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Rebels continue stand

Yeltsin might agree to compromise, aide says

■ Lawmakers remain holed up in parliament building that is without water, electricity and telephones.

N.Y. Times News Service

MOSCOW — Thousands of Russians cheered Boris Yeltsin at a concert on Red Square Sunday and at least 10,000 people marched in the biggest demonstration of support for the president since he disbanded parliament five days ago.

Across town, the hard-liners who have sought to impeach Yeltsin and name their own government dug in their heels.

"If need be, we will stay here for a year," said parliament speaker Ruslan Khasbulatov, leader of the approximately 100 lawmakers who remain holed up in the building, known as the White House.

Before dawn Monday, rebel lawmakers, fearing government attack, met in emergency session inside the parliament, some wearing or carrying gas masks, CNN television showed.

"Shortly an attack will be launched on this parliament of ours," Khasbulatov said on CNN.

CNN also showed volunteers — some bearing arms — coming out of the building and marching briefly in formation, as they have before during the crisis. CNN reported no unusual troop or police movements across the city.

Late Sunday, in a potentially significant development, a top aide was quoted as saying that he believed Yeltsin would agree to simultaneous elections for parliament and president. But Deputy Prime Minister Sergei Shakhrai stressed he was expressing his personal opinion, an official said.

Shakhrai's comments came at a meeting of regional leaders on the crisis, in which they urged both sides to cancel the decrees they have issued during the crisis and hold simultaneous elections immediately.

Yeltsin has set new parliamentary elections for December and said presidential elections could be held in June. Khasbulatov's parliament, elected in Soviet

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Nunn urges limited role in Somalia

■ Congress should narrow U.S.' mission, Senate Armed Services Committee chairman says.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Expanding the peacekeeping mission in Somalia was a mistake, and it's time for Congress to narrow the U.S. role there so it has a definite ending point, the chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee said Sunday.

"This mission cannot continue to be enlarged. And I would make that mission very narrow based on what I know now," Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Also, Nunn has called for a "clear exit strategy" should the U.S. commit to sending troops to Bosnia.

Demands for an end to the U.S. military presence in Somalia were given new impetus Saturday when Somali militiamen shot down a U.S. helicopter with a rocket-launched grenade. Three U.S. servicemen died. Sen. Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., called for a rapid withdrawal before more Americans are killed.

Nunn said he did not support putting time limits on any military deployment, but, "I think we have to ask the administration what is the mission, and I believe that at the very least the Sen-

Please see **ROLE**/2A

AP Laserphoto
Biosphere 2 researcher Abigail Alling conducted a tour Sunday, two years after the eight-member team entered the sealed domed structure.

Biosphere

Crew members leave structure 'healthy, happy'

ORACLE, Ariz. (AP) — Biosphere 2's crew emerged Sunday from a two-year experiment in self-sufficiency, filling their lungs with fresh air and waving to some 2,500 reporters and cheering well-wishers.

"They said it couldn't be done," said crew member Mark Nelson. "But here we are — healthy, happy."

The event, dubbed "re-entry" by Biosphere operators, blended NASA-style techno-speak with the trappings of a Hollywood media event.

Festivities began with an early-morning concert and a speech by chimpanzee researcher Jane Goodall.

Operators say the crew set a record for living inside an essentially closed structure — designed as a mini-earth with rain forest, ocean, savannah and farm.

But the dome has been opened more than two dozen times, first for crew member Jane Poynter to get surgery after injuring her finger and later for import of thousands of small items, including seeds, sleeping pills, mousetraps and makeup. Outside air was pumped in once and pure oxygen was added twice to balance the atmosphere.

Please see **DOME**/2A

He has nothing to hide, ex-hostage Waite says

By Robert Barr
Associated Press writer

LONDON — Freed from the chains, the fear and the boredom he suffered as a hostage, Terry Waite has returned to the public arena to face painful questions about what he was doing in Lebanon.

The publication of Waite's memoir, "Taken on Trust," has revived charges that the Church of England envoy was naive, or an egomaniac, or a stooge of Oliver North; that he took credit for hostage releases actually bought with U.S. arms shipments to Iran; that he is still holding back some of the truth.

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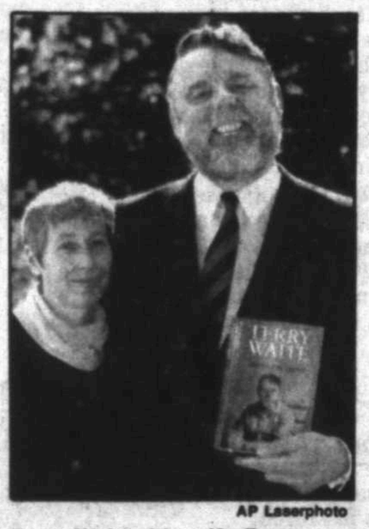

AP Laserphoto
Terry Waite, his wife Frances

Head of Crisis Intervention Unit seeks more volunteers

By Katherine Poteet
Staff writer

Francie Murdock, coordinator of the Midland County Sheriff's Office Crisis Intervention Unit (CIU), received a totally unexpected, but pleasant surprise during her visit to the annual Governor's Training Conference in Austin.

During the keynote address, Carolyn Hightower, acting director of the Office for Victims of Crime, read a letter from a Midland woman to Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter praising the local CIU's efforts and support after her young son was molested.

"It was a complete surprise to me," Ms. Murdock said. "It was the only letter read at the session and I was so proud of Midland."

The conference — which has been held the past eight years for organizations that are funded through the Victims of Crime Aid Grant — has been required up until this year for all agencies that deal with victims of crime. This year, however, the requirement was eliminated.

"This is only my second year, and really only those groups who

Please see **CIU**/2A

Owners use Selma's 'speed trap' image as theme for City Hall Grill

By Kelley Shannon
Associated Press writer

SELMA — You still have to pay your ticket at the old Selma City Hall.

But these days, it most likely will be a bill for a cheeseburger or a chicken-fried steak — not a traffic fine from the town with the speed-trap reputation on Interstate 35.

The old municipal building and police station now are the City Hall Grill, a cafe that teasingly plays up the community's widely known law enforcement image.

"It was a funny thing," said co-owner Ken Lawrence. "We're trying to incorporate all that speed trap stuff. . . . We're trying to do it slowly. We don't want to offend anybody too badly."

When the city of Selma moved into new digs, Lawrence and his sister Pat Brown seized the opportunity. Lawrence gave up his job as a Luby's Cafeteria manager in Houston, and they bought the old city building in 1992 and turned it into a restaurant.

Please see **GRILL**/2A

A 1950 Hudson that is painted to look like an old police car is parked in front of the City Hall Grill in Selma. The restaurant, owned by Ken Lawrence and his sister Pat Brown, is in the building that used to house municipal offices and the police department. The grill's motif plays up the town's law-enforcement image.

AP Laserphoto

NEWS WATCH

MPD accreditation

A team from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies is in the process of assessing how well the Midland Police Department meets commission standards. The team arrived in Midland on Saturday and spent Sunday reviewing the department's policy and procedures, management, operations and support service. The team will also spend time riding with officers, talking with employees and observing day-to-day activities. As part of the assessment, MPD employees and Midland residents can offer comments to the assessors at 7 p.m. today at City Council chambers, 300 N. Loraine St. Residents may also call in their comments between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. today and Tuesday. The number is 685-7579.

Miami tourist killed

MIAMI — A New York City man visiting family in Florida was fatally shot in the head Sunday night in an apparent drive-by shooting, police said. The 40-year-old victim was in his car with two relatives, when another car pulled up beside theirs on the highway and the driver opened fire, authorities said. "It is a drive-by (shooting) with the vehicle just coming up alongside and shooting for no reason," said Metro-Dade detective Juan Del Castillo. The name of the victim, who lived in the New York City borough of the Bronx, was not immediately released. The shooting comes as Florida struggles to preserve its $31 billion-a-year tourism industry amid the publicity surrounding attacks on tourists. Ten were slain in less than a year.

ATF chief

Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Director Stephen Higgins will likely be replaced following the release of federal reviews of the ATF's raid on the Branch Davidians' Waco home, according to a published report Sunday./4B

Clinton's plan

WASHINGTON — Fearing that insurers might dump sick patients, President Clinton will ask Congress to impose strict regulations on the insurance industry during the transition to his new health care system./5A

Evidence of POWs

WASHINGTON — The U.S. government has confronted Moscow for the first time with evidence that hundreds of U.S. Korean War prisoners were secretly moved to the Soviet Union, imprisoned and never returned./6A

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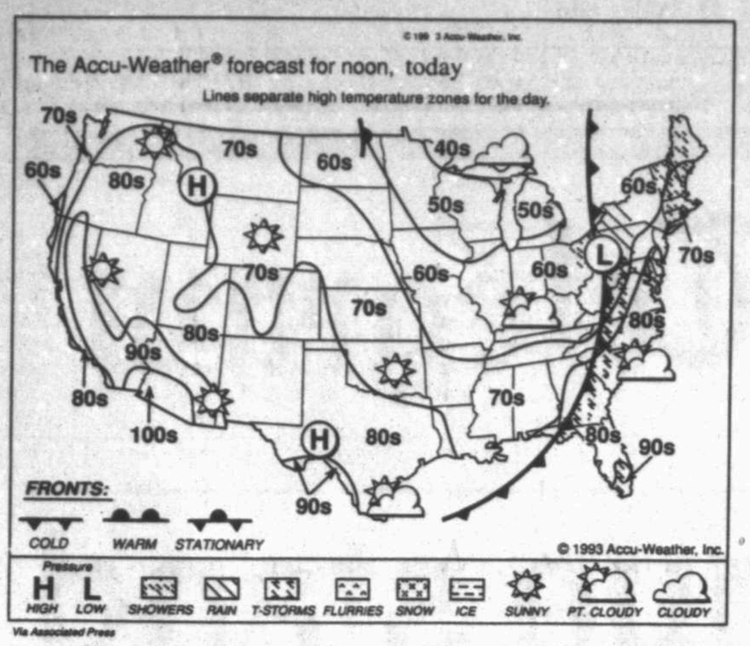

Via Associated Press

Today's high to reach mid-80s

Staff report

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high in the mid-80s and northeast winds at 5-15 mph. Tonight should be clear with a low around 50, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tuesday should be sunny with a high in the upper 80s.

After an overnight low of 62, Sunday's high reached 81, compared to the record high for that date of 105 set in 1977.

STATE

Skies were clear over much of Texas on Sunday, but temperatures were in the 70s and 80s, kept subdued by a cold front that brought strong, gusty winds along a line from Tulsa, Okla., to Abilene.

A narrow band of clouds associated with the front extended east to west across the northern Permian Basin. A few showers and thunderstorms developed in the Big Bend, and low clouds and fog continued to cover a small part of the Edwards Plateau.

Sunny skies are expected on Monday across North Texas with highs from 79 to 84, dropping into the 50s Monday night. Temperatures should be in the 80s and 90s on Tuesday.

In South Texas, sunny skies will prevail on Monday except for the deep south where mostly cloudy skies will prevail.

NATION

Heavy rain fell in the south-central and northeastern United States on Sunday, while much of the West had sunny skies.

Showers and thunderstorms developing along a slow-moving cold front extended from eastern Tennessee through east Texas to the middle Rio Grande Valley. Late morning thunderstorms in southwestern Louisiana spawned a tornado at Moss Bluff, while other showers and thunderstorms produced locally heavy rain from east Texas to northern Alabama.

Showers and scattered thunderstorms associated with a warm front produced locally heavy rain from the Middle Atlantic Coast to New England.

Dry weather prevailed across the rest of the nation, with sunny skies over much of the West. The rains Thursday, Friday and Saturday that had brought a return of flooding to the Midwest also subsided Sunday.

Blustery north winds behind a cold front in the country's midsection prevailed from northern Texas to Minnesota and the Dakotas.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: sunny, high in the mid-80s, northeast winds at 5-15 mph.
Tonight: clear, low around 50.
Tuesday: sunny, high in the upper 80s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	81 degrees
Overnight Low	62 degrees
Sunset today	7:39 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:41 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	trace inches
This month to date	02.11 inches
Year to date	14.86 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	69	6 a.m.	64
7 p.m.	66	7 a.m.	64
8 p.m.	64	8 a.m.	64
9 p.m.	64	9 a.m.	64
10 p.m.	63	10 a.m.	62
11 p.m.	63	11 a.m.	64
midnight	64	noon	68
1 a.m.	63	1 p.m.	71
2 a.m.	63	2 p.m.	75
3 a.m.	64	3 p.m.	80
4 a.m.	64	4 p.m.	79
5 a.m.	64	5 p.m.	77
		6 p.m.	73

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	80	55	
Amarillo	71	51	
Austin	84	76	0.07
Brownsville	94	75	
Childress	76	57	
Corpus Christi	98	71	0.40
Dalhart	74	47	
Dallas	84	66	0.47
Del Rio	95	78	0.04
El Paso	91	57	
Fort Worth	83	66	0.25
Houston	91	76	0.04
Junction	86	71	0.30
Laredo	94	77	
Lubbock	79	52	
Marfa	82	54	
McAllen	96	76	
Presidio	98	67	
San Angelo	81	67	
San Antonio	86	75	
Waco	83	69	1.60
Wichita Falls	81	56	0.01
Wink	88	61	

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Glasscock, Reagan: Today, sunny. High in the mid 80s. Northeast wind 5-15 mph. Tonight, clear. Low around 50. Tuesday, sunny. High in the upper 80s.

Sterling, Tom Green, Irion and Coke: Today, sunny. High in the mid 80s. Northeast wind 10-15 mph. Tonight, clear. Low around 50. aTuesday, sunny. High in the upper 80s.

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin — Through Tuesday night, fair. Highs in the 80s. Lows upper 40s to mid 50s. Wednesday through Friday, fair. Lows in the 50s. Highs in the 80s. Concho Valley — Edwards Plateau — Through Tuesday night, fair. Highs in the 80s. Lows upper 40s to mid 50s. Wednesday through Friday, fair. Lows in the 50s. Highs in the 80s. Far West Texas — Through Tuesday night, fair. Highs in the 80s. Lows upper 40s to lower 50s. Extended forecast, Wednesday through Friday, fair. Lows in the 50s. Highs in the 80s.

CIU: Unit evolved from Victims Assistance Office

(From 1A)

are just starting up are attending to get ideas from other groups," Ms. Murdock said. "But, I'm glad I was there."

Ms. Murdock has been the coordinator of Midland's CIU for two years. The unit evolved from the Victims Assistance Office at the district's attorneys office, where both Ms. Murdock and Olivia Wilson worked.

"We were restricted in that office to only victims of crimes," Ms. Murdock said. "Olivia is really the one who got CIU started. We became funded and had a coordinator's salary in 1990."

The unit is housed in the Midland County Sheriff's office and utilizes a van donated by the sheriff's office.

Besides Ms. Murdock, the unit operates with an assistant coordinator, Margaret Prcin, and 18 volunteers, which Ms. Murdock said is not enough to meet the unit's needs.

"We are way short in volunteers," she said. "But, the people we have are so dedicated. Some work up to 200 hours a week and almost all of them have fulltime jobs they hold down."

The unit's main job is to respond to law enforcement calls, such as homicides, suicides and drug busts, to provide support and help for victims and survivors.

"It's tough, say, on a drug bust of a mother who has three kids," she said. "Who is going to take care of those kids when their mother is taken away? That's where we step in. We take care of them until other relatives show up or arrangements can be made."

She said the unit can also help in sexual assault cases where a victim doesn't want to report the incident to police.

"A lot of times, the victims don't want police or the Rape Crisis people," she said. "They want to go home and take a shower and try to get rid of what happened. Sometimes, we can step in, since we aren't authority figures, and get them to meet with police and go to the emergency room. We don't, however, replace Rape Crisis. They are always called in a sexual assault. We are just there to make the victims realize they have help."

The CIU also has the difficult task of informing relatives of a family member's death.

"No one wants to be that voice in the night bearing bad news," she said. "But, we have a job to do to help these people, both law enforcement and the survivors."

Also included in the list of CIU responsibilities is rescuing stranded travelers.

"We'll get a call about a car breaking down on the interstate or something," she said. "We go and pick the people up and get them taken care of."

In order to work with the CIU, volunteers have to go through a six-hour-a-week training session that lasts six weeks. And, according to Ms. Murdock, that session is what really makes up some would-be volunteers' minds.

"It's tough," she said. "Not only do they have to learn about law enforcement protocol, they have to learn what to say and what not to say to victims and their families. They have to learn where we fit in and what we do."

Ms. Murdock said she is proud of the three-year-old unit and hopes more will join as volunteers.

"We really need more people," she said. "This is a worthwhile service and it needs all the people it can get."

GRILL: Pair turns municipal building into restaurant

(From 1A)

A quick glance at the City Hall Grill menu might give any motorist, or law officer, a chuckle.

Appetizers are listed as "Opening Statements," light meals are "Minor Offenses," children's plates are in the "School Zone" and main entrees are considered "Body of Evidence."

It's all topped off with "Behind Bars" alcoholic beverages and the "Closing Arguments" desserts.

The two-story, 1920s building, which originally was the home of WOAI radio, is decorated with a mix of southwestern tones and law enforcement memorabilia.

Police badges and patches adorn the walls. Old mug shots display pictures of criminals wanted for assault or bootlegging. A 1950 Hudson painted like an old police car sits out front.

Restaurant customers can buy a T-shirt that says, "I made it by the speed trap," or a similar version but with a slash mark indicating "I didn't make it by the speed trap."

Selma, with a population of about 700, is located on the interstate just northeast of San Antonio.

All sorts of stories have circulated through the years about the methods Selma police have used for stopping motorists. One had an officer sitting upstairs in the Selma City Hall and pointing a radar gun out the window, then calling ahead to another with the reading, Lawrence said.

Selma's traffic-ticket renown remains intact.

"If you're speeding, they're going to get you," Lawrence said. "They know where to sit."

City Manager Margie Lubianski said she believes the town is known less as a speed trap today than in years past.

"I think the only reputation we had was due to press coverage," she said.

City leaders view the City Hall Grill as good for the local economy and "amusing," Ms. Lubianski said.

"I just come and enjoy the food. It's very good," she said.

Selma Police Chief Mark Riffe and his handful of officers also stop in for an occasional meal — and a laugh.

"They'd have called it the Speed Trap Bar," Lawrence said.

The restaurant opened its doors last December, and so far business has met projections, Lawrence said. Crowds are biggest on weekends, when live music is featured on the patio.

WAITE: Ex-envoy took undue credit, critics say

(From 1A)

Waite insists his conscience is clear.

"Particularly over here, a lot of people are out in the journalistic profession to make a reputation for themselves, and to be smart . . . and say, 'Well, we knew better'," Waite, 54, said in an interview last week.

"All you can say is, 'OK, where were you when there was a need? Were you there? Where were you when one of your fellow journalists was captured?'"

Whatever his motives, Waite paid a severe price: 1,763 days of captivity, most of them in solitary confinement.

The bearded, 6-foot-7 aide to Archbishop of Canterbury Robert Runcie had been involved in securing the release of British prisoners from Iran and Libya. In 1984, an American Presbyterian official, Fred Wilson, sought Waite's help on behalf of the Rev. Benjamin Weir, who had disappeared in Lebanon.

Weir's captors, Islamic Jihad, took more hostages in 1985: Terry Anderson, the Rev. Martin Jenco, David Jacobsen and Thomas Sutherland.

Weir was released in September 1985. Two months later, The Associated Press bureau in Beirut received a letter signed by Anderson, Jacobsen, Jenco and Sutherland, addressed to the archbishop of Canterbury.

It carried a crucial message: "Our captors have indicated they are willing for you to be involved . . . ."

Waite went to Beirut, met a representative of the kidnappers and returned with four Polaroid photographs of the captives, each holding a copy of the Wall Street Journal that Waite had signed to authenticate the pictures.

"No other person every actually got to a face-to-face meeting with the kidnappers and actually came out with photographs of American hostages. Nobody," Waite said.

Jenco was released in July 1986 and Jacobsen the following November.

The book includes a photo of Waite beaming as Jacobsen, Weir and Jenco embraced at Lambeth Palace, the archbishop's London office, in November 1986.

To Waite's critics, this was taking credit where none was due.

Days earlier, President Reagan had confirmed that the United States shipped arms to Iran although he denied any swap for hostages. Later that month, Reagan fired North as congressional committees dug for details of how the arms sales had financed Contra revolutionaries in Nicaragua.

It was terribly awkward for Waite, who had met several times with North. In the book, Waite discloses he had flown with North to Beirut earlier in the year. Nothing came of the trip: "All he (North) said was that he had just met some very unpleasant men and that his hopes had come to nothing."

Amid the Iran-Contra uproar, Waite returned to Beirut in January 1987 — in part, he says, to demonstrate he had nothing to hide. He said he also had been told one of the hostages — either Sutherland or Anderson — was gravely ill.

Waite went alone to the office of a Dr. Mroueh, again meeting the representative of the kidnappers to set up a meeting with the hostages.

At a news conference last week, Waite said he expressed fear he would be taken hostage, but the representative assured him that would not happen. "And I said, 'Give me your word as a Muslim that you will not keep me.' He stretched out his hand, he gave me his hand . . . ."

But he was soon taken captive and kept alone for nearly four years. Waite did not meet Anderson, Sutherland and British hostage John McCarthy until he was put in their cell in late 1990.

Richard Secord, a retired U.S. Air Force general convicted for his Iran-Contra activities, has said Waite served as "a convenient lightning rod for us to keep the prying eyes of the press diverted from our covert operations."

Waite now believes he may have been caught between two agendas: the kidnappers seeking the release or at least better conditions for relatives imprisoned in Kuwait, and the Iranians using the situation to get U.S. arms.

He concedes hostages may have been released because of arms trades and not because of his efforts.

ROLE: U.S. needs 'clear exit strategy' in Bosnia, Nunn says

(From 1A)

ate and the House ought to narrow that mission so that we have a definitive ending point."

"I don't think capturing one person is going to end this," he said, referring to the search for warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid, who is blamed for most of the attacks on U.N. peacekeepers.

"There are too many people out there in the streets celebrating the death of Americans, which is absolutely disgusting and tragic and deplorable. But it also may tell us something about the popular sentiment."

White House spokeswoman Dee Dee Myers said the attack "underscores the need to re-establish security in Mogadishu to prevent the international humanitarian efforts from being undermined."

The Senate earlier this month passed a resolution asking President Clinton to report on the Somali situation by Oct. 15, and setting a Nov. 15 date for congressional action to authorize the presence of U.S. troops there.

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., asked on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley" whether he favored an immediate pullout, said, "we ought to give the president time to work this out."

But he stressed: "We need to find out what our mission is there before additional Americans and others are killed. There have already been 56 killed in what we thought was a humanitarian effort."

Dole said policy toward the U.S. troops in Somalia, about 4,000 out of a total U.N. peacekeeping force of 28,000, would have an impact on whether Congress approves a larger peacekeeping mission in Bosnia.

The administration is suggesting that 50,000 NATO troops, including 25,000 Americans, could be deployed to Bosnia if the warring factions there end their territorial dispute and agree on a peace plan.

While many military planners spoke of their work on condition of anonymity, the men expected to be in charge have been blunt about what they want to send, should they get the mission.

"If we have to go into Bosnia, I don't want to say 'Mother, may I?' to anyone," Adm. Jeremy M. Boorda, NATO's southern Europe commander told a conference organized by the U.S. mission to NATO on Friday.

Gen. John Shalikashvili, Clinton's nominee as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, has said the force "should be robust enough so it can take care of itself, regardless of what the circumstances might be."

Nunn said Sunday on "Meet the Press" that the United States must have "a very clear exit strategy" before sending any troops.

"Because when you commit to something like this, as we found out in Somalia, if you don't watch out, what your basic premise was ends up not being what the U.N. or the NATO premise was," he said.

One senior officer said, "We don't want to go in (to Bosnia) looking like we are conquering forces, but we're not talking about going in there and standing around and doing nothing, either. We want to let the combatants know that if they want to fight, it would be unproductive."

DOME: Crew members emerge

(From 1A)

After testing and upgrading equipment, operators of the $150 million private, for-profit enterprise plan to reseal the dome with a second crew early next year for a one-year stay.

The four-man, four-woman crew that left Biosphere on Sunday ranged in age from 29 to 69. All are single and agreed to just one restriction on their social life — no pregnancies. They have refused to discuss possible romances or arguments.

In their remarks, they didn't reveal many personal details of life under the glass-domed 3.15-acre world, or speak concretely of plans. But most spoke fondly of the world they were leaving.

"I certainly had a big lump in my throat as I walked around Biosphere 2 this morning," said crew member Sally Silverstone of Walthamstow, England. "I milked the goats for the last time, fed the chickens for the last time, I saw the sunrise on the space frame in my apartment for the last time."

Crew members lost an average of 13.65 percent of their body weight on a diet heavy on such items as sweet potatoes, rice, peanuts, bananas and wheat. They occasionally had an egg, chicken or goat meat and coffee.

The experiment, once billed as a prototype space colony, has been accused of deception and amateur science and drawn unflattering comparisons to Disneyland, in part because it attracted more than 400,000 paying visitors in two years.

Abigail Alling, the New York native who oversaw the ocean and coral reef, said most of the controversy resulted from the media's misunderstanding of a complex project.

"Never did I give up on the experiment," Ms. Alling said. "It never got to a point where we all wanted to get out."

The project is run by Space Biospheres Ventures, a private, for-profit company financed largely by Texas billionaire Edward P. Bass, who has an interest in the environment.

During their stay, the crew produced just 80 percent of its food, depending for the rest on beans and grain intended as seed and on a three-month supply of dome-grown food stocked inside before closure. Low crop yields were blamed on cloudy weather and pests.

Levels of potentially hazardous carbon dioxide rose, fluctuated and settled at about five times the normal level of the gas in the Earth's atmosphere.

The previous records for people in a closed system were a stay of six months by a group of Soviets in a closed Earth environment and a one-year stay by Soviet cosmonauts' stay aboard the Mir space station.

RUSSIA: Yeltsin may back simultaneous elections

(From 1A)

times, wants simultaneous elections in March.

Yeltsin dissolved parliament last Tuesday after struggling for 18 months with hard-line lawmakers opposed to his reforms. Lawmakers responded by impeaching Yeltsin and naming Vice President Alexander Rutskoi as acting president.

Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev, speaking Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press," said that if there is a "growing mood" in the country, Yeltsin might compromise on his plan.

But Kozyrev said he believes simultaneous elections are "very, very dangerous," and could destabilize the country. "Someone has to be in office," he said.

Rutskoi, Russia's other president, spent his morning in the increasingly isolated Parliament building, where the long, echoing corridors are lit every 30 yards or so by a single fluorescent fixture run by a generator and where the offices have no lights at all.

Yeltsin has cut off the building's electricity, telephone service, and even the city water, though a few toilets run from two artesian wells.

"Sure it's cold at night, but I'm from Siberia," said Vladimir Nimayev, a legislator from the Siberian region of Buryatia. "We're hunters, so we can spend the night by campfires." But in a longer conversation, he grew more sober, speaking with contempt for members of the Congress of Deputies "who turned out to be receptive to Yeltsin's inducements."

What he could not understand, he said, "is the silence of the American Congress to Yeltsin's illegal acts and his manipulation of the media." Nimayev asked if the American president could simply disband his Congress, then said: "I just can't understand why the democratic states reacted the way they did."

Rutskoi, whose large complex of offices on the building's third floor is guarded on either side by men in military camouflage and a few Kalashnikov rifles, showed off an empty gun rack and said all weapons carried in the building belonged to authorized guards and police officers. Like the good, gruff combat pilot he is — Afghan war veteran, a decorated Hero of the Soviet Union — Rutskoi is now fighting for his personal honor as much as for any political aim.

"This is my personal position," he told a few journalists. "If the president," he said tellingly, referring to Yeltsin, "does storm this building, I declare I will not take a single step back, and I will fight to the end. I will not surrender. My principle is that it's better to die as a man than to live as a scoundrel."

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Shevardnadze rallies troops in Georgian city as rebels close in

TBILISI, Georgia (AP) — Abkhazian rebel soldiers tightened their grip on the besieged city of Sukhumi late Sunday, and one official called the situation in the regional capital "catastrophic."

Earlier, a small force of 300 soldiers and tanks broke through rebel lines and entered Sukhumi, but the main government reinforcements were bogged down under enemy fire, government officials said.

Georgian leader Eduard Shevardnadze's chief of staff, Vazha Lortkipanidze, told The Associated Press early Monday that the regional capital was sealed off by the Abkhazians and called the situation in the city "catastrophic."

Lortkipanidze and Ramaz Klimiashvili, an aide to the chief Georgian negotiator on the Abkhazian crisis, said that the separatists had advanced deeper into the city.

Earlier, Georgian military officials claimed Abkhazian separatists had been forced out of the city's center and order restored Sunday morning.

Lortkipanidze also said Shevardnadze was still refusing to leave, despite fierce street fighting. Shevardnadze has stubbornly remained to rally his troops and people.

There were conflicting reports about whether Abkhazians had surrounded a building housing Shevardnadze. All communications with Sukhumi have been cut off, except for military radio phones.

The Russian news agency ITAR-Tass said Georgian authorities had urged the Russian military to evacuate Shevardnadze. It said his life was considered in danger.

Shevardnadze was reported by his press office in the Georgian capital of Tbilisi to be visiting front line positions within Sukhumi Sunday, moving around to avoid capture and to boost morale after "panic" was reported to have gripped many of the 20,000 civilians estimated left in the city.

The Abkhazians again repeated an offer of a safe corridor for Georgian forces to retreat from Sukhumi.

Sukhumi, regional capital of the breakaway Abkhazia region of western Georgia, was cut off from the rest of the country after the rebels began an offensive 11 days ago.

The main column of Georgian forces trying to fight their way to Sukhumi was stalled Sunday under Abkhazian fire about 10 miles from the city's outskirts, officials said. The number of troops is believed to be 4,000 to 5,000.

Three hundred troops arrived Saturday over dirt mountain roads under cover of darkness, according to the officials. They were led by Georgian Defense Minister Gen. Georgi Karkarashvili, 26, who earlier had left Sukhumi and crossed enemy lines to reach the government forces, they said.

There was no way to independently confirm the report.

Fierce street battles raged throughout Sukhumi overnight Saturday with Abkhazian forces, backed by Russian volunteers, taking control of the city's railway station and a number of suburban districts, according to reports from the city.

Small amounts of humanitarian aid were flown to the city's airport Saturday. A few planes continued to risk the journey to Sukhumi despite the shooting down last week of three jetliners resulting in the loss of 126 lives.

Mexicans vote during time of economic crisis

SALTILLO, Mexico (AP) — Voters in the border state of Coahuila went to the polls Sunday to pick a new governor and 38 mayors as the state suffered one its worse economic crisis in decades.

Coahuila, a northern mountainous state sharing some 300 miles of border with Texas, is suffering a severe economic downturn with unemployment exceeding 30 percent in some parts of the state.

Long lines of voters began forming early on a windswept, sunny Sunday as booths opened at 8 a.m. and closed at 6 p.m. Preliminary results were not expected until late Sunday.

The campaign has been bitter. But the three-way race is unlikely to upset the hold on the statehouse of the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI.

But opponents hope the debate in Washington on the North American Free Trade Agreement will force the party to keep the election honest in a country where rigged votes, stuffed ballot boxes and fiddled registration lists have been standard fare since the PRI came to power in 1929.

"If there is scandalous fraud in Coahuila, there will repercussions in the ratification of the agreement by the (U.S.) Democratic Congress," said Rosendo Villareal, mayor of the capital of Saltillo and gubernatorial hopeful for the conservative National Action Party, or PAN.

The PRI, which has won all but two gubernatorial posts since 1988, has promised a clean vote.

The party is fielding economist and former Congressman Rogelio Montemayor, a longtime friend of President Carlos Salinas de Gortari who has spent some $8 million in his campaign for the statehouse.

Some 1 million people were eligible to vote in 1,100 polling places in the state of 2 million.

Stuntman survives second trip over waterfalls in barrel

NIAGARA FALLS, Ontario (AP) — A man who rode a barrel over the Niagara Falls eight years ago did it again Sunday, becoming the first person known to have survived two plunges over the cataract.

John David Munday went over the Canadian Horseshoe Falls in a home-made padded barrel before a crowd of supporters and shocked tourists.

The 176-foot drop left him unconscious in his barrel at the bottom of the Horseshoe Falls. He was rescued by the crew of a "Maid of the Mist" tour boat.

"Oh God, it hit hard," Munday said shortly after he emerged from the barrel, shaken and pale.

Munday, 57, of Caistor Center, Ontario, suffered several bruises and cuts but refused hospitalization, said George Bailey, spokesman for the Niagara Parks Commission in Ontario.

Bailey said Munday was the first to survive two rides over the falls. He also is believed to be the oldest person to take the dive.

His red-and-white padded barrel, about 4 feet in diameter, bore images of the Canadian flag and a message: "To Challenge Niagara One Last Time."

Munday first took the Niagara Falls plunge on Oct. 5, 1985, the 13th person known to have done so since the turn of the century. Four of those people were killed.

Easing tensions breathe life into worn Sarajevo

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — While snipers continue to claim victims, shelling has become the exception rather than the terrifying rule for Sarajevo in the past two months.

U.N. negotiators say the Muslim-led government is close to agreement with its Serb and Croat enemies, but there is no word on when or if a peace treaty will be signed. Bosnia's Parliament meets Tuesday to decide whether to opt for peace, although dozens of truces have been broken in 18 months of war.

There are, and will be, shortages of fuel and various kinds of food, and the housing stock is a disaster. But people are using the relative peace to do what they can to re-establish normal life.

The whole city is starting to live again.

Taxis are running. Meat prices, though still outrageous, are dropping and U.N. crews have begun carting away malodorous mountains of garbage.

Stores are reopening at an estimated rate of 50 a day. Streets teem with people going to work, lingering in coffee houses and at vendors stalls.

Peace agreement or not, city fathers plan to have the first of the red-and-white trolleys rolling again within a month, unreliable power supplies permitting.

"Most important is that they don't shoot," said Ibrahim Jusuframic, head of Sarajevo public transport. "We will continue with our plans whether or not they sign — one day they'll have to sign."

Workers already are freeing safe tracks from weeds, and Jusuframic said stretches menaced by snipers are next. In a sign of better times, Serbs have agreed not to shoot at maintenance crews protected by U.N. troops.

Even so, the portly 51-year-old doesn't know where the city will get the $30 million to rebuild the 15-mile system. The garbage-strewn tram garage resembles an elephant's graveyard — 80 of 90 cars need repair and some, mangled by bullets or shrapnel, are beyond help. Crews just stand around some days because there's no electricity for their tools.

13 die as heavy floods batter Alpine towns in 3 countries

ROME (AP) — Torrents of flood water tore away at bridges and roadbeds on Sunday, swamping Alpine towns across northern Italy, Switzerland and France. At least 13 people have died.

Thousands of homes and businesses were flooded and hundreds of residents evacuated in the Italian regions of Liguria, Piedmont, Lombardy and Valle d'Aosta. Damage estimates have run into hundreds of millions of dollars.

There were warnings not to drink water from some aqueducts contaminated by flood waters, and electricity remained out to thousands of people.

Rain stopped falling Sunday evening in all of the affected Italian regions except Lombardy, but a state of emergency remained in effect.

The bodies of two brothers were found late Saturday near the industrial city of Turin in a car 15 feet under water, news reports said. Two other people also drowned Saturday in river flooding in Valle d'Aosta.

Two other people died last week in Italy, one in the coastal city of Genoa and the other in Aosta near the French border.

In Switzerland, the flooding was the worst in six years, authorities said Sunday. The body of a 45-year-old woman was found Saturday evening in Brig, a town near the Italian border, which was submerged in 10 feet of water. Four people were reported missing there.

The rain unleashed mud slides that cut off access to Alpine villages popular with tourists in southern Switzerland.

In the French Alps, heavy rain cut off roads and tunnels and swamped villages, causing at least six deaths and forcing hundreds of people to flee their homes. Officials called flooding in France's Savoie region the worst in 35 years.

Jordan refuses to accept more Palestinians

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Jordan will not accept Palestinian refugees who leave Syria and Lebanon, a government official said Sunday, because "our land and our economy cannot take it any more."

Information Minister Maan Abu Nouwar said the United States must help find an answer to the problem of the refugees. Most were forced out of their homes in Palestine when Israel was created in 1948.

Abu Nouwar's comments came amid reports that Syria and Lebanon might expel Palestinian refugees once a settlement is reached in the Arab-Israeli conflict.

He said if they came to Jordan "it will be catastrophic for the area and then you will have turmoil in Jordan. Our land and our economy cannot take it any more."

Jordan already hosts 1.2 million Palestinians who fled there in the 1967 Middle East war, and 600,000 others who came after 1948.

At least 300,000 Palestinian refugees live in Syria and 325,000 in Lebanon, according to U.N. statistics.

It is unclear how many of them will be allowed to return to the West Bank and Gaza Strip — or how many will want to — under a Sept. 13 peace accord between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Only about 2 million of the world's 5.5 million Palestinians live in the occupied territories.

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Sydney's top pick for 2000 Olympics

The Olympian competition to host the 27th modern Olympiad has ended with a happy choice — the spectacular city of Sydney in sports-crazed Australia. Equally important, the International Olympic Committee avoided a bad choice — Beijing — that would have mired the Games in years of controversy.

Australia was host to the 1956 Olympics in Melbourne, before the ascendancy of professional athletes, commercial sponsorship and global politics that now color the Games. At the Sydney Games in the year 2000, thousands of paid and subsidized athletes will compete along with the world's best amateurs, and the Games themselves will be backed by the best sponsorship money can buy. But politics will probably be subdued, which would not be the case if Beijing had been chosen.

Indeed, the contrast between open, multicultural Australia and closed, repressive China could hardly be greater. In a final presentation to the IOC, Beijing's representative insisted that "the closed China of the past has now opened its doors." "We fervently want to know more about the world and to have more friends in the world know about us," he said. But disbelief prevailed, spurred by the vigorous anti-Beijing campaigning of human rights organizations, and backed by protests from Congress and the European Parliament.

Another controlling factor was Sydney's readiness; it is simply much better equipped than Beijing to handle the Games, the athletes and the hordes of visitors. Given Australia's national passion for sport, athletic facilities are modern and plentiful, with more to come in time for the Olympics. As an international tourist mecca, Sydney is also accustomed to legions of foreigners, and has a model public transportation network.

The rejection of Beijing's bid should not be interpreted in China, or elsewhere, as a sign that the Olympic door is closed. With 88 committee members voting, the margin on the fourth and final ballot was only two votes, 45 to 43. Such a close call portends future opportunity, perhaps for the Games in 2004, provided China convinces the world that it has truly ended repression of its own and "opened its doors" to others.

JACK ANDERSON

Jersey City debates school choice

JERSEY CITY, N.J. — This tough city across the Hudson River from New York City has become a national laboratory for an issue that will galvanize educators for years to come: school choice.

Anderson

It's an unlikely locale to be fighting the education battle of the decade. It pits a young Republican mayor against some of the most entrenched and powerful interests in Democratic politics — teachers and their unions. And if Bret Schundler get his way, it might be the new face of public education in America.

The public school system here has been in shambles. The state of New Jersey took a close look and declared "total educational failure." Cronyism, corruption and incompetence had hopelessly crippled the system's ability to teach. That's one reason why, in 1989, the city became one of the first in the country to have its public schools taken over by the state for failing to run them properly.

Four years have now passed since the takeover, and the state has poured more than $100 million into the Jersey City school system. Yet the money has failed to put the local schools back together again —less than half of local ninth-graders pass the state proficiency exam despite the infusion of new funds. Local private schools, meanwhile, spend less than half the money per pupil — $3,500 compared to $9,200 for public schools — yet graduate 90 percent of their students.

It is with this background that Jersey City, led by its whiz-kid Republican Mayor Schundler, is likely to become the first American city to have a wide-open "school voucher" system. The idea of vouchers — state money given to parents, who use them for private school tuition — is more than a decade old and was endorsed by the last two Republican presidents. Vouchers are a referendum on the city's November ballot, and Schundler expects to use it to get a law through the New Jersey legislature allowing him to shift to a voucher system.

In an interview with our associate Dale Van Atta, Schundler explained why he believes vouchers can cure Jersey City's ailing schools: "I believe in school vouchers partly because it takes the politician out of the loop. . . . With school vouchers, you put power over the system in the hands of the parents. The school is now working to keep the parent happy instead of working to keep the politician happy." It would, in essence, restore "accountability" to public schools by forcing them to compete for students the way private ones do.

The opponents of vouchers are equally as eloquent in defending the public school system. The acting Jersey City superintendent, Victor Demming, believes public schools need reform, not abandonment.

Then there is Keith Geiger, president of the National Education Association, America's largest teacher's union. Geiger and those he represents believe vouchers would do little to help the ones who need public education the most.

"Public schools do not discriminate. They do not choose their students like private schools. I believe it's wrong to use public tax dollars for schools that are going to continue to discriminate against some students," Geiger says.

Just about the only thing Geiger and Schundler agree on is that public schools are a mess. Maybe that's why 40 percent of public school teachers nationwide send their own children to private schools. As for the segregation that opponents say would occur, he argues that it's already happening in Jersey City, where two high schools are already 100 percent African-American.

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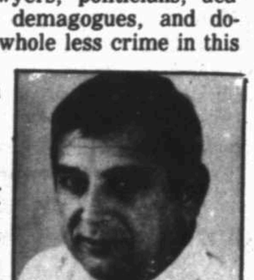
CHARLEY REESE

American prisons should return to basics

If we had a rational criminal justice system, rather than this monstrosity constructed by lawyers, politicians, academics, bureaucrats, demagogues, and do-gooders, we'd have a whole less crime in this country.



Reese

A rational system would recognize there are only two crimes: theft of property and assault against persons. Any form of these two crimes should be punished by jail time. Restricting jail to those convicted of theft or assault would empty all but about 50 percent of the existing prison beds.

As for the rest, they are all just violations of bureaucratic rules and that should never be the cause of a person going to jail. Other than theft or assault, any infractions should be punished, if at all, strictly by fines — and reasonable fines. The only alternative to paying the fine would be mandatory public service for an equivalent number of hours at the minimum wage. All of these fines could be handled administratively without involving courts and lawyers.

There should be no such thing as either probation or parole, both of which are failures, though the enormous bureaucracy that lives off them will never admit it. For persons charged with theft or assault there should be only two possible outcomes — acquittal and freedom or conviction and jail.

The other failed concept that should be discarded is rehabilitation. It doesn't work. Jails and prisons should be for punishment purposes only. A properly run prison would have no recreation, no amenities, no privileges. A person sentenced to five years would serve five years to the day if he is a model prisoner and longer than five years if he isn't.

Prisoners should be forced to do manual labor. If nothing else, pick up sandbags all day long, carry them from one side of the yard to the other. They should have breaks only for meals and then after they've been washed down, they should be locked down for the night in single occupant cells.

Prison libraries should have nothing but serious literature, history, poetry, and philosophy. No cheap novels and no cheap polemics and politics. Prisons should have no law libraries, no canteens, no TV's, radios, or stereos. No mail except letters from family. Let each prisoner have one book — the holy book of his religion and one day off, the holy day of his religion. On that one day, he could attend services, receive visitors if he had any (family only), and rest in his cell all day. If he had no religion, he would work seven days a week, since the six-day week is God's idea.

To control men already in prison, which we can't do now, we need to re-institute corporal punishment to be administered openly under the supervision of the warden and the medical staff. Say, five lashes for a minor offense; 10 lashes for fighting; 40 for seriously injuring another prisoner.

Of course, guards would be authorized to shoot dead any prisoner who assaulted or attempted to assault them.

With a proper prison system, holding only people who stole or assaulted, you could have shorter sentences for the relatively minor offenses. The number of repeat offenders would plummet.

Nobody, once out, would want to go back

The present system victimizes honest people but pays well to a huge bureaucracy and barely discomforts criminals.

The victims will have to get angry in order to change the prison system.

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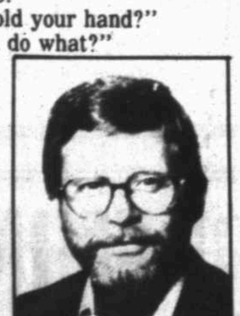
LEWIS GRIZZARD

Some collegiate rules make dating difficult

YELLOW SPRINGS, Ohio — Antioch College's new rules to tell when a yes is a yes and not a no:

"May I hold your hand?"

"May you do what?"



Grizzard

"May I hold your hand?"

"How do you mean that?"

"I just mean I would like to hold your hand, but, under the new campus regulations, I need to get your explicit permission before I can do it."

"You want to put your flesh on my flesh, am I correct?"

"I wouldn't exactly put it that way."

"Well, how would you put it?"

"I just thought since we've been seeing each other for three months and I've never held your hand, I'd like to."

"I see. You want to press your bare skin against my bare skin."

"I never said anything about that. I'm just asking if it would be OK with you if we held hands."

"Pervert."

"OK, forget holding hands. Do you mind if I gaze into your eyes?"

"What kind of sicko thing is that."

"I just think you have lovely eyes and I thought it would be romantic to gaze into them."

"I know what's on your mind. You want to gaze into my eyes and hypnotize me and then hold my hand."

"No, it's just that we're all alone and it's a lovely night, and I thought I might gaze into your eyes and tell you what I feel."

"Want to cop a feel, do you? You're getting real close to a date in court, buster."

"Forget gazing into your eyes. May I whisper sweet nothings into your ear?"

"Stay away from my ear."

"I just want to whisper into it."

"Whisper into your own ear, you creep, or I start screaming. What kind of woman do you take me for?"

"How about if I recite you a love poem?"

"You want to try to titillate me with filthy literature, don't you?

"Then may I tell you how lovely you look in the moonlight?"

"You're trying to look through my blouse, aren't you?"

"No. I just mean that when the moonlight hits your hair, it reminds me of a thousand stars glimmering off the water."

"You filthy-mouthed sleezeball!"

"May I take you on a romantic stroll through the campus?"

"You're not getting me in the dark."

"That's not what I had in mind at all. I just thought we could go for a little walk and perhaps I could get to know you better."

"Know me? I've read the Bible, you lecherous, drooling sodomite."

"It's cool out. Would you like to wear my jacket?"

Cross-dresser, huh? Feckless kinkophile!"

"Mind if I loosen my tie?"

"Brazen exhibitionist!"

"Look, Hilda, wanna get a motel room and have sex?"

"I thought you'd never ask."

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LETTERS

Let's keep restitution center

As a past member of the advisory council to the Midland Restitution Center I was disappointed to learn that the Restitution Center had been closed by the state agency in charge of such programs.

The theory behind a community-based restitution center program is good. A state district judge, at his discretion, can grant probation to a person convicted of a first felony offense and sentence him or her to a restitution center in lieu of prison. Such offenders are usually sentenced to a restitution center for a period of three to 12 months.

While confined to the center, the prisoner is required to complete a fixed number of rehabilitative learning programs. These programs include employment in the community by businesses willing to give them a job. A portion of the salary from this job provides the offender a chance to make his restitution. In addition, the offender must perform a certain amount of community service as further restitution to the community. The prisoners are also provided certain high school courses which help them earn a GED.

It is true the Midland Restitution Center has had operational problems. These problems have been noted by the state and steps have been taken to correct them. The state apparently believes the Midland Restitution Center is not moving fast enough or correcting these problems and has recommended the center be closed.

Restitution centers work in other towns. The program can work here. It is hoped Midland's Restitution Center will be allowed to remain open and provide this worthwhile service to our community.

Niran E. Kellogg
Midland

KMID censors deserve boycott

I take exception to KMID's decision to prohibit the broadcast of "NYPD Blue." I wouldn't have watched it; I don't watch network television, having found, long ago, that the programs and commercials reinforce ethnic gender stereotypes and insult both my intelligence and my sense of humor.

I do, however, watch the local news and until now have watched news broadcasts on KMID. Not anymore. If the station management feels qualified to determine what programs I should watch, I must assume that they also feel qualified to determine what news I need to know.

No thanks.

R. Freeman-Zachery
Midland

Waste sites need politicos

I read with interest in the Midland Reporter-Telegram Sept. 16th about the Texans who are now in the Clinton Administration, i.e. Cisneros, Bentsen, et al. I then compiled my own list of other dignitaries who I would rather see in Washington right now: Ann Richards, Bob Bullock, Dan Morales, Gary Mauro (then they can go to Hope, Ark. in '97 onward and feast upon Hillary R. Clinton's prize cookies while receiving free liposuction until they assume room temperature).

But wait, without these people there will be a "colorful character" shortage in the Lone Star State. How 'bout if we recall Congressmen Sarpalius, Wilson, Washington, De La Garza, Gonzales, Brooks, Stenholm and employ them as greeters at the waste disposal site in Sierra Blanca? Then we can replace them with some guys (and gals) with the same persona as Bonilla, Combest, Johnson, Smith, Fields and Barton so that instead of colorful characters, we can just have some people with character.

Thomas J. Kirwan
Midland

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Finance chiefs: Failure to conclude talks would be devastating

WASHINGTON (AP) — World finance officials pledged Sunday to intensify their efforts to complete long-stalled trade talks by yearend as negotiators from the United States and Europe sought to resolve differences in a bitter fight over farm subsidies.

A parade of finance ministers speaking at the annual meetings of the International Monetary Fund said that a failure to conclude the Uruguay Round of trade talks would be devastating to the world economy.

The IMF's policy-setting interim committee issued a joint statement late Sunday declaring that completion of the Uruguay Round by the end of the year was crucial to "restoring confidence in global economic prospects."

The IMF panel said that it expected "leadership and vision from all in order to resolve the remaining issues and conclude the round by the end of the year. Failure to do so could reinforce protectionist pressures, erode business confidence and weaken growth in all countries."

Peter Sutherland, head of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, told the IMF gathering that a successful conclusion of the trade talks would provide a needed shot of confidence for a sluggish world economy.

On other economic issues, the IMF's interim committee expressed concern about continued sluggish growth in industrial countries but said that recent declines in interest rates, the deficit cutting package passed in the United States and Japan's efforts to strengthen domestic demand should all help support improving economic conditions next year.

Both Belgian Finance Minister Philippe Maystadt, the chairman of the interim committee, and IMF Managing Director Michel Camdessus said that there was unanimous support among the IMF steering group to push for completion of the Uruguay Round by the Dec. 15 deadline.

Maystadt said it would require "leadership and vision" to accomplish that objective.

GATT, the Geneva-based trade organization, is conducting the talks that aim to promote freer trade among 116 nations by lowering tariffs, cutting back farm subsidies, expanding GATT rules to cover service industries and beefing up protection of copyrights and patents.

Sutherland blamed leaders of the world's major industrialized countries for failing to make the tough political choices on such issues as removing trade barriers that protect powerful domestic interests, including farmers and textile producers.

The financial stakes in a successful conclusion to the trade talks were underscored Sunday by a new report from the World Bank that contended the world economy would gain an additional $213 billion annually from removal of trade barriers envisioned in the GATT agreement.

World Bank economists estimated the economic gains would climb to this level by the year 2002. They broke the increases down as $135 billion for industrialized countries and $85 billion in gains to developing nations.

This would be partially offset, the World Bank said, by $7 billion in annual economic losses, mainly to very poor nations that depend heavily on food imports or grow crops that would drop in price as tariffs are reduced.

Crews recover last cars, black box from train site

Four train crewmen pass breath, urine alcohol-drug tests, company says.

SARALAND, Ala. (AP) — A recovery crew hauled the last cars of the wrecked Sunset Limited from dark bayou waters Sunday, as other workers repaired the bridge from which it plunged, carrying 47 people to their deaths.

The baggage car and the third engine from the California-to-Florida train were pulled from Bayou Canot. The engine contained a recording device similar to the one found on the lead engine Saturday, and it was turned over to the National Transportation Safety Board for analysis.

The three wrecked engines and four mangled cars were laid on a huge floating platform of barges.

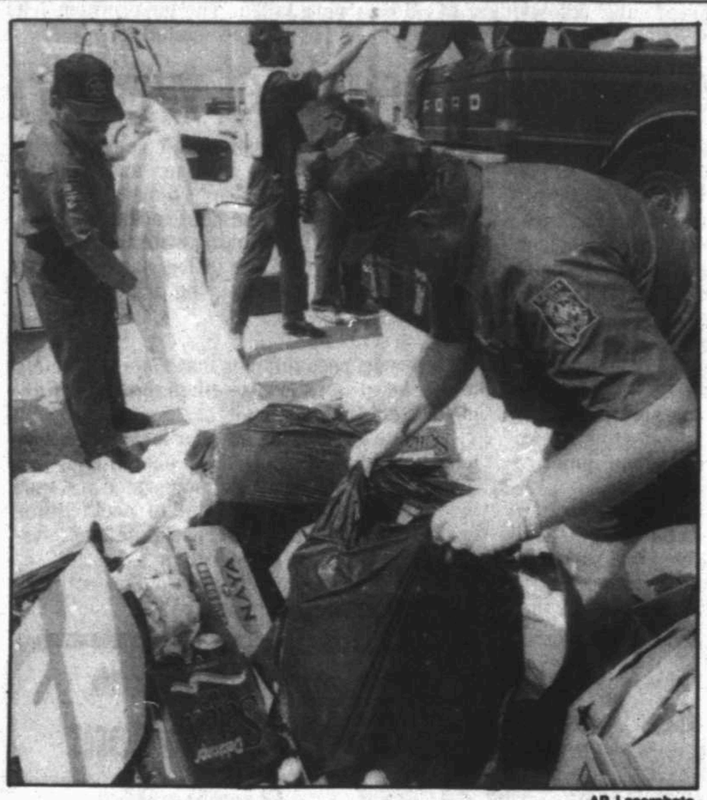
CSX Transportation crews also were busy Sunday repairing track and preparing to put down new pilings to reopen the span to traffic by Oct. 4.

The train plunged off a wood-and-steel bridge early Wednesday. The accident, the worst in Amtrak's history, was survived by 163 people.

The NTSB on Sunday released the impounded tow of barges that investigators believe struck the railroad bridge before the train careened into the water. A tugboat lost the barges in heavy fog.

The agency sought to interview the tugboat crew from Houston-based Warrior & Gulf Navigation Co. to piece together events aboard the vessel in the minutes leading up to the train crash. But officials were referred to the crewmen's lawyers, who declined interviews.

Meanwhile, Warrior & Gulf spokesman Andy Harris announced the four crew members had passed breath and urine tests for alcohol and drugs. The tests, requested by the Coast Guard, were given by a security company about nine hours after the wreck.



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Members of the Mobile County Sheriff's Flotilla assist in the cleanup of the Amtrak Sunset Limited train derailment over the weekend. Forty seven people were killed in what has been called Amtrak's worst disaster. Many victims were asleep when train plunged into dark bayou water.

Floods prompt Oklahoma to call state of emergency

Associated Press

Oklahoma authorities declared a state of emergency Sunday and asked for National Guard help as the rising Spring and Neosho rivers forced nearly 100 people from nursing homes and a trailer park.

But the heavy downpours that soaked parts of Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri last week were mostly over.

In Lamar, Mo., volunteers were at work with mops and buckets in Lonnie Frieden's furniture store Sunday, cleaning up after a deluge that left almost as quickly as it came.

"Well, we had about 18 inches of water in the store," Frieden said of conditions Saturday at his business on the outskirts of Lamar, a town of 4,200 in southwestern Missouri.

"But, we got most everything out before it hit," he said. "We had hundreds of people who came in and helped us unload most everything out before it hit."

Access to three northeastern Oklahoma communities — Miami, Wyandotte, and Quapaw — was virtually cut off because at least 1 foot of water covered highways into the towns, with even more water on rural roads.

The Ottawa County Civil Defense agency in Miami asked for 100 National Guardsmen to help evacuate some residents who "were panicking" at the sight of water slowly surrounding their homes and businesses, director Terry Durburow said.

"These people have never seen this kind of water before," Durburow said. "They see the water come up and they panic. They don't know what to do, who to call or where to go."

Water was already about 8 feet above flood stage on the Neosho River and expected to rise 2 more feet before cresting. The Spring River at Quapaw was nearing a crest about 23 feet above flood stage, said Greg Patrick of the National Weather Service in Tulsa.

More than 15 inches of rain fell Friday night and Saturday morning in parts of Missouri as hundreds were forced to evacuate.

Since Wednesday, three deaths in Missouri were blamed on the latest flooding. Near Boonville, in southwest Missouri, police resumed their search Sunday for a pickup that was washed off a highway.

Clinton hears tales of health-insurance woes

NEW YORK (AP) — With tears in her eyes, Marcia Callender told President Clinton about her fight with the health care system that ended Dec. 3, 1992, when her son died peacefully in his father's arms.

Sitting knee-to-knee with her at the cramped counter of the Future Diner on Sunday, Clinton put his hand on Callender's shoulder and gently rubbed her neck.

"No family should have their grief compounded and their economic misery reinforced by this kind of problem," he said later, holding a portable microphone in his left hand, Callender's quivering hands in his right.

Callender's son Matthew suffered from Hurlers Syndrome, a developmental disease requiring continuing medical treatment.

But the Queens family lost their insurance when Callender's husband lost his job. Because her son's condition was "pre-existing," Mrs. Callender could not get her health insurance to cover it. She eventually resigned to care for her boy.

Clinton heard hers and other stories during a visit to the Future Diner, an old campaign haunt in the New York City borough of Queens.

The woman across the diner said she can get medical coverage only if she stays poor enough for Medicare

Slicing the air with a prototype of a "health security card," Clinton berated critics who say the system can never be reformed.

"We can get this done," Clinton said. "I just do not believe we have to go on for another year, or five years or 10 years being the only nation in the world that can't figure out how to get health care reform."

The diner was packed with journalists and about 50 invited guests, mostly people who have written the White House.

Josephine Angevine of Manhasset told Clinton that her health care premiums will be $12,747 this year, a heavy burden on her and her employer. Reading from her letter, she said, "I am afraid of losing my job."

Clinton dropped the microphone in his lap and sighed. "Wow," he said. "Takes your breath away, doesn't it?"

Linda Haftel of New York said said her premiums have risen rapidly since she was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis, and she is afraid to stop working because no insurance company will cover her with the condition. Her doctor advised her not to tell her insurance company about the illness.

Clinton, who promises to forbid exclusions for such "pre-existing conditions," pointed to her across the diner and said, "Here she is, at the peak of her capacity to give to society, wondering if she has to lie to her insurance company. This is the only country in the world where you can lose your insurance because you need insurance."

Controversy over Brown's links to Vietnam heats up

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Commerce Secretary Ron Brown met three times with a Vietnamese-American businessman who has been accused of conspiring to pay Brown $700,000 to pursue a trade policy favorable to Vietnam, according to news reports Sunday.

The Miami Herald and ABC News, quoting unidentified sources, said they learned that one of the meetings took place in February at Brown's office in Washington. The Herald quoted sources as saying a government limousine was sent to bring the businessman, Nguyen Van Hao of Coral Springs, Fla., and two friends of Brown's to the Commerce Department.

ABC quoted sources as saying that in high-level meetings in Washington recently, the Justice Department gave the FBI a "green light" to continue its investigation of the allegations.

No charges have been brought against Brown, who has denied the allegations. But a federal grand jury in Miami recently has investigated the allegations — made by Binh T. Ly, a Vietnamese business consultant living in Florida — that Brown accepted $700,000 from the Vietnamese government.

Last month, Brown publicly denied accepting any money from the Vietnamese and denied "any kind of business relationship, ... any kind of relationship of any kind on this matter." He has never publicly stated whether he has met Hao.

A woman answering the telephone at Brown's home on Sunday, asked about the latest reports, said, "It's not true." She refused to give her name or provide any elaboration. Brown's newly hired defense attorney, former federal prosecutor Reid Weingarten, didn't immediately answer a telephone message left at his home. There was no answer at his Washington office.

Weingarten told The Herald on Friday that the allegations were "preposterous."

"No sane reporter or investigator believes there was any conspiracy between Mr. Brown and any Vietnamese," Weingarten was quoted as saying. "It's astonishing that this allegation still has legs."

Ly, who is a former business associate of Hao's, has said that that Hao told him he met Brown in November and December to talk about cornering business deals in Vietnam once the 18-year-old U.S. trade embargo is lifted.

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U.S. confronts Moscow on missing POWs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. government has confronted Moscow for the first time with evidence that hundreds of U.S. Korean War prisoners were secretly moved to the Soviet Union, imprisoned and never returned.

The allegation, supported by new information from a variety of American and Russian sources, was made in a detailed presentation by a State Department official at a meeting with Russian officials in Moscow earlier this month.

The evidence is spelled out in a government report titled "The Transfer of U.S. Korean War POWs to the Soviet Union." It was given to the Russians at the Moscow meeting but the Clinton administration has refused to release it.

A copy of the report was obtained by The Associated Press.

"The Soviets transferred several hundred U.S. Korean War POWs to the U.S.S.R. and did not repatriate them," the report says. "This transfer was mainly politically motivated with the intent of holding them as political hostages, subjects for intelligence exploitation and skilled labor within the camp system."

It asserts that the evidence gave a "consistent and mutually reinforcing description" of Soviet intelligence services forcibly moving U.S. POWs to the Soviet Union at a time when the Soviet military, including anti-aircraft units, was active in North Korea.

It does not assess how long the American servicemen — mostly Air Force aviators — may have lived, or whether any might still be alive in the chaotic former Soviet Union.

Just last year, the U.S. government said it had no evidence of such transfers. Washington has known, though, since the end of the war that some evidence existed that U.S. POWs from Korea had been taken to the Soviet Union. It asked Moscow for information on this in May 1954 and July 1956. Both times the Soviet government denied any knowledge of U.S. POWs on its soil.

Russian President Boris Yeltsin said last year that Soviet records showed 59 captured U.S. servicemen in Korea were interrogated by Soviet officials, and that 12 crew members of U.S. aircraft shot down in reconnaissance missions unrelated to the Korean War were transferred to Soviet territory. But the Yeltsin government has yet to concede that Americans were taken from Korea.

In the three years of fighting in Korea, in which the United States led a U.N. force on the side of South Korea against communist North Korea, 54,246 Americans were killed. The government lists 8,140 as unaccounted for.

Police thwart swindlers who prey on elderly folks

SLIDELL, La. (AP) — Police say they've busted a major phone and mail swindle by an office of people who preyed on elderly people across the United States and Canada.

Police Chief Ben Morris estimated that the operation, which went by several names, bilked victims of more than $1 million before it was smashed Thursday with 13 arrests. "We got major, major slime here," he said.

He said the scam promised prizes of as much as $75,000, but victims were told that first they would have to advance money to pay taxes on the prize. The amount victims sent in ranged from a few hundred to several thousand dollars.

Morris said he expects those involved also may face federal charges of mail and telephone fraud. The FBI and the U.S. attorney s office also are investigating.

Police seized three thick notebooks filled with the names and addresses of duped people, along with the amount of money they sent in. Ages also were noted; the oldest victim police have found in the lists was 94.

"We've accounted for more than a half million (dollars) in one book," Morris said.

Group issues warning on contaminated water

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal and state officials are failing to protect millions of Americans who are exposed to contaminants every time they drink a glass of tap water or take a shower, says a private environmental watchdog group.

Water systems throughout the country routinely violate the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, but penalties are rare, according to "Think Before You Drink," a report released Sunday by the Natural Resources Defense Council.

The federal Environmental Protection Agency logged 300,000 state and federal violations in 1991 and 1992, but only about 1 percent resulted in penalties, said Erik Olson, author of the report.

Most of the violations involved failure to regularly test water quality, report contamination, follow proper water treatment methods or notify the public of violations, Olson said. The violations affected at least 100 million people.

Olson said most water systems are complying with the environmental rules on the books and "there is no need for panic." Nevertheless, the report said some utilities are "capitalizing on consumer faith" that tap water is safe and lax government enforcement to let water quality slide.

"What we need are strong rules and a tough cop on the beat," said Olson.

Olson said the public is largely unaware of the potential dangers of unclean drinking water, possibly because of widespread under-reporting of violations.

"Chemical contaminants ... which have been found in the drinking water of millions of Americans, may be responsible for certain cancers," the report said. It said Centers for Disease Control and Prevention data suggest that more than 900,000 people each year become sick from waterborne disease, and that as many as 900 of these people die.

Earlier this month, the EPA, acknowledging some problems with drinking water contamination, released a package of legislative recommendations aimed at ensuring drinking water safety.

The report recommends that federal officials take several steps to strengthen the Safe Drinking Water Act:

—Create a revolving fund for local water systems trying to upgrade their equipment.

—Prohibit the creation of new water systems too economically weak or small to meet federal health requirements and consolidate such systems that are now in operation.

—Enforce rules that require public notification of drinking water problems.

Former presidential threat leads homicide squad to riddled body

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind. (AP) — A man who served time for threatening the life of former President Bush has been charged with murder after leading police to a body.

Police stopped a car John Lance Loran was riding in early Saturday after suspecting the driver was intoxicated. They found that Loran was carrying a gun and arrested him for carrying a weapon without a permit, Capt. Dick Kratz said. The driver of the car was released.

At the jail, Loran asked to talk to a homicide detective and claimed to have killed a man Wednesday along the Ohio River, Kratz said. He led officers to the body of a man who had been shot four times.

Police had not determined a motive for the killing.

Loran, 25, was charged Saturday and was being held without bail.

A records check found that Loran threatened Bush's life in a letter two years ago. He completed one year of a five-year sentence before being released on probation.

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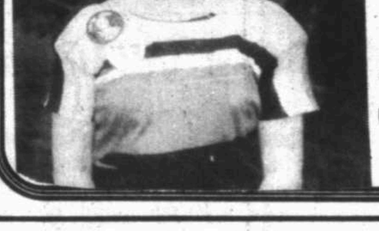

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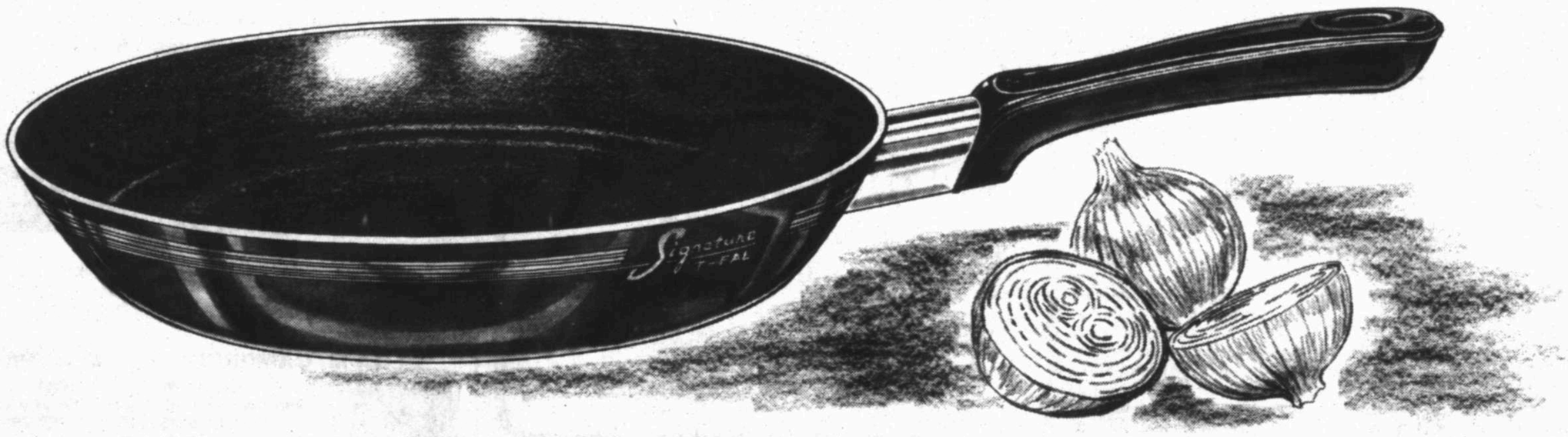

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NGPA meeting

Carol Freedenthal will be the guest speaker at Thursday's meeting of the Natural Gas Producers Association. The meeting will begin at 11:45 a.m. at the Petroleum Club.

Freedenthal is a principal of the Jofree Corp. in Houston. His topic will be "The Canadian Gas Industry."

He has worked extensively in various energy and chemical business areas specializing in natural gas marketing, regulation and engineering.

Reservations should be made by noon Wednesday by calling 699-7219.

Expanding NASD

Information that's critical to choosing a stockbroker or fighting a dishonest one is becoming easier to get. The National Association of Securities Dealers recently added more data about brokers to its consumer hot line and plans to make further enhancements Oct. 1.

The system, though much improved, will still lack information about brokers that can be obtained elsewhere — through state officials, for instance. So investors may need to bone up on what's available where.

All in all, the NASD is turning what had been a near-useless hot line into an effective research tool. The service, which once provided information only on criminal convictions and final disciplinary actions against brokers, now offers much more. It includes civil judgments on securities matters, formal disciplinary proceedings that are pending, criminal indictments and arbitration decisions. The number is 800 289-9999.

Missing from the expanded menu are two key items: pending arbitration proceedings against brokers and information about decisions by arbitrators. The second one is coming Oct. 1.

It's in the timing

If you procrastinated throughout the summer, putting off any career decisions until after Labor Day, that was actually a brilliant stroke, according to Goodrich & Sherwood, a consulting firm.

Most companies do their marketing and manufacturing planning in the fall, says chairman Andrew Sherwood, so that's the best time for would-be job applicants to start plotting their own career moves. But if you thought you'd wait around a while longer to see what crops up at the office, forget it, Sherwood says.

"Don't depend on your boss to take care of your career or wait to be rewarded if you do a good job," he says.

I'm outta here

If the unbelievable happened tomorrow and you woke up filthy rich, would you go back to work at your current job?

Not surprisingly, most people wouldn't, according to a Gallup Organization poll. Of 668 people surveyed, just 27 percent said they'd continue working full-time at their current jobs. About the same number said they'd use their windfall to start a new business.

Twenty-two percent would work part-time, and 4 percent said they'd work full-time, but in a different career. Another 18 percent would say the heck with it and never work another day again.

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Growth funds in a down cycle

■ Good, old-fashioned investment method getting little attention in today's diversified investment marketplace.

By Chet Currier
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — As mutual fund managers keep developing exotic new recipes to offer investors, sometimes it seems as though nobody cares about plain vanilla growth funds anymore.

A generation ago, these funds were the staples of the industry — practically the reason funds were invented in the first place. Until the 1970s, such alternatives as money-market funds and municipal bond funds didn't even exist.

Today, growth funds still represent one of the most common types. At last count, there were more than 400, nearly double the size of any other category of stock funds.

But they get little attention and even less star billing these days while the equity-fund spotlight focuses on newer or trendier classifications like international or sector funds.

One source of their troubles has been the weak recent performance of the big-name growth stocks, such as food, tobacco and pharmaceutical companies, that have long been mainstays of their portfolios.

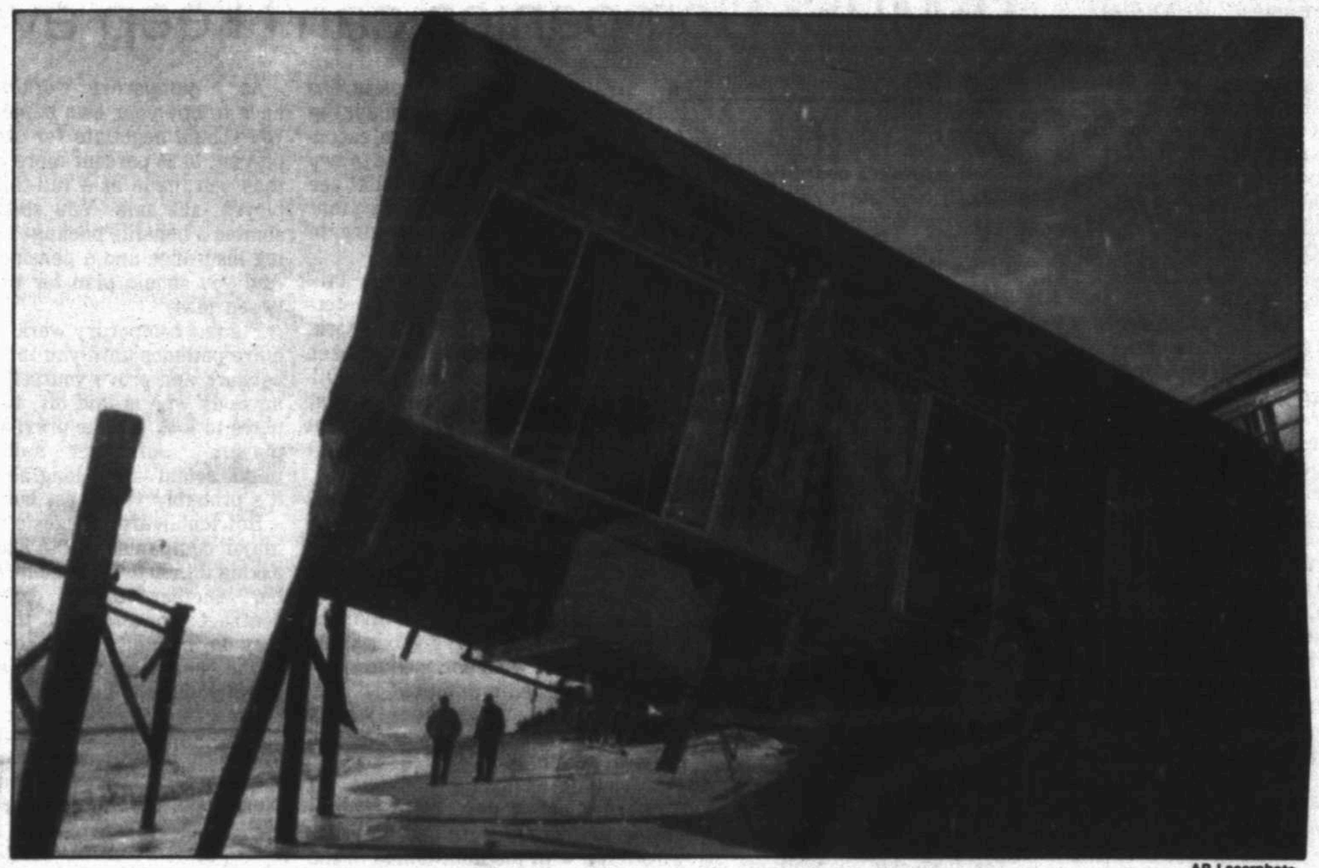
All through 1992, and again this year, one after another of these paragons has been subjected to punishing reappraisal by investors.

"We've been going through one of the most vicious anti-growth periods in 15 years," says Jonathan Schoolar, portfolio manager at the AIM Weingarten Fund in Houston.

"I think this cycle of traditional growth being out of favor is going to last longer than people expect," Schoolar added in an interview. "Rather than a year and a half, it may be as long as three years."

Risky business

Some insurers leave homeowners in lurch



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Homes such as this one, damaged in a 1992 storm in New York state, are causing homeowners problems with insurance companies.

By Mary Beth Sheridan
AP Business Writer

LONG BEACH, N.Y. — After a lifetime of hard work, Anita and Henry Solowiejczyk were happily planning their move to a five-bedroom, ocean-front home, with lots of room for their four sons to bring grandchildren. Their mortgage was approved. They'd bought new furniture and ordered tiles.

'You pay, you pay, you pay, but then you need them,' and they're not there.

— Anita Solowiejczyk

But just before their closing, they got a rude surprise. Their insurance company of the last five years refused to insure the house — even though it was across the street from the Long Island home where they'd lived for 38 years.

"They're just not taking on anyone new," said Ms. Solowiejczyk, 61, an interior decorator. "It seems crazy. You pay, you pay, you pay, and then you need them" but they're not there.

"What's insurance for?" she demanded.

After desperate calls to eight brokers, the Solowiejczyks did finally get

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Temp work: The new opportunity

N.Y. Times News Service

As the post-recession workplace takes shape, one thing is clear: Many more people are going to work on contract in temporary jobs. These temporary workers will negotiate their own payments and arrange for their own insurance, pension plans and other benefits.

"Organizations are moving toward a core group of employees that will have a typical career with the company and, surrounding them, a group of workers who come and go," said David Hofrichter, managing director of the Chicago office of the Hay Group, compensation consultants.

Companies view the shift as a way to cut costs and become more competitive. "The revolution in the 80s was to-

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HOW THEY DO IT

Fulfilling a Dream While Paying Off Hefty Student Loans

Sharon Gass-Simpkins knew in college that she wanted to be a dentist, but decided after graduation to sample other fields first.

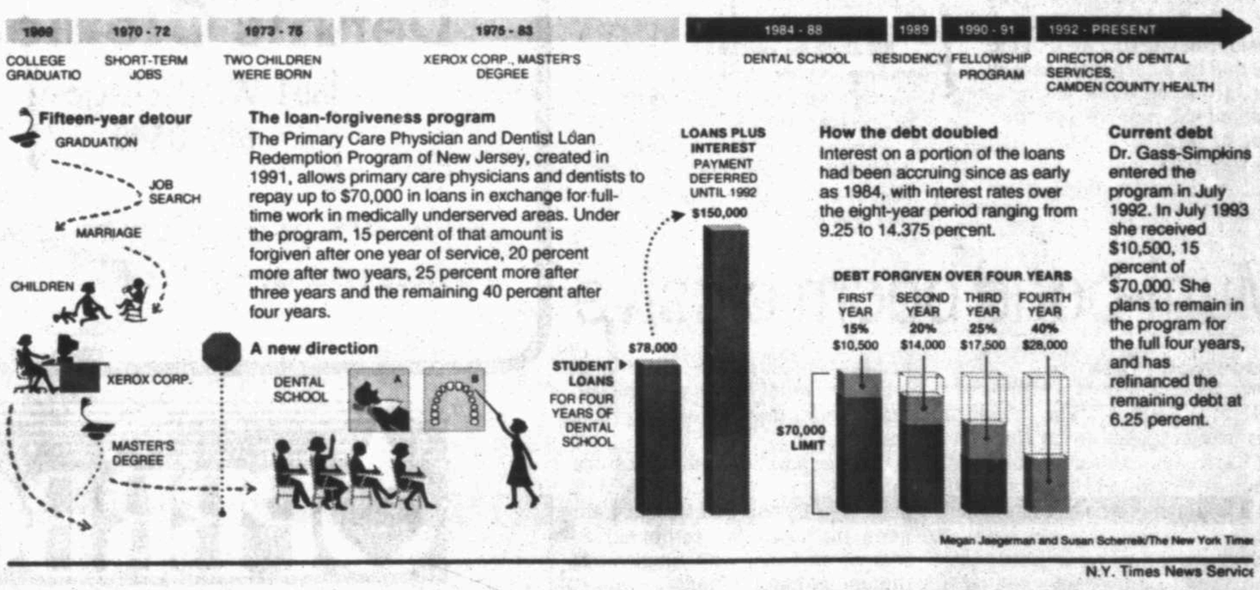
Starting with a short stint as a flight attendant, she earned a master's degree in public administration and held a marketing position at the Xerox Corp. for nine years.

In 1984, at age 36, she returned to her original goal — and entered the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. When she received her degree in 1988, she had taken out $78,000 in student loans. When payments were deferred for more than three years, interest raised the total debt to $150,000.

In 1992 Dr. Gass-Simpkins started a $55,000-a-year job as director of dental services at the Camden County Health Services Center, which serves low-income and indigent patients. "I find providing care to patients who otherwise can't afford it extremely rewarding," she says. The job also qualified her for a loan-forgiveness program that will pay $70,000 of her debt.

Here is a look at the payment plan, and how it will help her achieve her long-deferred goal.

Dr. Sharon Gass-Simpkins



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SMART MONEY

By Leonard Sloane
N.Y. Times News Service

Brokers and bankruptcy

Q. What happens if my stockbroker goes belly up?
— Joseph D. Policano, East Hampton, N.Y.

A. The Securities Investor Protection Corp. was created by Congress to protect customers against the possibility of losing their securities should their brokerage firm go bankrupt.

If the corporation determines that customers of a member firm need assistance, it will step in to assure that they receive the securities and cash in their accounts.

The corporation has the authority to make up any shortfall of up to $500,000, although it can apply only $100,000 for cash balances. For larger amounts, you may have to get in line with other creditors of the firm.

"Whenever practical, customer accounts of a failed member are transferred to another member," said Michael E. Don, the deputy general counsel of the investor protection corporation. "Interest on securities, dividends or splits due between the failure of the SIPC member and the satisfaction of a customer's claim are paid or delivered to the customer."

The entire process can take as little as one week or as long as three months or more, depending on the condition of the firm's records. During this time, there is no protection against any decline in the market value of the securities.

Executors and beneficiaries

Q. The executor of my will is a beneficiary. Will this create any problems?
— Morton Moskowitz, Brooklyn

A. There is nothing illegal about naming as executor a person who is also a beneficiary. For example, it is common for a spouse to designate the surviving spouse as both executor and beneficiary. Executors have a fiduciary responsibility to all beneficiaries, however, and must act fairly.

"If there is more than one beneficiary, designating one as executor could create conflicts of interest," said Laurence Keiser, a partner of Greenfield, Eisenberg, Stein & Senior, a New York law firm. "It should also be noted that an executor is entitled to commissions, set by statute, which are paid in addition to any amounts receivable as a beneficiary."

Underinsured protection

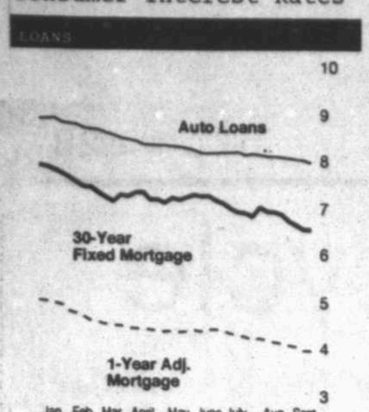
Q. What is underinsured-motorist coverage?
— Gary Van Nostrand, Binghamton, N.Y.

A. Underinsured-motorist insurance provides protection if you are injured because of the negligence of the owner or operator of another car who has lower liability limits than you do. It is not the same as uninsured motorist coverage, which provides protection in accidents with people who do not have any insurance.

A typical instance is an accident with a negligent driver who carries just the statutory minimum of liability coverage. If you have underinsured motorist protection, you can collect any legitimate damages not covered by his policy up to the limits of your policy from your insurance company.

"By adding underinsured motorist protection, you effectively raise the liability limits of every car on the road," said James R. Hatter, a personal injury lawyer in Mineola, N.Y.

Consumer Interest Rates



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Credit Cards	18.04	18.04	18.45
Automobile Loan	8.08	8.13	9.39
SAVINGS RATES			
Donoghue's Money Fund 7-Day Avg.	2.64	2.64	2.90
Bank Money Market Accounts	2.39	2.41	2.88
6-Month CD's	2.78	2.79	3.08

Sources: Bank Rate Monitor, N. Palm Beach 33408; Donoghue's Money Fund Report

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INSURANCE: Despite disasters, industry healthy

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insurance — for about 40 percent more than their previous premium.

The Solowiejczyks are not alone. Hundreds of thousands of Americans face price hikes or renewal difficulties as the property-casualty insurance industry engages in a profound self-examination after its worst year of catastrophe losses ever.

'Even in the worst year ever, 1992, (the insurance industry) made money.'

— J. Robert Hunter, president of the National Insurance Consumer Organization.

The problem is most acute in Florida, where last year's Hurricane Andrew caused a record $15 billion in insured loss. But Andrew has had a ripple effect across the country, dramatically altering the industry's assumptions about disasters.

"Before we thought we'd get a Gloria, or a Bob," said Sean Mooney of the industry-sponsored Insurance Information Institute, referring to storms that caused under $2 billion each in damage.

Now, he said, "Studies show that a Category 4 (hurricane) hitting Long Island could cost $40 billion."

To reduce their risks, companies have been re-examining where and how they have written policies. The results of their reviews:

■ Companies have announced plans to drop up to 844,000 homeowners' policies in Florida, and request higher premiums on others. A state moratorium is blocking the cancellations through Nov. 15.

■ Up to 50,000 policies in Hawaii have been canceled or are not being renewed following Hurricane Iniki.

■ Dozens of companies have tightened homeowner policy writing in states prone to wind- and hailstorms like Texas and Kansas, as well as in coastal areas ranging from Cape Cod, Mass., to Louisiana.

■ New Jersey is trying to block plans by Ohio Casualty Corp. and Cigna Corp. to limit new business along the shore. Cigna also wants to cancel 3,500 shore policies, state officials say.

■ Insurers in North Carolina have filed for the first hikes in homeowners' base rates in 14 years, including 50 percent increases in some coastal areas, state officials say.

Many consumers whose policies aren't renewed are forced to buy special wind-damage insurance.

What to do if your policy is cancelled, not renewed

State governments, which regulate homeowners' insurance, have different practices for helping homeowners whose policies are canceled or not renewed.

Generally, here are some contacts they suggest:

■ **BROKERS.** If you get insurance through a broker, contact him or her. Brokers can often find another insurer.

■ **MAYORS.** Some mayors' offices in hard-hit areas have lists of companies offering policies locally.

■ **STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICES.** Some provide rate guides or assistance in finding insurers still writing policies.

■ **MORTGAGE LENDERS.** Your lender may be able to suggest companies providing insurance in your area.

Others have to join state-sponsored pools known as FAIR plans — Fair Access to Insurance Requirements. Such plans can cost up to triple market rates, and often provide less coverage.

Some analysts and state officials say the retrenchment reflects years of careless policy writing by insurance companies, spurred by intense competition that drove down prices.

But others say the insurance companies themselves are under pressure, particularly due to rising costs of reinsurance, which covers part of their losses.

"It's been an industry that mismanaged price increases and growth," said John H. Snyder, a senior vice president at A.M. Best Co., a major insurance rating service based in Oldwick, N.J.

Tom Gallagher, Florida's insurance commissioner, said that in the past, companies that could legitimately have requested permission for a 20 percent or 25 percent increase in premiums would only ask for 10 percent.

"Their marketing people said, 'If we ask for more, we'll lose market share,'" he added.

In addition, analysts say, companies were lulled into a sense of security by a 30-year stretch of relatively mild Atlantic storms.

That respite has ended. Last year, the industry was socked with a record $23 billion in claims for catastrophes, including hurricanes Andrew and Iniki and the Los Angeles riots.

Despite the disasters, the insurance industry is hardly strapped. The property-casualty industry's surplus — its cushion of capital that enables companies to absorb losses — rose from $159 billion to $164 billion in 1992.

"They were collecting money all those years," said J. Robert Hunter, president of the National Insurance Consumer Organization in Alexandria, Va. "Even in the worst year ever, 1992, they made money as an industry."

But insurance executives say last year's profits came from those companies that did not insure coastal property.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Always record nondeductible contributions

By Bill Doyle

Q: I have an individual retirement account and also participate in my company's 401(k) retirement plan. Because I am enrolled in the company's plan, the contributions I make to my IRA are not tax-deductible.

Doyle

After I pass age 70 1/2 and am required to begin making withdrawals from my IRA, I assume the money I put in through nondeductible contributions will not be taxed again.

But how will I prove to the Internal Revenue Service that nondeductible IRA contributions were made over the years?

A: It's doubtful the revenooers will ask. If they do, you can show them the records of your nondeductible contributions. Every time you make a nondeductible contribution, you are required to file Form 8606 with the tongue-twisting title "Nondeductible IRA Contributions, IRA Basis and Nontaxable IRA Distributions" with your Form 1040 federal income tax return.

Hang on to copies of your Form 8606s, just in case the IRS questions your returns for future years in which you make nontaxable IRA withdrawals.

The total amount of your withdrawals will not be free from income tax. The portion of each withdrawal attributable to nondeductible contributions will be tax-free. But the portion of each withdrawal resulting from interest, dividends or appreciation in IRA value will be taxable. And, if you make any deductible contributions to your IRA, the withdrawals attributable to those contributions will also be taxable.

Q: My son is a mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service. His wife, who is a legal secretary, considered starting an IRA but was told by a corporate accountant she cannot do so, because her husband will receive a pension when he retires.

Is that true?

A: No. Your daughter-in-law got only part of the story.

Everyone who is employed or self-employed can set up an IRA. But not everyone can make tax-deductible IRA contributions.

Assuming your son and his wife file joint income tax returns, she will be able to take a full tax deduction for the money she puts into an IRA each year if their adjusted gross income is less than $40,000. She'll get no such deduction if their adjusted gross income tops $50,000.

The amount of the deduction phases out when adjusted gross income, which is the bottom line on Page One of the Form 1040 federal income tax return, is between those two figures. For single filers, the corresponding numbers are $25,000 and $35,000.

Tell your son and his wife to obtain and study IRS Publication 590, wherein this and other IRA details are explained.

Q: In October 1991, you wrote about the 15 percent penalty tax for taking "excess distributions" from qualified retirement plans. Is there still that extra tax when a person receives more than $150,000? Is the $150,000 amount per year or over the lifetime of withdrawals?

A: That tax is still on the books. After all, the trend in Endsville-on-the-Potomac is to increase taxes — not eliminate them.

That particular tax applies to IRA withdrawals plus all other types of distributions from qualified pension, profit-sharing or stock-bonus plans, annuity plans or tax-sheltered annuities.

It is imposed on amounts greater than $150,000. If you are in the happy position of receiving $170,000 from retirement plans, you owe regular income tax on the entire $170,000 plus an additional $3,000 —15 percent of the $20,000 by which your retirement distributions top $150,000.

The tax is levied on annual — not lifetime — retirement distributions. Face it, not many pull in $150,000 a year from IRAs, pensions and such.

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TEMPS: Companies can't keep everyone busy

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ward just-in-time inventory," said Nancy Hutchens, a human resources consultant in Ossining, N.Y. "The revolution of the 90s is toward just-in-time employment. Companies will use people only as they need them."

Hofrichter predicts that large companies will continue to shrink. "Companies will become 75 percent of their current size, and the other 25 percent will be variable-time workers," he said. "There will be many people who will have an entire career working as a temporary employee."

Companies have long used temporary workers to fill in for clerical and unskilled laborers. But they are now hiring executives, accountants, lawyers, engineers, computer scientists and research engineers for temporary positions.

"Professionals are the fastest-growing group of temporary workers," Hofrichter said.

Adjusting to the new work environment will be painful for many mid-career professionals who have grown accustomed to comfortable jobs with lush benefits.

The first step, consultants say, is to recognize you may be on your own. "For middle managers, there is a good chance that they will spend the rest of their career in temporary jobs," said Dr. Adela Oliver, president of Oliver Human Resource Consultants Inc., an outplacement firm based in New York.

Dr. Oliver pointed to ads in The New York Times on Sundays by companies seeking interim executives. "I've been seeing one to two ads a week, and I never used to see any," she said. "That's a clue that these positions are increasing in number."

Many former executives still view a temporary job as a stepping stone to full-time work. "They know they've only been hired for three months," Dr. Oliver said. "But they believe that they'll do such a good job that they'll be put on the payroll full time."

Part of that optimism stems from a phenomenon in the late 1980s that Dr. Oliver called "auditioning." Companies often hired someone on a project basis for a short period, but both parties knew it was really a job tryout. "The person who took the job knew they were being auditioned," Dr. Oliver said. "And there was a bona fide full-time position available."

That is no longer the case. "I warn clients today not to confuse the temporary positions they are offered with the auditioning of the late 80s," she said. "Companies today are looking at human resources differently. They are eliminating entire departments because they know they can quickly pick up experts in different areas on a contract basis."

Job candidates should view temporary jobs as just that, Dr. Oliver said.

As a temporary worker, you have to buy your own benefits, so you should negotiate for about 25 percent to 30 percent more money than you made as a full-time employee, she said. You should assemble a benefits package, including insurance and a pension plan. And you should plan for time between jobs.

Finding temporary work will require patience until you tap into a network and prove yourself. "For anybody who is laid off, the first place to look is your previous employer," Hofrichter said. "It might sound like a long shot, but it's probably your best bet."

Hofrichter also suggests calling major companies in the area and asking if they use "outsourced" labor, another way of describing contract workers. "If they say they do, I would ask for the name of the companies they use and go directly there," he said.

A growing number of companies specialize in temporary or project workers. The Executive Source in New York, for example, provides human resource executives to companies on a temporary basis.

"Small companies might hire a former vice president of human resources to set up a human resources and benefits department for them," said Kieran J. Hackett, the president of Executive Source. "Large companies might hire a temporary director of compensation or vice president of training and development."

The hottest areas are training and compensation, Hackett said. "A company might want someone to brief them on the new family leave law or to conduct a diversity training program," he said.

Still, companies like Hackett's cannot keep everyone busy. "There are probably 50 people in our data base for every assignment that comes in," he said.

But the executives he places typically receive a substantial fee. "We tend not to work with people who made less than $75,000 on their last job," he said. "We have people who work for $400 a day and people who will not work for less than $2,000 a day."

Muni-bond boom elusive

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The bonanza that was supposed to hit the market for tax-exempt municipal bonds as a result of President Clinton's tax changes hasn't happened yet.

Ever since last year about this time, when Clinton emerged as a solid contender for the White House, his push for higher tax rates on upper-income individuals and families has been talked up as a boon to muni bonds and the mutual funds that invest in those securities.

But the numbers tell a less dramatic story. According to data published by the Investment Company Institute, the combined assets of national and single-state municipal-bond funds climbed from $182.68 billion at the end of July 1992 to $234.12 billion by July 31 this year.

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'Smarty Pants', also known as Jane Luttrell, jokes with Joe Rodriquez, 8, after making and placing a balloon on young Rodriquez's nose.

Just Around Clowning

Everyone loves a clown. Isn't that how the old cliche goes? And just about most people can recollect a fond memory of a clown making them laugh at a circus, party or even at the hospital.

"Cracking yokes" is a favorite pastime of two special clowns — Greenie and Smarty Pants. Recently these two pranksters were joined by fellow clown Chiquita for a morning visiting ill youngsters.

Behind the makeup, colored wigs, goofy clothes and size 17 clown shoes are Linda "Greenie" Greene, Jane "Smarty Pants" Luttrell and Jo "Chiquita Top Banana" Brandes.

"There is no limit to who can be touched by this . . . hospital clowning is very rewarding because often the only people who go see these kids want to poke them, draw blood and such," she explained.

Greenie recalled one of her fondest memories as a clown — one that will remain in her heart forever.

A couple of years ago an employee at Allison Cancer Center asked Greenie to perform at a birthday party for a 2-year-old who wouldn't make it to his third birthday.

Greenie agreed, although she was a little hesitant because some children tend to be frightened of clowns at first. So she agreed to go by the boy's room the day before the party to see if he reacted favorably to her.

She checked with the nurse on the floor and was told there was no use in her seeing the boy because he was not responding to anyone. After a little fussing she decided to go on down and visit the child.

Upon entering the room, the youngster immediately noticed Greenie. As she walked into the room and approached his bed his eyes followed her movements.

"Do you know what your mom can do?" Greenie asked the little patient.

Before any response, she reached over and appeared to be "tweeking" his mother's nose resulting in a little squeak from a toy squeaker she concealed in her hand. The little boy liked this. He smiled and pointed to his mother's nose; he wanted her to do it again.

While Greenie obliged, a nurse or two sneaked into the room. The little boy then pointed to each person in the room; he wanted to see the clown tweek their noses too.

As Greenie made her way to the nose of each visitor, she caught the boy's mother out of the corner of her eye. His mother was sobbing. Not tears of pain or disappointment, but tears of genuine joy. Her little boy who had not been responding to anyone was suddenly smiling and even laughing.

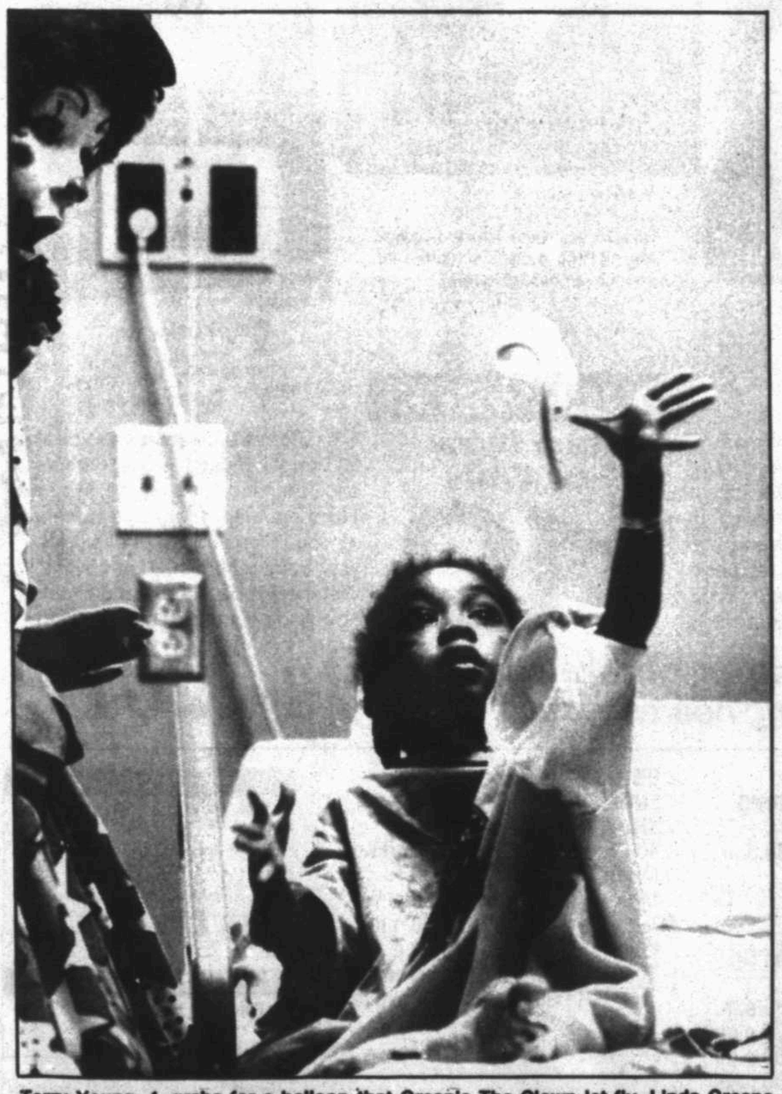
The clown returned the next day and entertained the boy for his makeshift birthday party; squeaker in hand. His mother later thanked Greenie, telling her — for just the brief moment — she was able to have a normal child. One month later the child died.

"There is wonderful power in being a laughmaker," Greenie said.

"It is a different world," Smarty Pants adds. "You get to go out and just do your thing without any limitations . . . and it really makes it nice to know you bring such joy to people."

Smarty Pants has achieved one of her lifelong goals by donning her red wig, oversized bowtie and striped socks — she said she has always wanted to be a clown.

Six-year-old Melissa Nock gets a hug from Linda 'Greenie The Clown' Greene and her skunk 'Oreo'. Greene was visiting the children's ward at Memorial Hospital and ran into Nock who was sick and spending the day in 'Kids Clinic', a daycare for sick children of Memorial Hospital employees.



Terry Young, 4, grabs for a balloon that Greenie The Clown let fly. Linda Greene who plays 'Greenie', often visits children in the hospital to encourage them.

Above, 'Smarty Pants', played by Jane Luttrell, gives a cheery smile. Below, seems every clown wears clown size 17, extra large shoes.

Above, and left to right: Jane Luttrell, 'Smarty Pants', Linda Greene, 'Greenie The Clown', and Jo Brandes, 'Chiquita Top Banana', perform a trick for some children at the Allison Cancer Center. All three clowns routinely visit the clinic to provide encouragement and cheer to the patients.

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Jo Brandes, also known as 'Chiquita Top Banana', has fun with six-year-old Kelly Kinzer.

Reports: Raid on cult may bring ATF firings

Associated Press

Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Director Stephen Higgins will likely be replaced following the release of federal reviews of the ATF's botched raid on the Branch Davidians' Waco home, according to a published report Sunday.

In The Dallas Morning News' copyright story, federal officials said Higgins, the ATF chief for a decade, will probably be eased out of his position.

The News and the Houston Chronicle also reported Sunday that several other ATF officials will be removed or reassigned. Reviews by the Treasury and Justice Departments of the raid are expected to be released late this week.

However, ATF spokesman Jack Killorin declined to comment on reports that the investigation concludes ATF agents knew members of the armed cult had been told before they launched the raid in February.

Other ATF officials in Washington and in Dallas didn't immediately return telephone calls Sunday to The Associated Press.

Associate ATF Director Dan Hartnett, Deputy Assistant Director Dan Conroy and Intelligence Chief David Troy were expected to be transferred or placed on leave, officials said.

Hartnett and Conroy are accused of lying or making disingenuous statements about whether an undercover agent recommended the raid be called off because cult leader David Koresh had been informed, according to the Chronicle.

Troy also has been criticized reportedly for making false or misleading statements at news conferences.

Sources told the Chronicle that Charlie Thomson, special agent in charge of the ATF office in New York City, and George Rodriguez, special agent in the Los Angeles office, have been tapped to replace Hartnett and Conroy.

Three Texas ATF officials are reportedly likely to be transferred or place on administrative leave: Philip Chojnacki, head of the Houston ATF office and commander of the Waco raid; Ted Royster, his Dallas counterpart; and Charles Sarabyn, Chojnacki's assistant who was the tactical commander of the raid.

Chojnacki and Sarabyn have said that they began the raid to serve warrants for possible weapons violations because they didn't think the secrecy had been violated.

Agents and experts say the 500-page report will conclude that ATF commanders ignored pivotal requirements set for the raid plan and orders from Washington to halt the attack.

The Feb. 28 raid turned into a vicious gun battle that left four ATF agents and at least six Branch Davidians dead. Sixteen ATF agents were also injured during the attack, which started a 51-day standoff that ended with the fiery death of the cultists.

Federal officials have said the fires that destroyed the compound and most of its more than 80 inhabitants was deliberately set by David Koresh and his followers.

Dick DeGuerin, Koresh's attorney, called the removal of top ATF officials a positive first step.

DEAR ABBY

Wrong number turns into lifetime connection

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Here's how one telephone call changed my life: I was a 19-year-old fellow working late on a Saturday night at a service station. The telephone rang, and when I answered it, a young lady said, "Oops, sorry, I must have a wrong number — I was calling my aunt."

Van Buren

I don't know what got into me, but I said, "Please don't hang up — what's your name?"

She said, "It's Betty, but I don't talk to strangers . . ."

I introduced myself, saying, "Well, Betty, my name is Frank." Then I asked her to give me her telephone number in case we got disconnected. I guess I fell in love with her voice, so I convinced her to meet me. When we met, it was love at first sight. She was only 16, but her parents approved of me, and three months later we were married.

Last July, we celebrated our 43rd wedding anniversary. We have three fine sons, ages 34, 37 and 42. The oldest is married and gave us two beautiful granddaughters — ages 11 and 8.

Betty is now an operating room technician at Crawford Long Hospital in Doraville, Ga., and I'm with General Motors with nearly enough years to retire. I guess you could say that our meeting is the story of how one wrong number turned out to be the right number for Betty and me. You may use our name. — THE FRANK WILLIAMSONS, AUSTELL, GA.

DEAR WILLIAMSONS: Congratulations on your anniversary, and thank you for a charming story. Alas, 43 years ago it may have been safe enough to give one's first name and telephone number to a stranger, but today, the risks are too great.

DEAR ABBY: Your column on fateful phone calls prompted this letter: My husband died several years ago, after which a longtime female friend and I decided to share an apartment. One evening, on a lark, she tracked down an old boyfriend to whom I had been engaged 30 years ago, when I was 18.

She introduced herself, then handed me the phone. We talked for a while, and he asked where I worked, so I told him. A couple of days later, he showed up at my office with 30 roses — one for every year we had been apart. We hit it off immediately and have been together ever since. We are being married in November. — OREGONIANS

DEAR ABBY: Here's how one telephone call changed my life: I got a call at home from an anonymous person who thought I should know that my husband was having an affair with a young woman who worked for him. She told me that they went to a motel on the edge of town every Friday for a three-hour lunch.

Because my husband had several unexplained absences from work, I hired a private detective to follow him. Sure enough, he was meeting his secretary at the motel. After I told him that I knew what had been going on, he didn't deny it. We saw our lawyers and ended our marriage.

Now, I suspect that SHE was the anonymous caller who tipped me off about my husband's affair. No names or towns, please. Sign me . . . BETTER OFF NOW

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Police hope FBI can profile possible serial killer

By Laura Tolley
Associated Press writer

LEAGUE CITY — It's been called the killing field.

Down a lonely dirty road, in the thick brush and grass of an abandoned oilfield, the lives of four young women ended, apparently at the hands of a serial killer.

The last victim was found two years ago this month, but police have yet to catch the killer.

League City police have examined national computer files and talked to forensic experts in their search for leads. And on Tuesday, they will meet in nearby Houston with FBI special agents from Quantico, Va. to discuss the cases.

Investigators hope FBI agents can form a psychological profile of the person responsible for the Calder Road murders.

"These are homicides," said League City Sgt. Pat Bittner. "Those women definitely did not just crawl out there and die on their own."

"We have girls with similar appearances, and similar hair color. The area where the bodies are being left (is similar). The girls are all left nude," Bittner said last week.

"It gives you the idea that this is an organized serial killer," he said. "We don't know what sets the killer off, or what makes him kill."

The victims were all white women with brownish-colored hair. Three were around the same height and weight, while one was somewhat taller.

Their nude bodies, lying face up, were found relatively close to each other in the pasture next to a rutted stretch of Calder Road that is closed now because it is virtually impassable.

Carswell AFB to shut down after heroic 51 years

FORT WORTH (AP) — The T-shirts on sale at the base gift shop say it all. One shows a B-52 towing a U-Haul trailer. Another carries the slogan, "A proud bird is gone — 1942-1993."

This week, the Carswell Air Force Base officially converts from an active military base to a school for weekend reservists run by the U.S. Navy.

On Thursday, the Air Force will "furl the flag" in a private noon ceremony and the name will become "Naval Air Station Fort Worth — Joint Reserve Base."

"It's an end to an era," said Andy Rivera, former base commander and now aviation director for the city of Fort Worth.

Opened in 1941, Carswell sent America's first bombers to World War II and the first B-52s to Vietnam. More recently, it welcomed home Texans from Operation Desert Storm.

Once Tarrant County's third-biggest employer with more than 7,000 airmen, Carswell shriveled last week to 90 active-duty military employees. The rest will be gone by Friday.

"I really hate to see the active-duty people leave," Rivera told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Sunday editions.

Texas' only zoo devoted to native animals may die

VICTORIA (AP) — Plagued by continuous funding shortfalls, the state's only zoo devoted to native Texas creatures may soon have to close.

The Texas Zoo, which attracts about 30,000 visitors a year, was facing a $37,000 deficit as its fiscal year began Friday.

"If nothing happens, looking at the worst case plan, we would probably have to shut our doors in midsummer. We can't just close down because it would take about three months to find homes for the animals," said Pat Kennedy, president of the Texas Zoo board of directors.

In July, zoo officials requested a $21,000 advance from the city to help cover an anticipated $40,000 shortfall. Additional funds were collected through grants and donations to keep the zoo operating through this Thursday.

The city pays $115,000 of the zoo's annual budget of $280,000.

Kennedy said the board is studying its options. Having the city take over the six-acre facility, obtaining sponsorships from area businesses and seeking additional grant funding are some of the ideas.

The zoo employs about 10 people, including five animal keepers. Many workers earn minimum wage, Kennedy said, noting that administration and salaries are a minor part of the budget.

"We have 12 months to solve (the funding) problem. Our problem is that in the past, we have handled this with Band-Aid approaches," he said. "We need a permanent funding source."

LOCAL/AREA REPORTS

Authorities seek clues on robbery at 7-Eleven store

Staff report

Midland police are investigating an aggravated robbery that occurred early Sunday at the 7-Eleven store located at 715 Scharbauer Dr.

According to a police report, a black male entered the store, demanded money and displayed a small caliber revolver to the clerk, 28-year-old Bobby Klepper.

The clerk gave the male more than $20 and he then left the store and headed west toward A Street, according to the report.

The subject is described as a black male, 30-35 years of age, 5-foot, 8-inches tall to 5-foot, 10-inches tall, with a thin build, according to the report.

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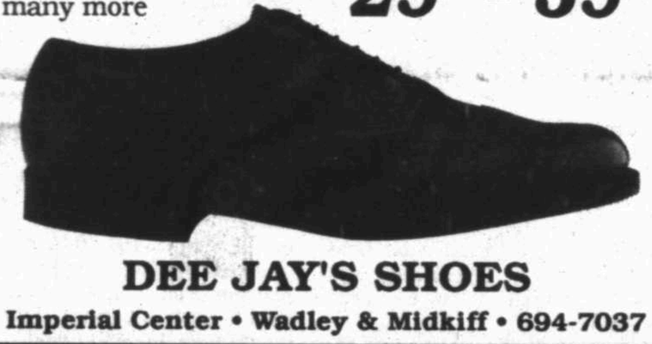

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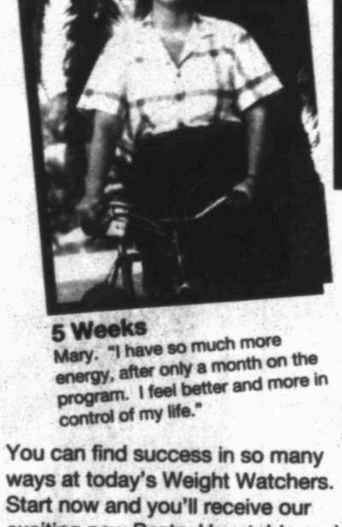

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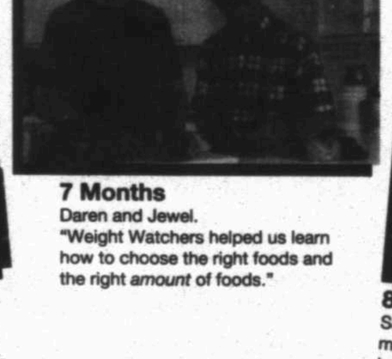

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MONDAY

SPORTS WATCH

TV Sports

FOOTBALL — Pittsburgh Steelers at Atlanta Falcons, 8 p.m., ABC.
BASEBALL — Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles Dodgers, 9:30 p.m., WGN.
BOXING — Fight Night at the Forum, 10 p.m., HSE.
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Texas Scores

FOOTBALL — Los Angeles Rams 28, Houston Oilers 13.
BASEBALL — Chicago White Sox 5-2, Texas Rangers 3-3.
Houston Astros 5, Los Angeles Dodgers 4.

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AP Top 25 Poll

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press 1993 college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 25, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and ranking in the previous poll:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Florida St. (58)	4-0-0	1,545	1
2. Alabama (4)	4-0-0	1,482	2
3. Miami	3-0-0	1,414	3
4. Notre Dame	4-0-0	1,361	4
5. Florida	3-0-0	1,297	5
6. Nebraska	4-0-0	1,180	6
7. Ohio St.	3-0-0	1,157	7
8. Michigan	2-1-0	1,077	8
9. Penn St.	4-0-0	1,058	9
10. Oklahoma	3-0-0	1,006	10
11. Tennessee	3-1-0	943	11
12. Arizona	4-0-0	782	15
13. Syracuse	3-0-1	750	12
14. Texas A&M	**2-1-0**	**718**	**14**
15. Washington	2-1-0	688	16
16. North Carolina	4-1-0	648	18
17. California	4-0-0	514	20
18. Louisville	4-0-0	429	24
19. Colorado	2-2-0	426	13
20. Brigham Young	4-0-0	415	21
21. Virginia	4-0-0	390	22
22. Wisconsin	4-0-0	338	23
23. Auburn	4-0-0	188	25
24. N. Carolina St.	2-1-0	73	19
25. West Virginia	3-0-0	71	—

Other receiving votes: Stanford 39, Mississippi 34, Virginia Tech 25, Southern Cal 17, UCLA 17, Northwestern 13, Baylor 11, Georgia Tech 10, Fresno State 7, Hawaii 7, Kansas State 7, San Diego State 6, Oregon 4, Indiana 2, Clemson 1.

Bieniemy arrested

BOULDER, Colo. — Eric Bieniemy, a San Diego Chargers running back and former Colorado football star, was arrested for investigation of harassing a parking lot attendant at the Miami-Colorado game.

Less than an hour later Saturday, one of Bieniemy's party was arrested for investigation of hitting a witness to the incident, an arrest report said.

Bieniemy, 24, and Calvin Lucas Graham, 27, of Denver were taken to Boulder County Jail.

Bieniemy also was named in an outstanding warrant on a charge of driving with a suspended license. He was released Saturday on $400 bond.

Graham, under investigation for intimidating a witness, was released on a personal recognizance bond.

The arrest report outlined the incident:

Bieniemy was with five friends in a parking lot when he allegedly approached a lot attendant from behind and grabbed her by the neck. The victim told police the contact was not painful, but it startled her. She said the man also made comments while holding her.

"She stated that the male who grabbed her said something about 'a bunch of black males all at once being her worst nightmare,' " according to the report.

The victim told police the group of men then dropped their pants and began urinating nearby.

She then contacted another attendant, who began to follow the group.

That attendant radioed in to his office that the men were urinating in public and pouring beer on cars.

A Colorado police officer stopped Bieniemy's group and the attendant who said she was harassed identified Bieniemy.

Later, the second attendant told police that the same group of men, minus Bieniemy, approached him as he sat in a parking management vehicle and hit him on the right side of the face while raising questions about what he had seen earlier.

Bieniemy had frequent brushes with the law while a student at the university.

The most notable occurred July 4, 1990. Bienemey pleaded no contest in an incident in which he was accused of shoving a firefighter who had responded to his mother's house in Denver to douse a garage fire. Bieniemy received an eight-month suspended sentence.

He also was arrested for leaving the scene of an accident and assault ing a man at a Boulder nightclub, among other incidents.

Texas spoils Chisox clinch

Associated Press

CHICAGO — The Chicago White Sox clinched a tie for their first AL West title since 1983 with a 5-3 victory over Texas in the opener of a doubleheader Sunday, but missed a chance to clinch outright by losing the second game 3-2.

■ **Baseball**/2C

Bo Jackson hit his 14th homer and Jason Bere (11-5) won his sixth straight start as Chicago won the opener.

With the score tied 1-1 in the eighth inning of the second game, Julio Franco hit an RBI double off Alex Fernandez (17-9) and scored on Dean Palmer's grounder.

Chicago leads second-place Texas by seven games with seven remaining. The White Sox are home against Seattle on Monday night.

In the opener, Bere gave up four hits in six innings, including Palmer's 32nd homer. Bere struck out five, walked five and hit a batter.

"Jason didn't have his best stuff," manager Gene Lamont said. "We've been talking about how he sometimes doesn't have his best stuff but still wins."

Roberto Hernandez got four outs for his 37th save in 43 opportunities. Kenny Rogers (15-10) gave up three runs and six hits in 6⅓ innings.

Jackson homered to center leading off the second. As he came to the plate, he was chased all the way back into the dugout by an insect before hitting a 3-0 pitch for his 14th homer.

"I don't care about the bee — only the home run," Lamont said.

Texas loaded the bases with two outs in the fifth on a single by David Hulse and walks to Manuel Lee and Rafael Palmeiro, but Franco flied to Lance Johnson in deep center.

Consecutive singles by Johnson, Ron Karkovice and Craig Grebeck gave Chicago a 2-0 lead in the fifth. The White Sox added three runs in the seventh on Ellis Burks' two-run double and Joey Cora's RBI single. Chris James hit a two-run single in the eighth for Texas.

Roger Pavlik (11-6) won the second game, but his scoreless streak was stopped at 20 innings. He allowed two runs — one earned — and six hits in seven-plus innings. He struck out six, including Jackson three times, and walked two.

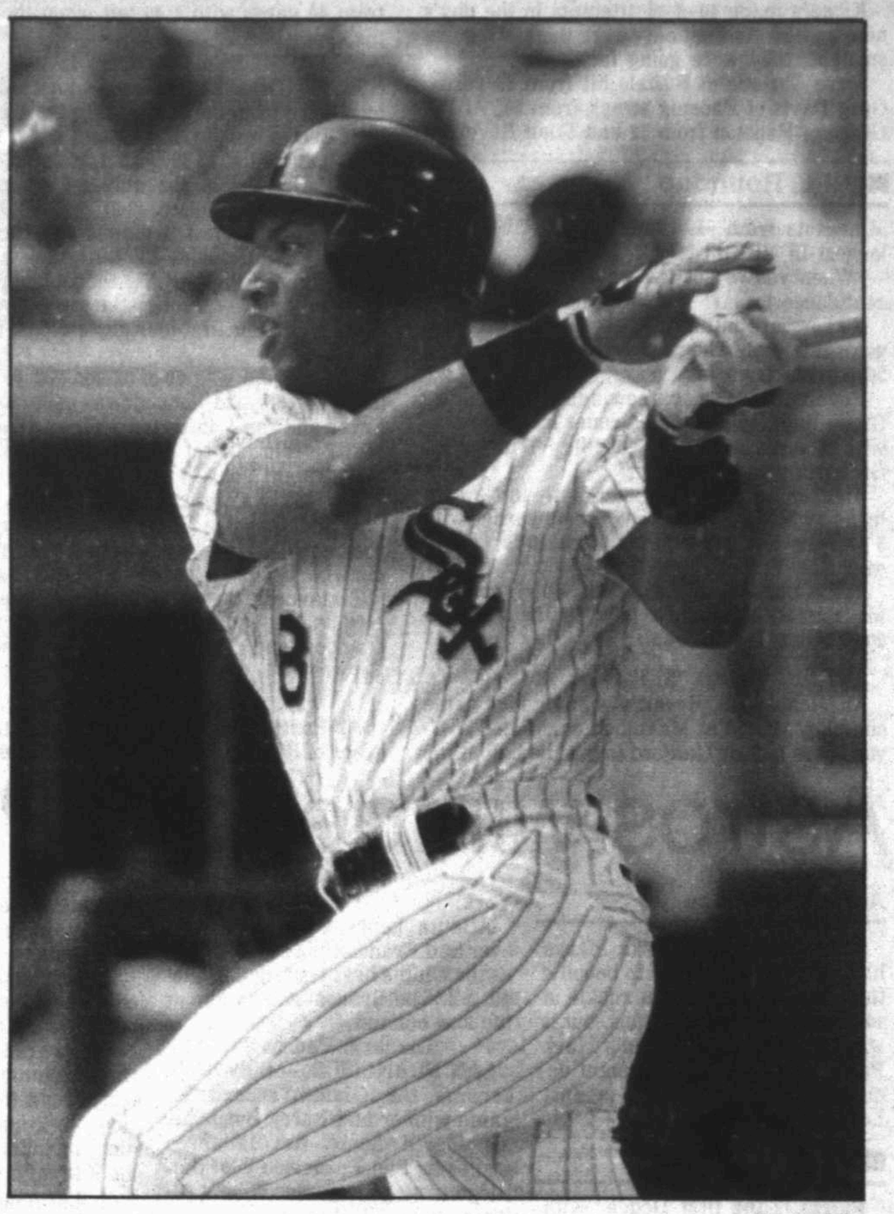
Tom Henke pitched two innings for his club-record 39th save in 46 chances, allowing a run in the eighth on Robin Ventura's sacrifice fly after Ozzie Guillen and Tim Raines singled off Pavlik.

Warren Newson walked with one out in the ninth and Raines' single put runners on first and third, but Guillen and Cora flied out, with centerfielder Donald Harris making a knee-high catch on the run to end the game.

Fernandez gave up three runs and eight hits in eight innings as he lost his third consecutive decision. He struck out five and walked three.

Burks made a pair of diving catches in right, saving potential extra-base hits by Franco in the first and Palmer in the fourth.

The White Sox went ahead in the first when Raines doubled and scored on Ventura's double-play grounder, but Texas tied the second in the fifth on Hulse's first major-league homer.



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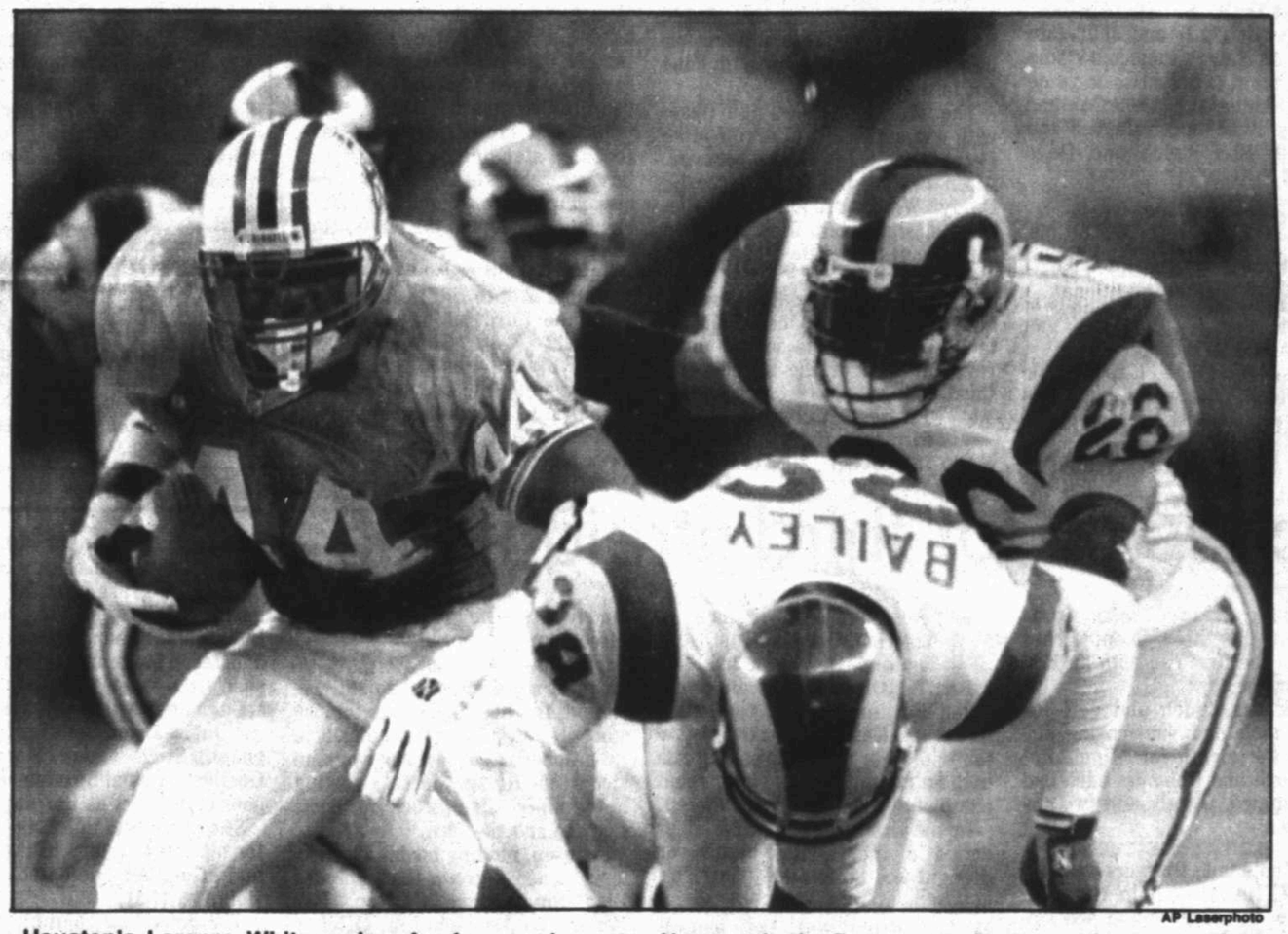
Chicago's Bo Jackson rips a home run off Texas pitcher Kenny Rogers during the first game of the White Sox-Rangers double header.



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Houston's Lorenzo White rushes for four yards past Los Angeles defenders Robert Bailey (28) and Anthony Newman in the first quarter Sunday of the Rams' 28-13 win over the Oilers.

Everett whips Oilers, 28-13

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Quarterbacks Jim Everett and Warren Moon came to the Astrodome seeking redemption Sunday. Only Everett found it.

Criticized for his performance this season, Everett threw three touchdown passes and refused to wilt under Houston's blitz, leading the Los Angeles Rams (2-2) to a 28-13 victory over the Houston Oilers (1-3).

"I get excited about coming back to Houston," Everett said. "Sure, I wouldn't be human if that weren't true. There are times you go through ups and downs, but I'll let my play speak for itself."

Houston's run-and-shoot offense was held to a pair of field goals and trailed 14-6 when Moon finally hit an 80-yard touchdown pass to Ernest Givins, who streaked past two defenders midway in the third quarter.

That cut the Rams' lead to 14-13, but Everett came back with touchdown passes of 22 yards to Travis McNeal in the third quarter and 48 yards to Henry Ellard with 1:10 gone in the fourth quarter.

Everett completed two third-down

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Americans best Brits

By Ron Sirak
AP Sports Writer

SUTTON COLDFIELD, England — Let Europe have the best golfer in the world. The United States has the best team — and the Ryder Cup.

Even Nick Faldo's hole-in-one wasn't enough to stop a stirring comeback that allowed the Americans to keep the cup with a 15-13 victory Sunday over Europe.

Fred Couples, Chip Beck and Davis Love III rallied on the back nine at the cold, wind-swept Belfry course and the U.S. team won five of the last six matches to hang on to the cup, which nearly slipped away several times.

It was the second successive victory for the Americans, following the 14 1-2 to 13 1-2 win at Kiawah Island, S.C., in 1991, and the 23rd time the U.S. team has won in 30 Ryder Cups.

It also evened the record at two victories for each side and a tie since the cup became really competitive with a European victory at The Belfry in 1985.

"I think this is perhaps the greatest feeling I've ever had in my life, being captain of the Ryder Cup, even though I didn't hit a shot all week," Tom Watson said.

"We gave our hearts," said Faldo, who played up to his No. 1 ranking in the world. "It just wasn't enough."

"Under no cirsumstances did we lose the Ryder Cup," European captain Bernard Gallacher said. "The

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AP Laserphoto

American Ryder Cup team members clockwise from left: John Cook, Raymond Floyd, Lanny Wadkins, Corey Pavin, Lee Janzen, Payne Stewart, Davis Love III, Tom Kite and Chip Beck. Tom Watson, team captain, center.

Pepco claims softball crown

By Bill Petitt
Staff writer

As Pepco of Cleveland, Ohio, manager Ron Varsey put it "You play over 90 games to play one."

Varsey's club had breezed through Saturday's play undefeated and continued on its hot streak Sunday as Pepco defeated Ind-Com Electric of Charlotte, N.C., 17-11 to capture the Men's Class C ASA National Slow Pitch Softball Championship at Bill Williams Complex.

For Varsey it marks the end of a 30 year managing career in grand style.

"Last week my coach Roy Palermo and I decided to hang 'em up after this weekend," said Varsey. "I managed over 1,350 wins, but this is my first national championship."

Pepco used timely hitting all weekend and key pitching from tournament MVP Keith McCloskey.

"We won this one for our manager," said an emotional McCloskey after the championship game. "Our hitting's been hot all weekend so when we got down we knew we would come back and win."

Pepco, who had beaten Ind-Com 17-5 earlier in the day, trailed early in the championship, 6-3 after two innings, but a 10-run third inning proved to be the difference. Pepco built a 17-6 lead

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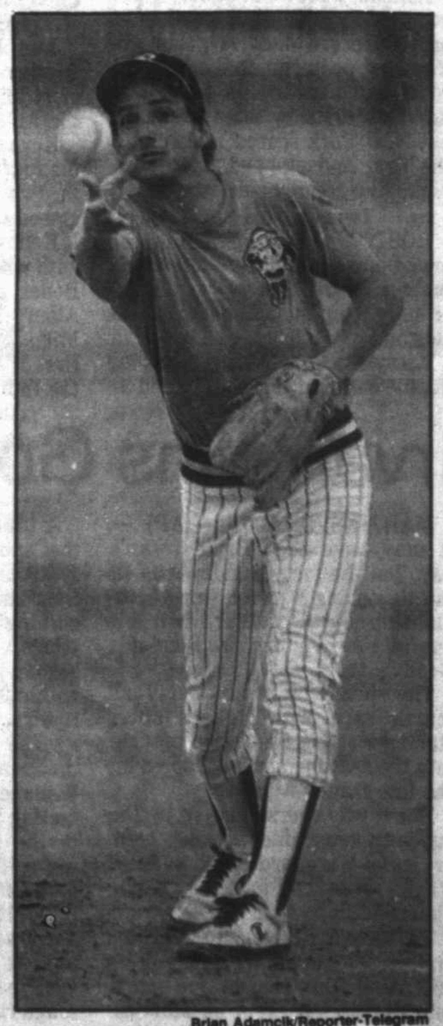

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Keith McCloskey helps Pepco to the ASA National Slow Pitch title.

Kickers again lead victories

Associated Press

In what is fast becoming the Year of the Kicker, the field goals kept coming Sunday.

Kickers made 40-of-48 attempts in the day's nine games. And not only were the kicks going straight, they were going far.

Steve Christie of Buffalo hit from 59 yards, Greg Davis of Phoenix struck from 54, Al Del Greco of Houston from 52 and Fuad Reveiz of Minnesota from 51. Christie's was the third-longest in NFL history.

"When you've got the wind, you've got the confidence to say: 'Oh, why not,'" he said.

Kickers are hitting 81 percent of their field goals this year. The number of field goals is up 20 percent from last year.

Reveiz made a career-high five against Green Bay, including the winner from 22 yards with 6 seconds to play, as the Vikings beat Green Bay 15-13.

Another last-second winner came in New Orleans by Morten Andersen. The 49-yarder with 5 seconds left gave the Saints a 16-13 victory over San Francisco.

Jason Hanson of Detroit was 4-of-5, connecting from 44, 22, 33 and 38 yards in the Lions' 26-20 decision over Phoenix.

■ NFL Roundup

Vikings 15, Packers 13

At Minneapolis, Reveiz's winning kick came one play after Jim McMahon completed a 45-yard pass to Eric Guliford to put the ball at the Packers' 5. The Green Bay secondary blew the coverage on the third-and-10 play.

Reveiz, bothered by an ankle injury, also had kicks from 35, 19, 29 and 51 yards. He missed from 49 yards with 2:40 left when the ball hit the crosssbar.

Saints 16, 49ers 13

At New Orleans, Anderson's kick was set up by a drive from the Saints' 23 to the 49ers' 32 in little over a minute. Mike Cofer's 30-yard field goal had tied it 13-13 with 1:14 left.

New Orleans is the only 4-0 team in the league. San Francisco (2-2) lost for only the third time in its last 12 games with the Saints.

Dolphins 22, Bills 13

At Orchard Park, N.Y., the Dolphins took a 19-0 lead midway through the second period by scoring on their first four possessions, quieting 80,000 fans.

Dan Marino was 20-of-32 for 282 yards. He threw a 36-yard touchdown pass to Irving Fryar and ran 4 yards for a TD as Miami (2-1) beat Buffalo (2-1) at Rich Stadium for the second straight year.

Colts 23, Browns 10

At Indianapolis, Vinny Testaverde came off the bench again to try to lead a fourth-quarter comeback. Unlike last week, he didn't succeed.

Testaverde threw an interception and fumbled in the end zone on Cleveland's last two chances and Indianapolis (2-1) handed the Browns (3-1) their first loss.

Lions 26, Cardinals 20

At Pontiac, Mich., Andre Ware started in place of Rodney Peete and led the Lions to their first touchdowns since opening day — a stretch of 11 quarters and one overtime.

Ware, the 1989 Heisman Trophy winner making only his fifth career start, completed 11 of 24 passes for 194 yards and a touchdown, and Hanson made 4 of 5 field goal attempts.

The Lions (3-1) lead the NFC Central, but coach Wayne Fontes still hasn't settled on a quarterback.

Jets 45, Patriots 7

At East Rutherford, N.J., Bill Parcells' team didn't look anything like the teams he used to coach at Giants Stadium. The Patriots (0-4) gave up 35 straight points in a first half in which they were outgained 233 yards to 41.

The Jets' Boomer Esiason was 17-for-21 for 215 yards and Brad Baxter scored on runs of 1 and 4 yards.

Bears 47, Buccaneers 17

At Chicago, Jim Harbaugh passed for two touchdowns and ran for another in Dave Wannstedt's first victory as Bears coach.

The Bears (1-2) scored four touchdowns in the second quarter and held a 28-10 halftime lead. They went ahead 41-10 on Myron Baker's 8-yard TD run in the fourth period. The Bucs dropped to 0-3.

Seahawks 19, Bengals 10

At Cincinnati, Harold Green of the Bengals fumbled in his own end zone with 4:26 left and Rod Stephens recovered for a touchdown, turning Seattle's 10-9 deficit into a 16-10 lead. John Kasay kicked a 35-yard field goal, his fourth of the game, to clinch it with 2:33 left.

Seattle (2-2) won its second straight while Cincinnati fell to 0-4.

McCallister wins B.C. Open title

ENDICOTT, N.Y. — In one perfectly executed hole, Blaine McCallister got to see what golf is all about.

"What a feeling," he said. "To come down the stretch and to have a chance and then hit the shot you want to hit, and then capitalize by making the putt."

■ Golf Roundup

He belted his drive on Sunday's final hole, followed with a sweet 9-iron and ended matters with a 6-foot birdie putt that gave him the title of the $800,000 B.C. Open and blunted a charge by Denis Watson.

Watson shot a 6-under-par 65 to make up a three-stroke deficit and looked set to force a playoff when he saved par on No. 18 with a long chip shot from a sand trap that left him with an easy putt.

"I didn't want to go to the 18th hole and have to make birdie," said McCallister, who won $144,000. "I knew Denis had made birdies on 16 and 17.

"I've played here every year and I told myself to just trust your swing on 18, and I hit the prettiest drive, so hard and so solid. I hit it right in the left center of the fairway."

McCallister, who started the day with a one-stroke lead, then hit a 9-iron 140 yards to within 6 feet. He took just a few seconds to line up the shot before sinking it.

"You see what you see and hit it," he said. "I've had that putt before. I've been here eight, nine years and over the years it doesn't change. I knew it was inside left and just put a good solid stroke on it."

Said Watson: "I thought I had gotten myself into a playoff. It was just an awesome shot he made."

McCallister of Ponte Vedra, Fla., finished at 13-under-par 271 for the 72-hole tournament at the En-Joie Golf Club. He shot rounds of 68, 71, 65 and 67.

Watson of Orlando, Fla., who has not won on the tour since 1984, finished at 272 to win $86,400. He had missed the cut in 14 of 21 tournaments this year and had not finished higher than 30th.

It was the first tour victory for McCallister, originally from Fort Stockton, Texas, since 1991 when he won the H-E-B Texas Open. He had missed the cut in six of his last 10 tournaments after finishing tied for third at the Shell Houston Open in May.

McCallister finished with four birdies on the day, but had a stretch of six holes where he left the ball within inches of the cup for birdies. McCallister, who plays right-handed but putts left-handed, finally broke his run of pars with a 25-foot birdie on No. 14.

Bill Glasson, the 1988 B.C. Open champion and a first-round co-leader, took third at 273. Greg Kraft, Mark Lye and David Ogrin were four strokes off the lead.

LPGA Inamori Classic

SAN DIEGO — Kris Monaghan shot a 1-under-par 71 Sunday for a one-stroke victory over Julie Inkster at the Kyocera Inamori Classic, the year's concluding tournament on the LPGA Tour.

It was the second LPGA victory for Monaghan, who also prevailed at this tournament three years ago at another San Diego site. This year, the event was moved to the Stardust Country Club and shifted from the spring to the fall.

Monaghan, who took a one-stroke lead into the final round, finished at 13-under 275 to win $63,750.

PGA Senior Nationwide

ALPHARETTA, Ga. — Lee Trevino survived a bogey and double bogey on the back nine Sunday to win the Nationwide Seniors Championship by two strokes with a 1-over-par 73.

Trevino picked up his second title of the Senior Tour this season and the 17th of his career. He finished 11-under-par 205 after the three rounds on the 6,856-yard County Club of the South course in suburban Atlanta.

Thompson and Hill each shot 69 Sunday.

Astros win despite Piazza's mark

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Mike Piazza had three RBIs Sunday to become the first National League rookie in 40 years to drive in 100 runs, but it wasn't enough as Houston's Mark Portugal won his 11th straight decision with a 5-4 victory against Los Angeles.

■ NL Roundup

Piazza is the first Dodger with 100 RBIs since Pedro Guerrero in 1983, and the second Dodger rookie in club history to accomplish the feat since Del Bissonette's 106 in 1928.

No NL rookie had driven in 100 runs since 1953, when Ray Jablonski had 112 for the Cardinals and Jim Greengrass 100 for the Reds. The last Dodger catcher to drive in 100 runs was Roy Campanella in 1955.

Braves 7, Phillies 2

PHILADELPHIA — Jeff Blauser's two-run single in a four-run seventh inning snapped a tie and Atlanta beat Philadelphia for their 100th victory, taking two of three games in the weekend matchup of division leaders.

The Phillies' magic number for clinching the NL East title, however, was reduced to three as second-place Montreal lost at New York.

Atlanta kept its 1½-game lead over San Francisco in the NL West as the Giants beat visiting San Diego, 5-2. The Braves lead by one in the loss column.

Giants 5, Padres 2

SAN FRANCISCO — Billy Swift became the Giants' second 20-game winner and Barry Bonds hit his fourth home run in three games as San Francisco beat San Diego to stay 1½ games behind Atlanta in the NL West.

The Giants, trailing the Braves by a game in the loss column, won their fifth straight and ninth in their last 10.

With Swift (20-8) and John Burkett (20-7), San Francisco became the first team to have two 20-game winners since the 1990 Oakland Athletics, who accomplished the feat with Bob Welch and Dave Stewart.

Mets 9, Expos 3

NEW YORK — Jeff Kent hit his first career grand slam and drove in five runs as New York beat Montreal, reducing Philadelphia's magic number for clinching the NL East title to three.

The second-place Expos took two of three in the series, but needed a sweep against the last-place Mets.

Dave Telgheder (5-2) scattered five hits in eight innings for the victory. Mike Maddux got the last three outs.

Expos starter Ken Hill (9-7) lasted only 4⅓ innings, allowing seven runs on nine hits.

Kent's grand slam came in a six-run fifth inning when the Mets batted around to erase a 2-1 deficit. New York had four hits in the inning, including RBI singles by Eddie Murray and Jeromy Burnitz.

Cardinals 10, Marlins 7

MIAMI — Bernard Gilkey hit a home run and drove in three runs as St. Louis beat Florida.

Winner Omar Olivares (5-2) gave up two runs and four hits in five-plus innings before being relieved by Les Lancaster with none out in the sixth.

The Marlins loaded the bases with one out in the ninth off Mike Perez, the fifth St. Louis reliever. After striking out Bret Barberie, Darryll Whitemore followed with a two-run single but Rich Renteria popped out to end the game.

Gilkey and Stan Royer drove in three runs apiece and Erik Pappas added two RBIs to pace a 15-hit attack. The Cardinals scored three runs in each of the second and third innings.

Pirates 5, Cubs 1, 1st
Pirates 1, Cubs 0, 2nd

PITTSBURGH — Tim Wakefield pitched a five-hitter for his first victory as a starter since April 27 as Pittsburgh beat Chicago to sweep a doubleheader.

In the opener, Jeff King's three-run, tiebreaking double in the eighth inning helped Pittsburgh beat Chicago.

Wakefield (5-11) had not won a start since he pitched into the 11th inning to beat Atlanta. His last victory was a two-inning relief stint against Montreal on June 28.

Rockies 12, Reds 7

DENVER — Andres Galarraga hit a two-run homer and Eric Young a pair of solo shots, and Colorado, in its final home game, extended its major-league attendance record to 4,483,350 in beating Cincinnati.

Sunday's crowd of 70,069 gave repeated standing ovations to Galarraga, who went 3-for-5 to raise his average to .379 and appears a virtual cinch to win the NL batting title.

Galarraga hit his 22nd homer — a 412-foot shot to right-center field — in the third inning off Larry Luebbers (2-5). Galarraga had three RBIs and has 97 for the season, breaking the previous record for a first-year expansion player of 94 set by Frank Thomas of the New York Mets in 1962.

U.S., Australia, Germany advance

LONDON (AP) — On an anticlimactic Sunday in Davis Cup play, Australia and Germany completed 5-0 semifinal victories en route to their championship meeting in December.

■ Davis Cup

Australia beat India without losing a set in the three-day competition on the grass court at Chandigarh. Wally Masur defeated India's No. 1 Leander Paes 6-4, 6-2, and Jason Stoltenberg downed Zeeshan Ali 6-3, 6-3.

Germany, which will host the final Dec. 3-5, got victories from Michael Stich and Marc-Kevin Goellner against Sweden on the indoor clay court at Borlange.

Stich beat Stefan Edberg 6-1, 6-1 for his third victory in three days and Goellner defeated Henrik Holm 7-6 (7-3).

The defending champion United States defeated the Bahamas 5-0, and Denmark beat Croatia 3-2.

Australia, playing in the final for the 43rd time, will be seeking its 27th title. Only the United States, with 30, has more. Germany will be making its fifth appearance in the championship series, which it won in 1988 and 1989.

Elsewhere, a dramatic match in New Zealand ended with an Austrian player accusing officials of favoritism. Nevertheless, Austria won the series 3-2.

Also in the qualifying round, Hungary advanced to the World Group for the first time with a 4-1 upset win over Argentina, Spain won two meaningless singles matches in a 5-0 win over South Korea, and Russia did the same against Cuba.

United States 5, Bahamas 0

At Charlotte, N.C., the United States finished off the Bahamas as MaliVai Washington beat Roger Smith 6-1, 6-2 and Richey Reneberg defeated John Farrington 6-1, 6-4. It was Tom Gorman's final day as U.S. coach.

Toronto clinches tie for third straight title

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TORONTO — Toronto clinched a tie for their third straight AL East title but missed a chance to win it completely, losing to Jim Abbott and New York 7-3.

■ AL Roundup

The Blue Jays needed to win their final home game of the season and have Baltimore lose once in a doubleheader against Detroit to wrap up their fourth division championship in five years.

Instead, a crowd of 50,518, which boosted the Blue Jays' total to an an AL record 4,057,947, saw the Yankees postpone the party. Toronto had clinched all four of its previous division titles at home, but New York scored five runs in the first and stopped its season-high, five-game losing streak.

Twins 5, Red Sox 2

BOSTON — Mike Trombley allowed one run and five hits in six innings for his first win as a starter since Aug. 14 as Minnesota beat Boston.

Kirby Puckett hit a run-scoring double and Pedro Munoz added an RBI single as the Twins scored twice in the third. Kent Hrbek drove in the first run with an RBI single in the first.

Chuck Knoblauch and Jeff Reboulet each had run-scoring singles in the eighth for Minnesota. Knoblauch and Reboulet each had three singles, a walk and two stolen bases.

Indians 6, Brewers 4

CLEVELAND — Sam Horn homered in the sixth inning and singled home the tie-breaking run during a three-run seventh as Cleveland rallied to beat Milwaukee.

John Jaha homered twice for the Brewers. Thirteen of his 18 home runs this season have come since the All-Star break.

Horn led off the sixth inning with his fourth home run — his second in two days — as the Indians closed to 4-3.

Kenny Lofton started the seventh with a double, finishing Ricky Bones, and scored the tying run on Albert Belle's two-out single off Mike Ignasiak (1-1). It was the first of four consecutive singles by the Indians, including RBI hits by Belle, Horn and Jeff Treadway.

Tigers 9, Orioles 4, 1st
Tigers 6, Orioles 5, 2nd

BALTIMORE — Detroit eliminated Baltimore from contention in the AL East, as Mickey Tettleton tripled in the tie-breaking run in the ninth inning of a victory that completed a doubleheader sweep.

In the first game, Cecil Fielder ended a month-long home run drought and three other Tigers homered in a victory. Eric Davis' 452-foot drive was the longest homer ever hit in a game at Camden Yards.

The losses dropped Baltimore into third place and left the New York Yankees as the only team with a mathematical chance to catch the first-place Toronto Blue Jays. Toronto can clinch its third consecutive division title with one win or one New York loss.

Baltimore has lost four straight and nine of 12. The Orioles hadn't been swept in a doubleheader since May 6, 1989.

Athletics 3, Mariners 2

SEATTLE — Randy Johnson became the 12th pitcher to strike out 300 batters in a season, but Oakland beat Seattle in 12 innings for a three-game sweep.

Johnson struck out 13 in 10 innings to raise his total to 301, becoming the first pitcher to top 300 since Nolan Ryan fanned 301 in 1989. Johnson got No. 300 when he struck out Ruben Sierra swinging in the ninth, then struck out Scott Lydy to end the 10th.

Johnson, bidding for his 19th victory, joined a group that includes Vida Blue, Steve Carlton, Bob Feller, Walter Johnson, Mickey Lolich, Sam McDowell, Sandy Koufax, J.R. Richard, Ryan, Mike Scott and Rube Waddell.

Royals 9, Angels 8

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — George Brett homered twice and drove in five runs on the day after he announced his retirement, hitting a game-winning homer in the 10th inning to lead Kansas City over California.

Brett, who has three home games remaining, doubled in a run in the first and hit a three-run homer in the fourth. It was the second two-homer game this season and the 16th of his career. It was his first five-RBI game since May 22, 1988.

SOFTBALL: Pepco wins

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and then withstood a five-run seventh by Ind-Com for the title.

In other action, Schneider Vending of Buchanan, Mich., lost its first game of the tournament on Friday and then became the crowd favorite, climbing its way to the top, winning nine straight, only to lose to Assured Flight of Orange, Calif., 18-10 in the quarterfinals. For Schneider, its was their fifth game of the day.

"You're going to play a lot of games if you get into the loser's bracket," said Schneider pitcher Randy Melvin.

"We're extremely happy to have finished fourth. When we came here we were hoping to play .500 ball. We have an extremely young team with most of guys 25 years-old and under."

Assured Flight finished third in the tournament after losing to Ind-Com 14-9 in the semifinal.

Here are the final results from Sunday's Men's Class C ASA National Slow Pitch Softball Tournament at Bill Williams Complex:

Club USA 9, County Sports 7; Tom's Body Shop-Al Gettering 15, McClintock's Paper 6; Schneider Vending 10, Cantor Wesco-Excel 9; Flight 18, Russo's Comedy Club; Harlow's Bros. Lumber 25, Club USA 7; Tom's Body Shop-Al Gettering 19, Gordon Spradlin 9; Schneider Vending 11, Dovex 1; Ind-Com Eletric 15, ACI Expess 3; Pepco 12, Cliff Keen Athletics 1; Flight 16, Harlow's Bros. Lumber 7; Schneider Vending 10, Tom's Body Shop; Flight 19, ACI Express 5; Schneider Vending 12, Cliff Keen Athletics 10; Pepco 17, Ind-Com Electric 5; Flight 18, Schneider Vending 10; Ind-Com Electric 14, Flight 9; Pepco 17, Ind-Com Electric 11.

Irvan wins Goody's, Winston race heats up

MARTINSVILLE, Va. (AP) — It may have been Ernie Irvan's day, but the focus Sunday was on the tightening Winston Cup championship battle rather than his dominating victory in Sunday's Goody's 500.

The victory by Irvan in only his fourth race with Robert Yates Racing was his first since moving into the seat formerly occupied by the late Davey Allison.

But it was overshadowed by the suddenly tense duel between leader Dale Earnhardt and pursuer Rusty Wallace for the series championship.

Earnhardt, trying to win his sixth title, has led by as many as 309 points this season and came into the 500-lap event on Martinsville Speedway's .526-mile oval leading Wallace by 181 points.

A broken rear end 60 laps from the end relegated Earnhardt to 29th place, his second premature finish in as many weeks. Wallace, coming off two consecutive victories, capitalized again with a second-place finish to bring him within 82 points of Earnhardt with five races remaining.

"The problems I had early (in the season) he's having now," Wallace said of Earnhardt. "It's getting us nip and tuck right down to the line, and we're going to make it a heck of a championship battle for everybody."

"Well, that really stinks," Earnhardt said. "It wasn't an error on anyone's part. Something just went bad. We've had a couple of tough races. Everybody has those, and we don't plan to have any more."

Wallace, the 1989 Winston Cup champ, was the only driver to mount a real challenge to Irvan.

Those two led all but a handful of laps, but it was Irvan who had the strongest car all day. His Ford Thunderbird led five times for 402 laps and finished 2.77 seconds ahead of Wallace's Pontiac Grand Prix.

Earnhardt lost a lap early, but creeped back to fifth place and was able to battle Irvan and briefly regain the lead lap several times. But, on lap 440, his Chevrolet Lumina suddenly slowed and coasted to the pits with a broken rear end.

Earnhardt's team pushed the car behind the wall and desperately tried to make the repairs, but the race ended with Earnhardt still on the sidelines.

"We got hit and got down early and came back," Earnhardt said. "We kept trying to get our lap back, but we couldn't keep it. That's two in a row, but we're still in the lead."

Wallace, who has won four times and finished second three times in the seven short track events this season, trailed Earnhardt by 304 points with 11 races to go. But in the last two races, he has sliced 202 points off the lead.

"I'm just going to go out there and race," Wallace said. "Our key is that we've got to go out there and finish. If we can finish these races we can do some damage to him."

Irvan started from the pole and gave his new team its first victory since Allison won on March 7 at

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	94	61	.606	—
Montreal	89	66	.574	5
St. Louis	84	71	.542	10
Chicago	80	76	.513	14½
Pittsburgh	72	83	.465	22
Florida	63	92	.406	31
New York	53	102	.342	41

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	100	56	.641	—
San Francisco	98	57	.632	1½
Houston	81	75	.519	19
Los Angeles	79	76	.510	20½
Cincinnati	71	86	.452	29½
Colorado	66	91	.420	34½
San Diego	59	97	.378	41

Sunday's Games
Pittsburgh 5, Chicago 1, 1st game
Pittsburgh 11, Chicago 2, 2nd game
Atlanta 7, Philadelphia 2
St. Louis 10, Florida 7
New York 9, Montreal 3
Colorado 12, Cincinnati 7
Houston 5, Los Angeles 4
San Francisco 5, San Diego 2

Monday's Games
Philadelphia (Mike Williams 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Cooke 10-9), 6:35 p.m.
Montreal (Fassero 12-4) at Florida (Happ 3-5), 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Tewksbury 17-10) at New York (Fernandez 4-8), 6:40 p.m.
Chicago (Bautista 9-3) at Los Angeles (Hershiser 12-12), 9:35 p.m.
San Diego (Benes 10-14) at San Francisco (Burkett 20-7), 9:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Toronto	90	65	.581	—
New York	84	72	.538	6½
Baltimore	82	73	.529	8
Detroit	81	74	.523	9
Boston	79	76	.510	11
Cleveland	75	81	.481	15½
Milwaukee	66	90	.423	24½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Chicago	89	66	.574	—
Texas	82	73	.529	7
Kansas City	80	76	.513	9½
Seattle	78	77	.503	11
California	69	86	.445	20
Minnesota	66	89	.426	23
Oakland	66	89	.426	23

y-clinched tie for division title

Sunday's Games
Chicago 5, Texas 3, 1st game
Texas 3, Chicago 2, 2nd game
Detroit 9, Baltimore 4, 1st game
Detroit 6, Baltimore 5, 2nd game
Minnesota 5, Boston 2
Cleveland 6, Milwaukee 4
New York 7, Toronto 3
Kansas City 9, California 8, 10 innings
Oakland 3, Seattle 2, 12 innings

Monday's Games
New York (Kamieniecki 9-7) at Baltimore (Mussina 9-9), 6:35 p.m.
Detroit (Krueger 5-3) at Boston (Sele 6-2), 6:35 p.m.
California (Finley 15-13) at Minnesota (Banks 10-11), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Fleming 11-4) at Chicago (Alvarez 14-7), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Hentgen 18-8) at Milwaukee (Eldred 16-15), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Clark 2-1) at Kansas City (Gordon 11-6), 7:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

AL Boxes

White Sox 5, Rangers 3

First game

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Hulse cf	4	0	1	0	Burks rf	4	0	1	0
CJones lf	4	0	1	2	Cora 2b	4	0	1	1
Pinto 1b	4	0	0	0	Thomas 1b	4	0	0	0
Franco dh	4	0	2	0	GBell dh	4	0	0	0
Palmer 3b	5	1	3	1	Bdden lf	3	1	1	1
Strange 2b	3	0	1	0	Huff lf	1	0	0	0
Ducey rf	4	0	0	0	Vnturs 3b	4	1	1	0
Ridgez ph	1	0	1	0	Lihnon cf	2	1	1	0
Fernndz c	4	0	1	0	Kntzer c	4	0	0	0
MLee ss	2	1	0	0	Grbeck ss	2	0	1	0
Russell ph	1	0	0	0	Pdrsn pr	0	0	0	0
					Guillen ss	1	0	1	0
Totals	36	3	11	3	Totals	32	4	6	4

Texas 000 000 300—3
Chicago 010 010 30x—5

E—Burks (5), LCJones (1), Kntzer (4), MLee 4, 2B—Burks (24). HR—Palmer (32), Blackson (14). SB—Hulse (26). S—Lihnson.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Texas						
Rogers L,15-10	6	1-3	6	3	3	0
Gleason	1-3	2	2	2	1	0
Whitehurst	1	2	1	1	0	1
Chicago						
Bere W,11-6	6		4	1	1	5
McCaskill	1	1-3	0	0	2	1
Radinsky	1	1-3	0	0	0	1
Rmndz S,37	1	1-3	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Bere (MLee). WP—GNelson. T—3:13. A—NA.

Rangers 3, White Sox 2

Second game

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Hulse cf	3	1	1	1	Raines lf	5	1	3	0
CJones lf	1	0	0	0	Cora 2b	4	0	1	0
DHrns cf	2	0	0	0	Thomas 1b	4	0	0	0
Strange 2b	3	0	0	0	Vnturs 3b	3	0	1	1
Pinto 1b	3	1	1	0	Lihnon cf	3	0	1	0
Palmer rf	4	1	1	1	Bdden dh	4	0	0	0
Peltier rf	1	0	0	0	Newson ph	0	0	0	0
Ducey rf	1	0	0	0	Martin pr	0	0	0	0
Dazzio lf	4	0	1	0	Guillen ss	4	1	1	0
MLee ss	3	0	1	0					
Diaz ss	1	0	0	0					
Totals	32	3	5	3	Totals	31	2	7	1

Texas 000 000 030—3
Chicago 100 000 010—2

E—Strange (13), Pavlik (3). DP—Texas 1, Chicago 1. LOB—Texas 3, Chicago 8. 2B—Franco (29), MLee (3), Raines (16), HrNdez (20), Cora (22), Palmer (21), Cora (16). CS—Palmer (9), Burks (8). S—Strange, Cora. SF—Ventura.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Texas						
Pavlik W,11-6	7	6	2	1	2	6
Henke S,39	2	1	0	0	3	1
Chicago						
Fmnds L,17-9	8	6	3	3	3	5
Radinsky	1	0	0	0	0	1

Pavlik pitched to 1 batter in the 10th.
WP—Fernandez 2. T—3:04. A—42,034.

Yankees 7, Blue Jays 3

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs 2b	3	0	0	0	RHdsn lf	3	0	0	0
Jones lf	2	1	0	0	White cf	4	0	1	0
Velarde rf	2	1	1	0	Molitor dh	4	0	1	0
Mlnsky 1b	5	1	1	0	Carter rf	4	1	2	1
Sax 2b	5	1	2	1	Fnsco 1b	4	0	1	0
Leyritz c	4	1	3	2	RAlmr 2b	3	0	0	0
Sheffld dh	4	1	1	1	TFrndz ss	4	0	1	0
Gllarga ss	4	0	0	0	Sprgnr 3b	4	0	0	0
Kelly 2b	4	0	1	1	Borders c	3	0	1	0
Totals	37	7	9	7	Totals	31	2	6	2

New York 001 000 510—7
Toronto 010 000 200—3

E—Molitor (2), Pall (1), Velarde (1). DP—New York 1, Toronto 2. LOB—New York 10, Toronto 4. 2B—Kelly (22), 3B—Velarde (2). HR—Leyritz (13), Carter (31), Borders (5), Gallarga (3), RAlomar (51), TFernandez (14). SF—Gallarga.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
New York						
JAbbott W,11-13	7	1-3	6	3	3	2
SMlnoz	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Assenmacher	1	0	0	0	0	1
Toronto						
Stnsry L,11-11	6	5	6	6	6	4
Ryser	1	2	1	1	0	0
Timlin	1	2	1	1	1	0
Williams	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by JAbbott (RAlomar), by Williams (GWilliams). WP—JAbbott 2. T—2:46. A—40,618.

Indians 6, Brewers 4

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
JBell 2b	4	0	0	0	Lofton cf	5	1	2	0
Hrbkon ph	1	0	0	0	Kirby rf	5	0	1	0
Yount cf	5	0	2	1	Thom dh	5	0	1	0
Surhoff 3b	5	0	0	0	Espnza 3b	3	0	0	0
Gvtgn dh	3	0	1	0	Belle lf	3	1	1	1
Jaha 1b	3	2	2	2	Vizquel ss	3	0	1	0
Nilsson c	3	0	0	0	Hrn dh	1	0	0	0
Diaz rf	3	0	0	0	Revnes dh	0	0	0	0
OLeary lf	4	0	1	0	Tridwy 2b	3	0	1	2
JuVntn ss	3	1	0	0	Lewis ss	4	0	1	0
					Alomar c	4	0	1	0
Totals	36	4	10	4	Totals	36	2	10	5

Milwaukee 000 000 400—4
Cleveland 100 101 30x—6

DP—Milwaukee 1, Cleveland 1. LOB—Milwaukee 8, Cleveland 5. 2B—Yount (26), Lofton (28), Sorrento (24), Hrn (1). HR—Jaha 2 (18), Thome (7), Hrn (4), SB—JuVnatvn (1), Lofton (60). CS—Belle (5). SF—Treadway.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Milwaukee						
Bones	5	10	4	4	2	1
Wagnstd L,1-1	2-3	4	2	2	0	1
Henry	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Cleveland						
Mlicki	4 1-3	5	3	3	2	3
Mntz	3	4	1	1	0	1
Jmnez W,6-3	2 1-3	1	0	0	0	0

Bones pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. T—2:47. A—31,834.

Twins 5, Red Sox 2

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Knblch 2b	4	1	3	1	McNly rf	4	0	0	0
Rdcelt ss	4	1	3	1	Ftcher ph	1	0	0	0
Puckett cf	5	1	1	1	Rthrfrd 3b	4	0	0	0
Hrbek 1b	3	0	1	1	Dawson dh	3	0	0	0
Pdlnzz lf	4	0	1	0	Mvghn lf	3	1	2	0
McCrty rf	3	0	0	0	JnVnss ss	4	0	1	0
Stvtx 3b	3	0	1	0	Cooper 3b	3	0	0	0
Brto dh	3	0	1	1	Ortiz 1b	3	1	1	1
Parks c	3	1	0	0	Zupcic rf	2	0	0	0
					Bosser lf	1	0	0	0
					Deer rf	1	0	0	0
					Fthrty c	2	0	0	0
					Rliss ph	1	0	0	0
					Pena c	0	0	0	0
					Grnwll ph	1	0	0	0
					Reed ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	11	5	Totals	36	2	11	2

Minnesota 100 000 040—5
Boston 000 001 010—2

DP—Minnesota 1, Boston 1. LOB—Minnesota 10, Boston 7. 2B—Puckett (37), McNeely (1), MVaughn (33), JnVnatvn (34), Zupcic (22). SB—Knoblach (28), Reboulet 2 (6), Mvghn (3). CS—Knoblauch (10), Stahoviak (2).

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Minnesota						
Trombley W,6-6	6		6	1	1	6
Tapani	1		1	0	0	0
Merriman	2-3		0	0	0	0
Eaton	1-3		3	2	0	0
Aguilera S,33	1		1	2	0	0
Boston						
Gubicz L,5-11	5		7	3	3	3
Bankhead	1 2-3		1	0	0	2
Hurst	1 1-3		3	2	0	0
Fossas	1		0	0	0	1

Tapani pitched to 3 batters in the 8th. T—3:18. A—29,097.

Tigers 9, Orioles 4

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Phillips 2b	4	2	2	0	Andersn cf	4	0	1	0
Fryman 3b	5	1	3	0	McLinr rf	4	0	1	0
Fielder dh	4	2	2	3	CRipkn ss	4	1	1	0
Gibson rf	4	0	1	0	Pdlnzz dh	4	1	1	0
Tillotsn 1b	4	0	2	3	Mlugln 1b	4	1	3	1
Wilkins lf	4	0	0	0	Hoiles c	4	0	1	2
Whitkr 2b	3	0	0	0	Rynldo 2b	4	0	0	0
Cmpnrs c	3	0	0	0	Devrs lf	3	1	1	0
					Mnchsr ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	9	14	9	Totals	36	4	9	4

Detroit 000 000 441—9
Baltimore 000 021 100—4

E—Whitkr (1). DP—Baltimore 2. LOB—Detroit 8, Baltimore 6. 2B—Fryman (36), Bautista (2), Pagliarulo (22), Voigt (14), Cmpnrs (17). HR—Phillips (7), Fielder (30), Edevs (6), Trammell (11), Baines (18), Segui (10). CS—Whitkr (2).

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Detroit						
Gibson W,13-9	5	1-3	7	3	3	0
Boever	1	2-3	1	1	1	0
Bautista	1	1	0	0	0	1
Baltimore						
Rhodes L,5-5	2	2-3	3	5	5	2
Mills	2	1-3	3	3	2	3
Frohwirth	3		3	1	2	3

Rhodes pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. T—3:01. A—45,380.

Tigers 6, Orioles 5

Second game

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Phillips 2b	5	2	3	0	Andersn cf	4	1	2	1
Barnes lf	1	0	0	0	McLinr rf	4	1	1	0
Fryman 3b	5	1	4	2	CRipkn ss	4	1	1	0
Fielder dh	4	0	1	0	Pdlnzz dh	4	0	0	0
Gibson dh	0	1	0	0	Mlugln 1b	4	1	3	1
Tillotsn 1b	4	0	2	3	Segui 1b	1	0	0	0
Wilkins lf	4	0	0	0	Hoiles c	4	0	2	3
Whitkr 2b	3	1	1	0	Devrs lf	4	0	0	0
Cmpnrs c	3	0	0	0	Bautista ph	1	0	0	0
					Rynldo 2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	11	5	Totals	34	5	12	5

Detroit 010 001 004—6
Baltimore 000 000 320—5

E—Whitkr (2), Cmpnrs (11), Gibson (4), Devrs (1). DP—Detroit 1, Baltimore 2. LOB—Detroit 10, Baltimore 7. 2B—Phillips (26), Fryman (36), Gibson (6), Pagliarulo (22), Voigt (11), 3B—Tillotson (1), Anderson (8). SB—Phillips (11), Cmpnrs (2). S—Barnes, McLemore.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Detroit						
Moore	3 1-3	6	4	4	2	1
Doherty	1 2-3	2	1	1	1	1
Tilltsn	2 1-3	4	0	0	1	0
Hmmn W,4-3	3-3	0	0	0	1	1
Henneman	1	0	0	0	0	1
Boever S,2	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Baltimore						
Valenzuela	1 2-3	6	4	3	2	0
Mcgehee	3 1-3	2	0	0	2	2
Mills L,5-4	2	3	1	1	0	1
Mills L,5-4	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	1

T—3:26. A—46,402.

Royals 9, Angels 8

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Polonia lf	6	1	2	1	Kelsch cf	4	2	1	0
Curtis cf	6	1	1	0	McRae rf	3	0	0	0
Davis 1b	5	1	1	0	Jose rf	1	1	1	0
Snow dh	5	1	2	2	Wynne lf	4	1	1	0
CDavis rf	5	1	1	1	Brett dh	5	3	3	5
Edmnds cf	5	1	2	2	Meyer 1b	4	0	1	1
Turner c	4	1	2	1	Brooks rf	1	0	0	0
Myers c	1	0	1	0	Gaetti 3b	3	1	0	0
Hoiles 3b	4	0	0	0	Reams 2b	3	0	0	0
Lovullo 2b	4	1	1	1	Hatt 3b	1	0	1	0
Correia ss	4	0	0	0	Evans ss	4	0	1	0
					Mayne c	2	1	2	0
					McIrnie c	1	0	1	2
					Lind 2b	3	0	1	0
					Wilson ph	1	0	0	0
					Stuper 2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	46	8	17	8	Totals	37	9	10	9

California 000 133 000 0—8
Kansas City 000 400 23x—9

Two outs when winning run scored.

E—Snow (13), Kelsch (3), Kansas City 2. LOB—California 11, Kansas City 10. 2B—Polonia (17), Javier (8), Lovullo (19), Brett (31), Hrbek (28), CDavis (29), Turner (21), Cora (16). CS—Palmer (9), Burks (8). S—Strange, Cora. SF—Ventura.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
California						
Fetters	3 2-3	7	5	5	4	1
KPatterson	2 1-3	3	0	0	0	1
Scott	1 2-3	3	0	0	2	1
Frey	0	1	0	0	0	0
Grahe	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Gnzlz L,0-1	1	3	2	2	1	1
Kansas City						
Montgry	4 2-3	10	5	5	1	2
Hallyan	2-3	2	2	2	0	1
Belinda	2 2-3	5	1	1	2	2
Cadaret	1	0	0	0	0	1
Morgan W,6-5	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Frey (Brett), WP—Harvey, T—3:46. A—19,391.

Athletics 3, Mariners 2

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Kdddt ss	5	0	1	0	Turang lf	5	0	0	0
Browne cf	5	0	1	0	Bssnor ph	1	0	0	0
Henrsn dh	5	0	2	0	Bnzlez dh	5	0	1	0
Dhdsn rf	5	2	3	2	Gnfry Jr cf	4	0	1	0
Paqtte 3b	4	0	2	0	Vizcno 2b	4	0	0	0
Actsta 1b	3	0	1	0	Mgdsn 1b	4	0	0	0
Brosius 1b	1	0	0	0	Brwers 3b	4	1	1	0
Bdrmn 2b	4	0	0	0	Sheets ph	1	0	0	0
Lydy lf	4	0	0	0	Fielder ph	1	0	0	0
Gates 2b	3	0	0	0	Valle c	3	0	0	0
Hlcdck c	4	0	0	1	Vizquel ss	3	0	2	1
Totals	39	3	9	3	Totals	41	2	5	2

Oakland 010 000 100 001—3
Seattle 010 010 000 000—2

E—Paquette (13), King (1), Gates (1). DP—Oakland 2, Seattle 1. LOB—Oakland 7, Seattle 8. 2B—Dhndsn (16), Bnzlez (28), Brwers (22), Vizquel (14). HR—Dhndsn (2, 16), Boone (12). SB—Boone (2). CS—Bordick (10), Gnfrey Jr (6). S—Kdddt, Brosius, Magadan.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Oakland						
Jonesjr	7	6	2	2	3	3
Wegman W,1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Honeycutt	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Briscoe W,1-0	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Eckersley S,36	1	3	0	0	0	1
Seattle						
Rushinon	10	4	2	2	1	13
Kay	1	0	0	0	0	0
Orosco L,0-2	1	2	1	1	0	0

Rushinon pitched to 1 batter in the 10th.
HBP—by Rushinon (Brosius). T—3:20. A—22,751.

NL Boxes

Astros 5, Dodgers 4

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Biggio 2b	5	0	1	0	Butler cf	4	0	2	0
Finley cf	4	1	1	1	Offrmn ss	3	0	0	0
Gnzalez lf	3	0	1	0	Piazza c	3	0	0	3
Deshld 1b	4	0	1	0	Karros 1b	4	0	1	0
Bass rf	4	1	2	1	Hrbkus lf	4	0	0	0
Drsnbr ss	3	1	1	0	Mondsl lf	1	1	0	0
Lndmn 1b	2	1	0	0	Snyder rf	4	0	1	0
Cedeno ss	2	1	2	3	Wlsch 3b	4	0	0	0
Tucker c	4	0	1	0	Jofreit 2b	4	0	1	0
Pnugtt p	2	0	0	0	Godwin pr	0	0	0	0
Wagnr p	0	0	0	0	Wtkins p	0	0	0	0
XHndz p	0	0	0	0	Rdrnz p	0	0	0	0
Cndele ph	1	0	0	0	Dsql p	0	0	0	0
Thmpsn p	0	0	0	0	Thmpsn p	0	0	0	0
Osuna p	0	0	0	0	Lhrns ph	1	0	0	0
DJones p	0	0	0	0	Kdrss p	0	0	0	0
					Hansen ph	1	0	0	0
					Shrprsn 2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	5	9	5	Totals	36	1	5	4

Houston 000 121 010—5
Los Angeles 000 000 004—4

E—Cannizz (23), Portugal (2), DP—Houston 1, Los Angeles 1. LOB—Houston 8, Los Angeles 10. 2B—Bonilla (32), Cedeno (24), Piazza (22), HRodriguez (10). HR—Finley (9), SB—Bass (6), Cedeno (8), S—Gonzalez (8), S—Offerman 2, Rdarnz.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Houston						
Portugal W,17-4	6		4	2	2	3
XHernandez	2		0	0	0	2
Toujouan	2-3		2	1	1	1
Osuna	2-3		0	0	0	1
Dsuna S,25	1		0	0	0	0
Los Angeles						
Ramirez L,10-11	5 1-3		6	4	4	5
Dsal	1-3		0	0	0	0
Tritcott	1 1-3		0	0	0	0
Wtkins	1		0	0	0	1
Swtson	1		0	0	0	1
Rdrnz	0		0	0	0	0

WP—Portugal, Osuna. T—3:22. A—29,955.

Mets 9, Expos 3

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Grsom cf	4	0	1	0	RyTjon cf	5	2	2	0
Wlkrsn p	0	0	0	0	Mlenz ss	5	1	3	0
Bnzngr p	0	0	0	0	Murray 1b	4	1	1	0
DeShld 2b	4	0	1	0	Gllghr lf	5	1	2	1
Mntoya 2b	0	1	0	0	Gllghr lf	1	0	1	0
Wlkins ph	1	0	0	0	Dsuels lf	1	0	0	0
Bnzngr p	0	0	0	0	Bmtz rf	5	2	2	1
Vnslyk rf	1	0	1	0	Kent 2b	4	2	3	6
DFlplc c	4	0	1	0	Saundr 2b	1	0	0	0
Sdzkll c	0	0	0	0	Huskey 3b	4	0	1	0
Dstlan ph	1	0	0	0	Hndley p	0	0	0	0
Looney p	0	0	0	0	Tmpltn ph	1	0	0	0
Shaw p	0	0	0	0	MWdsn p	0	0	0	0
Prdue lf	1	0	0	0					
Floyd 1b	4	1	2	0					
Grdnzl p	0	0	0	0					
Rbnsn ph	1	1	1	0					
KHill p	2	0	0	0					
Barnes p	0	0	0	0					
Leiter p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	32	3	6	3	Totals	40	9	16	9

Montreal 000 000 300—3
New York 001 005 30x—9

E—Berry (14), Kent (22). DP—Montreal 0, New York 2. 2B—VanderWal (7), Murray (26), Bonilla (9), Kent (22). HR—Floyd (1), Kent (20). SB—DeShields (26), Gilkey (27). CS—LWalker (7). S—Hundley.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Montreal						
KHill L,9-7	4 1-3	9	7	7	6	1
Barnes	1 2-3	3	2	2	1	1
Looney	1 1-3	5	2	2	0	2
Shaw	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brberry	1	1	0	0	0	0
New York						
Hundley W,5-2	6	5	3	3	4	2
MWadsn	1	0	0	0	0	0
Leiter	2	1	0	0	1	2

HBP—by Hundley (Sandzill). Balk—Looney. T—2:47. A—21,555.

Braves 7, Phillies 2

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	h	bi
Nixon cf	4	1	2	0	Dykstr cf	3	1	1	0
Blauser ss	5	1	1	2	Duncan 2b	4	0	1	0
Gant lf	5	0	1	0	Rdnn 1b	4	0	1	0
McGrff 1b	4	2	1	0	DHrns 3b	4	0	0	0
Lemke 3b	4	0	1	0	Dlhnty rf	4	0	0	0
Pndlton 3b	0	0	0	0	Incgls lf	4	0	1	0
Bnyhll c	4	0	2	1	Chmbrl rf	3	0	1	0
Blnsky rf	3	1	0	0	Mlvey c	3	0	0	0
Avery p	2	0	0	0	MThmsn ph	1	0	0	0
Bedrsn ph	1	0	0	0	Stocker ss	4	0	1	0
Mcdwr p	0	0	0	0	Schrdng p	2	0	0	0
McMds p	0	0	0	0	Andrsn p	0	0	0	0

CALVIN AND HOBBES

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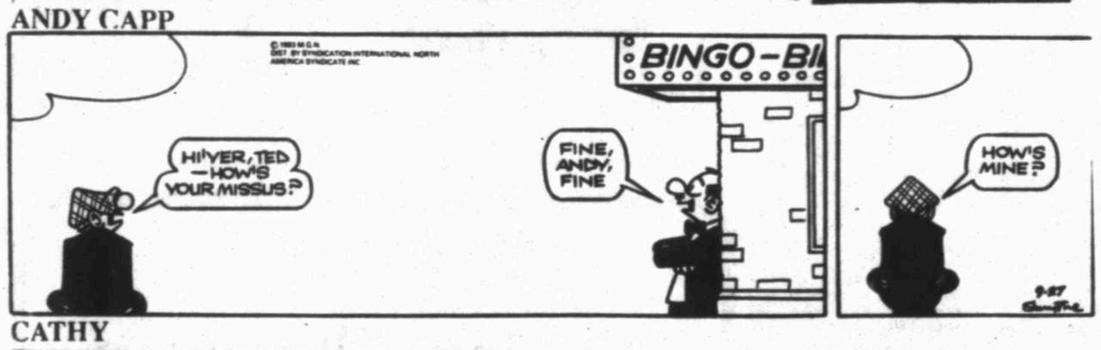

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1993

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Financial and career gains should come more easily. Longtime contacts prove more useful than ever. Rely on your past experiences when making a personal decision early in 1994. A winter vacation will prove more rewarding than business travel. Next June will bring exciting developments on the romantic scene. Pay attention to your mate's concerns or your relationship could falter.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actors Wilford Brimley and William Conrad, singer Meat Loaf, novelist Louis Auchincloss.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A candid talk with a newcomer could benefit your career or finances. False pride may be standing in the way of a profitable agreement. Patch up a quarrel before things get out of hand.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Exercise tact when you win a battle today or you could make new enemies. Your social skills are excellent. New business gains are possible if a meeting takes place in an unusual setting.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your hard work pays off royally this week. A raise or promotion is featured. A friend offers well-intentioned advice but may not know all the facts. Be frank.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A mutual understanding will help you land a contract quickly once a partnership becomes a reality. Trust your intuition when it comes to love. You cannot afford to postpone a financial decision.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Check your work thoroughly and control a tendency to act or speak impulsively. Business picks up in mid-afternoon. Handle a thorny situation in a calm and tactful manner. Romance deepens.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your abilities receive new recognition. Larger financial rewards are likely. A period of contemplation helps you arrive at a tough but overdue decision.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Romantic interludes that take place while traveling prove highly pleasurable. Learn the rudiments of a foreign language before going abroad. Preparation is the key to success.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Hasty action could lead to losses. Trust your intuition. A loved one who corrects you really does have your best interests at heart. Be gracious and generous to a friend in need.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): New ideas or contacts could lead to a bonanza in business. Someone from your past resurfaces, offering you valuable help. Search your memory for the answer to a puzzling question. Dig deep.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Do what your heart and conscience prompt you to do. If you remain loyal to your beliefs, you cannot go wrong. Be more affectionate in your personal relationships.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A loved one's sage advice helps you solve a career or personal problem. Hide your impatience or you could make an enemy without realizing it. A check arrives in the nick of time.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Happiness comes more easily when you learn to ride with the tide. Accept changes with good grace. Refuse a social invitation if a family member has an emergency.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AJ103 ♡KQJ42 ◇J7 ♣A6
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
2 ♡	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?
A.—Your hand is not quite good enough to bid game and you can't even be sure four hearts would be the right game—partner might have raised with three hearts and four (or even five) spades. Therefore, we would make a game try with two spades.

Q.2—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠87652 ♡AKQ863 ◇102 ♣Void
What is your opening bid?
A.—We have great respect for the trick-taking power of hands with 6-5 distribution—so much so that we would choose to open four hearts rather than one heart. Even vulnerable that high-level preempt should be the winning option more often than not.

Q.3—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠93 ♡10987 ◇KJ106 ♣1093
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
Pass	1 ◇	2 ♣	2 NT
Pass	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
?			

What action do you take?
A.—Partner has not yet been doubled, so the temptation to pass is great, since partner surely has at least a five-card spade suit (or a very good four-carder). However, it is your duty to see that your side plays in its best suit, so correct to four clubs.

Q.4—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠KJ53 ♡KJ7 ◇8 ♣97652
Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What do you respond?
A.—Let's suppose you respond one spade and partner rebids two diamonds. Now, a perference to two hearts is an underbid and three hearts is an overbid. You can avoid those problems by raising to two hearts immediately. See the first question.

Q.5—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠973 ♡A8 ◇K104 ♣QJ854
The bidding has proceeded:

West	North	East	South
1 ♡	Pass	Pass	?

What action do you take?
A.—In the immediate seat no action could be considered over an opposing opening bid. However, experience has shown that it is losing tactics to allow the opponents to play unmolested at the one or two-level. In the balancing position, therefore, we would reopen by bidding two clubs, with one no trump as a second choice.

Q.6—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠K6 ♡10542 ◇A53 ♣Q1098
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
2 NT	Pass	?	

A.—Partner's raise to two no trump is invitational, asking you to bid game if you are at the top of your range for your first response. Since you could hardly have more, bid three no trump.

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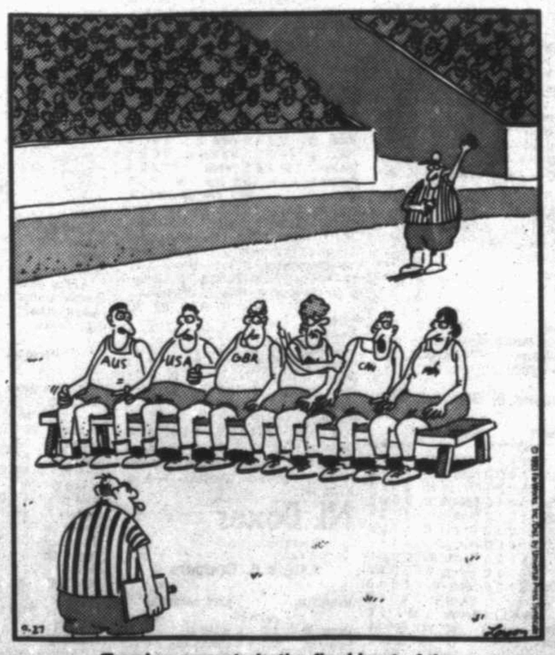

Tension mounts in the final heat of the paper-rock-scissors event.

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"If you took Daddy's name when you got married, why don't they call you Bill?"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I WAS GONNA GIVE THE CANARY A BATH, BUT HE DECIDED TO TAKE A FLYIN' LESSON INSTEAD."

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 911	Wheel of Fortune	Day One 2485		NFL Football: Pittsburgh Steelers at Atlanta Falcons 745244						News 2973	Cheers 31398
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Full House 17640	Designing Women	Communion (R, '89) ** (Christopher Walken, Lindsay Crouse) 61244				Acapulco H.E.A.T. (Part 2 of 2) 98176		The Chevy Chase Show 91263		Star Trek: The Next Generation 90756	
(8) KOSA	7	8	News 6466	Rescue 911 7718	Evening Shade	Dave's World 6602	Murphy Brown	Love & War 8718	Northern Exposure 50398		News 8426805	Married ... Children	Late Show With David Letterman (11:05)	
(9) KWES	9	9	News 3398	A Current Affair	Fresh Prince	Blossom 3534	Shattered Trust: The Shari Karney Story ('93) (Melissa Gilbert, Kate Nelligan) 67802				News 8186331	The Tonight Show (10:35) 6207640	Late Night/ O'Brien	
(12) KMLM	42	12	Praise the Lord (4)		Update	Call/Action	Benny Hinn 87008		Praise the Lord 80195				Sch'bach	Pat Boone
(13) KVOC	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 208244		The Vertical Environment 344485		The Secret of Life: Birth, Sex and Death/Conquering Cancer (Part 2 of 4) 324621				To Be Announced 343756		Off the Air	
Cable	**O**	**C**	**6:00**	**6:30**	**7:00**	**7:30**	**8:00**	**8:30**	**9:00**	**9:30**	**10:00**	**10:30**	**11:00**	**11:30**
(7) CNBC		7	Your Portfolio	Money Talk	Steals and Deals	Equal Time	McLaughlin 2925331		Tom Snyder 2945195		Real Personal	Equal Time	McLaughlin 1809176	
(10) WGN		10	Designing Women	The Jeffersons	Funny About Love (PG-13, '90) * (Gene Wilder, Christine Lahti) 544379				News 561911		Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles Dodgers 779805			
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	A Death in California ('85) *** (Cheryl Ladd, Sam Elliott) 600331								National Geographic Explorer 143244	
(20) BET		20	Sanford	Comedy	Happening	Comicview	Video Soul				Comedy	Screen	Midnight Love Videos	
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Theft 921814		The Young Riders: Survivors 685379		Father Dowling Mysteries 694027		The 700 Club 674263		Bonanza 677350		Bordertown	The Rifleman
(27) EWTN		27	Daily Mass 7476669		Window on Heaven	You Better Believe	The New Age	Holy Rosary	Abundant Life 8543843		Roman Forum	Alabare 5424640	Daily Mass 7574350	
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline 133331	Crossfire 157911	Primenews 591331		Larry King Live 517379		World News 520843		Sports Tonight	Moneyline 755602	Newsnight 874176	Crossfire 664911
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter	NFL Prime Monday 830992			Pro Beach Volleyball 335737		Surfing: Gunston 500 315973		Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter 142640		NFL's Greatest
(37) USA		37	Major Dad 168027	Wings 159379	Murder, She Wrote 526027		WWF Monday Night RAW 502447		Silk Stalkings 515911		Major Dad 764350	Wings 780398	Odd Couple	Quantum Leap
(39) A&E		39	In Search Of ... 859992		David L. Wolper Presents 988843		Sherlock Holmes 964263		Lovejoy (Part 2 of 2) 984027		An Evening at the Improv 987114		David L. Wolper Presents 744621	
(41) NICK		41	Looney Tunes	Bullwinkle	Partridge Family	Get Smart 779373	Dragnet 340534	Bob Newhart	Mary Tyler Moore	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke	The Lucy Show	Alfred Hitchcock	Superman 127981
(43) LIFE		43	Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. Law 681553		Small Sacrifices (Part 1) ('89) ** 678089				Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries	thirtysome.
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(15) AMC		15	Cornered ('45) *** (Dick Powell) 321534				Come and Get It ('36) *** 333379				O.S.S. ('46) *** (Alan Ladd) 608195			
(16) TNN		16	Dance Line	C'try News	Stardom	Texas	Nashville Now 178485			Club Dance 979282	C'try News		Stardom	Texas
(17) TNT		17	Bugs Bunny's All-Stars		Cast a Giant Shadow ('66) ** (Kirk Douglas, Senta Berger) 49334398						The Juggler (10:05) ('53) ** 14563824			
(18) HBO		18	The Slugger's Wife (5) (PG-13) 500114		To Protect and Serve (R, '92) * (C. Thomas Howell) 258640			Doctor Mordrid (R, '92) * (Jeffrey Combs) 916992			Single White Female (R, '92) *** (Bridget Fonda, Jennifer Jason Leigh) 1443350			
(21) TMC		21	Gladiator (5:15) (R, '92) * 85124669		Mississippi Masala (R, '91) *** (Denzel Washington, Sarita Choudhury) 180195				Ulterior Motives (R, '92) ** (Thomas Ian Griffith) 264176	Blink of an Eye (R, '92) * (Michael Pare, Janis Lee) 7022756		Raging Bull (10:35) (R, '80) **** (Robert De Niro) 15873973		
(22) MAX		22	Loverboy (5:15) (PG-13, '89) 66973640		We're Talkin' Serious Money (PG-13, '92) ** 582244				Ulterior Motives (R, '92) ** (Thomas Ian Griffith) 264176		South Central (R, '92) ** (Glenn Plummer) 9625094		Hellmaster (11:40)	
(29) VC1		29	Untamed Heart (5)		Chaplin (PG-13, '92) *** (Robert Downey Jr.) 1789195					Groundhog Day (PG, '93) *** 9660060			Chaplin	
(30) HC		30	Relentless III (R, '93) ** (Leo Rossi) 3443331				Softly From Paris I (R, '87) 3455176				Bikini Beach Party		Soft Bodies Invitational	
(31) CHITS		31	Malcolm X (PG-13, '92) *** (Denzel Washington, Angela Bassett) 3168331							Malcolm X (PG-13, '92) *** (Denzel Washington) 4805517				
(32) DISN		32	Toby Tyler (5)	Marvin (6:35)	Avonlea: Friends & Relations 298553		Doctor Zhivago (PG, '65) *** (Omar Sharif, Julie Christie) 918282							Hollywood
(33) SHOW		33	Beaches (5:45) (PG-13, '88) ** (Bette Midler, Barbara Hershey) 79668244				Prey of the Chameleon (R, '92) * (Daphne Zuniga) 1020756			Sex, Shock & Censorship in '90s (9:35)		The Human Shield (10:35) (R, '92) * 72691331		

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PEOPLE

Principal tries to end rumor about why she does not have children

RADNOR, Pa. — **Victoria Principal** said it's time to put an end to rumors about why she doesn't have children.

Principal

"I have always been reticent, and I know there have been rumors that I didn't have children because of my vanity. I didn't have children because I can't have children," the former "Dallas" star told TV Guide magazine in the Oct. 2 issue.

She didn't explain further. "It was the luck of the draw. . . . It is a loss," she said.

But the actress said she takes comfort in her two stepchildren from husband **Harry Glassman's** first marriage. She and Glassman, a plastic surgeon, were married in 1985.

The 43-year-old Principal has also faced rumors that she got professional help with her looks by marrying a plastic surgeon.

"When I married my husband, was I a dog?" she said.

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ATHENS, Ohio — **Diana Ross** said her sister's accomplishments would make an inspirational movie.

Dr. Barbara Ross-Lee, who entered medical school in 1965 as a divorced parent with two young children, was recently appointed dean of the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

On Friday, she spoke about her role as the first black woman to lead a U.S. medical school.

"I'm very proud of her," Diana Ross said in an interview before her sister spoke. "I always have been."

Ross said she had not completely understood the scope of her sister's work until she listened to her speak Friday.

"I should make a movie about her life," Ross said.

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WESTMINSTER, Calif. — **Kieu Chinh** may be used to accolades in Vietnam, but cheers in her adopted hometown at a screening of "The Joy Luck Club" were something special.

The movie based on **Amy Tan's** novel is Miss Chinh's first major American role, and a Westminster crowd put a smile on her face when she arrived at a theater Thursday night.

"Acting in the movie brought me great joy. Maybe now it will bring me luck also," said Miss Chinh, who got flowers and a kiss from her grandson, Stephan.

She plays Suyuan, June's mother, in the movie that features an ensemble cast of Asian actors.

"She is one of the most famous actors in my country," said **Tan Ngo,** who now lives in Fountain Valley. "We're curious to see how she looks on the big screen in an American movie."

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WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — A lawyer who helped **Tom Cruise** adopt a baby has sued a supermarket tabloid for libel, alleging his business was hurt by derogatory references in a story.

Bennett Cohn said potential clients have told him they were hesitant to hire him after the Aug. 10 Star quoted **Anthony Martin,** a perennial political candidate in Florida, as calling him a "baby seller."

"And you never know who doesn't call you as a result of these types of allegations," Cohn said.

He said the story was irresponsible because no one at the newspaper contacted him or checked his background.

Star attorney **Slade Metcalf** said Friday he wasn't aware of the lawsuit and couldn't comment.

Cohn said he has arranged more than 1,000 adoptions in 18 years and is chairman of the Florida Bay's Adoption Law Commission, which recommends legislative changes.

Cruise, who starred in "The Firm," and actress-wife **Nicole Kidman** adopted a girl in July.

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GRANVILLE, Ohio — **Maya Angelou** replaced poetry with songs in several languages during a visit to Denison University.

Angelou, who recited a poem for **President Clinton's** inauguration in January, encouraged the audience of about 1,100 at the central Ohio campus Friday night to read works by black authors.

"How is it black people survive? I suggest it's the literature," she said.

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WEST CHESTER, Pa. — Former **President Carter** said he was overcome with emotion at the signing of the historic Middle East peace agreement in Washington.

As he watched representatives of Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization, "I felt a tear," Carter said. "My lips trembled."

Carter engineered the Camp David agreements between Israel and Egypt fifteen years ago. He made his remarks Thursday at an appearance at West Chester University.

He said his participation in earlier peace talks made the recent decision by Israel to recognize the PLO especially profound.

"I thought there would be an agreement between Israel and the Palestinians," Carter said. "I wasn't sure I'd be alive to see it."

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Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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10 Crowds
14 Emanation
15 Eliminate as a vowel
16 Help along
17 Staunch
18 Small hill
19 Mother of Castor
20 Boston or Baltimore
22 One who tests
24 City in Oklahoma
25 Tehran citizen
26 Stouthearted
30 Does the laundry
34 Lam —
35 Martinique is one
36 Respond
37 Hill dweller
38 Does a photographer's job
41 Fish eggs
42 Frogs' relatives
44 Oolong
45 Strike out
46 Join up
48 Highly regarded
50 Stitched
52 High school dance
53 Garden bloom
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1 Back talk
2 Adorable
3 Land expanse
4 Fortification
5 Turtle
6 Landed
7 Billy and nanny's offspring
8 Gardener, at times
9 Teeter-totter
10 Vague feeling of ill-being
11 Follow an order
12 "Adam —"
13 Headliner
21 Poem
23 Trap
25 Conceptualized
26 Hot under the collar
27 Curtain material
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29 Fed or clothed lead-in
31 Group of seals
32 School, in Paris
33 Fast horse
38 German industrial city
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40 Collector
43 Denies ownership
45 Relies upon
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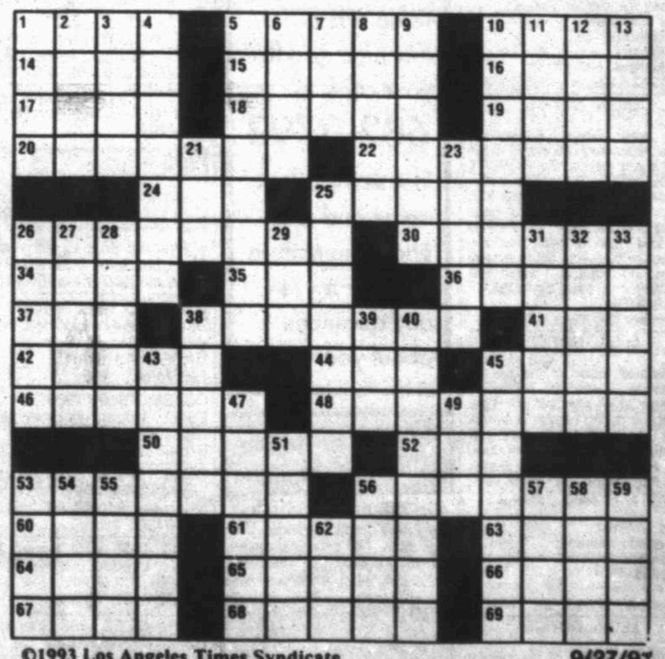

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50 Legal Notices

NOTICE

The Midland Chamber of Commerce will be conducting an Unemployment Survey during the week of October 4th through October 8th. Areas being surveyed include residences located in the northeast corner of the intersection of Fairgrounds Road and Garden City Highway; starting at Farm to Market Road 1788 and proceeding approximately 1 mile east, between Interstate 20 and Business 20; and a portion of the Midland International Airport located south of the main terminal building. if you have questions regarding this survey, contact Mark Thomas with the Midland Chamber of Commerce at 915-683-3381 or write to P.O. Box 1890 Midland, Texas 79701.

NOTICE TO
EVANGELINE AGUDELO
AND/OR DEWEY LEWIS III

On July 5, 1989, Dewey Lewis III sold, conveyed and delivered to Natividad Degamo Quinto a 1985 Liberty Mobile Home (serial number 15L13466) for which Ms. Quinto paid an agreed upon value consideration. Ms. Quinto has been living in this home for over four (4) years and has recently learned that the title to the home was not properly transferred to her. Please contact her through her attorney, Sid Lawrence III, at 210-641-7272 so that the title can be properly transferred.

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

In re:
RUBUS REALTY COMPANY, A Delaware corporation, Debtor.

Case No. 11-93-10329-RA
Chapter 11

FED ID# 75-070697; NM ID#: 01-042001-00-0; TX ID#: 1-75-0706974-2

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NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER ESTABLISHING BAR DATE OF NOVEMBER 1, 1993 FOR THE FILING OF PROOFS OF CLAIMS OR PROOFS OF INTEREST.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on September 15, 1993, the Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Mexico entered an Amended Order Establishing a Bar Date of November 1, 1993 for the Filing of Proofs of Claim or Proofs of Interest in the above captioned proceeding. In part, the Court FOUND:

1. Notice of the Motion to Establish a Bar Date as set forth in the Court's file and the Motion was reasonable and sufficient in the circumstances.
2. The Bar Date requested by the Debtor shall not be applicable to Ibero-Amerika Bank A.G.
3. The establishment of November 1, 1993 as a Bar Date will aid in the administration of the estate and is reasonable and necessary in these circumstances.

THE COURT ORDERED

A. The Motion to Establish a Bar Date of November 1, 1993 for the Filing of Proofs of Claim and Proofs of Interest is GRANTED except as relates to the claim of Ibero-Amerika Bank.

B. Any party with a claim or interest not listed by the Debtor in the filed schedules MUST FILE a Proof of Claim or Proof of Interest on or before November 1, 1993 to be eligible for any distribution from this case or the estate of the Debtor. Any claim required to be filed under this paragraph and not filed on or before November 1, 1993 shall be forever barred, unenforceable against the Debtor, the Debtor's estate or property of the estate and not available for setoff or recoupment against the Debtor, the Debtor's estate or property of the Debtor.

C. Any creditor listed by the Debtor in the filed schedules as either disputed, contingent or unliquidated MUST FILE a Proof of Claim on or before November 1, 1993 to be eligible for any distribution from this case or the estate of the Debtor. Any claim required to be filed under this paragraph and not filed on or before November 1, 1993 shall be forever barred, unenforceable against the Debtor, the Debtor's estate or property of the estate and not available for setoff or recoupment against the Debtor, the Debtor's estate or property of the Debtor.

TO FILE A CLAIM:

1. Mail the original and two copies of your Proof of Claim to the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Mexico, PO Box 546, Albuquerque, NM 87103. Enclose a self addressed stamped envelope for the Court to return a conformed copy to you.
2. Provide a copy to the attorney for the Debtor, William F. Davis, Esq., William F. Davis & Assoc., P.C., PO Box 6, Albuquerque, NM 87103.
3. All submissions must be postmarked on or before November 1, 1993.
4. A copy of the complete Order is available from the Bankruptcy Court or the attorney for Rubus Realty Company.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
United States Bankruptcy Court
For the District of New Mexico
PO Box 546, Albuquerque, NM 87103
(505) 766-2051

Submitted by:
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William F. Davis, Esq.
Attorney for Debtor Rubus Realty Company
201 Broadway SE
PO Box 6
Albuquerque, NM 87103
(505) 243-6129

LEGAL NOTICE

Potts and Sibley Foundation whose registered office and registered agent thereat are ROBERT W. BECHTEL, P.O. Box 8907, Midland, Texas, gives notice that its annual report for fiscal year ending July 31, 1993 as required is at said office for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it within 180 days after this date, by ROBERT W. BECHTEL
September 27, 1993.

LEGAL NOTICE

The annual report of the private foundation identified below is available at its principal office for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it, within 180 days after this date. Mary Hathaway & Robert James Abell Foundation, 303 West Wall, Suite 615, Midland, Texas.

David L. Smith,
Foundation Manager
September 27, 1993
684-6655

September, 27, 28, 29, 1993

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The annual report of the private foundation identified below is available at its principal office for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it, within 180 days after this date. Abell-Hanger Foundation, Inc. 303 West Wall, uite 615, Midland, Texas.

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110 Lodge Notices

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509. Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp., 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm. All nobles & their ladies invited. Don Kennedy, Pres., Joe Agan Secty.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
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at Cuthbert.
Reg. stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat., 8:30am; Breakfast 7:30am.
Gary Painter, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

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Reg. stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thus. 7:30 pm. 682-3292.
W. Dean Porter, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Acacia Masonic Lodge 1414
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Leonard Wood, W.M. (P.T.)
Al Talbot, Secretary

115 Announcements

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130 Personals

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$500 REWARD! Lost 8 month old black Miniature Pinscher in the 3200 block of Dentcrest. Wearing brown leather collar. If found 563-3390, 697-8462 evenings.

$50 Reward - Gray male cat-white feet, front declawed. Lost on Cnty Rd 1298 near FM 1788. 563-5318.

REWARD. LOST 3 1/2 month old female Rottweiler. Vicinity of Erie Drive. Has distinctive mark protruding from underside. 699-7409.

LOST set of keys Friday night. Last seen at Rileys or Fast Freddys. Black code alarm box, red coil, and small wrench key chain. Call 520-2134.

LOST: Male, 4 year old Chinese Pug, fawn colored. Cloverdale and Garden City Highway. 687-5549.

BLACK young, male Lab/ Border Collie mix, blue collar. Lost vicinity Midland High School. 570-1235.

LOST: Black with grey male toy poodle - Greenwood. Substantial REWARD. 686-7555.

FOUND: Male black and gray tabby, vicinity Bush Elementary. 694-9558.

FOUND: Little black and white short haired mix- bull terrier/ pit bull. About 6 mos old. 694-0381.

FOUND medium black and white female dog. 2 weeks ago on CR 116. Has pink, green and black striped collar. Call SPCA 684-7582.

HAVE YOU seen 'Kessie'? 9 years old, shorthaired Maltese, female. Looks like mixed poodle. Vicinity of Ward and Golf Course. REWARD. 684-5100 leave message.

REWARD. LOST, 9/23, front of Mission Square or Mazzio's Pizza, pair presciption glasses in multi colored case. 682-8822.

162 Mortgages Wanted

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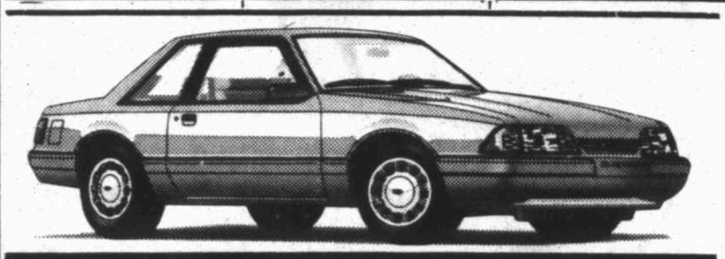

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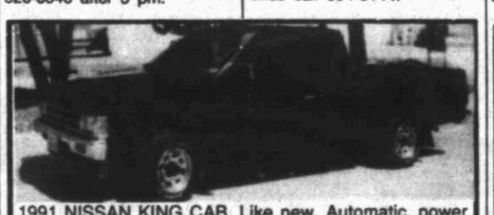

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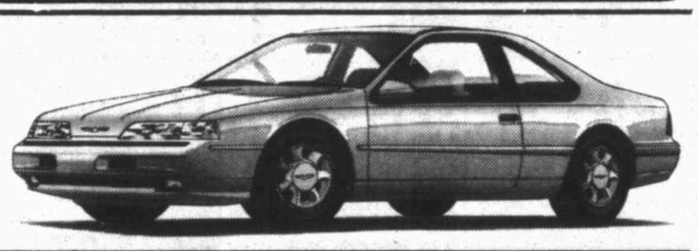

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Times have changed. Gone are the days of children delivering their newspaper routes on bicycles. Today Midland Reporter-Telegram distributors are handled through adults and from automobiles. People earning $400-$700 monthly to supplement their income.
WE NOW HAVE ROUTES AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE ASSIGNMENT. A $100 refundable deposit required. Call 688-2700 to apply.

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram is now accepting applications for Inserters. This is a part time position and the shifts are varied. Work hours include evenings and weekends.
Apply at:
Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois Avenue
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You can begin earning enough extra money to PAY your car payment or house payment EVERY month. The ability to make several hundred ($400 - $700) dollars every month ... dependable income, by joining our ALL ADULT Midland Reporter-Telegram newspaper distributor force.
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TELEPHONE SALES POSITIONS
The Midland Reporter-Telegram is now hiring for part time, evening, Telephone Sales positions. Clean, comfortable work environment and great hours (5:30-8:30 p.m.). Hourly pay of $4.25 plus bonuses quickly bump total earnings between $8-$10 per hour or more. Interested individuals may call immediately to Mr. Irvin at 687-8899.

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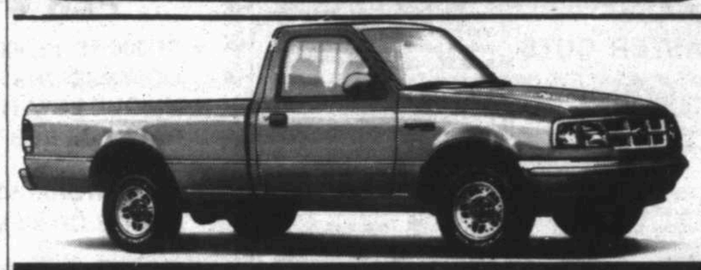

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Houston, Texas 77077
Attn: Personnel Department
Equal Opportunity Employer
M/F/V/H

310 General Help Wanted

HAIR Station for lease. Great walk in and atmosphere. 520-4488.

SALES CREWS MANAGER
The **Midland Reporter-Telegram** has immediate openings for **Sales-Management** oriented persons to contract for evening work. We offer an exciting sales program including recruitment, training and promotion for your teenage sales force. Excellent commission income potential. No newspaper delivery involved. An insured, large vehicle required. Interested individuals may call immediately to **Gerry Irvin, or the Circulation Dept.**
687-8899

PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT FLEXIBLE HOURS
We are now accepting applications for several part-time positions for persons to work in a small, pleasant group home atmosphere. If you have the ability to teach basic living, work and social skills to individuals with mental retardation, then we need you. We will pay you while you are in training. You must have current Texas Drivers License and no more than 3 moving violations, including at-fault accidents, within the last 3 years. No DWI or DUI record. You must have proof of having valid automobile liability insurance, have reliable transportation, be a High School Graduate or possess a GED, have good writing and verbal communication skills. Advancement opportunities are available. Starting wage of $5.00 per hour. Deadline for applications is 5:00 pm, Monday, October 4, 1993.

Applications available at PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 301 or 3701 N. Big Spring in Midland or 3126 Karmit Hwy. in Odessa Texas.

SEP 27 93

310 General Help Wanted

Lacks

Applications are being accepted for the position of COLLECTOR.
Inside/Outside Collections. Hours will vary. 40 hours weekly, guaranteed.
Apply at:

Lacks Furniture Center
1909 N. Andrews Hwy., Odessa, Texas

GOLDEN CORRAL

GOLDEN CORRAL, Midland's favorite family oriented restaurant is now hiring for

LINE SERVERS, WAIT STAFF

IF YOU: • Enjoy serving customers • Enjoy seeing customers happy • Know how to get customers to come back • Like to get to know your customers names

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ASSISTANT MANAGER
THE GOLD MINE in Midland Park Mall is looking for a responsible, hardworking and motivated individual to fill the position of Assistant Manger. Apply in person, 10 am.-2 pm. weekdays. No phone calls please.

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MASTER CUTS
Located at Midland Park Mall seeking Hair Stylist. No cliental necessary. You just need to be a great hair cutter. Licensed cosmetologist only.

We offer:
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For interview contact Angela at 689-8811.

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Part time opportunities with
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Now accepting applications for delivery drivers, cooks and order takers. Benefits include: Paid vacation, medial insurance, stock ownership plan, great tips and free meals. Apply in person at:
● 4320 Andrews Hwy
● 427 Andrews Hwy.
● 2200 Wadley
● 4400 N. Midland Drive
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311 Medical Help Wanted

WEEKEND RN needed for a 30 bed long term care center, Saturdays & Sundays 8 am-4 pm. Please call Michelle Smith, RN, DON-. Crane County Care Center, 915-558-3400.

DIRECT CARE STAFF for mentally retarded needed, Monday - Friday 3 - 11 shift. Split shift: 6 - 8:30 and 3:30 to 8:30, Monday - Friday. Apply in person 2806 Arrowhead Trail, (in rear).

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OPTICIAN
Excellent opportunity for an Optician that takes pride in quality workmanship. Must have experience in Lab, contact lenses, dispensing, and management. The right person is energetic, friendly and believes in teamwork and customer service. If you'd like to work with a winning team, ACT NOW! Send resume to:

BOX M-02 c/o
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

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LICENSED Dental Hygienist needed full time or part time. Team player to join supporttive staff. Send replies to BOX M-01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ADJUSTER
National company seeks experienced Claims Adjuster for Midland Odessa. Salary benefits package and company car provided. Send resume to P.O. Box 2756, Midland, TX 79702.

DIVISION ORDER ANALYST
Oil and Gas Exploration company seeks division order analyst. Successful candidate must have a minimum of five (5) years experience in division/transfer orders. Responsibilities will include preparation and maintaining of all division orders, division order files, transfer orders and royalty owner relations. Must work exceedingly well with people. Self motivation a must. Great opportunity for the right person. Salary DOE. Please send resume' in confidence to:

BOX L-08
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland Texas 79702

PRESCHOOL TEACHER needed at 1st Presbyterian. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday in 4 year old class. 683-0851.

NAIL TECHNICIANS wanted for all new nail salon, great location. If you're looking for new leasing space and are a responsible, professional and dependable person with established clientele, call Kimberlee 570-1959 or 699-3218 for appointment.

MUD LOGGERS/ Well site geologist. Will train to work on computerized logging unit. Send replies to BOX L-14 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

310 General Help Wanted

SIERRA

ROUTE SALES

Sierra Spring Water Company is currently recruiting for Route Sales personnel. Responsibilities include sales and delivery of bottled water products as well as solicitation of new accounts.

The successful candidate will have excellent commodation skills, good driving record and be in good physical condition, (DOT physical required). Previous Sales/Customer/Services experience preferred.

Please apply in person to:
Sierra Spring Water Company
605 S. Marienfeld
Midland, Texas 79701
(minorities are encouraged to apply M/F/H/V)

12 TO 16 PRE-SET APPOINTMENTS PER WEEK!!

★ $1,000 TO $3,000 PER WEEK IN COMMISSIONS PAID WEEKLY
★ UNIQUE ESTATE PLANNING PACKAGE DESIGNED FOR THE 90'S
★ 4 DAY WORK WEEK - NO NIGHTS OR WEEKENDS

CLOSERS ONLY CALL
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MONDAY ONLY

TUESDAY IS TOO LATE!!

An opening is now available for the right individual to join the Sales Staff of one of the largest and most dynamic dealerships in the Southwest. We offer excellent benefits and an excellent work environment for career oriented salespeople. Prior sales experience is helpful but is not required.

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to Carter Wiggins
Jack Sherman
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314 Skilled Trade Help Wanted

COMMERCIAL PLUMBERS
Major mechanical contractor needing skilled licensed plumbers. West Central Texas area.
Call 677-2654

TELEPHONE TECHNICIAN
Basic telephone knowledge required. Service and field maintenance in West Texas area. Full time position with benefits. Compensation commensurate with experience.
Mail resume to:
People's Telephone Company
5449 Bear Lane, Suite 310
Corpus Christi Texas 78405
Attention: Roland Garza

★ PRODUCTION
Logging Wireline Operator needed. Accepting applications at 801 S. Main, Andrews or call 915-523-9841.

PRESSMAN needed. A.B. Dick 9840, multi-color processing, film/ negative, plate making and general print shop experience preferred. Send resume to P.O. Box 3758, Midland Texas 79702.

ADMINISTRATOR for 30 bed long term care facility. Excellent benefits. Submit resume to Jerry Varnado- Administrator, Crane Memorial Hospital 1310 S. Alford St., Crane, TX 79731, Fax No. 915-558-3734, Phone No. 915-558-3555. EOE.

314 Skilled Trade Help Wanted

MECHANIC
FRANCHISED, import dealership seeking mechanic/ service adviser. Experienced in foreign and domestic automobile repair and maintenance. Send resume to 4502 Lovington Hwy, Hobbs, NM 88240, Attn: Mrs. Wood or call 505-392-1200, for interview appointment.

ROOFER and Maintenance person needed for apartment complex with 224 units. Experienced only need apply. Sante Fe Apartments, 5009 Rio Grande.

EXPERIENCED sheet metal worker, experienced sheet metal helper, apply in person Monday through Friday Walker Air Conditioning, 1425 E. 4th Street, 580-0331.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

Word Processing
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TEMP TIME 687-1545

GET that raise by bringing your word processing skills up to date! Temporary Resources Training Center. 684-0527.

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DATA ENTRY needed full time. 70+ words per minute.
560-4040 ask for Mary Lee.

SECRETARY
Non-oil & gas experienced Secretary/ Office Manager. Start ASAP. Send replies: BOX L-13 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

CLERICAL
Position Available
Beach Exploration, Inc. has one entry level position available. The position will require the performance of receptionist, secretarial and light bookkeeping tasks. Beach is offering competative compensation and fringe benefits. Contact Byron Tuck at 683-6226 between 8-5 Monday through Friday.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

RECEPTIONIST/ PRODUCTION CLERK
Independent Oil Operator seeks person with knowledge and experience in New Mexico, Texas and Federal Oil & Gas Reporting, daily production, drilling reports and forms. other duties will consist of light bookkeeping and invoicing, heavy typing and general receptionist duties. Must be experienced or will train the right person. Please send resumes with salary requirements and references to:

P.O. Box 2557
Midland, TX 79702

316 Clerical Help Wanted

RECEPTIONIST
EXPERIENCED Receptionist for busy insurance office. Need professional phone skills, computer friendly, light typing, filing, fax and math skills. Send resume and salary history. BOX I-08 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

320 Sales Help Wanted

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SALES
TIRED OF
Corporate Politics and Meager Wages? Would you like to participate in a business where you alone control your earnings and ours?
PFS, a national leader in financial product marketing, offers part/full time opportunities where the reward can be very significant! Find out how you can create your own success!
Call Richard at 697-6655

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RAPIDLY Growing communications company in search of aggressive self motivated sales personnel. Salary + commission and benefits.
580-4133 E.O.E.

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SALES
MAJOR Company is expanding in the Midland area. Sales positions and Manager Trainees needed. Full benefit package/ starting pay up to $600 per week. Contact Gabi 550-9101.

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$600-$1000 per week
We do the presentations, you do the closings.
Call 335-8000 Ext. 301.
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330 Situations Wanted

IF you need your house or office cleaned Monday thru Friday, call Leah at 520-7821.

335 Adult Care

M & J SITTER SERVICE. providing all of your daily living activity needs. To find out more about our services call 520-1523.

320 Sales Help Wanted

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SALES PROFESSIONALS

UniFirst, a leader in the growing garment services business, provides custom work clothing programs to companies in virtually all industries. We are seeking a highly motivated sales professional to represent us in the region.

Your job duties will include prospecting and selling new accounts and you will be assisted by a strong telemarketing support team to help generate leads.

We are looking for a responsible professional with a minimum of 2 years proven success in commercial outside sales. Minimum 2 years college degree a plus. Demonstrated determination drive, self-motivation and a desire to be a winner are essential.

You owe it to yourself to explore this opportunity with the best in the industry. We offer a competitive salary plus a great commission program, all major benefits, a second to none training program, and growth opportunity. If you meet our requirements please send your resumes in complete confidence to: UniFirst Corporation, Victor Estrada, P.O. Box 1666, Odessa, TX 79760.

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335 Adult Care

Contact Medical Service, Inc.
Aides, Companions, and sitters
"Where people Who Care, Care for People"
561-4067

INHOME CARE. Home care for the elderly and disabled in the comforts of your home. Locally owned and operated, 520-4425.

336 Adult Daycare Providers

CERTIFIED Aide wants full or part time work - elderly, handicapped or sick. Call 570-1649.

340 Child Care Needed

NEEDED: Full time babysitter - housekeeper. Must have own transportation, dependable. Call after 5, 520-3128.

NEED Care for 1 toddler in my home. Fun loving and energetic. Housekeeping required. Must have reliable transportation and references. 570-7516 days, or 686-8328 evenings and weekends.

341 Child Care Providers

DO child care in my home from 6 AM - 6 PM. Snacks provided. 520-4601.

HAVE OPENING for 3 children, ages 3 & up. $1/ hour. Call 520-0702.

HAVE opening in my home for preschool age children. Loving Christian environment. Lots of T.L.C., fun and learning. 697-7513.

CHRISTIAN home has opening for ages 12 months to 3 years. Lunch and 2 snacks provided. CPR and First Aide certified, lots of love to give. 699-4534.

FAMILY Home, babies only. Will love/ care for your babies as you do. References. 694-9871.

T.L.C. is the most important thing in your child's life. I will keep your child, 0-5 years, in my home. Clean environment, lots of T.L.C. 520-4235.

TIRED of the Day Care routine?? 8 years experience with children of all ages. CPR and First Aid certified. Hot meals and snacks, lots to keep them busy! 7 am-6 pm, Monday-Friday. References. 520-5408.

REGISTERED homecare in nice area, close to loop. Fun activities and learning. 7:30 - 6. Ages 2 - 5. Please call 697-0939.

LAUNCHING PAD. 1605 North Big Spring. 18 months to twelve years. $25-$50 weekly. 686-8262.

LOVING Mother would like to watch your children. 1 child, $35/ week, 2 children, $45/ week, 3 children, $55/ week. 7 am-7 pm, Monday - Friday call after 3 pm 689-4231.

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 am to 7:30 pm. 683-5161.

405 Garage / Yard Sales

79701

C & G Swap Shop, 1804 Rankin Hwy., Bargains. Also buy garage sale leftovers! 684-7420.

RAINBOW Trade Center & Indoor Flea Market. Appliances, furniture, tools, hardware, TV's, household goods, clothes, 60's shoes, clogs, work clothes, antiques, collectibles, toys, shelving, clothing rack rentals and much more. 1503 W. Industrial Ave. and 1502 W. Florida. 570-4408.

JUST moved in sale. Go south on Midkiff, across I20, follow signs a short way. Saturday through Monday 8 till ? Everything.

79703

LOOKS NEW! Taking consignments in childrens clothes, Monday - Friday, 10:30-5. 4313 W. Illinois.

4408 W. Cuthbert. SHOP sale, furniture, building supplies, shelving, benches, equipment, miscellaneous steel and large barbeque pit. Monday through Friday 8 to 6.

AREA SALES

FABRIC SALE! All types and colors (mostly solids). Extremely low prices. 60% to 80% off. Saturday and Sunday, 8 - 5. In front of the Rainbow Water Store at 1911 W. Florida.

341 Child Care Providers

NEED TO Get away from kids for the weekend? $35 for 1. Call for more information, 697-9981.

LOVING CARE for your children. Ages newborn to 4 years, 7:30-5:30. 21 years experience. 694-9830.

WILL care for your one year old or older from 7:30 till 5:30 Monday through Friday at my home. 682-0300.

Opening for four children ages newborn to 4 from 7 am to 6 pm. Nutritious meals and activities provided, Vickie 697-7510.

COMPETANT, trustworthy childcare. Reasonable Rates, references. 520-0935.

350 Business Opportunities

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

$99-DOWN new vending machine (s) includes product and location 1-800-798-8627.

FAMILY Restaurant. Runs $200K a year. Closed Sundays. $30,000 cash firm. 915-362-0480 evenings.

PECAN Orchard - 4800 trees. Buy now and get this years crop! Estimated value $500,000. Hamilton & Associates, 550-4610.

SELL/ lease building. Fully furnished for restaurant. Newly remodeled, ideally located at I-20 and 208 in Colorado City (which offers great opportunity with two 1,000 bed prisons - 1 nearing completion and another being built soon). Great recreational area - hunting/ fishing. Call 915-728-5511.

SUPER nice restaurant! Small down payment, owner will finance. Hamilton & Associates 550-4610.

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No Money Down!
Bring in huge yearly income
Call Vince
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WILD OFFER! Sacrifice sale all new vending machines. Proven cash earners. $2000+ weekly income possible. Call Ruth 1-800-637-5755.

CONCRETE CLEANING DEALERSHIP
High income possible removing oil stains from concrete and asphalt surfaces, residential and commercial. Amazing NEW patented machine removes oil stains with NO CHEMICALS. Moderate investment required. 1-800-779-0498.

$ ALL CASH BIZ $ Exclusive snack/ soda local vending route. 1-800-884-8555. Financing available.

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FANTASTIC PROFITS
Established Local
Vending Route Earn up to
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REAL Estate Opportunity. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College, 683-4555.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

WE BUY Non working VCR's. Family Video, 1209 S. Big Spring, 683-1919.

LOSERS WANTED!!! Lose up to 30 pounds in 30 days for $30. Guaranteed! Debbie 699-0824.

3 SANYO cash registers, $100 each. 1972 427 Chevy dump trunk with 15' bed. 15,000 lb. Yale forklift with new paint. 6,000 lb. tow motor forklift. 4,000 lb. Clark forklift. 20,000 lb. Braden winch with cable. 40' dry freight van with side door. 8 N Ford tractor with front end loader and back blade. WD Allis Chalmers with front end loader. 697-5127.

SMALL truck camper shell with carpet kit. Shell is white, has tinted windows, insulated and has lighting. Kit is blue, has storage, cup holders, seating. $400. 570-9014.

HOMECOMING is here!!! Custom Mums and Garters at VERY reasonable rates. Order today!! 520-0810.

MATERNITY Clothes, small and medium sizes like new. Dress up and casual. 520-0055.

DOG Houses- new- $30-$40. Porch swings $35. Glider swings $65. Bookcases $35. 563-0452.

IBM Compatible 286 with VGA monitor, weight bench 200 lbs plus in steel weights. 694-5884.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

LOSE WEIGHT, INCHES!! Gain energy control appetite with fast acting "Thermo" Product. VISA/ Mastercard. 685-1423 or 689-3025.

PAT WALKER's Symetricon unit. 689-7743.

FASTEST SELLING DIET! Feel less hungry, more energy on natural, guaranteed product. Beverly, 520-8222 (Midland).

CEMETERY LOTS. 2 spaces in The Garden Of Hope at Resthaven. $1,500 for both. 683-2908.

BROYHILL French Provincial 5 piece bedroom suite with trundle bed, excellent condition, $700. Apple II GS color computer with 5¼ & 3½ inch disk drives and tons of software! $750. 27" Sharp color TV, $75. Blue Futon Chair, $30. After 5 pm 697-2694.

GARDEN Of The Last Supper. Lot 81, spaces 3, 4, 5 and 6 $4,000. Call (405) 273-4247 if no answer call (405) 275-5572 leave message.

LOSE Weight & Gain Energy. Call Ann for products and opportunity. Independent Herbalife Distributor. 550-5612.

LOTS OF moving boxes, all sizes. Exercise bike, low mileage. 694-8622.

GUARANTEED stoves, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners. Piano (cheap). TV's, antique/ other furniture, Craftamatic bed, machine/ cabinet, 79 Oldsmobile and Volkswagens. 570-4851

CHRISTMAS decorated sweatshirts for children only, 8 left, make excellent gifts. $20-$25 each (cash). 570-6921.

COWBOYS SUITE TICKETS $250 each incls food & beverages, all games 214/ 556-9327.

TOYOTA 1979 Corolla. Hatchback, runs great, new tires, brakes, clutch. Too small for our family. 520-6438 or 333-8259.

2 PLACE Hot tub. 2 years old. Excellent condition, $800. Phone 689-9702.

FOR SALE. Sears Coldspot refrigerator $75 and a Minute Master microwave $40. 697-3914 leave message.

SPA Specials. Left over from the fair. Also redwood change rooms, climate rooms and spa-zebos. Low prices. 563-1807.

SOFA, recliner and 3 lawn mowers. Call Don at 699-6182 or 684-8334.

★ CLOTHES! CLOTHES! ★ New or like new designer clothes, size 12-14. Quit work and gained weight. 694-2817.

DO you need $52 round trip Midland - Dallas, Thursday, September 30th, 8:30 pm, return Sunday October 3rd 1:30 pm? DOROTHEA 684-7441.

TWO front row tickets to the Alan Jackson 10/2 Concert. 694-8220.

TWO reel type lawn mowers, one with a new motor, also electric yard vacuum, total $450. 699-4889.

ASHTON DRAKE Porcelain dolls, Wedding Day Final Touches, Mothers Loving Touch. $250 each, 699-0436.

SHELVING, Gondolas, store fixtures, clothing racks, display racks, pegboard hooks and accessories of all types, garmet hangers, shoe racks, etc. Delivery, set-up, lease purchase and rentals available. Rainbow Trade Center, 1503 W. Industrial Ave. 570-4408 or 685-1247.

2 TEXAS Tech Texas A & M football tickets. 699-7575.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

ATTENTION MOTHERS!
Precious Moments Children's Resale Boutique, now taking consignments. Located behind Creative Schoolhouse.

SOUTHWEST Airlines Company Club tickets wanted. Will pay top dollar. Call 687-5039.

HONDA 1650 Watt or larger generator. Call 694-6497.

420 Good Things To Eat

PERMIAN Basin's Farmers Market. WE ARE STILL HERE. Monday and Friday. 1505 E. Front. Tuesday and Saturday. 5025 Princeton.

SHRIMP SALE
Saturday, October 2 at the Midland Farmers Market, located at 5025 Princeton, just off Loop 250. Fresh farm raised shrimp from the West Texas Aquaculture Project. Limited supplies-
...For advance orders
Call 686-8459

BEST BARBEQUE in town. Join us at Harry's Grill Monday thru Friday, 5-10 pm. Brisket or rib dinner with all trimmings, $5.75 or beef sandwiches with potato salad or fries for only $4.25. Fast Service on take out orders by calling 699-4144. Future Best Western Hotel (Ramada) 3100 W. Wall St.

430 Household Goods

I BUY FURNITURE & USED MATTRESSES. 570-0747.

RECONDITIONED appliances. Rainbow Trade Center. 1503 W. Industrial. Open Wednesday thru Sunday, 570-4408. Ask for Johnny or Juanita.

KENMORE gas dryer, less than one year old. $300. 699-7929.

GOOD working washers and dryers, $180 set or sold seperately. Can see at 423 E. Magnolia or 1614 E. Maple. 689-9946.

MOVING SALE, king size bed, double bedroom suite, small chest freezer, almost new, 18 cu. ft. refrigerator, Chickering Baby Grand Piano. Call after 5 pm, 697-7738.

BUNK BEDS, blue metal, heavy set, $350. Velvet swivel chair, like new, cream color, $200. Sofa, peach color, long type, $495. Queen Anne sofa, designer mauve and teal, excellent quality, $1,400. Dining set, rattan with 4 chairs, does not have glass top, beautiful set with mauve and teal colors, $1,200. Sectional sofa, southwest design, colors-mauve & teal, very nice, $1,200 all cash. 570-6921.

BLOND Rattan coffee table $50. Blond Rattan etagere $125. Glass stereo cabinet with 4 shelves and turntable $75. 48 year old 5 drawer chest, cherry wood, like new $300. White mink zipper jacket, size 8. 684-8003, after 5 694-8056.

430 Household Goods

★ BUY! SELL! REPAIR! Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers. Warranty and delivered. 580-5524.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

ANTIQUE oak roll top desk $1,000. Oak ice box $450, Globe Woerenke bookcases $500 each. 697-7689.

CASH for non-working Whirlpool, Kenmore washers and dryers. Washers and dryers for sale. Delivery. 683-3169.

Westinghouse, white washer $75. Sectional sofa $25. Dishwasher $25. 703 West Pennsylvania. 683-7564, 553-4577.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set with frames. Free delivery. 550-5123, 580-5514.

REFRIGERATOR $125, washer and dryer $150, washer $75, love seat $75, king bed $75, single bed with under drawers $75, dresser $50, recliner $25, picnic table and benches $50, console TV $50, Dishwasher $25. 703 West Pennsylvania 683-7564.

WASHER, works-$50. Dryer, works-$50. Queen size waterbed, $50. Gas heater, $25. 689-6433.

★ INSTANT CASH for your working or non-working appliances. 580-5524.

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MUST sell. Beige recliner $75, glass door entertainment center $75, 19' color television with stand $100, 55 gallon fish tank with all accessories $175. Call 689-0015 leave message.

SOFA love seat and chair, like new, $300 or best offer, double bed $75 or best offer. 694-7548.

KIDS BEDZ Tubular white bunk bed (single top with double bottom) frame and bedding. $175, 520-5745.

FROSTLESS, 19 cubic foot refrigerator with ice maker. Good condition. Make offer. 694-7567.

KING SIZE motionless waterbed. Light gold oak headboard with mirror and enclosed doors-$150 firm. 694-5859.

REMODELING, selling all southwest decor. Includes Waverly window coverings and many decorative items. 520-4537.

KENMORE large working dryer - $50 you move it. Antique gas heater - $50. Call 683-9820.

SLEEPER sofa for sale, good condition, light tan/ $125. 684-0055.

MOVING, electronic stove, cost $900, sell for $200 or best offer. Bunkbed and a white iron twin bed. 520-6727.

COMPLETE black and brass living room set. Sofa, love seat, etagere, two lamps, two end tables. 689-8698.

KING SIZE Water bed, all wood, (oak stained pine) not pressed board, 12 drawer. $300. Hard Rock maple dresser, no mirror. Chest-of-drawers, $100 each. 686-7504.

New Computer desk, wardrobe, bookshelves, chest, entertainment center, assortment of brass items, bedroom, living room, and dinette sets, bedding all sizes. USED bedroom sets, desks, and school desks.
BUY- SELL-TRADE
JOHN'S SWAP SHOP
600 E. FLORIDA 683-7872

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GOOD seasoned firewood. Oak, Mesquite or Cedar. Call Larry Tucker 689-7151 in Midland.

100 CORDS. Seasoned oak firewood. Blanco Co. We load $70 a cord. 210-690-5564 leave message.

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DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oak: Live, Post & White. Pecan, Black Walnut, Cedar, Mesquite. Apartment size bagged wood. We deliver. 1-453-2151.

450 Sporting Goods

TOMMY Armour 845's, 11 clubs, 1-S.W., excellent condition, $395. 520-4537.

RCBS Rifle reloader. 25-06, 30-06, 264 magnum, dies. Stand, scales, all accessories. 697-1461.

TAURUS PT-101 automatic pistol. 40 S & W. Satin nickel. New $375. 697-1751.

SCHWINN Tandem bicycle/ 18 speed, black and white, almost new, $900. Call 689-3639.

CALICO M-900 9 mm with 50 & 100 round magazines, new condition, $400. Winchester, Model -94, 30-30, Golden Spike 1869-1969, new condition, $225. Match set of Buffalo Bill Winchester 94's, calibre 30-30, new in boxes, $700. Call 570-6390 anytime or leave message.

WINCHESTER Model 70, 300 Win. mag. Leopold 3x9 $525.00 Winchester model 70 XTR, 243, like new, $300.00 Winchester Model 1300, 20 Guage, Winchoke, like new, $2765.00. 683-2797.

JIM'S GOLF CLUB REPAIRS. BIG BERTHA clone $60; PINGZING clone $184 per set. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

SCUBA Pro BC, regulators, gauges. 697-5617.

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Huffy Tandom stroller/jogger $150, 12 speed city bike, $90. 66" Conley Concept Slalom, $350. Various barefoot and wet suits. 684-0949.

450 Sporting Goods

HOGAN IRONS 1-S.W. and Apex woods 1-3-5. $400 O.B.O. 697-5819.

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TWO puppies, Australian shepherd mix, 9 weeks old, one male one female, two kittens, four weeks old, calico and black and white. Call 686-7646 after 6 pm before 9 pm.

KITTENS. Black, 2 with tails, 2 without. 699-7193, ask for Rob.

FREE: Cute cuddly kittens, 7 weeks old. Call 697-0914 after 5.

FULL BLOOD Black Lab. 3 years, playful. Free to good home, 689-7976.

500 Pets & Supplies

RETIRED Racing Greyhounds for adoption. Good with children, inside or outside dogs, eager to please. Greyhound Adoption Services. 385-0342.

CHINESE PUGS, AKC, only 2 male puppies left! Parents on premises. 682-9983 days, 699-1333 evenings.

DOG TRAINING in your home. Obedience/ problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 699-0039.

ENGLISH Bulldog. 20 month old male, fawn in color, very gentle nature, family oriented great with kids. Fantastic personality. All shots. $600. Serious inquires only 682-4344.

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LOW cost neutering available. Call 689-0999, leave message. Midland Animal Control and Midland S.P.C.A. have many dogs & cats ready for adoption.
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DARLING AKC Shih Tzus, Pommerians, Chihuhuas (both coats), Yorkies. Shots, Vet check. J & L KENNELS. 334-8948.

AKC Miniature Schnauzer, black (silky coat), parents on premises. 520-0025 or 520-0220.

Lhasa Apso, AKC, puppies. Shots and Vet checked. 3 males left! 550-8627

AIREDALE puppies-AKC, champion bloodline, born 8/23. All shots. $250 and $300, 683-7810.

ENGLISH Springer Spaniel stud. AKC, $150 or pick of litter-proven. Call 684-6336.

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BASSET Hound. 4 months old, beautiful markings, needs a yard, not registered/ best offer. 682-7026.

ENGLISH BULLDOG, AKC, 1 male, champion sired, vet checked, show quality, excellent dog, 10 weeks. $800 negotiable. 915-943-7466 ask for Michele.

RED miniature Dachsund puppies, full blood, two males, two females, parents are on premises, $75 each. 570-5633.

AKC white Toy Poodle puppies. $125. 699-2558.

NICE Baldwin Spinet electric piano. Good practice piano. Headphones and bench, $250 or best offer. 682-8604.

Lyndon B...Purebred black Cocker Spaniel, neutered male.
Petro...Pure bred blond Cocker Spaniel, neutered male.
Elvis...Gold Cockapoo mix, small neutered male.
Heather...Brown tabby-siamese, blue eyed spayed female.
Ford...Orange and white long haired Manx kitten.
There are many more animals up for adoption at the Big Spring Humane Society. $45.00 dogs and puppies, $35.00 cats and kittens, includes spaying and neutering, vaccinating, worming, leukemia tests and rabies shots. 267-7832.

505 Livestock / Poultry

1 PAIR 7 month old Emus. 915-756-2640, Stanton.

510 Office Supplies

PANAFAX Fax Machine. Like new, $800 cash firm. 570-6921.

OFFICE Chairs, 4 blue velvet cane, $75 each (cash). 570-6921.

FLOPPY Disk file cabinet, all steel, 10 drawer cost $300 new, selling for $75. 570-8737.

520 Store, Shop & Cafe' Equipment

6 CHROME & glass free standing shelving units. Call 694-0911 or 697-2455.

SHELVING, Gondolas, store fixtures, clothing racks, display racks, pegboard hooks and accessories of all types, garment hangers, shoe racks, etc. Delivery, set-up, lease purchase and rentals available. Rainbow Trade Center, 1503 W. Industrial Ave. 570-4408 or 685-1247.

USED ice cream freezer box. Good condition $175. Michael's Charcoal Grill, 4317 W. Illinois, 689-9702.

530 Air Conditioning & Heating

END OF Season Bargain. Sears Rotobelt Evaporative Cooler. No pump needed. Cool, 1200-1600 sq. ft. area, current model. Call 684-8804.

550 Portable Buildings

We Move, buy, sell, and rent portable buildings. MORGAN 563-1860

8 x 10 PORTABLE Buildings. We are overstocked. Need to sell. Prices reduced. Upto 36% off. 563-1807.

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14 x 40 PORTABLE Storage/ shop buildings. Heavy duty floor, double front doors. Warranty. Terms. 563-1807.

560 Machinery & Tools

1988 KOMATSU 8,000 lb. diesel fork lift, 15 1/2' lift, like new $15,500. Financing avail. @ $485 monthly. 1989 Komatsu 5,000 lb. fork lift @ $298 monthly, Case 580SE backhoe @ $547 monthly. Other construction equipment avail. 683-4292; 1-512-321-4114.

570 Oilfield Supplies

FOR SALE: oilfield electric motors. Rebuilt/guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200 - 1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 559-4167, 682-1546.

LUFKIN 1981 Mark, 228-256-100. LUFKIN 1985 160-173-74. Call 683-3033 or 694-2047.

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546

ONE 456-305-144" Lufkin 1987 model with 4-3cor weights $22,000. Three 320-256-120" Parkerburg pumping units $14,500 each. Eleven 228-74" Cabot and Parkerburg units $7,000 each. Three 160-64" Cabot and Emsco $4,500 each. Call Bob 699-6960 or Bill 550-0708.

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CHEVROLET 1993 Kodiak Gang Truck. 2 Ton with 3116 Caterpiller turbo. New Watco bed with 36,000 lb Bradon winch. Truck has 14,000 miles, asking payoff. Call for more information. 570-5262.

TUBING - 2 3/8 and 2 7/8 drifted and tested, line pipe and structural. Pumping units and sucker Rods. Call 682-3131

605 Apartments Furnished

ALL UTILITIES PAID! 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Deposit required. 501 W. Louisiana. Call 685-0911 or 683-5161.

BILLS PAID. Downtown. Refrigerated air, 1 bedroom, electric kitchen, laundry, pool. Villa Apartments, 500 W. Tennessee. 682-3589.

1 BEDROOM, close in. Weekly or monthly. Bills paid. References, no pets. 684-4244 or 697-2312.

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Studios- 1 & 2 bedrooms
Deposit Required
LEXINGTON
Hotel Suites
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610 Apartments Unfurnished

NOW LEASING- Thornwood Apartments. - 2601 North A. New lower rates. 682-5381.

PATIO Townhouses. 1710 North A. Two bedrooms - private patio, covered parking. One bedrooms available. 682-4783.

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PEPPERTREE APARTMENTS
2700 N. Midland Dr.
694-8182

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1 & 2 BEDROOM, $200 to $225. Water paid. Crestlawn Apartments. 601-A Watson, 683-2535.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

NICE Large, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, washer/ dryer connections. Quiet convenient location. $280 monthly. 694-9853.

LARGE 1, 2 & 3 BEDROOM. Starting at $210. Westpark Apartments, 2928 W. Louisiana. 687-4514.

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A really nice, mature, place to live! Extra lg. 1 bdrm. apts. Year round pool w/beautiful sundeck. Ref. air, heat. Dishwashers, laundry, cable TV, no dogs. Only $225 mo. $100 dep.
SUNDECK APTS
701 W. Ohio 685-1922

207 E. CIRCLE DR. Apt. A. Stove, refrigerator, air/ heat, many closets, fans, washer/ dryer hook-ups, references. $245/ $150. 694-6087.

1, 2, & 3 bdrm apts. Nice family community. Ashton Way Apts. 694-1646. Open Saturdays.

ALL BILLS PAID! 1 and 2 bedroom apartment homes, excellent location. $295 - $365. Abbey Court, 694-2549.

COLONIAL COURT. 3000 W. Kansas. Efficiencies and one bedrooms available. Call for current rates. 694-2361.

615 Apartments Furn & Unfurnished

1210 COLLEGE. 1 bedroom, $250, efficiencies $225, $75 deposit, furnished, bills paid, inquire Apt A. 682-7631.

625 Houses Unfurnished

Three bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 car garage, clean. St Andrews near Parker School. Available. $750. Browning Real Estate, 683-1923.

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EXECUTIVE HOME
EXTRA nice 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas. $1,000 monthly, security deposit.
TIERRA REALTORS 682-8818

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OLD Midland. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas. $700. 810 W. Golf Course. 689-0553.

1202 PUEBLO, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, central heat/ air, fenced yard. $700 monthly plus deposit. 683-9210, 694-9970.

REDUCED- Old Midland. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area, fireplace, sprinkler system, water softener, ceiling fans, stove, compactor, central heat, evaporative cooling. 1603 N. 'I'. 686-0251. $700/ month.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 baths, spacious living room, large fenced backyard, old Midland. 682-4347 after 5 .

4 BEDROOMS, 2 3/4 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car garage, refrigerated air. $750 per month, 11 month lease. 563-9688.

4500 FANNIN, October 1st, $750. Spacious, beautiful, new interior, 2 living areas, Bush, Abell, Lee. 699-4461.

✔ TWO Bedroom, fireplace, brick duplex. Washer-dryer, yard, storage, carport. $375, $200 security deposit. 919A Bentwood. 683-1485.

4309 ANETTA. Small 3 bedroom brick, central air/ heat, washer/ dryer connections. $455. 694-4768.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 400 E. Gist. $350 monthly, $250 deposit. No pets. Call 694-4025.

2 BEDROOM - 2 bath townhouse. Fireplace, refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, central heat and air. $450 monthly. Ask for Willa Dean Berry. Dene Kelly Realtors 687-2364; evenings 694-8956.

3303 W. DENGAR. Large 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Central Air. Den with Fireplace. Built-Ins. $675/ Month. $350/ Deposit. 694-9663.

3203 MARK Lane $750 a month, $750 deposit. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining, 2 bonus rooms, sprinkler system. Bush/ Abell/ Lee Schools. MUST lease by October 1st. Call Kerri Muldrow with ERA Real Estate 699-7900.

TOTALLY Remodeled. 3 Bedroom, custom oak cabinets. Large living, formal dining. $495 monthly. Agent 694-9853.

SEVERAL NICE HOMES and townhomes, $250 - $750 monthly. Small office $100. Jeannie Printz, Agent 699-5636.

ON GREEN TREE GOLF COURSE
Immaculate, large 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Sunken living room, fireplace, wet bar, separate dining room, shutters, stove, dishwasher. 3 car garage. No pets. Immediate occupancy. 694-2534 days, 694-9345 evenings and weekends.

3201 KESSLER-Rent/ Lease/ Purchase; two or three bedrooms 1 and 1 1/2 bath, refrigerated air, carpeted, fireplace, fenced, convered patio, and carport. $450 monthly, $300 deposit with references. Call 683-3548, 563-3560, 683-9371.

LARGE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace. Parker School District. 3327 Providence. $650 monthly. 694-3870 after 4, 214-320-3319, leave message.

3710 MONTY. 2 bedroom, 1 car garage, 1 living area. $300 monthly, $300 deposit, 1 year lease. Call 689-8404.

3229 DENGAR. 3 bedrooms, formal living/ dining room, 1 3/4 baths, 2 car garage. $800, $400 deposit, 1 year lease. Call 689-8404.

1914 ENGLISH Drive. $350 a month, 3 bedroom, refrigerated air. Call 685-4156 leave message.

GUEST HOUSE. Quiet location, off street place to park, loft bedroom, full kitchen, one bath. Great security and privacy. Must be responsible, references required. Deposit required $300, rent $300. Tenant pays electrical. Call 682-8391. Shown by appointment only.

WESTSIDE! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, refrigerated air, fenced, 1 car garage. $525 monthly. Call 699-4361.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

Midland Apartments At A Glance!

	EFFICIENCY	1 BEDROOM	2 BEDROOM	3 BEDROOM	TOWNHOUSE	FURNISHED	CLUBHOUSE	EXTRA STORAGE	PATIO/BALCONY	COVERED PARKING	SWIMMING	TENNIS	SAUNA	SPA/WHIRLPOOL	FITNESS FACILITY	PLAYGROUND	CABLE TV READY	FREE BASIC CABLE	LAUNDRY	W/D/FURNISHED	W/D/CONNECTIONS	MINI BLINDS/VERTICALS	CEILING FANS	FIREPLACE	PETS	R.O. WATER	WATER VOLLEYBALL
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Watch these pages daily for more information on these apartment communities listed above.

625 Houses Unfurnished

2602 DORA. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, central heat and air, fireplace. Will rent $750 month to month. Roy Proctor Realtors, 697-7788.

NICE, clean, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, carport, central heat. $425 per month. Agent 694-9853.

WESTSIDE. 2 bedrooms, 3 living areas, island kitchen, fenced yard, shop building. Very unique home. $375 monthly. 684-5632.

1408 KEITH ST. Extremely nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, central air and heat, nice yard with sprinkler system. $350 monthly plus deposit. 682-5084 or 697-6466 evening.

THREE bedroom, 1 3/4 bathrooms, central heat, air, stove. 4628 Wilshire. $500 monthly, $200 deposit. 697-0000.

WESTSIDE, 3 bedroom, carpet, bath, living, kitchen/ dining, den. No Pets! $320 Monthly, $150 Deposit. 684-0010.

LIVING/ dining combination. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, pretty carpet, appliances. Deposit, references. Pauline Turney Realtor 694-7987.

OCTOBER 1st - 3619 W. Wadley, executive townhome, 2300 s.f., NO YARD. 1 block from Trinity School. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, sunken tub, formal dining, dishwasher, disposal, trash compacter, double oven, ceiling fans, built-in bookshelves in 3 rooms, master bath has his and her sinks with walk-in closets, fireplace, double car garage, utility room with tub. $1,100 a month, $750 deposit. 686-7932.

LARGE clean 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, nice carpet, fenced. No appliances. See at 209 Crestview. $400 monthly/ $200 deposit. Call 697-3827.

NICE 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2 living areas. $450 monthly, $300 security. 682-8818, Tierra Realtors.

DUPLEX, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, water paid. Real nice, available now. $100 deposit, $300 rent. See at 502 George. Call 580-0009 or 580-6703.

LIGHT & BRIGHT 4 bedrooms, 2 living areas, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, newly remodeled kitchen, wonderful front and backyard with storage building. FANNIN School District. 2506 Frontier. 520-8012.

WHY rent when you can own? $500 down, $350 per month, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, fenced yard, 2505 Washington. 694-5221.

2505 Washington, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, fenced yard, $300 per month. 694-5221.

SMALL 2 bedroom with 1 car garage on Midland's westside. $250 monthly + $50 deposit. 1-743-2134.

407 EASTWOOD. Westside 3 bedroom brick, garage, refrigerated air. Lease only. $425 + deposit. 694-4814.

4205 SIESTA. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, refrigerated air. $325 monthly + deposit. Water paid. 694-4814.

REDUCED! 4101 Compton Drive. Over 1800 sq.ft., this house has it all! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and formal dining. Large master bedroom has bath with his/ her sinks and his/ her walk-in closets. $800 per month. By appointment only, 570-8965.

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630 Houses Furn & Unfurnished

✔ SMALL efficiency house, water paid (no separate bedroom). Kitchen appliances, carpeted. 1 bath. No pets. 694-0124.

640 Condos & Townhouses Unfurn.

NOW LEASING - AUTUMNCHASE CONDOS - 1 and 2 bedrooms. Microwaves, washer/ dryer connections, fireplaces, covered parking, basic cable, no pets. 3814 Holiday Hill Rd. 520-0722

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath townhouse. Located near Alamo YMCA. $400 per month. Call 683-1091.

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