

## Students develop talent

Young dancers stay on their toes learning routines at local dance studios around town

LOCAL/1B

## Natural gas soars in price

Natural-gas prices surge to new high for the year Friday after volatile trading in futures market

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## Irvin, Cowboys deck Cards

Michael Irvin hauls in eight catches for 210 yards, three TDs as Dallas defeats Phoenix

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## NEWS WATCH



Mickey Morandini

### 1 for record books

PITTSBURGH — One of the rarest feats in baseball happened for only the ninth time in more than 100 years on Sunday when Philadelphia Phillies second baseman Mickey Morandini turned an unassisted triple play. Morandini leaped to spear a line drive by Jeff King of the Pittsburgh Pirates in the sixth inning, forced out a runner by stepping on second base and tagged another runner near the bag. The last time a major league player had an unassisted triple play was 1968. 1C

### Ballon race ends

ROTTERDAM, Netherlands — Belgian balloonists reached the coast of Portugal early today to win the first trans-Atlantic balloon race, the event's organizers said. Bertrand Piccard and Wim Verstraeten overflew the coastline near the northern border with Spain after about 115 hours aloft on a journey of 2,580 miles. Two other two-man teams — British and Americans — remained in the race early today. The Dutch team, which had been in second place, declared an emergency early today and planned to ditch off the French coast.

### Game 11: Fischer

SVETI STEFAN, Yugoslavia — Bobby Fischer wore down Boris Spassky with aggressive play Sunday to take a 5-2 lead in their \$5 million chess rematch and shift the series from this seaside resort to Belgrade. The win in game 11 places Fischer halfway to victory in the series, which goes to the first player to take 10 games. 3A

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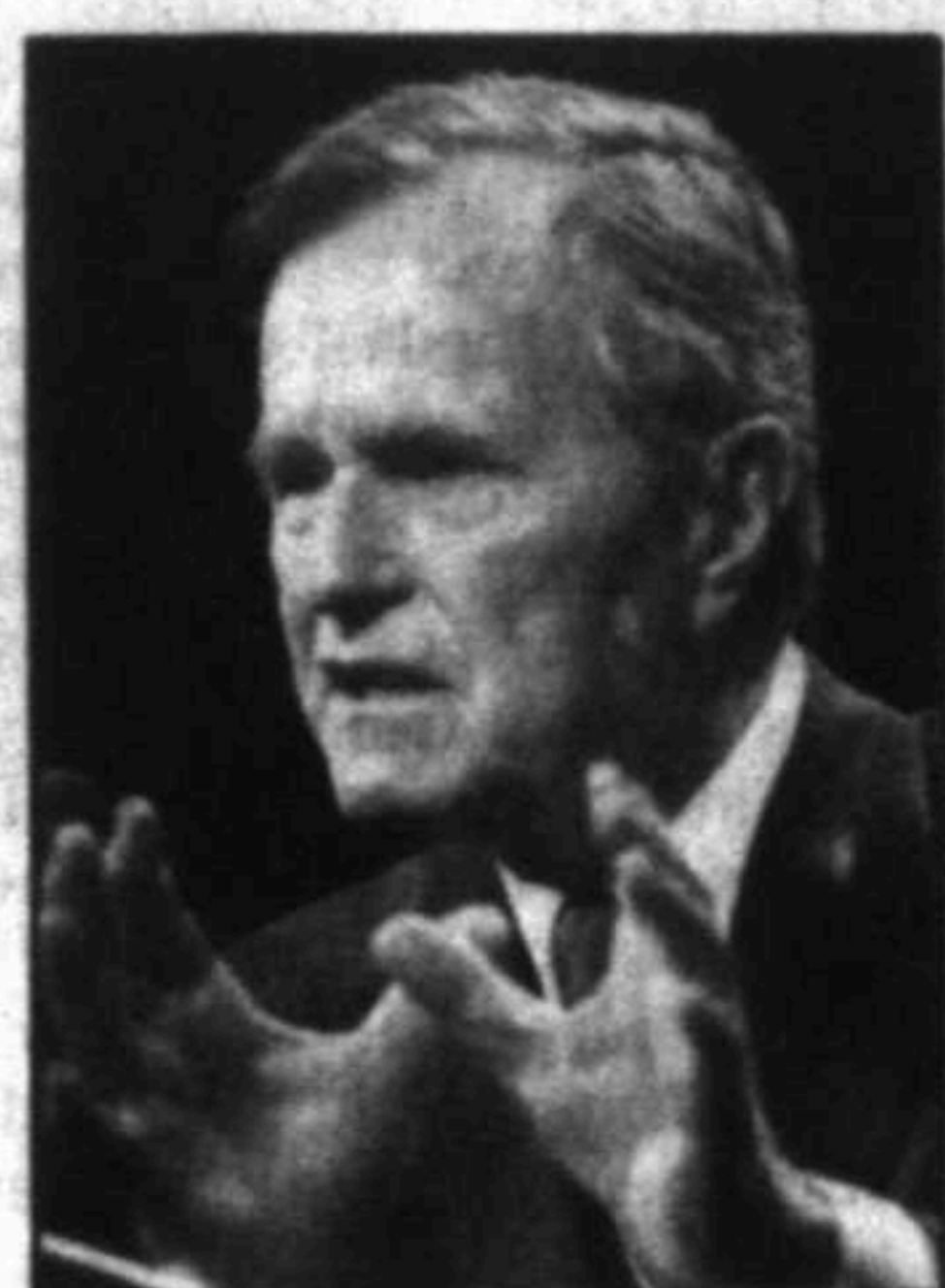
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## Bush campaign retreats from harsh-tone oratory

By Andrew Rosenthal  
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — A month after the Republican National Convention, much of President Bush's campaign is still directed at avoiding the harsh tone of the "family values" oratory in Houston, which party strategists have agreed was a mistake that damaged Bush's re-election effort.

In interviews the last few days, senior campaign and White House officials said the hostility expressed at the convention toward homosexuals, feminists, welfare recipients and women who identify with Hillary Clinton was a result of a strategy that was poorly managed and consequently ran Please see RETREAT/2A



President Bush

## 3 years after bus crash, money can't mend lives

By Karen Hastings  
N.Y. Times News Service

ALTON — Three years after a school bus accident killed 21 students from around this desperately poor crossroads in south Texas, Raul Ortega faithfully pulls weeds and places fresh plastic flowers at the roadside shrine marking the spot where his teen-age son died.

Ruben Perez, whose Valley

Coca-Cola delivery truck ran a stop sign and pushed the loaded school bus into a water-filled gravel pit, coaches children's sports teams, has filed a lawsuit against his former employer and awaits an Oct. 5 trial on 21 counts of involuntary manslaughter.

Gilberto Pena, who drove the bus loaded with 81 students that day, is undergoing psychological counseling and, his law-

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# French vote narrow 'yes' to EC treaty

Associated Press

PARIS — French voters Sunday narrowly approved a treaty aimed at turning Western Europe into a political and economic superpower, but the close vote tempered the elation of its supporters.

The outcome of the bitterly contested referendum failed to dispel fears of further chaos on international financial markets. It also reflected deep political divisions in France, where unpopular President Francois Mitterrand had staked his prestige on approval.

The treaty is designed to unite the 12-nation European Community in economic, foreign and defense policies and a single currency by 1999. The debate over the treaty's provisions caused French voters to worry whether they would lose their cherished sovereignty and throw European financial markets into turmoil last week.

Fears that Germany would dominate the new EC were also a factor in French uneasiness about the treaty.

With all votes counted — except from two overseas territories — treaty supporters led 50.95 percent to 49.05 percent, or 13,081,935 votes to 12,596,124.

Professionals and big-city residents generally said "yes," while farmers and laborers leaned toward "no."

Capitals and financial markets had anxiously watched the referendum, whose impact would likely be felt when

**'Just imagine now the joy of member countries... who were waiting for this necessary signal from us.'**

— President Francois Mitterrand

trading floors reopen today.

The referendum on the Maastricht treaty, drafted in December in the Dutch town by that name, was widely viewed as having more international ramifications than any election in French history, although it did not threaten the EC itself.

The EC continues to function and will eliminate barriers to trade and movement of people among the 12 nations Jan. 1.

Mitterrand, who learned earlier this month he has prostate cancer, said in a nationally broadcast address, "We have just lived through one of the most important days in the history of our country."

He thanked treaty backers, saying they had put France's future ahead of partisan interests. Conservative leaders who, like the Socialist president, had campaigned for the treaty said the result should not be viewed as a mandate for Mitterrand.

"I breathed a sign of relief," Italian Prime Minister Giuliano Amato said in an interview on Italian television. "If the French electorate hadn't voted yes, then

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## Sanctuary

Father Gordy Carvalho is seen through the crooked window in the bell room of the Holy Cross Catholic Church in Kalahele, Hawaii. Despite severe hurricane damage, the church continues to be a refuge for parishioners on the island of Kauai.

## Miss America: Abortion's moral, not political, issue

By Darlene Superville  
Associated Press writer

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — The newly crowned Miss America, a registered Republican, mildly chastised the GOP Sunday, saying "family values" issues like abortion don't belong in the political arena.

"I'm a Christian who is pro-choice. Those two don't go

hand-in-hand all the time," said Leanza Cornett, 21, of Jacksonville, Fla., at the pageant winner's traditional day-after news conference.

"It's not something that should be political. It's a moral issue," she said.

Cornett told dozens of reporters she is a registered Republican.

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Leanza Cornett

## Falsifying company data emerges as fraud of '90s

By Diana B. Henriques  
N.Y. Times News Service

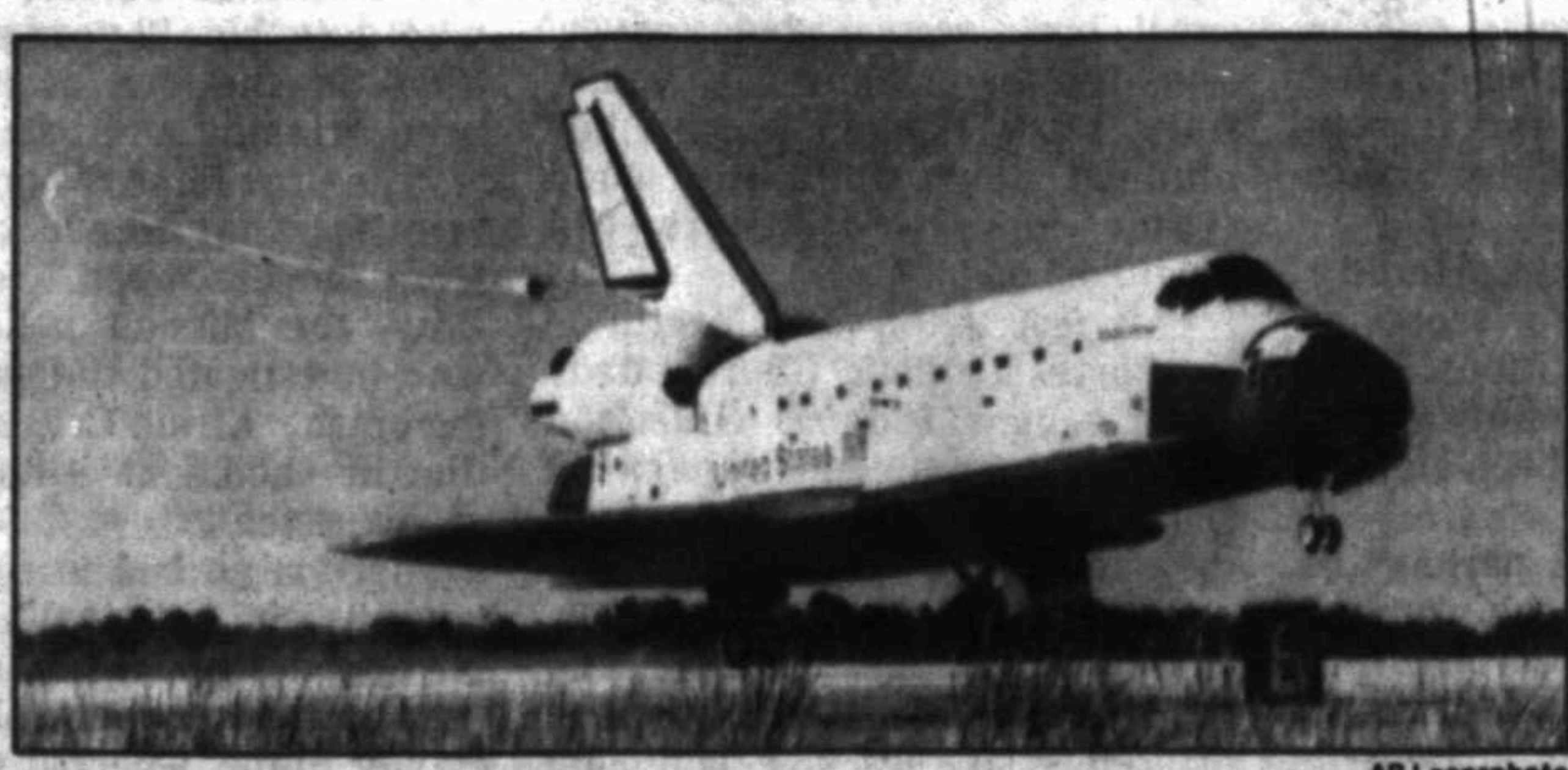
The names are toppling like financial dominoes: Phar-Mor, the Ohio drug store chain; College Bound, a school-test coaching service in Florida; and Gottschalks, a retailer in California.

In the last year, each has been found to have provided regulators and investors with seriously inaccurate information about their activities.

They are part of a growing parade of companies sent to the regulatory woodshed in the '90s in what some securities lawyers and regulators say is a sharp resurgence of fraud rooted in the way public companies are managed, not in the way their stocks are traded, where public attention has been focused in the past decade.

Solid numbers are hard to

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## Chute deployed

The Space Shuttle Endeavour lands at Kennedy Space Center Sunday. Seven astronauts made a flawless landing ending an eight-day mission.

## Sweet street sounds

### Finalists vie for sidewalk serenader title

By Larry McShane  
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Neither rain, nor snow, nor gloom of night keeps these folks from their appointed sounds. They're street musicians from across the country, playing one of the city's biggest rooms — Grand Central Terminal.

Coming in from the great outdoors are finalists from a national street musician competition, ready to vie this week for the title of the nation's No. 1 sidewalk serenader.

It's a different venue for these enter-

tainers, who are usually content with clear weather, a smile and a hatful of change.

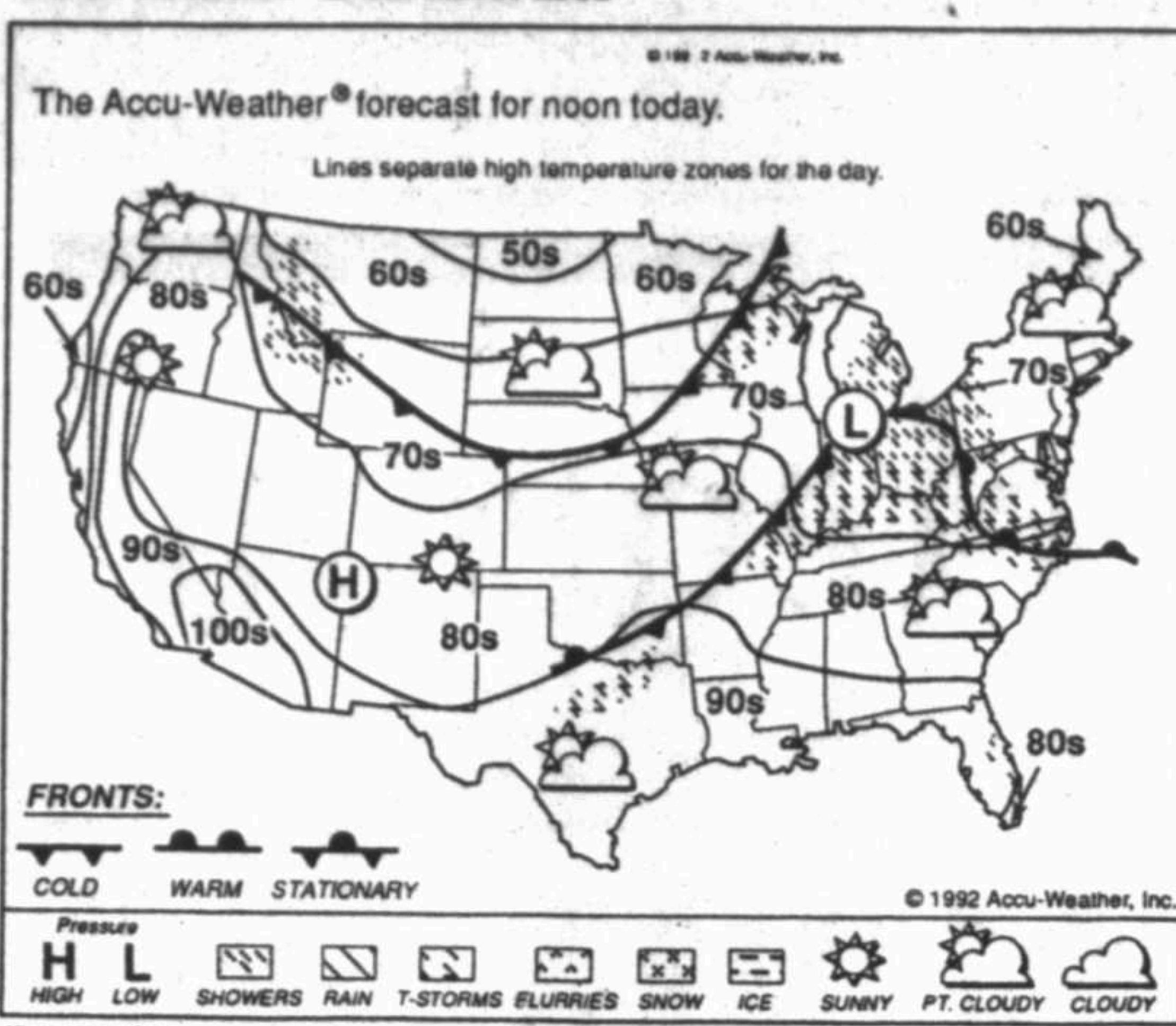
"How much do I make? Let's just say enough to keep me out of the poor house and your house," said Dr. Geek jokingly, the Los Angeles winner who combines rap, improvisation and celebrity impersonation in his unique act.

"There are some very talented musicians who choose to use the street as a venue. It's not someone who can't get into a club," said Jeffrey Edge, a Boulder,

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## WEATHER SUMMARY



## Day should warm into 90s

Staff report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies, a high in the lower 90s and northwest winds at 5-15 mph. Tonight should be fair and cooler with a low near 60, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tuesday should be mostly sunny and cooler with a high in the mid-80s. After an overnight low of 64, Sunday's high reached 92, compared to the record high for that date of 107 set in 1953. The record low was 40 set in 1983.

## STATE

Brisk, gusty winds and clouds — some spawning showers and thunderstorms — hit most areas of the state Sunday.

It rained on the upper Texas coast and offshore in the northwest Gulf of Mexico. Another area of showers had developed west of Del Rio in advance of an approaching upper-level disturbance.

Other parts of South Texas were under partly cloudy skies with winds up to 25 mph.

It was mostly sunny in North Texas.

An area of low pressure over southern Kansas, with a trough extending to West Texas, caused brisk southerly winds.

Showers and thunderstorms were widely scattered over the Big Bend region, South Plains and Permian Basin.

## NATION

Thunderstorms scattered rain across the central United States and parts of the South on Sunday, while high winds buffeted the Plains. Sunny skies prevailed over much of the nation.

Hurricane Bonnie churned about 600 miles northeast of Bermuda, with winds to 85 mph, but was not a threat to land, the National Hurricane Center said.

By midday, thunderstorms were scattered from Kansas and Oklahoma to Iowa, Illinois and Kentucky; from Mississippi across Georgia to the Carolinas and across New Mexico through Texas to Florida.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

## Midland statistics

## Texas temperatures

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## VOTERS: French narrowly back union treaty

(From 1A)

four decades of work probably would have fallen to pieces with irreparable damage."

German Chancellor Helmut Kohl said that while the approval margin was narrow, "the French referendum will give new impetus to the European unification process."

His foreign minister, Klaus Kinkel, welcomed the news as "a very decisive step forward for Europe." He said national identities will need to be taken into account, but that the treaty should not be rewritten.

While the approval kept alive the EC's hopes for a closer political and economic union, the narrow margin still cast doubt on the blueprint to carry the EC into the next century.

France's European affairs minister, Elisabeth Guigou, who campaigned for the treaty, said the views of the "no" voters would have to be heard. Other politicians echoed this view, saying Maastricht could not move ahead as smoothly as planned.

"The EC can't function tomorrow like it did yesterday," said Alain Juppé, the No. 2 official of the Rally for the Republic, the

largest conservative party.

"It's a pseudo-success, a mediocre yes," said far-right leader Jean-Marie Le Pen, who opposed the treaty.

The final turnout was about 71 percent, considered strong but still below the record 80 percent set in two of eight referendums held under the 34-year-old Constitution.

Support for the treaty was strong in Paris, at 61 percent, but weak in rural areas where many farmers oppose EC plans to cut their subsidies.

Backers say the treaty would help transform the trading bloc of

338 million people into a political and economic superpower that could better compete with the United States and Japan. Opponents say that under the treaty, which the member governments drew up with little public debate, France would lose control over economic and immigration policies.

Voters were asked a single question: "Do you approve the bill submitted to the French people by the president of the republic authorizing the ratification of the treaty on European union?"

Danish voters rejected the treaty in June.

## FRAUD: 'We're seeing problems migrate upstream'

(From 1A)

come by, since the cases fall across several legal and regional jurisdictions. But in the last year alone, at least 20 public companies traded on national stock exchanges have come forward to reveal serious lapses in their past financial statements ranging from inflated sales and hidden ownership to allegations of outright embezzlement.

"There's no doubt about it," said Charles Harper, the chief of the Miami office of the SEC and one of the agency's most experienced

fraud fighters. "We're seeing the serious problems migrating upstream, from the brokers to the issuers."

Cases tracked by Securities Class Action Alert, a research service in Cresskill, N.J., show the same trend.

"In the 1980s, most of the lawsuits were takeover-related," said James Newman, publisher of the service. "In the '90s, we've seen a very significant rise in suits charging significant fraud and failures to disclose losses or poor

earnings."

And these recent cases may pose greater challenges to regulators and higher risks to investors than the previous brands. New laws and a larger force of SEC accountants have given fraud-fighters a few new tricks to use against this crime wave.

But compared with the recent penny stock and insider trading battles, regulators still have fewer tools — and they are harder and more cumbersome to use.

What is more, this time more

investors are likely to own the affected stocks.

And while fraud occurs in the biggest corporations, it is typically more damaging to the stock of small or mid-size companies, which have become Wall Street favorites in the past two years.

Such companies are now widely owned, not only by individuals but by institutional investors — the mutual funds, pension funds and professionally managed accounts that constitute the nest eggs of middle America.

## RETREAT: GOP backs off harsh-tone oratory

(From 1A)

amok.

At the outset, Bush strategists had decided to use the convention to court the Republican right. But no one was assigned the task of trying to balance the presentation to prevent a zealous, one-note message.

Now the White House is facing the task of setting Bush's campaign back on a less damaging course in dealing with social issues without alienating the party's conservative wing.

Bush is clearly striking for a more mainstream position on so-

cial issues than those taken at the convention, an effort that is perhaps most evident in the way he has dropped any mention of the party's support of a ban on abortion.

In general, the Bush campaign has been forced to soften its approach on issues once mapped for attack in the fall, including the ties between Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton and gay rights groups, and the contrast between the extended, grandchild-filled Bush clan and the Clintons' 1980s-style life partnership.

Even the assault on Clinton's draft record, which is central to

the Bush team's strategy, has been recast to focus on the Democratic nominee's credibility, rather than his patriotism, courage or commitment to his country.

"You don't have to be a rocket scientist to figure out that whatever went on in Houston, fair or unfair, 'family values' took on a connotation that was a gigantic negative," said a senior Bush aide who would comment only if not identified.

"So why in the world keep on using the words? Who would be that stupid? But no one is retreating from their principles," the aide said, "because that would be

stupid, too. It's just different phrasing, different emphasis."

A diverse group of White House officials, campaign aides and party strategists laid much of the blame for the political fumble to the old team at the White House.

Samuel K. Skinner had already resigned as chief of staff before the convention and James A. Baker III was not due to take over the job until the Monday after it ended.

The emergence now of the details of what went wrong in Houston seems intended in part to make Baker's team look good by contrast.

## SOUNDS: Street musicians gather for contest

(From 1A)

Colo.-based street man who's played the great outdoors from Chicago to Los Angeles.

These performers may never get radio play, but most — cranking out everything from African percussion to zydeco — wouldn't fit station formats anyway.

The competitors coming to New York — all winners of regional contests — include a Nashville-based pop group, California "wordologist" Dr. Geek, a Colorado violin-guitar duo and an African drum trio from Chicago.

The New York winner is to be determined Monday in Times Square and the final competition is set for Tuesday in Grand Central Terminal, where 500,000 critics pass through every day.

The whole gig is sponsored by Kentucky Fried Chicken, which recruited performers as

part of a promotion using a group called the "Lake Edna Quartet," a street corner chicken-pitching quartet.

More than 100 performers were considered in the regional contests in Los Angeles, Nashville, Chicago, Boulder, Colo., and New York. First place brings a \$15,000 prize — not in quarters.

Dr. Geek, his 6-foot, 280-pound frame topped with a sombrero, delivers his spontaneous rap at sites from the Venice Beach boardwalk to the parking lot at San Francisco 49ers games.

He started performing in 1969, when he was driving an ice cream truck around his native Detroit. A favorite rhyme from those days: "If you want some ice cream and your momma says no, 'Wait 'til your daddy gets back from the liquor sto'."

"If he's walking kind of funny and his breath smells strange, 'That's the best time to cop that change.'"

It seems appropriate to bring the performers to New York, where street musicians play everywhere from Times Square to subway stops. Some — such as James Graseck and Larry Wright — have already achieved success.

Graseck, who's played the city's subways for 22 years, had a sold-out Lincoln Center show for his subterranean fans in 1990. And street drummer Larry Wright, who pounded pails around Manhattan, appeared in a Spike Lee commercial for Levi's jeans.

Not everybody in the competition still plays the street — in fact, the Nashville winners Wild About Harry are more likely to play in clubs around town.

## WINNER: Miss America plans to speak about AIDS

(From 1A)

can but hasn't decided which presidential candidate to support in November. She said the GOP's emphasis on "family values" could divide the country because all families aren't the same.

"I don't think the political arena has a place for family values," said Cornett, the first Miss Florida to graduate to Miss America. "I think the Republican Party needs to choose something else, something that can include everyone."

Cornett, who succeeded Carolyn Sapp of Honolulu, slept for less than two hours after winning Saturday night.

She's the 66th Miss America, chosen by a panel of celebrity judges from among 10 semifinalists, nine of whom were from the South or Midwest.

Miss Iowa, Catherine Ann Lemkau, was first runner-up and Miss Indiana, Shelli Renee Yoder, was second runner-up. Third runner-up was Miss Kansas, Pam McKelvy, and fourth runner-up was Du Sharme Carter, Miss Oklahoma.

Cornett, a singer and actress, is a sophomore studying communications at Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla. She plans to speak about AIDS awareness during her yearlong reign and wore a red ribbon — the symbol of solidarity with AIDS sufferers — during the competition and her news conference.

Some of her friends are infected with the deadly virus and she has cared for children who have died from it. She volunteers weekly at AIDS hospices in Florida.

Cornett said her "ultimate goal" is to get a group of drama and theater students together whose performances would "give AIDS kind of a hopeful message."

"If we can bring some lightness into it, it would be very motivational and very educational," Cornett said.

Cornett said she would like the

federal government to increase funding for AIDS research. But she said society must take the first steps toward finding a cure.

"We have to start with ourselves and that is going to be my main point as I go out," Cornett said. To the fight against AIDS, Miss America will add a "bigger, broader voice, one that will reach a lot more people."

"The other celebrities have certainly played a more important role," she said. "I'm just going to add to that."

Besides a rhinestone tiara, valued at \$1,000, Cornett won a \$35,000 scholarship and a ruby red 1993 Chevrolet Corvette.

the winner of

## CRASH: Accident leaves some lives broken in ways money can't mend

(From 1A)

yers say, struggles with guilt and a fear of driving while awaiting the settlement of his lawsuit against Valley Coca-Cola.

And in a cemetery not far from the accident site lie the bodies of two teen-agers who survived the bus crash, but not the fast cars, cocaine and alcohol their settlement bought.

The school bus accident, the worst in the state's history, stirred an outpouring of sympathy for this destitute region. Within the region, it pitted neighbor against neighbor, those who got settlements and thus profited from tragedy against those who did not. It left lives broken in ways no amount of money can mend.

And perhaps in part because it involved a multi-billion-dollar soft drink giant — Valley Coca-Cola has paid \$122 million in settlements so far — the tragedy unleashed something else: a legal feeding frenzy.

Families of the dead children, survivors of the crash, bystanders, rescuers, even parents who only thought that their children were on the bus filed lawsuits against Valley Coca-Cola and virtually every company connected with the bus and crash site.

"It was a horrible tragedy that many people tried to take advantage of," said Darrell Jordan, a Dallas attorney who was president of the state bar association at the time of the accident, "and unfortunately some of those were lawyers."

For many whose lives were broken, life is dividing itself into "before" and "after." But for others, the misery seems endless.

"We have to live with the pain," said Ortega, a former farmworker who now tends his own 10 acres, bought with the first death settlement — \$1.5 million — paid by Valley Coca-Cola.



# European nations sigh relief after French endorse EC unity treaty

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — European leaders applauded France's endorsement Sunday of the European unity treaty. "I breathed a sigh of relief," said Italy's prime minister.

But leaders acknowledged the narrow margin of approval by French voters showed many obstacles remain on the road to unity. Even so, German Chancellor Helmut Kohl predicted the vote would give "new impetus" to the drive for closer economic and political ties. He said he was confident the German parliament would ratify the treaty before year's end.

French President Francois Mitterrand, who had staked his pres-

tige on the vote, thanked treaty supporters.

"We have just lived through one of the most important days in the history of our country," he said in a nationally broadcast address.

Portuguese Prime Minister Anibal Cavaco Silva said the French referendum result showed "the will of France to continue to be the mainstay of the construction of Europe."

Luxembourg Foreign Minister Jacques Poos termed the French vote "a historic decision which will be most important for France itself and the continuation of the European integration process."

A French rejection would have torpedoed the accord, which com-

mits the 12 European Community members to forge closer union.

The treaty, signed by the EC leaders in December, sets the EC states on the road to common foreign and defense policies and, by the end of the decade, a single currency.

With French approval, the EC must focus its attention once again on Denmark, where voters narrowly said 'no' to the treaty in a June 2 referendum. Danish Prime

Minister Poul Schluter on Sunday suggested a renegotiation of the treaty, something his EC colleagues have ruled out.

Even as they savored victory, treaty backers were uneasy at the close margin of the French vote.

EC Commission President Jacques Delors, who had strongly pushed for the accord's approval, noted the sizeable anti-treaty vote. The French electorate, he said, "expressed anxieties to which we

have to respond."

German Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel said the results indicate Europeans "obviously want this Europe, but that they also want to retain their national identity."

Last week's chaos on European money markets showed that many Europeans are jittery at the prospect of the unity, said EC Trans-

portation Commissioner Karel van Miert.

"There are a great many reasons to look deep down into our hearts," van Miert said. "A lot of damage has been done and the first task now is to stop this drift apart."

France was the fourth EC state to endorse the treaty.

## Fischer takes 5-2 lead in match over Spassky with game 11 win

SVETI STEFAN, Yugoslavia (AP) — Bobby Fischer wore down Boris Spassky with aggressive play Sunday to take a 5-2 lead in their \$5 million chess rematch and shift the series from this seaside resort to Belgrade.

The win in game 11 places Fischer halfway to victory in the series, which goes to the first player to take 10 games.

Match rules call for a move to the Yugoslav capital of Belgrade after someone reached five wins. Match organizers said a date for the 12th game will be announced today, but play was expected to resume in Belgrade in a week to 10 days.

Fischer went with his usual opening that has led into the Ruy Lopez in previous games when he played white.

But Spassky, who had complained of being tired after a 7½-hour game on Saturday, opted for the more adventurous Sicilian Defense and then shunned the Open Variation for a less-familiar line.

Fischer surprised some expert observers with a gambit of a pawn in his seventh move, opening up the center and lines on his queenside.

But Spassky was largely ineffective against Fischer's relentless attack and struggled to hold an end game before resigning after Fischer's 41st move.

The winner of the match takes

\$3.35 million top prize, and the loser gets \$1.65 million.

Fischer, 49, is returning to chess after a 20-year absence since beating Spassky to take the world title in 1972.

Game 10 on Saturday ended in a draw after 68 moves, the longest contest the series so far. That game had been scheduled for Thursday, but Spassky, 55, received a postponement after complaining of kidney problems.

He had lost the previous three games in a series of blunders that experts at the match speculated were health-related.

Spassky appeared relaxed and fit on Saturday, although he said he was "really tired" at the end of the game.

There was speculation Fischer tried to extend play in what seemed a certain draw to wear Spassky down before Sunday's game. But Fischer said afterward that he was not convinced a draw was inevitable.

The prize money has been put up by a Yugoslav businessman.

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## Perry urges Texas to approve NAFTA

The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) could prove comparable to the programs begun in the 1930's to pull the United States from the depths of the Great Depression, says Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry.

And Texas agriculture needs that opportunity.

Perry stopped briefly in Midland late last week while on a tour through this region promoting Texas agriculture, the proposed trade agreement, and various Republican candidates for political office. But Perry is not a candidate now. He's serving in his first term as commissioner of agriculture and it was agriculture's concerns that brought him to Midland.

If approved by the U.S. Congress, NAFTA could serve as a way for the United States to vastly increase its exports of agricultural products, Perry indicated. U.S. exports to Mexico have already been increasing, he said, nearly tripling since 1986. But that might be only a drop in the bucket of what would occur if the free trade pact is approved.

"It could be an extraordinary thing for jobs and the North American economy," the agriculture commissioner said. And that would translate into improvement in the economy on both sides of the border.

Of course, trade would

potentially also be increased with Canada, but in Texas when businessmen speak of trade with a foreign country, they've always cast their eyes to the south. Mexico's millions of people appear to constitute a lucrative market for Texas industries, and agricultural producers are at the top of that list.

In 1991, Perry named a Select Committee on the North America Free Trade Agreement and he has closely followed the pact's development. Perry has asserted that the trade pact is vital for the future of the hard-hit Texas agriculture industry. That isn't an insignificant statement since Texas already ranks fifth in the nation as an international trader in food and fiber, and is a leading exporter of cotton, rice, livestock, mohair and wheat.

Agricultural producers have become highly efficient at producing food and fiber. The goal now is to expand markets. In that regard, agreements such as NAFTA offer a way to increase this nation's export potential.

The outcome of NAFTA obviously will determine how well Texas' agriculture industry fares in coming years. In that regard, all Texans have an interest in the trade agreement and should encourage their congressmen to approve the pact.

## JACK ANDERSON

# Bush paints rosy economic picture

WASHINGTON — Balding car tires, Olympic basketball victories and used light bulbs have all been served up as omens of economic recovery by Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady since the start of the presidential campaign last winter. "I see robins on the lawn in the economy now," he said recently.

Vice President Dan Quayle points to a help-wanted sign in the window of a California Burger King this summer as proof that prosperity lies around the corner.

White House Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater belatedly acknowledges last December that the economy is in trouble, but he struggles getting out the "r" word when he says the



Anderson

country is in a "recession-like economy."

Welcome to the world of White House spin-control — where recessions are periods of "sluggishness," unemployment is "restructuring" and disastrous retail reports reflect "cautious consumers."

All administrations are guilty of gilding. But Brady & Co. are practically Nobel laureates in the spin sciences.

Before the National Association of Business Economists, Brady explained his shopping trip one weekend to buy new tires for the family car. Lots of families must be driving on bald tires, he figured, and there's all that pent-up demand ready to be released. Same with light bulbs. The Dream Team's gold medal would give the U.S. economy a big psychological boost.

Since July 1990, 1.9 million jobs have vanished. But the White House has only seemed to come to terms with it politically since last December, when Samuel Skinner became chief

of staff and imposed glasnost.

Only in August 1991, during a golf outing in Kennebunkport, President Bush declared, "I feel all right about things. There's some statistics up and down, but basically I think it's doing all right." Within months, however, Bush was telling angry primary voters in New Hampshire that the economy was in a "free fall." Fitzwater said Bush was in "private" communication with some unemployed workers to learn conditions first hand. Skinner ordered photo-ops showing Bush with the "burgers-and-beer" folks.

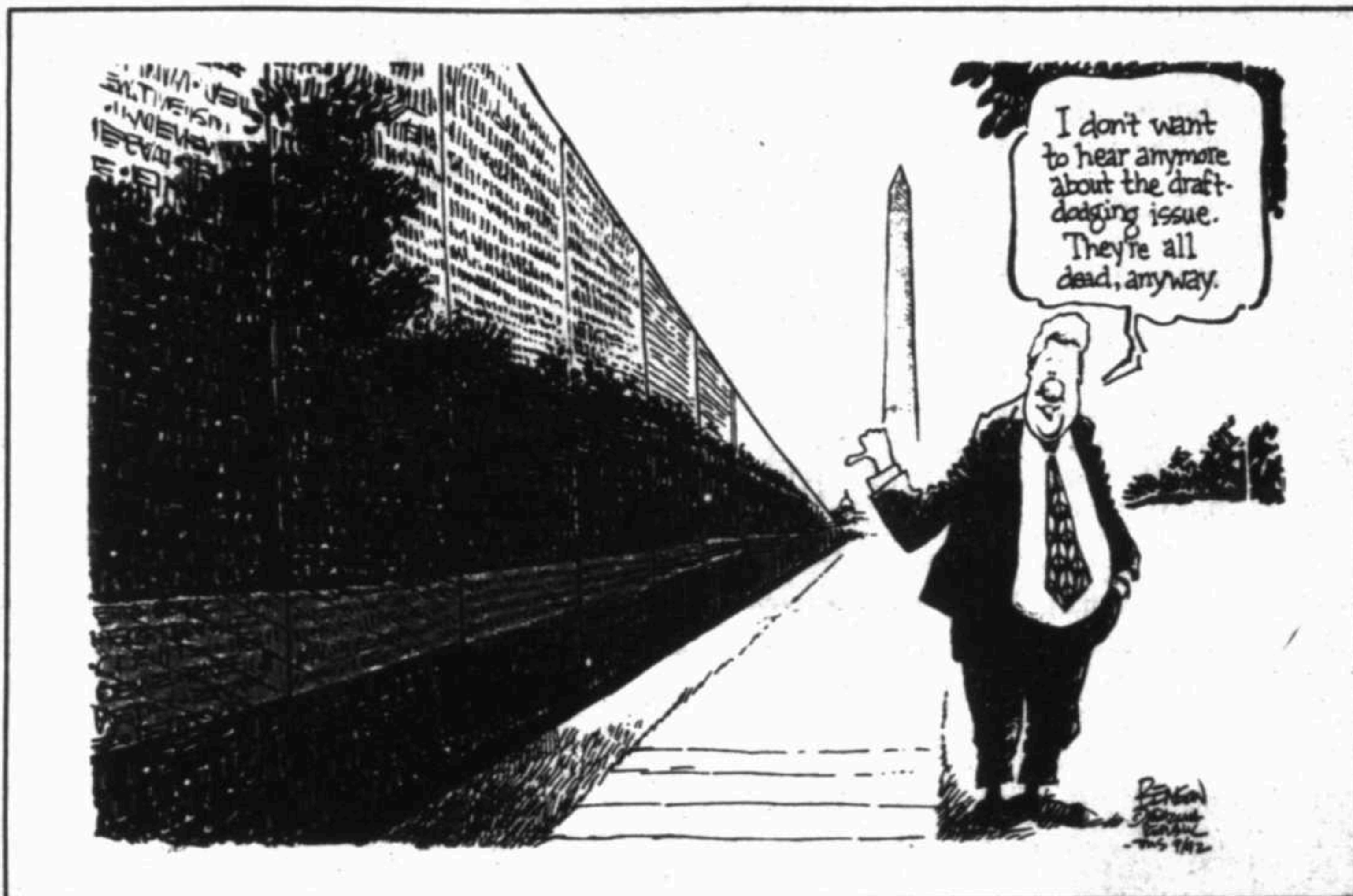
Congressional Budget Office Director Robert Rischauer, not referring directly to the Bush administration, says historically the role of executive branch forecasters has been to serve as "part analyst, part forecaster, part cheerleader."

But on the recession, the Bush administration has often crossed the fine line between spin control and fudging. Though the first recession officially began in July 1990, it took the White House six months before it would even utter the word in public (Bush economist Michael Boskin preferred to call it a "lull"). So far, the White House has blamed the recession on, among other things, the cost of the Cold War, the end of the Cold War, the Federal Reserve, Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, and the national media.

Consider the White House reaction last month to the news that unemployment dropped a mere one-tenth of a percentage point. President Bush threw a press conference to brag about how the economy was "poised for a strong recovery albeit anemically."

In fact, the economy lost 83,000 jobs in August, and would have lost much more had it not been for the surge in government summer jobs for youth. Actually, 167,000 jobs were lost, which is dismal news for an economy that's supposed to be in recovery and should be perking along at gains of up to 300,000 jobs per month.

Jack Anderson's and Michael Binstein's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



## CHARLEY REESE

# Americans have no room to preach

Germany will soon become the world's third superpower — whether there is or isn't a political union in Europe.

It's kind of funny really that in France, where they are debating the treaty that will form a political and currency union, both sides of the debate are using Germany as boogie bear.

Those in favor of the treaty say that if it's rejected, Germany will go its own way and dominate Europe; those opposed to the treaty say that if it's passed, Germany will dominate the union. The vote is scheduled for Sept. 20.

The arguments say more really about the gap between French reality and French self-image than it does about Germany. When Germany was divided, France was in a stronger position vis-a-vis its neighbor, but once reunification became a reality, then Germany once more became the big kid on Europe's block — treaty or no treaty.

There's nothing in this to bother us Americans. For 47 years the Germany that had a choice has been firmly in the democratic camp, as close to a model country as you will find.

Unfortunately, because of a dictatorship



Reese

that lasted only 12 years, some people have an almost racist attitude toward the Germans and at every opportunity raise the specter of the Nazi government rising from the ashes.

Recent violence against refugees in East Germany has set off the hand-wringing and pseudo-ominous talk about Nazism with a vengeance, but only because the matter has been distorted beyond proportion.

There has been violence and tension against immigrants and refugees in other countries — France and the U.S., to name two. There are skinheads in lots of countries, including the U.S. and Great Britain. Every country has a few extremists and in hard times — and times are plenty hard in some parts of East Germany — people naturally resent what they see as the injustice of their own government handing out money and assistance to foreigners while they stand in the unemployment lines.

It is particularly hypocritical not to say nonsensical for Americans to make such a fuss over the relatively few and minor incidents — in which there has been as of this writing no loss of life, no serious injuries, no out of control situations in Germany — when we just experienced the Los Angeles riot where 55 people were killed.

Germans, after laboring 47 years in the democratic vineyards, must surely get sick of having the Nazi past thrown in their faces every time some juvenile delinquent scrawls some graffiti on a fence or starts a ruckus. There were many times more bombings in the U.S.

last year than the few firebombs associated with recent protests against refugees in Germany.

There is no danger that Germany will move away from its democratic course. Germany has some of the toughest laws anywhere on dealing with extremists and hate groups and it has never shown any reluctance to apply them.

In the meantime, Germany is dealing with some tough economic problems. Rebuilding East Germany is going to cost around \$128 billion. Unemployment in the states in northeastern part of the country is around 20 to 30 percent — and this is happening to people whose socialistic benefits under the old regime have been eliminated. At the same time, about 500,000 refugees have poured into Germany from other countries. No wonder the unemployed Germans are upset.

But the Germans will have the economy in the East up and running pretty soon and when they do, the social conflicts will evaporate. In the meantime, we'd better mend our own economy and substitute some hard work on our own social problems for sanctimonious finger-pointing.

After all, our riots are more deadly than theirs, and for sure our racial and ethnic tensions leave us no room to preach to Europeans until we have mended our own fences.

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## OTHER VIEWS

# Polls say nothing about this upcoming election

In Texas, the presidential race has become a very close-run thing indeed. The most recent poll-taking... found that Bill Clinton leads President Bush by a whisker-thin margin of 42 percent to 40 percent. Crank into the equation a margin of error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points, and what you've got is a dead heat.

That much is clear. Trying to figure out what it all means in a large context — beyond the narrow confines of Presidential Politics as Horse Race — is something else again.

This poll, like most that preceded it and most that will follow it, reflects nothing so much as the inability of either candidate strongly to engage the affections of the voters.

If only Americans — from the candidates and their handlers right on down the line — could wrest their attention away from the hypnotic procession of polls and focus instead, just a bit, on the substantive issues, support might begin to firm up.

— Corpus Christi Caller-Times

# Real question is whether this country's better off

Ever since Ronald Reagan asked the question of a nation suffering under the last Democratic elected president of the United States, it has been a popular one for politicians: Are you better off now than you were four years ago?

It's a question sure to rouse a crowd. It also is the wrong question.

Things are in a mess, folks. It's going to be difficult to straighten them out. It's going

to cost money and it's going to require sacrifice — from everyone.

It is... time we faced facts in this country and accepted that we may have to suffer in the short term so we can prosper in the long term. And then maybe we'll start asking the right question:

Is this COUNTRY better off now than it was four years ago?

— Fort Worth Star-Telegram

## TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Sept. 21, the 265th day of 1992. There are 101 days left in the year.

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## LEWIS GRIZZARD

# One-size-fits-all is too impersonal for caps

People are always giving me baseball caps. I got one recently from a man who has just been elected to the Georgia state legislature.

He used the caps as a campaign tool. The caps have the man's name on the front of them and they are chartreuse. This is a good man and he will make a fine lawmaker, but if I were running for public office, I don't think I would use chartreuse baseball caps to get elected.

I would be afraid people would say, "I was going to vote for that Grizzard fellow until he gave me this ugly baseball cap."

"What color is that cap?"

"Chartreuse, I think. When I put it on my head, it scared my dog."

I've also got a lot of caps that make statements. I have one that says, "Buy American," and another that says in small letters, "Save the South... Buy a Yankee a Bus Ticket."

I wear baseball caps on the golf course, when I work in my garden, and when I drive my red Chevy Blazer. I realize a red Chevy



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Blazer isn't an official pickup truck, but it's close enough to one that the driver ought to be wearing a cap and own at least one George Jones tape.

I also have a gun rack in my Blazer, but instead of a gun, it's holding the one-iron I bought but never could hit.

That makes a statement, too, but I'm not certain what it is. Perhaps it says, "When one-irons are outlawed only outlaws will be shanking one-irons."

I bring this up because of a new baseball cap I obtained recently.

I was out at Atlanta Stadium to see the Braves dismiss the Cincinnati Reds from the National League West pennant race. A friend of a friend was at the game, too, as a guest of a Braves' official.

The official gave the friend of a friend a tour of the Braves' clubhouse and dugout before the game and even gave him a few Braves' caps.

The friend of a friend saw me in the stands and came over to my seat and gave me one of the caps.

The worst thing that ever happened to baseball caps is that little plastic thing in the back that can be moved around so the cap will fit any size head.

Due to my experience as a high school baseball player I know that real baseball caps are made by a company called New Era and they

come in sizes. One-size-fits-all with that little plastic thing in the back depersonalizes a cap, and real baseball players wouldn't have one.

My new Braves' hat meets all the criteria. It was made by New Era and it's a seven-and-a-half, which fits my head perfectly. It is blue wool with a white "A" in the front and it has of course a red bill.

This is the same hat that third baseman Terry Pendleton wears. This is not a hat to be trifled with. It's a keepsake, a memento, a piece of history. The Braves are about to win their second divisional title in a row. Who would have ever thought that could happen?

I will cherish this cap. I will never leave it in my unattended Blazer.

Somebody might steal my unattended Blazer. I wouldn't miss it nor the one-iron in the gun rack, but if I lost my New Era Braves' cap, I'd be crushed.

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It's a middle-aged man thing. You wouldn't understand.

Lewis Grizzard's column is distributed by Cowles Syndicate.



## Historic crew lands; Endeavour returns home

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Endeavour sailed through a clear sky and landed at Kennedy Space Center on Sunday with seven astronauts and their animal brood, ending the first shuttle flight devoted to Japanese research.

"Congratulations on a highly successful and historic mission," Mission Control's Ken Reightler told the astronauts once they were back on Earth.

The five-man, two-woman crew made history simply because of who they are: the first married couple in space, first black woman in space and first Japanese to fly on a U.S. spaceship.

They achieved another space first during the eight-day laboratory research mission with the fertilization and hatching of frog eggs. The resulting 155 tadpoles are the first creatures, other than insects, to be conceived and developed in weightlessness.

The hornet experiment, however, failed. Israeli entomologist Jacob Ishay discovered after the flight that two-thirds of his 180 Oriental hornets aboard Endeavour died because of high humidity in their containers.

Despite the astronauts' efforts to reduce humidity inside the hornet chambers with a fan and their encouraging reports of nest-building, none of the hornets built any combs in orbit, Ishay said. He said that, too, was because of the excessive humidity.

Ishay wanted to see how the hornets would build their nests in the absence of gravity.

"These are the conditions and we have to live with them," Ishay said.

NASA's newest shuttle landed on the concrete runway at Kennedy at 7:53 a.m. CDT. Just before nose wheel touchdown, a red, white and blue drag chute popped open and slowed the spaceship as it rolled to a stop.

About 350 guests, many of them Japanese,

watched the landing from bleachers near the runway.

NASA delayed Endeavour's return by 1½ hours, or one orbit, because of the threat of rain in the area. The rain stayed offshore.

Endeavour logged 3.3 million miles during its journey, which began Sept. 12, and circled Earth 127 times. It was NASA's 50th shuttle flight but only the second flight of Endeavour.

Most of the animals were hustled off the shuttle a few hours after landing so scientists could examine the specimens for any lingering effects of weightlessness.

Endeavour's menagerie comprised the 180 hornets, two carp, four adult female frogs, 162 tadpoles — 155 bred in space and seven hatched in space but fertilized on the ground — 7,600 flies and 30 fertilized chicken eggs.

Japan's space agency provided the carp, flies, chicken eggs and most of the 40 other Spacelab experiments.

## Clinton courts Reagan Dems with economic pitch

WARREN, Mich. (AP) — Bill Clinton courted Reagan Democrats on Sunday with a sharp, populist economic pitch and launched the campaign's first attack ad. He told suburban voters President Bush's approach "talks about honoring hard work but worships the big buck."

"After four years of raising your taxes, selling out your jobs, betraying your values and violating your trust, Mr. Bush and Mr. Quayle want to do it to you all over again," the Democratic nominee told a rally in suburban Detroit.

"He said one thing when he has come here and then he has gone back to Washington and done quite another," Clinton said as he urged the suburban voters to return to the Democratic fold.

In launching the first attack ad of the campaign, Clinton was trying to blunt Bush's recent efforts to neutralize the economy as an issue by promoting his repackaged economic plan.

Titled "Curtains," the 30-second spot shows Bush's 1988 campaign promise to create 30 million new jobs and Bush twice offering rosy talk about the economy, including a 1991 clip in which Bush says, "I'm not prepared to say we're in a recession."

Each Bush statement is followed by a narrator pointing out increases in unemployment, or Bush's veto of a bill to extend jobless benefits.

The ad closes: "If George Bush doesn't understand the problem ... how can he solve it? We can't

afford four more years."

As he did here in predominantly white Macomb County during the primary campaign, Clinton appealed for racial and ethnic harmony. From Michigan, he headed to a predominantly black area of Chicago for an evening voter registration rally.

Clinton also chided Bush anew for refusing to debate him Tuesday in Michigan. The event was canceled because the president refused to accept the single-moderator format of a bipartisan commission.

"The reason he doesn't like the rules is he knows he cannot defend his economic record to the people who put him in office four years ago," Clinton said.

Clinton said he did not consider

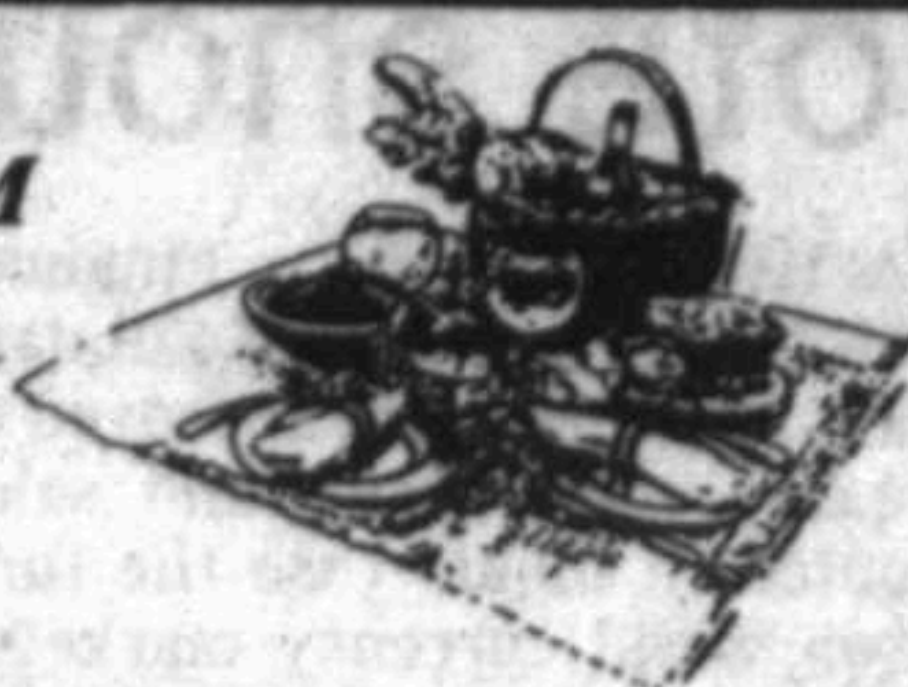
the ad negative because "We use his own words."

But Bush spokeswoman Torie Clarke said the race was "not just about the state of the economy, it's what plan do you have to move the country forward."

"What's most appalling is they're trying to exploit the economic hardship suffered by many people," said Clarke.

The ads are running this week in roughly 20 targeted states, including the industrial Midwestern battlegrounds.

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# Vote should ease turmoil of world currency market, officials say

WASHINGTON (AP) — Finance ministers expressed relief Sunday that French voters had approved a European unity treaty and said the outcome should ease the turmoil on world currency markets.

Officials from the United States and its major economic allies said the actions they already had taken in recent days should help to ease the worst currency crisis in two decades.

In a brief communique, European finance officials said that they "welcomed the result of the French referendum" and expressed the belief that "the result will ease tension in the foreign exchange markets."

The statement was issued by finance ministers and central bank presidents of the 12-nation European Community, who held a two-hour closed-door meeting in Washington, where they were attending the annual meeting of the International Monetary Fund

and World Bank.

While they discussed contingency plans for managing their currencies in the wake of the French vote, most of the officials said they believed the markets would stabilize quickly now that the uncertainty of the French vote is over.

Michel Camdessus, head of the IMF, said that the outcome of the French vote should stabilize turbulent currency markets and improve growth prospects for the global economy.

"This result is good for France, for Europe and for the world," Camdessus said. "The strengthening of European monetary cooperation will reinforce the prospects for stability and sustainable growth in the world economy."

Norman Lamont, Britain's chancellor of the exchequer, said that while the outcome of the French vote should help ease tensions, he made clear that Britain was not ready to return its currency to the

European exchange rate mechanism until a "number of important and fundamental issues" are addressed.

German Finance Minister Theo Waigel said that the French approval of the unity treaty was "a positive signal for integration in Europe and also a positive signal for the markets" even though the vote was close.

He said that "a small majority is better than a minority" and that there was "no reason for nervousness in currency markets."

Waigel played down any sense

of crisis and said that the meeting of European finance officials was just "a normal thing that we meet after this decision."

Several European currencies including the British pound, the Italian lira and the Spanish peseta suffered heavy losses in value last week with much of the turbulence blamed on worries among investors about what might happen if the French had rejected the treaty.

President Bush, in the middle of a re-election campaign in which the weak U.S. economy has be-

come a dominant issue, took the unusual step of inviting the finance officials to the White House Sunday for a pep talk on the need for boosting the global economy.

In his remarks, Bush dusted off an old proposal to strengthen international economic coordination among countries by measuring global inflationary pressures by looking at a marketbasket of commodities, including the price of gold.

"The aim of this coordination process in this new era should be to promote a healthy and progres-

sive world economy and a stable monetary system," Bush told the finance officials.

Bush said this marketbasket of commodities could be used in conjunction with other indicators, including currency exchange rates and a country's growth rate and trade deficit, to help individual countries set policies.

The idea of using a marketbasket of commodities including gold represents the recycling of an idea pushed by James A. Baker III when he was Treasury secretary from 1985 to 1988.

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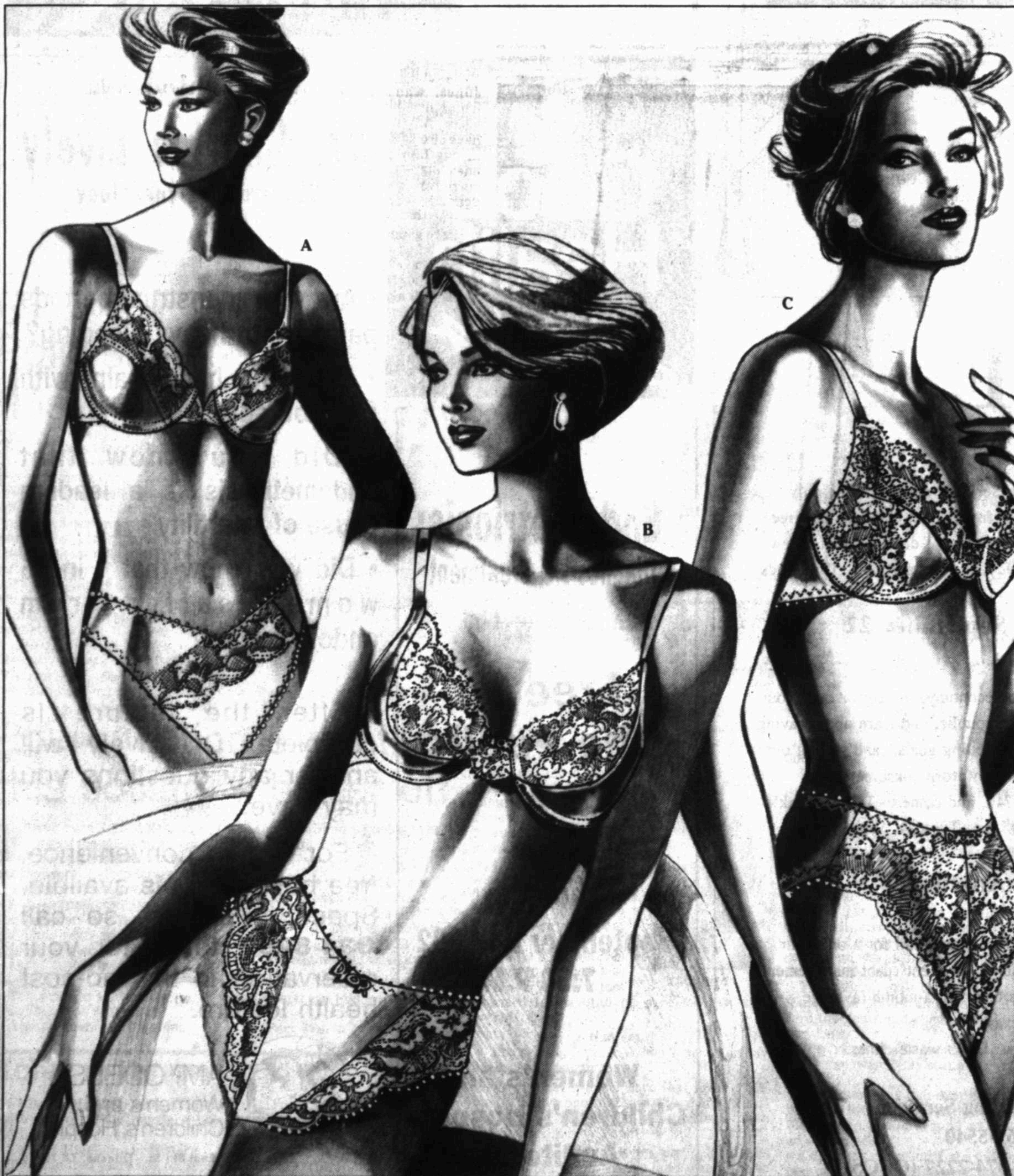
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## ON THEIR **TOES**



Emily Flatt, 4, stretches at the beginning of class.



From left, Mia Bain, 4, Sonya Burns, 5, and Nicole Weber, 5, follow Ms. Jones through a port de bras exercise.



Sarah Elizabeth Banschbach, 5, practices her ballet walk under the attentive eye of Cherry Jones during a beginning dance class. Ms. Jones is the owner of a dance school on North Big Spring Street.



Lauryn May, 4 (left), and Mia Bain, 4, practice a dance routine for Septemberfest.

**E**mily Flatt doesn't hesitate when asked what her favorite routine in dance class is.

"Shuffle, hop, toe," the 4-year-old eagerly exclaims about the tap exercise she's learned.

Emily is an eager pupil in the beginning dance class at the Cherry Jones Dance Studio, one of many local facilities available to Midland youngsters. In this class, like those at other studios, the 4- and 5-year-olds practice tap and ballet routines and perform mat exercises during the one-hour sessions.

"We really like to promote a well-rounded dancer," says Ms. Jones, who's been teaching dance in Midland for about 20 years. All five of her children have also been involved in dance in one fashion or another, and one daughter, Cherylyn Jones, is currently performing as an understudy on Broadway in Phantom of the Opera.

The beginning class has a wide variety of goals and expectations. It is intended to instill self-discipline in the children, develop better coordination and memory, and to improve agility. The mat work is intended to teach rudimentary gymnastics skills. "It keeps them limber," local instructors say. "It also strengthens their

arms and shoulders. At that age, they are particularly weak."

Ms. Jones also hopes to foster a sense of music appreciation by teaching about composers. "The children, sometimes they'll say, 'I'd like to hear Beethoven today.' It's exciting to me that they remember the names of the composers," she says.

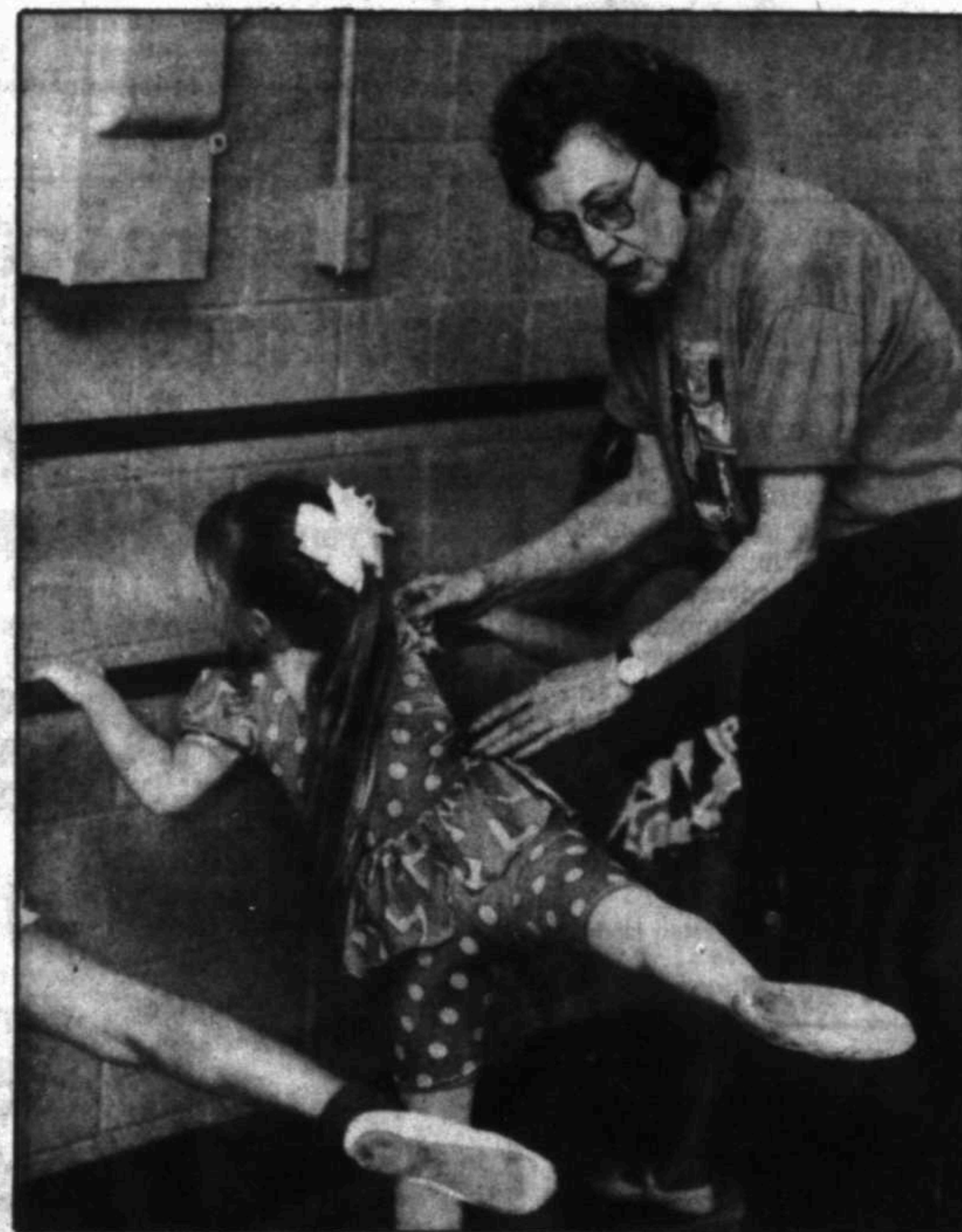
Above all, though, she simply hopes to instill a love of dance. "Dance is fun," she says. "Even if they don't go professional with it, they could use it as a hobby."

Love of dance is what inspired Emily Flatt to join the class. "She has wanted to be a ballerina since she began to talk," says Emily's mother, Ann. "She really enjoyed watching kids (dance) at Septemberfest."

JoAnn May had a more practical reason for enrolling her 4-year-old daughter, Lauryn. "She has so much energy, I figured it would be a good way to burn it off," Ms. May says.

Whatever reason parents enroll their children, local dance instructors enjoy watching the children develop artistic talent. "I love to see their progress," one teacher said. And there are other benefits.

As Ms. Jones said, "They always hug me."



Ms. Jones helps Brittany Phillips, 4, with her form during a warm-up before class.

Photos and story  
by  
Brian Adamcik



## DEATHS

## Virgil E. McFarling

Services for Virgil E. "Mac" McFarling, 77, of Midland are to be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at St. Luke's Methodist

Church with the Rev. Jarrell Sharp officiating. Burial is to follow in Resthaven Memorial Park. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home and Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock.



McFarling

McFarling died Saturday. He was born on Feb. 24, 1915, in Clarendon. He married Nellie Mae Ingram on Dec. 28, 1948. He was self-employed in Lubbock before

moving to Midland in 1978. He was then manager of Hyde Park Apartments until his retirement in 1991. He served on the executive board of directors of the Midland Apartment Association until his retirement, at which time he was made an honorary life member. He was a state representative with the Texas Apartment Association and initiated involvement of Midland Apartment Communities in the Christmas in April Program.

He was preceded in death by his wife.

Survivors include three daughters, Jo Ann Rhea of Lubbock, Nancy Rushing of Midland and Dianne Fisher of Atlanta, Ga.; a son, Jerry Aydelott of Ogden, Utah; two sisters, May Boston and Geneva Chapman, both of Pampa; and six grandchildren.

## Margaret Fish

Services for Margaret Fish, 84, are to be at 1 p.m. today at Grace Presbyterian Church with Dr. David Marx officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fish died Sunday at a local hospital.

She was born on June 8, 1908, in Bastrop, La., and spent her childhood in Charleston, Miss. She later moved to Texarkana. She moved to Midland in 1966 and worked in child care for many years. She was a member of Grace Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Thurman, in 1977.

Survivors include a daughter, Bess Barnett of Midland; three grandchildren; a niece, a great-

granddaughter; 13 great-nieces; and eight great-nephews.

Palbearers are to be Kenneth Barnett, Henry Brooks, Richard Erickson, Charles Jordan, Randall Brooks and Gary Brooks.

## Edgar Pittsford

Services for Edgar M. Pittsford are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Pittsford died Wednesday in Las Vegas, Nev.

## Frances Braselton

Services for Frances Braselton are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Braselton died Sunday at a local retirement center.

## Retired West Texas farmer has high hopes for horses

By Richard Mize

Associated Press writer

CEE VEE — In the middle of the farming country of northwest Cottle County, Joe Cook's "rocky horses" are in a stall.

The retired West Texas farmer has been making the rocking horses by hand for a while now, and eventually he hopes to sell them a herd at a time, maybe in a store chain.

He said he would put the factory in Paducah, as a way to boost the struggling farm town's economy.

But right now, Cook's rocking horses, which once were hobby horses, go one by one or by twos and threes at the most.

One model is about 32 inches tall. One is a little bigger. They have six-foot rockers and are walnut-stained 100 percent pine, except for the manes and tails, which are yarn, and the saddles and ears, which are leather.

They are high-quality ponies, and the padded, removable saddles — for easy cleaning and repair — are ready for small rumps.

"They are stout," Cook said, climbing aboard one of his creations. "They'll hold 500 pounds at least."

But some mamas have bought them for show horses — just because they're pretty. And some people with no kids in the house at all have bought one to accent a Western decor. A Utah cattleman bought three, at \$150 apiece, at first sight.

"Look at the cut on this leg. There's no instructions on how to do that," a proud Cook said. "It was just trial-and-error. We bought a pattern when we started, but we didn't like it. We changed it here and changed it yonder, 'til it didn't resemble the pattern."

Cook has made 35 of his "rocky horses" so far, "all of them numbered."

"I think it would last a lifetime. A kid could tear the ears and the mane and tail can be torn, but

**'We bought a pattern when we started, but we didn't like it. We changed it here and changed it yonder, 'til it didn't resemble the pattern.'**

— Joe Cook

they can be replaced. It could be an heirloom," he said.

Friends of Cook's sons, Joey Cook and Tommy Cook of Burkburnett, see his woodworking in their homes.

"And we've got one at Paducah. The chamber of commerce is showing one of our rocky horses," Cook said. "We're making them to sell. But we don't have a market yet, just to individuals."

Cook said he'd keep quality high even if he started mass producing his rocky horses. He figures that with 15 people helping him, he could make 100 a week.

"But like they are, they're handmade. When you go to doing that, they're not handmade and it loses something," he said.

Cook said he has yet to see a child who has seen one of his rocky horses without falling in love with it.

"We carry a lot of them to trade shows. There's one at Clarendon. There's not a kid from 3 to 8 or 9 years old that comes by that doesn't want to ride one of those horses," he said. "We take a piece of plywood and lay it down (to set the horse on) and the kids love them."

"Joey went to Branson, Mo., and said there were 120 different rocky horses for sale up there. He said they started at \$150 and went to \$2,000," Cook said.

## Perot volunteers maintain vigil for billionaire

Associated Press

Billionaire Ross Perot's television talk show appearances, in which he held open the possibility of entering the presidential race, and a book release have again caused phones to light up at campaign offices.

Some Perot volunteers at the United We Stand phone bank — a scaled-down version of the one operating earlier in the year for the Dallas businessman's undeclared presidential bid — are excited.

Several hundred supporters gathered for a picnic and rally Sunday. Many were hopeful their candidate would show up.

"I fully expect him to run," Chuck McDonald said. "If he doesn't, it will be mud in his eye."

"The past week, things have come alive," said Louise Murray, a Perot volunteer at the far North Dallas campaign office. "You can feel the intensity again. The calls are coming

in rapidly, one after the other."

Perot's Texas director said Saturday that since the businessman is on the ballot in all 50 states, "all conditions seem to point" that a decision is imminent to jump-start his presidential campaign.

"I would rather not make a prediction," said Jim Serur, when asked if he believes Perot will run.

"I would rather say that all conditions seem to point to the state chairmen explaining to him the response that we have from people in our states — that we do want him to be the one, that we do not support the Republican or Democratic Party candidates."

Serur, who led Perot's petition drive in Texas, made his comments after a Perot rally Saturday morning that drew 110 people to Woolbridge Square, next to the Travis County Courthouse.

Meanwhile, a Newsweek magazine poll re-

leased Saturday shows about 34 percent of the respondents would like to see Perot back in the presidential race, but only 24 percent said they would vote for him and 60 percent of those surveyed said they would not vote for Perot.

Serur said as of Saturday — 45 days from Election Day — neither President Bush nor Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton have addressed Perot's concerns, and he expects a gathering of the state coordinators any day now.

Recent release of Perot's book, "United We Stand: How We Can Take Back Our Country," began his re-emergence into the spotlight. Appearances on ABC-TV's "Good Morning America", C-SPAN and other programs followed.

"People ask: 'Is he coming back? Is he going to run?'" said Ms. Murray. "They say, 'He's gotta come back.' The people are desperate."

## Promoters want rivers, lakes opened to gambling

HOUSTON (AP) — Gambling promoters plan to push a bill in the next Legislature to open Texas rivers, lakes and other inland waterways to floating casinos featuring Las Vegas-style gambling.

Houston-based Legislative Consultants is helping draft the Texas Riverboat Gaming Act, which would legalize gambling on Mississippi-style paddle boats, said Lloyd Criss, the firm's managing partner.

Criss optimistically envisions a day when riverboats will be licensed to operate slot machines and gaming tables in Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Galveston, Corpus Christi — and possibly even Lake Conroe.

Criss told the Houston Chronicle last week that the boats, and the

shoreline developments that would mushroom around them, would generate at least 60,000 new jobs and \$300 million in annual tax revenues.

"With the general election coming up in November, I'm not going to say which legislators would sponsor the bill," Criss, a former state representative from La Marque, told the Chronicle. "We hope to have quite a few sponsors."

"But I can tell you we'll be going in with a lot of support. We intend to get it passed in the next session of the Legislature."

In its present form, the proposal would establish the Texas Gaming Commission to regulate the gambling and to issue as many as 17 licenses. Commissioners would be appointed by the governor with

the Senate's consent.

Voters would have their say through local-option referendums in the cities or counties seeking eligibility for riverboat operations.

"The old arguments about bringing crime, hurting the poor — those just don't apply when it comes to this type of gaming," Criss said.

## At Wit's End

## Volunteers receive special kind of reward

By Erma Bombeck

You say you're tired of all the negative news? You say the country has turned mean and everyone out there is ripping off everyone else? You're convinced there is no place to go where you can feel safe and loved?



Bombeck

I know, bunkie, the newspapers read like fat death notices, the talk shows sound like a dysfunctional family convention in session, and the evening news is a police blotter with pictures. Is there no escape from Mia and Woody? Princess Di and Fergie?

There is such a place. It's called the land of volunteers, and in this world of greed, look-out-for-numero-uno and get-them-before-they-get-you mentality, it's

like an oasis.

I visit it often to reassure myself that goodness still prevails. I resurrect the memory of Betty Carnes, a Phoenix woman whose lone voice in the wilderness 20 years ago brought about legislation to prevent cigarette smoking on airplanes and in public facilities.

I think of Dorace Allais in Houston, who uses every ounce of her energy to make possible a dream of a mobile mammogram unit for disadvantaged women. I dwell on the efforts of Ann Wheat, the young woman who helped me get the book on kids surviving cancer in gear and who last year took a group of handicapped persons down the rapids of the Colorado River.

I don't think there's anything in this world more uplifting than watching people help one another. For every looter you see on television, there are thousands of volunteers who pitch in to restore life to normal.

For every person who looks for reasons not to support a civic or

health organization, there are millions who do so at great sacrifice. We need to know that.

Volunteering is a legacy people can leave to their children. It not only gets young people's minds off themselves, but it makes them aware there are two factions in this world: the givers and the takers. It doesn't always take a disaster to bring out the best in people, but some of the better stories come out of the experience.

My husband is a long-time American Red Cross volunteer. While he was assessing damages of a hurricane in Guam, a kind family set another place at their table so he would not have to spend Thanksgiving alone. Merchants have opened their doors at night to make available everything from copiers to four-wheel-drives. Peo-

ple wander in off the street to ask, "What can I do to help?"

What does he get out of it? Sometimes only a moment, such as the one during the Dude Fire two years ago in northern Arizona. He was delivering water and sandwiches to a patch of woods still warm and smoking from the charred remains of burned houses and trees. Only the fireplaces stood. And then his eyes came to rest on a small, spindly pine tree that a couple were planting next to the rubble of what was once their home.

Only volunteers are privileged to look into the eyes of that kind of human spirit. It is their reward.

Erma Bombeck's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

## Car hits toddler in parking lot

Staff report

ODESSA — An Odessa boy was in critical condition Sunday night after being struck by a car in the 1100 block of East 42nd Street earlier in the day.

According to an Odessa Police Department report, 2-year-old Ethan Shawn Denman was with his parents in the parking lot of the Sherwood Shopping Center.

## Judge completes 20-hour seminar

Staff report

Judge Robert A. Pine has completed a 20-hour Justice of the Peace seminar in Midland.

The seminar, sponsored by the Justice of the Peace and Constables Association of Texas, was conducted by the Justice Court Training Center at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

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## DEAR ABBY

### High school sweethearts reunite at 20th reunion

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I read with interest the letter from the fellow who wondered if he should contact his high school sweetheart before their 20th high school reunion. You advised him to use whatever means he had to track her down. I heartily agree!



Van Buren

When my 20th high school reunion was approaching, I found myself in a similar situation. I wanted very much to see that very special fellow I had dated during my senior year. We had a little spat and I was hurt, so after graduation we drifted apart. I met a man and married in haste, but I kept in touch with my high school sweetheart, exchanging Christmas cards, etc. I even attended his wedding, and subsequently, my husband and I visited him and his wife in their home. Then we lost track of each other.

By last year, I had been divorced for three years — after a rather rocky marriage. I assumed that my high school sweetheart was still married, and I looked forward to seeing him and his wife at our 20th high school reunion. I was therefore dismayed when the reunion committee listed him as

among those they could not locate. Having some idea of where he might be living, I tracked him down and telephoned him. I was shocked when he told me he had been divorced for 10 years — and even more shocked when he told me that he had tried to locate me several times because he still had feelings for me.

To make a long story short, we got together, and we are getting married in three weeks.

Abby, I agree emphatically that your correspondent should follow his heart, and I pray that he will be as fortunate as I was. — P.C. IN SAUGERTIES, N.Y.

DEAR P.C.: Please add my prayers to yours. And may the rest of your lives be the best of your lives.

DEAR ABBY: Some time ago you had a letter in your column from a mother who had been worrying about her teen-age daughter experimenting with peyote — which is mescaline.

I was surprised that you didn't mention the unreliability of street drugs in your answer. When we buy prescription drugs, we can be sure of what they contain and that they are what they are represented to be. But when a person buys illegal drugs from the criminal element, there is no way of knowing what's in them.

When I was in college at Berkeley, I remember reading about a

drug dealer who had been arrested not far from our campus. He had been selling a hallucinogenic substance in powder form. The students who bought it thought it was mescaline, but after he was arrested and the stuff was analyzed, it turned out that he had been selling LSD!

My point is that when people buy street drugs they are taking a big risk. Things haven't changed much since I was young and innocent about drugs, so please print this for kids who may now be tempted to buy drugs on the street. — LUCKIER THAN MOST

DEAR LUCKIER: Thanks for sharing your experience. The drug problem is still one of our major problems for people of all ages.

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

## SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

### Insect pests attack trees, shrubs

By Deborah A. Bengé

Well, if it's not one bug it's another. This time it's the fall webworm. They've come to the heart of the Permian Basin with a vengeance.



Bengé

Fall webworms are often, and mistakenly, called bagworms, another insect pest we're having some problems with. Fall webworms are the immature stage of moths and they create unsightly webs in the branches of almost all shade, fruit, nut and ornamental trees and shrubs. They get in almost anything except conifers. They love mulberries and pecan trees, but as you can see, they don't limit themselves to any one flavor.

Fall webworms are the immature stage of a white moth that has some dark spots on its wings. The larvae are about one inch long when full grown and pale yellow or green. They have a broad, dusky stripe running down the back, bordered on each side by a yellow stripe. These caterpillars are covered with tufts of long whitish hairs.

There can be as many as four generations of fall webworm a year. So just because you spray and control them once doesn't mean you won't have to tangle with them again. Adult moths lay eggs in hair-covered masses on the underneath side of leaves. After

the eggs hatch young caterpillars begin to feed on leaf tissue, usually leaving the main leaf veins. The larvae spin a web over the leaves as they feed. Sometimes whole branches are covered with these webs and in extreme cases the entire tree can be covered with webs.

As the larvae reach their full size or if they are disturbed, they will drop to the ground and pupate in a thin silk-covered pupae. Feeding can make trees look really ragged. With heavy populations severe defoliation may occur. The last generation which occurs in the fall is usually the most damaging and gives this insect its name.

Fall webworms may be controlled without any insecticides by thorough inspection of the trees and pruning out and destroying webs as they occur. There are many parasites and predators that attack fall webworms, like paper wasps. Paper wasps capture and carry caterpillars to their nests to feed their young, in important natural control.

If webs are too numerous or trees too tall for control by pruning, you may need to rely on pesticide sprays. Timing of sprays is very important, with the most effective time being after eggs hatch but before large webs are built and larvae become large. Bacillus thuringiensis (Dipel, Thuricide, Cutlass and Blowworm) is an organic pesticide that will harm only worms or caterpillars, no other living organisms. Although there are many insecticides labeled for use against fall

webworms, control has not been satisfactory. Good control has been seen with a pesticide called Mavrik, a synthetic pyrethroid.

If you must spray your tree, good coverage is essential for control. A high pressure sprayer is necessary to reach the top of tall trees and to penetrate the sometimes dense webs. A professional pest control operator may be the answer for large, heavily infested trees.

According to the West Texas District VI extension entomologist, Dr. Charles Allen, these insects generally hang around for an 18-month period, then begin to die off due to inbreeding. So if you can put up with them for a while, we should get a break after summer of '93.

Deborah Bengé is the extension horticulture agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Midland and Ector counties.

## CLUB NEWS

### PROGRESSIVE STUDY CLUB

Progressive Study Club met at the Midland Woman's Club with 19 members attending. Hostesses were Aida Dunlap, Helen Reid and Billie Franklin. Guests were Jane Harmon, Myrna Mayron and Shirley Kay of Galveston. Officers are Frances Levin, president; Ms. Reid, vice president; Roberta Rhodes, recording secretary; Lorena Jones, corresponding secretary; and Wanda Scott, treasurer. Louise Tyler is representative to the Woman's Club and Colleen Scurry is alternate. Ms. Levin presided. Yearbooks were distributed and Ms. Reid reviewed planned programs. Frances Thomas and Jenna Welch reported on revisions of the club's constitution.

### PRECEPTOR ETA UPSILON CHAPTER, BSP

Preceptor Eta Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met for Beginning Day in the home of Ann Tayrien. Social committee, chaired by Peggy Brown, served dinner. Ms. Tayrien presided at the meeting. Guest Betty Underwood was welcomed. Secret sister gifts were exchanged. Also attending were Beverly Acker, Sue Adams, Jill Arthur, Sandy DeBord, Virginia Earhart, Genell Emerson, Jane Jiles, Donna Snyder, Helen Tinnin, Louise Vestal and Cel Wiginton.

### XI EPSILON EPSILON CHAPTER, BSP

Xi Epsilon Epsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Heather Pregger. Kyia Miller was co-hostess. Gifts from members' vacations were auctioned. Septemberfest was discussed. Karen Hopkins won the hostess gift.

### PRECEPTOR EPSILON DELTA CHAPTER, BSP

Preceptor Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met for Beginning Day. Nancy White was hostess, and served dinner to Jan Acker, Suzy Arnold, Barbara Adams, Pauline Heidel, Diana Henderson, Judy Jhering and Alice Sawyer. Ms. White gave Ms. Jhering a scrapbook for 1991-92. Ms. Jhering received her president's gavel. Table arrangements for the planned style show were discussed.

Chapter gave a farewell dinner for Maria Spannuth at Luigi's. Attending were Ms. Acker, Ms. Arnold, Ms. Jhering, Donna Fulgham, Cathy Sherman and Ms. White. Members gave Ms. Spannuth a silver tray.

### AARP

American Association of Retired Persons, Midland chapter #256, met for pot luck supper at Dellwood Senior Center with 57 members attending. Naomi Norton presided. Raymond Smith gave the

invocation and Ms. Norton led the Pledge of Allegiance. Marie Knight read the minutes and John Atchison gave a treasurer's report. Committee reports were given, and illnesses, birthdays and anniversaries were reported. Lavelle Herring led the anniversary and birthday songs. Leta Brown reported on plans for Fun and Fund Raising Night. Paul Gentry gave a report on Health Care America.

### MIDLAND GARDEN CLUB

Midland Garden Club met at Midland Woman's Club with Mrs. J.P. Cappadonna presiding. Shelia Hotchkiss, executive director and trainer for Keep Midland Beautiful, presented a program on "Keeping Midland Beautiful." Hostesses were Mrs. R.T. German and Mrs. Mark A. Hannifin. New officers are Mrs. Cappadonna, president; Mrs. Otice Z. Helmer, first vice president; Mrs. Hannifin, second vice president; Mrs. Walter Putnam, recording secretary; Mrs. John W. Grimland, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J.W. McCart, treasurer; Mr. D.B. Williams, reporter; Mrs. Paul Smyres, parliamentarian; and Mrs. L.H. Humphrey, historian.

### YUCCA GARDEN CLUB

Yucca Garden Club met in the home of Billye Neuhardt. Co-hostesses were Terry Adams, Judy Davis, Neta Dill and Clara Johnston. Nineteen members attended. Dorothy Foster read a letter presenting Elowiese Ruhmann as a new member. Anna Mae Jones was reinstated as a member. Joy Marcum reviewed planned programs. Meeting was adjourned with the club prayer.

### PERMIAN BASIN GEOLOGICAL AND GEOPHYSICAL AUXILIARY

Permian Basin Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary met for luncheon at Midland Country Club with 56 members and guests attending. Lee High School Dixie Dolls presented a program of dance routines. Chairmen for the luncheon were Charlene Michaelson and Betty Basham. Hostesses were Sheila Eveland, Lou Dawson, Ann Roberts, Ann Wambaugh and Diane Mendenhall. Charlene Gnagy won the membership prize.

### TWENTIETH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

Twentieth Century Study Club met for a pot luck luncheon in the home of Olga Banks, with the theme of Federation Day. Jo Ann McClurg reported on the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs project for the year, "Stories Offer Adventure: Read!"

Jackie Cary, Neta Dill and Betty Cotton previewed new programs and coming attractions for the

year. Elowiese Ruhmann was welcomed as a new member. Hostesses were Mrs. Cotton, Rosemary Cox, Cathryn Lair and Mrs. McClurg.

### UPTOWN CHAPTER, B&PW

Uptown Chapter, Business and Professional Women, met at the Petroleum Club. Milton Tharp, first vice president on the board of Permian Basin Fair and Expo, showed a video.

### EN AMIE

En Amie Review Club met at Midland Woman's Club. Jean Sledge introduced Mary Robinson, who reviewed "Women of Courage" by Margaret Truman. Helen Clemmer, hostess chairman, introduced committee members Marjorie Tyler, Dutch Monzingo, Betty Cotton, Roberta Hurt and Betty Sadler.

### MUSICIANS CLUB

The Musicians Club met for salad luncheon at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Maneta Heckathorne was hostess and introduced guest speaker Dr. Osadchuk, coordinator of fine arts for Midland County Independent School District. Mrs. H.W. Hollingshead, former member, was a guest.

New officers are Betty Wetsel, president; Ms. Heckathorne, first vice president; Claudia Traxel, second vice president; Pam Priebe, recording secretary; Beverly Buttram, corresponding secretary; Diann Whisman, treasurer; Dorothy Matthews, parliamentarian; and Jolene Stroker, reporter-historian.

### ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL

Altrusa International Inc. of Midland met at Annie's Gingerbread House with Joan Brem presiding and introducing guests. Jan Petty-Moore led the Altrusa Grace and gave the Accent. Ms. Brem discussed upcoming projects. Thelma Gardner discussed the club's annual spaghetti luncheon. Francine Weaver was named District Nine's nominee for trustee, Altrusa International Inc. Foundation. Guests were Robin Saverance, Adelia Murphy of Denver and Loraine Roussier of Houston.

### MIDLAND PALETTE CLUB

Midland Palette Club met at the clubhouse with Fay Grissett presiding. Betty Sue Rose demonstrated oil painting. Guests were Colleen Scurry, Mary Tucci, Mona Sandlin, Geneva Merrifield, Noble Wrip, Myrna Canady, Grace Stockton, Mary Sue Cochran of Oklahoma, Nancy Klingler and new member Vicki Smith. Hostesses were Wanda Stein, Alyne Kelly and Audrey Larsen.



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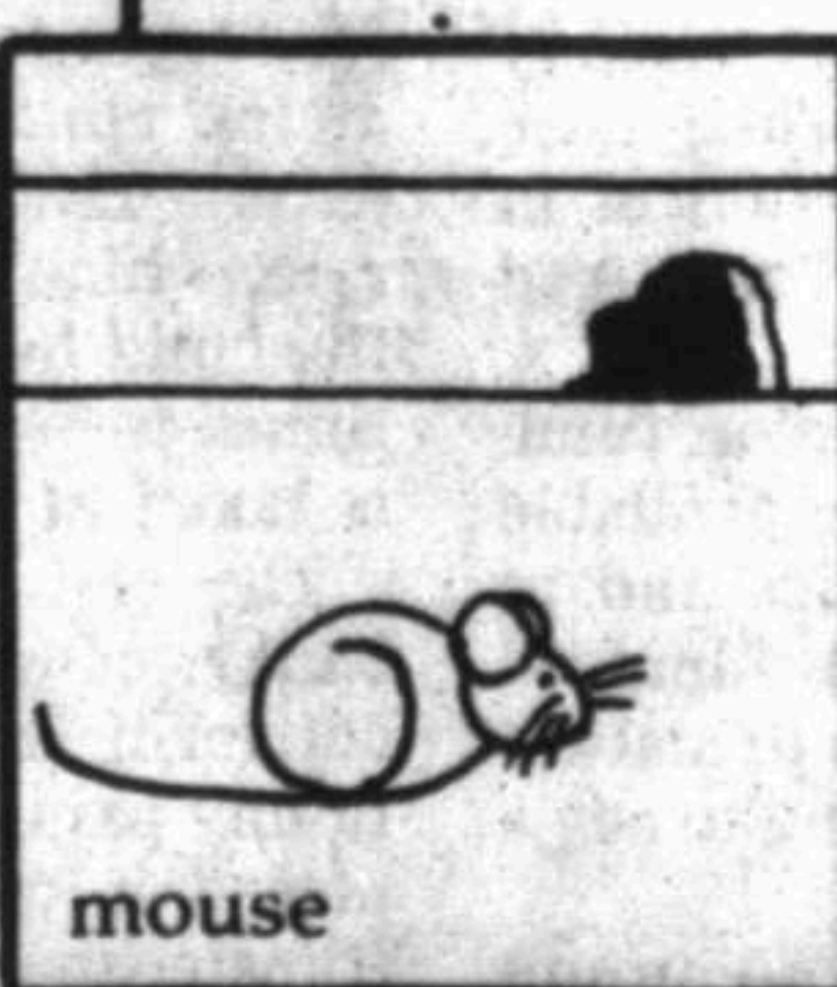
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## Looking to cure what ills you? Homeopathic 'remedies' have a host of unusual ingredients

N.Y. Times News Service

Homeopathic "remedies" are derived from a host of natural substances, including live bacteria, crushed insects, herbs and minerals. Generally they are taken orally in a homeopathic solution — diluted in water or alcohol to the point where no trace of the original substance remains — though sometimes remedies are applied topically.

While the Food and Drug Administration maintains a separate pharmacopeia of accepted homeopathic drugs, it does not take a position on the safety or efficacy of these treatments, according to Monica Miller, a lobbyist for the alternative medical industry. Many are available without a prescription in health food stores.

Here's a sampling of preparations and the illnesses they are intended to alleviate:

- Arnica Montana, made from an herb called the mountain daisy: for trauma, minor cuts, angina, dyspepsia and heartburn.
- Apis mellifica, made from ground-up honeybees, excluding the venom sac: for edema, inflammation, certain types of gouty rheumatism and hives.
- Ipecacuanha (usually abbreviated "ipecac"), made from the root of the ipecac herb: for nausea and for certain asthmatic reactions.
- Nux vomica, made from a strychnine-bearing plant called the poison nut: for generalized toxic conditions focusing on the liver or gallbladder, or for indigestion. A hangover remedy.
- Pulsatilla, made from the windflower herb: for middle-ear infections, colds and flu.



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MONDAY

## BUSINESS WATCH

### SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

■ Friday \$21.98  
■ Previous Close \$22.30  
■ One Year Ago \$21.84

### POSTED PRICE

■ Today \$20.75  
■ Previous Week \$20.75  
■ One Year Ago \$20.50

### Prices sink

NEW YORK — Oil prices mostly fell Friday as discord reigned among the once mighty OPEC cartel.

The 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries ended its fall meeting Thursday with an agreement to hold output steady this winter. Its target is \$21 a barrel.

Iran rejected the accord, saying it would not drive prices high enough. Ecuador said it didn't like part of the agreement and threatened to pull out of OPEC Thursday, but said Friday the decision is not final.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in October settled at \$21.98 per barrel, down 32 cents, at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Local crude purchasers such as Scurlock Permian, Navajo Refining and Texaco Trading and Transportation lowered their posted price 25 cents to \$20.75.

Natural gas prices were higher, with contracts for delivery in October settling at \$2.328 per 1,000 cubic feet, up .097 cents.

At the New York Mercantile Exchange, lower-grade sour crude for delivery in October settled at \$19.38 per barrel, down 32 cents.

### API meeting

The Permian Basin chapter, American Petroleum Institute, will meet Tuesday at Ranchland Hills Country Club beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Steve Bruton of EBCO U.S.A. Inc. in Oklahoma City. His topic will be "Marketing of Oil and Gas Properties in the 90s."

Cost of the luncheon is \$15 per person and free 1992 API memberships will be given to those in attendance.

Reservations can be made by calling 368-1869.

### Dollar rises

NEW YORK — The dollar rose against major currencies Friday, enjoying a bit of a boost as a "safe haven" investment as uncertainty continued in the European currency markets.

In New York, one dollar bought 1.5035 marks, up from 1.4785 the day before.

In New York, Britain's pound cost \$1.7345, cheaper than \$1.7875 Thursday.

In New York, the dollar traded at 124.55 yen, up from 124.40 late Thursday.

Other late dollar rates in New York compared with levels late Thursday included: 1.258 Italian lire, up from 1.239.25; 1.3075 Swiss francs, up from 1.2865; 1.2170 Canadian dollars, up from 1.21525; and 5.1445 French francs, up from 5.0645.



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## Natural-gas price hits year's high

■ Contract price for October delivery settles at \$2.328 for 1,000 cubic feet.

N.Y. Times News Service

Natural-gas prices surged to a new high for the year Friday after volatile trading in the futures market. The contract price for October delivery rose 9.7 cents, to settle at \$2.328 for 1,000 cubic feet.

Traders and analysts said technical factors accounted for some of the rise, but that big utilities, pipelines and other gas purchasers were active bidders.

Many gas purchasers are behind schedule in filling gas storage for the winter heating season. A cool spring, rising demand and some voluntary drilling cutbacks earlier in the year helped reduce bulging gas inventories before Hurricane Andrew temporarily knocked out some production in the Gulf of Mexico last month.

After the close of trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange on Friday, the federal government said that about half of the output lost last month because of

the hurricane would not be fully restored until December. An estimated 2.5 billion cubic feet a day was temporarily shut in because of damage by Hurricane Andrew.

The agency previously estimated the lost output would be restored by November. The long-term impact on gas flows from hurricane damage appeared to be insignificant, the agency said.

More than a billion cubic feet of halted production in the gulf has been restored, said Scott Sewell, director of the Minerals Management Service in Washington. The number of platforms damaged by the hurricane was raised to 241, from 200 a week ago, he said.

Paul R. Leibman, an analyst at Petrie, Parkman & Co., a Denver brokerage firm, said actual prices for contracts between producers and buyers of gas were probably lower than the surging prices in the futures market.

A portion of the heavy demand for the October gas contract came from speculators who were covering previous bets that the contract price would tumble, said Thomas M. Jozef, a trader at Citicorp Commodities Corp. The October contract expires on Wednesday.

The average price of a group of 12 monthly gas contracts exceeded \$2 for the first time this year.

The November contract rose 9.3 cents, to \$2.397; the December contract gained 5.8 cents, to \$2.444; and the January contract added 3.3 cents, to \$2.436.

John E. Olson, an analyst at Goldman, Sachs & Co. in Houston, said gas marketers thought they could sell gas in the 30-day spot market at the higher prices. But they are already meeting some resistance.

Some gas users switched to low-sulfur No. 6 fuel oil when gas prices rose above \$2, and many others will change to other low-sulfur fuel oil if gas prices approach \$2.50, Olson said.

In other energy futures trading Friday, prices sank as speculators liquidated their positions on the possibility of a production cut by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

The October contract for crude oil fell 32 cents, to \$21.98 a barrel, at the New York Mercantile Exchange. Unleaded gasoline for October delivery dropped 1.18 cents, to 59.12 cents a gallon, and heating oil for October declined 0.61 cent, to 61.83 cents a gallon.



AP Laserphoto

### Capitol Foam

Tad Wiginton, left, and his brother Chris pose with a project in Austin. The block of plastic foam will be one of 10 used to carve a 14-foot nose for a client. The brothers' company, Capitol Foam, makes statues, replicas and three-dimensional billboards.

### GM to speed up plan to shrink work force

N.Y. Times News Service

DETROIT — General Motors Corp. said Friday that it would speed up its plan to shrink its salaried work force in the United States. It also told nearly 200,000 retirees and salaried American workers

how much they must pay for health-care benefits starting in January.

Salaried GM workers, who were told in late August that one of the most generous health-care packages in American industry would become less so, got the details Friday.

## Feds increase gulf damage assessment from Andrew

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of oil and natural-gas platforms damaged by Hurricane Andrew has increased to 241, federal officials said Friday.

The Department of the Interior's Minerals Management Service said the count of damaged platforms in the Gulf of Mexico increased from last week's report of 200, but officials said lost production is gradually being restored.

"As expected, daily natural-gas production figures are rising," said MMS Director Scott Sewell. "Keeping in mind that we are working with estimates, Gulf region producers have restored between 1 billion and 1.5 billion cubic feet of daily production, or approximately half of that previously shut in."

Before Hurricane Andrew, average

output was 12.5 bcf to 13 bcf a day.

Sewell said because of more extensive damage than initially estimated, it now appears that it could be up to two months before the majority of the production can be restored. Still, MMS officials said they believed the long-term impact remains insignificant.

Sewell said daily oil production figures also continue to improve. "We're estimating that between 170,000 to 190,000 barrels of oil per day have been restored to the region's daily production. Roughly 50,000 to 90,000 barrels of daily production remain shut in."

Before Hurricane Andrew, average production was about 750,000 barrels a day.

## Analysts: Low rates may stay

By Chet Currier  
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — With each passing month these days, Wall Street analysts say the likelihood increases that a long-lasting change has taken place in U.S. interest rates.

The plunge in rates over the past three years has stemmed partly, they concede, from standard forces in the ups and downs of business conditions, as the economy has lapsed into recession and struggled to climb out.

But in addition to this cyclical decline, they argue, the odds appear stronger and stronger that a "secular," or long-term, reduction has also taken place, with many important implications for the investment markets.

"We continue to stress our view that the secular trend in long-term interest rates is downward," says Mitchell Held, economist at Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co.

If such expectations prove correct, they would mark the continuation of a trend that began at the start of the 1980s, when both short-term and long-term rates peaked out at 15 percent or higher.

There have been several ups and downs since then, but each peak and valley has tended to be lower than the previous one.

In the money markets, yields on Treasury bills recently pushed below 3 percent, hitting 29-year lows. "At their last major high, T-bill yields were 9.03 per-

cent in 1989," observes Martin Zweig in his advisory letter *The Zweig Forecast*.

"Thus, they are down 68 percent from the peak, the largest percentage drop in short-term rates (without a big counter-rally) in at least the past 75 years."

Like most forces in the economy, falling interest rates are a two-sided coin. While they may be welcomed as a stimulus to future economic activity, they can also be lamented as a sign of present economic weakness.

But on one point, at least, most analysts seem to agree — the sustained decline in rates has come as inflation has subsided, and stands a good chance of persisting if inflation remains in check.

"The possibility of a further extended period of low inflation is very real today," declare analysts at Wright Investors' Service in Bridgeport, Conn.

"The development of a globalized economy characterized by heightened competition and enhanced productivity stands to keep inflation moderate through much of the developed world for years to come."

"Inflation is likely to remain in the area of 3 percent or less for the foreseeable future."

Inflation is a crucial concern to buyers of interest-bearing securities because they must worry about what will happen to the purchasing power of their principal by the time it is returned to them.

The lower the expected inflation rate, the more willing they are likely to agree to lower rates of interest.

### INVESTORS' GUIDE

## Zero-coupon bonds can finance education

By Bill Doyle

Q: We have two children, ages 7 and 1, for whom we would like to start a college saving program. We do not have much to invest, but I was told zero-coupon bonds would be a good choice. What are your views?

A: "Zeros," as they are nicknamed, can be excellent conservative choices for building college funds — providing you buy high-quality bonds and hold them until their maturity dates.

A zero-coupon bond is an "original issue discount" debt obligation. That means it is issued and sold at a price below its face value.

Unlike a traditional bond, a zero does not pay interest periodically. Instead, interest builds up and the owner receives face value when the bond matures — assuming the bond does not default.

The difference between the original issue price and the higher face value is

interest, which the bond owner finally collects at maturity time.

That's why it is important for a conservative investor to buy high-quality zeros, such as those issued by the U.S. Treasury, those backed by Treasury securities or those issued by big corporations with solid credit ratings.

Don't get conned into purchasing "junk" zeros with low credit ratings. The sick joke about them goes: "Nothing now (as interest), nothing when they mature."

It's equally important to hang on to a zero until it matures. If you sell a zero before its maturity date, you could take a financial beating. The market prices of zeros are far more volatile than those of interest-paying bonds. Also, brokers are likely to hit you with big mark-downs in price when you sell not-yet-matured zeros.

Zeros are suitable for education funding purposes because they are available with many different maturities and at relatively low cost. For several hundred dollars, you can buy a zero due to mature exactly when you will be looking to pay a year's tuition.

Q: When purchasing zero-coupon bonds for children's education, is it

smart to put the bonds in gift-to-minors accounts?

A: It is, if you are reasonably certain the youngsters won't squander the money when they reach the age of majority, which varies from 18 to 21 from state to state. At that point, everything in the account must be turned over to the new adult.

Otherwise, it is smart, for tax purposes. Even though interest on a zero is not collected until the bond matures, the "imputed" that builds up on the bond is subject to income tax annually.

While the child is younger than 14, the first \$500 of imputed annual interest is free from tax. The second \$500 is taxed at the child's rate. Imputed interest in excess of that is taxed at the parents' rate, which is presumably higher. After the child becomes 14, the first \$500 continues to escape tax and everything else is taxed at the child's rate.

The end result of putting securities, bank accounts and such in gift-to-minors account form is to reduce the total taxes a family pays. Just be aware that anything placed in a gift-to-minors account or a transfer-to-minors account, which is a newer development, is an irrevocable

gift. It belongs to the child and cannot be taken back.

Q: How do I go about investing in zero-coupon bonds?

A: Most securities brokerage firms and many banks will be only too happy to fill your order. But markups in price can vary. So, check at a number of places on the same security due to mature at the time you want your money. Buy from the brokerage or bank offering the highest yield.

Stripes — an acronym for separate trading of interest and principal of securities — are direct obligations of our federal government. Such things as Tigers (treasury investors growth receipts), Cats (certificates of accrual on Treasury securities) and some other feline-sounding names are backed by Treasury securities.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

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## SPORTS WATCH

### TV Sports

(Subject to change)  
**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**  
— Chicago Cubs at New York Mets, 6:30 p.m., WGN.  
— Atlanta Braves at Los Angeles Dodgers, 9:30 p.m., WTBS.  
**NFL** — New York Giants at Chicago Bears, 8 p.m., ABC.

### Texas Scores

**NFL** — Houston Oilers 23, Kansas City Chiefs 20 (OT).  
Dallas Cowboys 31, Phoenix Cardinals 20.  
**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**  
— Texas Rangers 7, Toronto Blue Jays 5.  
Atlanta Braves 16, Houston Astros 1.

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## AP TOP 25

| AS OF 9/20/92      | 1992 RECORD | PTS.  | PVS. |
|--------------------|-------------|-------|------|
| 1 Miami (43)       | 2-0-0       | 1,528 | 1    |
| 2 Washington (15)  | 3-0-0       | 1,491 | 2    |
| 3 Florida St. (2)  | 3-0-0       | 1,418 | 3    |
| 4 Michigan         | 1-0-1       | 1,283 | 6    |
| 5 Texas A&M (1)    | 4-0-0       | 1,265 | 5    |
| 6 Notre Dame       | 2-0-1       | 1,218 | 7    |
| 7 Alabama (1)      | 3-0-0       | 1,182 | 9    |
| 8 Tennessee        | 3-0-0       | 1,138 | 14   |
| 9 Penn St.         | 3-0-0       | 1,126 | 10   |
| 10 Colorado        | 3-0-0       | 924   | 11   |
| 11 UCLA            | 2-0-0       | 811   | 15   |
| 12 Ohio St.        | 3-0-0       | 795   | 21   |
| 13 Florida         | 1-1-0       | 792   | 4    |
| 14 Virginia        | 3-0-0       | 664   | 20   |
| 15 Nebraska        | 2-1-0       | 602   | 12   |
| 16 Clemson         | 1-1-0       | 578   | 17   |
| 17 Syracuse        | 2-1-0       | 574   | 8    |
| 18 Georgia         | 2-1-0       | 527   | 19   |
| 19 Stanford        | 2-1-0       | 482   | 18   |
| 20 Oklahoma        | 2-1-0       | 331   | 13   |
| 21 San Diego St.   | 1-0-1       | 314   | 23   |
| 22 Southern Cal    | 1-0-1       | 289   | -    |
| 23 N. Carolina St. | 3-1-0       | 213   | 16   |
| 24 Kansas          | 3-0-0       | 183   | -    |
| 25 Boston College  | 3-0-0       | 131   | -    |

( ) = First-place votes

### Kansas in poll

Kansas moved into the rankings for the first time in 16 years, while Florida and Syracuse dropped out of the Top 10 in Sunday's Associated Press college football poll.

Kansas (3-0) climbed to No. 24 after routing Tulsa 40-7. It is the Jayhawks' first ranking since Oct. 11, 1976, when they were No. 15.

Florida (1-1) plunged nine spots to No. 13 after losing to Tennessee 31-14. Syracuse (2-1) also fell nine notches, to No. 17, following a 35-12 loss to Ohio State.

The victory boosted the Buckeyes (3-0) from No. 21 to No. 12.

Miami (2-0) remained No. 1 after blanking Florida A&M 38-0. The Hurricanes received 43 first-place votes and 1,528 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

### Angel signee

ANAHEIM, Calif. — The California Angels signed former UCLA right-hander Pete Janicki, their No. 1 pick in June's free agent draft, Sunday to a three-year contract.

The deal reportedly is worth \$585,000, including a \$90,000 signing bonus.

Negotiations lagged when it was discovered after the draft that Janicki, 21, had a healing stress fracture in his pitching elbow.



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## Irvin decks Cards

■ Dallas stays unbeaten with a 31-20 win over Phoenix, as Michael Irvin hauls in eight catches for 210 yards and three TDs.

Associated Press

IRVING — So who needs training camp? Apparently not Michael Irvin.

Irvin caught three touchdown passes and rolled up a career high 210 yards on eight receptions Sunday as the Dallas Cowboys remained undefeated with a 31-20 victory over the Phoenix Cardinals.

Troy Aikman was the triggerman for Irvin's big day as the Cowboys got off to a 3-0 start for the first time since 1983 with their eighth consecutive regular season victory.

Phoenix, 0-3, suffered its 11th consecutive loss as Dallas headed to an off-week with three consecutive victories over NFC East foes.

Emmitt Smith scored one touchdown and rushed for 112 yards on 26 carries but the game belonged to Irvin, who missed all of training camp because he wanted the same money received by San Francisco's Jerry Rice.

Irvin didn't get as big a contract as Rice but signed for about \$1 million a year.

Irvin's scoring passes covered 87, 41, and 4 yards in the fifth best receiving day in Cowboys history. The Cowboys record for receiving yards in one day belongs to Bob Hayes at 246.

"I don't want to hear another word about me being rusty," Irvin said. "I want to put that holdout stuff behind me. I think you could see from today I'm not rusty."

The only mistakes Irvin made all day was fumbling a reverse handoff from Smith and giving coach Jimmy Johnson a busted lip.

Irvin ran into Johnson on the sidelines in the second quarter and the headset microphone bloodied Johnson's lip.

"It was a good thing Mike had a big day after he busted my lip," Johnson said jokingly after the game. "He had a tremendous day."

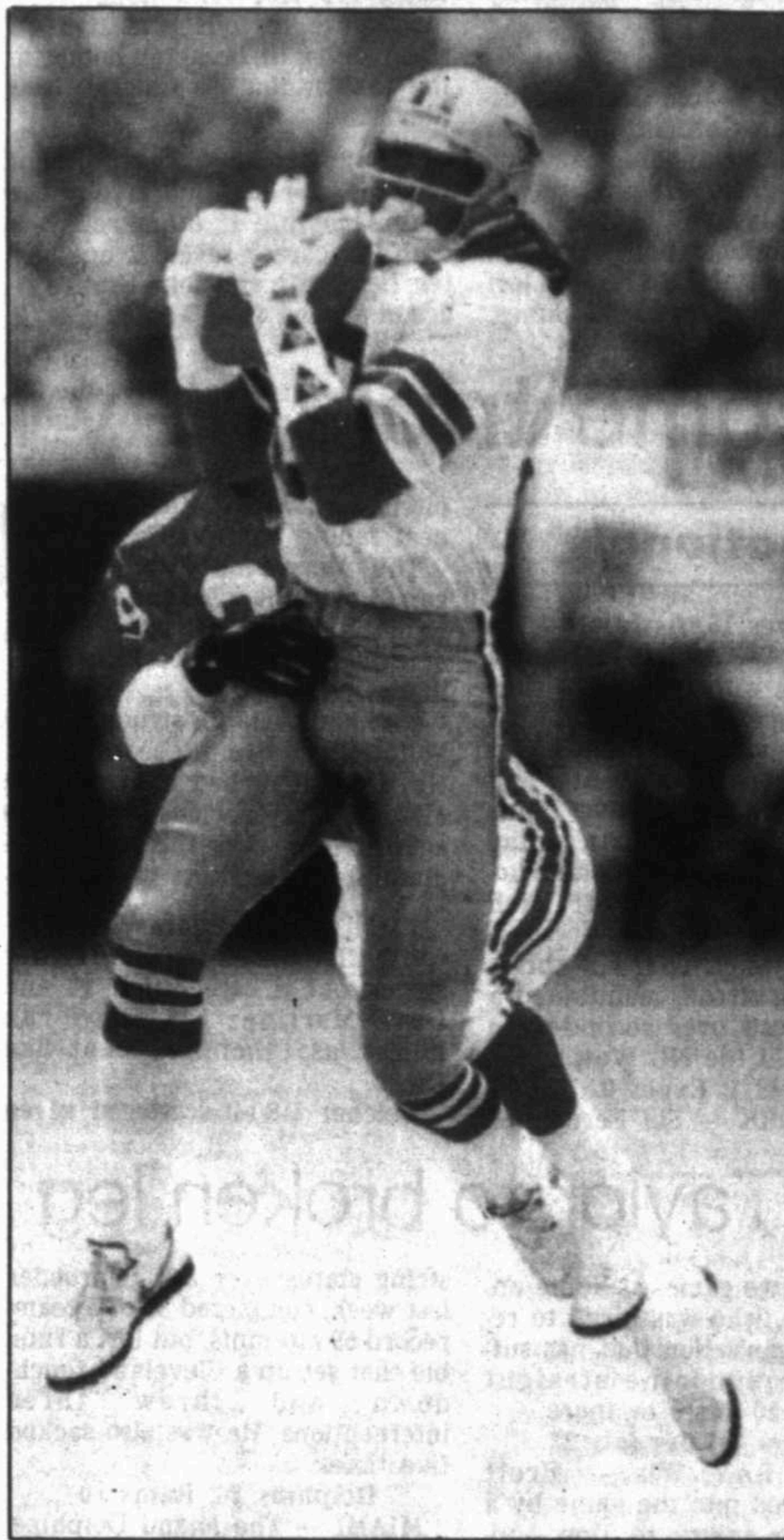
Aikman said it was one of those days where he had a perfect touch and Irvin ran near-perfect routes.

"Mike just kept getting open," Aikman said. "That 87-yarder was something. He did all the work."

Dallas built a 21-10 halftime lead over the 14-point underdog Cardinals on a sultry, hot day when the temperature was 99 degrees on the floor of Texas Stadium.

"We just couldn't handle Irvin and Smith," said Phoenix coach Joe Bugel. "They had big players making big plays."

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Michael Irvin catches the ball on the way to his first touchdown Sunday, an 87-yarder.

## Floyd makes PGA history

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Raymond Floyd made PGA history Sunday and promptly turned it into an occasion to help victims of Hurricane Andrew.

Floyd birdied five of his last seven holes to win the GTE North Classic and become the first golfer to win tournaments on both the regular and Senior PGA tours in the same year.

He won the Doral-Ryder Open in March on the regular tour and added Sunday's win in only his second start as a senior.

Floyd downplayed the historical aspect.

"It's not really a great big deal," he said. "I've been the only one really to have the chance. If Jack Nicklaus had played more golf (at age 50), he might have."

Floyd's 6-under-par 66 gave him a 17-under 199 total, two shots ahead of Mike Hill. Floyd matched the tournament record set last year by George Archer and won \$67,500, which he announced he would donate to the PGA Tour's hurricane relief fund.

A native of North Carolina, Floyd now resides in Turnberry Isle, Fla. He said he discussed the donation with his wife Maria after Hurricane Andrew devastated parts of Florida and Louisiana.

"After our tragedy earlier in the year, we know what it's like to lose all your belongings," he said, referring to a fire which destroyed his home in February.

"Fortunately we were insured," he added. "But 30 miles from where we live, the eye of that hurricane went through."

Floyd and Hill had a head-to-head duel over the back nine of the 6,870-yard Broadmoor Country Club course.

Hill had a closing 65, the day's best round. He was tied with his older brother, Dave, and Floyd at 12 under with seven holes to play.



Houston's Ernest Givens outruns prone Kansas City line-backer Tracy Simien in Sunday's overtime Oilers win.

## Morandini turns solo triple play

■ Phillie second baseman makes first unassisted triple play in the NL in 65 years.

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Mickey Morandini of the Philadelphia Phillies made the first unassisted triple play in the National League in 65 years — and just the ninth in major league history — when he turned one Sunday against Pittsburgh.

Morandini became the first second baseman to do it in a regular season game, turning a line drive by Jeff King with two on and no outs into an inning-ending play. King later delivered a game-winning RBI single in the 13th as the Pirates won 3-2.

"It really happened so fast. It didn't hit me until I got to the dugout," Morandini said. "Then I realized I'd done something few people have done."

Morandini made the first unassisted triple play in the majors since shortstop Ron Hansen of the Washington Senators at Cleveland on July 30, 1927, and the first in the NL since shortstop Jimmy Cooney of the Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh on May 30, 1927.

With the score tied at 1, Andy Van Slyke led off the sixth inning with a single and took second on a single by Barry Bonds. The runners were going on a 3-2 pitch and King hit a liner up the middle that Morandini grabbed by diving to his right.

Morandini scrambled to his feet and, with Van Slyke nearly to third base, stepped on second. Morandini then tagged Bonds, who was standing near second base.

King had earlier failed to bunt the runners over.

"I felt lousy about it," said King.

## Eagles stymie Broncos

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Philadelphia didn't need Herschel Walker to run over the Denver Broncos. The Eagles' defense did the job just as well.

Randall Cunningham threw for three touchdowns and Philadelphia held Denver to 82 yards in total offense in the Eagles' 30-0 victory Sunday.

Cunningham completed 18 of 25 passes for 270 yards and scrambled for 46 as the Eagles went 3-0 for the

### NFL Roundup

first time in 11 years. He threw two TD passes to Calvin Williams and one to Fred Barnett, while Walker, who rushed for 229 yards the first two weeks, was held to 53.

The Eagles stopped the Broncos (2-1) cold, sacking John Elway three times and intercepting one of his passes. His backup, Shawn Moore, also was sacked once.

The Broncos crossed midfield only twice — once on a punt return — and managed just four first downs.

**Redskins 13, Lions 10**

WASHINGTON — The Washington Redskins used the safest method for stopping the Detroit Lions' run-and-shoot offense — not letting it get the ball.

In their victory, the Redskins controlled the ball so well that the Lions' offense was on the field for just 15:53.

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## Oilers fend off KC in OT

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Al Del Greco ignored Kansas City's mocking of his size to make the big kicks for the Houston Oilers Sunday.

The 5-foot-10 Del Greco kicked three field goals, including a 39-yarder in overtime that gave the Oilers a 23-20 victory over the Chiefs.

Del Greco also had kicks of 31 and 54 yards. The game-winner came with 1:55 elapsed in overtime and his 54-yarder.

Kansas City defensive tackle Neil Smith taunted Del Greco with shouts of "Pee Wee, Pee Wee," prior to his 54-yarder, but the Chiefs (2-1) fell silent in overtime following a timeout called by holder Greg Montgomery.

"Greg was smart to call time because the clock was down to 14 seconds," Del Greco said. "That didn't bother me. I felt we could take our time instead of rushing to beat the clock."

Del Greco broke the NFL record of 18 career 50-yarders that he shared with New Orleans' Morten Andersen, but he had to endure Smith's challenge.

"Neil Smith was jawing at me and started calling me 'Pee Wee,'" Del Greco said. "After I made it I kind of mouthed something to him. As big as he is, it probably wasn't very smart."

Del Greco capped the Oilers' rally from a 13-6 halftime deficit that brought out boos from im-

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# Athletics cut magic number to five

Associated Press

SEATTLE — Dave Stewart pitched seven strong innings and Oakland won for the 11th time in 12 games, defeating Seattle 4-2 Sunday.

The A's cut their magic number for clinching the AL West to five. Oakland's 10-game winning streak was stopped Saturday night by the Mariners, who ended their team-record 14-game losing skid.

Stewart (12-9) improved to 18-4 lifetime against the Mariners. He gave up two runs in seven innings, and won for the fourth time in five decisions.

**Brewers 9, Orioles 3**  
MILWAUKEE — Paul Molitor doubled twice during an eight-run rally in the sixth inning and surging Milwaukee beat Baltimore to close within four games of first place in the AL East.

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place in the AL East.

The Brewers have won four in a row and eight of nine. They moved up on division-leading Toronto.

Baltimore remained 5½ games behind Toronto. The Orioles have lost the first three games of a series that ends today at County Stadium.

**Rangers 7, Blue Jays 5**  
TORONTO — Jose Guzman out-pitched Juan Guzman and Texas held off Toronto, ending the Blue Jays' three-game winning streak.

The Blue Jays fell behind 7-0 in the fifth inning. Their rally fell short, and the AL East leaders lost for just the sixth time in 21 games.

**Red Sox 5, Tigers 4**  
DETROIT — John Valentini drove in three runs and broke a seventh-inning tie with a solo homer as Boston beat Detroit.

Frank Viola (12-12) won for the first time in five starts. In his last two games, he had allowed 11 runs in 6 2/3 innings.

**White Sox 10, Indians 8**  
CLEVELAND — Bobby Thigpen became the youngest pitcher to reach 200 saves and Ron Karkovice drove in four runs, two of them with a tie-breaking homer in the fifth inning, as Chicago beat Cleveland.

The 29-year-old Thigpen got four outs for his 22nd save of the season, joining 13 other relievers with 200 career saves. Bruce Sutter, Lee Smith and John Franco all accomplished it at age 30.

**Yankees 10, Royals 4**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Don Mattingly and Roberto Kelly doubled during a late surge and New York stopped its six-game losing streak. Mattingly's two-run double keyed a three-run seventh inning that put New York ahead 5-3. Kelly's three-run double highlighted a five-run eighth.

George Brett had two hits for the Royals. He needs 11 more hits to reach 3,000.

**Twins 7, Angels 5**  
ANAHEIM, Calif. — Kirby Puckett doubled home the tying run and scored on Brian Harper's double in the ninth inning as Minnesota beat California.

The Twins rallied after California rookie Damion Easley hit a three-run, pinch-homer off Rick Aguilera (2-6) in the eighth for a 5-4 lead.

## LOCAL SPORTS

### Foursome wins MCC tourney

Bob Beck, Larry Bryan, Jr., Ron Huckabee and Dub Warden teamed to win the Midland Country Club Fall Classic golf tournament which concluded Sunday.

Using a different scoring format every day of the three-round event, the Foursome amassed a total score of 419 to win by two strokes.

Here are the final results of the Midland Country Club Fall Classic golf tournament (first round format: split into 2-man scramble teams then total those scores. Second round format: the two low balls of four-somes. Third round format: modified alternate shot).

**First Flight** — 1. Warden-Huckabee-Bryan-Beck, 419; 2. Ray-Sledge-Snyder-Casale, 421; 3. Sewell-Jones-Strick-Morgan, 421. **Low Last Round:** Carter-Young-Peipe-Lovell, 180. **Second Flight** — 1. Wiggins-Wollenman-Scott-Torrey, 431; 2. Davis-Hickay-Mays-O'Kelly, 440; 3. Davis-Hickay-Mays-O'Kelly, 440. **Low Last Round:** Gilchrist-Rector-Patterson-Mercum, 167.

**Third Flight** — 1. Carter-Murray-Hatfield-Hatfield, 450; 2. Hill-Hartwell-Dubois-Miller, 450; 3. Johnson-Maddox-Munier-Gotova, 445. **Low Last Round:** Davis-Spears-McMillan-Campbell, 188.

Grimes and White teamed for a two-day total of 139 to win the tournament.

Here are the final results from the Chester Farmer Senior Invitational golf tournament played at Green Tree Country Club (Low gross and top three net scores were tied). **Championship Flight** — Low Gross: J.B. White-Bob Grimes, 71-68-139. Net: 1. Joe Jeffers-Bobby Edwards, 82-65-127; 2. Don Haynes-Slim Loper, 84-64-128; 3. Wayne Achse-Buddy Redden, 82-66-128. **First Flight** — Low Gross: Curtis Guss-Loeppner, 71-72-143. Net: 1. Joe Herbert-Glen Harbert, 81-65-116; 2. Paul Ellis-Ray Reid, 82-62-124; 3. Robert Plank-Jack Kirby, 85-64-129. **Second Flight** — Low Gross: Larry Bryan, 81-82-163. Net: 1. Frank Mullins-Art Schmidt, 83-67-120; 2. Bob Peyton-Bob Boyd, 84-66-130; 3. Lloyd Gildon-Jim Rogers, 85-69-132. **Third Flight** — Low Gross: Lonnie Campbell-Don Cantrell, 77-78-155. Net: 1. A.D. Pritchard-Carl Wilson, 82-64-126; 2. For Cox-Bob Emerson, 85-69-125; 3. Carl Stewart-Alan McDaniel, 85-69-131.

### Dickson wins at Mission Dorado

ODESSA — Jo Dickson put together a two-day golf total of 164 to win the Ladies Club Championship here Sunday at the Club at Mission Dorado.

Dolly Thomas finished second behind Dickson in the championship flight, finishing with a score of 178.

Here are the final results after Sunday's round of the Ladies Club Golf Championship at the Club at Mission Dorado: **Championship Flight** — Gross: 1. Jo Dickson, 78-86-164; 2. Dolly Thomas, 85-90-175. Net: 1. Sandra Hill, 73-78-151; 2. Sandra Ayers, 83-80-163. **President's Flight** — Gross: 1. Spunky Phillips 88-90-178; 2. Eva Graham, 88-90-185. Net: 1. Charlene Jarnagin, 74-74-148; 2. Molly Bogan, 78-78-154. **First Flight** — Gross: 1. Paula Baggett, 90-90-180; 2. Patty Goshin, 101-100-204. Net: 1. Susan Reed, 73-74-147; 2. Peggy McCarty, 78-78-154. **Second Flight** — Gross: 1. Allene Fouts, 108-108-216; 2. Sharon Brown, 108-116-224. Net: 1. Maurine Strubling, 81-77-158; 2. Mary Jane Duffey, 88-83-172.

### Duo wins at GTCC; Haynes sinks ace

While J.B. White and Bob Grimes won the low gross portion of the Chester Farmer Senior Invitational golf tournament at Green Tree Country Club Sunday, Don Haynes recorded a hole-in-one on the No. 2 West hole.

Haynes used an 8-iron on the 140-yard hole, and his feat was witnessed by White, Grimes and Stan Loper.

# Pirates overcome triple play for 3-2 win

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Jeff King hit a liner that Mickey Morandini turned into the ninth unassisted triple play in major league history, but came back to single home the winning run in the 13th inning Sunday as Pittsburgh beat Philadelphia.

Pittsburgh opened a six-game lead in the NL East by winning a game that featured the first unassisted triple play in the NL since 1927 and the first in the majors since 1968.

Morandini's was the first triple play in the majors since shortstop Ron Hansen of the Washington Senators did it at Cleveland on July 30, 1968.

## National

**Braves 16, Astros 1**  
ATLANTA — Atlanta matched a club record with four home runs in an inning and set a season high for runs, routing Houston.

David Justice, Brian Hunter and Ron Gant hit consecutive home runs in the seven-run sixth inning off Al Osuna, and Mark Lemke homered one out later off Rich Scheid.

Atlanta, which ended a three-game losing streak, maintained a 7½-game lead over second-place Cincinnati in the NL West.

**Mets 1, Expos 0**  
NEW YORK — Sid Fernandez

pitched a five-hitter as New York beat fading Montreal.

The Mets took two of three games over the weekend from the Expos, hurting Montreal's chances of catching first-place Pittsburgh in the NL East.

Fernandez (13-10) struck out 10 and walked two in beating Ken Hill (16-9). Hill had shut out the Mets in his previous two starts against New York this season, including a one-hitter.

**Reds 6, Padres 1**  
CINCINNATI — Tim Lincecum struck out a career-high 13 and Dave Martinez hit a two-run homer as Cincinnati beat San Diego.

Belcher (13-14) scattered seven

hits and walked none in his second complete game.

**Cardinals 16, Cubs 4**  
CHICAGO — Stan Royer hit his first major league homer and drove in four runs, and Geronimo Pena's three-run double capped a six-run first inning as St. Louis got 22 hits.

**Giants 3, Dodgers 2**  
SAN FRANCISCO — Matt Williams' bases-loaded single with two outs in the ninth capped a two-run rally as San Francisco beat Los Angeles in what could be the final game between the teams in San Francisco.

The game concluded the season series between the teams.

# NFL: 49ers lose Taylor to broken leg

(From 1C)

in the first three quarters.

When Washington's defense did have to take the field, it was effective.

Detroit had only three first downs entering the final period of play, and Barry Sanders — the NFL's second-leading rusher in 1991 — had just 23 yards.

**49ers 31, Jets 14**  
EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — If the San Francisco 49ers ever think about moving, maybe they should consider the Meadowlands.

The 49ers won for the second time in three weeks at Giants Stadium when they took a 31-0 lead and went on to rout the New York Jets. In the season-opener, the Niners beat the Giants by a 31-14 score also.

Steve Young threw for two touchdowns and ran for another in the first half when San Francisco built a 24-0 lead. The 49ers looked every bit like an NFL power, though they did lose star receiver John Taylor for at least eight weeks with a broken left fibula.

Jets coach Bruce Coslet's prediction during the week that his team would win this game looked like folly almost from the outset.

**Saints 10, Falcons 7**  
ATLANTA — It took a Morten Andersen field goal for the New Orleans Saints to get a kick out of their first visit to the Georgia Dome.

Andersen's 47-yard field with 1:51 remaining enabled the Saints to hand the Atlanta Falcons the first regular-season loss in their new home.

Falcons coach Jerry Glanville had hoped a noisy crowd would dish out some of the medicine Saints fans give opponents in the Louisiana Superdome.

They were loud, but it didn't seem to faze the Saints.

**Vikings 26, Buccaneers 20**  
MINNEAPOLIS — Sean Salisbury, playing his first NFL game in five years, replaced injured Rich Gannon and led Minnesota to a victory over Tampa Bay, the Buccaneers' first loss under Sam Wyche.

Cris Carter caught two touchdown passes, one each from Gannon and Salisbury, as Dennis Green won his home coaching debut with the Vikings (2-1).

The Buccaneers (2-1) had won

their first two games at home under Wyche, who was hired to revive an organization that has suffered through nine straight seasons of 10 losses or more.

**Packers 24, Bengals 23**  
GREEN BAY, Wis. — Brett Favre, forced into the game by a first-quarter injury to Don Majkowski, threw a 35-yard touchdown pass to Kitrick Taylor with 13 seconds left, giving the Green Bay Packers a victory over the Cincinnati Bengals.

With no timeouts, the Packers moved 92 yards in five plays during their game-winning drive that took just 54 seconds. Favre had a key 42-yard completion to Sterling Sharpe in the drive, which capped Green Bay's 21-point fourth quarter.

Taylor's catch behind the Bengals defense and Chris Jack's ensuing point-after gave Green Bay's Mike Holmgren his first NFL coaching victory and Cincinnati rookie coach Dave Shula his first defeat in three games.

**Browns 28, Raiders 16**  
LOS ANGELES — Eric Metcalf scored four touchdowns — three on passes from first-time starter Todd Philcox — as the Cleveland Browns won their first game of the season, upsetting the winless Los Angeles Raiders.

Metcalf scored his first two touchdowns on Cleveland's first two possessions following recovered fumbles deep in Los Angeles territory, and the Raiders (0-3) never fully recovered although Todd Marinovich passed for 395 yards in his first start of the season.

Marinovich, promoted to first-

string status over Jay Schroeder last week, completed 33 of a team-record 59 attempts, but lost a fumble that set up a Cleveland touchdown and threw three interceptions. He was also sacked five times.

**Dolphins 26, Rams 10**  
MIAMI — The Miami Dolphins' grip seems to be improving.

The Dolphins, who let fourth-quarter leads slip away in the final two games last year and the season-opener last week, scored on their first three possessions and held on to beat the Los Angeles Rams.

**Steelers 23, Chargers 6**  
SAN DIEGO — Cowher power is for real.

Bill Cowher, the successor to Chuck Noll, became the first rookie head coach in Pittsburgh Steelers history to win his first three games as the Steelers routed the San Diego Chargers.

**Seahawks 10, Patriots 6**  
FOXBORO, Mass. — The Seattle Seahawks won the struggle of toothless offenses, scoring on the game's first series, sacking New England's Hugh Millen six times and stopping the Patriots.

The Seahawks needed almost every second to finish the job, finally sealing the win when Patrick Hunter intercepted Millen's pass in the end zone with 35 seconds left.

**Bills 38, Colts 0**  
ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Henry Jones returned two interceptions for touchdowns and Bruce Smith was a force throughout the game as the Buffalo Bills beat the Indianapolis Colts.

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## HOUSTON: Fans impatient

(From 1C)

Warren Moon, who passed for 527 yards against the Chiefs two years ago, was intercepted twice but completed 19 of 28 passes for 279 yards and two touchdowns.

Moon hit an 8-yard touchdown pass to Leonard Harris to tie the score 13-13 and a 21-yarder to Ernest Givins for a 20-13 lead with 3:15 left in the game.

The Chiefs (2-1) charged back to force the overtime on Todd McNair's 4-yard run with 23 seconds left in the game. McNair ran four times for 29 yards and caught three passes for 24 yards in the tying drive.

"The only way that drive could have been any better would have been if we could have scored eight points," Krieg said of the Chiefs' drive to the tying touchdown.

Kansas City had another chance in overtime, winning the coin toss, but on third down, wide receiver J.J. Birken caught a pass from Dave Krieg and fumbled after being hit by cornerback Chris Dishman.

Defensive tackle Doug Smith recovered at the Chiefs 23, setting up Del Greco's game-winning.

"I was just tired of playing defense," Doug Smith said. "I saw that ball and I thought, 'first down for the offense and I'm on the bench drinking cold water.'"

Chiefs coach Marty Schottenheimer had different ideas.

"To me, it's 20-20, we get the ball and I like our chances," Schottenheimer said.

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heimer said. "When you ask J.J. to make the kind of plays we ask him to make, a guy's going to make some errors."

"When an error is the result of effort, this guy is never going to question him."

The Oilers heard the boos from their Astrodom fans when they fell behind 13-6 in the first half, but with 5:34 left in regulation, Moon took the Oilers 39 yards for the lead.

Moon began the drive with a 9-yard pass to Curtis Duncan, who pulled away from safety Charles Mincy. Three plays later, Moon rifled a pass to Givins in the end zone for the Oilers' first lead of the game.

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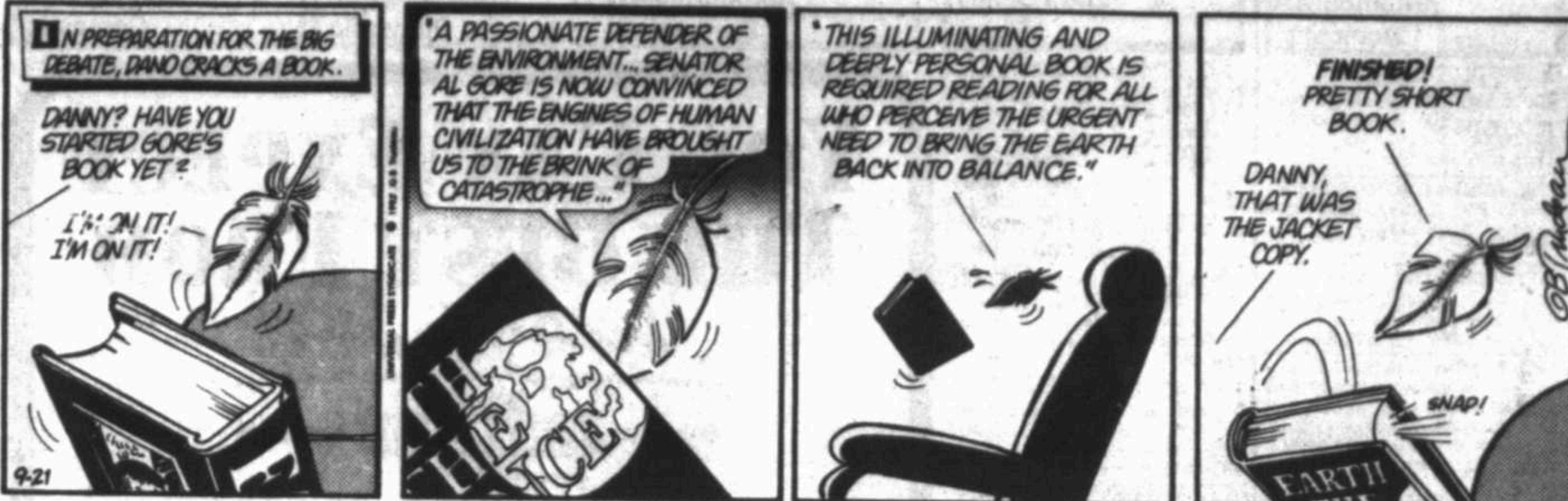
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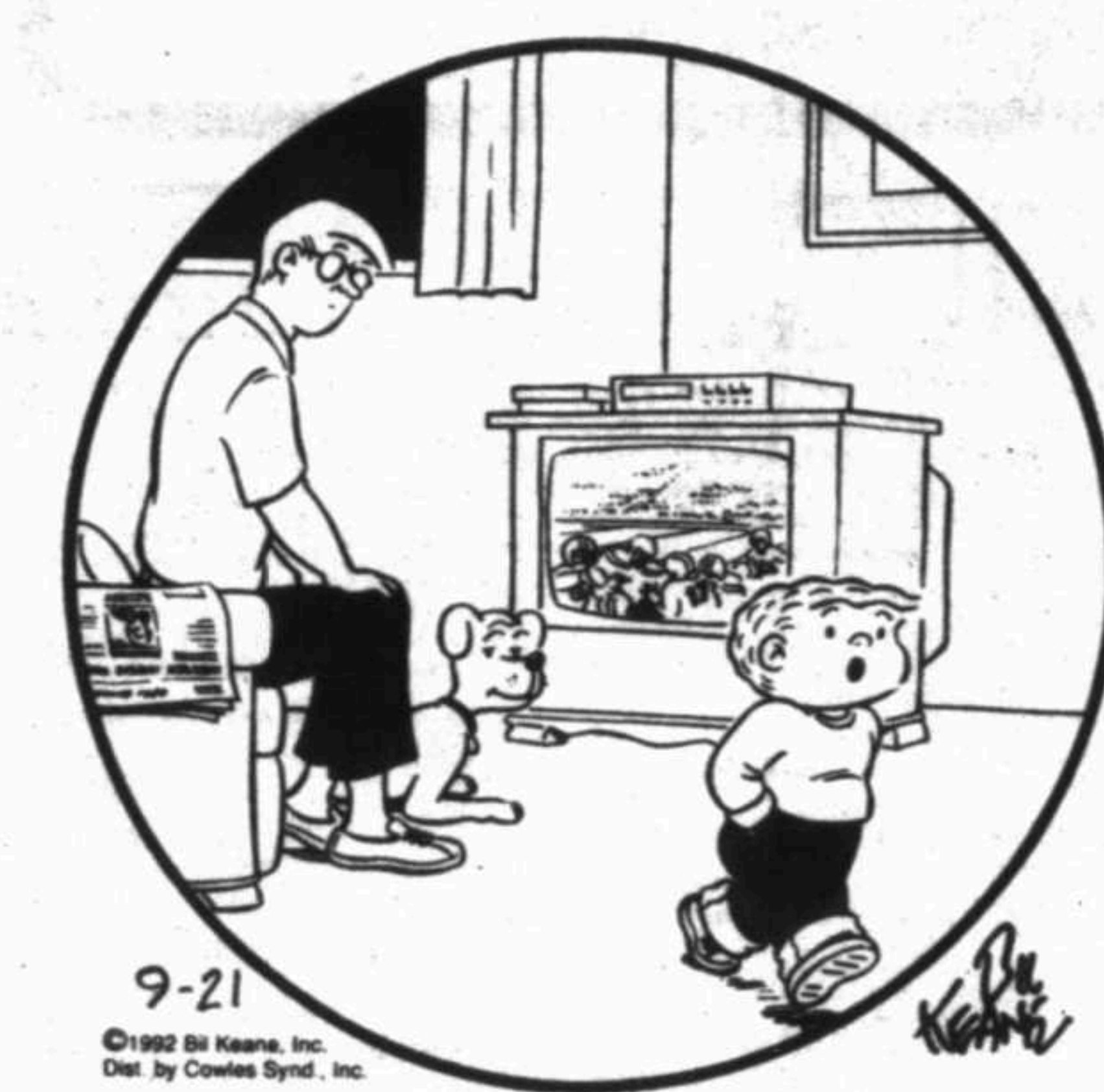
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## PEOPLE

## People: Jack Nicholson breaks with mother of his two children

NEW YORK — Jack Nicholson has split with his girlfriend of four years, Rebecca Broussard, the woman who had two children with the Hollywood ladies' man but couldn't get him down the aisle, People magazine said.

The magazine, citing unidentified sources, says Broussard has taken up with another — younger — actor, possibly because Nicholson, 55, was unwilling to marry her.

Nicholson never lived with Broussard and their children, instead buying them a house near his Los Angeles home. He had gone on record praising the joys of fatherhood, but always remained aloof regarding any possible marriage.

Friends and associates of the estranged couple are "walking on eggshells," People said in a brief item in its Sept. 28 issue. Miss Broussard's reported new lover was not identified.

NEW YORK — "Today" co-host Bryant Gumbel made sexual comments about female co-workers and generally demonstrated contempt toward women working on the show, a book due out later this month charges.

"Inside Today: The Battle for the Morning," written by former "Today" talent coordinator Judy Kessler, says Gumbel turned the show into a "wicked locker room" where women were not welcome. The book is excerpted in the Sept. 28 TV Guide.

Gumbel "had the habit ... of going up behind a lot of women and massaging their back and shoulders. The other thing he used to do was run his hand up their back to see if they were wearing a brassiere," the book says.

To unwind, Gumbel liked scaring women, the book says. "He would grab a dead mouse ... and he would run around waving it in women's faces," the book says. "This offstage Bryant Gumbel was at odds with the persona millions of viewers saw."

A call for comment to the "Today" show was not immediately returned.

BRUNSWICK, Maine — Mel Gibson, making his debut as a director, set the town of Brunswick back a couple of decades when he put out a casting call for extras dressed in 1970s garb for his movie "Man Without a Face."

"Polyester was king," said Taryn Walsh of Los Angeles, who works in wardrobe for the film.

The movie, set in the period from 1968 to 1972, is based on a military school professor

whose face was disfigured in a car accident. A scene to be shot at Bowdoin College's Whittier Field depicts a military graduation ceremony. The unpaid extras will fill the bleachers for the scene.

Dozens of boys received crew cuts and will appear as cadets. Amber Greenleaf said she stayed up until 1 a.m. to put together her "100 percent polyester" outfit and rushed to the casting call after work Thursday.

COUNTRY CLUB HILLS, Ill. — Village officials failed in their attempt to get the volume turned down for a concert by the Irish rock band U2 at the World Music Theatre in nearby Tinley Park.

They sought a court order restricting Friday night's concert after residents jammed emergency telephone lines with complaints during two performances earlier in the week.

"The volume of sound was much more intense and distant than we ever experienced before," Mayor Dwight Welch said Friday. "We asked them to redirect the speakers and turn down the volume, but that's not the way they run their act."

A Circuit Court judge issued a temporary restraining order requiring operators of the outdoor theater to turn the volume down, but the Illinois Appellate Court overturned that ruling just 30 minutes before Friday night's concert.

Christopher Zibart, the theater's attorney, said the Appeals Court overturned the order because U2 could have refused to perform.

ATLANTA — Tom Selleck visited the Atlanta Braves' clubhouse and took batting practice with the players in the cage under the stadium.

"He swings the bat great," said Braves second baseman Mark Lemke.

"Not bad for an old guy," said Selleck, who consistently hit hard grounders and line drives in the cage off coach Clarence Jones Friday night.

Selleck came to Atlanta after appearing at the opening of the Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital in Hollywood, Fla.

"Joe asked me to come down and I was honored," Selleck said. "So I decided to ask the Braves if I could watch the game and work out."

The Braves even had a uniform for Selleck with his name and the No. 1 on the back, outfielder Otis Nixon's number.

"I was really surprised, but I think Otis was a little mad," Selleck said.

Selleck recently made a movie titled "Mr. Baseball," which will be in movie theaters beginning Oct. 2.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

## Today's TV Schedule

| MONDAY PRIME TIME |         | September 21, 1992                                    |                                                                | For complete information check movie listings.                                   |                                                                      |
|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Broadcast         | Channel | 6:00                                                  | 6:30                                                           | 7:00                                                                             | 7:30                                                                 |
| KMD               | 2       | News 905                                              | Wheel of Fortune                                               | The Young Indiana Jones Chronicles                                               | NFL Football: New York Giants at Chicago Bears 955570                |
| KPEJ              | 24      | Who's the Boss?                                       | Designing Women                                                | Baywatch: Pacific at Malibu Pier (R) (David Hasselhoff, Parker Stevenson) 535228 | Star Trek: The Next Generation 22112                                 |
| KOSA              | 7       | News 8518                                             | M*A*S*H 2570                                                   | Evening Shade                                                                    | Murphy Brown 55860                                                   |
| KTPX              | 9       | News 6792                                             | A Current Affair                                               | Fresh Prince 2860                                                                | Miss America: Behind the Crown (R) (Carolyn Sapp, Ray Burmese) 66650 |
| KMLM              | 42      | Praise the Lord (4)                                   | TBN Today Action                                               | Benny Hinn 26976                                                                 | Praise the Lord 29063                                                |
| KOCV              | 38      | MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 989402                        | American Experience: The Kennedys (Part 2 of 2) 138841         | Voices of the Electorate                                                         | To Be Announced 731792                                               |
| Cable             | Channel | 6:00                                                  | 6:30                                                           | 7:00                                                                             | 7:30                                                                 |
| UNI               | 6       | Balls Comingo 75315                                   | El Desprecio 13402                                             | Cara Sucia 22150                                                                 | Cristina: Edición Especial 19686                                     |
| WGN               | 10      | Designing Women                                       | Baseball: Chicago Cubs at New York Mets 525529                 | News: Rosenthal, Payne 244053                                                    | Kojak 509773                                                         |
| WTBS              | 11      | Beverly Hills 90210                                   | Sanford & Son                                                  | Conan: The Stuffed Revolution                                                    | Science/Who's Choice?                                                |
| CNN               | 14      | Moneyline                                             | Crossfire                                                      | Primetime Live                                                                   | Larry King Live                                                      |
| ESPN              | 15      | SportsCenter                                          | Schaap Talk                                                    | Monday Night Football                                                            | NFL Mag. 586315                                                      |
| USA               | 16      | Quantum Leap 183266                                   | Murder, She Wrote 905315                                       | Prime Time Wrestling 925179                                                      | College Football: Texas Tech at Oregon 624024                        |
| HSE               | 17      | To Be Announced                                       | Pat Jones 56082                                                | College Football: Florida State at North Carolina State 792711                   | Bad Day at Black Rock (R) (Spencer Tracy, Irene Dunne) 286334        |
| TNT               | 18      | Jettison 336792                                       | Bugs Bunny                                                     | A Guy Named Joe (R) (Spencer Tracy, Irene Dunne) 286334                          | Bad Day at Black Rock (R) (Spencer Tracy, Irene Dunne) 286334        |
| AMC               | 20      | Buffalo Bill (R) (Joel McCrea, Maureen O'Hara) 521537 | This Is Your Life                                              | The Westerner (R) (Gary Cooper, Walter Brennan) 213115                           | Johnny Apollo (R) (Tyronne Power, Dorothy Lamour) 461042             |
| COM               | 21      | Short Attention Span Theater 4095204                  | Stand-Up Comedy                                                | Comics Only                                                                      | Big Left-Off                                                         |
| DISC              | 22      | America's Natural Playgrounds 554076                  | Natural World 365773                                           | Bug Week 374421                                                                  | A World Away 361957                                                  |
| EWTV              | 37      | Mess                                                  | Windows                                                        | Conan                                                                            | New Age                                                              |
| AE                | 38      | New Wilderness Of                                     | David L. Wolper Presents 350841                                | Shogun 370800                                                                    | Lovejoy: Members Only 388553                                         |
| FAM               | 40      | Life Goes On: Corky's Crush 716518                    | The Young Riders: Decoy 351805                                 | Superman 122995                                                                  | Mary Tyler Moore 640976                                              |
| NICK              | 41      | Bullwinkle's Moose-A-Rama Marathon                    | Get Smart 462889                                               | Superman 122995                                                                  | Mary Tyler Moore 640976                                              |
| LIFE              | 43      | China Beach 712792                                    | L.A. Law 364179                                                | Christine Cromwell 344315                                                        | Nashville Now 796792                                                 |
| THN               | 44      | VideoPi                                               | Be a Star                                                      | Smart Money                                                                      | Steals & Deals                                                       |
| CHBC              | 49      | Your Portfolio                                        | Money Politics                                                 | Smart Money                                                                      | Steals & Deals                                                       |
| BET               | 51      | Screen Game                                           | Sitcom                                                         | Comic                                                                            | Video Soul                                                           |
| CSPW              | 52      | Election '92 (5:30)                                   | Event of the Day                                               |                                                                                  |                                                                      |
| Premium           | Channel | 6:00                                                  | 6:30                                                           | 7:00                                                                             | 7:30                                                                 |
| YCI               | 1       | MemoriaMan (R)                                        | MemoriaMan (R)                                                 | MemoriaMan (R)                                                                   | MemoriaMan (R)                                                       |
| HBO               | 23      | Amateur (R) (4:30)                                    | Adventure in Tintin                                            | Feds (PG-13, R) (Rebecca De Mornay, Mary Gross) 429911                           | Doc Hollywood (PG-13, R) (Michael J. Fox, Julie Warner) 297686       |
| SHOW              | 24      | Not Without My Daughter (R) (4:45)                    | Peacekeeper (R) (5:30) (Robert Forster) 805359                 | Mr. Saturday Night                                                               | Company Business (PG-13, R) (Michael J. Fox, Julie Warner) 297686    |
| TMC               | 25      | Terminator 2: Judgment Day (R) (4:45)                 | Drop Dead Fred (PG-13, R) (Phoebe Cates, Rick Mayfield) 574792 | Conan: The Stuffed Revolution                                                    | Freddy's Dead: The Final Nightmare (R) (R1) 129131                   |
| MAX               | 26      | Dream House (5:30) (R1) 351518                        | Conan: The Stuffed Revolution                                  | Conan: The Stuffed Revolution                                                    | Conan: The Stuffed Revolution                                        |
| DISH              | 28      | The Munsters' Revenge (R) (5:30) 963537               | Avonlea (Part 2 of 2) 208112                                   | My Fair Lady (G, R) (Audrey Hepburn, Rex Harrison) 750060                        | Bogart 921686                                                        |
| YC2               | 99      | Warwork II: Lost in Time (R, R2) 2391402              | Fanny Hill (R, R3) (Lisa Raines) 2303247                       | Warwork II: Lost in Time (R, R2) 2391402                                         | Warwork II: Lost in Time (R, R2) 2391402                             |

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| 23 Well-aimed horseshoe     | 12 Gab or song lead-in              |                               |                          |
| 25 Feat                     | 15 Large, horned animals, for short |                               |                          |
| 26 Heavenly hunter          | 17 Ripener                          |                               |                          |
| 28 Peanut                   | 22 Stein's cousin                   |                               |                          |
| 32 Carpenter's groove       | 24 Act extravagantly                |                               |                          |
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| 38 Norwegian saint          | 29 Unmannerly person                |                               |                          |
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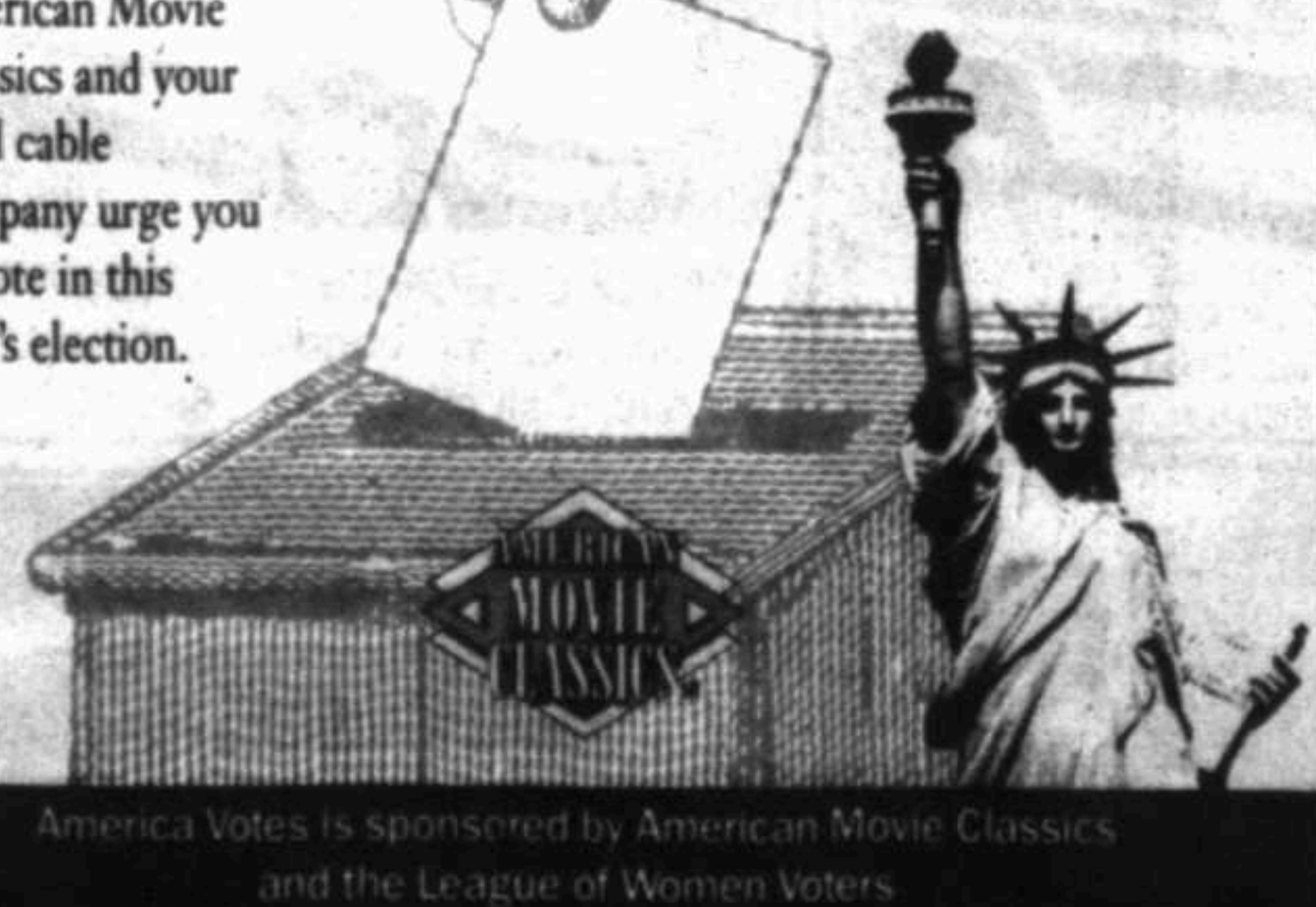
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Excellent Working Environment  
MUST APPLY IN PERSON TO WILEY MEADOR  
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Boys & Girls Club of Midland, currently has an opening for a full-time Health & Physical Education Director. Must be High School Graduate (College Degree desired). Experience in understanding youth related needs, problems and skills in planning, organizing and implementing youth sports leagues & program is desirable.

Application Deadline: October 2, 1992  
Send Resume to: Boys & Girls Club of Midland, P.O. Box 284, Midland, Texas 79702

MANUAL Laborers needed. Call for appointment 683-5677 Olsten Temporary Services.

RESIDENTIAL FRAME AND CORNICE CARPENTERS needed in the Austin area. Top wages paid. 1-800-685-2585.

KELCO CHEMICALS INC. (Hiring Soon)  
Chemical Truck Treater  
• Self Starter,  
• CDL Required,  
• Company Benefits.  
Contact Frankie Keller (915)684-4700 for appointment

PERMANENT - PART TIME SEC-RETARY, answer phones, computer skills, send resume to P.O. Box 61347, Midland, TX 79711.

PARKS GOOD SAMARITAN seeking an experienced Dietary Cook in Nursing facility. At least 3 years experience. Apply in person at 7801 San Michell Drive, Midland, ask for Kim Ross, Dietary Supervisor.

EXPERIENCED Driver Operator with Class A or B CDL. Must have at least one year experience in pumping unit repair. Apply in person at 2000 Rankin Hwy.

NEEDED OVER THE ROAD Drivers. Drivers with CDL license only. Clean, presentable appearance a must. At least 2 years experience necessary. Teams preferred. Kenrux, Inc., Odessa, Texas. 915-368-4676.

NEED PLUMBERS AND plumber helpers. Apply at Midland County Library job site.

EASY PHONE WORK, no experience needed. \$5 hourly plus up to \$20 daily bonus, days or evenings. Also need 2 neat people with economical car for light delivery. Can make up to \$50 a day. 3919 W. Wall. 689-3147.

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**INFORMATION RESOURCES**  
has the following positions available at their Midland studio facility

STUDIO OPERATORS  
Hours: 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.  
Hours: 3 p.m. to 11 p.m.  
Hours: 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Background in electronics and/or computer system preferred.  
Please apply in person at:  
IRI, INC.  
2528 SOUTH MIDKIFF  
12 pm - 6 pm, Monday - Friday  
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**310 General Help Wanted**  
THE TEXAS RANCH HOUSE RESTAURANT is now accepting applications for host/ hostess, waiters/ waitresses. Apply in person 3202 S. Rankin Hwy.

**310 General Help Wanted**  
SMITH ENERGY SERVICES is seeking equipment operators for our Midland district. Class A license, CDL and a good driving record is mandatory. Excellent company benefits. Please apply in person at Smith Energy Services, 2401 E. 120th Avenue Road, Midland, TX 79701.

**310 General Help Wanted**  
WAITPERSONS NEEDED. Apply in person at Blue Star Inn, 2501 W. Wall. 682-4231.

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REPLYING TO A BLIND BOX NUMBER?  
Address your reply to the Blind Box Number: (The Specific number in the ad you are replying to - for example A-3) c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702

The Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot disclose the identity of an advertiser using one of our box numbers to anyone for any reason. This information is confidential. However, readers who are interested in positions offered, but who desire to avoid sending a resume to certain companies can do so. Address your reply to the specific box number in the ad and place it in another envelope along with a note listing the companies you do not want your reply to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will destroy your reply.

Be sure to use the specific Box number listed at the end of the ad. Without this number, it is impossible to forward replies. Call 682-6222 if you have questions about the procedure.

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**310 General Help Wanted**  
NEEDED: Backhoe and dozer operators with CDL and truck driving license. 520-5411 after 8 pm.

**310 General Help Wanted**  
KELCO Mobile Wash and Steam Service seeking helper. Call 686-9406.

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**310 General Help Wanted**  
SUBSTITUTES NEEDED  
For Rural Motor Routes  
The Midland Reporter Telegram State circulation department is looking for individuals to fill in as substitute carriers when needed.  
For more information  
Call Marvin Wooten  
687-8805 or 688-2700

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**310 General Help Wanted**  
WINCH TRUCK DRIVER  
Must have new Class A CDL license, must pass physical exam and drug test. No phone calls. Apply in person only, Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**310 General Help Wanted**  
TREY TRUCKS  
(1 mile east of I-20 on the Garden City Highway)

**310 General Help Wanted**  
SKINNERS  
2 SKINNERS with knowledge in cutting deer, eventually for skinning Buffalo. Hides too.  
Call for appointment  
689-5342.

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**312 Professional Help Wanted**  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD  
Law enforcement is just one of our many jobs. We're actively involved in stopping illegal drugs, environmental protection, search and rescue, protection of our fisheries and wildlife, and much more. We are looking for women and men who are high school grads, seniors and juniors. You can be part of the action! Minorities are encouraged to apply. Call 1-800-GET-USCG or, 915-534-6259 collect.  
Call now!

**311 Medical Help Wanted**  
SHOGUN is now hiring delivery driver. Experience necessary. Apply in person, 4610 N. Garland, Sunday - Friday, 1 - 2 p.m.

**311 Medical Help Wanted**  
BURGER KING- 710 Andrews Highway now hiring for all part time shifts. Apply in person between 3 pm and 5 pm. Must have good verifiable references.

**311 Medical Help Wanted**  
TRUCK DRIVER needed. Current Texas drivers license- CDL with good driving record. Asphalt experience helpful. Apply in person at 4209 No Co Rd 1130 or call 570-8353

**311 Medical Help Wanted**  
DELIVERY DRIVERS  
NEEDED. Must have own car and know Midland well. Call Jack 580-9606.

**311 Medical Help Wanted**  
FULL & PART TIME help wanted. Must be flexible. Apply in person Steak & Egg, 606 Andrews Hwy.

**311 Medical Help Wanted**  
TIS THE SEASON  
ONCE AGAIN  
Plaza Club is now hiring. Full and part-time positions available. Please apply in person between 2:30 - 5:00, 6th Floor of Claydesto Center.

**311 Medical Help Wanted**  
NOW TAKING applications for delivery. Must have CDL license and be able to pass a drug test. Apply in person between 9 am - 5 pm, Basin Ice Company 11063 W. CB 117 (Air Terminal), 563-3709.

**311 Medical Help Wanted**  
NEEDED! 100 people to lose weight. No will power needed. New! Natural! Guaranteed! Debbie. 689-0824.

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WANTED:  
TRANSPORT DRIVER

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SPROLES WOODARD L.L.P.  
Certified Public Accountants  
TAX ACCOUNTANT  
The Midland Office of Sproles Woodard L.L.P. is seeking applicants with a minimum of an undergraduate degree in accounting, CPA certificate, non smoker, 4-6 years of recent public accounting experience with a Big Six or large regional accounting firm. Experience must include oil and gas taxation and trust taxation. Compensation is commensurate with experience. Excellent benefit package. Send resume to:  
P.O. Box 151  
Midland, Texas 79702  
ATTN: Kevin Moore

**312 Professional Help Wanted**  
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CREDIT MANAGER  
The Midland Reporter-Telegram is taking applications for a credit manager.  
✓ Three or more years of credit and collection experience required.  
✓ Must be very professional, patient and skilled in sensitive telephone usage.  
✓ Some college a plus.  
✓ Excellent benefits.  
Send application or resume to:  
Chris McCarver  
Midland Reporter-Telegram  
P.O. Box 1650  
Midland, Tex. 79702  
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**311 Medical Help Wanted**  
TERRACE WEST Nursing Center is seeking RN. Apply in person at 2800 N. Midland Drive.

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PARAMEDICS and EMT'S NEEDED. Weststar Ambulance. 580-8100.





1989 RED GREY JEEP WRANGLER Soft Top. AM/FM stereo/tape, alloy wheels. 35,000 miles. Air, automatic, power steering. \$9,995. 699-5886 weekdays, 682-6167 weekends & evenings.



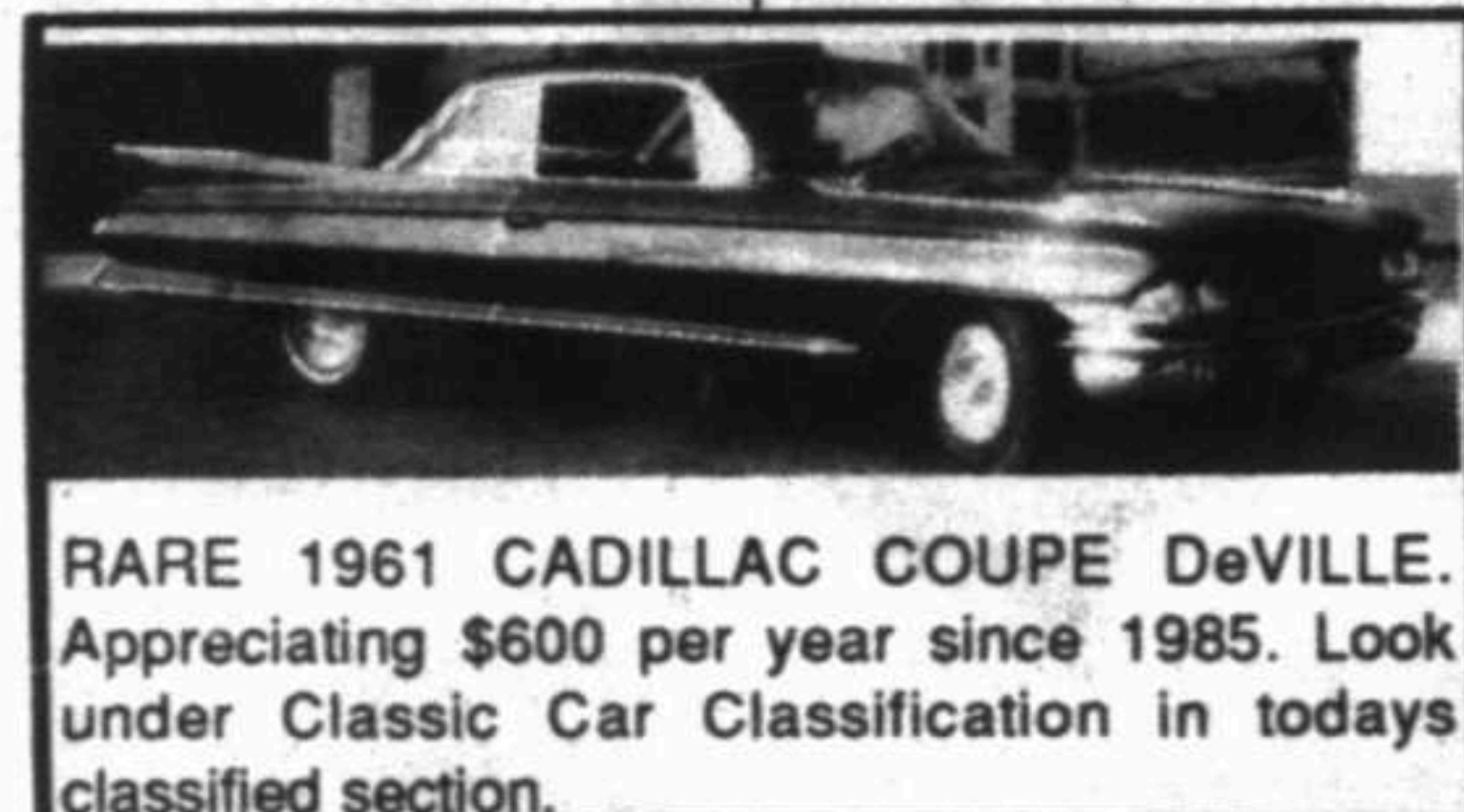
1988 SUBURBAN. Charcoal grey/maroon. Captains chairs. Loaded. Excellent condition. \$9,675. Will finance. Discount for cash. 683-7002, 694-6614. Dub or Doug.



1990 BMW 325i Convertible w/hardtop. Red w/ tan leather. 12M miles, one owner. Warranty available thru 5-96 or 100M miles. Like new. Asking \$31,500. Call 684-5971.



1962 AUSTIN HEALY SPRITE. New red paint, top and interior. Good condition. Pioneer stereo system. Leave message on recorder. \$6,000 or best offer. 687-2414.



RARE 1961 CADILLAC COUPE DeVILLE. Appreciating \$600 per year since 1985. Look under Classic Car Classification in today's classified section.



1986 FORD XLT LARIAT. Short bed. Power windows, rear sliding window, 302 FI, cruise control, tilt wheel, CB, radar detector, fog bumper. 362-2313, 686-8440.



ALMOST NEW 1992 FORD FLARESIDE XLT Extended Cab. 9,500 miles. 5-speed, bed liner, bug shield. One beautiful truck. \$13,975. 697-9851 or 682-3418.



1991 CHEVROLET S-10 TAHOE PICKUP. Air, AM/FM, bed-liner, camper. Loaded. Maroon. Like new. Warranty. 27,000 miles. \$7,500 offers. 697-7709.



1982 MERCEDES 240D. Excellent condition. Garage kept. Maintenance records. Maroon/tan interior. Sunroof. Must see. Asking \$7,730. Call Will at 694-1808 anytime, leave message.



1967 CORVETTE CONVERTIBLE. 327/350, 4-speed, red lines. 43,400 miles. \$22,000 negotiable. Serious inquirers only. 689-8107.



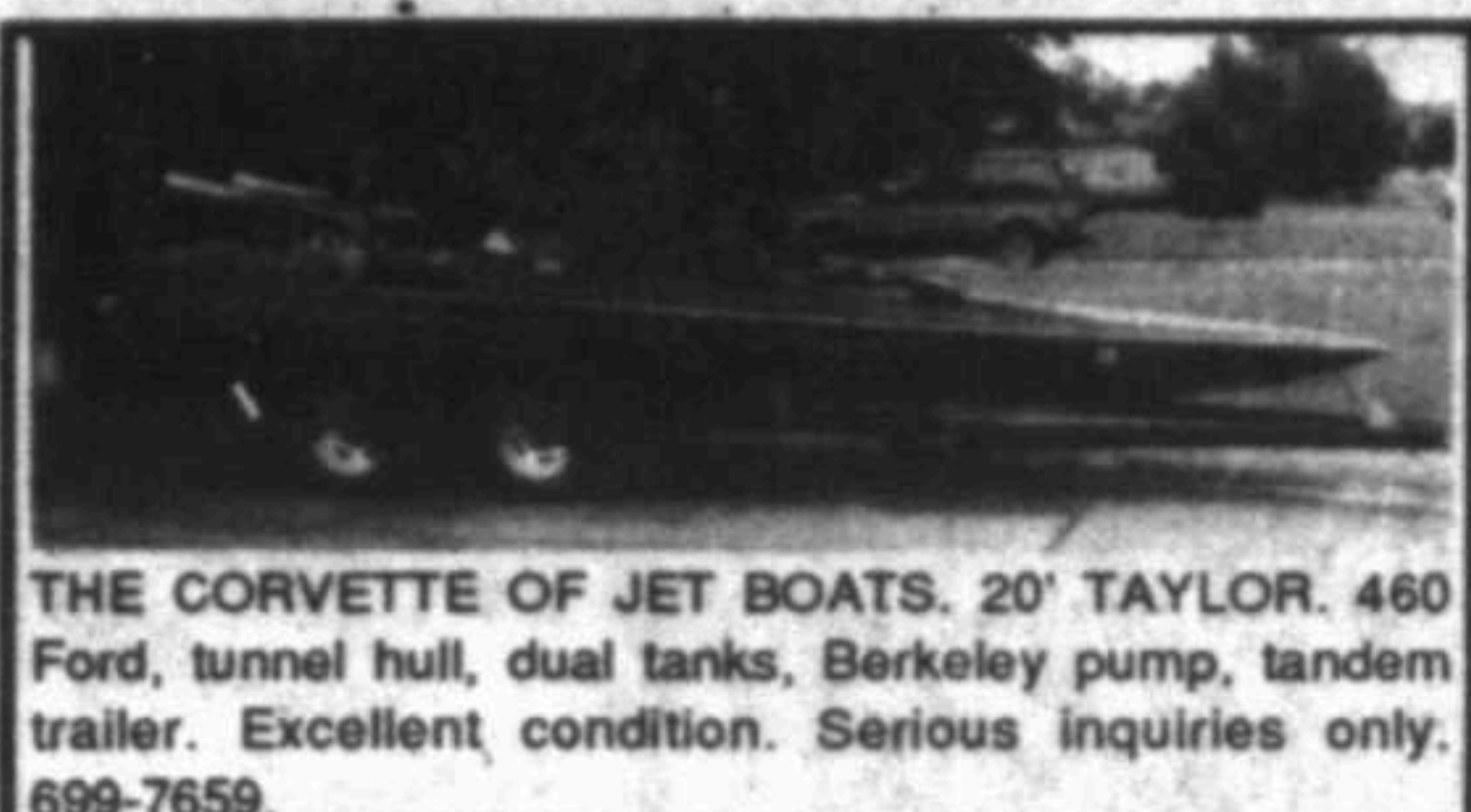
1985 31' WINNEBAGO ELAND. 23,000 miles. 2 roof a/c's, 6.5 generator, awning. Many extras. Must see. Asking \$900 per foot. 687-2471 or leave message.



SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY! 1990 BMW 750iL. Blue. 19,000 miles. 570-5721, 570-0111.



COLLECTIBLE! 1968 CADILLAC SEDAN DeVILLE. Good engine, needs upholstery work. \$1,475. 683-8238 or 699-0524.



THE CORVETTE OF JET BOATS. 20' TAYLOR. 460 Ford, tunnel hull, dual tanks, Berkeley pump, tandem trailer. Excellent condition. Serious inquiries only. 699-7659.



1982 240D MERCEDES. One owner. New tires. Blue/Navy interior. Sharp, very clean. See to appreciate. Highway miles. \$5,500. 550-5123.



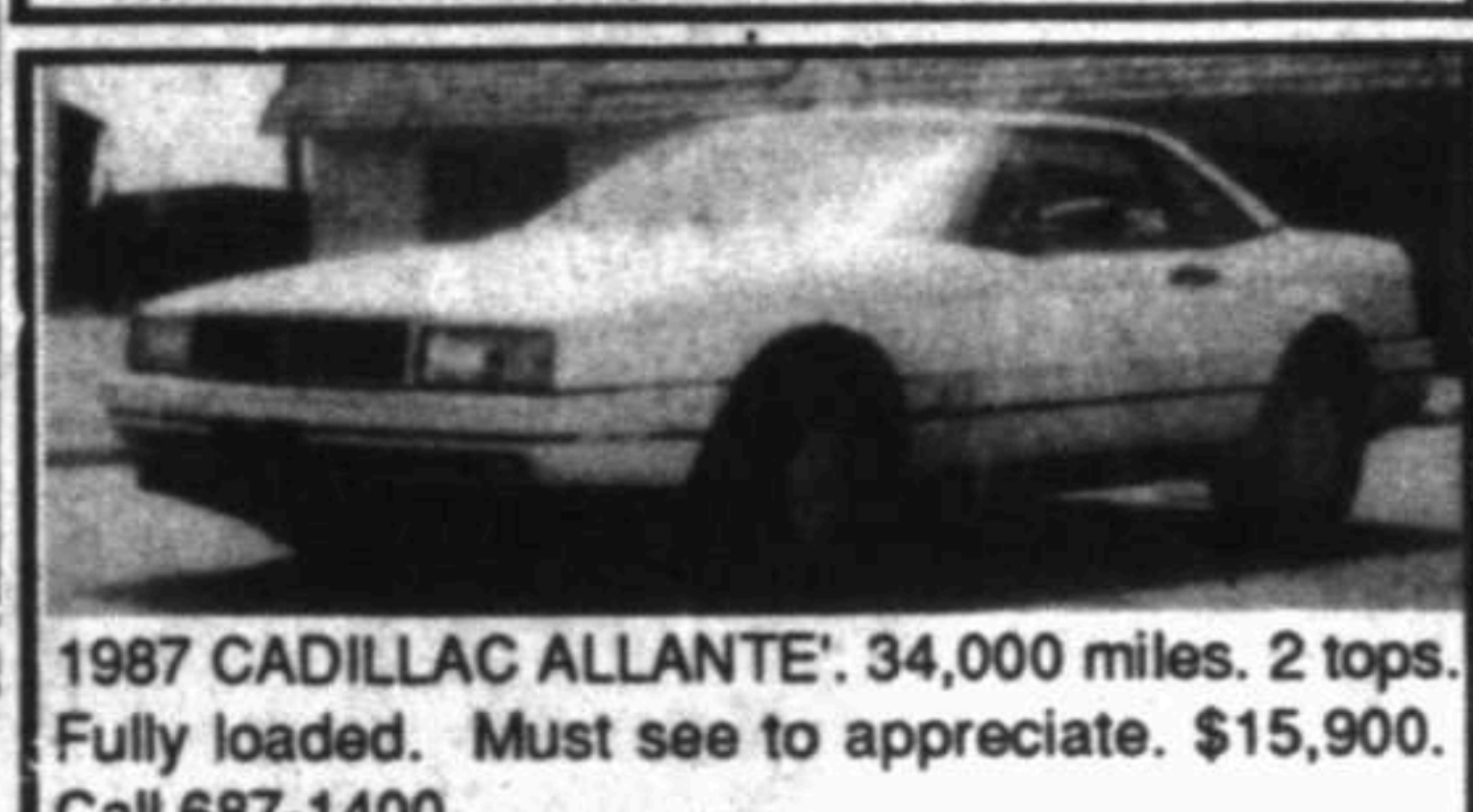
1989 NISSAN PICKUP. White. Fiberglass shell. Sliding rear window, air, 5-speed, 4 cylinder, AM/FM cassette, chrome wheels and bumpers. 82,000 well maintained miles. \$4,995. 563-2981, 694-0199.



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