in the northern state of Baja California, government officials ordered American milk taken off store shelves.

U.S. producers claim that since NAFTA went into effect, Mexican officials have begun charging a nine percent duty on milk coming into Mexico. They say Mexican customs officials are delaying U.S. delivery trucks at the border.

An official from the giant U.S. dairy products company of Borden, who asked not to be identified, said Mexican customs workers say the inspections are "normal." But, the official added, "we know there's a certain amount of pressure being put on the Mexican government by the milk producers to limit imports."

Marvin Feldman, who distributes in Mexico for Borden, said Mexican officials have shortened his operating permits from 90 to nine days — a time so short that he can't get his normally large amounts of milk across the border before the permits expire.

"It's an arbitrary abuse of power," he said.

In the six months after NAFTA started, Mexican trade to the United States has increased by 22.5 percent. Much of that increase comes from U.S.-owned factories in Mexico.

During that same period, U.S. exports to Mexico increased 15.7 percent, and agriculture and small manufacturing in Mexico have suffered most from fresh competition.

Haddad said Mexican milk producers lost 30 percent of their market to U.S. firms. As a result of the trade opening and a recession, thousands of small and medium size-manufacturers have gone under.

"There's an incredible adjustment going on in Mexican agriculture," said a U.S. official.

Diplomats say they have run into more problems in administering NAFTA than they ever imagined. They say that in addition to milk, meat gets held up at the border.

Indeed, the accord that was supposed to boost Mexico's ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI) during the 1994 presidential campaign has become a liability as Mexican businesses lose sales and lay off workers. Unemployment in manufacturing increased 6.6. percent this year.

Although President Carlos Salinas de Gortari last fall talked constantly about the importance of NAFTA to Mexico's future, PRI candidate Ernesto Zedillo rarely mentions the accord.



AP Laserphoto

Twin little cowpokes

Brent, left, and Brandon Versteegh, of Eddyville, Iowa, stand on stage during the twins contest at the Iowa State Fair in Des Moines over the weekend. With matching cowboy hats, they'd probably do just fine hundreds of miles south in Texas.

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DAY WATCH

LHS annual dinner

The annual covered dish dinner and orientation for Lee High School students and their parents is set for 6:45 p.m. Monday at Lee High cafeteria.

Zoning hearing

At a public hearing Monday, the Planning and Zoning Commission unanimously voted against a contested zone change request in northwest Midland that would permit a putt-putt golf center. Although the request was turned down, applicants have 15 days to appeal in writing. After that, the City Council would make the ultimate decision. The zone change for the property — generally located on the southeast corner of Midkiff Road and Bluebird Lane — was requested by developers David H. Powers and Blaine Bushman. Powers said Monday that they had not decided whether to appeal the decision. Residents, who have expressed strong opposition to the recreation facility, have complained that a putt-putt center would increase traffic, noise and cause other problems.

Tax increase

ODESSA — Trustees at Odessa College unaminously voted Monday to adopt a tax increase to help the financially strapped college. The ad valorem tax rate is 19.84 cents per $100 valuation and represents a 1.33 cent increase in the effective tax rate. College officials have made $2 million in budget cutbacks since it was announced that $22 million in high-risk securities have lost 50 percent of their book value as interest rates began rising last spring. Additionally, OC lost close to $400,000 in state funding.

Lucky library card

Midland County Public Library issued its 30,000th library card on Monday to patron Dewey Maritt. The library presented him with a gift certificate to buy a book of his choice.

Park winter hours

Carlsbad National Park will change to winter hours on Aug. 22. The seasonal adjustment is two weeks earlier than previous years because schools are opening earlier. Under the new schedule, the visitor center will be open daily from 8 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.; the self-guided Natural Entrance route will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; self-guided Big Room tours will be from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Ranger-guided trips are at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. until November, when only four tours will be offered. Tickets for self-guided tours are $5 for adults and $3 for children 6-15. Ticket prices for ranger-guided tours depend on the route and range from $4 to $12 for adults and $2 to $6 for ages 6-15.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

People's Choice, 5:45 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland, intersection of Neely Avenue and Midkiff Road.

Overcomers Christian Recovery Support Group, Christ-centered 12-step support group, 7 p.m., 4405 Princeton, 697-3101.

Midland Chess Club, 7 p.m., Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital.

Dialogue Breast Cancer support programs, 7 p.m., Allison Cancer Center, 2200 W. Illinois Ave., 685-1562.

Batterers Anonymous Support Group, 6:30 p.m., 689-8428.

Permian Basin Depressive & Manic-Depressive Association, information, 366-7317 or Tammy, 362-7521.

Permian Basin Road Runners, 6:30 p.m., 687-2961.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Hilton Hotel.

Battered Women's support group, 6:45 p.m., 683-1300 or 1-800-967-8928.

Texas TOPS Morning Chapter, 8:30 a.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.

Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Carrow's Restaurant, 2201 W. Wall St.

Attempted capital murder trial begins

■ Prosecution calls witnesses in case against Midlander accused of shooting convenience store clerk.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Testimony began Monday in the attempted capital murder trial of Duane Robert Belloc, 18, who is accused of shooting a convenience store clerk in the face during a robbery.

He is also charged with aggravated robbery.

In opening statements, prosecuting attorney Teresa Klingman said the evidence would show that on March 16, Belloc and an accomplice entered the Friend's Convenience Store at Garfield and Front streets with the intention of robbing the store and that Belloc shot clerk Ricky Patterson, 24, at point-blank range.

The first witness for the state was Patterson, who had his left eye shot away in the incident.

Patterson said he was working alone in the store after 11 p.m. He said he was working underneath the counter since there were no customers. When he heard the cow bell on the door ring, he stood up behind the counter.

Patterson said two men entered the store. One man, who was wearing a ski mask, walked toward the beer display, he said.

This man has been identified as Midlander Arturo Urias Jr. and has been indicted in the case.

The other man was wearing a blue bandanna over his nose and the lower portion of his face, Patterson testified. This man walked directly to the counter.

"I thought they were just going to make a beer run," Patterson said of the common practice of thieves grabbing beer from the displays and running out of the store.

Patterson testified that the man wearing the bandanna then produced a black revolver with wooden handles and pointed it at his head. "I thought, my God — I'm fixing to die," he said.

"He stuck it in my face and said 'surprise,' " Patterson said.

Patterson said he remembered the muzzle flash of the weapon and felt a sensation of pressure in his face and knew that he had been shot.

Belloc's head remained bowed during most of the testimony.

Patterson said he lay on the floor until the men left and then stood up. "There was blood everywhere," he said.

Patterson pushed "the panic button," which immediately calls police. He said he started to run to the sink but turned around and went outside. He said he saw a car with police lights at the intersection and hailed the driver.

Steve Miller of the Midland County Sheriff's Department drove into the parking lot and told the blood-covered Patterson to sit down. Miller testified

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Report: State pays over $74 million per year to incarcerate its criminal aliens

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas, which has sued the U.S. government for compensation for illegal immigrants, spends more than $74 million per year to incarcerate criminal aliens, according to a state report released Monday.

Criminal aliens are those who have been convicted of a crime for which they could be deported. They may be in the United States legally or illegally.

In 1993, there were at least 3,125 criminal aliens in state prisons, and by May 1994, there were an additional 1,343 backed up in county prisons, the Criminal Justice Policy Council reported.

There are currently 90,000 prison inmates in Texas, and another 28,900 state inmates in county jails.

The state's cost to incarcerate criminal aliens is more than $74 million annually, the report said. It would cost $150 million for the state to build prison capacity for those prisoners.

The report also stated that criminal aliens are more likely to have committed violent or drug offenses.

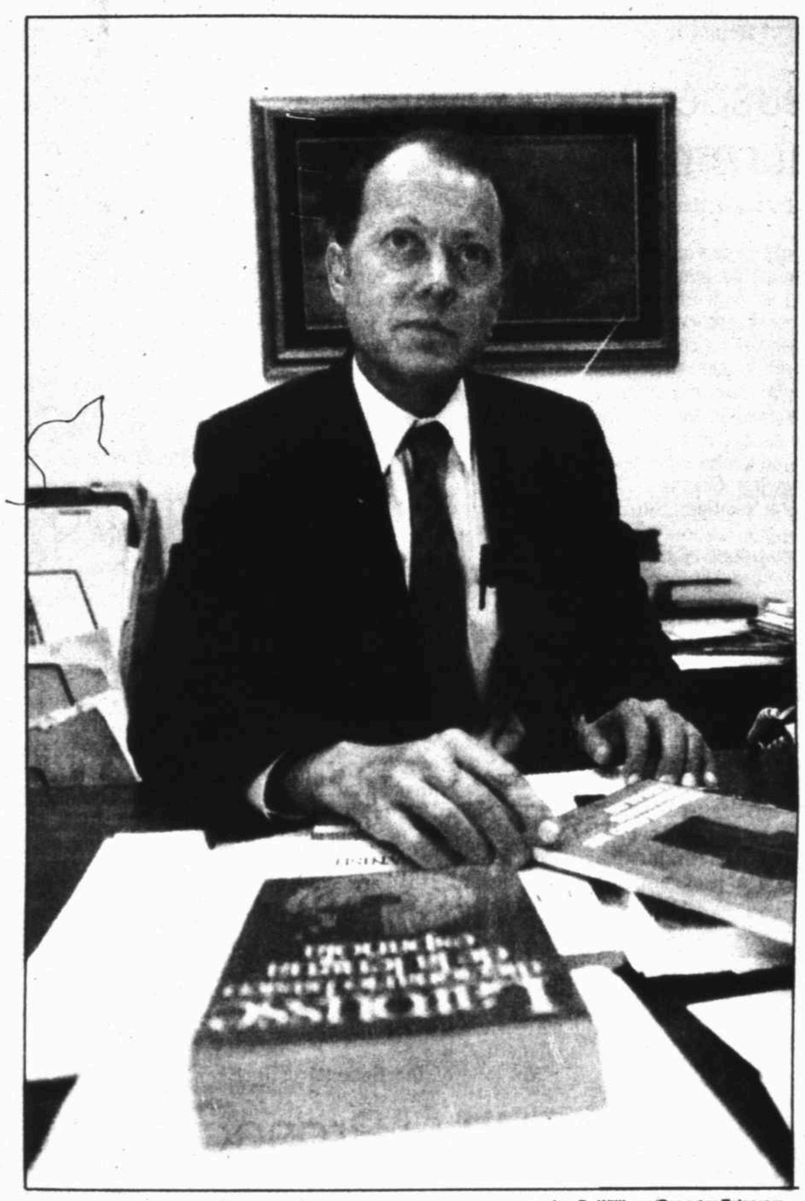
In 1993, 41.3 percent of the aliens sent to prison were convicted of violent crimes, as compared with 23.3 percent of convicted non-aliens. Forty percent of the aliens were sent to prison for drug offenses, compared to 25 percent of the non-aliens.

Tony Fabelo, executive director of the Criminal Justice Policy Council, said he put the report together after Texas Attorney General Dan Morales' office sued the federal government.

"I think they can use this report in that lawsuit," Fabelo said.

In the lawsuit, Texas seeks to recover more than $5 billion the state claims to have spent on services for illegal immigrants during the past six years. It also seeks a court order for compensation in future years.

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Jack Chappell is a lawyer who didn't attend law school — he studied on his own and passed the bar the first time.

Midland attorney combines love of language, law

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

Jack Chappell is not your typical attorney.

The 51-year-old looks like a typical attorney working in his office — brimming with books and papers — across the street from the Midland County Courthouse and walking between courthouses to handle his cases.

But, after a closer look, one notices that, along with books on legal cases, a good portion of the literature in his office has to do with the Spanish language and culture. And, as he travels from courthouse to courthouse, he might just be turning over Spanish words in his mind, in preparation for his upcoming exam to become a federal court interpreter.

Chappell is an attorney, just like his father and grandfather, but his true love is the Spanish language.

"The Spanish language is a part of my soul," he said. "I have a feeling of security when I speak it. It is not a particularly easy language to master, but to learn it is fascinating."

Chappell's love affair with Spanish began when he was young. He first learned it in the first grade and continued his studies in Spanish at St. Michael's High School in Santa Fe, N.M.

"That part of New Mexico is heavily Hispanic," he said. "Families have been in the Rio Grande Valley for years. Families would send their children over from Mexico to learn English and I would help them."

The summer before his senior year in high school, Chappell stayed with a family in Mexico City and was absorbed with the culture.

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Back to school



Midland Christian School first-grade students make their way from class to lunch on Monday, which was the first day of school.

Curt Wilcott/ Reporter-Telegram

Scouts to host Fall Roundup

Staff Report

Boys in grades one through five — ages 6-10 — will have the opportunity to attend Character Counts: Fall Roundup for Scouting from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Aug. 23 and Aug. 30.

The rallies are planned for boys and their parents to learn more about scouting. Interested youth may register at this time.

The rallies are to be held at the cafeterias of neighborhood elementary schools:

■ Aug. 23 — Bonham, Fannin, Henderson, Scharbauer, Rusk, Santa Rita, Travis, Houston, Greathouse and Milam.

Crockett and De Zavala rallies will be held at Casa de Amigos.

■ Aug. 30 — Bush, Jones, Washington, Emerson, South, Bowie, Pease, Parker, Long and Burnet.

— Lamar rally will be held at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Trinity's will be held at Parker and Hillander's at Emerson.

There are also Cub Scout packs active at Midland Christian School, St. Ann's School and all three wards of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Please see **HOST**/2B

Teachers from north fill voids in Rio Grande Valley schools

Associated Press

McALLEN — Karen Shea remembers the day 14 years and many lesson plans ago when she decided to leave her Pennsylvania home and teach in a Texas school district near the Mexican border.

She was in the job placement office at the University of Pittsburgh, looking over a list of teaching positions.

Most districts listed only one or two jobs. But the McAllen school district offered: "Openings too numerous to list."

Ms. Shea, who had a brand new master's degree, applied. She was hired after a phone interview.

"I thought it was kind of neat, being so close to the border," Ms. Shea said. "I was single, and figured it was an adventurous thing to do. I figured, if I didn't like it, I could always leave after a couple years."

Each school year, Rio Grande Valley school districts depend upon an oversupply of teachers in the north to staff their classrooms.

Area universities do not produce enough certified teachers to fill all the openings in this growing region, school district personnel directors say. And graduates of education schools in other parts of Texas tend to find work closer to home.

"Unfortunately, if they live in San Antonio, they're going to work in San Antonio," said Arturo Guajardo, assistant superintendent for personnel with the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo district. "Even though we try and make an effort, it's very rare that we get someone to come down, because the jobs are there."

The Region One Education Service Center this year mailed notices of job availability in the Rio Grande Valley to 7,000 communities nationwide that have an abundance of teachers.

Teachers certified in other states may receive a temporary, one-year permit from the Texas Education Agency. Teachers must pass two exams to receive permanent certification.

In one effort to lure teachers, the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo district operates a teacher-training program in conjunction with Moorhead State University on the Minnesota-North Dakota border. The program places about 35 participants as student-teachers in PSJA schools each year.

"This is an easy way to go and sample what it's like down here, without making a commitment," said Ruth Peterson, who student-taught last year and now is a PSJA sixth-grade teacher.

About 25 participants in the Moorhead State program generally accept teacher positions in PSJA following graduation, Guajardo said. Between 50 and 60 of the district's 120 new teachers this year are from out-of-state, he said.

About two-thirds eventually leave the Valley to return to their home states.

One of those who came back says an open mind is the key to success here.

"I was the only blond in town 25 years ago. I stood out like a sore thumb," says Dianne Shaffer, a Rio Grande City high school teacher who moved there in 1968 after graduating from Purdue University. "But I spoke Spanish, so I won a lot of people over."

Mrs. Shaffer and her husband, James, also a Rio Grande City High School teacher, tried living in his native Nebraska in the early '80s. But they missed their friends, and returned to Starr County in 1985.

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DEATHS

Kant L. Walker

Services for Kant L. Walker are to be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Paul C.M.E. Church with the Rev. Ora Lee Roberts officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home.



Walker

Walker died Sunday at his residence.

He was born March 29, 1980, in Midland. He was a ninth-grader at Midland Freshman High School and a member of St. Paul C.M.E. Church, where he was an usher and president of the Christian Youth Fellowship.

Survivors include his parents, Wilmer and Christene Walker of Midland; two brothers, Rickey Perkins of Anchorage, Alaska, and Eric Walker of Midland; two sisters, Audrey Hines and Estell Walker, both of Midland; and his grandmother, Katie Arnold of Odessa.

Audra B. Lee

COLORADO CITY — Services for Audra B. Lee, 98, of Loraine were Monday at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in Colorado City. Burial was in Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Cemetery.

Mrs. Lee died Sunday at a Loraine nursing center.

She was born Feb. 14, 1896, in Henderson County.

She married Charley Lee in 1916 in Loraine.

She was a lifelong resident of Loraine and a member of Loraine First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Charley Lee Jr. of Midland, Joe Lee of Snyder and Doyce Lee of Loraine; five daughters, Christine Pyle of Loraine, Joyce Baker and Melba Ackerman, both of Midland, Rita Reeves of Odessa and Thelda Geron of Bangs; a sister, Lillian Ross of Pecos; and 20 grandchildren.

Darlene Anderson

ROUND ROCK — Memorial services for Darlene Anderson, 38, of Round Round and formerly of Midland are to be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in St. David's Episcopal Church in Austin.

Memorial services are pending in Midland at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Cook-Walden-Condra Funeral Home of Round Rock.

POLICE REPORTS

Fatal accident

MARTIN COUNTY — A 4-month-old girl was killed and four others were injured after a vehicle rolled over Sunday on Interstate 20, west of Stanton.

According to a Department of Public Safety report, a sports-utility vehicle, driven by Veronica Jo Carrillo of Stanton, was eastbound on the interstate at about 3:25 p.m. when the left tire blew out. Ms. Carrillo lost control of the vehicle and overcorrected to the left. The vehicle hit the median and rolled 1¼ times.

Four-month-old Stefany Carrillo, 10-year-old Rebecca Carrillo and 8-year-old Ester Carrillo were all ejected from the vehicle, according to the report. Stefany was pronounced dead at 1:20 a.m. Monday at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

Rebecca, Ester, 50-year-old Gonzalo Carrillo and 15-year-old Arabella Carrillo were all treated and released from the hospital on Sunday. The driver was not injured.

Monday

Burglary of a residence: Magarito Montez reported a compact disc player and speakers were taken from 2022 W. Washington Ave. It was reported at 1:56 a.m. Entry was gained through a back door.

Vandalism: An officer found that the drive-through window at Arby's, 1822 N. Midland Drive, was broken. He discovered it at about 3:04 a.m. The window was possibly broken with a sling shot; a bolt was found inside the building.

Burglary of a vehicle: Ron Hopkins reported stereos were taken from two vehicles at Buy Rite Autos, 2705 W. Wall St. It was reported at 8:38 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Lisa Sanchez reported four compact discs and a pager were taken from a vehicle at 3220 Roosevelt Ave. It was reported at 9:10 a.m.

Theft: Anna Rush reported that a watch was taken from 2928 W. Louisiana Ave. It was reported at 9:32 a.m.

Burglary of a residence: John Steward reported several tools, valued at $4,000, were taken from 704 W. Nobles Ave. It was reported at 9:17 a.m. Entry was gained through a garage door.

Burglary of a building: Los Tres Amigos, 1408 Garden City Highway, reported a burglary. It was reported at 10:09 a.m.

Twin sisters, 19, work as volunteer firefighters

By John Tackett
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — When the fire truck screams out of the station at Hollywood Park, likely as not, two 19-year-old volunteers will be riding the back.

The difference is, the volunteers are women. The bigger difference is, they are twins.

Denise and Darlene Posey started as volunteer fire fighters three years ago. They just got back from a fire training clinic at Texas A&M University and both plan on professions as smoke eaters.

They admit twin girl fire fighters are rare.

"We don't know of any others," they said in harmony.

Fire Chief Marv Matter said the young women work well with the otherwise all-male department.

"They take their place side by side with the other volunteers," he said. "They ask no favors and are given no special favors."

Darlene said, "We're all volunteers. We pull our load."

Denise said there is good camraderie in the fire house and in the field.

'They take their place side by side with the other volunteers. They ask no favors and are given no special favors.'

— Marv Matter, fire chief

"We all joke around," she said. "We tease the guys as much as they tease us. But they know where to stop. It's very professional. We would bend over backward for them and they would bend over backward for us."

The young fire fighters say they are taught to first take care of themselves at an emergency scene, then their fellow fire fighter.

"We can't help if we're hurt," Darlene said.

The women are working on getting certified and hope to get hired by the San Antonio Fire Department.

Darlene likes to wear a T-shirt with the message, "Firefighting is Life. The Rest is just Details."

They got into the field when visiting Charlie Ivy, a paid member of the department.

"He said, 'Why don't you start coming to the meetings,' " Denise said. "So we did, and we joined up."

They have become high-profile supporters of the department, appearing recently at a Hollywood Park City Council meeting to invite the public to a department barbeque at Aggie Park on Sunday. Tickets are $6 and can be bought at the fire station, 2 Mecca Drive.

The Posey twins have no problem making department meetings or answering calls. They live right across the street with their mother and father, Jesse and Darlene.

Being in one another's company is almost a constant.

"We live together, work at the same place and volunteer together," Darlene said. "We're together 25 hours a day."

They work for Contract Microfilm Co., where Darlene transfers documents onto microfilm and Denise is a secretary.

They are two of seven children in the family. The others are Debbie, 36, Jo Lynn, 34, Dennis, 31, Jan, 28, and Jackie, 25.

The twins were children when the family lived on a farm near D'Hannis. Their father was a farmer, but tough times drove the Posey's into town where the father became a mechanic.

Denise is 18 minutes older than Darlene. But she pulls nc seniority.

"We think a lot alike," Darlene said. "When we were kids, we even had the same dream."

Sheriff's department suspends bailiff over prejudicial remark

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas County Sheriff's Department suspended a bailiff Monday over a derogatory remark he made about a rape victim who is a lesbian.

The woman had alleged that Robert Earl Smith joked to the rapist's defense attorney that "if it was me (on the jury), I'd only give him 30 days for raping a lesbian."

Smith admitted to an internal review board that he made the remark, sheriff's department spokesman Jim Ewell said.

The review board suspended Smith for 10 working days, resulting in a salary loss of $842. It also ordered him to undergo sensitivity training and give a written apology to the woman.

"I trust that this recognition of the incident will serve as a strict notice that such conduct is in violation of our rules and standards," Sheriff Jim Bowles said at a news conference Monday. "I have not, I do not and I will not condone such behavior."

A sensitivity course is required of all new sheriff's department employees unless they served as law enforcement officers elsewhere, Ewell said. Smith, who joined the department in August 1988, did not undergo the department's course because he had worked as a Dallas police sergeant.

Because of this incident, however, former lawmen will be required to go through the course, Ewell said.

The 34-year-old rape victim filed a complaint with the sheriff's department Aug. 4. A friend of the woman, who said she overheard the remark, also filed a complaint.

The defendant in the trial was convicted July 21 of aggravated assault and sentenced to 25 years in prison.

About 40 people gathered outside the Frank Crowley Courts Building Monday to protest Smith's remark.

Cece Cox, president of the Dallas Gay and Lesbian Alliance, said while she felt Smith's punishment was fair, additional efforts should be made to avoid similar situations.

"There are people in the criminal justice system that do not have the proper training when it comes to dealing with all sorts of minorities," Ms. Cox said.

The alliance advocates a sensitivity training program in which citizens from various minorities participate. Such a program has been implemented at the Dallas Police Department, she said.

Smith resigned from the Dallas Police Department in July 1988 while under investigation by its internal affairs division for beating a suspect and violating department regulations in a car chase, records show.

LOVE: Chappell hopes to become interpreter for court

(From 1B)

"During the day, when the children went to school, the aunt or father would take me with them into town," he said. "I was totally immersed in that culture."

The experience fueled an already keen interest in Spanish and, after high school, he began the first of a long journey through college Spanish courses and programs.

He began at the University of Arizona at Tucson, where he also studied French and German.

"Oh, I can converse in both languages," he said. "French is much easier than German or Spanish because, like English, it is not phonetic."

His love of the Spanish culture prompted him to write a thesis in college entitled "El Polvo," which means "the dust." It focused on the town of Redford in the Rio Grande Valley.

However, a career in law had been inherited from his grandfather and father, who still practices in Lubbock. So, with a bachelor's degree in business administration from Sul Ross University and a master's degree in business administration in international finance from Texas Tech University, Chappell began to study for the bar exam — without going to law school.

"I applied, through the Supreme Court, for a three-year program that would enable me to take the bar without going through school," he said. "I was licensed in 1974. They did it the same day the test results came back."

Chappell works the municipal court, county courts at law, state district courts, courts of appeal — including the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals — federal district courts and the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

His love of language and law has taken him on many international trips, including to Eastern Europe.

"Oh, I would love just to spend two years in Spain," he said. "But, right now I have legal obligations."

His cases have him so busy this summer, he has not been able to return to the University of Arizona, where he spends each summer, continuing to work on a degree in Spanish. He is also kept busy with the number of Midland residents who ask for his help in learning Spanish, especially those who want to became court interpreters.

Chappell said he helps "these very capable people to learn Spanish. I really try to research the language."

His dream is to someday become a professor of Spanish and to pare back his legal profession to being a legal counselor.

"I would love to live in San Diego," he said. "It is very pretty and attractive culturally and intellectually to me. That would be the ideal place. And, I would like to continue to do further study of law in the different countries."

TRIAL: Prosecution calls witnesses in first day of case

(From 1B)

that he looked quickly around the premises to ensure that there were no assailants or other victims in the area.

Police and ambulance crews arrived shortly, and Patterson was taken to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center where he had emergency surgery. He was hospitalized for six days.

Patterson said the bullet mushroomed and fragmented before the main fragment reached the skull and did not penetrate into the brain. About 30 bullet particles remain imbedded in his head.

Looking at the defendant, Patterson said he could not absolutely identify his attacker. "If you put a bandanna on his face — Yeah, that's the one who shot me ... I can't be 100 percent certain because of the bandanna.

Kenneth Moten, a detective with the Midland Police Department, testified that he received a Crime Stoppers' tip on the shooting and headed for a house on north Atlanta Street.

Upon his arrival, he noticed several young men sitting in the driveway; two of them turned and fled into the house, he testified. Moten identified one of them as the defendant.

Also taking the stand was Midlander Michael Pridemore who testified that on the night of the shooting, he was alerted by dogs barking near his home, which is located within two blocks of the convenience store.

He noticed two young men behaving furtively and later watched as a vehicle pulled out of the alley and picked the two men up. They were carrying 24-can boxes of beer, known as suitcases.

Another suitcase of beer was found dropped on the store floor.

Testimony in the trial continues today.

Leaders consider new formula for their civil rights organization

DALLAS (AP) — Redefining the philosophy on which the Southern Christian Leadership Conference was founded will be at the forefront of its four-day convention that opens Tuesday, group leaders say.

Leaders of the Atlanta-based civil rights organization say they have changed the tactics and focus of the group since it was founded 37 years ago by the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

"It's a new era, and there needs to be a new direction," said Georgia state Sen. Ralph David Abernathy III, whose father succeeded King as SCLC president.

The conference is turning away from some of King's ideals, including his integrationist philosophy, leaders say.

"Our agenda right now is one of justice. We are not talking about integration. It cost us in many respects in terms of leadership and business viability," said the Rev. Joseph Lowery, president of the group.

Instead of desegregating public schools and expanding voting rights in the South, the conference now focuses on environmental injustice, AIDS and black-on-black crime.

While the group's focus is changing, leaders say that some of the problems facing King in the 1960s remained unsolved.

Blacks still have far to go to achieve anything close to equity in the areas of economic and political power, Lowery said. The rate of black unemployment today is twice that of whites, just as it was 30 years ago, he said.

"In North Carolina, we lost 90 percent of black high school principals under integration. Black colleges are threatened, all in the name of integration. And black businesses have gone under," he said.

Another focal point of the convention will be to increase the participation of younger people in the organization. The convention will include a youth summit.

Abernathy said little effort has been made by the group's aging leadership to bring in young people as leaders.

"There is an unwillingness to relinquish power," he said. "As a result, the SCLC is not responding to the needs of African-Americans in the 1990s, which are different than they were in the 1950s and 1960s."

JAIL: Texas spends millions to jail aliens

(From 1B)

Arizona, California, Florida and New Jersey have filed lawsuits claiming that the federal government's inability to control its borders has burdened state and local taxpayers.

U.S. government lawyers contend that states have no legal grounds to sue the federal government over such matters.

Fabelo said he doesn't expect the federal government to help states in housing criminal aliens.

He said the Immigration and Naturalization Service reported in 1991 that only 6 percent of criminal aliens completed their deportation hearings before completing their prison sentences.

HOST: Area Scouts invite boys, parents

(From 1B)

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The State in brief

■ Priest receives 20-year prison sentence

SAN ANTONIO — A Roman Catholic priest has been sentenced to 20 years in prison after pleading guilty to sexually molesting three boys.

The Rev. Javier Ortiz Dietz also was fined $3,000 after pleading guilty Monday to two counts of indecency to a child and one count of aggravated sexual assault.

Dietz had been scheduled to go on trial Monday before reaching agreement with the Bexar County District Attorney's office for his guilty pleas.

Three boys, ranging from ages 12 to 16, were molested while Dietz was pastor of a parish in Von Ormy, a suburb southwest of San Antonio, authorities said.

A dozen civil cases are pending against Dietz and the Archdiocese of San Antonio.

■ Senate panel considers castration in bill

WACO — A state Senate panel is taking a long look at castration as a weapon against sex crime in Texas.

That and civil commitment are featured in a package scheduled to go before the Senate Criminal Justice Committee this fall, said state Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco.

At a news conference Monday, Sibley said he might support chemical or surgical castration as part of a proposal to toughen the state's laws against known sex offenders.

"We need to start dealing with this in realistic ways," Sibley said. "I haven't embraced all these proposals yet, but they are options we will be looking at very carefully."

The lieutenant governor has asked the committee to report on the proposals by Dec. 1.

In 1991, state District Judge Michael McSpadden of Houston sparked a controversy when he granted a black man's request for castration in exchange for probation after he was convicted of a sex crime.

McSpadden later withdrew his approval when a doctor could not be found to perform the procedure.

■ Delta plane gets stuck in soft asphalt

GRAPEVINE — Passengers from a Delta Air Lines flight had a longer trip to the terminal than expected when their plane got stuck in soft asphalt at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, officials said.

Flight 1852, a Lockheed L-1011 Tri-Star, had just landed on a flight from Los Angeles Sunday when a landing gear became mired in the soft shoulder edging a taxiway, a Delta spokesman in Atlanta said.

"While the plane was taxiing in, the left main (landing) gear sank slightly in some soft asphalt which borders the taxiway," according to Delta spokesman Clay McConnell. "We had to send buses out and deplane by stairs."

The plane carried 187 passengers and several crew members. No one was hurt, officials said.

The pilot had apparently made a sharp turn when the wheels landed in the asphalt, airline officials said.

■ Lack of funds threatens narcotics unit

ANGLETON — The Brazoria County Narcotics Unit appears headed for extinction by the end of September because of budget constraints.

The seven-member unit is in trouble because its federal grant has run out and no other money has been budgeted to take over, officials said.

Sheriff Joe King said folding the unit that has existed since 1981 will send the wrong message to drug dealers.

Since police departments in many of the county's towns still operate anti-drug units, dealers may think it's safer to move to unincorporated areas, he said.

The unit's grant expired in May, but it can continue operating through September on funds seized in drug raids.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Legislators seek answers about youth facility

■ Joint Interim Committee holds hearing on construction of correctional center on sinking ground.

Associated Press

AUSTIN — A former Texas Youth Commission official said Monday he would take the blame for going ahead with plans to build a downsized youth correctional facility on sinking ground at a cost to taxpayers of more than $10 million in overruns.

Ron Jackson, former executive director of the Youth Commission who stepped down last December after leading the agency for 20 years, defended building the Golden Triangle State School for youths on a former rice field near Beaumont.

"I know you are looking for someone to point the finger at," Jackson said during a hearing before the Joint Interim Committee on the Family Code.

Jackson said he had received support for the facility's location from state Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont, and state Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, despite sinking ground that afflicted the construction of a state prison less than a mile away from the state school.

Both Stiles and Parker said cost overruns for the youth facility could have been avoided if local architects and engineers with expertise in building on the marshy grounds of the Texas Gulf Coast had been hired.

Estimates for the youth facility failed to factor in $5 million needed for fill-in dirt to keep the youth state school from sinking, several TYC officials said.

Attempting to stay within a $20 million budget approved by the Legislature, Jackson said he approved a new design that reduced the 144-bed youth facility down to 48 beds. It is expected to be completed in July 1995.

Youth Commission officials say they will need another $10 million to complete the original design of 144 beds.

"Pennies are starting to add up to tens of millions of dollars where we could have had some more prison beds and had bad people locked up instead of building in a swamp," said state Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, co-chairman of the committee looking into matter.

"This state cannot afford to be wasting this kind of money," he said.

Similar structural problems have occurred at the Stiles Unit, a prison named after the state representative and located just down the road from the youth facility.

Taxpayers had to ante up an additional $6 million two years ago to keep the prison from sinking.

When Jackson was asked why the youth state school was being built in an area where the state has had problems in the past, Jackson said, "Nearly every site we have built has had problems."

Jackson said the site was good because the facility is located near resource centers like Lamar University. He said other advantages include Jefferson County's support for the project and the facility's proximity to Beaumont and Houston, two cities that have a large number of juvenile offenders.

Jackson said there "was no formal site selection process." He said the facility's location was based on a statement by Stiles that Jefferson County would be willing to donate the land and support the project.

"We never considered another site," Jackson said.

Judge lets prosecution reopen mistress-murder case

DALLAS (AP) — A judge permitted prosecutors Monday to reopen their case in the capital murder trial of Joy Aylor by putting one of Ms. Aylor's former lovers on the stand.

But it's uncertain whether the testimony of Mike Wilson, a former prosecutor, will be heard by the jury.

State District Judge Pat McDowell ruled that prosecutors could reopen the case and said he'd rule this morning on whether he will allow Wilson to testify in the jury's presence.

Wilson said Ms. Aylor told him she admitted arranging the 1983 murder of Rozanne Gailiunas, who was having an affair with Ms. Aylor's estranged husband.

Ms. Aylor, 45, has pleaded innocent.

Wilson, a former Dallas County prosecutor, fled the country with Ms. Aylor just one week before her 1990 trial was scheduled to start. Wilson was arrested in Canada one month later on drug charges.

The prosecution and defense had rested their cases Friday, and closing arguments were scheduled to begin Monday morning.

But prosecutor Kevin Chapman won a last-minute request to reopen the case to allow Wilson's testimony.

Defense attorneys and prosecutors questioned Wilson outside the jury's presence Monday afternoon.

Defense attorney Doug Mulder tried to show that Wilson's testimony is bound by the attorney-client privilege because Wilson advised Ms. Aylor on legal matters.

However, Chapman argued that Wilson had advised Ms. Aylor as her lover, not her lawyer.

Wilson testified that Ms. Aylor sought his advice regarding this case on many occasions. But he said he never made a court appearance on her behalf, did not have a contract to represent her and wasn't paid for his services.

Jodi Packer, who traveled with Ms. Aylor after Wilson's arrest, testified that Ms. Aylor repeatedly confessed to masterminding Ms. Gailiunas' murder.

New environmental commission to consider border projects

AUSTIN (AP) — Environmental projects along the U.S.-Mexico border will be decided on a local basis and funded in many cases by the private sector under the new free trade pact, federal officials said Monday.

Under the North American Free Trade Agreement, water, wastewater and landfill projects will be recommended by the new Border Environment Cooperation Commission to the new North American Development Bank.

Ken Thomas, a U.S. State Department official, said the binational commission, headquartered in Ciudad Juarez, will operate independently of both Mexico City and Washington.

The San Antonio-based NADBank will provide government and private loans to finance the environmental projects.

The bank and commission were created to help with NAFTA, which took effect Jan. 1 and liberalized trade between the United States, Mexico and Canada. NADBank is set to begin operations Oct. 1.

Since the commission will be the clearinghouse for environmental projects, Thomas said it will carry more weight than if individual cities or counties sought financing.

"It's the gorilla. You can get people to listen, they may not agree, but they will at least sit down and listen to the gorilla," Thomas said at a seminar on U.S.-Mexican policy at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas.

He said the commission will consider projects recommended by local officials, and won't need to clear their actions through the federal bureaucracies of both nations.

Both the bank and commission are in their infancies and haven't hired top staff yet.

"The hardest part of NAFTA, which is now that's its passed, is trying to figure out how it's supposed to work," said Mozelle Thompson, a U.S. Treasury official.

Thompson estimated that environmental projects on the U.S.-Mexico border will cost from $6.5 billion to $8 billion over the next 10 years.

Congress has appropriated $50 million to get the bank going. The United States and Mexico each will provide $225 million in capital over four years.

El Paso County makes request to intervene in immigration lawsuit

EL PASO (AP) — El Paso County, citing a lack of faith in the state, requested permission Monday to intervene in Texas' lawsuit seeking federal reimbursement for funds spent on illegal immigrants.

County Attorney Jose Rodriguez said he doesn't trust the state to provide El Pasoans their fair share of monies that may be awarded if the class-action suit against the federal government is successful.

"So far, funding disparities have been the historical fact for El Paso County," said Rodriguez, who filed the motion seeking intervenor status for the county.

The motion also contends Texas Attorney General Dan Morales cannot adequately represent the county in the suit because of a conflict of interest arising from Morales' attempts to stop three funding investigations launched by an El Paso County judge.

The investigations will determine whether the county has been denied its fair share of state funds and whether state officials committed any crimes in seeking to block the probes.

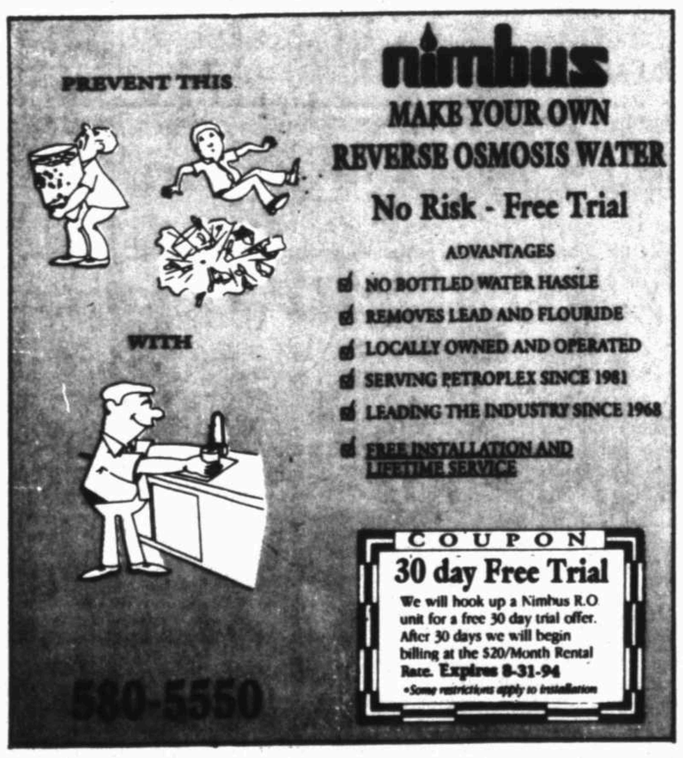
Morales' spokesman, Ron Dusek, said there is no conflict of interest.

The lawsuit seeks to recover more than $5 billion the state claims to have spent on services for illegal immigrants during the past six years and also asks for a court order for compensation in future years.

It claims the federal government takes in tax dollars from illegal immigrants but fails to compensate states for services they provide for the undocumented immigrants.

Rodriguez said the county's request seeks to ensure that a judge's order in favor of Texas would specifically state that El Paso County's portion of the judgment would be proportionate to the money its has spent on services for undocumented immigrants.


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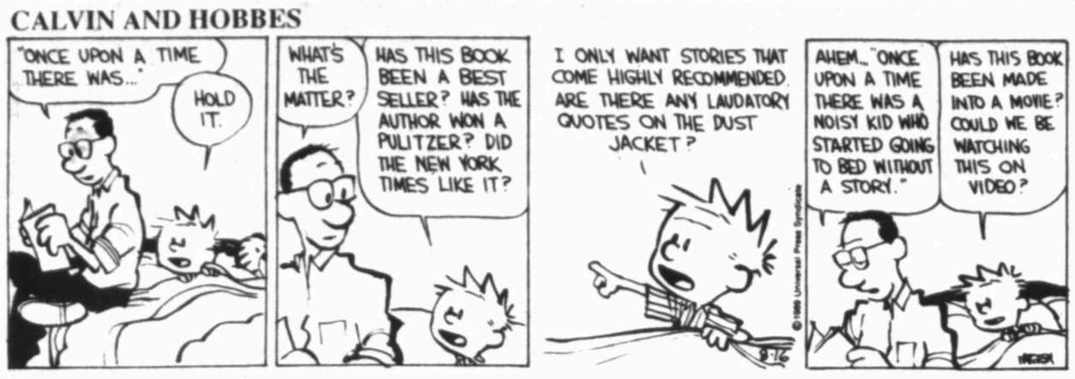

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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: superstar Madonna, ballerina Suzanne Farrell, sports announcer Frank Gifford, actor Timothy Hutton.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Remain true to your high ideals — you will be the better for it! Earmark funds for college while a child is still young or you will be sorry later on. Promote a useful new tool.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Help someone who is willing to work hard to get a better education. Rising costs require careful planning. Taking shortcuts will not get you what you want. Be thorough. Give romance a second chance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Good intentions and helpful suggestions abound today, making it easier for you to complete important tasks. A clever idea seems inspired; put it into action as soon as possible.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Keep up the good work! Your efforts will boost your earning power and win the commendation of an employer. An urge to gamble should be squelched. Read the fine print before signing a contract.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A change at your place of employment renews your interest in education. Buy well-written books or enroll in classes. A friend's marriage may be on the rocks. Be supportive but avoid offering advice.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Do not let a golden opportunity slip through your fingers today. Your friends are with you. Reorganize your finances and leave the heroics for the lion-hearted.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Check out certain financial figures before proceeding with the day's business. Mistakes could prove both delaying and costly. Glad tidings are received this afternoon.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Going about your work quietly and deliberately is the best job protection. Encourage a close co-worker to follow your lead. A carefully-planned date will brighten your evening. Express your appreciation for someone's thoughtfulness.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Make a greater effort to act on your artistic or creative ideas. A desire for financial independence is stronger than ever. The opposite sex may label you fickle if you are not careful. Be discreet.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): The value of close collaboration is emphasized today. Try not to depart from jointly-devised policies. Those who stand to benefit financially from a partnership must be careful not to rock the boat. Compromise.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Think before you act and you will be less likely to make a mistake. A superficial exchange of news and views may not be enough. Take a longer look at your love life.

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Opening lead: Queen of ♣

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Suppose you hold the South hand. While four aces do not make for an ideal one-no-trump opening, especially with poor intermediates, nothing else appeals and you reach three no trump in quick time. West leads the queen of clubs. Should you hold up at trick one?

With two stoppers and a combined six clubs in the hand, the Rule of Seven says no, and there is a more compelling reason here not to even if the Rule said otherwise. You cannot afford to lose a club trick and have the opponents shift to hearts, where you have only one stopper. So win in hand with the ace.

Next problem is how to handle the diamonds. Do you cash the ace and king as a safety play, or do you take the finesse? The answer is that you do not know—yet.

The number of tricks you need in diamonds depends on how many spade tricks are available. If four tricks diamond tricks are necessary, you have to finesse and hope for a 3-3 split. If only three will do, you can afford the safety play.

Therefore, before you tackle the diamonds lead a spade to the jack. When that wins, you need only three tricks from the diamond suit. The best way to get them is to cash the king and ace and, if the queen does not drop, lead a diamond toward the jack. That assures a ninth trick whenever diamonds are 3-3, if the queen is doubleton, or if West holds the queen of diamonds guarded any number of times. Well played.

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DEAR ABBY

Sympathy for shoplifter is put in its proper place

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: In response to the woman whose daughter had been caught shoplifting and was banned from entering any of the company's stores nationwide: She thought this punishment was "terribly harsh," and you agreed with her.



Van Buren

You did acknowledge that retail merchants lose millions annually because of shoplifting, but failed to recognize that the consumer must pay this cost in the form of increased prices. You reasoned that since the daughter had been seeing a psychiatrist, this somehow excused her behavior.

Abby, she was a common thief. Your easy acceptance of the lame excuses and agreeing the girl received "very harsh punishment" was a poor example to set for your readers. You may not mind subsidizing these criminals by paying higher prices for products, but I do!

As a law enforcement officer, I come in daily contact with these "poor, first-time offenders," and believe me, they are well aware of the crime they are committing. Also, rarely is a shoplifter caught on the first attempt at shoplifting. They are usually so accustomed to getting away with it, they become careless and are finally observed by store employees or security. Then they offer to pay for the stolen items to keep from being arrested.

All levels of crime, not just violent or serious crimes, must be dealt with by setting examples of punishment that will deter others from committing any such act. May I remind you that although this person was banned from all of the company's retail stores, she still has the freedom to walk into other stores and steal from them. And with responses such as the one you gave, I'm sure she, as well as other shoplifters, will feel that this is their right. — KEN STEPHENS, FLORENCE, KY.

DEAR KEN: You will be pleased to know that I was clobbered for my poor answer by my readers. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: As a psychiatrist, I have treated many patients suffering from manic-depression. Although I am sympathetic to the young woman who was arrested, you should be aware that her condition had nothing to do with her shoplifting. Manic-depressives know the difference between right and wrong. — EAST COAST PSYCHIATRIST

DEAR ABBY: I work in retail management and am very much aware of how costly shoplifters are to retailers. All shoplifters should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Otherwise, the store that doesn't press charges is considered an easy target for shoplifters. — GREGORY M. MALENSKY, PITTSBURGH

DEAR ABBY: I am a 21-year-old biomedical engineering student who was picked up for shoplifting $47 worth of merchandise when I was 18 years old.

I was arrested and escorted out of that store through the front door, banned from that chain store's outlets for life, and fined $275 for criminal damages and $350 for civil damages.

It was the most humiliating experience of my life, but it taught me a valuable lesson I shall never forget. — NO NAME OR CITY, PLEASE

DEAR KEN, GREGORY, ET AL: Mea culpa! I goofed. And I can't even claim it was my first offense.

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AT WIT'S END

America's diet is in rough

By Erma Bombeck

While standing in the checkout line last week, I noted that everything in my basket had a stalk of wheat on the package and was stamped "100 percent natural."



Bombeck

Every box, every can, every package contained a disclaimer: No Salt! Sugar-Free! Low Fat! No Additives! Lite! Positively No Preservatives! No Substitutes!

Never have I been so paranoid about what goes into my body. Was it only eight or 10 years ago when we used to kid around about the late Euell Gibbons coming for lunch and grazing on the front lawn? Now I don't care what cereal tastes like just as long as it has a log cabin with smoke coming out of the chimney on the package and the words, "Contains Natural Fiber." It makes me feel virtuous even though I haven't the slightest idea what natural fiber is.

Something very weird has happened to my buying habits. When the kids were growing up, I threatened to buy a trough with an entry starting at the stove. It would snake around the kitchen table and end at the kitchen sink. It was my plan to pour the spaghetti, baked beans and chili from the stove to the table, and what they didn't eat, hose into the sink.

They were meals of convenience. I never squeezed a tomato, looked for brown spots on bananas or put a cantaloupe to my ear to see what month of development it was in. I bought anything that was stamped 100 percent sugar, vitamin enriched, made with pure cream, real butter, no skimping, artificial coloring added. It was the American dream to eat natural foods that had been improved upon.

Then everyone got on a health kick and word began to trickle down that all the research rats were living longer eating natural. (Or it seemed longer.) The first time I discovered apples didn't grow in cans swimming in heavy syrup was a big day in my life.

The kids don't want to come home anymore. They complain there's nothing to eat.

I told them, "Of course there are things to eat. It's all just natural."

They said, "You call blue milk, ice cream without sugar, peanuts without salt, and bread so thin you can read a newspaper through it natural?"

Maybe it's just the shock of seeing all of them in that trough side by side.

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Developers consider Dallas' Reunion Arena for casino

DALLAS (AP) — Two nationally known developers credited with transforming downtown areas are considering basing a casino at Reunion Arena if the city builds an alternative sports complex and the state approves gambling, the Dallas Morning News reports.

A source familiar with the idea told the newspaper that James Rouse, known for his "festival marketplace" projects in Boston and Baltimore, and Bob Snow, whose tourist attraction helped revitalize downtown Orlando, Fla., are part of a team examining Reunion. The arena, now home to the NBA Dallas Mavericks and the NHL Dallas Stars, could be vacant in a few years if the city builds a new home for the sports teams.

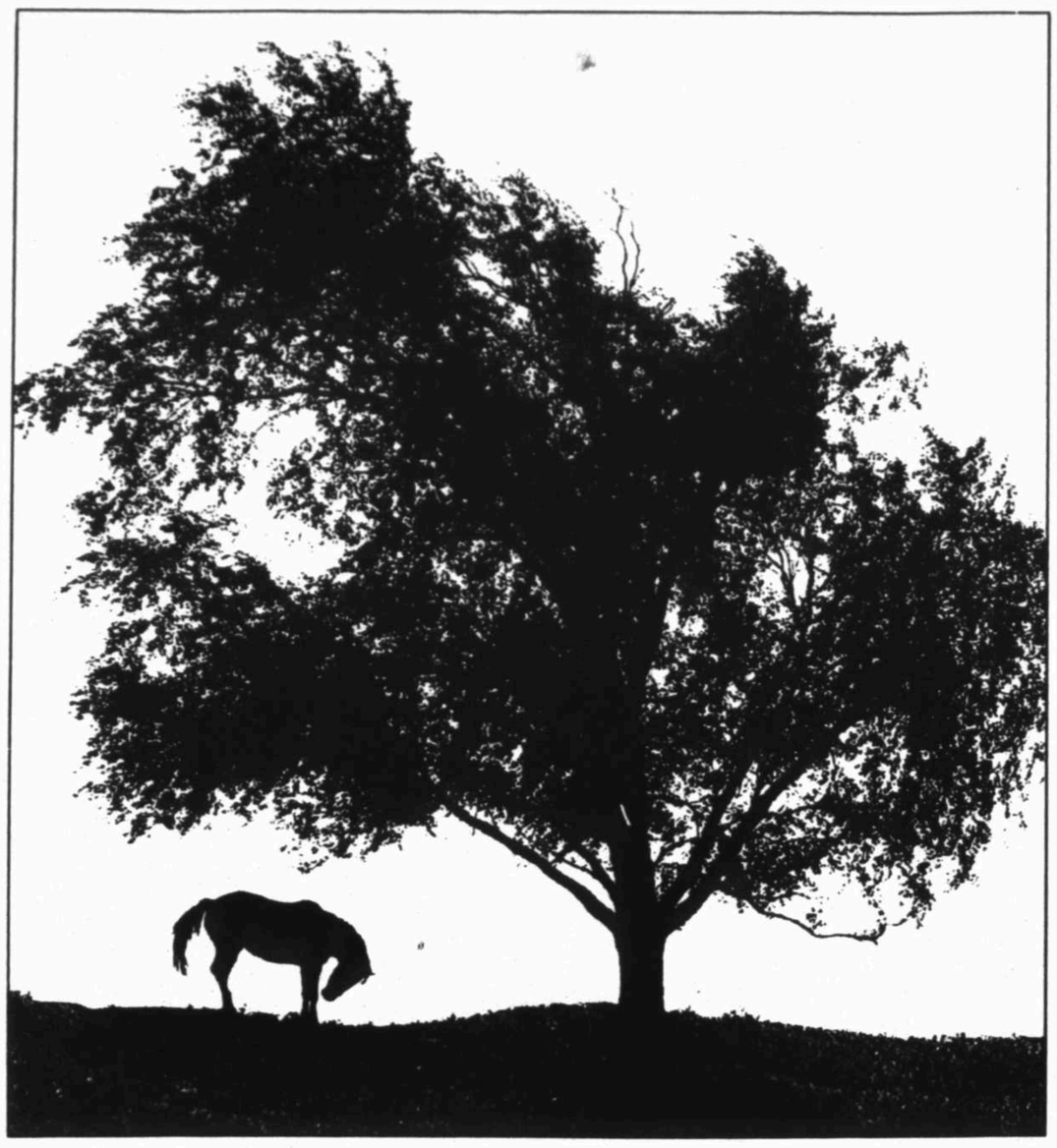
Former Dallas City Manager George Schrader and other Dallas business people also are involved, the newspaper reported Friday.

A consultant to the consortium, Lisa LeMaster, said on Schrader's behalf that the development team is examining the arena site and several others downtown.

"The people we're working with are interested in a first-class, sophisticated entertainment, dining and shopping complex that uses a casino as the economic engine to develop downtown," she said.

She would neither confirm nor deny the involvement of Rouse and Snow.

The 1995 regular session of the Texas Legislature is expected to consider the gambling issue.



In the shade

A young horse seeks shelter from the morning sun under a lone elm tree west of Hays, Kan.

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BOXING — Champion Arturo Gatti (17-1-0) vs. Richard Salazar (13-5-2) for USBA junior lightweight championship; middleweights Eric Holland (15-15-3) vs. James Hughes (19-7-0), 8 p.m., USA.

Texas Scores

NFL PRESEASON — Houston Oilers 6, Dallas Cowboys 0.

TEXAS LEAGUE — El Paso Diablos 7, Midland Angels 6.

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Sports Today

TEXAS LEAGUE — El Paso Diablos at Midland Angels, 7 p.m., Christensen Stadium, KCRS Radio (AM 550).

Mediators wait

NEW YORK — Mediators called in to help resolve the baseball strike said Monday they didn't plan to sit at the bargaining table just yet.

As the strike completed its fourth day and the number of canceled games increased to 46, neither side knew when talks would resume.

Union head Donald Fehr spent the day in Washington and management negotiator Richard Ravitch was at his office in New York.

"At this time, we're going to keep in constant communication with the parties," said John Martin, the point man for the mediation team.

Martin, 59, is Boston regional director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service and has kept in touch with the sides since owners reopened the collective bargaining agreement on Dec. 7, 1992. He also mediated the 11-day NHL strike in 1992.

During the 50-day baseball strike in 1981, mediator Kenneth Moffett was a constant presence, setting up bargaining sessions and carrying messages between the sides. Martin didn't envision mediators immediately filling the same role in these talks and wasn't sure whether they would attend bargaining sessions.

Horns well-heeled

DALLAS — The University of Texas has reached a $3.2 million deal with Reebok to equip all 18 Longhorns teams with shoes and uniforms, according to a published report.

The five-year contract will pay the Texas athletic department $650,000 per year in cash and equipment, The Dallas Morning News reports in Tuesday's editions.

The football team already has made the switch from Nike. All other teams, except track, will be in Reeboks when their seasons begin. The track team will wear adidas until coach Stan Huntsman's contract expires next year.

"For about three or four years now, I've wanted to take the coaches out of the business of doing contracts with vendors and making it more of a university thing," said Athletic Director DeLoss Dodds.

WBA injunction

LOS ANGELES — Representatives of George Foreman and Top Rank filed a lawsuit in Nevada State Court on Monday seeking an injunction to prevent the World Boxing Association from sanctioning any heavyweight championship fight in this country other than Foreman and Michael Moorer.

The suit also seeks to enjoin Moorer along with his promoters and manager from participating in any heavyweight fight until their contractual agreement with Foreman has been honored, according to the Beverly Hills law firm of Weissmann, Wolff, Bergman, Coleman and Silverman.

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Several careers could end with strike

STRIKE SCOREBOARD

No meetings occured on Monday.



DAYS LOST	PAY LOST since strike (highest-paid player)
5	**Bobby Bonilla**, *N.Y. Mets* $5,700,000 — $155,738
GAMES LOST	**PAY LOST since strike (minimum salary)**
60	**Minimum salaried player** $109,000 — $2,978

Salaries listed do not include prorated shares of signing bonuses or other guaranteed income, or incentives bonuses earned or money lost because of lost opportunities for incentive bonuses.

AP

■ If the baseball strike continues, many major-leaguers will have played their last game.

By Larry Stone
San Francisco Examiner

SAN FRANCISCO (NYT) — When players walked off the field for the last time before the strike, there was no way of knowing how many eras had come to an end.

If the season doesn't resume this year, baseball's landscape could look strikingly different when the game finally does return, and none of those involved will have had the opportunity for a proper sendoff.

Perhaps Walter Haas Jr. and his son, Wally, have presided over their final game as Oakland A's owners. With the team up for sale, the A's could return next year with a new management group.

That, in turn, means there's a chance that Tony La Russa, who with general manager Sandy Alderson molded the A's into the dominant team of the late 1980s, has managed his last game in green and gold. La Russa has no contract for next year and may not be back if the Haases aren't.

And the A's could also return next year without Dennis Eckersley, the pre-eminent reliever of his time, and former Cy Young winner Bob Welch, both at the end of their contracts.

Perhaps Kent Hrbek, the endearing, rotund first baseman who has announced his retirement following the season, has already played the final game of a distinguished career with the Minnesota Twins. Just in case, he and longtime teammate Kirby Puckett hugged in center field after the Twins' last pre-strike game.

"When you play with a guy for a decade, it's strange to see him getting ready to leave," Puckett said. "It would be strange looking across the field at spring training next year and not seeing him."

Twins players also presented retiring first-base coach Wayne Terwilliger, 69, with a fishing boat as a going-away gift. Just in case.

Perhaps we've also seen the last of Hall of Fame candidate Andre Dawson, whose aching

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Oilers muddy Cowboys, 6-0

■ The largest crowd ever to watch an NFL game is disappointed when the Cowboys fail to score against the Oilers.

By Micheal A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

MEXICO CITY — The Dallas Cowboys won the crowd. The Houston Oilers won the game.

The Oilers outscored the Super Bowl champions 6-0 Monday night to the beat of Mariachi and rock 'n roll music in Aztec Stadium, more historic for its major league soccer, concerts and last year a fight featuring national hero Julio Cesar Chavez.

The soccer field was converted to American football for one night of fan celebration with an NFL-record crowd of 112,376 cheering almost everything, even the pregame warmups.

Chavez, who won a fight in the stadium in 1993, participated in the pregame coin toss.

The Oilers, who have beaten the Cowboys in 11 of the last 12 meetings — including two in the regular season — started out as if they intended to do it again with field goals of 37 and 26 yards by Al Del Greco for a 6-0 halftime lead.

Cody Carlson guided the Oilers to the Cowboys 20, highlighted by a 19-yard pass to Pat Coleman, prior to Del Greco's 37-yarder.

The Oilers defense, second in the NFL in forced turnovers last season, set up the second score following a diving interception by Darryl Lewis at the Houston 17. The Oilers drove to the Dallas 9, from where Del Greco made his second kick.

There was little excitement in the second half until the closing minutes, when Dallas' Shelby Hill took a pass to the Oilers 2 before fumbling when hit by Houston's Emanuel Martin. Tony Brown recovered for the Oilers.

Heavy rain before the game didn't dampen the crowd's excitement but did keep Emmitt Smith, the NFL's three-time rushing leader, from playing.

Smith was scheduled for his first exhibition action, but the soggy field kept him on the sidelines.

"I talked to coach (Barry) Switzer after warmups and we both felt that the footing wasn't going to be good enough," Smith said. "I'm really disappointed because I was really looking forward to playing some."

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Cowboy quarterback Troy Aikman scrambles in the first half of Dallas' 6-0 loss to the Houston Oilers Monday in Mexico City's Aztec Stadium. The Oilers' Keith McCants pursues.



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Nick Price holds the Wanamaker Trophy after winning Sunday's PGA Championship.

Brilliant short game raises Price

TULSA, Okla. — The great ones learn from their losses. What Nick Price learned from the 1988 British Open just might make him one of the great golfers of all time.

Price finished second in that Open, two strokes behind Seve Ballesteros.

"I knew then my long game was not going to win a major championship," Price said after winning the PGA Championship on Sunday. "That's when I started working on my short game."

A truly brilliant short game carried Price to an 11-under-par 269 over the rugged Southern Hills Country Club and an astonishingly easy six-stroke victory over runnerup Corey Pavin.

It was Price's third major championship in two years — he won the PGA in 1992 — and coming on the heels of his British Open victory last month, it made him the first player since Tom Watson in 1982 to win consecutive major championships.

This victory was mindboggling.

Price made only seven bogeys in 72 holes and at one point went 38 consecutive holes without making a bogey. Much of that was because he was marvelous at getting up and down when he had to.

"My chipping and my around-the-green game was flawless this week," Price said.

Indeed, not only did Price chip well when he missed a green, but he rolled in a seemingly endless succession of 4-to-8 footers to save par.

In Saturday's third round, he hit five greenside sand traps and got up and down to make four pars and a birdie.

"My short game is the most improved part of my game," Price said. "I would say that on a scale of 1-to-10, my short game has gone from a 4 to an 8."

A perfect example came on the ninth hole in Sunday's final round.

Price misjudged the gusting wind and hit his approach about two yards over the green. He was faced with a very ticklish chip from the light rough to a green sloping away from him.

He did the best he could with the chip, hitting it about 6 feet past the hole. Then he calmly walked up and rolled it in to save par.

"Nick used to be perfectly happy when he came off the golf course — even if he shot 72 — if he hit every

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Tech defense must make up for losses

■ Texas Tech's 1994 offense has lost all its fire power from last year, but the Red Raider defense comes back with several veterans.

■ **SWC team by team**/2C

By Jean Pagel
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK — The experience level on the Texas Tech offense is about as flat as the South Plains horizon.

The job of starting quarterback has come down to a three-way scramble among redshirt players. Last year's standby scoring threats — split end Lloyd Hill, flanker Derrell Mitchell, I-back Byron "Bam" Morris — were drafted by NFL teams.

Returning players contributed just 171 yards to Tech's 5,227 yards of total offense last season.

"We've lost about 28 lettermen on offense," Red Raider coach Spike Dykes said. "All of the guys that had caught passes and all that had run the ball and all that threw the ball."

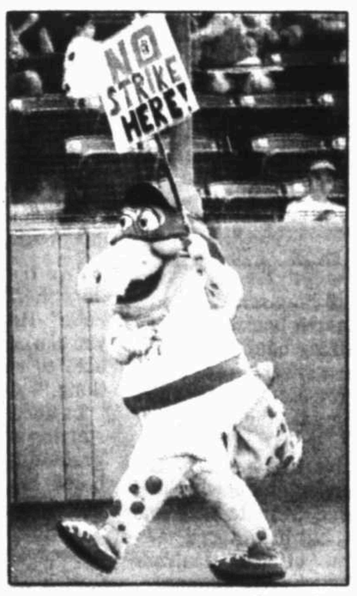
A preview on the '94 team comes across flip-flopped from one year ago, when most of the attention went to an offensive cast that ended up producing an average 475 yards and 37 points per game.

Now the Tech defense is the side loaded with veterans, high expectations and the burden of extracting victories from early opponents.

"This is supposed to be our rebuilding year, but I think that's kind of a crock," said junior linebacker Zach Thomas. "We've got the athletes, and we've got the defense. ... If we hold them to zero points, we can't lose."

The Red Raiders (6-6 overall, 5-2 in the Southwest Conference) were romp-

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What strike?

Rancho Cucamonga Quakes mascot, Tremor, marches behind home plate at a minor league game Sunday.

Angel rally not enough

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Staff Writer

After the first two innings of thier 7-6 win over Midland Monday, things started to shape up for the El Paso Diablos. The Texas League Western Division-leading Diablos were five runs ahead, one of their three double-digit winning pitchers was on the mound holding a shutout, and El Paso needed only a magic number of eight to clinch their fifth-straight half-season title.

But by the fifth, the last-place Midland Angels had tied the game and forced the Diablos to send in veteran reliever Steve Peck. From the fifth on, however, El Paso showed why they have the best record in the minor leagues at 35-18, pulling away for a 7-6 win win at Christensen Stadium. It was the Angels' fifth loss in a row.

Instead of Ron Gerstein getting his 12th win, El Paso reliever Steve Peck, a former Angel, improved to 11-4.

After second-place San Antonio lost to Wichita 3-1 Monday, the Diablos have a

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SWC TEAM-BY-TEAM PREVIEW

Aggies can still be class of SWC

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum considers it a compliment when other coaches use negative recruiting tactics.

Using that definition, the Aggies got plenty of compliments during the most recent recruiting season, their first since being placed on NCAA probation for five years in January.

That didn't stop the Aggies from having one of their best recruiting seasons ever, just as no one has been able to keep A&M from winning a record 22 straight Southwest Conference games and the last three league titles.

"After a while (recruits) felt like if the other schools were so concerned about Texas A&M, obviously something must be going on pretty good up there," Slocum said.

Slocum plans to use the same turn-a-negative-into-a-positive philosophy to deal with the other major changes facing the Aggies this season.

The biggest is that A&M can't claim a fourth straight title as part of their NCAA punishment for players having been paid for work they did not perform on summer

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jobs. The Aggies also are banned from television and a bowl game this season.

On the field, A&M has new offensive and defensive coordinators, five other new assistant coaches, six new offensive starters and eight new starters on defense. Three of the lost players were first-round picks by the NFL.

Although running back Greg Hill left school and became the No. 1 draft pick of the Kansas City Chiefs, the Aggies never seem short on running backs.

A&M may have one of the country's best backfield tandems in senior Rodney Thomas and sophomore Leeland McElroy.

They'll be running behind an offensive line that returns only one starter, Calvin Collins, and he's been moved from guard to center.

Tommy Tuberville, who left the University of Miami to become the Aggies' defensive coordinator, won't inherit the same unit that ranked third in the nation in total defense last season by allowing only 247.6 yards per game.



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Texas A&M's Rodney Hill (20) will join sophomore Leeland McElroy to give the Aggies one of the best backfield tandems in the country this season.

Reedy wiser coach heading into 1994

WACO (AP) — Baylor's Chuck Reedy learned a lot in his first year as a head football coach — much of it, what not to do.

"I could write a book on things I screwed up last year," said a chuckling Reedy, whose team finished 1993 at 5-6, narrowly missing a berth in the Alamo Bowl.

The 45-year-old mentor who got his college coaching start as an assistant at Clemson in 1978 vividly recalls storming into the locker room at halftime of the Texas Christian and Houston games last season.

In each game, his team trailed by at least two touchdowns at intermission and he was steaming. He tore into his players at the top of his lungs, telling them they weren't playing with any heart.

The Bears then left the locker room and promptly collapsed, losing to the Cougars 24-3 and to the Horned Frogs three weeks later, 38-13. The losses cost the Bears, who were favored in each game, their third consecutive bowl trip.

"Those were two games we got on them and they just didn't respond," Reedy said. "That's my fault. I did a poor job of handling the team."

Reedy says he "miscalculated how long it takes to try to change and develop attitudes."

To get a better handle on giving his players the psychological edge, Reedy scheduled an appointment this spring with Notre Dame's motivational maestro Lou Holtz.

■ Baylor

"Lou was 5-6 his first year at Notre Dame," said Reedy. "He said it took a year before the players responded to the attitude change. I appreciated that."

Baylor nose tackle Steve Strahan says the team knows that if it wants to compete for the Southwest Conference championship, it has to be sharper, tougher and together.

"If we are consistent, we can go to the Cotton Bowl," said Strahan, a hulking, all-SWC performer. "Last year, it seems like we tired out after the Houston game. There was a lot of negative leadership. Everyone was blaming everyone else.

"We had guys getting mad on the field and badmouthing people in the huddle. The coaches said they weren't going to put up with that this year."

Aside from creating what Reedy calls the "championship attitude," the Bears must find a reliable quarterback.

With J.J. Joe gone after what seemed like a decade-long tenure, Reedy designated sophomore Lamont Moore the starter following spring practice. But Reedy says he expects freshman Jeff Watson to challenge Moore.

"Lamont Moore is the starter right now," Reedy said.

Offense could key Mustangs

DALLAS (AP) — Tom Rossley doesn't mind putting himself on a spot.

And some critics believe he dug a deep hole when he predicted that the Southern Methodist Mustangs will win six games this fall.

In a letter to SMU football fans, Rossley said, "I'm convinced this fall will produce an offensive explosion combined with our defense which is young, talented and ready to lead us to the top. The players are ready and our coaches are ready to have a memorable season for the Mustangs.

"Please keep it a secret but we have the potential to be the most exciting team in the still alive Southwest Conference."

SMU came within 16 points of a winning season last year and this year the Mustangs could be exciting, particularly on offense.

"The only starter we lost was guard Jeremy Stout," Rossley said. "Ramon Flanigan is set for a

■ Southern Methodist

big season at quarterback and redshirt freshman Chris James could be something special. James passed for five touchdowns in the spring game."

Flanigan led the team with 1,334 yards passing last year and had 462 yards rushing. He ran for 148 yards and completed 14 of 22 passes for 142 yards to lead SMU to a 42-13 victory at Annapolis in the final game last season.

Rossley can scarcely contain his enthusiasm.

"I see a movement into a new era for our team," Rossley said. "We're being led by a group of younger, talented players."

SMU was 2-7-2 last year but lost 10-6 to Arkansas and Big Ten co-champion Wisconsin had to rally from a 13-point deficit for a 24-16 victory. SMU also tied Missouri (10-10) and Houston (28-28).

Defensively, the Mustangs will be led by sophomore linebacker Chris Bordano, who was second team All-SWC.

"Chris is going to be a dominant linebacker," Rossley said. "We were hoping we wouldn't have to play him last year because he weighed only 205 pounds. Now, he's up to 220. He's an inspiring player in practice and in games. Chris is going to have an outstanding year."

The Mustangs do have problems.

They have had heavy losses in the kicking game and in the defensive line. The team also needs to develop depth in the defensive secondary.

Both kickers have graduated including All-America placekicker John Stewart and punter Larry Israel, who averaged 39.8 yards per punt.

SMU will be counting on left-footed placekicker Ben Crosland,



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SMU quarterback Ramon Flanigan is set to lead the Mustangs' offense this year.

a North Carolina transfer, and freshman Anthony Scott.

SMU's heaviest losses are in the defensive line, including Adam Voyles, Chad Patton and Byron Bonds.

Mackovic tired of hearing about A&M

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas coach John Mackovic becomes somewhat ruffled when asked if his team's Cotton Bowl chances have been enhanced by the NCAA's one-year bowl ban on three-time defending league champion Texas A&M.

"We may have been a favorite had Texas A&M not been taken out of the race because of the players we have returning," Mackovic said.

"We have worked hard to be in the position of being the favorite. We haven't been there in a while, and we are excited about it."

After seasons of 6-5 in 1992 and 5-5-1 in 1993 and a three-year disappearing act from bowl games, success has never been more opportune, or more critical, for Mackovic, who is beginning his third season at Texas.

With eight returning starters on offense and nine starters back on defense, Longhorns players say anything short of a Cotton Bowl berth will border on disaster.

Texas and Baylor are generally considered the two strongest horses left in the race now that A&M is sidelined by the NCAA.

At least ABC-TV is betting on Baylor and Texas. The tradition-rich Texas-Texas A&M Thanksgiving night showdown has been scrapped in favor of a nationally televised turkey day matchup between the Longhorns and Bears.

Texas will face the still-powerful Aggies in Austin on Nov. 5.

"If we accomplish the goals that we should, then the Cotton Bowl will be a reality. We would like not only to play in the Cotton Bowl, but to win the Cotton Bowl," Mackovic said.

■ Texas

"I think for the season to be a success, we would have to go to the Cotton Bowl and win the Cotton Bowl," said linebacker Kevin Watler, who was granted a rare sixth year of eligibility due to a knee injury.

"Anything other than that and I think the players would consider the year a great disappointment," he said.

Mackovic doesn't like to single out players as stars on his team. But the fact that the quarterback isn't tackled in practice says a lot about the Mackovic system.

The quarterback is the control center for an offensive arsenal that frequently carries more than five options on a single play. In his first full season as the starter last year, Shea Morenz at times wondered whatever happened to basics like pitch left and fullback up the middle.

But after a year of studying the intricacies of Mackovic's offense, Morenz, who had more interceptions (18) than touchdowns (13) in 1993, says he is ready to detonate defenses.

"It couldn't have gotten much worse last year. I felt like it could have been 10 years before I finally got a good grip on the offense. It's so complex," Morenz said.

Horned Frogs running out of pledge time

FORT WORTH (AP) — Time is running out for Pat Sullivan and the pledge he made three years ago when he was hired to coach the Texas Christian Horned Frogs.

The former Auburn All-American and Heisman Trophy winner said he intended to take the Frogs back to the Cotton Bowl and win it when they got there.

With the Southwest Conference crumbling, Sullivan has at best two years to deliver on that heady vow.

Well, he's hedging a bit, but don't count him out.

"That does put a little chink in the armor," he laughed of the new timeline brought on by the breakup of the SWC and the muddled bowl saga.

■ Texas Christian

"What I said, I think, was that TCU had gone to the Cotton Bowl before and there is no reason we can't go again; that we were going to build a solid house and that we'd be competing for the conference championship on a yearly basis."

With the oldest, wisest, biggest and most talented team in his three years, Sullivan's "house" looks solid and he cautiously concedes that his Frogs could be a force in the SWC title chase.

"This time of year," he smiled, "that's certainly our goal."

Nine offensive and defensive starters return from a 4-7 team that ignited midseason fireworks last year before a traumatic but familiar burnout.

"We were right in the thick of things until November," safety Manvel Hopes would grumble later. "We could have gone to a bowl game if we had won two of our last three.

"But we couldn't pull it off."

The Frogs dropped their final three games. In the last 10 years, they are 7-30 in November.

Sullivan expects the November miseries to diminish this year because of schedule changes and a stronger team.

"If we could get off to a good start and gain a little confidence, we could have a really good football team," he said. "I'm excited about this group. I think we're starting to earn some people's respect."

But even with a proven quarterback like Max Knake and 50 lettermen, winning early is easier said than done, Sullivan confessed.

"We've got a lot of players back, but we only won four games."

The Frogs open at North Carolina, travel to New Mexico and entertain Kansas before kicking off SWC activity at home against Texas and Baylor.

"By the time Oct. 1 rolls around, we'll know what kind of team we've got," he predicted.

He already knows about an offensive line led by Barrett Robbins, Bart Epperson and Boyd Milby that allowed but nine quarterback sacks last year.

Cougars looking at more seasons like 1993's 1-9-1 finish

HOUSTON (AP) — At the moment, the University of Houston's most promising athletic asset is a building.

Determined coach Kim Helton is counting on the $25 million athletics facility that is scheduled for completion within a year to help attract athletes to his talent-starved Cougar football team.

Until Helton can start convincing athletes that the Cougars' future is bright, there likely will be

■ Houston

more seasons like last year's 1-9-1 finish, Helton's first.

For now, Helton must squeeze as much out of the talent available and continue preaching the multiple pro offense that has replaced the run-and-shoot of the previous regime.

For starters, Helton expects quarterback Chuck Clements to grasp the offense and make it run.

"It's obviously very important for Chuck Clements to have had the reps in the new offense," Helton said. "It's a new offense because it is a ombination of different formations other than just one formation. A lot of the patterns are the same."

Helton's first move when he took over for run-and-shoot specialist John Jenkins was to begin dismantling the four-wideout alignment.

But part of it remains.

"We're going to maintain part of the route design that goes with the four-wideout package," Helton said. "We'll try to make it fit some of the Buffalo Bills' three wideout and a tight end and also try to carry two backs."

There is plenty of work ahead. Houston's offense ranked 96th (15.6 points per game) among the 106 NCAA Division I-A schools and 82nd (323 yards per game) in total offense.

The offensive line is held up by tackles Jimmy Herndon and Billy Milner. Junior college transfer Jermaine Williams and returnee Lawrence McPherson are running back hopefuls.

Helton, a former offensive lineman, appreciates Herndon and Milner.

"There are two people on this football team I know aren't going to get beat out," Helton said. "One of them plays right offensive tackle (Billy Milner). One of them played left offensive tackle (Jimmy Herndon).

"Everybody else out there will be fighting and scrambling for their lives when these young guys get in here."

Hatfield plans to 'spread' string of winning years

HOUSTON (AP) — Ken Hatfield has a plan and the Rice Owls are hoping it works.

The Owls, with back-to-back winning seasons under former coach Fred Goldsmith, hope that Hatfield's spread option offense will propel the Owls to a third winning season, the longest string since they had five winning years from 1946 through 1950.

Hatfield, who left Clemson last season after an 8-3 finish, will have six starters returning on offense,

■ Rice

headed by quarterback Josh LaRocca and running back Yoncy Edmonds, if he recovers from ankle surgery. Byron Coston will start the season in the halfback position.

The offensive line has only two starters returning in guards Chris Cooley (moved from tackle) and Bobby Gray, but if LaRocca masters the new offense, Hatfield thinks the Owls have a chance.

"We try to do a combination of the option play and also throw the ball," Hatfield said. "We think you can do both, but you have to be able to execute, that's the main thing."

LaRocca steps back into the starting assignment following the graduation of Bert Emanuel, billed last season as the fastest quarterback in America.

LaRocca is much slower, but he proved effective when given a chance. He'll be expected to run more than last year's 14 yards on 12 carries.

"Josh can execute the offense because he can throw," Hatfield said. "The better he can execute the option the more varied and the more effective your offense will be because it will put more pressure on the defense.

"That's what we're trying to do, put maximum pressure on the defense."

Hatfield took over in time to get quickly on the recruiting trail and had all of spring practice to put in his new offense.

"We experimented with some things to find out if our players could do some of the new things," Hatfield said.

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PGA Roundup

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Money leaders on the PGA Tour through the PGA Championship, which ended Aug. 14:

		Trn	Money
1.	Greg Norman	13	$1,195,164
2.	Nick Price	14	1,156,927
3.	Corey Pavin	17	795,305
4.	Tom Lehman	16	789,414
5.	Loren Roberts	17	772,070
6.	Hale Irwin	18	701,956
7.	Jeff Maggert	18	676,543
8.	J M Olazabal	6	589,600
9.	Fuzzy Zoeller	16	587,883
10.	Ben Crenshaw	20	548,852
11.	Tom Kite	19	543,319
12.	Phil Mickelson	12	542,591
13.	Ernie Els	8	542,130
14.	John Huston	18	517,924
15.	Mike Springer	19	517,267
16.	Fred Couples	9	493,504
17.	Scott Hoch	21	481,584
18.	David Frost	17	460,818
19.	Hal Sutton	22	454,217
20.	Brad Faxon	20	436,948
21.	John Cook	19	418,414
22.	Mark Brooks	25	413,261
23.	Bill Glasson	15	413,154
24.	David Edwards	17	413,064
25.	Andrew Magee	20	409,836
26.	Lennie Clements	19	409,618
27.	Bob Estes	19	408,624
28.	Davis Love III	21	406,168
29.	Kenny Perry	23	401,185
30.	Jay Haas	21	396,376
31.	Mark McCumber	15	392,409
32.	Tom Watson	14	374,498
33.	Lee Janzen	19	361,895
34.	Curtis Strange	19	347,651
35.	Brad Bryant	23	341,336
36.	Kirk Triplett	20	341,325
37.	Craig Parry	16	332,898
38.	Steve Lowery	23	327,646
39.	John Daly	15	326,884
40.	Vijay Singh	19	325,959
41.	Larry Mize	17	299,960
42.	Scott Simpson	17	299,715
43.	Craig Stadler	16	297,660
44.	Glen Day	22	294,382
45.	Dave Barr	23	277,435
46.	Dicky Pride	19	273,360
47.	Brett Ogle	17	272,566
48.	Mike Heinen	19	269,385
49.	Neal Lancaster	21	266,115
50.	Fred Funk	24	262,636
51.	Nolan Henke	20	260,711
52.	Chip Beck	20	260,571
53.	Brian Henninger	15	260,160
54.	Blaine McCallister	19	241,879
55.	Donnie Hammond	18	238,322
56.	D.A. Weibring	14	237,602
57.	Jim Gallagher, Jr.	19	236,244
58.	Clark Dennis	22	235,880
59.	Billy Andrade	20	235,832
60.	Greg Kraft	24	225,808
61.	Steve Stricker	19	225,401
62.	Johnny Miller	4	225,000
63.	Nick Faldo	9	221,146
64.	Gary Hallberg	20	219,895
65.	Mark Calcavecchia	19	219,668
66.	Ted Tryba	26	214,128
67.	Colin Montgomerie	5	213,828
68.	Bob Lohr	21	211,631
69.	Paul Goydos	23	208,849
70.	Jim McGovern	22	208,507
71.	Peter Jacobsen	15	206,069
72.	Steve Pate	22	200,983
73.	Russ Cochran	22	196,063
74.	Jay Don Blake	20	192,309
75.	Jim Thorpe	22	181,114
76.	Gene Sauers	20	179,999
77.	Jeff Sluman	23	179,878
78.	Mark Carnevale	24	179,213
79.	Robert Gamez	19	176,460
80.	Guy Boros	22	171,431
81.	Wayne Levi	17	168,459
82.	Yoshinori Mizumaki	17	168,450
83.	David Feherty	16	167,967
84.	Keith Clearwater	21	167,522
85.	Mike Standly	22	165,212
86.	David Ogrin	22	163,876
87.	Ed Humenik	23	161,180
88.	Chris Dimarco	21	158,531
89.	Jim Furyk	23	155,660
90.	Mike Hulbert	23	151,793
91.	Gil Morgan	13	150,080
92.	Bobby Wadkins	16	148,921
93.	Bob Gilder	21	147,886
94.	Joe Ozaki	17	147,308
95.	Robin Freeman	22	146,373
96.	Jay Delsing	20	143,738
97.	Jesper Parnevik	15	142,806
98.	Bob Burns	20	139,241
99.	John Morse	20	138,649
100.	Ken Green	22	138,366
101.	Michael Bradley	23	137,349
102.	Brandel Chamblee	20	136,028
103.	Scott Verplank	16	135,245
104.	Dan Forsman	17	133,765
105.	Bruce Lietzke	11	132,698
106.	Tom Purtzer	17	132,565
107.	Duffy Waldorf	20	131,292
108.	Joel Edwards	22	128,534
109.	Dennis Paulson	20	127,362
110.	Mike Sullivan	19	126,268
111.	Sam Torrance	5	123,492
112.	Rick Fehr	18	123,382
113.	Wayne Grady	18	120,901
114.	Peter Jordan	21	118,931
115.	Bernhard Langer	6	118,241
116.	Tim Simpson	22	118,156
117.	Justin Leonard	6	117,180
118.	Jeff Woodland	21	113,277
119.	Dave Stockton,jr	23	111,511
120.	Mike Reid	17	109,718
121.	Dillard Pruitt	20	108,941
122.	Billy Mayfair	24	108,366
123.	Steve Elkington	14	108,334
124.	Tom Byrum	8	108,157
125.	Paul Stankowski	21	107,809
126.	Mark O'Meara	21	106,495
127.	Doug Tewell	19	105,341
128.	Ed Fiori	11	104,839
129.	Howard Twitty	21	104,000
130.	Bobby Clampett	12	103,615

Champions

By The Associated Press PGA

Jan. 6-9 — Tournament of Champions (Phil Mickelson)
Jan. 13-16 — Hawaiian Open (Brett Ogle)
Jan. 20-23 — Northern Telcom Open (Andrew Magee)
Jan. 27-30 — Phoenix Open (Bill Glasson)
Feb. 3-6 — Pebble Beach National Pro-Am (Johnny Miller)
Feb. 10-13 — Los Angeles Open (Corey Pavin)
Feb. 17-20 — Bob Hope Classic (Scott Hoch)
Feb. 24-27 — Buick Invitational (Craig Stadler)
March 3-6 — Doral Open (John Huston)
March 10-13 — Honda Classic (Nick Price)
March 17-20 — Nestle Invitational (Loren Roberts)
March 24-27 — The Players Championship (Greg Norman)
March 28-April 3 — Freeport-McMoRan Classic (Ben Crenshaw)
April 7-10 — Masters (Jose Maria Olazabal)
April 14-17 — Heritage Classic (Hale Irwin)
April 21-24 — Greater Greensboro Open (Mike Springer)
April 28-May 1 — Houston Open (Mike Heinen)
May 5-8 — BellSouth Classic (John Daly)
May 12-15 — Byron Nelson Classic (Neal Lancaster)
May 19-22 — Memorial Tournament (Tom Lehman)
May 26-29 — The Colonial Classic (Nick Price)
June 2-5 — Kemper Open (Mark Brooks)
June 9-12 — Buick Classic (Lee Janzen)
June 16-19 — U.S. Open (Ernie Els)
June 23-26 — Greater Hartford Open (David Frost)
June 30-July 3 — Western Open (Nike Price)
July 7-10 — Anheuser-Busch Classic (Mark McCumber)
July 14-17 — British Open (Nick Price)
July 14-17 — Deposit Guaranty Classic (Brian Henninger)
July 21-24 — New England Classic (Kenny Perry)
July 28-31 — St. Jude Classic (Dicky Pride)
Aug. 4-7 — Buick Open (Fred Couples)
Aug. 11-14 — PGA Championship (Nick Price)
Aug. 18-21 — The International, Castle Pines G.C., Castle Rock, Colo.
Aug. 25-28 — World Series of Golf, Firestone C.C., Akron, Ohio
Sept. 1-4 — Greater Milwaukee Open, Brown Deer G.C., Milwaukee
Sept. 8-11 — Canadian Open, Glen Abbey G.C., Oakville, Ontario
Sept. 15-18 — Hardee's Classic, Oakwood C.C., Coal Valley, Ill.
Sept. 22-25 — B.C. Open, Endicott, N.Y.
Sept. 29-Oct. 2 — Southern Open, Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, Ga.
Oct. 6-9 — Disney World Classic, Walt Disney World Resort, Orlando, Fla.
Oct. 13-16 — Texas Open, Oak Hills, C.C., San Antonio
Oct. 19-23 — Las Vegas Invitational, TPC at Summerlin, Desert Inn C.C. and Las Vegas C.C., Las Vegas
Oct. 27-30 — TOUR Championship, The Olympic Club, San Francisco
Nov. 3-6 — Kapalua International, Kapalua Resort, Kapalua, Hawaii
Nov. 10-13 — World Cup, Dorado Beach G.C., Dorado Beach, Puerto Rico
Nov. 17-20 — Shark Shootout, Sherwood C.C., Thousand Oaks, Calif.
Nov. 26-27 — Skins Game, BIGHORN G.C., Palm Desert, Calif.
Dec. 1-4 — J.C. Penney Classic, Innisbrook Resort, Tarpon Springs, Fla.

Senior PGA Tour

Jan. 7-9 — Mercedes Championships (Jack Nicklaus)
Jan. 28-30 — Senior Skins (Ray Floyd)
Feb. 4-6 — Royal Caribbean Classic (Lee Trevino)
Feb. 11-13 — Suncoast Classic (Rocky Thompson)
Feb. 17-20 — The Challenge (Mike Hill)
Feb. 25-27 — Chrysler Cup (International team; George Archer)
March 4-6 — West Classic (Jay Sigel)
March 11-13 — The Dominion (Jim Albus)
March 25-27 — Doug Sanders Celebrity Classic (Tom Wargo)
March 25-27 — American Express Grand Slam (Lee Trevino)
March 31-April 3 — The Tradition (Ray Floyd)
April 14-17 — PGA Seniors Championship (Lee Trevino)
April 22-24 — Reunion Pro-Am (Larry Gilbert)
April 27-May 1 — Las Vegas Classic (Ray Floyd)
May 5-8 — Legends of Golf (Dale Douglass and Charles Coody)
May 12-15 — PaineWebber Invitational (Lee Trevino)
May 19-22 — Cadillac NFL Classic (Ray Floyd)
May 26-29 — Bell Atlantic Classic (Lee Trevino)
June 3-5 — Bruno's Memorial Classic (Jim Dent)
June 9-12 — Nationwide Championship (Dave Stockton)
June 16-19 — BellSouth Classic (Lee Trevino)
June 23-26 — Ford Senior Players (Dave Stockton)
June 30-July 3 — U.S. Senior Open (Simon Hobday)
July 8-10 — Kroger Classic (Jim Colbert)
July 15-17 — Ameritech Open (John Paul Cain)
July 22-24 — Southwestern Bell Classic (Jim Colbert)
July 29-31 — Long Island Classic (Lee Trevino)
Aug. 5-7 — Bank of Boston Classic (Jim Albus)
Aug. 12-14 — First of America Classic (Tony Jacklin)
Aug. 19-21 — Burnet Classic, Bunker Hills G.C., Coon Rapids, Mich.
Aug. 26-28 — Franklin Quest Championship, Park Meadows, Park City, Utah
Sept. 1-4 — Northwest Classic, Inglewood C.C., Seattle
Sept. 9-11 — Quicksilver Classic, Quicksilver C.C., Pittsburgh
Sept. 16-18 — Bank One Classic, Kearney Hill Links, Lexington, Ky.
Sept. 23-25 — Brickyard Crossing Championship, Brickyard Crossing, Indianapolis
Sept. 30-Oct. 2 — Vantage Championship, Tanglewood Park, Clemmons, N.C.
Oct. 7-9 — The Transamerica, Silverado C.C., Napa, Calif.
Oct. 14-16 — Raley's Gold Rush, Rancho Murrieta C.C., Sacramento, Calif.
Oct. 21-23 — Ralph's Classic, Rancho Park G.C., Los Angeles
Oct. 28-30 — Kaanapali Classic, Royal Kaanapali G.C., Maui, Hawaii
Nov. 11-13 — Senior Tour Championship, The Dunes Golf & Beach Club, Myrtle Beach, S.C.
Nov. 18-20 — DuPont Cup, Kitsura G.C., Ibaragi, Japan
Dec. 9-11 — Diners Club Matches, Pelican Hill, Newport Beach, Calif.

Stat Leaders

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Statistical leaders on the PGA Tour through the PGA Championship, which ended Aug. 14:

Scoring Leaders

1, Greg Norman, 68.46. 2, Tom Lehman, 69.27. 3, Nick Price, 69.33. 4, Loren Roberts, 69.48. 5, Phil Mickelson, 69.49. 6, Corey Pavin, 69.61. 7, Hale Irwin, 69.67. 8, Mark McCumber, 69.78. 9 (tie), Lennie Clements and Tom Watson, 69.85.

Driving Leaders

1, John Daly, 290.3. 2, Davis Love III, 281.0. 3, Dennis Paulson, 280.0. 4, Robert Gamez, 279.1. 5, Todd Barranger, 278.2. 6, Greg Norman, 276.3. 7, John Huston, 275.6. 8, Kelly Gibson, 275.3. 9, Dan Pohl, 274.7. 10, Vijay Singh, 274.5.

Driving Accuracy

1, David Edwards, 81.1%. 2, Fred Funk, 79.7%. 3, D.A. Weibring, 79.3%. 4, Fulton Allem, 79.0%. 5, Corey Pavin, 78.9%. 6, Doug Tewell, 78.8%. 7 (tie), Bruce Fleisher and Hale Irwin, 78.5%. 9, Dillard Pruitt, 78.3%. 3 Tied With Tom Garner, 78.2%.

Greens In Regulation

1, Hal Sutton, 72.2%. 2, Bill Glasson, 71.5%. 3, Bob Estes, 71.1%. 4, Fuzzy Zoeller, 71.0%. 5, Tom Lehman, 70.7%. 6 (tie), Dave Barr and Dan Forsman, 70.5%. 8, Lennie Clements, 70.4%. 9, Mark McCumber, 70.3%. 10, John Cook, 70.2%.

Total Driving

1, Bill Glasson, 36. 2, Nick Price, 40. 3, Greg Norman, 45. 4, Fuzzy Zoeller, 53. 5, Tom Watson, 65. 6, Gil Morgan, 71. 7 (tie), Dan Forsman and Mike Heinen, 72. 9, Ed Humenik, 77. 10, Mark McCumber, 79.

Putting Leaders

1, Mark Wurtz, 1.721. 2, Greg Norman, 1.735. 3 (tie), Ben Crenshaw and Loren Roberts, 1.739. 5, Corey Pavin, 1.746. 6 (tie), Greg Kraft and Steve Stricker, 1.749. 8 (tie), David Frost, Hale Irwin and Jeff Maggert, 1.751.

Birdie Leaders

1, Ted Tryba, 301. 2, Hal Sutton, 299. 3, Fred Funk, 296. 4, Lennie Clements, 281. 5, Kenny Perry, 278. 6 (tie), Mark Brooks, Jay Haas and Paul Goydos, 276. 9, Dave Barr, 270. 1 Tied With Clark Dennis, 269.

Eagle Leaders

1, Davis Love III, 16. 2, Mark Brooks, 13. 3 (tie), Robin Freeman and Mike Standly, 11. 5, Robert Gamez, 10. 6 (tie), Jim Thorpe, Glen Day and Jesper Parnevik, 9. 4 Tied With Gary Hallberg. 8. **Sand Saves**

1, Corey Pavin, 65.5%. 2, Stan Utley, 64.4%. 3, Michael Bradley, 62.1%. 4, Ben Crenshaw, 61.7%. 5, Kirk Triplett, 61.6%. 6, Payne Stewart, 61.4%. 7, Loren Roberts, 61.0%. 8, Brian Kamm, 60.8%. 9, Scott Hoch, 60.7%. 10, D.A. Weibring, 60.3%.

All Around

1, Greg Norman, 235. 2, John Huston, 239. 3, Bob Estes, 242. 4, Tom Lehman, 265. 5, Nick Price, 270. 6, Lennie Clements, 288. 7, Fuzzy Zoeller, 305. 8, Jay Haas, 308. 9, Bill Glasson, 319. 10, Kirk Triplett, 336.

Top 3 Finishes

By The Associated Press Through the PGA Championship

Player	1	2	3	Total
Nick Price	5	1	0	6
Corey Pavin	1	3	1	5
Greg Norman	1	3	0	4
Loren Roberts	1	2	1	4
Fuzzy Zoeller	0	3	1	4
Jeff Maggert	0	2	2	4
Fred Couples	1	2	0	3
Hale Irwin	1	1	1	3
Scott Hoch	1	0	2	3
Phil Mickelson	1	0	2	3
Ernie Els	1	1	0	2
Brian Henninger	1	1	0	2
Tom Lehman	1	1	0	2
Jose Maria Olazabal	1	1	0	2
Bill Glasson	1	0	1	2
John Huston	1	0	1	2
Mike Springer	1	0	1	2
Brad Bryant	0	2	0	2
Vijay Singh	0	2	0	2
Hal Sutton	0	2	0	2
Greg Kraft	0	1	1	2
Steve Stricker	0	1	1	2
Dave Stockton Jr.	0	0	2	2
Mark Brooks	1	0	0	1
Ben Crenshaw	1	0	0	1
John Daly	1	0	0	1
David Frost	1	0	0	1
Mike Heinen	1	0	0	1
Lee Janzen	1	0	0	1
Neal Lancaster	1	0	0	1
Andrew Magee	1	0	0	1
Mark McCumber	1	0	0	1
Johnny Miller	1	0	0	1
Brett Ogle	1	0	0	1
Kenny Perry	1	0	0	1
Dicky Pride	1	0	0	1
Craig Stadler	1	0	0	1
Billy Andrade	1	0	0	1
Jay Don Blake	1	0	0	1
Tom Byrum	1	0	0	1
Mark Carnevale	1	0	0	1
Lennie Clements	1	0	0	1
Glen Day	1	0	0	1
David Edwards	1	0	0	1
Bob Estes	1	0	0	1
David Feherty	1	0	0	1
Jim Gallagher, Jr.	1	0	0	1
Nolan Henke	1	0	0	1
Ed Humenik	1	0	0	1
Davis Love III	1	0	0	1
Steve Lowery	1	0	0	1
Yoshinori Mizumaki	1	0	0	1
Colin Montgomerie	1	0	0	1
David Ogrin	1	0	0	1
Jesper Parnevik	1	0	0	1
Craig Parry	1	0	0	1
Gene Sauders	1	0	0	1
Scott Simpson	1	0	0	1
Mike Sullivan	1	0	0	1
Kirk Triplett	1	0	0	1
Tom Watson	1	0	0	1
Bobby Wadkins	1	0	0	1
D.A. Weibring	1	0	0	1
Tommy Armour III	0	0	1	1
Dave Barr	0	0	1	1
Chip Beck	0	0	1	1
Guy Boros	0	0	1	1
Mark Calcavecchia	0	0	1	1
Brandel Chamblee	0	0	1	1
John Cook	0	0	1	1
Chris Dimarco	0	0	1	1
Brad Faxon	0	0	1	1
Ed Fiori	0	0	1	1
Jay Haas	0	0	1	1
Justin Leonard	0	0	1	1
Blaine McCallister	0	0	1	1
Larry Mize	0	0	1	1
Steve Pate	0	0	1	1
Curtis Strange	0	0	1	1
Sam Torrence	0	0	1	1

NASCAR Leaders

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The top 20 drivers and money winners for the NASCAR circuit through the Aug. 14 Bud at the Glen:

Winston Cup Points

1, Dale Earnhardt, 3,053. 2, Ernie Irvan, 3,026. 3, Rusty Wallace, 2,727. 4, Mark Martin, 2,724. 5, Ken Schrader, 2,688. 6, Ricky Rudd, 2,629. 7, Morgan Shepherd, 2,597. 8, Jeff Gordon, 2,401. 9, Michael Waltrip, 2,397. 10, Lake Speed, 2,343.

11, Bill Elliott, 2,283. 12, Terry Labonte, 2,281. 13, Sterling Marlin, 2,260. 14, Ted Musgrave, 2,229. 15, Darrell Waltrip, 2,218. 16, Kyle Petty, 2,189. 17, Todd Bodine, 2,104. 18, Bobby Labonte, 2,079. 19, Dale Jarrett, 2,078. 20, Brett Bodine, 2,023.

Money

1, Jeff Gordon, $1,357,345. 2, Ernie Irvan, $1,164,455. 3, Rusty Wallace, $1,131,395. 4, Dale Earnhardt, $1,075,035. 5, Geoff Bodine, $819,933. 6, Sterling Marlin, $797,645. 7, Mark Martin, $710,202. 8, Ken Schrader, $643,330. 9, Terry Labonte, $611,535. 10, Bill Elliott, $602,690.

11, Morgan Shepherd, $597,000. 12, Brett Bodine, $554,740. 13, Dale Jarrett, $514,380. 14, Lake Speed, $508,030. 15, Kyle Petty, $502,466. 16, Darrell Waltrip, $473,200. 17, Ricky Rudd, $468,140. 18, Michael Waltrip, $457,340. 19, Rick Mast, $429,230. 20, Jeff Burton, $408,650.

Fight Schedule

By The Associated Press

Aug. 16

At the Blue Horizon, Philadelphia, Arturo Gatti, Jersey City, N.J., vs. Richard Salazar, Corpus Christi, Texas, 12, for Gatti's USBA junior lightweight title; Eric Holland, Philadelphia, vs. James Hughes, Mobile, Ala., 10, middles.

Aug. 18

At the Huntington Hilton Hotel, Melville, N.Y., Lou Del Valle, Long Island, N.Y., vs. Roosevelt Williams, Brooklyn, N.Y, 10, light heavies.

At Gold Coast, Australia, Phil Gregory, Australia, vs. Steve Unterholzer, Australia, 12, for Gregory's Australian cruiserweight title.

Aug. 19

At Trump Plaza, Atlantic City, N.J., Lonny Beasley, Detroit, vs. Tony Marshall, Albany, N.Y., 10, junior middles; Kevin Marston, New York, vs. Ivan Robinson, Philadelphia, 10, lights.

Aug. 20

At Carousel Hotel & Casino, South Africa, Kennedy McKinney, Memphis, Tenn., vs. Vuyani Bungu, South Africa, 12, for McKinney's IBF junior featherweight title.

Aug. 23

At Cowtown Coliseum, Fort Worth, Texas, Ed Hopson, St. Louis, vs. Angel Aldama, Mexico, 12, for Hopson's NABF superfeatherweight title; Raul Marquez, Houston, vs. Alex Rios, San Antonio, 10, junior middles.

Aug. 26

At Bally's Park Place, Atlantic City, N.J., Tracy Patterson, New Paltz, N.Y., vs. Hecotor Acero-Sanchez, New York, 12, for Patterson's WBC featherweight title.

Aug. 27

At Cardiff, Wales, Wilson Docherty, Scotland, vs. Peter Harris, Wales, 12, for Docherty's Penta featherweight title.

At Fernwood Resort, Bushkill, Pa., Jake Rodriguez, St. Islip, N.Y., vs. George Scott, Sweden, 12, for Rodriguez's IBF junior welterweight title.

Aug. 29

At the Great Western Forum, Inglewood, Calif., Julio Cesar Borboa, Mexico, vs. Harold Grey, Colombia, 12, for Borboa's IBF super flyweight title; Genaro Hernandez, Mission Viejo, Calif., vs. Marcos Guevara, Venezuela, 12, for Hernandez's WBA junior lightweight title; Chico Castillo, Los Angeles, vs. Panchito Valdez, Mexico, 10, welters; Mikito Martinez, Mexico, vs. Antonio Ruiz Villasana, Los Angeles, 10, bantams.

At Melbourne, Australia, Kostya Tszyu, Australia, vs. Pedro Sanchez, Dominican Republic, 12, in an IBF junior welterweight title eliminator.

Sept. 10

At Birmingham, England, Nigel Benn, Britain, vs. Darrin Van Horn, Cincinnati, 12, for Benn's WBC super middleweight title.

At Caesars Tahoe, Lake Tahoe, Nev., Humberto Gonzalez, Mexico, vs. Juan Domingo Cordoba, Argentina, 12, for Gonzalez's WBC and IBF mini-flyweight title.

Sept. 12

At the Great Western Forum, Inglewood, Calif., Montell Griffin, Chicago, vs. Ray Lathon, St. Louis, 12, for the Forum light heavyweight title.

NFL Preseason

By The Associated Press All Times EDT

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	3	0	0	1.000	75	57
Indianapolis	2	0	0	1.000	39	30
New England	2	0	0	1.000	52	16
Buffalo	1	1	0	.500	20	38
N.Y. Jets	1	1	0	.500	47	50
Central						
Cleveland	2	0	0	1.000	40	22
Houston	2	1	0	.667	54	27
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	43	41
Cincinnati	0	2	0	.000	37	43
West						
Kansas City	2	1	0	.667	50	48
LA Raiders	2	1	0	.667	69	70
Seattle	1	1	0	.500	38	19
Denver	1	2	0	.333	62	61
San Diego	0	3	0	.000	40	80

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Arizona	1	1	0	.500	17	23
Dallas	1	2	0	.333	36	42
N.Y. Giants	1	2	0	.333	62	64
Philadelphia	0	2	0	.000	30	46
Washington	0	2	0	.000	25	30
Central						
Chicago	2	0	0	1.000	28	6
Minnesota	2	1	0	.667	47	43
Detroit	1	1	0	.500	33	29
Green Bay	1	1	0	.500	38	37
Tampa Bay	1	1	0	.500	23	45
West						
Atlanta	2	1	0	.667	64	61
San Francisco	1	1	0	.500	27	20
LA Rams	0	2	0	.000	16	42
New Orleans	0	2	0	.000	23	45

Friday's Games
Atlanta 27, Buffalo 7
San Francisco 20, Denver 3
Kansas City 17, Washington 14

Saturday's Games
New York Giants 28, San Diego 20
Pittsburgh 29, Los Angeles Raiders 17
Seattle 29, Tampa Bay 6
Indianapolis 26, Cincinnati 21
Cleveland 16, Detroit 7
New York Jets 34, Philadelphia 24
Miami 31, Green Bay 24
Minnesota 21, New Orleans 17
Chicago 16, Arizona 0
New England 28, Los Angeles Rams 10

Monday's Game
Houston 6, Dallas 0

Thursday, Aug. 18
Washington at New England, 6 p.m.
San Francisco at San Diego, 7 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 19
Arizona at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Green Bay at New Orleans, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 20
Indianapolis at Pittsburgh, 5 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Miami, 6 p.m.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Buffalo vs. Houston at San Antonio, 7 p.m.
New York Giants at New York Jets, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders at Los Angeles Rams, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 21
Denver at Dallas, 7 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 22
Chicago at Kansas City, 7 p.m.

Texas League

By The Associated Press Second Half Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Jackson	37	16	.698	—
Arkansas	26	28	.481	11½
x-Shreveport	25	29	.463	12½
Tulsa	23	30	.434	14
Western Division				
x-El Paso	36	18	.667	—
San Antonio	27	27	.500	9
Wichita	22	32	.407	14
Midland	19	35	.352	17

x-clinched first-half division title

Monday's Games
Wichita 3, San Antonio 1
El Paso 7, Midland 6
Jackson 3, Shreveport 0
Arkansas 7, Tulsa 4

Tuesday's Games
San Antonio at Wichita
El Paso at Midland
Jackson at Shreveport
Tulsa at Arkansas

Ryder Cup

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. (AP) — The 1995 U.S. Ryder Cup Team is chosen based on points compiled by the PGA of America which players accumulate from Jan. 9, 1994 through the PGA Championship. Points are awarded for the top-10 finishes at PGA Tour co-sponsored events. The top-10 finishers on the points list qualify for the 12-man team, and U.S. captain Lanny Wadkins will select the final two players to complete the team. The 31st Ryder Cup matches will be held Sept. 22-24, 1995, at Oak Hill Country Club in Rochester, N.Y.: Through the PGA Championship (Aug. 14)

1. Corey Pavin	402.500
2. Loren Roberts	379.000
3. Tom Lehman	315.000
4. Phil Mickelson	289.864
5. Fuzzy Zoeller	257.500
6. Tom Kite	248.250
7. John Cook	228.500
8. Jeff Maggert	211.893
9. Hale Irwin	196.000
10. Brad Faxon	185.000
11. Curtis Strange	175.167
12. Fred Couples	165.000
13. Larry Mize	157.500
14. Jay Haas	155.000
15. Scott Hoch	146.625
16. Tom Watson	144.000
17. Mike Springer	141.364
18. David Edwards	130.000
19. Ben Crenshaw	129.000
20. John Huston	128.864
21. Bob Estes	122.500
22. Hal Sutton	120.500
23. Davis Love III	120.000
(tie) Kenny Perry	120.000
25. John Daly	117.500
(tie) Brian Henninger	117.500

CFL Glance

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Eastern Division

	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts
Baltimore	4	2	0	184	173	8
Winnipeg	4	2	0	241	224	8
Ottawa	2	4	0	200	204	4
Toronto	2	4	0	191	225	4
Hamilton	1	5	0	136	191	2
Shreveport	0	6	0	106	226	0
Western Division						
Brit.Columbia	5	1	0	244	174	10
Calgary	5	1	0	238	116	10
Edmonton	4	2	0	157	135	8
Sacramento	3	3	0	124	172	6
Las Vegas	3	3	0	186	160	6
Saskatchewan	3	3	0	149	156	6

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory and one for a tie.

Friday's Game
Saskatchewan 20, Edmonton 7

Saturday's Game
Las Vegas 49, Shreveport 13

Wednesday's Game
Ottawa at Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday's Game
Edmonton at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Arena Football

Arena Football At A Glance By The Associated Press American Conference

	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Albany	10	2	.833	642	506
y-Massachsetts	8	4	.667	586	504
y-Arizona	8	4	.667	525	439
y-Las Vegas	5	7	.417	382	487
Cleveland	2	10	.167	445	548
Milwaukee	0	12	.000	376	509

National Conference

	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Orlando	11	1	.917	595	341
y-Tampa Bay	7	5	.583	561	564
y-Charlotte	5	7	.417	442	521
y-Fort Worth	5	7	.417	559	490
Miami	5	7	.417	388	491

x-clinched conference title
y-clinched playoff berth

Friday's Games
Arizona 51, Las Vegas 46
Massachusetts 44, Milwaukee 30
Albany 52, Charl

Jets lose Moore for 4-8 weeks

Associated Press

■ **NFL Roundup**

The New York Jets, already thin at wide receiver, have lost one of their two experienced starters, Rob Moore.

The Jets disclosed Monday that Moore broke his wrist in Saturday's exhibition victory over Philadelphia. Moore will need a cast for 4-8 weeks, although he and coach Pete Carroll both were optimistic he can play in the season opener Sept. 4 at Buffalo.

"They told me I have to wait a week and let it calm down," said Moore, who was hurt in the second quarter at Philadelphia. "They'll take the cast off in 10 days and see what it looks like.

Moore and 36-year-old Art Monk, signed from Washington as a free agent, are the only established wideouts on the roster. The only veteran backup is Rob Carpenter, who has been basically a special teams player.

"He's a great talent," Moore said of Carpenter, who has just 22 receptions in three seasons. "He knows the offense and the coverages and he's a vet. He just hasn't gotten the chance to play as much as I have."

Carroll admitted that rookies Ryan Yarborough and Orlando Parker have not shown they are ready for regular duty. Parker is nursing a hamstring injury and Yarborough dropped the only ball thrown his way against the Eagles.

Two other inexperienced receivers, Kenny Shedd and Stevie Anderson, will get added time against the New York Giants on Saturday. Anderson broke free for a 61-yard touchdown at Philadelphia, turning a short pass into a big play.

Cardinals

Chuck Cecil, a Pro Bowl safety with Green Bay two years ago and a seven-figure player last season, is now looking for work.

Cecil, already a salary cap casualty after his three-year $5.25 million deal with Arizona was voided and he was re-signed to a one-year $350,000 deal, was cut by the Cardinals on Monday.

Cecil was sixth on the Cards with 61 tackles last year. He also had $44,500 in fines, including $30,000, the largest non-suspension fine in NFL history, for spearing two Washington players in a game Sept. 12.

Bills

Buffalo coach Marv Levy, who runs some of the most relaxed practices, ended training camp in Fredonia, N.Y., two days early and headed north 50 miles to continue workouts at Rich Stadium.

Levy, who also cut camp short a year ago, said it would be easier to work out at home.

"We will have the same number of practices going into the start of the season as we did last year," he said. "I think we are better off at home. I feel we can accomplish more, at this stage, back in the city than we can at camp."

Falcons

Defensive end Chuck Smith returned to practice following a three-week suspension for a series of fights July 23.

During his suspension, Smith worked out in Memphis and ran at least twice a day. He said his weight is still in the 265-pound range, but he conceded there is no way to simulate training camp conditions.

"Composure comes with maturity, and that's something I'm working to achieve," he said. "I've seen now that you can blow everything you've worked for with one mistake. I'm man enough to say I was wrong, and I'm man enough now, I think, to make it right."

Smith, a second-round draft choice in 1992, wielded his helmet as a weapon against center Roman Fortin. Smith said one of his first priorities at practice Monday was to apologize to Fortin.

Lions

Detroit, which lost Frank Gansz, its special teams coach, to Atlanta this year, is worried about the performance of the special teams.

Steve Kazor, a former assistant with the Chicago Bears, replaced Gansz, considered one of the finest special teams coaches in the game.

In Saturday's 16-7 loss to the Browns, Cleveland rookie Derrick Alexander returned a punt 75 yards for a touchdown. So coach Wayne Fontes tried to ease some of the pressure on Kazor.

"When you come in behind a guy with a great reputation, it's difficult," he said.

"Steve can get the job done, but he'll do it his way. Frank has been one of the best. But that doesn't mean Steve has to be Frank Gansz. If I followed Don Shula in a job, I wouldn't try to be Shula, I'd be myself.

Patriots

Kicker Scott Sisson, whose inconsistency last year earned him the nickname "Missin' Sisson," was one of seven players cut.

A fifth-round choice last year, Sisson led the team in scoring with 57 points. But he was successful on only 54 percent of his field goal attempts and was replaced for the final three games by veteran Matt Bahr.

The 38-year-old Bahr, 38, a 16-year NFL veteran, is the only placekicker in camp.

Parcells also has rookie Pat O'Neill, a kickoff specialist competing for the punting job with Mike Saxon. But Parcells said Sisson's departure did not mean he would keep all three.

Running back Marion Butts returned to practice for the first time since undergoing arthroscopic surgery on his knee July 25. Butts may see limited action in Thursday's game against Washington.

Bengals

Troubled wide receiver Reggie Rembert was released by Cincinnati along with Patrick Robinson, who set a team record last year with 43 punt returns.

Rembert dropped a pass for a 2-point conversion and another for a first down during the Bengals' 26-21 exhibition game loss to the Indianapolis Colts on Saturday night.

Rembert, acquired after the New York Jets drafted him but couldn't sign him in 1990, battled alcohol problems throughout his stay in Cincinnati.

He was released in October 1993 after a drunken-driving arrest, his third during his Bengals' career. Rembert spent 28 days in an NFL-ordered alcohol treatment program during the 1992 season.

Redskins

The Redskins, winless in two preseason games under new coach Norv Turner, were bolstered Monday by the return of three starters to practice.

The three are running back Reggie Brooks, and defensive tackle Tim Johnnson, who had been out with pulled hamstrings, and center John Gesek, who has nerve irritation in his lower back. All are expected to be ready for the final exhibition game next Friday against Pittsburgh.

"It was nice to see them out there in pads," Turner said. "None of them was completely ready, but Reggie looked quick, and Timmy and John were able to do some individual stuff."

Broncos

Leonard Russell, signed as a free agent on Saturday, worked out with Denver for the first time.

The former Patriot, who signed a one-year deal for a reported $1 million, worked with the No. 1 offensive unit.

"They put me in right away and that's the way to do it," Russell said. "Make the little mistakes now and get it right."

The Broncos plan to use Russell in Sunday's preseason game against Dallas.

U.S. hoop teams should stay on top

By Bill Barnard
AP Basketball Writer

■ **World Basketball**

TORONTO (AP) — Against the best the rest of the world could offer, Dream Team I won its gold-medal game by 32 points over Croatia. Dream Team II was 46 points ahead of Russia in the final of the World Championship.

More of the same will be in store for the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta unless the United States sends a decidedly weaker team, a possibility that doesn't seem likely.

"We proved again that the United States has the best basketball players in the world," NBA commissioner David Stern said after Dream Team II's 137-91 victory over the Russians in the title game Sunday. "We've been asked by FIBA (the international governing body for basketball) to send the best players, and we're committed to do that. Anything less is patronizing to the world of basketball."

Stern also said the U.S. team at the '96 Olympics probably won't be called Dream Team III because the name tend to invite too many comparisons to the previous teams made up of NBA stars.

It was suggested to Stern and U.S. coach Don Nelson that several college players should be mixed in with the NBA stars to make the competition more even, and both said they didn't like the idea.

"No one asks Norway not to send the best cross-country skiing team they can," Stern said.

"As long as we bring our best players, we can prove we're the best for a long time," Nelson said. "If there are college players as good as the pros, then they should be invited. But it's only fair that we send men against their men, not men against boys."

Russia coach Sergei Belov, a key player on the Soviet Union's 1972 Olympic championship team, had to send an exhausted team against a U.S. squad that Nelson kept rested and ready. The Russians had just 15 hours from the end of an emotional semifinal victory over favored Croatia until the start of the gold-medal game against Dream Team II.

But he wasn't begging for mercy after the game.

Asked if the world can close the gap with the Americans by the 1996 Olympics, Belov said, "The more competition, the more contact you have with great players, the quicker the gap will close. On the other hand, it is something quite difficult to achieve."

Midlanders finish near bottom

Staff Report

Midland drivers Dan McNerlin, Junior Robertson and Tim Pyle finished ninth, tenth and twelve at a Texas International Drivers Association Pro Sedan race August 6 at Twin Cities Speedway.

Bill Kruger of Bastrop won the race in a Volkswagen Scirocco. The race had a field of 12. TIDA's Pro Sedan season has three competitions left.

Italian Grand Prix reinstated after agreement

PARIS (AP) — The Italian Grand Prix is back on.

Three days after canceling the race, Formula One's governing body on Monday said it was reinstating the Sept. 11 event following agreement on new safety measures at the Monza circuit.

The Federation International de L'Automobile (FIA) said it had approved a proposal for changes to the second Lesmo Corner.

"This solution, which changes the shape of the second Lesmo and reduces its speed, is acceptable to the FIA on the basis that it is for 1994 only," FIA said in a statement. "As a result, the 1994 Italian Grand Prix has been reinstated on the calendar of the 1994 FIA Formula One Championship."

The grandstand at the second corner will be removed and replaced with a gravel run-off area and new crash barriers, FIA spokesman Martin Whitaker said.

The angle of the corner will be made more acute, cutting speeds from approximately 161 mph to 105 mph, Whitaker said.

Monza organizers had suggested putting chicanes between the two Lesmo Corners, but that was ruled out by FIA. No change will be made to the first corner.

FIA had scrapped the race last Friday after local officials refused to circuit changes that would have required cutting down 123 trees. The demand to cut the centuries-old trees in the Monza public park had outraged environmentalists, and the city's superintendent for environmental and architectural affairs, Lucia Gremmo, vetoed the felling of the trees last Wednesday.

Under Monday's agreement, no trees will be cut down.

"It was either the trees that went or the grandstand," Whitaker said.

FIA president Max Mosley agreed to the new changes — proposed by Monza organizers, FIA experts and drivers' representative Gerhard Berger — following talks with Italian Premier Silvio Berlusconi.

"My government and I are very attached to the Italian Grand Prix and the Monza circuit." Berlusconi told reporters Sunday.

TECH: Red Raiders face Oklahoma again

(From 1C)

ing on a five-game winning streak before their 41-10 loss Christmas Eve to Oklahoma in the Hancock Bowl.

Tech faces Oklahoma again — Sept. 17, in Norman. The season opens Sept. 3 at home against New Mexico.

Dykes expects to rotate redshirt sophomore Sone Cavazos and redshirt freshmen Tony Darden and Zebbie Lethridge in at quarterback.

"We don't have any probable starters. Three finished (spring practice) in a dead heat," Dykes said. "Give them all equal amount of starts, one of them will come to the front."

Whoever gets the quarterback job inherits a heavy legacy from Robert Hall, who set 16 school records. Morris, the I-back and Doak Walker Award winner, rushed for an SWC-record 1,752 yards.

Dykes seems cautious in his outlook for the offense.

"I think it's questionable. ... We've really got a lot of big shoes to fill."

"I hope it's not insurmountable, but it's close," said offensive coordinator Dick Winder. "I don't know if you can replace people like" Hall and Morris.

Senior tight end Scott Aylor and senior center Scott Fitzgerald have won mention as standouts.

Defensively, early credit has gone to a trio of junior linebackers: Thomas, Shawn Banks and Anthony Armour. Marcus Coleman, also a junior, made three interceptions last year en route to two stints as SWC Defensive Player of the Week.

Thomas described the defense as confident.

"We lost good athletes, but others are still on defense, and the offense will come around," predicted Thomas, who logged a team-leading 116 tackles last year.

Dykes said he expects the task of rebuilding will include shuffling some positions and taking a simple approach during his ninth season. The newcomers are good although they lack game experience, he said.

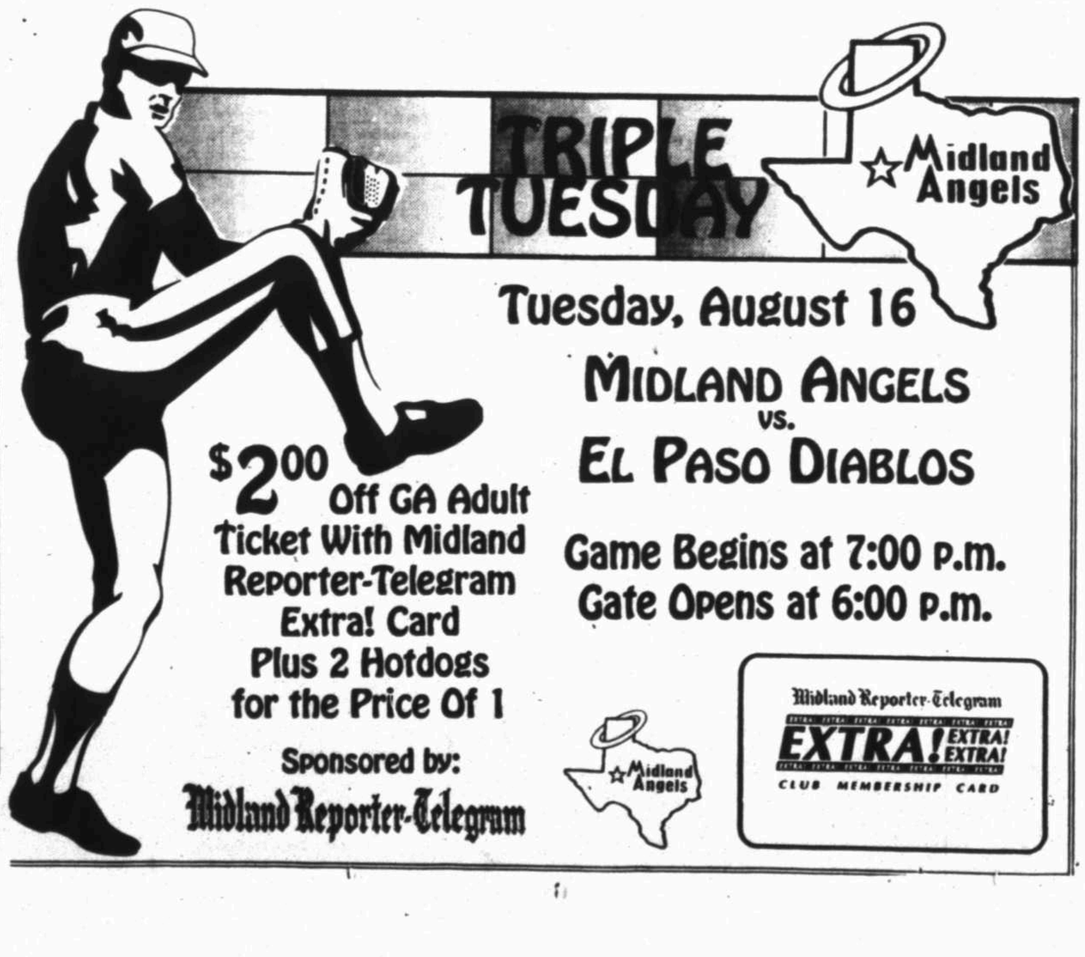
"We've got our work cut out, but that's how you get maturity and how you get better."













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The sunroom was built using high quality, maintenance-free metal siding, Weathershield vinyl windows and doors which have insulated glass, and come with a 20-year warranty, and the room boasts recessed lighting, a custom built, tiled counter and Jennair appliances.

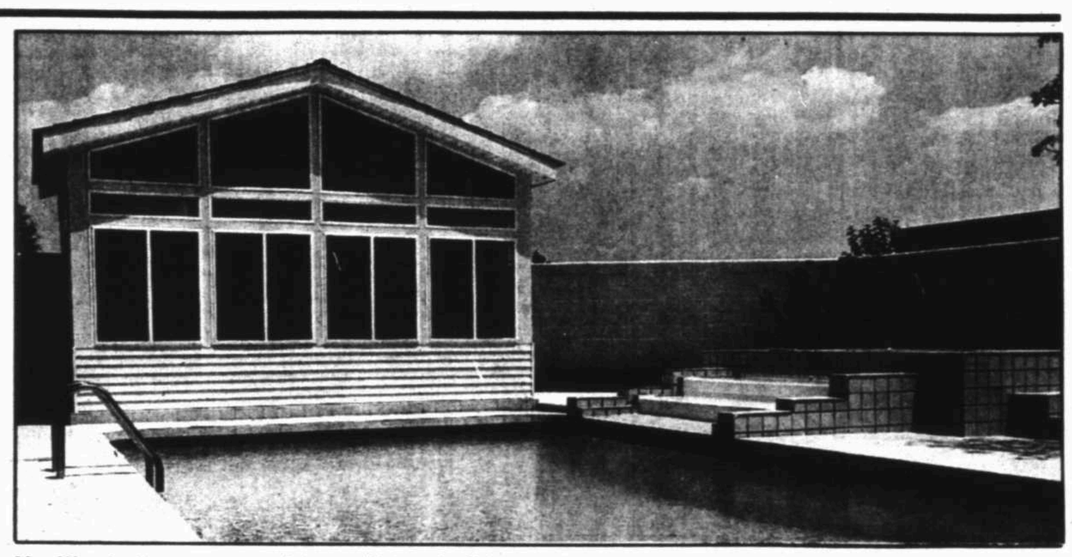
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	Buy	Sell	Chg.
NAAL Mutual:			
Bond p	9.59	10.07	—.01
CaGr p	14.46	15.18	—.01
MuBd p	10.55	11.08	
SmCoSt	9.25	9.71	+.02
AARP Invst:			
BalStrB	14.71	N.L.	
CaGr	31.78	N.L.	+.05
GinniM	14.85	N.L.	—.01
GthInc	33.97	N.L.	
HQ Bd	15.33	N.L.	—.01
TxFBd	17.18	N.L.	
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	12.57	13.20	—.05
FL HI	10.14	10.65	
FL TF	10.75	11.29	+.01
GthIn p	10.73	11.27	+.01
UtilIn p	11.34	11.91	
AHA Funds:			
Balan	11.92	N.L.	
Pull	9.49	N.L.	—.01
Lim	10.09	N.L.	
ABd Funds:			
AdjGv p	9.60	9.70	
Agrsv p	25.01	26.47	+.07
Chart p	8.80	9.31	
Const p	16.91	17.89	+.02
GoSc p	9.31	9.77	—.01
Grth p	10.49	11.10	
HYdA p	9.29	9.75	+.01
HYldB t	9.28	9.28	
Inco p	7.44	7.81	
IntlE p	13.28	14.05	+.01
LimM p	9.93	10.03	
MuB p	8.10	8.50	
Sumit	9.32		+.01
TF Int	10.62	10.73	
Util p	12.49	13.22	—.02
ValuB t	21.28	21.28	+.01
Valu p	21.39	22.63	+.02
Wcing p	16.98	17.97	
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	9.83	N.L.	
IntMtg	9.42	N.L.	
IntlLiq	10.52	N.L.	
MtgSc	10.39	N.L.	—.01
ARK Funds:			
CapGr	9.98	N.L.	+.02
GrInc	10.03	N.L.	
Income	9.53	N.L.	—.01
AVESTA:			
EqInco	18.29	18.29	—.03
Income	15.39	15.39	—.01
AcornIn	16.17	16.17	—.01
AcornF	13.23	13.23	+.01
AdvCBal p	10.11	N.L.	
AdvCRet p	9.55	N.L.	—.03
Advest Advsrs:			
Govt p	8.98	8.98	—.01
Gwth p	16.57	16.57	+.02
HY Bd p	8.67	8.67	—.01
Inco p	12.35	12.35	+.01
Aetna Select:			
Aetna	10.53	N.L.	—.01
GrwInco	10.88	N.L.	—.01
Alger Funds:			
Grwth t	19.66	19.66	+.07
SmCap t	20.66	20.66	+.04
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	6.72	7.02	+.01
Balan p	13.31	13.90	
BalB t	14.06	14.06	+.01
BondA p	12.85	13.42	+.06
CpBB p	12.85	12.85	+.07
CpBC p	12.85	12.85	+.07
Count p	17.34	18.11	+.04
GlbSA p	11.32	11.82	+.03
GovtA p	7.83	8.18	
GovtB p	7.83	7.83	
GovtC p	7.82	7.82	—.01
GrInc p	2.31	2.41	
GwthC	20.58	20.58	
GthF p	24.29	25.37	—.01
GwthB t	20.57	20.57	—.01
GrIncB p	2.30	2.30	
InBdC	9.83	9.83	
InMA p	9.52	9.94	
InsMB	9.52	9.52	
IntlA p	18.73	19.56	+.01
MtgA p	8.39	8.76	—.01
MtgB p	8.39	8.39	—.01
MtgC p	8.39	8.39	—.01
MtgTA p	9.63	10.06	
MtgTB p	9.63	9.63	
MtgTC p	9.63	9.63	
MMSA p	8.00	8.36	+.02
MMSB t	8.00	8.00	+.01
MCAA p	9.89	10.33	
MCAB p	9.89	9.89	
MCAC p	9.89	9.89	
MFLC p	9.04	9.04	
MIICAA p	12.49	13.04	
MINB p	9.87	9.87	
MNYA p	9.24	9.65	
MNYB p	9.24	9.24	
NMuA p	9.87	10.31	
NMuC p	9.87	9.87	
NEur p	12.78	13.35	+.03
NAGvA	8.48	8.86	
NAGB p	8.48	8.48	—.01
NAGvC	8.48	8.48	
PGthB p	11.62	11.62	+.02
QuarA p	21.71	22.67	+.09
ST Mla p	8.71	9.10	+.01
ST Mlb t	8.71	8.71	+.01
Tech p	26.99	28.19	
WldIn p	1.88	1.88	
AmSouth Funds:			
Balanc	11.82	12.38	+.01
Bond	10.47	10.79	+.01
Equity	14.94	15.64	+.02
LidMat	10.15	10.46	
RegEq	16.67	17.46	—.01
Ambassador Pfd:			
Balncd	9.60	N.L.	+.02
Bond	9.36	N.L.	
EstCoGr	15.72	N.L.	+.04
Grwth	12.31	N.L.	+.03
IdxStk	11.82	N.L.	—.09
IntBond	9.40	N.L.	
IntlStk	13.07	N.L.	—.02
SCoGr	12.96	N.L.	—.01
Ambassador Invr:			
EstCoGr	15.70	N.L.	+.03
Grwth	12.29	N.L.	+.03
IntBond	9.40	N.L.	
IntlStk	13.05	N.L.	—.01
TFIntBd	10.16	N.L.	
Amcore Vintage:			
Equity	10.47	10.93	
FxInco	9.70	10.08	
Amer AAdvant Instl			
Balan	12.34	N.L.	—.01
GrInco	14.05	N.L.	+.01
IntlEq	12.68	N.L.	+.01
LidTr	9.74	N.L.	
Amer Capital:			
CmstA p	15.87	16.84	
CpBdA p	6.60	6.93	—.01
EGIA p	23.27	24.69	+.08
EGIB p	22.78	22.78	+.08
EmtA p	11.89	12.62	—.01
EmtB p	11.79	11.79	—.01
EqIncA p	5.40	5.73	—.01
EqIncB t	5.40	5.40	
FMgA p	12.07	12.35	
GlEqA p	11.93	12.66	+.02
GlEqB p	11.72	N.L.	+.02
GlGvA p	8.14	8.55	+.01
GlGvB p	8.18	N.L.	+.02
GvScA p	9.91	10.40	
GvScB p	9.92	9.92	—.01
GvTIA p	8.27	8.68	
GvTIB p	8.27	8.27	
GvTIC p	8.27	8.27	
GrInc p	12.67	13.44	—.01
HarbA p	14.01	14.86	+.03
HarbB p	13.94	13.94	+.02
HiYldA p	6.17	6.48	
HiYldB p	6.18	6.18	
MuBA p	9.95	10.45	+.01
PaceA p	11.31	12.00	—.01
TEHA p	10.80	11.34	
TEHB p	10.80	10.80	+.01
TxEIA p	11.05	11.60	
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.15	12.89	
Amcp p	12.22	12.97	+.03
AMutl p	21.75	23.08	
Bond p	13.18	13.84	—.01
CapIB p	32.71	34.71	—.01
CapW p	15.14	15.90	+.02
CapWG	18.16	19.27	+.01
Eupac p	22.20	23.55	+.06
FdInv p	18.10	19.20	
Govt p	13.12	13.77	—.01
Gwth p	26.84	28.48	+.05
HI Tr p	14.00	14.70	
Inco p	13.66	14.49	
IntBd p	13.32	13.98	—.01
ICA p	18.79	19.94	+.01
LtTEB p	14.41	N.L.	
NEco p	14.90	15.81	+.05
N Per p	15.48	16.42	+.02
SmCp p	22.96	24.36	+.02
TxEx p	11.57	12.15	
TECA p	15.31	16.07	
TEMd p	14.88	15.62	+.01
TEV A p	15.36	16.13	
Wsh p	17.83	18.92	—.01
A GthFd	9.38	9.95	
A Heritg	1.07	N.L.	—.01
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.28	4.54	
Inco	21.43	22.74	—.02
API Gr pf	12.29	N.L.	+.04
AmerPerform:			
Equity	11.52	12.00	—.01
IntBd	10.19	10.51	—.01
AmUtlFd	20.25	N.L.	—.03
Amway	7.30	7.53	
Analyt	12.08	N.L.	—.01
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.23	10.66	
CO TF	10.18	10.60	
HI TF	11.14	11.60	
KY TF	10.33	10.76	
OR TF	10.32	10.75	
Atlas Funds:			
CaMunA	10.81	11.14	
GvtScA	9.84	10.14	—.01
GroIncA	13.74	14.16	+.02
NaMunA	10.81	11.14	
BB&T Funds:			
GrolncT	11.37	N.L.	+.02
IntGovT	9.47	N.L.	—.01
BBA Funds:			
EMkE	23.65	23.65	+.21
IndEq	20.28	20.28	+.07
ShDuCl	4.94	N.L.	
StgPr p	15.71	15.71	+.08
BJBGIA p	11.01	11.47	+.01
BNY Hamilton:			
Eqlnc	10.86	11.20	—.01
IntGovt	9.36	9.65	
NY TE	9.93	10.24	+.01
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.51	N.L.	
Enterp	16.40	N.L.	+.04
Gwth	12.11	N.L.	—.01
Ind	17.06	N.L.	+.02
UMB B	10.76	N.L.	—.01
UMB St	15.87	N.L.	—.01
Value	25.91	N.L.	+.02
BaillieGiffHi&Kaiser:			
Diversa	12.14	N.L.	—.01
IntlEq	6.15	N.L.	+.01
IntlFl	8.06	N.L.	+.01
Baird Funds:			
Adjinc	9.15	9.46	
BkChip p	19.08	20.24	—.01
CapDv p	22.34	23.70	+.01
BT:			
InstEqIx	10.61	N.L.	—.01
InvIntEq	14.12	N.L.	+.03
InvEqIx	10.55	N.L.	—.01
BaronA	21.03	N.L.	—.07
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	15.51	N.L.	+.01
Fixedl	9.75	N.L.	
VI Ind	12.79	N.L.	+.01
BayFunds Instl:			
ST Yield	9.38	N.L.	
Bond	9.63	N.L.	
Equity	10.49	N.L.	+.01
BayFunds Invest:			
STYield	9.38	N.L.	
BSEmD	8.78	9.19	+.08
Benchmark Funds:			
BondA	18.88	N.L.	—.02
DivGrA	10.29	N.L.	—.01
EqIdxA	10.83	N.L.	—.01
FocGrA	10.02	N.L.	
IntlGrA	10.71	N.L.	
ShtDur	10.00	N.L.	
SIBdA	19.82	N.L.	
SmCoIA	10.96	N.L.	+.03
USTIdxA	19.34	N.L.	
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	9.50	N.L.	+.02
CaTFI	10.79	N.L.	—.01
CatIn	9.60	N.L.	
CaTFS	10.10	N.L.	
CatIH	8.97	N.L.	
CatIL	10.79	N.L.	
EqGro	11.99	N.L.	+.01
EurBd	10.67	N.L.	+.01
GNMA	10.17	N.L.	—.01
GoldIn	11.31	N.L.	—.04
IncGro	14.74	N.L.	—.01
NITFI	10.55	N.L.	
NITFL	11.21	N.L.	+.01
Tg1995	94.65	N.L.	—.02
Tg2000	67.54	N.L.	—.05
Tg2005	46.36	N.L.	—.09
Tg2010	32.82	N.L.	—.03
Tg2015	23.97	N.L.	—.11
Tg2020	16.36	N.L.	—.08
TNote	10.00	N.L.	—.01
UtilIn	9.44	N.L.	—.02
Berger Group:			
100 p	15.11	N.L.	+.07
101 p	11.28	N.L.	
SmCoG	2.46	2.46	
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.39	N.L.	—.01
ShtDur	12.38	N.L.	
IntDur	12.71	N.L.	—.01
Ca Mu	13.18	N.L.	
DivMu	13.09	N.L.	
NYMu	13.11	N.L.	
IntlVal	17.07	N.L.	+.05
BerwynFd	17.87	N.L.	—.07
BerwynInc	11.23	N.L.	—.03
Bilzerian Funds:			
Balncd	11.11	10.59	—.02
Equity	10.45	10.94	—.01
EqIndx	10.43	10.92	—.01
FixedIn	9.26	9.70	
QuantEq	9.90	10.37	—.01
STFIxIn	9.70	10.16	
SCMuni	10.58	11.08	
Blanchard Funds:			
FlexInc	4.71	N.L.	
GlGr p	10.04	N.L.	+.01
PrcM p	8.30	N.L.	
ST Gl	1.76	N.L.	
BdEndw	16.81	N.L.	
Brinson Funds:			
Global	10.61	N.L.	+.01
NUSEqt	9.91	N.L.	+.02
Brndyw	24.03	N.L.	
Bull & Bear Gp:			
GlbInc p	8.38	N.L.	+.04
SpEq p	18.46	N.L.	
Burnham p	20.06	20.68	—.01
C&SRtby	33.29	N.L.	+.12
CCBM Funds:			
CapDv	24.91	N.L.	—.03
Mutl	26.94	N.L.	+.03
California Trust:			
CalInc	12.05	N.L.	+.01
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	28.13	28.13	+.18
ArielA	21.69	21.69	+.08
GlobEq	18.26	19.17	+.04
Inco	16.09	16.72	—.01
MBSCAI	10.16	10.45	
MuniInc	10.07	10.35	
Social p	28.91	30.35	—.01
SocBd	15.80	16.42	
SocEq	20.81	21.85	+.00
TxF Lt	10.67	10.89	
TxF Lg	16.21	16.84	+.01
TxF VT	15.84	16.46	
Cambridge Fds:			
CapGB t	14.71	14.71	—.04
GvInB t	12.91	12.91	—.01
IncGB t	15.30	15.30	—.01
MuInB t	14.61	14.61	
Campbell Group:			
GvtInc	4.82	4.82	
US Tmd	12.82	13.46	+.01
Cardinal Family:			
Fund	12.82	13.64	
GvtOblg	8.05	8.43	
CarilCa	12.99	13.67	+.02
Cnt Shs	23.30	N.L.	—.04
ChesGrth	12.95	13.35	+.02
Chestnt	146.82	N.L.	+.21
Clipper	49.66	N.L.	+.21
Colonial Funds:			
CalTE A	7.04	7.39	
ConTE A	7.26	7.62	
FedSA	10.23	10.74	
FundA	8.08	8.57	+.01
GrthA p	13.80	14.64	+.03
HiYldA	6.52	6.85	
IncoA p	6.14	6.45	
IntGrA	10.52	11.16	+.02
MATxA	7.57	7.95	
MI TE A	6.81	7.15	
NY TE A	6.88	7.22	
OhTE A	7.09	7.44	
StrtUsA	6.73	7.07	
TxEA p	13.07	13.72	+.01
TxInsA p	7.96	8.36	
USGrA	11.83	12.55	
USGvA	6.39	6.71	—.01
UtilA p	12.06	12.66	—.03
CATEB t	7.04	7.04	
CTTEB t	7.26	7.26	
PedSB t	10.23	10.23	
FundB t	8.07	8.07	+.01
GlEqB	12.45	12.45	
GwthB t	13.74	13.74	+.03
HYMB t	9.77	9.77	
HYSecB t	6.52	6.52	
IntGrB	10.46	10.46	+.02
MATxB t	7.57	7.57	
NYTxB t	6.88	6.88	
OHTxB t	7.09	7.09	
StrtInB t	6.73	6.73	
TxExB t	13.07	13.07	+.01
TEInsB t	7.96	7.96	
USGrB t	11.75	11.75	
USGvB t	6.39	6.39	—.01
UtilB t	12.06	12.06	—.03
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	17.63	N.L.	—.01
ComStk	15.44	N.L.	—.01
Fixed	12.52	N.L.	—.01
Grth	25.97	N.L.	—.04
IntlStk	13.47	N.L.	
Muni	11.89	N.L.	
Spec1	19.26	N.L.	+.02
Common Sense:			
Govt	10.20	10.94	—.01
GrInc	15.62	17.07	—.03
Grwth	15.04	16.44	—.02
MunB	13.25	13.91	
Compass Capital:			
EqInc	12.98	13.49	—.01
FxdIn	10.12	10.51	+.01
Grwth	10.94	11.37	—.02
IntlFi	10.27	10.67	
NJ Mun	10.88	11.30	
ShInt			
Composite Group:			
BdStkA p	11.62	12.17	
GwthA p	12.53	13.12	+.03
InFdA p	8.57	8.93	
NW50A p	14.46	15.14	+.04
TxExA p	7.42	7.73	
USGvA p	9.96	10.38	—.01
Conestoga Funds:			
Equity	14.69	14.99	
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	10.08	10.50	
Grwth	15.03	15.82	
Income	9.43	9.62	
TotRet	14.07	14.81	
CG Cap Mkt Fds:			
IntrFx	7.90	N.L.	
IntlEq	10.63	N.L.	+.02
IntlFx	8.20	N.L.	+.02
LgGrw	9.62	N.L.	
LgVal	9.19	N.L.	—.01
MugBkd	7.66	N.L.	—.01
Muni	8.00	N.L.	
SmGrw	11.70	N.L.	+.07
SmVal	8.75	N.L.	+.03
TdRsn	7.85	N.L.	
Copley	19.83	N.L.	—.04
CoreFunds :			
BalanA	10.06	N.L.	
EqIdx	21.33	N.L.	—.02
GrEqA	9.46	N.L.	+.01
IntBdA	9.66	N.L.	
IntlGrA	13.86	N.L.	—.01
Cornerstone Fiduciary:			
EqPGr	28.26	29.67	+.07
EqPInA	16.08	16.88	
GblRsc	17.30	18.16	—.02
GovIA p	9.16	9.62	—.01
GrOpp p	26.07	27.37	
HIMuA p	11.65	12.23	+.01
HiYldA p	11.24	11.80	
IncOt p	9.53	10.43	
IntGr p	14.75	15.49	
LtTBRA	10.41	10.93	+.01
LtTEA p	14.11	14.81	+.01
ST Fi p	9.52	9.66	
StrOpA p	20.09	21.09	—.01
Delaware Group:			
Trend p	11.64	12.35	+.02
Value p	19.92	21.14	+.03
Delcp p	24.35	25.84	+.12
Delin p	16.36	17.36	—.05
DecTR p	12.86	13.64	—.04
Delusw p	17.97	19.07	—.01
IntlEq p	12.70	13.47	
DelchA p	6.41	6.73	
Dimensional Fds:			
IntlVal	10.56	N.L.	+.02
US Lrg	13.88	N.L.	—.02
US Sml	8.35	N.L.	
US 6-10	11.28	N.L.	+.01
Japan	28.48	N.L.	
UKing	24.44	N.L.	+.04
Cont	15.80	N.L.	+.06
Pfxd	101.00	N.L.	+.03
GlBd	97.89	N.L.	—.23
Govt	100.82	N.L.	—.02
IntGv	107.00	N.L.	+.04
IntlHBM	12.06	N.L.	+.02
LCapInt	12.87	N.L.	+.04
PacRim	17.32	N.L.	—.13
USLgVal	10.41	N.L.	—.01
USSmVal	11.58	N.L.	+.02
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	46.32	N.L.	—.01
Inco	11.15	N.L.	
Stock	54.91	N.L.	
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	13.81	N.L.	
Apprec p	14.91	N.L.	—.04
AssetAll	12.75	N.L.	—.02
Balncd	13.51	N.L.	+.01
CalTx	14.48	N.L.	
CalInt	13.08	N.L.	+.01
CT Int	12.96	N.L.	
Dreyf	12.51	N.L.	—.01
EdElInd	11.46	N.L.	—.04
FL Int	13.04	N.L.	
GNMA p	14.28	N.L.	—.01
GloBd	10.36	N.L.	+.04
GloBal	12.02	N.L.	+.02
GovtSc	9.51	N.L.	
GroCo	27.93	28.79	+.05
GroInc	22.40	23.09	+.03
HiYld	11.93	N.L.	
InsMu	11.22	N.L.	
IntBd	10.01	N.L.	—.01
InterGvt	9.37	N.L.	—.01
IntGr	17.61	N.L.	
InvGB	7.10	N.L.	
Japan r	14.47	N.L.	—.01
LatAm r	15.55	16.03	+.14
LidMun	9.35	N.L.	—.01
LowP r	17.77	18.32	+.01
MI TF	11.33	N.L.	+.01
MN TF	10.61	N.L.	—.01
MuGelin	66.59	68.65	+.08
MkIln r	34.36	N.L.	—.04
MA TF	11.19	N.L.	
MtgSc	10.52	N.L.	
MunBd	7.97	N.L.	
NY HY	11.74	N.L.	
NY Ins	11.22	N.L.	
NewMkt	10.20	N.L.	+.06
NwMill	11.78	12.14	—.01
OTC	22.67	23.37	
Oh TF	11.12	N.L.	
Ovrsea	29.11	N.L.	+.01
PcBas	19.60	N.L.	+.02
Purtin	16.04	N.L.	
RealE	13.65	N.L.	+.04
RetGr	18.15	N.L.	
ShtBd	8.92	N.L.	
ST Wld	9.24	N.L.	
SmCap	10.17	10.48	+.04
SEAsia r	13.81	N.L.	+.04
StkSlc	19.13	N.L.	+.02
Trend	56.56	N.L.	+.09
USBI	10.26	N.L.	—.01
UtilInc	14.61	N.L.	
Value	43.36	N.L.	—.03
WrldW	13.87	N.L.	—.01
Fidelity Selects:			
AGold r	20.26	20.89	—.05
Auto r	22.16	22.85	—.08
Biotch r	24.24	24.99	+.11
Chem r	34.66	35.73	+.13
Comp r	26.77	27.60	+.12
ConHo r	17.49	18.03	+.10
DvCm r	17.31	17.85	+.06
Electr r	17.81	18.36	+.09
Energy r	17.06	17.59	—.03
EngSv r	11.54	11.90	—.06
Envir r	10.65	10.98	—.11
FinSv r	53.99	55.66	+.08
Food r	30.37	31.31	+.16
Health r	70.38	72.56	+.34
HomFr	27.48	28.33	+.07
InEqp r	18.91	19.49	+.03
IndMt r	22.63	23.33	—.15
Leisr r	38.49	39.68	—.03
MedDl r	20.60	21.24	
NtGas r	9.53	9.82	—.03
PrMet r	17.38	17.92	—.09
RegBk r	19.52	20.12	—.02
Retail r	24.53	25.29	+.13
Softwr r	22.39	23.08	+.04
Tech r	37.97	39.14	+.19
Telcm r	37.93	39.10	—.04
Util r	35.89	37.00	—.06
Fidelity Spartan:			
AgrMun	9.71	N.L.	
CAHY r	10.06	N.L.	
CTHY r	10.75	N.L.	
FL Mu r	10.49	N.L.	
GNMA	9.56	N.L.	—.02
GovIn	9.92	N.L.	—.01
Highl r	11.44	N.L.	
IntMun	9.79	N.L.	
InvGrBd	9.67	N.L.	—.01
LtdGv	9.56	N.L.	—.01
LTG	10.53	N.L.	
MD Mu r	9.58	N.L.	
Munin r	10.01	N.L.	
NJHY r	10.94	N.L.	
NYHY r	10.23	N.L.	+.01
PAHY r	10.28	N.L.	
ShtInc	9.30	N.L.	
SInvGv	9.42	N.L.	
ShtMu	9.81	N.L.	
59 Wall Street:			
EuroEq	30.80	30.80	+.05
PacBsn	40.02	40.02	—.02
TxFSI	10.14	10.14	
FinHorGt	10.36	10.36	—.01
First Amer Fds C:			
AstAll	10.40	N.L.	—.01
Balance	10.66	N.L.	—.01
EqIdx	10.68	N.L.	—.01
FxdInc	10.54	N.L.	
IntInc	9.67	N.L.	
LtdInc	9.86	N.L.	
RegEql	12.19	N.L.	
SpecEq	16.51	N.L.	—.03
Stock	16.65	N.L.	—.04
First Amer Mutual:			
MangIn p	9.57	9.77	
FstEagr	15.19	15.19	+.04
FrstFIE	10.98	N.L.	+.01
FstFdTot	9.43	N.L.	—.01
FtHawMu	10.73	N.L.	
First Investors:			
BlChp p	15.39	16.42	—.05
Global p	6.23	6.65	
Govt p	10.78	11.50	—.01
HighY p	4.98	5.31	
Inco p	3.89	4.15	
InvGr p	9.51	10.14	
NJTF p	12.60	13.44	+.01
NYTF p	14.28	15.23	
SpSit p	17.27	18.42	—.04
TxEx p	9.79	10.44	
TotRt p	11.57	12.34	
UtilIn p	5.21	5.56	—.01
First Omaha:			
Equity	10.89	N.L.	+.01
FxdInc	9.61	N.L.	—.02
FPDAst p	12.56	13.15	
First Priority:			
EquityTr	10.50	N.L.	+.02
FxdIncT	9.70	N.L.	—.01
LadMGv	9.70	9.90	—.01
First Union:			
BalT	11.82	N.L.	—.02
BalC t	11.82	N.L.	—.02
BalB p	11.82	12.31	—.02
FxInT x	9.76	N.L.	—.05
HiGdB p	10.26	10.69	
MnBdT x	9.59	N.L.	—.06
NCMC t	9.52	9.52	
USGC r	9.34	N.L.	—.01
ValuB p	17.92	18.67	—.01
ValueC t	17.91	N.L.	—.01
ValueT	17.92	N.L.	—.02
Flag Investors:			
IntInc p	9.94	10.09	
MMun p	10.20	10.68	+.01
TelIn p	13.12	13.74	—.04
TRTs p	9.42	9.86	
Value p	11.41	11.95	+.01
Flagship Group:			
AATEA p	10.53	10.99	
AATEC p	10.52	10.52	
AATEA p	10.52	10.52	
CTTEA p	10.10	10.54	
FLTE p	10.27	10.72	
GATEA p	10.19	10.64	+.01
GldRb p	17.14	N.L.	
KYTEA p	10.59	11.05	
KSTE p	9.75	10.18	
LATEA p	10.44	10.90	
LiTE p	10.54	10.81	
MITEA p	11.24	11.73	
MOTEA p	10.40	10.86	
NCTEA p	10.43	10.43	
NMTE p	9.58	10.00	
NYTE p	10.32	10.77	
OHTEA p	11.13	11.62	
PATEA p	10.00	10.44	
TNTEA p	10.71	11.18	
VATEA p	10.28	10.73	
Flex Funds:			
Muir pf	5.36	N.L.	
Fortis Funds:			
AstAl p	13.97	14.63	+.03
CaAp p	20.66	21.63	—.03
Capgl p	17.47	18.34	+.07
Fidcr p	28.72	30.15	+.15
GlbGr p	13.85	14.54	—.01
GvTR p	7.98	8.36	—.02
Grwth p	24.65	25.88	+.06
HiYld p	8.15	8.53	—.01
TF MN	10.18	10.66	
TF Nat	10.54	11.04	
US Gvt	8.94	9.36	—.01
Fortress Invst:			
AdjRt t	9.56	N.L.	+.01
Bond r	9.24	9.33	
GISI r	8.56	N.L.	
MunIn t	10.46	10.57	
OHFort p	10.94	N.L.	+.01
Util r	12.34	12.46	—.02
Founders Group:			
Bal p	8.84	N.L.	+.01
BlueC p	6.45	N.L.	—.01
Discv p	18.36	N.L.	+.01
Frntr p	25.69	N.L.	+.01
Gwth p	11.67	N.L.	—.01
Spec1 p	7.29	N.L.	+.02
WWGr p	17.65	N.L.	+.01
Fountain Square Fds:			
Balncd	9.70	10.16	
QualBd	9.49	9.94	—.01
QualGr	9.71	10.17	
Franklin Group:			
AGE p	2.65	2.77	
AdjUS px	9.34	9.55	—.04
AL TF p	11.32	11.82	
AZ TF p	11.13	11.62	+.01
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TUESDAY

BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Monday $18.20
- Previous Close $18.05
- One Year Ago $18.14

POSTED PRICE
- Today $16.75
- Previous Week $18.00
- One Year Ago $16.50

Prices rebound

NEW YORK — Oil prices rose moderately Monday, recovering part of a slide that cut 7 percent last week from the price of oil futures.

West Texas Intermediate for September delivery rose 15 cents to $18.20 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Prices had fallen from $19.42 a week earlier.

Some local crude purchasers raised their posted price 25 cents to $16.75 a barrel.

There was little news to affect trading Monday. A treason trial was to continue Tuesday for Moshood Abiola, the apparent winner of last year's Nigerian presidential election before the military annulled the results.

Strikers have been seeking Abiola's release and his installation as president.

Some state government offices and most shops reopened as workers began returning to their jobs. Oil workers, however, continued striking.

Natural gas prices also were mixed. September contracts rose 3.3 cents per 1,000 cubic feet to $1.753. Later delivery months fell.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The dollar was mixed Monday in light dealings as many traders stayed in a holding pattern, waiting to see whether — and by how much — the Federal Reserve Board will raise interest rates.

Gold prices were lower in overseas markets but rose later in domestic dealings. On the Commodity Exchange in New York, gold for current delivery rose $1 a troy ounce to close at $377.20.

In New York, the dollar fetched 100.13 yen, down from 100.15 late Friday.

In New York, the dollar fetched 1.5518 marks, up from 1.5515.

In New York, the pound fetched $1.5420, down from $1.5473 Friday.

Other late dollar rates in New York compared to Friday: 1.3013 Swiss francs, down from 1.3025; 1.3811 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3828; 5.3265 French francs, down from 5.3260; 1,594 lire, down from 1,590.

On the New York Comex, the spot price of silver was $5.063, up from $5.061 Friday.

Stocks slump

NEW YORK — Stocks treaded water Monday as investors hesitated ahead of a possible interest rate hike and the market drifted to a mostly lower close.

The Dow Jones industrial average bobbed around near unchanged levels during most of the day until a selling wave dragged it under slightly toward the close. The blue chip indicator finished at 3,760.29, down 8.42.

Program selling also depressed broader indicators. The New York Stock Exchange composite index dipped 0.25 to 254.52 and Standard & Poor's 500 fell 0.71 to 461.23.

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Production nudges Fed on rates

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The 14th consecutive monthly increase in production at the nation's factories, mines and utilities offered Federal Reserve policy makers a last bit of evidence Monday to justify pushing interest rates higher.

"It gives the Fed . . . a little nudge" a day before today's policy meeting, said economist Laurence H. Meyer, a St. Louis consultant.

The Fed's industrial production index rose a modest 0.2 percent in July, following a robust 0.5 percent gain the month before. The gain was stronger than predicted and would have been twice as large if not for a decline in electricity generation from an unusually high level in June and a strike at heavy equipment manufacturer Caterpillar Inc.

Meyer and other analysts expect the central bank's policy-setting Federal Open Market Committee, which meets Tuesday, to see the report as adding to the justification for the fifth increase in short-term interest rates this year.

Between February and May, the committee raised the rate banks charge each other for overnight loans from 3 percent to 4.25 percent. It probably will increase the rate by at least a quarter of a percentage point, and perhaps by half a point, at today's meeting, analysts said.

"The Fed is determined to demonstrate its zeal as an inflation fighter," said economist Sandra Shaber of The WEFA Group in Bala Cynwyd, Pa.

She anticipated the rate increase even though inflation appears under control. Through July, consumer prices rose at a rate that, if continued, would match last year's 2.7 percent.

But the Fed, analysts said, is trying to keep the economy from overheating before inflation starts to accelerate. In so doing, it hopes to restrain the rise in long-term interest rates, such as mortgage rates, which are set in financial markets rather than by the Fed directly.

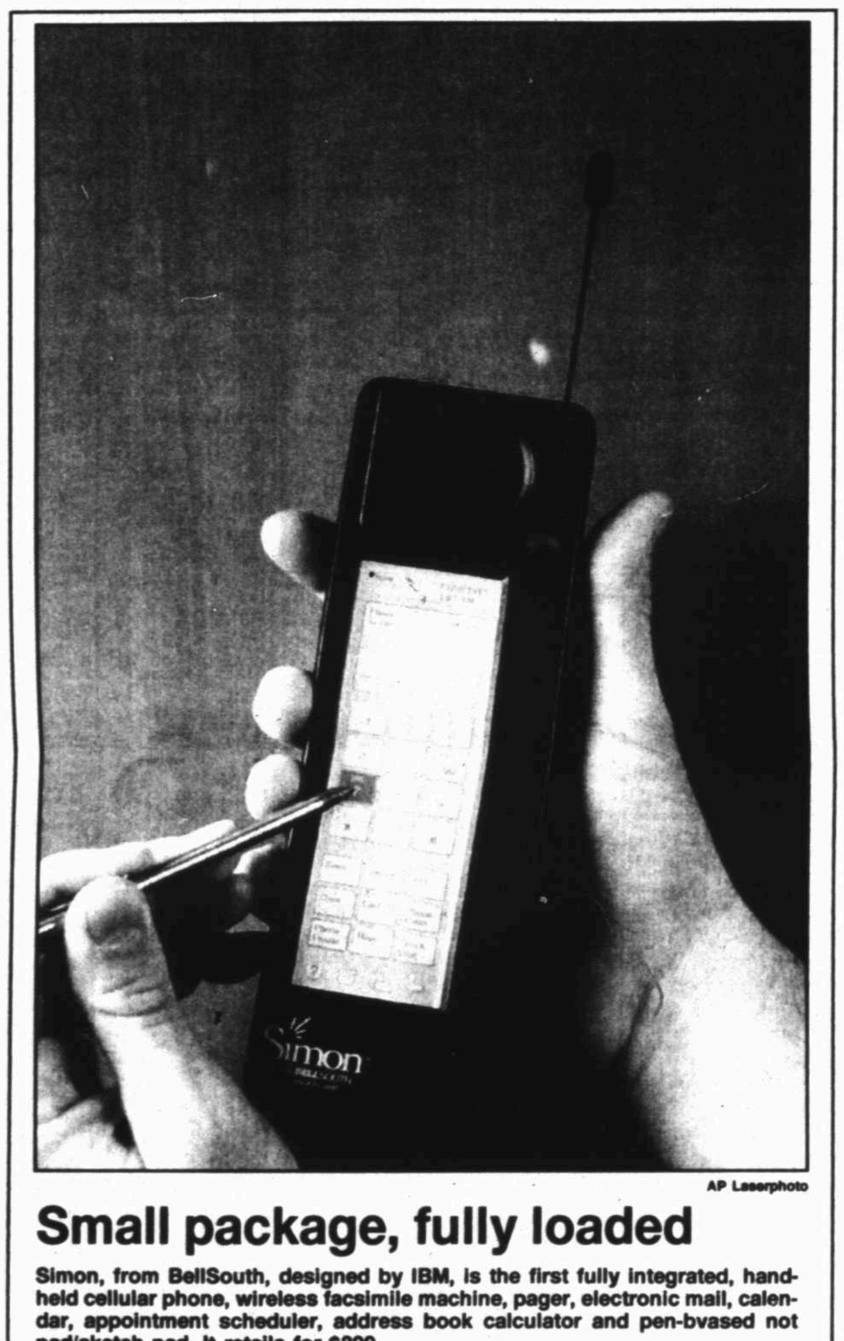
But Democrats in Congress are protesting the expected increase in short-term rates.

"I hope the Federal Reserve will not consider it appropriate to destroy employment opportunities and hold wages down, just when it looks as if . . . workers may begin to make some gains," House Budget Committee Chairman Martin Olav Sabo, D-Minn., told Greenspan in a letter Monday.

The Clinton administration, meanwhile, signaled a hands-off policy, saying the Fed was an independent agency and would act as it deemed appropriate.

Although White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers said the administration doesn't see inflationary pressures building, Treasury Department spokeswoman Joan Logue-Kinder said Secretary Lloyd Bentsen's recent statement that a rate increase was not needed was outdated. Economic reports for July show strong employment gains and a big increase in prices paid to wholesalers.

In trying to determine how much inflationary pressure is building in the economy, the Fed looks for signs that labor shortages are developing and for whether factories are reaching the limit of their ability to produce enough goods to fulfill anticipated demand.



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Small package, fully loaded

Simon, from BellSouth, designed by IBM, is the first fully integrated, handheld cellular phone, wireless facsimile machine, pager, electronic mail, calendar, appointment scheduler, address book calculator and pen-bvased not pad/sketch pad. It retails for $899.

Compaq fires a price salvo, but impact appears limited

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Compaq Computer Corp. on Monday cut prices of its personal computers for businesses 7 to 22 percent, but analysts said the action was unlikely to start a price war.

The company, which has led the PC industry in sales this year, put less pressure on the market than the numbers first suggest.

The steepest cuts were to older, less powerful models while those for machines built around the state-of-the-art Pentium microprocessor barely exceed recent drops in component costs.

The approach leaves Compaq in position to drive down prices later to keep the No. 1 market status it achieved during the first six months of the year.

"The only reason we are doing this is to reposition ourselves for the busiest buying time of the year," said Gian Carlo Bisone, vice president of North American marketing. "This is not an inventory fire sale. It's not to start any war or whatever."

Compaq surged past IBM and Apple Computer Inc. during the first half of the year by shipping nearly 1.1 million computers in the United States, grabbing 13.4 percent of the market, according to Dataquest Inc., a San Jose, Calif-based research firm.

Compaq had a gross profit margin of 27 percent during that time, far above the industry's average.

"They can afford to make larger price reductions without impacting their bottom line as severely as other vendors would," said Randal Giusto, analyst at BIS Strategic Decisions in Norwell, Mass.

The deepest cuts were to its ProLinea series, value-priced models that are expected to be updated soon. For instance, a model with a 486 microprocessor running at a speed of 50 Mhz and equipped with a 340 megabyte hard drive was cut from $1,749 to $1,499, a 14 percent drop.

For the second time in two months, Compaq cut the price of its Aero subnotebooks, which haven't been selling well. The barebones model with a monochrome screen, 486 chip and 80 megabyte hard drive was cut from $999 to $830, a 17 percent drop.

Compaq's flagship Deskpro XL series, which went on sale only four months ago, received cuts of 7 to 11 percent. A Pentium-based model with a 270 megabyte hard drive was cut 9 percent from $3,299 to $2,999.

Compaq has been building inventory to meet the demand for PCs that typically occurs at the end of the year.

Barney items no longer reign supreme on retail counters, merchandisers say

DALLAS (AP) — Move over Barney, and hear baby Simba roar.

Although Barney remains a hit on television and videos, the bubbly purple dinosaur no longer tops the sales charts in toy stores, marketing analysts say.

Now there's a new king: baby Simba, the lion cub in Disney's hit movie, "The Lion King."

"Kids still like watching the show, but the merchandise is dead," Marion Szymanski of Toy Tips Inc. said of arney.

Toy Tips, which runs focus groups to test children's response to toys, said preschoolers today want Lion King products.

The Richardson, Texas-based Lyons Group, which created Barney, says sales have declined as Barney has matured into a classic character, like Big Bird of PBS' "Sesame Street."

Sales of Barney dolls, bedding, toys and related products peaked between late 1992 and the end of 1993, topping $500 million, according to Lyons officials and toy industry analysts.

The Lyons Group said it hopes new products, videos for release this Christmas and a feature-length movie planned for theaters in 1996 will create renewed demand for Barney.

"We haven't even had a movie yet," said Cecilia Anzaldua, director of licensing.

Last year, seven of the top 25 best-selling children's videos were Barney titles, according to Billboard magazine. Now, only one Barney title is among the top 25, Billboard said.

Happiness Express, a New York-based manufacturer, said in a recent prospectus that Barney and Baby Bop product sales will make up only 5 percent of this year's sales.

Expected to fill the void are goods related to Lion King and Mighty Morphin Power Rangers.

Kmart profits drop 7th consecutive quarter

(NYT) For the seventh consecutive quarter, Kmart Corp. has reported a decline in profits caused by continuing problems in its core discount store business.

Even though the second-quarter results came in Monday below analysts' expectations, Wall Street bid Kmart shares up slightly. The stock rose 25 cents Monday, to $17.125, on the New York Stock Exchange.

"They had already released the sales for the quarter, which were weak, so this was about the best they could have done," said David A. Poneman, a retail analyst with Sanford C. Bernstein & Co.

"I was relieved to see that what had to happen to pull out some profitability had happened."

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Interest from treasury securities is taxable

By Bill Doyle

Q: You recommended U.S. Treasury securities to an elderly woman wanting to invest the entire proceeds from the sale of her former home and leave that investment to her grandchildren. I took your answer to mean interest from Treasury bonds, notes and bills is not subject to income tax.



Doyle

I wrote to my district Federal Reserve Bank and received a booklet on Treasury bonds, notes and bills. It says, "Treasury securities are subject to all federal taxes, such as income tax."

That booklet was revised in May. Could it be that recent changes have made Treasury securities taxable?

A: No! There have been no recent changes in the tax status of interest collected from Treasury bonds, notes and bills. Such interest has been and continues to be subject to federal income tax.

However, interest from Treasury securities does escape state and local income taxes, if you live in an area where such imposts are levied.

It is in line with the "you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours" taxation practice under which federal income tax is not paid on interest from municipal bonds issued by states and their political subdivisions, such as counties, cities, school districts and state agencies.

You misread the answer in the previous column. That woman got a tax break because she is entitled to the "once-in-a-lifetime exclusion," allowing a person 55 or older to exclude from tax up to $125,000 of the profit from the sale of the principal residence he or she has lived in for at least three of the five previous years.

However, under no stretch of the imagination does that make the interest collected from Treasury securities free from federal income tax.

Q: Newspaper tables show the 30-year U.S. Treasury bond due to mature in August 2023 is trading at "85 16/32" and yielding 7.52 percent. From reading your column, I know 85 16/32 means $85.50 per $100 face amount.

If I send a noncompetitive tender and a $100,000 check to purchase $100,000 face amount of those bonds at the next U.S. Treasury bond auction, will $14,500 be returned to me?

A: No. That particular bond issue, which pays 6.25 percent annual interest, was sold last year. It is yielding 7.52 percent for the simple fact that it now is trading well below face value.

Remember that yields on fixed-income securities, such as bonds, go up when prices fall and go down when prices rise.

You evidently have confused the two basic methods of purchasing Treasury securities: through the "Treasury Direct" system and in the open market.

When you go the Treasury Direct route, you can buy only new Treasury bonds and notes being put up for sale at that particular auction by our federal government. In the open market, however, you can take your pick from among the many different previously issued Treasury bonds and notes being resold by investors.

Q: I have my eye on the 6.25 percent Treasury bonds that now are yielding 7.52 percent. If I buy some, will the annual interest I receive be 6.25 percent or 7.52 percent of the bonds' face value — or of the lower market value?

A: Bond interest is expressed as a percentage of face value.

So, if you purchase $10,000 face value of those bonds, you would collect $625 annual interest.

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Social Security gains autonomy after 59 years

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Social Security Administration got its independence Monday at age 59.

President Clinton borrowed FDR's pen to sign a law designed to shield the enduring but troubled agency from political manipulation. The law also will restrict benefits paid to substance abusers.

The House and Senate had voted unanimously for the legislation separating the $325 billion program from the Department of Health and Human Services.

With 64,000 employees and 1,300 field offices, the newly autonomous agency will be one of the largest in the federal government. More than 40 million elderly and disabled Americans receive Social Security benefits and 135 million pay into the fund.

Clinton signed the bill at a Rose Garden ceremony 59 years and one day after Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the historic legislation that created the agency.

"We are strengthening those things which Social Security ought to do and taking precautions to make sure it does not do things which it ought not to do," Clinton said.

The new law is intended to build public confidence in the Social Security Administration and fortify its leadership after two decades of upheaval and declining services.

Difficult years lie ahead as well. With the aging of the huge Baby Boom generation, the national retirement system is expected to run out of money by 2029 unless changes are made.



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President Clinton, flanked by Cabinet members and members of Congress, signs a Social Security bill in the White House Rose Garden.

The agency has had 12 commissioners in the past 17 years and was leaderless for much of last year. It has undergone six reorganizations since 1975 and lost one-fifth of its staff during the 1980s even as an increasing number of people were seeking disability benefits.

Busy signals became common, as did long waits for help. Congressional investigators found that some workers lost their homes, went on welfare or even died while waiting for their disability claims to be decided.

Meanwhile a wave of fraud and abuse allegations hit the agency as its disability rolls swelled with immigrants, drug addicts, alcoholics and disabled children. Some addicts were using their monthly checks to drink and drug themselves to death, investigators found.

The new law is intended to address the whole range of problems. Among its key provisions:

—Disability payments to an estimated 250,000 drug users and alcoholics will start going to responsible third parties, and benefits will be limited to three years. The crackdown is expected to reduce payments by $808 million over five years.

—Presidents will appoint commissioners to six-year terms and they won't be removable except on grounds of wrongdoing. In the past commissioners have been political appointees who last only as long as their White House patrons.

—The Social Security agency will take its budget requests straight to Congress, rather than having to go through the Office of Management and Budget at the White House.

—A new seven-member, bipartisan advisory board will advise the commissioner and make policy recommendations to the president and Congress. The president will appoint three members, Congress four.

The unanimous votes in Congress belied liberal misgivings about the new restrictions on substance abusers, which take effect in six months. For those who have paid into Social Security trust funds, the three-year clock starts ticking when they enter treatment. But for the rest, benefits run out after 36 months whether they've received treatment or not.

Clinton signed the bill with the same pen FDR used in 1935 at the birth of Social Security. The agency is scheduled to complete its formal detachment from HHS no later than next March 31.

Clinton credited Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, for recognizing 11 years ago that Social Security needed independence. He thanked him for his "persistence and guidance."

Chairman of NAACP backs off support for Chavis

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the NAACP board of directors, faced with possible erosion of his own power, is wavering in his defense of embattled Executive Director Benjamin Chavis.

In an interview, chairman William Gibson said hindsight has shown him the board may need to expand its control over Chavis' decisions.

The NAACP board is scheduled on Saturday to discuss a $332,400 sex discrimination settlement Chavis reached with a former employee, using organization funds and without telling the board. Several board members, citing unchecked spending that fed a $2.7 million budget deficit, want Chavis and Gibson to resign.

Gibson's support is key, because he controls a majority of the NAACP board. But he insisted he cannot pull strings to protect Chavis.

"I don't have that kind of power," Gibson said. "Sixty-four members will be in attendance. People vote their conscience, and their minds."

Chavis was unavailable for comment Monday.

Gibson, a dentist in Greenville, S.C., had defended Chavis, saying he had full authority to settle the allegations raised by Mary E. Stansel, because the board "has not in the past dealt with such types of complaints."

He also has said he didn't know about the settlement in advance, but found out when reporters called his home the day before the story was made public July 29.

Now, Gibson says the board lacks a guide for deciding the Stansel case, because its constitution does not spell out when Chavis should inform the board of his decisions.

"In hindsight, maybe that should be there," Gibson said. "We have authority over the executive director. We hire, employ and compensate him. The only guideline I had when I received a complaint from an employee was to refer it to the executive director."

Chavis said he settled with Ms. Stansel to avoid an expensive lawsuit at a time when the NAACP was ordered to pay nearly $700,000 in damages to a man who was injured in an NAACP-owned building.

Chavis' predecessor, Benjamin Hooks, said Chavis' situation has "dangerous implications" for the organization's continued survival.

"As it stands now, it seems to me the organization is sort of in limbo, drifting," Hooks said. "The board has to resolve it quickly. A volunteer organization that depends on the goodwill of the people has to maintain some integrity."

Hooks is particularly troubled by Chavis' assertion that the NAACP was in debt when he took over. He told Newsweek magazine he left the group with a $600,000 surplus.

Ironically, it was a fight between Hooks and then-board chairwoman Margaret Bush Wilson that ended the board's close supervision of the executive director.

Wilson suspended Hooks for eight days in 1983 because she was unhappy with his management style. But board members considered the suspension arbitrary and stripped Wilson of her power. She refused to resign and was ousted.

Just last year, Gibson tried to broaden board power over day-to-day activity, including complaints from NAACP employees.

The board rejected Gibson's plan last fall, after a fight so bruising and contentious that NAACP insiders dubbed it "the drama in the Bahamas." Chavis threatened to resign. Gibson was accused of power-grabbing. Board members opted to oversee only the top four staff positions.

"The position Ms. Stansel was holding was not included," Gibson said. "The board nor I had any jurisdiction at this time over these employees."

One month later, without telling the board, Chavis negotiated the settlement with Stansel, his former assistant. She now is suing him and the NAACP, saying they reneged on a promise to pay her $245,000 if they failed to find her another job.

DNA debate in Simpson murder case could turn nasty

By Michael Fleeman
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The debate over DNA evidence in the O.J. Simpson murder case could involve experts dueling over whether the odds of a match are, say, 1 billion to 1 or 15-1. But that doesn't mean it will be dull.

Simpson has hired two lawyers known not only for their expertise in genetics but also for their hardball tactics in the courtroom.

Those tactics include sharp attacks on witnesses' credentials and integrity.

In one of their best-known cases, Barry C. Scheck and Peter J. Neufeld accused John Hicks, the former head of the FBI crime lab, of trying to destroy evidence in an Ohio murder case involving a Hells Angel eventually convicted of weapons violations.

The two New York lawyers suggested the prosecution's expert witnesses had shaded their testimony to get federal grants.

And in a motion for a new trial, they contended that federal and state law enforcement officials had tried "to intimidate, harass and deter expert witnesses from testifying against the FBI and other forensic DNA laboratories."

Hicks, who denies trying to destroy evidence, said he's still smarting from the clash.

"It was just a nasty approach," Hicks said. "Any expert may be challenged about their credentials. They just raised it to a higher level."

In a New York case involving a janitor accused of murdering a pregnant woman and her 2-year-old daughter, Scheck and Neufeld persuaded the judge to throw out the DNA evidence, though the defendant later pleaded guilty.

Scheck didn't return calls seeking comment. Neufeld declined to talk about their strategies.

In the Simpson case, prosecutors' mostly circumstantial case will probably hinge on scientific evidence, since there are no known eyewitnesses to the June 12 stabbings of Nicole Brown Simpson, 35, and Ronald Goldman, 25.

Prosecutors Marcia Clark and William Hodgman also have their experts: Deputy District Attorney Lisa Kahn, who won the first DNA case ever fought in Los Angeles County, and Alameda County prosecutor Rockne Harmon, the leading defender of DNA evidence and a frequent critic of Scheck and Neufeld.

The key pieces of evidence will be the genetic makeup of tiny blood drops at the crime scene. Prosecutors are hoping sophisticated DNA tests being performed in Maryland will show what less precise tests have already suggested: that the blood matches Simpson's.

If the blood doesn't match, Simpson's team will probably argue that somebody other than Simpson committed the murders.

But if it does match, his lawyers will argue — long and hard — over just how precise that match is, trying to persuade the judge or jury that the prosecution has greatly overstated the odds of such a match.

The dispute will come down to experts feuding over statistics and arithmetic.

In a courtroom fight over DNA evidence, the experts' credibility is considered vital.

Simon Ford, a researcher who runs a Laguna Beach consulting firm that works primarily with defense attorneys, became so fed up that he quit going to court.

In one case, the British-born Ford — who at the time was trying to get a green card — was questioned on the stand by an FBI lawyer about his visa status, a line of inquiry Ford saw as a veiled threat.

"To be frank, I just don't like the experience of testifying in court," he said. "It's a very unpleasant arena for me to be discussing science."

Another tactic is to belittle an expert's methods.

Laurence Mueller, a scientist at the University of California at Irvine who also works for defense attorneys, said he is constantly ridiculed about his work with fruit flies, even though the bugs' prodigious reproduction habits make them ideal for genetics work.

Forest fires force evacuations of two small towns in Idaho

MCCALL, Idaho (AP) — Residents fled two small vacation communities Monday as wind-driven forest fires in central Idaho menaced their homes and their routes to safety.

The Corral Fire had burned to within less than six miles west of the resort of Burgdorf Hot Springs and the Blackwell Complex of fires was only seven miles southwest of the summer homes in Secesh Meadows. About 50 people have left from the two neighboring communities, about 130 miles north of Boise.

The 49,000-acre Corral Fire and the 28,000-acre Blackwell Complex both made big runs Monday in what fire bosses described as "blowup conditions." Heavy smoke covered the area and officials said the fire's size wouldn't really be known until aerial infrared photographs were taken early today.

Fire behaviorists predicted that high winds could push the fires together during the night, creating a single conflagration that could engulf more than 425,000 acres of timber and continue burning until fall.

"It doesn't get worse than this," said Vern Schmidt, fire information officer for the Payette National Forest.

Temperatures pushed toward triple digits and winds gusted up to 35 mph, tossing burning embers up to a half-mile ahead of both fires. The fires were so erratic that more than 1,000 square miles of forest had been closed to public access.

Gene Hardy, a Forest Service engineer, was forced to abandon his forest cottage near Secesh as the fire approached, and later watched the fire blow through another area.

"It shows you how much danger the firefighters put themselves in," he said. "It makes you realize some things you can't do a lot about."

Firefighters stationed at both Burgdorf and Secesh hosed down the resort cabins and outbuildings, more than 100 structures in all, and two hot-shot fire crews were prepared to burnout the area around both communities if the fires made a final run on either.

Most residents left along a key escape route to McCall, about 25 miles to the southwest, with flames from both fires within a mile or two on either side. Others from Secesh Meadows moved east across a major ridge to the town of Warren. If the fire eventually follows them across that ridge, their only exit would be along a rugged, off-road trail.

Across the West on Monday, 23 major fires had burned more than 304,500 acres in California, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah and Washington state, according to the the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise. They were being fought by nearly 19,000 firefighters.

In central California, flames chased 200 people from their homes in the rural hamlet in Santa Margarita, about five miles north of San Luis Obispo. The fire, which officials believe was set Sunday afternoon, quickly raced through 8,500 acres.

"There is zero containment. We are working on saving lives and property in the day and hope it lays down at night so we can keep cutting fire breaks," said Bob Bergstrom.

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WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 12th day of August, A.D., 1994.

Jackie Hamilton
President of the Board of Trustees
Midland Independent School District

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Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

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DATED the 12th day of August, 1994.

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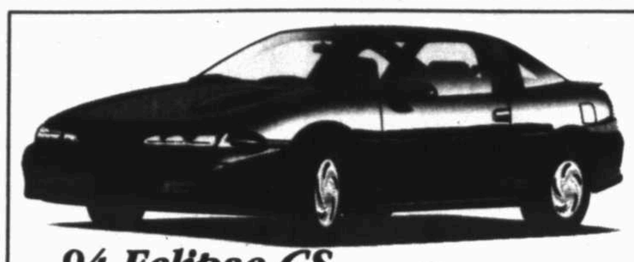
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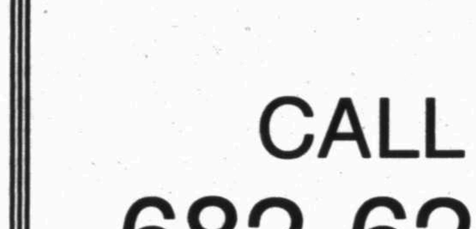
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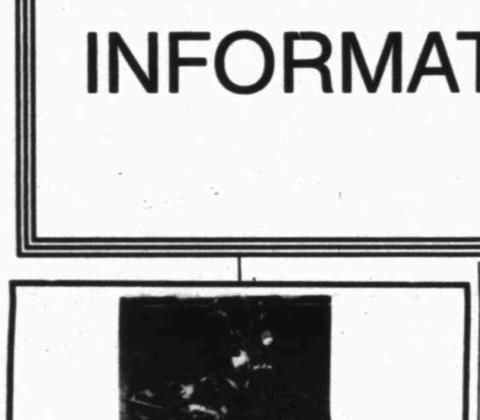
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4'11", 98lbs., nonsmoker, artist. Loves music, outdoors, dancing. Waiting to be swept away by honest S/DWM, 27-37. VMB 0243

DWF, 27
5'9", adventurous, outgoing. Enjoys outdoors, sports, dancing, living life to the fullest. Seeking tall S/DWM, 27-36, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 4996

Pure country
SWM, 20, 6'1", 165lbs., spontaneous, sense of humor, enjoys western dancing. Seeking affectionate, elegant female, for friendship, dating. VMB 4189

SWM, 22
New to area. Seeks companionship from SF, to share my time off. Interests include music, motorcycles, home cooked meals. VMB 2805

SHM, 26
5'8", 155lbs., emotionally, financially secure. Seeking honest SF, 18-30, to enjoy dancing, movies, travel, dining out, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 4942

Sincere, honest
Easygoing, compassionate widowed HF, 47, enjoys bowling, dancing, music, quiet times. Seeking stable S/DW/HM, 40-55. Will answer all replies. VMB 2338

DWM, 27
5'7", hazel eyes. Seeking SF, 20-27, nonsmoker, nondrinker, drug-free. Likes movies, walks, roller-skating, fishing, camping. for honest relationship. VMB 5400

DWF, 32
Slim, attractive, professional, seeking honest, outgoing S/DWM, 31-45, good sense of humor, for dating, dancing, walks, possible relationship. VMB 3581

My name is Tracy
SWF, 18, 5'2", brown hair, green-eyed. Seeks attractive SBM, 19-25, to spend time with, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 6432

DWCF, early 40's
Single mom, attractive, financially secure, humorous, likes movies, most sports, travel. Seeking professional S/DWCM, 35-50, values honesty, communication. VMB 1994

DHF, 50's
Tall, slender, attractive, well-educated, elegant, smoker, walking, travel, finer things. Seeking DWM, mid-50's, well-educated, financially secure. Speak some Spanish. VMB 4543

Strong communicator
Intelligent DWF, 50's, red hair, attractive, health professional, loves reading, writing, animals, music, outdoors. Seeking like gentleman. VMB 6020

DWF, 32
Likes country dancing, team roping, riding horses, star gazing. Wants S/DWM, 30-40, similar interests, likes children, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 4179

Easygoing DF
Professional, independent, honest, nonsmoking, enjoys movies, music, long drives. Seeking professional, caring S/DWM, 35-34, for companionship, possible relationship. VMB 8455

What do you like?
I like ladies who enjoy reading, dancing, quiet times, offbeat humor. Professional DWM, 46, smoker, 5'10", green-eyed. VMB 7470

Want a life!!!
DCF, 30-something, wants new lease on life with Cable. Seeks understanding, loving, honest, nonsmoking gentleman, for solid relationship. VMB 5592

Independent SHF, 20
Outgoing, honest, friendly, enjoys reading, walking, outdoors, movies, cooking. Seeking sincere, trustworthy SBM, 20-30, nonsmoker, nondrinker, for relationship. VMB 7951

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DWF, 39
5'2", 134lbs., blue-eyed. Seeking S/DWM, with wisdom and knowledge to share the finer things in life. VMB 3120

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

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

SWM, 31
5'7", 175lbs., blue-eyed blond, light smoker, enjoys all sports, movies, etc. Seeking sincere, nice S/DW/HF, 25+, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 5808

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

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

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

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

Red-headed stranger
DWF, 37, 5'7", mother of two, smoker, nondrinker. Enjoys country dancing, gardening, reading. Seeks S/DWM, for friendship. VMB 7086

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

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

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

Party doll
SWF, 45, desires love with someone special, nonsmoking SWM, good conversationalist, 30-50, enjoys country music, romantic evenings, endless possibilities. VMB 0971

Seriously
Intelligent, family-oriented, drug-free, employed, normal personality, nonsmoking S/DM, 21-35? For relationship, respond to this special SBF 23. VMB 0725

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

One-man-woman
Single mom, 29, family-oriented. Enjoys children, animals, togetherness, reading, travel. Seeking honest, humorous, one-woman-man, over 30, for monogamous relationship. VMB 8714

DWM, 44, 5'11"
Mr. Nice seeking Miss. Right. Enjoys music, movies, outdoors. Desires S/DW/HF, age unimportant, nonsmoker, sense of humor. VMB 2314

SBF, 26
5'7" 145lbs., mom, nonsmoker, nondrinker, romantic, enjoys cooking. Seeks attractive S/DWM, 30-40, 6ft.+, for long-term relationship. VMB 5711

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

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

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

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

SWF, 24
Attractive, slim, energetic, mother of two, with zest for living. Seeks sincere, monogamous, financially secure, nonsmoking, drug-free WM, 24-30. VMB 0220

DWCF, 39
"I Crossed My Heart". Attractive, petite, honest, sensible, love filled. Missing a special ingredient S/DWCM. Dreams do come true. VMB 7964

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

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

Educated professional
SWCM, 51, likes finer things of life: quiet times, fun times, travel, dancing. Seeks S/DWF, 42-52, for friendship, romance. VMB 9867

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

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

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

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

Abbreviations
[M]-Male [F]-Female [S]-Single [D]-Divorced [C]-Christian [J]-Jewish [B]-Black [H]-Hispanic [W]-White [A]-Asian [NA]-Native American [NR]-Non Religious [VMB]-Voice Mailbox

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SECURITY Guard needed. Apply in person 3500 W. Wadley, ask for Max.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL

FULL TIME Position available in Medical Collections. Must have previous experience and be familiar with Medical Manager. Send resumes to: BOX H-13 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

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Midland Texas 79701

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336 Adult Care Providers

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340 Child Care Needed

PART TIME Person needed to care for Kindergarten twins after school, must drive and have references. 683-9121.

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341 Child Care Providers

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405 Garage / Yard Sales

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405 Garage / Yard Sales

410 Miscellaneous Sales

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JOHN Deere reel mower. Excellent condition, 1 year old. $600. 697-6539.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal- you name it. Repair all makes. 903 S. Midkiff, 520-6464.

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413 Jewelry

SPA-Silver Malibu. Seats 5. Regular price $5,847. Sale price, $3,695. Warranty. Terms and delivery available. Also, still a good selection of '93 models. 563-1807. After 6:00, 550-5225.

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CHERRY desk and chair. Call 697-3029.

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420 Good Things To Eat

CUSTOM Pecan Shelling. Shelled Burketts for sale, $3.75 lb. Pickup & deliver. 682-4887.

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PATIO table and 4 chairs, $55. Bedroom curtains, comforter, pillows, skirted tables; floral arrangement and dresser, total $300. Cash only. 697-7090.

SIMMONS Beautyrest king size waterbed. Adjustable cylinders. Excellent condition. $250. 682-8609.

COUNTRY french wing back chair, floral print in gold, beige and brown. $50. 682-4145.

MATCHING sofa, loveseat & chair (oak trim). Excellent condition, $275. Lamp $20. 684-5210 or 694-3296.

BABY Equipment. Excellent condition: infant car seat $25, car booster seat $25, nice collapsible stroller $45, walker $15, umbrella stroller $8, complete bedding set for crib plus wall hangings, $75. 694-7852.

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FOOTBALL equipment for sale. Low prices on new and used. Trade in your used sports equipment for an additional discount. Play It Again Sports, 3211 W. Wadley.

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13th Annual Canyon Gun Club Show, August 20th-21st. Scurry County Coliseum, East Hwy 180. Admission $2.00 - Kids 12 and under free with adult. A few dealer tables available. Call 915-573-2323.

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2 BEDROOM, 1 bath duplex, all appliances, fenced backyard. 410 A Alta. $150 deposit, $300 monthly. 699-6258.

WESTSIDE-3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, double garage, central heat & air, stove, refrigerator. $525 monthly $300 deposit. 689-3508 or 683-1835.

3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 baths, laundry room, fireplace, 2 car garage, sprinkler system. Lots more. $700 Monthly, $500 deposit. 684-5758.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, washer/ dryer connections. 507 Parkwood, $600 monthly/ $450 deposit. 550-6412.

WEST SIDE, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, garage and appliances, $375 monthly, $200 deposit. Agent, 520-1599.

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3215 CAMARIE - $72,500. Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living, fireplace, newer appliances, ceiling fans, water softner. Great backyard, pond with water fall. Qualify & assume loan balance $62,834, 8% interest, $867 payment, 12 years-4 months, approx. equity $9,600. Owner will carry part of equity. Owner Agent for details. Please call Colene Cowan 530-1402 or 689-0021.

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BLUE Heeler pups. 5 1/2 weeks old, $50. Call after 5 pm, 684-6804.

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740 Out of Town Property

IN Stanton $19,950. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, frame, carport, built-in stove, oven, washer/ dryer, dishwasher. 2 window a/ c's, central heat. Call after 5 pm, 512-835-1124.

FOR Sale By Owner: Lovely 1920's stucco home in Mason, Texas. Acreage, pecan trees, bay window, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace, central system, double garage, cellar. See to appreciate. $99,500. 915-347-6851.

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