NATION

Prime-time Emmys

Kelsey Grammer, star of NBC's 'Frasier,' arrives with an unidentified friend at the '46th Primetime Emmy Awards.'/**2A**



SPORTS

'Boys 20, Oilers 17

Barry Switzer improves to 2-0 as Dallas' coach as Cowboys beat Houston in regular season for first time since '85./**1C**



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Jessica Tandy

Jessica Tandy dies

NEW YORK — Jessica Tandy, who won an Academy Award at age 80 for her portrayal of a spirited Southern matriarch in "Driving Miss Daisy," died Sunday after a four-year battle with ovarian cancer. She was 85. Her husband, actor Hume Cronyn, was by her side when she died about 6 a.m./**8A**

Tightens security

GOMA, Zaire — The United Nations issues strict safety guidelines to all foreign aid workers in eastern Zaire after security conditions deteriorate in refugee camps for Rwandans. Violent clashes have left up to 10 people dead and scores injured. "We are reaching a very critical security situation," says Albert J. Kuiper, security advisor to the U.N. High Commissioner For Refugees./**3A**

S&L bailout

WASHINGTON — Just as the savings and loan industry is enjoying its most robust health in years, its lobbyists have begun quietly campaigning for one more multibillion-dollar installment of taxpayer aid./**8A**

Crumbling schools

WASHINGTON — The broken doors, unlighted exits and other fire code violations that delayed the start of school for 82,000 Washington public school students are not confined to the nation's capital. With a stock of aging school buildings and tight budgets, school officials throughout the nation have been forced to make a choice: Bricks or books?/**7A**

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Seasonal recovery lags

Fall brings no robust growth for 1st time in 3 years

■ Slowdown signals bloom might be off economic rebound, analysts say.

By Louis Uchitelle
N.Y. Times News Service

For the first time in three years, fall is not bringing a powerful burst of growth for the American economy. It is a decisive sign, many economists, government officials and business executives say, that the strongest days of the recovery from the 1991 recession may be in the past.

"No one is expecting — not the Federal Reserve, nor the administration nor the forecasters — for the economy to return to the peak growth rate that was reached in recent months," said Alan S. Blinder, vice chairman of the Federal Reserve and, until June, a member of President Clinton's Council of Economic Advisers.

That recognition has renewed the perennial debate over how much economic growth is possible without bringing on damaging inflation. One camp says the robust expansion could not be safely sustained without driving up prices so much that the purchasing power of people's savings would be eroded. The other camp argues that the recovery is being cut short way before damaging inflation might occur — and before it could raise wages and living standards.

The debate will almost certainly intensify in coming days as the Federal Reserve considers at its next policy-making meetings, later this month and in November, whether to raise interest rates yet again to slow economic growth, and with it inflation.

The Blue Chip Economic Indicators' September survey of 50 prominent forecasters, released over the weekend, endorsed Blinder's assessment. The forecasters have become more pessimistic about growth in each of the last three months and now estimate that the econ-

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Injustice for all

System and process leave many feeling left out, mistreated

Editor's note: This is the second of a three-part series on the justice system, which has come under increasing public scrutiny.

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Justice is supposed to be all about righting a wrong. Right?

That's a common explanation made by the public.

Administering justice is, by definition, "maintenance of what is just by impartial assignment of merited rewards or punishments."

142nd District Court Judge George "Jody" Gilles says he has wrestled with how, specifically, justice should be imposed and how it affects those involved in the process.

"There is no magic formula to answer the victim's family or the victim as to just how the justice system works.

"The term 'justice' denotes a different meaning within each person's mind," he said.

"To some, justice means punishment. To others, justice is balancing the rights and wrongs, and we switch back and forth between the various levels," Gilles said.

Yet, many people who suddenly find themselves involved in the justice system feel they have been left out of the process or have been mistreated by a system they believed in.

There are many reasons why people feel this way. And, it is not just those who directly affected by the justice system who feel the frustrations.

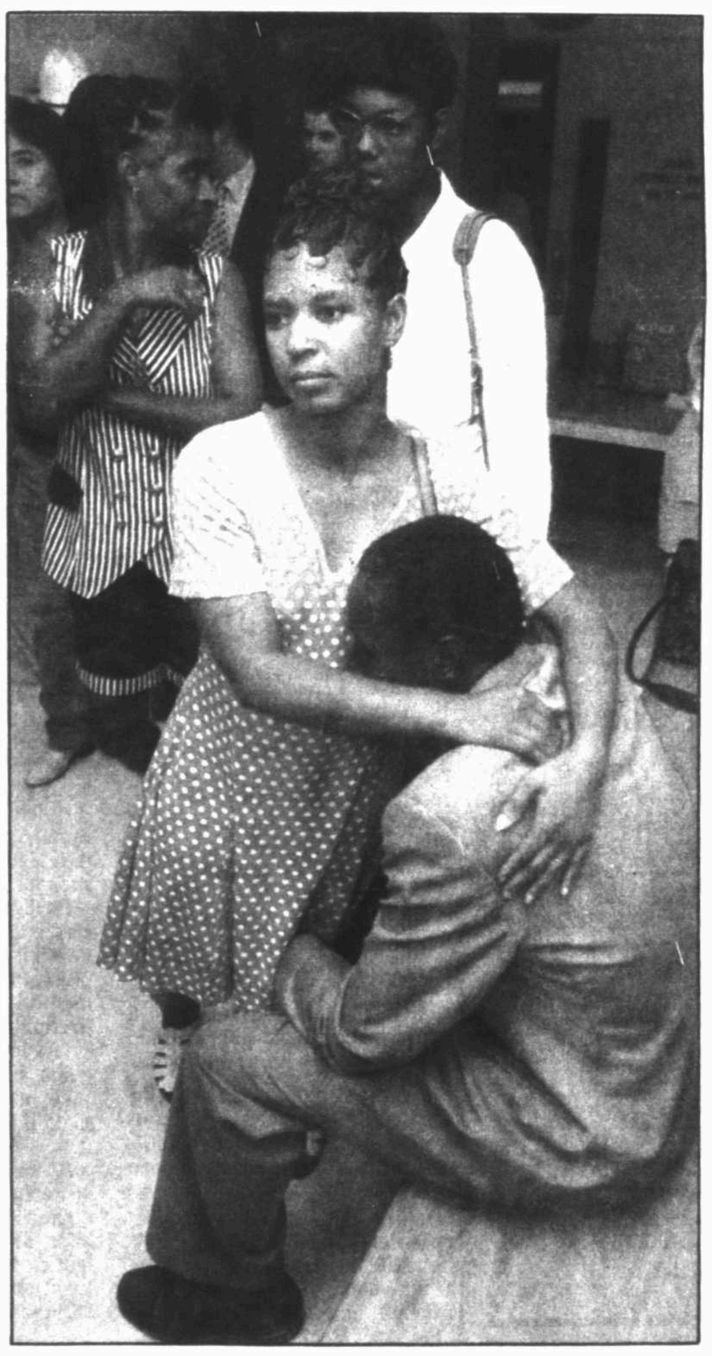
Midlander Lance Brock recently wrote a letter to the editor expressing his disgust with the justice system regarding jury sentences for three specific cases.

Mark W. Mitchell was convicted in July of the baseball-bat assault on a convenience-store clerk; the assault left the clerk with brain damage. Mitchell was sentenced to six years in prison for attempted capital murder.

In the first of two trials in the Tommy Musick murder case, the jury found Ramsey Blake Harrell, the trigger-man, guilty of murder for shooting Musick in the back of the head four times. The defendant claimed he shot Musick because Musick made a homosexual pass at Harrell's friend. He was sentenced to 12 years in prison. In the second trial, Harrell's accomplice, Michael Scott Thomas, was found guilty of aggravated robbery and sentenced to nine years in prison.

"Well, once again, I am embarrassed by our judicial system here in Midland," Brock wrote. "Of course, I am referring to the Mark W. Mitchell case. While the verdict of attempted capital murder was correct, the sentence of six years, probably parole in two, was another joke that we, as citizens, will have to pay for."

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Angela Chambers comforts Tony Belcher outside the courtroom during a break in the murder trial of Sherry Henderson.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram



Officials eye positive, negative factors influencing juries

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

A jury has one of the hardest jobs imaginable — passing judgment on its fellow man and determining what, if any, prison time will be assessed.

The 12 men and women selected for jury duty can come from all walks of life and are supposed to reflect community opinion.

But, that is something not everyone agrees on.

Each person — from court officials to victims to criminals — has feelings on the makeup of juries and what influences jurors to reach the verdicts they do.

And, many of those opinions are critical of juries for their verdicts.

Several high-profile cases this year lend themselves to public scrutiny — for instance, the trials in the Tommy Musick murder.

Musick's killer, 19-year-old Ramsey Blake Harrell, was sentenced to 12 years in prison for shooting Musick in the back of the head four times. The co-defendant in the case, 20-year-old Michael Scott Thomas, received nine years in prison on an aggravated robbery conviction.

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Administration: No war-powers vote necessary

■ Remarks come as White House seems increasingly committed to Haiti invasion.

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Joining a two-century-old debate over who has the power to make war, the Clinton administration asserted Sunday that it has no obligation to seek Congressional approval for an invasion of Haiti.



AP Laserphoto

"We can't tie the hands of the president."

— Warren Christopher, secretary of state

Two senior officials, Secretary of State Warren Christopher and Madeleine Albright, the U.S. representative to the United Nations, responded to growing calls to put the issue to a vote in Congress by saying no vote is required.

When asked Sunday why Congressional approval was not being sought, Christopher told a television interviewer that Clinton has "a constitutional prerogative" allowing him to deploy forces quickly.

"We can't tie the hands of the president," Christopher said on the NBC News program "Meet the Press."

"The president may have to act in a

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Crash-site crews try to defuse physical, psychological strain

By Robert Dvorchak
Associated Press

ALIQUIPPA, Pa. — The physical rigors are only part of the demands shouldered by recovery crews toiling at the site of a catastrophic plane crash.



Rescue workers bow their heads during a Mass in Aliquippa, Pa., Sunday.

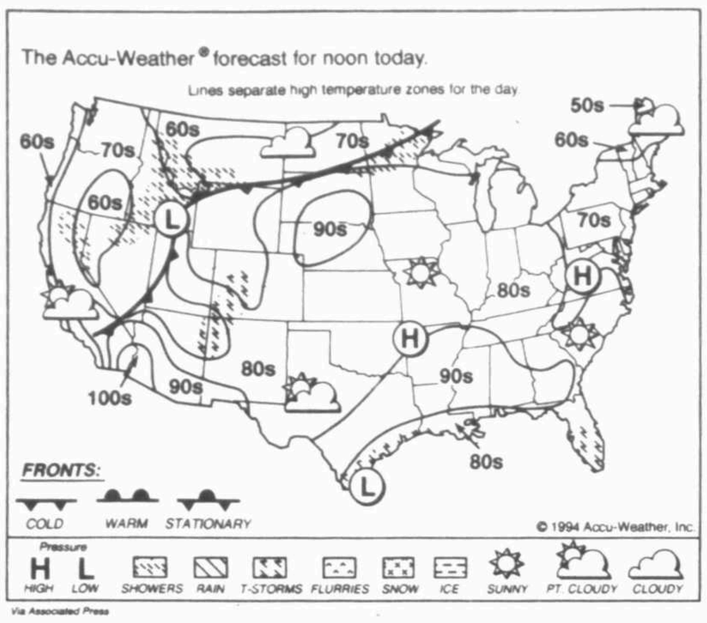
Inoculations against hepatitis and tetanus are required before they put on protective body suits, rubber boots, gloves and face masks that grow more cumbersome in hilly terrain under a late summer sun.

There's also the psychological strain of sifting through the disintegrated airliner to find what fragments remain of 132 bodies scattered over a two-square-mile area.

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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Upper 80s, some clouds on tap

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low in the upper 80s and southeast winds at 5-15 mph. Tonight should be mostly cloudy with a low in the lower 60s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tuesday should be mostly cloudy with a high in the mid-80s.

After an overnight low of 61, Sunday's high reached 86, compared to the record high for that date of 102 set in 1930. The record low was 51 set in 1975.

STATE

Clouds covered most of the state Sunday except for West Texas, which could get some thunderstorms by today, according to the National Weather Service.

South Texas was humid with temperatures mostly in the 80s. Scattered showers were reported throughout the region, which was cloudy and humid. Today should again be in the 80s, with highs near 90. Scattered thunderstorms could develop along the coast today and move inward.

North Texas was partly to mostly cloudy with temperatures mostly in the 80s. Lufkin had the low of 75, while Waco had the region's high of 87. Today should again be cloudy, with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs should be in the low 90s and lows should be in the 60s.

West Texas was mostly sunny, with a high of 93 in El Paso and a low of 80 at Guadalupe Pass and Marfa. Thunderstorms may develop today in parts of West Texas. Lows are expected in the 60s, and highs are forecast in the 80s.

NATION

Thunderstorms poured more than 3 inches of rain on parts of Texas and Florida on Sunday and peppered the northern Plains with hail. Chilly air settled over parts of the Northwest and Northeast.

Moist, unstable air covered much of the Gulf Coast region from southern Texas to Florida.

In just one hour during the afternoon, more than 3 inches of rain fell around Jacksonville, Fla., the National Weather Service said.

During the six hours up to 1 p.m. CDT, 3.36 inches fell at Galveston; and Lake Charles, La., got almost an inch. For the six hour period up to 7 a.m. CDT, 1.24 inches of rain fell at Corpus Christi.

In the Caribbean, the remnants of Tropical Storm Debby caused flooding in the Dominican Republic as the storm weakened and moved to the west.

A cold front pushing across the northern Plains touched off thunderstorms from the eastern Dakotas across northwestern Minnesota during the early afternoon.

A few of these thunderstorms produced severe weather in parts of North Dakota. Hail as big as golf balls fell around Arthur; hail the diameter of quarters fell at Grandin and Warren got ice chunks the size of marbles.

About one and a half inches of rain fell in 30 minutes near Clifford, N.D.

Overnight temperatures fell into the 40s from western Montana southward across much of northern Nevada, with several cities reporting lows in the 30s.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:

Today: partly cloudy, high in the upper 80s, southeast winds at 5-15 mph.

Tonight: mostly cloudy, low in the lower 60s.

Tuesday: mostly cloudy, high in the mid-80s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	86 degrees
Overnight Low	61 degrees
Sunset today	7:58 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:31 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.26 inches
Year to date	08.36 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	81	6 a.m.	62
7 p.m.	79	7 a.m.	62
8 p.m.	75	8 a.m.	66
9 p.m.	73	9 a.m.	70
10 p.m.	72	10 a.m.	76
11 p.m.	69	11 a.m.	79
midnight	68	noon	81
1 a.m.	65	1 p.m.	84
2 a.m.	66	2 p.m.	84
3 a.m.	64	3 p.m.	85
4 a.m.	63	4 p.m.	35
5 a.m.	63	5 p.m.	84
		6 p.m.	82

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin, Upper trans pecos — Today, partly cloudy. Highs upper 80s to near 90. Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower to mid-60s. Tuesday, mostly cloudy. Highs mid- to upper 80s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid-60s. Wednesday and Thursday, partly cloudy days and fair nights. Lows 60-65. Highs 85-90. Friday, a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid-60s. Highs in the mid-80s. Concho Valley Edwards Plateau — Today, patchy fog early, otherwise mostly cloudy. A slight chance of mainly afternoon showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s to near 70. Tuesday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid-80s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows near 70. Wednesday and Thursday, partly cloudy days and fair nights. Lows near 70. Highs 85-90. Friday, a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows near 70. Highs 85-90.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	86	61		clr
Atlanta	88	69		cdy
Atlantic City	72	42		clr
Baltimore	75	55		clr
Boston	69	54		cdy
Chicago	87	62		clr
Cleveland	70	46		clr
Denver	89	57		cdy
Detroit	78	51		cdy
Flagstaff	71	45	.13	clr
Indianapolis	87	62	.01	clr
Kansas City	84	62		clr
Las Vegas	94	74		clr
Los Angeles	81	65		clr
Louisville	89	64		clr
Memphis	90	66		clr
Milwaukee	80	61		cdy
Nashville	87	59		clr
New Orleans	89	74	.13	cdy
New York City	72	53		clr
Oklahoma City	85	61		cdy
Orlando	90	73	.07	cdy
Philadelphia	72	53		clr
Phoenix	99	77		cdy
Portland,Ore.	66	53	.01	cdy
Reno	72	39		clr
Sacramento	80	53		clr
St Louis	87	65		clr
San Francisco	68	57		clr
Seattle	66	54		cdy
Shreveport	91	66		cdy
Spokane	68	41		cdy
Topeka	86	58		cdy
Tulsa	87	63		clr
Wichita	88	62		clr

'Fences,' 'NYPD Blue' take honors in Emmys

By John Horn
Associated Press

PASADENA, Calif. — "Picket Fences," a drama set in a small, offbeat Wisconsin town, repeated as the best drama series at Sunday's 46th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards.

The CBS program won two other major Emmys — supporting dramatic actress for Leigh Taylor-Young and supporting dramatic actor for Fyvush Finkel — and five overall including Saturday's non-televised awards.

"NYPD Blue" won the most total Emmys — six — but failed to connect as best drama series, for which it was favored. Its biggest win was by Dennis Franz for best dramatic actor, defeating departing co-star David Caruso.

"I am extremely touched right now," said Franz.

The new NBC comedy "Frasier," with "Cheers" veteran Kelsey Grammer reprising his role as a weary psychiatrist, won both best comedy series and best comic actor for Grammer — his first Emmy win.

"We're all having so much fun doing this, we can't believe you're going to give us an award for this," said "Frasier" co-producer David Angell.

CBS won the network race with a total of 26 Emmys, including Saturday's non-televised awards. NBC was second with 14. ABC had 13.

Sela Ward of NBC's "Sisters" won best dramatic actress for her role as the free-spirited artist Teddy Reed. Her defeat of Angela Lansbury in the category brought the "Murder, She Wrote" veteran a dubious honor: with 14 nominations and no wins Lansbury is tied with soap actress Susan Lucci for Emmy futility.

Candice Bergen of CBS' "Murphy Brown" won best comedy actress.

Kirstie Alley won her second career Emmy, lead actress in a miniseries or special, for playing the mother of an autistic child in the CBS television movie "David's Mother." The CBS movie won two others, for writing and supporting actor, Michael Goorjian.



AP Laserphoto

Leigh Taylor-Young, left, and Helen Hunt stand backstage after Taylor-Young received a best-supporting-actresss Emmy for her role in "Picket Fences." Hunt presented the award.

The Emmy audience at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium was reminded of the death earlier in the day of veteran actress Jessica Tandy at age 85.

"Your friends in television say goodbye to you tonight," said actor John Lithgow. "We will all miss you very, very much."

Tandy was nominated but lost to Alley, but in a bittersweet victory Tandy's husband Hume Cronyn won for lead actor in a miniseries or special for

"Hallmark Hall of Fame: To Dance With the White Dog" on CBS.

David Letterman's new CBS variety show triumphed in its first year on the network. The former NBC star said, "I don't need to tell you folks: There's been a huge mistake!" He also thanked "anybody drawing breath right now."

Laurie Metcalf of "Roseanne" and Michael Richards of "Seinfeld" won the Emmys for supporting acting in comedy series.

Metcalf plays the scrappy sister Jackie on ABC's "Roseanne." She won the same supporting comedy actress award for the role last year.

In another repeat, Richards, won the comedy supporting actor trophy for playing Kramer, Jerry Seinfeld's strange neighbor.

"I'm getting spoiled," said Richards.

James Burrows, a veteran of "Cheers," won for comic directing for the pilot of "Frasier." The "Frasier" episode "The Good Son" won for best comedy series writing.

Bette Midler opened the show, wailing a tune from the musical "Gypsy" in feather boa, stiletto heels, blue sequin baby-doll top and leggings.

"Home Improvement" star Tim Allen, whose name wasn't submitted in time for the Emmy nominations, arrived onstage breathless as a presenter, joking: "I almost didn't make it. My staff forgot to tell me what night it was."

Tracey Ullman was saluted, for best individual performance in a variety or music program, for HBO's "Tracey Ullman — Takes on New York."

"You know, this show, I did this because my husband said put the diapers down and get back out to work you lazy old bag," Ullman quipped.

Other honors for variety or music programs went to HBO's "Dennis Miller Live" for writing and CBS' "The Tony Awards."

"Mystery: Prime Suspect 3" on PBS won best miniseries. In other miniseries or special categories, the supporting actress Emmy went to Cicely Tyson for "Oldest Living Convederate Widow Tells All, Parts One and Two," and HBO's "Against the Wall" won for directing.

HBO's "And the Band Played On" was the best made-for-TV movie. "The 66th Annual Academy Awards" won best variety music or comedy special.

CBS headed into Sunday night's presentations leading in both nominations and trophies already awarded in creative arts categories.

"NYPD Blue," the ABC series to beat with a record 26 nominations, jumped off to a solid start by collecting three trophies in Saturday's non-televised creative arts ceremony.

But in losing in the supporting dramatic actress category, "NYPD Blue" lost its chance to set a new Emmy record with nine wins in a single year.

LAGS: Bloom may be off, economists say

(From 1A)

omy is growing — expanding its production of goods and services — at a 2.2 percent annual rate.

That is well below the peak of 4 percent that lasted for a year, until early summer. This year, unlike last, the burst of growth that started in the fall did not disappear in the winter and spring months.

If 4 percent growth is the high mark of this ninth recovery since World War II, it will be the weakest — too weak to make wages rise faster than inflation.

During most recoveries, the wage of the typical American worker gained ground on inflation. But this time the typical wage, including that of the college educated, has lost ground. Even though last winter's burst of growth helped to create more than 4.5 million jobs, it was not enough to halt the wage deterioration.

"My impression from my talks with executives is that the bloom has come off of the economic recovery," said Jerry Jasinowski, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, whose companies have been a pillar of the recovery. "The reports I'm getting in the last week or two are that sales and production are slowing down a bit across manufacturing."

Weaknesses in housing and in retail sales have also become apparent, and stockpiles of unsold goods have built up. Yet important sectors of the economy remain strong. Car and truck production, for example, is robust. So are steel and paper and computers and computer chips and machinery. And while Americans might be spending less, Europeans and Japanese are spending more on imported American goods as their economies recover.

These strengths reinforce fears of rising inflation among those who believe slower growth is safer, notably the Federal Reserve. Indeed, the slowdown was fostered by the Federal Reserve, which has raised interest rates five times since early February.

As higher rates discourage borrowers in an economy that depends on credit, demand weakens for a new car or a lawyer's services or a vacation or thousands of other goods and services and it becomes harder to raise prices.

The bond market, composed of millions of lenders, has also played a big role in slowing the economy, pushing up interest rates even more forcefully than the Federal Reserve.

In Friday's bond trading, these lenders asked, in effect, for another increase in interest rates, after the Labor Department reported that factory prices rose sixth-tenths of 1 percent in August.

"The policies are in place to slow down the economy," said Lawrence J. Meyer, an economic consultant in St. Louis.

DEFUSE: Crash site workers battle strain

(From 1A)

It's a strain that turns inward, and one that demands coping, even among those who regularly are called to fatal fires and car accidents.

"We deal with death and injury on a day-to-day basis. But when it gets to a scale like this, it definitely comes into focus. Unless you've been there or seen it, it's hard to describe," said Steve Bailey, a Beaver County paramedic who has assisted in the recovery work since USAir Flight 427 crashed Thursday night with no survivors.

"It sets you back," he said in describing the work. "Most of us have a mechanism to deal with it. We'll probably talk about this one for a while."

Talking about it — to a spouse, co-worker, friend or counselor — is one of the best ways to defuse the time bomb of stress, according to mental health experts.

And psychological debriefings at a makeshift center inside a mall restaurant are as much a part of the daily routine for recovery workers as a water break or a hot meal after a grueling day.

If left unaddressed, stress can prompt reactions in the short-term that lead to more serious ailments such as alcohol or drug abuse.

Recovery worker Mike New with Medic Rescue of Beaver County unwinds at the end of the day by talking with his wife, also a paramedic, or his mother, a firefighter.

"As long as you talk about it, it helps people cope," New said. "We have a job to do and we have to do it. But I'll be thinking about it."

Recovery of the remains is expected to be completed by Monday night. They are placed in body bags and stored in refrigerated trucks for transport to a temporary morgue at an Air Force Reserve base.

There are three 20-person crews retrieving remains from a wooded hillside six miles northwest of the Pittsburgh International Airport, the destination of the doomed flight from Chicago.

Crews are rotated every two hours to give them water and rest, and a respite from what is a dirty, smelly, messy task. Some of them smear fragrant balm on their upper lip to mask the jet fuel, scorched materials and other odors.

The hills are so steep that crews rappeled into two ravines to lift remains by baskets attached to ropes. Three recovery workers twisted ankles on the rocky, hilly, slippery terrain.

"It takes a special breed," said John Kaus, the Allegheny County fire marshal who supervises the work crews and helped in the recovery of bodies from the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas. "They're caring people, but they have that toughness, that extra layer."

Moral and spiritual support is provided on site by chaplains in the Air Force Reserve or clergymen like the Rev. Carl Neely of the Trinity Episcopal Church in nearby Beaver.

Neely, who was an infantryman in Vietnam, volunteered over the weekend to pray with the workers and tend to their emotional well-being.

"We've seen in Vietnam what happens if you don't talk it out," Neely said after removing his own protective gear for the more familiar white collar and black suit of a minister.

"The question all of them ask is, 'Why did God allow something as terrible as this to happen?' I don't have the answer. But the Scriptures tell us there is a time to live and a time to die. And if you believe in the Lord, dying is not the end," Neely said.

VOTE: White House says it has no need of approval

(From 1A)

situation very quickly and on his own constitutional authority," he said.

Ms. Albright, speaking on the ABC News program "This Week With David Brinkley," said an invasion of Haiti would not be a war but a "police action," a term policy-makers commonly used to describe the Korean War because there was no declaration of war by Congress.

She also said the Haiti situation was much like the invasion of Grenada under President Reagan and the invasion of Panama under President Bush, for which there were also no declarations of war.

"It's not anything like the gulf," she said, referring to the Persian Gulf war in 1991, for which there was a Congressional vote.

The unequivocal comments from the two officials were the most explicit statements to date about whether Clinton would seek Congressional approval, and they came as the administration seems increasingly committed to an invasion of Haiti.

Sen. Bob Dole of Kansas, the Republican leader, said Sunday that he might introduce an amendment that would try to force the administration to seek a Congressional authorization for an invasion.

Speaking on the CBS News show "Face the Nation," Dole acknowledged the political reality that if Clinton went ahead with an invasion, Congress would have little choice but to support the troops.

Although the Constitution explicitly grants Congress the power to declare war, Christopher noted that it also makes the president the commander in chief of the armed forces.

"He is responsible for the armed forces, and he is responsible to take these actions when they are in the interest of the United States," he said.

The highly visible buildup to possible military action in Haiti is providing the latest test of an issue that has vexed U.S. leaders since the founding of the nation.

The issue of who has the authority to wage war has been bound up in the Constitution, the nation's history of dozens of military engagements abroad and, of course, the politics of the moment.

As American troops massed in Saudi Arabia in November 1990, the Democratic leaders of Congress went to the White House to tell Bush, a Republican, that they firmly believed that he was prohibited from using military force against Iraq without explicit Congressional approval.

In the end, Bush sought and obtained Congressional approval, but he portrayed his action as a courtesy to Congress, not something he was required to do.

Now, as Clinton moves closer to ordering an invasion of Haiti, the Democrats are not challenging the president. They are, instead, talking largely about the need for Clinton, a Democrat, simply to "consult" with Congress before any invasion.

In 1990 the three Democratic leaders in Congress — Sen. George Mitchell of Maine, the majority leader; Thomas Foley of Washington, the speaker of the House, and Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri, the Democratic leader in the House — insisted that a president must come and ask Congress for approval to go to war, especially if there is no need to act urgently.

"The president has no authority, acting alone, to commit the United States to war," Mitchell said in 1990.

Foley and Gephardt each said it was incumbent on Bush to seek a declaration of war before sending any American troops into combat.

But regarding Haiti, a spokesman for Foley said on Friday that while the speaker has urged Clinton to consult with Congress, "he has not addressed the question of whether the president needs authorization."

Mitchell said Sunday that while he thought a president should seek Congressional support for sending troops abroad, "it's not legal or necessary."

Gephardt's office declined to respond to requests for his views on the issue.

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Cuba begins clampdown, orders rafts' dismantlement

GUANABO, Cuba (NYT) — Cuba began moving on Sunday to clamp down on the flight of refugees, ordering people to dismantle homemade rafts and boats under construction and prohibiting them from taking vessels to the coast.

Small, crowded rafts continued to leave from points east and west of Havana, after an agreement between Cuba and the United States on Friday to try to stop the exodus by sharply increasing the number of visas issued for Cubans wishing to move to the United States.

But after a burst of departures on Friday night and Saturday, the flow appeared to drop considerably on Sunday. At Cojimar, a town just east of the capital that had become a busy, almost surrealistic port in a country that has usually jailed people who tried to leave in rafts, the rocky shore was almost empty.

Police officers deployed along coastal highways checked some vans and trucks and said they were under orders to arrest anyone trying to transport rafts or materials to build them.

In a government statement issued after the migration accord was signed on Friday afternoon in New York, people who had homemade vessels or materials on the shore were given until noon Tuesday to clear them away. But while the authorities were supposed to try to dissuade potential migrants in the meantime, Interior Ministry officers said on Sunday that they were allowing people to finish their work and shove off.

"We tell some of them that there is no safety in those boats, that it is crazy to go," said a ministry captain at Cojimar who declined to give his name.

Reflecting the surge in departures of the mostly unmotorized craft after the agreement, U.S. Coast Guard ships patrolling beyond the 12-mile limit of Cuban territorial waters picked up 551 people on Saturday, up from 177 on the stormy day before.

U.N. issues aid workers emergency regulations

■ Clashes between Rwandan refugees, Zairian soldiers leave up to 10 dead.

Associated Press

GOMA, Zaire — The United Nations issued emergency safety guidelines Sunday to all foreign aid workers in eastern Zaire after violent clashes in Rwandan refugee camps left up to 10 people dead and scores injured.

"We are reaching a very critical security situation," said Albert J. Kuiper, the security advisor to the U.N. High Commissioner For Refugees in Goma. About 1.2 million Rwandan Hutu refugees have taken shelter in eastern Zaire.

The strict new regulations call for aid workers to travel only in groups, keep the security channel on their radios always open, park vehicles for quick departure and not run in panic.

Kuiper said he was against bringing in U.N. protection.

"I don't want to bring an army here. In a situation like this they are bound to open fire and if that happens it will be our end," he said. "This place is so lawless that our own soldiers will be killed the moment they empty their ammunition."

On Saturday evening, thousands of Rwandan refugees clashed with Zairian soldiers in Kibumba, the largest camp in eastern Zaire. Witnesses and U.N. radio reported seeing up to 10 bodies.

"I saw lots of soldiers firing and a mob of refugees attacking them with stones," said Wendy Driscoll, among 12 aid workers stranded by the violence. They spent the night in a Swedish-run shelter 2½ miles from the Kibumba camp, which now holds 340,000 Rwandan refugees.

"It looked like a running battle between the refugees and the soldiers," said Ms. Driscoll, a CARE-USA aid worker from Atlanta.

The trouble in Kibumba, 13 miles northwest of Goma, started Saturday afternoon when some Zairian soldiers tried to seize a Rwandan-owned car.

Infuriated refugees drove soldiers away with sticks and stones and took one of the soldiers hostage.

The soldiers returned with reinforcements. Witnesses said the soldiers first fired in the air and then into the crowd.

"Our field staff saw at least two bodies and lots of patches of blood," said an aid official of the World Food Program.

Another refugee mob detained a Reuters television news crew in the camp for several hours Sunday and accused them of spying.

Pope urges peace between Muslims, Serbs, Croatians during pilgrimage

ZAGREB, Croatia (AP) — A frail but determined Pope John Paul II pushed ahead Sunday on his pilgrimage of reconciliation to the former Yugoslavia, urging Croatians to make peace with Muslims and Serbs.

A crowd of at least 800,000 people turned out for an open-air Mass at a race track in Zagreb, capital of predominantly Roman Catholic Croatia, and the only stop on what the pope had planned as a wider tour to help heal the wounds of three years of bloodshed in former Yugoslavia.

But he repeated a promise to visit Sarajevo, a trip he hoped to make last Thursday, "as soon as circumstances allow." The pope spoke briefly with Sarajevo Archbishop Vinko Puljic at Zagreb airport Sunday evening before boarding the jetliner that returned him to Rome.

Walking with a cane since breaking his leg in a fall in April, the 74-year-old pontiff appeared haggard during a morning meeting with President Franjo Tudjman and the three-hour Mass that followed.

"He's in good spirits, but his leg is bothering him," said the Rev. Roberto Tucci, chief organizer of papal trips.

John Paul used an elevator to reach the altar, avoiding the 27 stairs the other celebrants climbed. State television said nearly 1 million faithful were on hand for the Mass held under a blazing sun, though organizers said the figure was closer to 800,000.

About 3,000 of them were handicapped, most of them young men who had lost limbs or been seriously wounded during Croatia's 1991 civil war.

The pope began his trip on Saturday with remarks that bolstered the national pride of Croatians, still chafing at the loss of one-third of their territory to Serbs during that war.

But on Sunday the pope spoke of the need for reconciliation between Roman Catholics, Orthodox Christians and Muslims, locked in war in neighboring Bosnia.

He rejected the idea that religion was linked to the "nationalistic intolerance which is raging in this region."

Marital insurance plan pays off if Chinese couples stay together

BEIJING (AP) — An enterprising insurance company is offering a marriage insurance policy that pays off only if a couple sticks together.

Under the policy offered by the Beijing branch of the People's Insurance Co. of China, a couple forfeits premiums they have paid if their marriage ends in divorce, the official China Daily reported Sunday.

If they stay together for the length of the term — 25, 40 or 50 years — they can recoup both principal and a fat dividend.

With the "Silver Marriage" policy, a couple would get back seven times their paid premiums when they reach their 25th, or silver, anniversary, the report said. It did not describe premium amounts.

If a spouse dies, the policies pay the survivor double the premium as a condolence — if the deceased is not an executed criminal or a war victim, the report said.

It said that almost 40,000 Beijing couples have bought such policies since they became available last year.

The policy really isn't intended to insure spouses against divorce.

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SYSTEM: Many feel 'justice' has let them down

(From 1A)

"With the Tommy Musick case still fresh in the air, this too, joins the ranks of a 'hand slap' for an extremely serious crime. . . . As a native Midlander, I am also a veteran of the ridiculous outcomes of . . . county courts. Will our judicial system ever hand out sentencing that is appropriate for the crime?" Brock said.

Tony Belcher was worried about jury sentences after the Harrell and Mitchell rulings because his daughter was murdered in November and her killer's trial was coming up.

He said he was fearful after seeing Harrell get 12 years for murder and Mitchell get six years for attempted capital murder.

But, he said, he was confident the justice system wouldn't fail him.

"I told (my wife) the system was going to work for us. I feel like the people of Midland County were a little weak with those other sentences," Belcher said. "I wondered what this girl would get . . . The citizens had me angry because the system was working, but the juries let them down."

Lydia Frescaz, mother of a murder victim and organizer of a support group, Survivors of Homicide, said she doesn't agree with these jury verdicts.

She said she feels sorry for the jurors because they can't ask questions, so subsequently they don't always have all the information they would like.

"I'd like to ask juries what they would want if this had happened to their families," she said in regard to the light sentences.

In the Mitchell case, Ms. Frescaz was critical of the fact that the clerk was working to support her family and Mitchell was only sentenced to six years after basically disabling the woman.

"If you hurt someone you ought to serve the time. I don't feel compassion for them and I believe they don't deserve any privileges," Ms. Frescaz said.

Belcher agrees and was pleased at the sentence his daughter's assailant received.

Belcher's daughter, Angela Belcher-Perkins was shot to death during an argument at a club last year. Her killer, Sherry Henderson, was convicted of murder in August and sentenced to 50 years in prison.

"The system worked for us. We had a good jury . . . The girl got what she deserved. All we wanted was justice and closure . . . it worked for us — it worked 125 percent for us," Belcher said.

Despite a positive outlook on the justice system, Ms. Frescaz is not completely satisfied.

Ms. Fresaz's daughter, Angela Frescaz, was shot and killed by her estranged husband, Gilbert Rivera. After Angela left Rivera he stalked her before finally shooting her at a grocery store parking lot. He was convicted of murder and sentenced to life in prison.

Yet, Ms. Frescaz is still fearful of when Rivera is released, and is annoyed by the rights and privileges he is allowed as a prisoner.

"We all take it for granted that everything will fall into place and justice will be served. But it's not like that," Ms. Frescaz said.

But, unlike some people who complain about the system, Ms. Frescaz is working to make a difference. She has lobbied before the state Legislature to help get a stalking law passed and is working to start a watchdog group to have stricter laws passed and have sentences served as imposed.

"I'm not going to let Angela be forgotten. If we can make changes to make the justice system better. . . . I don't want Angela in the grave wondering why we didn't do something to avenge her death and improve things. And I've got to do something to see this doesn't happen to someone else," Ms. Frescaz said.

Her main source of frustration is in the state's sentencing structures, in which convicts seldom serve their entire sentences, but are instead paroled early because of overcrowded prisons.

"Steps have got to be taken. We can't let these crazy people back out on the streets," she said.

Regarding the youths who have been involved in some violent offenses, she said these "kids" know nothing bad is going to happen to them as a consequence of their behavior.

"They need to know about punishment," Ms. Frescaz said.

"I do not feel sorry for them when they go to trial. They put themselves in that position and they expect sympathy . . . I feel nothing for them except that justice be served. Our system has to remember that people in this time and age. . . will not get away with anything. . .for exceptions have been made.

"There should not be any exception. Life is life and murder is murder. No way to come back once your life is taken," she said. "The surviving family members will never be the same again. Thank your lucky stars that life is good to you now, because no one is immune to murder. It can happen to you, too. Violence of any kind can too. Robbery, rape, murder: it has no boundaries.

"Criminals and having their rights sicken me for they have committed horrible crimes and they expect service that we taxpayers pay for, and they not only receive hotel accommodations, they request their rights be heard.

"Well, I feel no compassion for them, for the people that lie in graves throughout the country had their rights to live taken away from them. And we Americans have a fight on our hands, so here we are to fight for our rights to live in a system that will protect us," Ms. Frescaz said.

Midland police Sgt. David Garcia said that in addition to citizens believing criminals are given too many rights, often victims and their families feel they are being left out of the process.

"A lot of times the victim's family is forgotten and they shouldn't be," Garcia said.

Garcia said the victim's family can hinder prosecution by showing that the family believes the police and the prosecution aren't doing their jobs effectively.

"We're going to have cases where somebody isn't satisfied with the way things go, for various reasons," Garcia said.

Rochell Buck, coordinator of the district attorney's Victim Witness Program, said she understands the frustrations of victims and their families and indicates there are many areas where they can be dissatisfied.

"Even if the guy gets 30 years, you're not going to feel it's enough because the loss is so great it will never be enough," she said.

"A lot of times victims' families feel let down by juries and we try to prepare them for the worst-case scenario, like probation. We plant that seed in their mind," she said.

Ms. Buck said most people feel let down by the justice system at the punishment phase because sentencing is geared not toward the victim, but the defendant.

She said the jury will get to look at the defendant's history and this is really hard on the victim's family to listen to all "this attaboy stuff" about the defendant.

"The defense attorney is making the defendant sound like such a good person, pointing out all the good things he's done . . . But the crime he has committed doesn't just affect the victim, but the victim's whole family," she said.

Defense attorney Glen Aaron said there will always be those cases in which somebody is not going to like the outcome, "but I don't think the system ought to be changed."

"Consider the source of people saying those things — usually it's the defendants and the victims and they are both in dysfunctional situations," he said.

However, Ms. Buck said, often the victim's family would like to say something about their loved one, but, by law, are not afforded the privilege.

318th District Court Judge Dean Rucker said that,regarding sentencing, the victim or his family can have an effect through the victim impact statement presented to the court before sentence is pronounced.

"They can make their feelings known to the court, but it won't necessarily have an impact on the jury because the victim's family is not allowed to testify about the defendant under the law," Rucker said.

"The jury has to, on the defendant's own merits, determine what type of person the defendant is and the appropriate punishment for the individual," Ms. Buck said.

Another problem Ms. Buck sees in the justice system is that many victims get part of the blame for the crime enacted upon them — especially crimes like rape or robbery.

"Society and even the family will put part of the blame on the victim. For instance, that person shouldn't have been in that situation in the first place. If you can find some way to put part of the blame on the victim, it makes you feel a little bit safer," she said.

"It's not just the justice system; it's society itself," Ms. Buck said.

Despite many victims feeling left out of the process, great strides have been made toward bridging that gap.

Rucker said that, except for sentencing, all court matters are coordinated between the district attorney's office and the victim or the victim's family.

He said the district attorney's office tries to make the victims knowledgeable about when the cases will be heard and allows them to voice their opinions on how the cases will be handled.

He said the court is bound by a jury's sentence. If probation is ordered, the judge can set conditions and terms, but the jury still sets the number of years.

Midland County Attorney Mark Dettman is a court official who believes victims aren't always treated with "the respect they deserve."

"We're not in a position to accommodate victims either. . . . We have a convoluted system in which we don't have time to explain how it works to everyone and victims get bounced around and don't know the system," he said.

238th District Court Judge John G. Hyde said victims have long been the neglected parties of the criminal justice system and the fact that they don't understand the process is not a good explanation for that.

"They should be brought into the legal system and they may not agree with everything, but at least they understand," Hyde said.

"The system has made so much progress in the past 15 years on victims' rights," Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre said. "We've come a long way from where it used to be."

He said the victims now get to voice their opinions, are consulted on the cases and informed of the process and court dates.

"Ten years ago there was no program like this here. We've made great strides. I'm not saying we should be totally satisfied and stop," Schorre said.

"This was the first time we were ever involved with the system, so I asked a lot of questions and read law books and asked attorneys," Belcher said of his experience with the justice system.

He said it would have been overwhelming had he not asked more questions.

"I wouldn't want anyone to have to go through this," Belcher said. "We always followed (court cases) in the paper and I had the whole family watch the news every day. But after this happened to us, everything has been in slow motion."

He praised the district attorney's office staff for always being available to answer questions.

Belcher said there was only one failure of the justice system in his situation. That involved court officials forgetting to send jury summonses out on time, holding up the trial.

But the Belchers weren't upset and even joked about it, saying it was their daughter's way because "she was slow and late for everything."

One of the main results of his bout with the justice system is his satisfaction that the sentence wasn't a race "thing with a black killing a black" but instead "we didn't get a black verdict, we got justice."

Belcher's wife, Janice, said she has no complaints about the justice system.

"They served me right," she said. "Everybody just satisfied me real good."

Her main complaint was she didn't like the way the defense lawyer presented the defendant as a young mother with three children, playing on the jury's sympathies.

"Yeah, she was a young mother, but Angela was, too. She had two kids. Both young ladies lost their lives. Sherry's kids can see her, but Angela's have to see pictures and a shallow grave," she said.

Belcher advised anyone thrown into the justice system to ask questions and know what is going on.

"Don't try to play judge, lawyer and jury," he said. "Sure, the system doesn't work for some people, but it's all we got. If you have to go through it, ask questions and believe and put it in the hands of the system. Voice your opinions, but not negatively."

Belcher advises residents not to disqualify themselves for jury service for something trivial.

"Work within the system so it can work for you. Just like the Belcher family, it can happen to you. All it takes is one shot, one stab or one DWI," he said.

INFLUENCE: Several factors can sway jury toward defendant, victim

(From 1A)

A third case causing public outcry was the attempted capital murder trial of Mark Mitchell Jr., 16, who attacked a convenience-store clerk with a baseball bat. Mitchell was convicted and sentenced to six years in prison.

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter criticized these juries for what he called soft sentences on young offenders.

Painter said he believed the jurors were influenced by the age of the defendants, as well as by the defense attorneys.

"In many cases the jurors are influenced by theatrics, distortions and deception, which tend to override truth, honesty and justice," Painter said.

Midland psychologist Perry Marchioni said that from his experience studying human behavior, all demographics play a part in what a juror considers — including age, race and appearance.

Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre agreed with the sheriff that age and appearance "have a lot more to do with the way the defendant is perceived by the jury."

Age is a big factor, Schorre said.

"Youth has a big influence. Most Midlanders want to give the kid a second chance. Plus, criminal defense lawyers play on that," Schorre said.

Midland police Sgt. David Garcia said he, too, thinks youth sways jurors.

"They think maybe there is a chance this was an isolated incident and they can be saved . . . it's a save-the-world complex," Garcia said.

Marchioni agreed. He said juries tend to go easier on people over the age of 50 and youths under 25.

238th District Court Judge John G. Hyde said he believes in cases with youthful offenders that jurors tend to look at who the defendant is and who the victim is.

He said jurors, typically, are harder on adults who commit crimes with another adult as the victim.

Additionally, many people associated with the justice system concede that defense attorneys are powerful influences on jurors.

Garcia said a good defense attorney and the way he presents his case can make a big impact on a jury.

"Their job is to raise a reasonable doubt and the jurors listen very intently and weigh the evidence very intently. Lots of times it's easy to raise a reasonable doubt," Garcia said.

"The prosecution has to convince 12 people beyond a reasonable doubt and the defense attorney only has to convince one beyond a reasonable doubt," Painter said.

If just one juror doesn't agree, the case can end in a hung jury, in which no verdict is rendered.

Another potential influence on jurors is the appearance of remorse demonstrated by the defendant.

Two recent trials are examples of that theory.

Sherry Henderson was sentenced to 50 years in prison for murder and Robert Duane Belloc was sentenced to 75 years in prison for an aggravated robbery in which he shot a convenience store clerk in the head.

Both Schorre and Midland County Attorney Mark Dettman agree that these defendants showed little or no remorse during their trials and that may have influenced the jurors to hand down a harsher punishment.

Schorre said another possible influence on jurors could be religious views, which may play on sentencing by causing the juror to want to forgive the defendant and give him or her another chance.

Schorre said these types of jurors are more interested in rehabilitation than other factors like retribution, restitution and sometimes even more than protecting society.

Painter agreed. He said jurors may think these "delinquents" have made a bad decision and believe everyone deserves another chance.

"But that next chance . . . This murderer may come back to their home next. . . . If I wouldn't want to invite them home to eat with me I certainly wouldn't want them back in my community," Painter said.

However, defense attorney Glen Aaron disputed those claims.

"I think there are teen-agers who do bad things, but I think they are salvageable. I'm not saying they shouldn't be punished for what they did, but a lot of things can be done to bring them back around," he said.

Another influence on jurors could be a past criminal record, Schorre said.

"Juries are more prone to be lenient if it was a youthful offender and it was a first crime," Hyde said.

Marchioni said everyone has a bias for one side or another and often a person's race can reflect how they see and judge one another.

He said people of one race have a difficult time distinguishing people of other races. He said everyone has an intrinsic bias, whether it is deliberate or not.

Hyde, however, said he doesn't believe race has anything to do with the outcome of a trial.

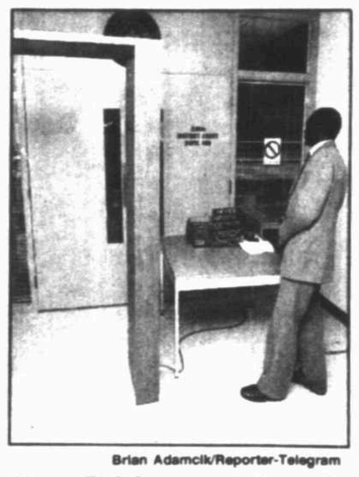
He said, for example, in a sexual assault where the attack was alleged to have been committed by a black man on a white girl, the trial ended with an acquittal. That would be atypical in the South if race was a factor, he said.

"I don't think race plays a part. I believe the evidence is overwhelmingly the other way," Hyde said.

Aaron disagreed.

"I hate to say this, but I think prejudice plays a part also. There is a difference between a Hispanic defendant and an Anglo," Aaron said.

Marchioni said jurors also are influenced strongly by eyewitnesses, even if the witnesses have terrible vision, aren't wearing their glasses and saw the criminal in the dark.



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Tony Belcher peers into the courtroom while he waits to testify in the Sherry Henderson murder trial.

He said studies show a high conviction rate of 98 percent with an eyewitness.

"Eyewitnesses are pretty devastating to the defense," he said.

He said facts are also a big influence, especially shocking facts that will stick in a juror's mind.

"Facts that are highlighted, graphic, harsh and inflammatory to Joe Public will stick in the mind of the juror . . . and expert witnesses have little effect on changing a juror's mind regarding an eyewitness's testimony," Marchioni said.

He said an expert can shore up the credibility of evidence, but in the same sense, can also discredit evidence if the expert is shown not to be credible.

The selection of the jury itself plays an important role in how a specific group of 12 people will decide a case.

While the jury selected to hear a trial is supposed to be representative of county residents, Schorre characterized Midland County juries as not typical of a West Texas population.

"So it doesn't necessarily have to be a juror with a West Texas philosophy on the jury," Schorre said.

He said Midland is a town that doesn't truly reflect West Texas opinions and attitudes because of the number of people transferred here through nationwide businesses and companies.

Garcia said juries usually include a crosssection of society of men and women from all different walks of life: some will be strong on crime and some will want to help the defendant and rehabilitate them.

"These types go head-to-head and have to come up with a happy medium . . . and juries are unpredictable," Garcia said.

"You have 12 people who don't know each other and you put them in a room and tell them to make a unanimous decision. . . . The jury system still amazes me in that it works within our society," said 142nd District Court Judge George "Jody" Gilles.

"It should be heralded as one of the cornerstones of our society."

Gilles said he believes jurors react to what they hear in court.

Midland County's other two district judges agree. They think juries simply weigh the evidence presented and make decisions based on their own experiences.

"It's really difficult to appreciate the verdict of a trial if you haven't been there the whole time and even then it is sometimes hard," 318th District Court Judge Dean Rucker said.

"The jurors in Midland County very carefully hear and sift through evidence based on what they hear and determine to be true," he said.

Rucker said people bring their own common sense and personal life experiences into their deliberations.

Hyde said he doesn't always agree with jury verdicts.

"But, attacks on the verdict are often misplaced and this makes people not want to be on a jury," he said. "Who wants to sit on a jury, miss work, miss their family, decide someone's fate and then get criticized? We need to consider the importance of jury intervention to allow private citizens to decide guilt and innocence."

Defense attorney Vern Martin said no two juries would vote exactly the same regarding an outcome of guilt or innocence or punishment because juries are not ever the same people.

He said the case and facts and the framework they are presented in are different. As well, attorneys can make a difference with the different ways they present the case.

Another criticism placed on the justice system rather than the jurors is the way the victims are treated during a trial.

Dettman said he thinks the law is too focused on the defendant on trial and not the victim.

"At punishment you hear about the defendant from when he was first born till now and you hear psychological testimony about why he did the terrible things he did and you hear the family boohooing and crying," Dettman said.

"And the victim can't testify and you don't hear how it affected him or her so the jury is handicapped from the start."

Marchioni said the "never-had-a-chance" defense at sentencing can play on the sympathy of the jury, but if the facts in the case are more shocking, the mitigating evidence is not going to shake that image.

Painter agreed with Dettman.

He said the system "leans toward the defendant and not the victim . . . not that I'm saying anything about our system — it's the best in the world, but I think there are aspects that could be improved."

INJUSTICE FOR ALL

Do attorneys make clients look like 'boy next door'?

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Law enforcement and court officials say defense attorneys are guilty of it. Defense attorneys deny it.

At issue is whether defense attorneys take their clients and transform them to appear in court as the "boy next door."

Defense attorney and former district attorney Vern Martin laughed at the allegation.

"Everyone is the boy or girl next door to someone," he said.

However, Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre considers the topic a bit more serious.

"They dress their clients up, cut their hair and even, in some instances, put glasses on them when they don't need them," Schorre said, referring to the Ramsey Blake Harrell trial.

Harrell, 19, was convicted in February of the April 14, 1993, murder of local hairdresser Tommy Musick. At the time of his arrest he was not wearing eyeglasses and had unkempt hair.

Yet, during his trial, Harrell sported a clean-cut haircut and thick eyeglasses.

"Unfortunately, this image presents them as someone they haven't been in the past," the district attorney said.

Although defense attorneys argue that they don't try to make their clients look like "the boy next door," Midland psychologist Perry Marchioni said it is a well-practiced ruse.

"The jury is vulnerable to all kinds of biasing factors . . . and appearance is one," the psychologist said.

He said eyeglasses, hair length, dress and the overall way the defendant looks — regardless of race and gender — can influence a jury.

Marchioni indicated that at trial, defendants are not wearing county-jail orange jumpsuits or jail blues; instead they're dressed in suits with their hair cut and combed "and they could even be wearing fake glasses."

"Yes, they do that to dissuade and add an element of doubt," he said.

"I take issue with that," defense attorney Glen Aaron said.

"Regarding law enforcement — whether they're investigating or talking, they stereotype people — if you can stereotype, you can take the feeling out of it," Aaron said.

"If they felt for every defendant, or victim for that matter, they probably wouldn't last long in their business," Aaron said.

His reasoning for changing how the defendants appear is that defense attorneys humanize their clients.

"The sympathies are going to be with the victim and the prosecution will humanize the victim," Aaron said.

"In West Texas, hair is important with people. It's either too short and you're mean or it's too long and you're a dope-smoking liberal . . . You can stereotype that all kids with buzzes are mean," Aaron said.

Aaron said if a defense lawyer cleans up too much, then law enforcement and court officials stereotype too much.

"This reveals a lot about consciousness of law enforcement," Martin said.

"Law enforcement in general wants to dehumanize people. They talk about these criminals and the truth is, all defendants are the boy or girl next door to someone. The defense attorneys try to offset the label of cold-blooded murderer . . . Most of these people you would rather spend time with than a burglar or a con man," Martin said.

He said it's a "total misconception."

Martin said the "fascinating people who framed the Constitution foresaw this . . . the Founding Fathers have a stipulation in the Constitution that forbids making people outlaws.

"If we label people criminals, everyone is a criminal then, if they ever did anything wrong.

"We shouldn't find people guilty just because law enforcement says they are . . . Probably in all cases no one is incapable of doing anything under the right circumstances," Martin said.

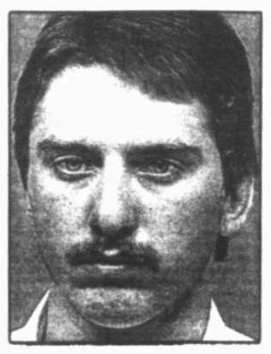


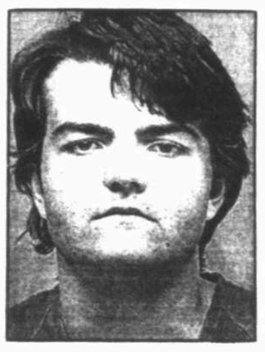
Mark Wayne Mitchell Jr., is shown before his trial, at left, and after his trial, right.





Michael Scott Thomas Jr., is shown after his arrest, left, and days before his trial, right.





Ramsey Blake Harrell is shown after an earlier arrest, left, and days after the murder trial right.



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Bond is not punishment; it's meant to assure appearance

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
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One of the most misunderstood — and criticized — aspects of the justice system is bond.

While it is a right guaranteed under the Constitution, a majority of people don't know how the process of setting bond works.

Jose Chavez has been victimized twice and for at least one of those occasions he blames the way bond is set.

Chavez is the father of Catalina Chavez Mireles, who was shot to death at her parents' home last December. Her estranged husband Rogelio Mireles has been indicted on murder charges in the case.

Mireles was allowed to be released on bond and placed on an electronic monitoring device. On March 30 he failed to report to his community supervisions officer; later that day a warrant was issued for his arrest. He is considered a fugitive.

In addition to losing hi. daughter, Chavez feels cheated by the bond that he believes allowed Mireles to flee.

Chavez voiced these feelings at a recent Survivors of Homicide support-group meeting.

But, according to courthouse officials, incidents such as the one involving Mireles are the exception rather than the rule.

In addition to victims' feelings that bond set for defendants allows criminals to walk the streets, some defendants also have questions regarding the way bond is set.

A man charged with assaulting a teen-ager in the Lee High School parking lot earlier this year raised his questions in a June 7 letter to the Reporter-Telegram.

"I don't understand why my bond was set at $50,000 for aggravated assault and $7,500 for burglary of a vehicle . . .," Gregory Watson Jr. wrote.

"But, the reason why I'm writing this letter is because I was reading Monday's paper about Michael Scott Thomas, he was charged with capital murder, aggravated robbery and unauthorized use of a vehicle. He's released on a $25,000 bond. And I'm sitting in the Midland County Jail under a $50,000 bond for aggravated assault and $7,500 for burglary of a vehicle . . ."

These two similar opinions on bond — coming from both sides of the criminal justice system — make judges' decisions even more difficult because they don't really have a choice in setting bond: it is a guaranteed right.

318th District Court Judge Dean Rucker said bond is guaranteed under the laws of the Constitutions of Texas and the United States.

He explained bond is set for the purpose of securing a defendant's appearance for all hearings and is not a tool for punishment or "to extract a pound of flesh from the defendant."

142nd District Court Judge George "Jody" Gilles said the true purpose of bond is to make the defendant show up for court appearances.

The purpose of bond is to ensure that the defendant will appear for trial and is not intended to keep the defendant in jail or to punish him or her, according to Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre.

"Bond is too often viewed as a punitive matter . . . but it's not supposed to be punishment," said 238th District Court Judge John Hyde. "That is the most frequently expressed problem of people. However, we live under a constitutional democracy and the Constitution requires it."

"Within that requirement there is a lot we have to look at pertaining to rights of the individual being incarcerated in the community," Gilles said.

Rucker said factors for the judge to consider in setting bond are ties to the community, how long the defendant has lived in the community, past criminal history, past instances of bond jumping and employment.

"It's a balancing act, to a degree, between the rights of society and the rights of the individual," he said.

"For instance, in a murder case, the judge must consider the safety of the community, as well as the safety of the individual. What you don't want within the community is for retaliation or retribution to take over instead of justice. Now, some think that is justice, but I mean within the judicial system," Gilles explained.

Rucker said every case is decided on its own. The defendant can request a bond-reduction hearing, at which the prosecution and defense have to give evidence as to why bond should or should not be reduced.

"In bond cases it is important to realize the judge is not ruling what he or she would prefer, but what the Constitution allows," Hyde said.

Schorre said there is no scale for judges to go by; the judge has the full range of bond amounts at his disposal.

He explained that when a suspect is arrested, he or she is arraigned by a justice of the peace, who sets the initial bond.

Schorre said a district court judge can review it two times, once upon the request of the defendant and again after an indictment has been handed down.

Hyde said in a capital case a judge can deny bond, but only when there is evidence that the jury would likely sentence the defendant to death.

In Texas, officials can hold a person without bond under several conditions — including a charge of capital murder or if the person is believed to have committed a crime while on bond, has prior offenses or proves to be a flight risk, Schorre said.

But, Schorre emphasized, if officials hold a suspect without bond, they have to try the case within 60 days, so this is usually reserved for high-profile cases or for persons who are perceived as dangerous.

"It sometimes appears judges are racially motivated, but that is not the case," Schorre said.

A saying in the county among minorities is "if you're poor and black, your bond will be set higher" than a white person's bond.

Rucker emphatically replied "that is not true."

Time to serve

Anyone with driver's license can receive summons for jury service

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Wondering how that jury summons arrived in the mail in your name?

Well, now it's fairly easy to be called for jury service.

Names are selected from all those who obtained driver's licenses in Midland County, as well as those who are registered to vote in the county.

Before Jan. 1, 1993, potential jurors were taken only from the list of registered voters in the county.

Now, anyone with a driver's license can receive a summons and receiving one in the mail is the initial step to possibly serving on a jury.

The summons will tell the potential juror when and where to report. It also includes a phone number to call to determine exactly when a person needs to check in, in case the trial has been postponed.

Part of the summons is a list of questions, including personal questions on the person's background, family and employment. The potential juror must answer the questions and turn the list in to the attorneys in the case.

The next step is reporting to serve on the jury panel. The number of people summoned for the panel usually depends on the case to be tried.

According to 238th District Court Judge John Hyde, there are a number of qualifications a person must meet in order to serve as a juror in Midland County.

To qualify, a potential juror:

- must not have a felony or theft conviction;
- must not have criminal charges pending;
- must be at least 18;
- must be a county resident;
- must be a U.S. citizen;
- must be qualified to vote;
- must be of sound mind and good moral character;
- must be able to read and write the English language; and
- must not have served on a jury within the past six months for a trial that lasted six days or longer.

People are exempt from jury duty if:

- they are 65 or older;
- they have the sole custody of children under 10 or dependent adults in need of constant supervision and serving on the jury would leave those children or dependents unattended; or
- they are high school or college students and jury duty would cause them to miss class.

Hyde said he can dismiss a person — with the attorneys' approval — if certain "serious personal problems" for the potential juror exists, such as a death in the family.

The potential jurors — who receive $6 for reporting for duty — are sworn in and voir dire begins.

Voir dire allows the attorneys on both sides of the case to ask questions to determine which potential jurors may have prejudices or beliefs that would affect their rendering a fair verdict.

The attorneys then are given a specific amount of time to make "strikes," which allow them to get a particular person off the jury.

Once both sides have made their strikes, the first 12 panelists remaining make up the jury.

If actually selected for a jury, jurors receive $10 a day for their services.

Jurors are allowed to leave for lunch breaks and to go home at night until the judge has read the charge — the jury's instructions.

The judge will instruct the jury to avoid any news coverage of the trial they are hearing and not to talk about the case.

Following the reading of the charge, the jury cannot separate until a verdict has been rendered. After the verdict has been announced, the jurors are free to discuss the case.

If the jury is not allowed to separate — which normally occurs only in extremely high-profile cases where publicity may influence the jurors — they are sequestered, or ordered to stay together, and are housed in a hotel.

Under the law, personal information a juror discloses cannot be released. However, the names of the jurors are public record.

Justice system guarantees defendants' rights; many feel they're treated unfairly

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Victims aren't the only ones involved in the justice system who may not be treated fairly.

Just ask the defendants.

While most people don't like to believe the accused deserves rights or privileges, they are guaranteed under the law to be considered innocent until proven guilty.

The justice system is designed to provide the defendant with the benefit of doubt.

However, once they are found guilty by legal and competent evidence, the convicted may lose the rights and privileges they were formerly guaranteed.

One of those privileges they could lose is their freedom.

One such defendant, 20-year-old Michael Scott Thomas, is currently free on an appeal bond while he fights for his freedom.

Thomas was convicted of aggravated robbery in June in the April 14, 1993, shooting death of Tommy Musick. He was sentenced to nine years in prison.

Thomas is considered the accomplice to the trigger-man in Musick's murder. Ramsey Blake Harrell, 19, was convicted in February of Musick's murder and sentenced to 12 years in prison.

Musick was Thomas' neighbor and was giving the men a ride when, the state alleged, the men robbed him in the driveway at Thomas' home before shooting him in the back of the head four times, stealing his money bag and vehicle and then dumping his body on a county road.

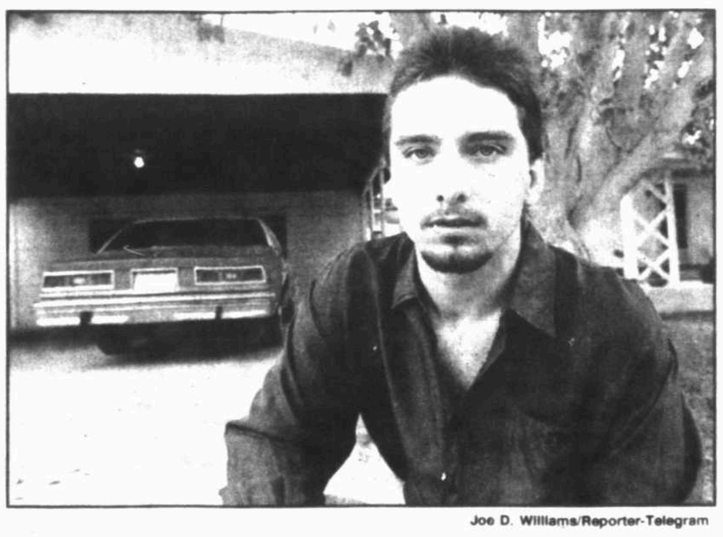
Thomas and Harrell were tried separately on capital murder charges.

The jury at Harrell's trial did not believe a robbery was committed and found Harrell guilty of murder. However, at Thomas' trial the jury decided a robbery was committed, but did not believe Thomas participated in killing Musick.

Harrell started serving his 12-year sentence in July; he was sent to the Middleton Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division.

Because Thomas' sentence was less than 15 years incarceration, he is allowed to remain free on an appeal bond. He is working full time and living in the same mobile home where Musick was killed outside.

Thomas sat on his front porch waiting for his visitors — waiting to tell his views on the justice system and how it has affected his life.



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Michael Scott Thomas kneels in front of the carport where Tommy Musick was killed April 14, 1993.

"Everything is happening all at once . . . it's hard to live here," Thomas said. "The neighbors don't want me here. I didn't do nothing wrong. Sometimes it's hard that Tommy was killed here."

Dressed in a button-down shirt and jeans, Thomas was nervous as he answered questions about a system he believes failed him.

He was cautious not to say too much about his case as he awaits the results of his appeal.

But, he would say the justice system was not what he expected.

"People tell you justice will be done, but it wasn't in my case," Thomas said. "I was convicted of something I didn't do and that's pretty bad and people who do the crime get off."

He paused before he admitted that he considers himself a victim of the justice system.

But Thomas said he is grateful to be free on bond so he can be home with his father, who is dying of lung cancer.

With his freedom hanging in the balance, Thomas speaks candidly about his situation.

"Everything is happening all at once . . . it's hard to live here," he said. "The neighbors don't want me here."

But, he is quick to add, "I didn't do nothing wrong. Sometimes it's hard that Tommy was killed here.

"But I told 'em the truth. I didn't go in court and lie," Thomas said.

Harrell told the court he shot Musick because of a homosexual overture Musick allegedly made toward Thomas. However, during his trial, Thomas said a pass was not made and he didn't know why Harrell shot Musick.

But, both Harrell and Thomas testified to cleaning up the blood and dumping Musick's body after the shooting. Yet, each testified it was the other who choreographed the scene.

At his trial, Thomas said he was following Harrell's instructions because he was scared of him.

"It's just something that happened and I used bad judgment. I've accepted that," Thomas said about the incident.

But, all in all, Thomas still seems a bit confused by the whole situation he has been involved in.

"It's all mind-boggling to me. I don't know what to think about the justice system," he said. "The justice system is good to have — but in my case it wasn't."

"All I had going for me was the truth," Thomas said.

Yet, despite his conviction, he said he harbors no hard feelings toward the jury that convicted and sentenced him.

"They did what they had to do," he said.

Thomas expressed remorse for Musick's death and said he still doesn't understand why Harrell

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Chinese need to learn 'fair play'

The International Olympic Committee stung China's leadership last September by rejecting its heavy-handed campaign to be host of the 2000 Olympics. What seems to have tipped an extremely close vote was the committee's anxiety that a Chinese human rights debacle could seriously embarrass the Olympic movement.

Yet China, which still hopes to win the 2004 Games, persists in putting political repression ahead of sports. Witness the case of Fang Zheng, a champion discus thrower abruptly excluded from competition at the Far East and South Pacific Disabled Games for the crudest of political reasons.

After Fang had qualified for the national team and received an official sendoff from his own province, national authorities suddenly panicked over the origin of his disability — he had lost both legs after being run over by a tank in the 1989 Tiananmen Square massacre. Even though Fang agreed not to talk to the press about the circumstances of his injury, he was falsely told that the discus event had been canceled and was sent home. On Wednesday a New Zealand athlete won the discus throw by default. By then, Fang had become a nonperson, with Chinese officials at every level, including those who decided his fate, denying that they had ever heard of him.

China is not the only country that lets politics intrude in its sports programs. The abuses of former Soviet bloc countries were notorious. But nations that play politics with sports eligibility are in no position to complain when their suitability to sponsor major international events is questioned over issues like human rights. Though the site of the 2004 Olympics will not be decided for three more years, Beijing risks another disappointment if it persists in its present course.

Friends of China and friends of human rights — two categories that should include the Clinton administration — would do Beijing a favor by reminding it at every opportunity of the minimum standards of international fair play.

OTHER VIEWS

U.S. should lead effort to control nuclear theft

The recent trafficking in plutonium and enriched uranium is extremely troubling for the world.

This is the stuff that atomic bombs are made of. If even a minute amount gets into the wrong hands — a megalomaniac with visions of infinite power — any country could be in danger of extinction.

Germany has already seized four shipments of smuggled Russian plutonium since May. Two culprits have been arrested and charged with stealing 22 pounds of low-grade uranium from a laboratory. The two have been identified as part of an international "nuclear mafia" that is taking advantage of the political and economic instability in the former Soviet Union to peddle its disaster plot.

The world community must take control of the situation before it degenerates into tragedy. So far, not enough has been stolen to create an atomic bomb. But how long will that last? The United States should lead in setting up a cooperative effort to control and account for that nuclear material.

— El Paso Times

Government purchasing system demands overhaul

The need to reform the federal government's purchasing procedures proves the adage that today's reforms are tomorrow's abuses.

Government purchasing needs to be reformed to rid it of unwieldy purchasing requirements that have accumulated over the years in a series of attempts to prevent earlier purchasing abuses.

Similarly, political action committees now are considered abusive to the political process even though they were established by law specifically to rid the political process of earlier abuses.

Congress will soon take up legislation that would streamline federal purchasing. The Senate already has approved on voice vote a conference report on the procurement bill, Senate Bill 1587. The House will now consider the legislation, which is needed to encourage federal agencies to buy more off-the-shelf items for routine purchases.

As it is now, government purchasing must conform to elaborate rules and regulations designed to meet unique government specifications. Most of the purchasing requirements were designed to prevent waste, fraud and abuse.

Other federal purchasing requirements were designed to promote social programs and policies. Over the years federal purchasing has become expensive, slow, rigid and complex.

The current federal procurement reform bill is considered a key ingredient in President Clinton's "reinventing government" initiative that calls for consolidating, reducing and streamlining government. Savings from Clinton's reinventing government program are supposed to be the source of funds that will pay for the recently passed $30 billion budget-neutral, anti-crime bill.

— Waco Tribune-Herald

JACK ANDERSON

Tax credit program may be on block

WASHINGTON — An unholy alliance of ex-cons, Vietnam vets and Fortune 500 companies is pulling out the stops to save a $300 million jobs program.



Anderson

The Targeted Jobs Tax Credit wins such diverse support by providing a $2,400 tax break to employers who hire disadvantaged job-seekers. But studies show that employers would have hired the same workers 92 percent of the time regardless of the tax break.

The Clinton administration — and members of Congress — have been forced into an irritating dilemma: Eliminating the tax credit would save billions in the long run, but would also help alienate some of the biggest — and richest — of Clinton's supporters.

At a cost of more than $4.5 billion since 1980, the program has become the equivalent of food stamps for Fortune 500 companies. The public gains no benefit from as much as 63 cents of every tax dollar invested in the program, according to a recent report by the Department of Labor inspector general.

"(TJTC) is about as ineffective as government programs get," says Gerald Peterson, the author of the report and former assistant inspector general at the Labor Department. "We didn't think there was a place to start to fix it and that's why we said we felt it should be ended."

Labor Secretary Robert Reich originally agreed with Peterson's assessment. "We don't need (the TJTC)," Reich said in January. That was nine months ago. Now Reich has apparently changed his mind.

Within weeks of Clinton's inauguration, Arkansas poultry magnate Don Tyson wrote the president and every member of Congress to lobby for reauthorization of the tax credit. Tyson, whose Tyson Foods company made a profit of $180 million last year, has been close to the Clintons since Clinton was governor of Arkansas. His letter was co-signed by more than 900 other corporate sponsors. Later that year, Clinton included the provision in his tax bill, and Congress enacted it.

Perhaps spurred by Reich's comments last January, a second letter was sent to Clinton and to Congress to urge that the tax credit be preserved. Signed by the president of Southland Corp., which operates 7-Eleven markets, the letter grouped the 900 co-signing corporations by state so that members could immediately see who was offering the most hometown pressure.

Washington lobbyist Ronald Platt, who represents Southland and a number of other retail businesses has been focusing his lobbying attentions on Minnesota Rep. Collin Peterson, D-Minn., chairman of the employment subcommittee of the House Committee on Government Operations. "The federal government does not have the resources to be spending on things that are not providing some public benefit," Peterson told our associate Andrew Conte.

After Peterson announced that a hearing on the program is to be held next week, Platt sent one of his associates to Peterson's home district to rally support for the tax credit.

With time running out this session, Congress is not expected to reauthorize the program this year. Its opponents fear Congress will simply authorize the tax credit retroactively again next spring.

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CHARLEY REESE

Pols tax U.S. to help foreign 'parasites'

Do you remember the housing vouchers the Clinton administration is giving Russian officers serving in the Baltic states? Well, it's worse than I thought.

That shouldn't surprise me really. Can the federal government do anything — even the wrong thing — simply and efficiently? No, of course not. So even paying a simple bribe to Russian officers to do what they are going to do anyway gets expensively complicated by the federal government.



Reese

Turns out that to gift these Russian officers with free housing requires two multi-million dollar contracts in addition to the expense of their housing.

The U.S. Agency for International Development (AID) is the chief candy store in the foreign aid racket. Money plucked from the pockets of hard-working Americans by Congress passes through AID to various foreign bank accounts — many of them eventually numbered and secret because the politicians who get the money our politicians send them often steal it.

So, AID, with a combination of vouchers and construction is out to provide houses for about 6,000 Russian military officers as an inducement for them to vacate independent countries they used to occupy illegally.

This is what contemporary American presidents refer to as diplomacy.

Naturally, AID will not just cut the checks and drop them off at the Russian Embassy. No. It awards a $68 million contract to an American firm for construction of 2,500 housing units for these homeless Russian officers.

(Okay, I know what you're thinking. Why don't we get America's 800,000 homeless people to enlist in the Russian army so the U.S. government will provide them with housing? Sounds sensible to me, as living here as Americans isn't getting them out of the rain.)

But AID being AID it will not just hire a company to build 2,500 housing units in Russia for Russians. No. It also awards a $57 million contract to Abt Associates, Inc., to "identify" up to 3,000 viable housing units in six cities of Russia. Now, surely, one would think that the Russians could identify 2,500 viable units in their own country for their own officers. I mean if there are 2,500 viable housing units in Russia that the Russian government cannot identify, how do a bunch of Americans hope to find them? And if they can find them, why can't the Russians?

As you can see, the whole subject of foreign aid, once stripped of political euphemisms, is Alice in Wonderland nonsense.

The people to blame, because they are the people who do it, are our representatives and senators. They are 100 percent responsible for foreign aid, for AID, for the international collection of bureaucratic parasites who live off foreign aid. Don't for one second let them fool you by pretending to be surprised at this particular outrage.

They and they alone fund foreign aid and all the bureaucrats that administer it. They could, if they choose, abolish it even over the president's objection. The fact of the matter is the majority in Congress slurp up campaign contributions from the foreign aid lobby and eagerly vote for it without much debate in the hope most people won't notice.

In the House, only 85 members voted against this current foreign aid bill of about $13.8 billion and only 12 opposed it in the Senate.

Yet many of these characters who voted for the foreign aid appropriation will make all kinds of excuses about why the federal government can't afford to help with this or that domestic problem or yap about the danger of the deficit. To paraphrase the late Sir Winston Churchill, this is a situation up with which the American people should not put.

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MIKE ROYKO

America should take Haiti like Genghis Khan

'As long as we don't have a baseball season," Slats Grobnik said, "we might as well invade Haiti and have some daytime TV that's worth watching. But President Clinton should do it before O.J.'s trial begins and grabs the ratings."



Royko

The use of military force is a serious matter and should not be thought of as television entertainment.

"Maybe. But it's only fair for Clinton to win one. Bush had Desert Storm, which was a smash hit for a while. Reagan had Grenada, which was kind of a nickel-dime tussle, but Clint Eastwood still made a pretty good movie about it. Even Gerald Ford had some dinky island, even though nobody remembers the name of it."

Are you saying this is becoming a presidential tradition, finding an easy foe to kick around?

"Why not? It's a way of letting off steam, having a patriotic high, giving the troops some on-the-job training, and reminding all the little wise-guy, off-brand nations that we're not somebody you want to give some lip to. Besides, there's nothing new about that. Look it up. We've had presidents who kicked around Mexico and lots of those other chili pepper countries."

True, but there are those who say that we have no national interest in Haiti, other than wanting to end the nuisance of their boat people. And all we would do is wind up being bogged down trying to install democracy in a dinky country that has no tradition of democratic rule.

"And they're right about that. It just shows that we're still good at fighting, but we're stupid at winning."

What does that mean?

"It means the old-timers knew how to win. The Roman Empire, Alexander and his Greeks, Genghis and all the other Khans, little Attila and his Hun buddies, and the Spanish guys who came here after Columbus. When they moved in, it was party time — loot and plunder, grab everything that ain't nailed down, and bring home some servants, babysitters, upstairs maids, handymen and other domestic help you don't have to pay no Social Security for."

I can't believe that you are talking about conquering and enslaving people, taking their lands and exploiting their natural resources.

"Why not? Look what happened after World War II. Italy surrenders and we start booking reservations for vacations in Rome. Japan folds and we give them a new constitution, tell 'em we'll protect them from their enemies so they don't have to squander their money on military stuff, and then we let them hustle us out of all the electronics stuff and cars, which we pretty much invented. And we whip Germany and spend billions protecting them from the Russkies and getting their factories going. Stupid. Attila or Alexander wouldn't have treated them this nice."

What would you have had us do?

"I'll tell you what. If we did it right, I'd go home tonight and I'd have a German mechanic living in my garage and taking care of the BMW that his relatives built for me. And for dinner, I'd eat some fettuccine whipped up by the Italian cook who'd live in a room off my kitchen. And I wouldn't be raking no leaves in my back yard because I'd have a Japanese gardener raking and planting those neat little dwarf trees and calling me papa-san Slats. That's the way they did it in the old days. You think Alexander the Great went invading those other countries because he wanted to show the world how to eat a Gyros sandwich? Nah, he was after rubies and good-looking Persian chicks to do the belly dance."

So you would have us invade Haiti for the purpose of exploiting that sad little country and its people?

"Hey, the only reason it is screwed up is they don't know what to do with it. If people can have happy lives in Wisconsin and Indiana, why can't they make it in Haiti, where it don't snow? It's got a good climate, beaches, a lot of low-cost help, so we could give franchises to Disney to build golf courses and theme parks, and the Bally Company could put in casinos, and Trump could put up condos and time-share resorts. Of course, we don't say we're going to own Haiti forever. Maybe 100 years. Then we lease it back to them and give them the option to buy."

I can't believe that in this day and age you would be advocating colonialism and the conquering of your fellow man.

"Why not? It's what made this country great before we went soft. Just ask Sitting Bull."

He's dead.

"Yeah, but if he wasn't, he'd have a piece of a casino. All's well that ends well."

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Cities nationwide face troubles as public school buildings age

By Carole Feldman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The broken doors, unlighted exits and other fire code violations that delayed the start of school for 82,000 Washington public school students are not confined to the nation's capital.

With a stock of aging school buildings and tight budgets, school officials throughout the nation have been forced to make a choice. "It's almost a guns-or-butter situation; it's bricks or books," said Paul Houston, executive director of the American Association of School Administrators.

In most cases, the books appear to have won.

But sometimes those decisions backfire.

Last year, asbestos kept New York City schools closed for the first 11 days of the new school year. In Washington, School Superintendent Franklin Smith said classes would begin today, three days late, because of a judge's order that any school with life-threatening fire code violations could not open.

"A lot of urban school leaders across the country are saying, 'Thank God, it wasn't me this time,'" said Michael Casserly, executive director of the Council of Great City Schools, which represents 50 of the nation's largest urban school districts.

In 74 percent of large urban school districts, the average school building is more than 60 years old.

"Repairs are needed. You've got to maintain these buildings," said Henry Duvall, spokesman for the council. "It's no wonder the buildings are crumbling."

In their 1992 report "Schoolhouse in the Red," the school administrators said old buildings were a particular concern in the Southeast. Overall, the report said, 31 percent of the nation's schools were built before World War II and that 43 percent were constructed in the 1950s and 1960s.

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The report estimated that some 5 million children attend schools in substandard buildings. It cites buildings that are too old and overcrowded, too hot or too cold, need more insulation or window repairs or have faulty electrical or mechanical systems.

"Our laws demand that children go to school," the report said. "But is it humane that these laws require children to spend time in buildings that are unsafe and harmful to their health?"

Despite the dangers, Houston said school districts have deferred more than $100 billion in maintenance and repair work on school buildings.

"We're patching up the best we can with inadequate funding and just live with the situation until we can get some kind of relief," said Henry A. Spears, a member of the school board in Montgomery, Ala.

Some of the mostly urban district's 54 school buildings are more than a half-century old. Roof problems are particularly severe. In two schools, parts of the ceiling fell down, although not while children were attending classes.

"Parents have been very concerned about the safety of their children," Spears said. Still, voters have rejected referenda to raise taxes to provide funds for school repairs and construction.

UNFAIR: Many defendants feel that they don't have any rights

(From 5A)

shot him, but he is also stupefied at why he was convicted.

"I've never done nothing wrong . . . maybe I'm a little slower than other people, but I try harder. I'm not superman or nothing," he said, looking down at the ground as he spoke.

He indicated he has no place to turn for support besides his family and sometimes they can't understand what he is going through and that makes things hard on him.

The young man said if other people don't treat him differently, "I treat myself differently."

He said when he goes places if someone looks at him for an extended glance or stares at him, the first thing he thinks is maybe they know about his "case."

"I'm sure people think I did it . . . and that would bother anyone," Thomas said.

"Maybe (Musick) was a homosexual, but he was a good person; a beautiful person. He had never done nothing to me and I never done anything to him," Thomas said. "I didn't know what was going to happen."

"It's all just crazy," Thomas said.

He said the whole process left him feeling a little overwhelmed, especially during his trial when people testified.

He said the emotion he felt the most during the trial was hurt over what people were saying. Often, he said, witnesses weren't telling the truth but he wasn't allowed to speak up and say so.

Thomas said he thought the entire justice process was completed sooner than he expected it to be.

But, for now he works to keep his mind off his impending prison time should his appeal be denied.

"I don't want to go to prison," he said. "I'm waiting for my appeal and I've got a decent job and I've got a life ahead of me."

The co-defendant

Harrell was asked if he would like to give his opinions on the justice system from his prison cell in Abilene.

Following is the written response Harrell sent on Aug. 12:

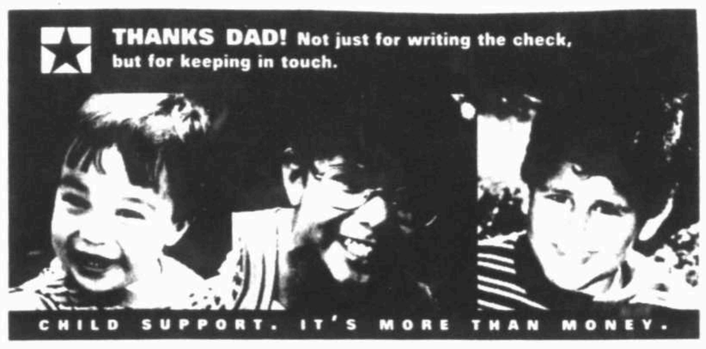
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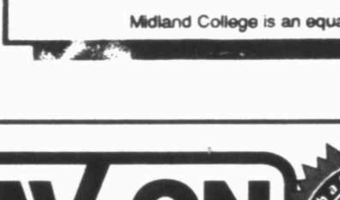
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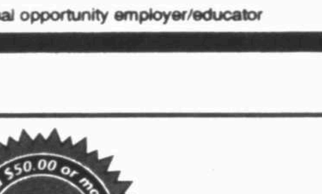
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S&L industry eyes public coffer once more for help

By Dave Skidmore
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Just as the savings and loan industry is enjoying its most robust health in years, its lobbyists have begun quietly campaigning for one more multibillion-dollar installment of taxpayer aid.

The Resolution Trust Corp., the agency created in 1989 to clean up the nation's worst financial mess since the Depression, is scheduled to finish its work by the end of next year. It will have spent $92 billion.

The good news, according to the congressional General Accounting Office, is that's $13 billion less than the $105 billion it was given. Long-suffering taxpayers ought to be breathing easier.

But, according to Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa, the bad news is that S&Ls want a sizable portion of the leftover money even though only one has failed so far this year and the industry has earned $2 billion in profits during the first half of 1994.

After the RTC is history, a new Savings Association Insurance Fund, financed by S&L-paid premiums and managed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., will be responsible for paying for failures.

At midyear, it had $1.7 billion, but that's only about one-fifth of what it ought to have by law.

Paul A. Schosberg, president of the Savings & Community Bankers of America, argues the industry cannot afford the high insurance premiums needed to bring the fund to full strength by 2004, especially since commercial banks soon will see a drastic cut in their insurance premiums.

Both banks and S&Ls currently pay about 24 cents for every $100 in deposits.

The S&L fund is struggling largely because 11 cents of each 24 cents — $770 million a year — is being diverted from its premiums to retire 30-year government bonds sold to finance S&L cleanups in 1987 and 1988, before the RTC was created.

In contrast, banks have nearly finished recapitalizing the FDIC's Bank Insurance Fund. In the red only 2½ years ago, it climbed to $17.5 billion by the end of June, or 92 percent of full strength. Bankers are looking forward to a reduction in their premiums, perhaps by mid-1995, to as little as 5 cents per $100 in deposits.

When that happens, Schosberg warned, the now-stable S&L industry will start to deteriorate. It no longer will be able offer loans and deposit services on a competitive basis.

As a cure, his trade group is recommending a merger of the bank and S&L funds but with enough taxpayer money from the RTC — $5 billion or $6 billion — to offset most of the disadvantage to banks. It is in taxpayers' interest to make the contribution, Schosberg argued.

Tandy dies after battle with ovarian cancer

NEW YORK (AP) — Jessica Tandy, who won an Academy Award at age 80 for her portrayal of a spirited Southern matriarch in "Driving Miss Daisy," died Sunday after a four-year battle with ovarian cancer. She was 85.

Her husband, actor Hume Cronyn, was by her side when she died about 6 a.m., said Leslee Dart, the couple's press agent. Tandy died at her home in Easton, Conn.

Tandy's acting career spanned more than 60 years, mostly on stage in New York and London. She was Broadway's original Blanche DuBois in the memorable 1947 production of Tennessee Williams' "A Streetcar Named Desire" that co-starred Marlon Brando as Stanley Kowalski.

Some of her best-known stage appearances were with Cronyn, her second husband. Together they starred on Broadway in such plays as "The Fourposter," "The Physicists," "A Delicate Balance," "Noel Coward in Two Keys," "The Gin Game," "Foxfire" and "The Petition."

Both were nominees in Sunday's Emmy awards for their performances in "Hallmark Hall of Fame: To Dance With the White Dog." The CBS made-for-TV movie is about an elderly man who loses his wife and is comforted when her spirit returns to him in the form of a white dog.

Cronyn won for best actor in a miniseries or special. The best actress award in that category went to Kirstie Alley for "David's Mother."

Tandy and Cronyn celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1992. Dart said it was "hard to imagine one without the other."

The actress won three Tony awards, Broadway's highest honor — first for "Streetcar" in 1948, then "The Gin Game" in 1978 and "Foxfire" in 1983.

But it was as Daisy Werthan, the independent, crotchety widow who forms a deep friendship with her black chauffeur, that Tandy scored her biggest popular success.

FBI finds no arsenic in Napoleon's hair

CHICAGO (AP) — The FBI found no poisonous levels of arsenic in a lock of hair purported to be Napoleon's, historians said Sunday, but the finding did little to resolve the debate over how he died.

The history books say the deposed French emperor died of stomach cancer. But some say the British murdered him; others contend French royalists did him in.

The FBI findings were released on the last day of the 10th annual meeting of the Napoleonic Society of America, where historians debated Napoleon's death.

"This hair did not come from a person who died of arsenic in the time period represented by the hair growth," said a signed letter from FBI Special Agent Roger N. Martz.

The lock of hair is said to be backed up by an unusually good chain of documentation, starting with linen maid who wrote that she snipped the lock six hours after Napoleon died.

Yet, historians who support the theory that Napoleon was poisoned said they believe the hair didn't come from his head.

"Since the hair is not authentic, what difference does it (the test) make?" said Ben Weider, co-author of the book "The Murder of Napoleon," who took part in the debate.

He presented evidence that the maid's note was doctored.

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Homework

About 12 million Americans run a business from home, and many of them may be underinsured, the Insurance Information Institute says. The trade group notes that typical homeowners policies provide only limited coverage for business equipment and exclude business-related liability protection, such as a customer or supplier who is injured on home property. The institute suggests one of three options: extending coverage to the homeowners policy, buying a businessowners package, or getting a mini-business-owner policy designed specifically for a home business.

Passage to India

The securities industry is lobbying the U.S. Treasury for help in opening up India's capital markets. The trade group Securities Industry Association recently sent a report to the Treasury complaining that India's clearing and settlement was a restrictive licensing process that controls foreign investment and "impedes the very foreign capital flows which India wishes to encourage." The SIA says U.S. securities firms can provide India with expertise in financing infrastructure programs, such as developing roads and a modern telecommunications system. Likewise, it says, India's economy "presents U.S. securities firms and their clients with tremendous opportunities."

Direct repay

For those who have trouble keeping track of student loan payments each month, the government offers a simple solution. It'll do it for you. The Student Loan Marketing Association says it can electronically deduct payments from certain borrowers' bank accounts through its Direct Repay Plan. Participants will get a one-quarter-percentage-point reduction in their loans. "You can avoid late payments, build a good credit rating, and save on interest charges — not to mention the 29 cents a month on stamps," says Allison Smythe, academic services representative at Sallie Mae.

Penny thoughts

Sure, they can be annoying to have around. And often they're not even worth bending down to pick up. But Americans have definite thoughts about the penny. Seventy percent of those responding to a recent poll by Plus ATM Network favored keeping the copper-colored coin in circulation. The respondents also put in their two cents' worth about the familiar "In God We Trust" motto: Ninety-two percent want it kept on U.S. coins and bills.

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Consumer credit: What's going on?

By John Cunniff
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK — Consumers are putting to the test one of the oldest maxims in economic policy, that if you impose or raise taxes on consumers you'll force a change in their behavior.

Maybe not! It isn't happening with consumer installment debt, which used to get you a tax deduction for interest paid. No more. That tax benefit has been phased out in recent years, but installment debt is rising.

And how. In the 12 months through June, the total soared $98 billion, or about $1,000 per household, surpassing the old 12-month record by $20 billion and bringing the total now to about $850 billion.

Speculation about the reasons is one of the great guessing games in consumer economics at the moment, ranging from the absurd (people don't care about taxes) to the plausible (they are confident about the future).

That isn't the only surprise. With car leasing rather than buying becoming almost a rage, automobile installment credit, which doesn't include leasing, is still up by $35 billion in the 12 months through June.

The shocker, however, is in credit card usage, which leaped by $43 billion during the period, nearly 50 percent higher than the previous 12-month record set in 1990. More records are certain if the pace continues.

How do you explain it?

Well, the economy is expanding, not just cyclically but in the numbers of people. The country is growing larger, but not at the rate indicated by the consumer credit figures.

Yes, it might be because people are more confident about the future and their ability to finance it. But again, consumer confidence hasn't soared to the same levels as the credit numbers. There must be other reasons.

Not to be ignored are the marketing efforts of credit-card issuers, who tie credit into an assortment of incentives, including frequent flier miles, discounts on household merchandise and lower prices on car purchases.

Those marketing efforts also include convenience — at the gasoline pump, the pay telephone and the catalog. And speed: Merchandisers ship immediately when you give them your credit card number; with checks, they wait a week.

Also to be considered, although it is impossible to say to what degree, is the computer-age mania for perfect records. Credit card purchases give you that record month-by-month, a sort of consumption activity diary.

But none of these explanations, if that is what they are, seems adequate to explain why people ignore the tax consequences of installment credit — that is, the non-deductibility of interest charges that add to a product's price.

Could it be economic stress? Are people using credit cards because they can avoid using their cash? Are

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Foreign investing still hot

By Chet Currier
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — Despite some unsettling jolts in world markets this year, American savers seem as intent as ever on diversifying their investments beyond the borders of the United States.

Global and international mutual funds keep enjoying explosive growth, while the expansion of the overall fund industry has slowed from the frantic pace of the early 1990s.

Marketers of financial products are offering more and more diverse ways to invest overseas.

The Investment Company Institute reports that assets of global and international stock mutual funds reached $152 billion at the end of July, more than double the $68.7 billion total of a year earlier.

Even in the face of a sharp rise in interest rates that depressed bond prices in many markets around the world, assets of global bond funds climbed to $36.52 billion July 31 from $32.55 billion 12 months before.

Although mutual funds may be the most logical way for most small investors to pursue an international strategy; more direct avenues are available in increasing numbers.

The supply of American depositary receipts traded in this country representing foreign stocks is increasing all the time. On the bond side, meanwhile, firms like Canada's Friedberg Mercantile Group are expanding efforts to market foreign bonds to U.S. investors.

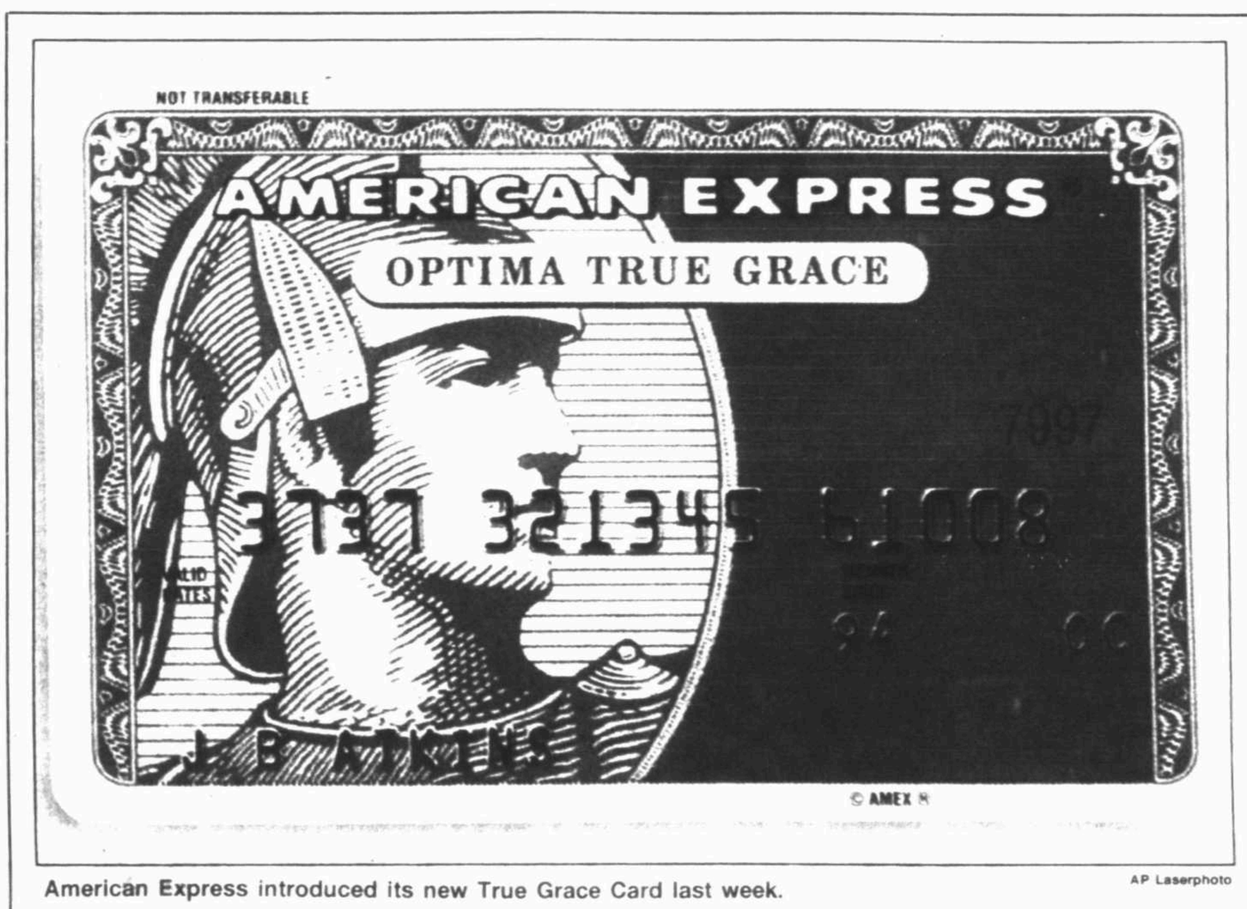
Among families and individuals that invest in mutual funds, 26 percent now own shares of global or international funds, according to a Gallup study of 1,000 households sponsored by the mutual fund firm of Scudder, Stevens & Clark Inc.

Half of the respondents with world funds said they planned to increase their commitment outside the United States within the next year.

As more and more investors venture abroad with their money, financial advisers say, they must be aware of the special hazards of non-U.S. investments as well as the potential rewards to be gained.

"You may need to develop a greater tolerance for volatility," cautions Kemper Financial Services Inc. of Chicago in a current advisory to investors in Kemper's fund family. "The volatility of international markets has tended to exceed that of domestic markets."

Then there is the problem of currency fluctuations, which can greatly enhance — or wreck — the performance of a security denominated in yen or francs or pounds when the results are translated into U.S. dollars.



American Express introduced its new True Grace Card last week. AP Laserphoto

You can pay now, or you can pay later

■ In an effort to earn more interest on unpaid balances, American Express introduces new cards.

By Saul Hansell
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — American Express Co., making a long-awaited drive for a market far larger than globe-trotters and executives on the town, introduced a new credit card Tuesday, its first with no annual fee.

The new mass-market challenge to banks that issue Visa and Mastercard reflects a change of strategy at American Express. Under Harvey Golub, its chairman for the last year and half, the company has chosen to play down the trademark green and gold charge cards, which require payment in full and carry a high annual fee.

Golub has concluded that there is more money to be made in the highly competitive card market by charging interest on unpaid card balances. The company plans to introduce 10 to 15 cards with various features in an effort to quadruple its credit-card balances to about $30 billion, which would earn $450 million to $600 million in interest and fees a year.

The first card in the line, called the Optima True Grace card, was introduced last Tuesday. It is intended to appeal to people who typically run high balances on their cards.

Its most unusual feature is that interest will not be charged on any purchases until 25 days after the date the cardholder's bill is printed. Most other card companies offer a grace period only if the account is paid in full; otherwise, interest is charged from the date of purchase.

After the grace period, American Express will charge the prime rate

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Tips on how to avoid overspending

ATLANTA — For some people, getting into debt in the summer and fall is almost a given.

With back-to-school shopping in full gear and the Christmas buying season ahead, it's easy to get overextended — especially when children are involved.

To avoid that, experts say, you need to plan ahead so you don't buy on impulse or emotion. Impulsive spending is one of the main ways consumers get into trouble.

"I don't think people make bad decisions for the minute. They just make decisions they can't sustain over a long period of time," said Sherri Goss of Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Greater Atlanta.

Here are some ways to reduce spending:

- Budget. Determine how much you can afford to spend before you leave your house. If you haven't been budgeting monthly for your expenditures, start now. If possible, wait until you have saved enough cash before making purchases. If you buy on credit, set up a payment plan to pay for the items as soon as possible.
- Make a list. If you're buying for kids, for example, go through their closets and drawers with them and help them determine what their needs are.
- Then tell them how much you can spend. If they're old enough, let them write the list of what they want within your budget. If they're not old enough to write, let them tell you what they want while you write the list. Tell them what fits or doesn't fit into the budget.

And, remember, take the list with you. Many people forget.

- Set priorities. That way you'll buy the most-needed items.
- Shop smart. On clothes, check clearance and sales racks first. Also, don't shy away from outlet and discount stores.

Taxes play havoc with fund returns

By Joseph Anthony
N.Y. Times News Service

Mutual fund investors intent on reducing their tax bills will have a tough time doing it.

Several studies have recently addressed the subject, and numbers on such matters as portfolio turnover and tax-adjusted returns are popping up all over. Making sense of all this data, though, requires persistence.

One key factor is a fund's turnover, or the percentage of its holdings sold annually. When holdings are sold at a profit, a fund passes those capital gains on to investors, who must pay taxes on them annually, regardless of whether their shares have risen in value.

Simply put, funds that buy and sell frequently create a lot of taxable transactions for their shareholders. This is significant for everyone with mutual fund holdings outside their tax-deferred retirement accounts.

Recent studies indicate that a mutual fund that turns over all its holdings each year can produce enough taxable gains to cut an investor's return by half in the long term.

"It turns out that not surprisingly taxes matter an awful lot," said John Shoven, a professor of economics at Stanford University. "In many cases, because of taxes, you accumulate less than half of what the fund says you would accumulate."

Less obvious, perhaps, is the finding of several researchers that the turnover must fall below 10 percent to make a significant dent in the taxes.

"You need very low turnover to make a real difference in after-tax income," said Val Jensen, president of Jensen Investment Management in Portland, Ore., who keeps the turnover below 5 percent in the accounts he manages.

The average fund, according to Morningstar Inc. of Chicago, turns over 75 percent of its holdings each year. Among funds with more than $30 million in assets, Morningstar found only 28 equity funds with average turnover as low as 10 percent over the last five years.

Shoven, who has studied the impact of turnover, pointed out just how unpredictable after-tax returns can be. Ranked by pretax return from 1983 to 1992, the Fidelity Value Fund fell in the bottom 20 percent of 145 funds. But when the effects of capital gains taxes were calculated for high-income investors, the fund shot up into the top half.

"Funds that appear mediocre sometimes turn out to be fairly good after-tax," Shoven said, "while others may move in the opposite direction."

In a separate study published in The Journal of Portfolio Management, Robert Jeffrey and Robert Arnott looked at turnover and tax liability and concluded that turnover had to be extremely low to make a significant impact on after-tax returns.

Jeffrey is president of Jeffrey Co., a personal holding company in Columbus, Ohio, and Arnott is president of the First Quadrant Corp., a money management firm in Pasadena, Calif.

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Bank-brokerage collusion unlikely

By Bill Doyle

Q: I took out a six-month, $525 bank loan to pay estate taxes. I did this to avoid selling stock I own whose price is low right now and has excellent potential to rise. My family has owned stock in this company, which operates a cafeteria chain, for decades.



Doyle

I have 54,800 shares of that stock in "street name" at a brokerage firm and have reason to believe the broker who handles my account has been informed of the loan by the bank's loan officer. They are both ambitious young men.

It is my understanding that a brokerage is allowed to sell short clients' shares held in street name and keep any profits realized.

The cafeteria stock is thinly traded, seldom more than 10,000 shares a day. Could the brokerage use my shares it holds in street name to "work" the market for this stock to keep the price so low I will have to sell more and more shares to pay off my loan by its deadline?

A: My, you are a suspicious one.

It's hard to imagine a broker and a banker putting their heads together and engaging in collusion over a $525 bank loan. In theory, the scenario you have conjured up just might happen. In practice, it is more than unlikely.

The major hurdle that a wheeling, dealing and unscrupulous broker would have to clear is the rule that stock held by the brokerage firm in a customer's account cannot be sold unless the customer orders the sale or has given his or her broker discretionary authority over the account.

Even if you granted that discretionary power, the broker couldn't generate a large amount of extra commission dollars by rigging the stock's price and keeping it so low that more shares would have to be sold to pay off that small loan.

Finally, what you suggest is unethical and possible illegal.

It is beyond my ken why you do business with a broker and banker whom you suspect might engage in such activity.

Q: I am about to invest in common stock of one of the major communications companies. As a first-time investor, I want to be sure I make the right moves.

My plan is to buy the shares, leave them with the brokerage through which I make the purchase, let the stock grow in value, receive the dividends and do nothing else until I sell.

When I finally decide to sell, is there anything else I should know or do to prevent any unnecessary loss of money?

A: No. You will have everything cleared away for the sale. By leaving the stock with the brokerage, you won't have to deliver certificates. There should be no extra costs when the time comes to sell.

The stock you buy will be in "street name," meaning the brokerage will be the registered owner and your "nominee." You will be the "beneficial owner" — the real owner.

While the shares are in street name, dividends will go to the brokerage, which will credit that money to your account. Watch for those payments. Some brokerages are horribly slow posting those dividends to customers' street-name accounts.

Most mutuals don't feed the bears

By Chet Currier
AP Business Writer

■ Mutual Funds

NEW YORK — In contrast to all the choices it offers to optimistic investors, the mutual-fund industry doesn't cater much to skeptics and curmudgeons.

Anybody with a bullish temperament can pick among thousands of funds that place their faith in rising stock prices and economic growth.

But only a scattered few funds pursue the mission of profiting from periods of falling markets, by such strategies as selling stocks short or buying put options. For example, several funds in a family run by Robertson, Stephens & Co. in San Francisco employ short-selling, or the sale of stock borrowed from a broker, as part of their strategies.

Many funds are explicitly barred from short-selling by provisions in their prospectuses. Even those that can make such bets have only limited room to operate under the federal and state laws governing investment companies.

Conditions are much different in the realm of hedge funds, or private partnerships of wealthy investors, where shorting and other sophisticated bearish techniques are routinely employed.

If the markets encounter more rocky spells like the ones they experienced early this year, more mutual funds are very likely to be organized that are aimed at the "bear" market.

But it also seems clear that there are good, enduring reasons for the extreme positive bias of funds offered to the small investor.

No matter how you play it, going against the market is a high-risk game involving both short-term risks and long-term obstacles that don't arise with a conventional long position in stocks.

"An aggressive bear market strategy is no guarantee of profits even in a year in which both stocks and bonds have lost ground," says James Stack, editor of the newsletter InvesTech Mutual Fund Advisor in Whitefish, Mont.

After climbing from under $10 last September to as high as $12.45 in early spring of this year, the net asset value per share of the Robertson Stephens Contrarian Fund slipped back under $10.80 by late August, Stack notes.

CARDS: Benefits lacking in new True Grace

(From 1B)

(now 7.75 percent) plus 8.75 percent. That rate is slightly less than that charged by large mass-market card issuers.

Citibank, for example, the leading credit-card provider, charges the prime rate plus 9.9 percent on its most popular cards. For the first six months, American Express will offer the Optima True Grace card with a "teaser" rate of 7.9 percent.

Credit-card consultants said that the grace-period feature appeared to be designed to encourage consumers to use the card for both borrowing and spending.

Many credit-card holders use one card for their revolving balances and another — with a grace period — for spending that they intend to pay off every month.

"The biggest problem banks have is that people transfer funds onto their cards and let them sit," said Stephen M. Szekely, a credit-card consultant with Payment Systems Inc. of Tampa, Fla. "American Express has come up with a nice innovation to maintain usage levels."

It is a costly feature, however. Most banks earn interest on 90 percent of their credit-card balances, because 80 percent of the balances are rolled over from previous months and roughly half of new purchases are subject to finance charges, Szekely said.

Because American Express will not charge interest on any new balances, its earnings from the card will be cut by one to two percentage points, Szekely said.

The company will partly compensated for the lost interest, however, because it charges merchants a higher fee than banks that issue Mastercard and Visa cards.

Consumers will probably pay about 1 percent less a year using the Optima True Grace card than a typical card with the same nominal interest rate, experts said, although that could vary depending on how the cards are used.

The stock of American Express rose $1.375 last Tuesday, to $30.375, on the New York Stock Exchange.

This is not the first venture by American Express into revolving-credit cards. In 1987, it introduced the original Optima card, which was successful in the marketplace, but the company ultimately lost more than $1 billion on unpaid Optima balances.

That card was offered only to people who also had American Express charge cards, and as a result it attracted a disproportionate amount of customers who were in debt over their heads.

American Express said it had learned its lesson and had invested in new loan approval systems.

"Good judgment comes from bad experience," said Phillip J. Reise, president of the company's credit-card group. "Let's say we now have excellent judgment."

The original Optima card is still being offered and has rates as low as the prime rate plus 6 points, which is lower than the new True Grace card, in return for an annual fee of $15 for charge-card customers and $25 for everyone else.

The True Grace card does not have as many extra benefits as the original Optima and American Express cards. In addition, the new card does not earn points for rewards like frequent flier mileage. Such rewards, however, will be offered by other credit cards in the new line.

CREDIT: Rate of savings weak

(From 1B)

people using credit cards because they can avoid using their cash? Are they using credit cards as a temporary method of maintaining a lifestyle they expect to be able to support in the future?

That possibility can't be dismissed. Some consumer researchers say heads of households are under much stress today because of hard-to-get pay raises, local taxes, and increases in items not reflected in the consumer price index.

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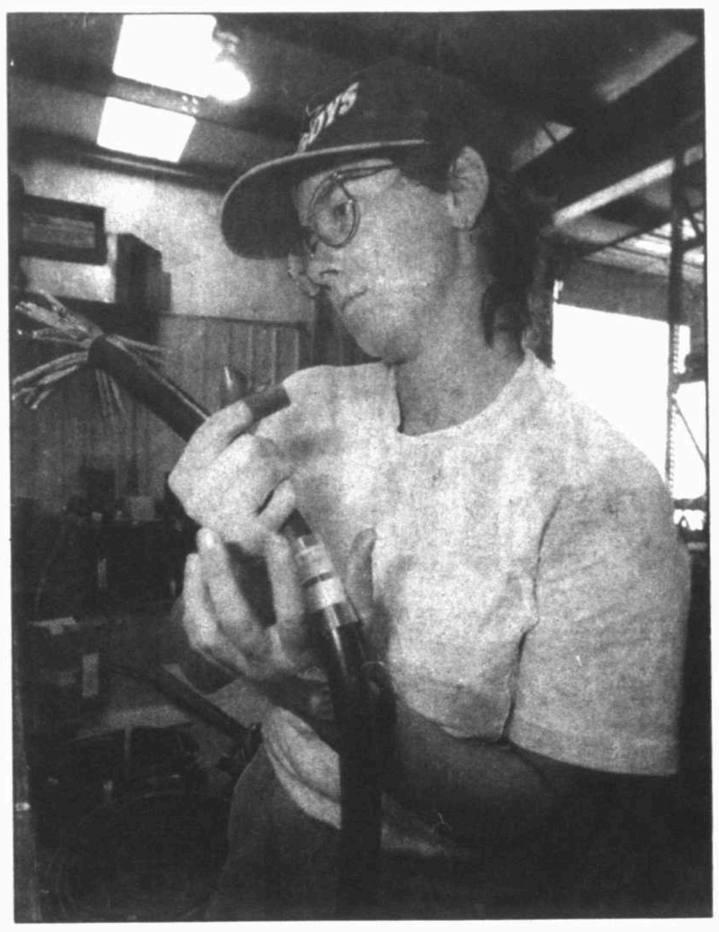

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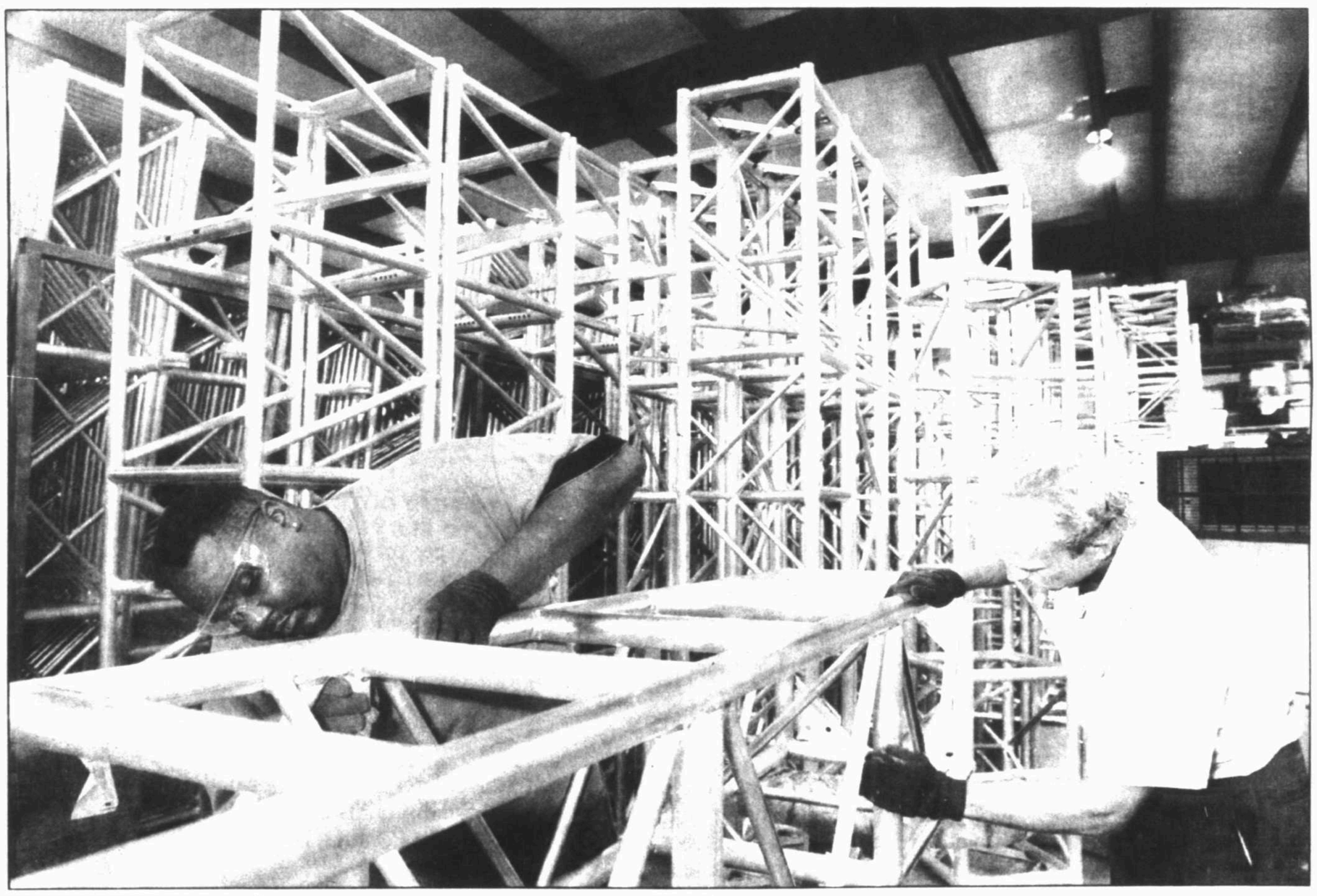
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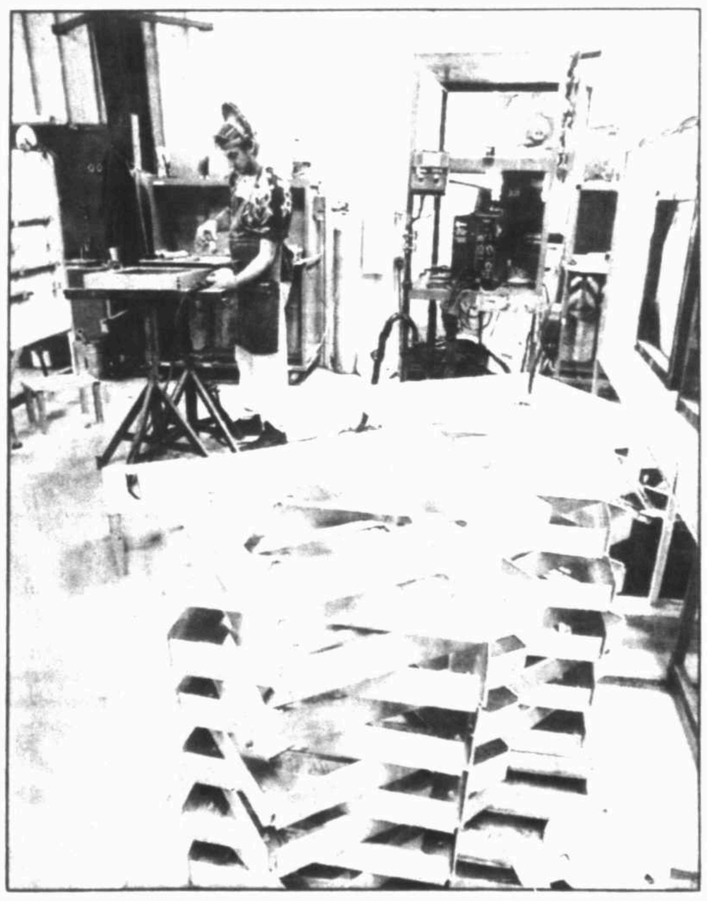


Sales representative Michelle Voiles shows off par cans, which house theater lights.



Mike Brown, left, and Tom Merrill scrub and polish a truss, a support to hold light and sound systems, at Tomcat USA Inc., a Midland business that manufactures staging, lighting and support systems.





LEFT: Cable assemblies litter the floor in a corner of the production area. ABOVE: John Dunn welds end frames for trusses.

Beyond the sight and sound sensations of entertainment performances such as concerts, sporting events, the circus and ice shows lies the backbone to those experiences: staging, lighting and support systems.

One of the industry's manufacturers of such behind-the-scene products is Midland-based Tomcat USA.

"It's the kind of stuff you don't really notice when you go to a show but you couldn't do a show without it," said Michelle Voiles, sales representative for Tomcat USA.

Most common are trusses — web-like blocks made of aluminum tubing — which fit together as one welder at Tomcat USA said, like a "Lego set." A truss supports lighting and sound equipment.

Tomcat USA made trusses for this year's Aladdin Ice Show and Phil Collins tour.

The company also manufactures framework that houses the wall of video monitors — Jumbotrons — commonly seen at performances such as during this year's Rolling Stones tour.

Many times Tomcat USA receives custom fabrication orders such as for the "cobra head" used on the Rolling Stones tour or the "starlift" and projection "circle" used on this year's Pink Floyd tour. Those pieces provide stunning special effects.

Tomcat USA also produces more mundane components such as par cans — which house theater lights — and electrical cables.

The products are sold directly to shows and performers but also to other equipment companies and rental businesses.

Tomcat USA products are virtually everywhere in the entertainment arena.

"You could probably bet we're involved (in some aspect) with the production of 80 percent of what goes on in Texas," Ms. Voiles said.

Tomcat USA was started up in the late 1980s by Mitch Clark, who as manager of the local civic center was unsatisfied with the industry availability of roofing — or lack of — for an outdoor show. As a result, Clark essentially became a distributor for London-based Tomcat Engineering Ltd. which made similar equipment.

After about a year, Clark became independent and began producing staging, lighting and support equipment in Midland.

"It seemed like five years ago Tomcat (USA) blasted out of nowhere. Now they're very high profile," Ms. Voiles said.

The company sells all over the world, mostly in the United States but a lot in South America and Asia and some in Europe, Ms. Voiles said.

Tomcat USA employs about 40 people in Midland. Orders are steady, but sometimes production work goes on 24 hours a day.

"We're doing so much volume today, we can't keep up," Ms. Voiles said.

The company and employees take pride in the recognition and craftsmanship.

Joey Dziema, a welder for Tomcat USA for about 3 years, recently witnessed some of the company's innovation in action at a recent Pink Floyd concert in El Paso.

"When I watch the audience go berserk of what I helped make, I'm thinking about we're a bunch of kick-ass guys," Dziema said.

Ms. Voiles points out that the products produced are precision engineered and manufactured.

"I don't think people have any idea" of the complexity, time, expense and number of people involved, Ms. Voiles said.

Other shows that Tomcat USA has supplied include: Ringling Brothers, Barnum & Bailey Circus; Genesis; U2; The Beauty and the Beast Ice Show; Holiday on Ice; the Ice Capades; Walt Disney shows and parks; Opryland in Nashville, Tenn.; magician David Copperfield; Sea World in Orlando, Fla.; and the Tokyo Dome in Japan.

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Texas Scores

NFL — Dallas Cowboys 20, Houston Oilers 17.

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AP Top 25

By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 10, 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	Pv
1. Florida (27)	2-0-0	1,492	2
2. Nebraska (22)	2-0-0	1,483	1
3. Florida St. (5)	2-0-0	1,384	4
4. Michigan (2)	2-0-0	1,370	6
5. Miami (1)	2-0-0	1,283	5
6. Penn St. (2)	2-0-0	1,239	8
7. Colorado	1-0-0	1,116	7
8. Notre Dame	1-1-0	1,095	3
9. Arizona (2)	2-0-0	1,091	9
10. Wisconsin	1-0-0	1,006	10
11. Auburn	2-0-0	918	12
12. Alabama (1)	2-0-0	877	11
13. UCLA	2-0-0	792	13
14. Texas A&M	**2-0-0**	**785**	**16**
15. Tennessee	1-1-0	649	19
16. North Carolina	1-0-0	582	17
17. Texas	**2-0-0**	**575**	**20**
18. Virginia Tech	2-0-0	473	21
19. Washington	1-1-0	346	25
20. Southern Cal	1-1-0	335	14
21. Oklahoma	1-1-0	233	15
22. Brigham Young	2-0-0	197	—
23. Ohio St.	1-1-0	150	18
24. Washington St.	2-0-0	130	—
25. N. Carolina St.	2-0-0	128	—

Others receiving votes: Kansas 109, Kansas State 53, Boston College 43, **Baylor 40**, Illinois 32, Indiana 26, Georgia 20, Syracuse 16, Georgia Tech 12, Iowa 11, San Diego State 11, Virginia 11, Rutgers 8, West Virginia 8, LSU 7, Utah 5, Stanford 4, Clemson 3, Pittsburgh 1, Western Michigan 1.

Villeneuve wins

ELKHART LAKE, Wis. — Jacques Villeneuve outfoxed Paul Tracy and Al Unser Jr. to win Sunday's Texaco-Havoline 200 Indy-car race at Road America as Unser clinched his second PPG Cup championship.

Villeneuve, 23, the son of the late Formula one star Gilles Villeneuve, took the lead with a daring pass that shot him from third to first on a restart only 15 laps from the end of the 200-mile event on the four-mile, 14-turn road circuit.

The second full-course caution flag of the 50-lap race came out on lap 32 when Arie Luyendyk slid off-track, hit a barrier and wound up stopped sideways across the track.

When the green flag waved again for the start of lap 36, Tracy, who started from the pole and led from the start, was challenged by teammate Unser on the outside.

Villeneuve, whose uncle Jacques, Gilles' brother, earned his only Indy-car victory here in 1985, took advantage of the situation, driving to the inside. He moved alongside the momentarily distracted Tracy, a fellow Canadian, and drove right past.

The Indy-car rookie, who lives in Monte Carlo, held off Tracy until an engine failure put Tracy out of the race on lap 44, then kept Unser behind him to the end, earning his first career victory. His previous best had been second place.

Carter, Dent out

Detroit receiver Anthony Carter may miss two months while San Francisco defensive end Richard Dent may be out for a week following injuries in NFL games Sunday.

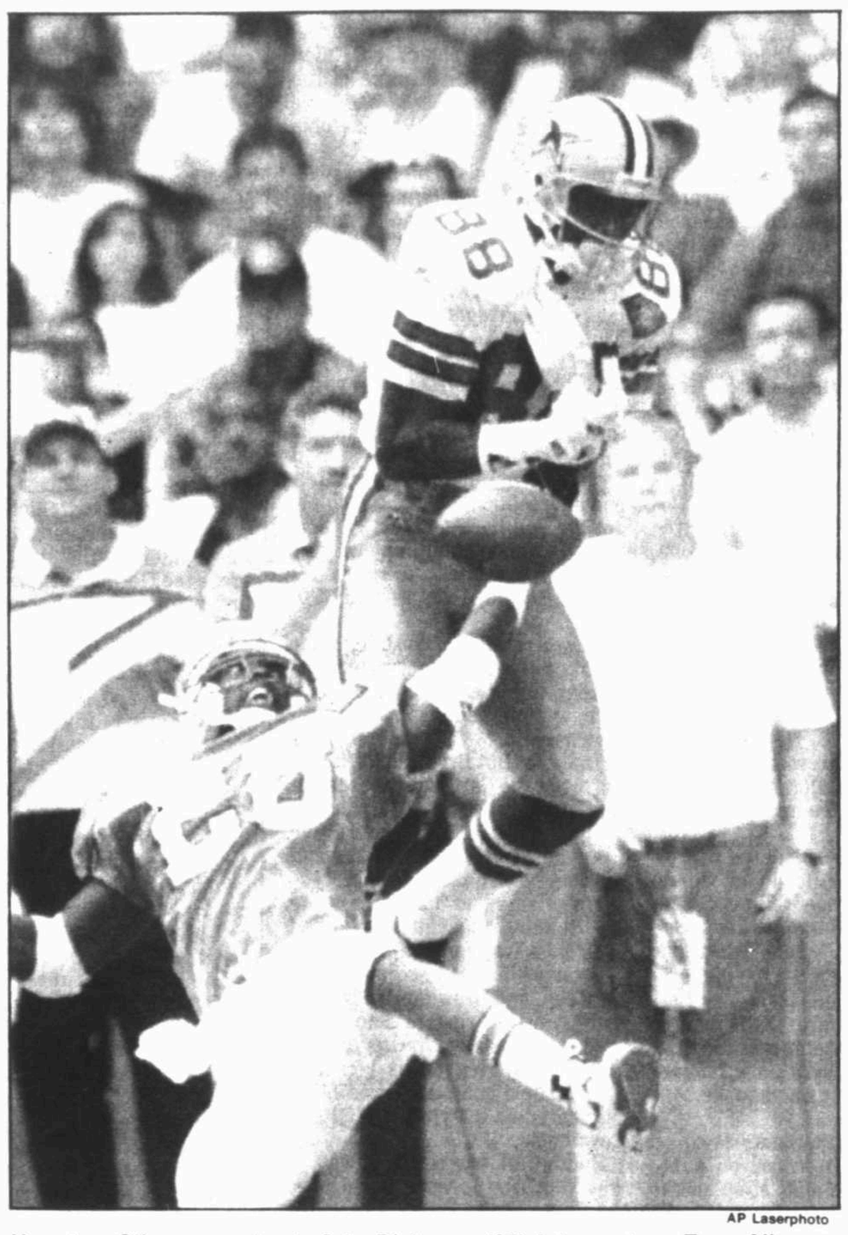
Carter broke his collarbone in the Lions' 10-3 loss at Minnesota. He starred for the Vikings for nine years before signing with Detroit as a free agent in the offseason.

Dent hurt his knee in the fourth quarter and was transported off the field as the 49ers lost in Kansas City 24-17. San Francisco coach George Seifert said Dent would undergo an MRI on Monday, and said he would likely be listed as doubtful for next Sunday's game against the Los Angeles Rams.

Indianapolis running back Marshall Faulk, Denver running back Rod Bernstine, Buffalo tight end Pete Metzelaars, Dallas guard Nate Newton and San Francisco guards Jesse Sapolu and Derrick Deese also were banged up.

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Dallas escapes 'Oiler' slick



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Houston Oiler cornerback Cris Dishman (28) intercepts a Troy Aikman pass intended for Dallas Cowboy receiver Michael Irvin Sunday at Texas Stadium. Dishman returned the interception to set up an Oiler score.

■ Despite four sacks and two interceptions, Bucky Richardson leads Houston to a near-upset of the Cowboys.

By Timothy W. Smith
N.Y. Times News Service

IRVING, Texas — It wasn't supposed to be this difficult. The Cowboys weren't supposed to struggle with some greenhorn quarterback and a defense that had been stampeded a week ago by the Colts.

But here they were, the two-time defending Super Bowl champions, being blitzed silly by the Oilers and having

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their passing and rushing attack stymied.

And whoever heard of this Bucky Richardson? Certainly not many of the 64,402 fans at Texas Stadium who had come to see a rout as decisive as the first big battle for Texas at the Alamo. Only this time the guys with the Lone Stars were supposed to do the drubbing.

Someone forgot to tell Richardson and the Oilers that they were supposed to rollover. Isn't that what 15-point underdogs do? The Oilers didn't bow to Dallas. Heck, they even played to a 10-10 halftime tie. The Oilers (0-2) fought to the finish. But eventually they fell, 20-17, to the Cowboys (2-0).

When Oilers running back Gary Brown bowled over for a touchdown from 2-yards out with 4 minutes 7 seconds to play to help pull Houston to within a field goal of Dallas (20-17) an upset was still possible. But you knew that the Cowboys would respond. They held on and walked off triumphant. But not with the swagger that normally accompanies their departure.

"Heck yeah it was frustrating," said Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman, who, along with several of his teammates, has been battling a nasty flu bug all week. "It was frustrating because we weren't able to take advantage of the what we had."

The bee in the Cowboys bonnet came



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Oiler running back Gary Brown breaks away from Cowboy Tony Tolbert on a 15-yard run.

in two forms. First, there was the blitz that the Oilers ran. They stacked the line with eight men and sent them after running back Emmitt Smith. Then, there was Richardson, who wasn't as shaky and nervous in the face of the Cowboys' pass rush as they anticipated.

"We knew the only way we had a chance was to stop Emmitt Smith," said Oilers cornerback Cris Dishman. "If we could stop Emmitt, then I knew we'd have a chance. Me and Darryll Lewis had to take Michael Irvin and Alvin Harper in single coverage and keep them from making big plays. If we could do that then we'd have a chance."

Smith, who was favoring his shoulder after the game, had 90 yards and a one-yard touchdown run on 27 carries. The Oilers defensive strategy failed just once when Harper managed to get behind Lewis and catch a 53-yard touchdown pass late in the thrid quarter to help make it 20-10 Dallas.

Otherwise they made Aikman, who completed 14 of 25 passes for 228 yards,

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Agassi peaks in Open win

■ With help from the master of winning ugly, Andre Agassi beats Michael Stich to win the U.S. Open.

By Steve Wilstein
AP Tennis Writer

NEW YORK — Sinking in the rankings and baffled about how to revive his career last spring, Andre Agassi huddled with the master of "winning ugly," Brad Gilbert.

Much less talented than Agassi but far cagier on the court, Gilbert had built a career around winning matches he shouldn't have. Agassi had lost dozens he should have won.

Their alliance produced a U.S. Open championship Sunday, and there was nothing ugly about it.

It was ruthless but beautiful to watch, Agassi at the peak of his game and playing with the mindset to match, taking apart former Wimbledon champ Michael Stich from the start, whacking him with a shot on the wrist at the end, and thoroughly beating him 6-1, 7-6 (7-5), 7-5.

"There were times when I might have found a way to lose a Grand Slam match like this," Agassi said. "But those days are behind me."

Agassi navigated the most perilous path to the Open championship in history, and Gilbert believes he's not stopping now.

"No. 1 in the world, that's where he is headed," said Gilbert, who wrote a book last year on the tactics that served him so well. It was called, no surprise, "Winning Ugly."

Gilbert could justly take credit for Agassi's triumph, but may have to pay a price, as he has already.

"We made a bet that if I win any Slam or big tournament this summer while he was coaching me, he would get an earring and he did," Agassi said. "Then we had a bet that if I win the U.S. Open, he'd have to shave down his body. Now I want to see if he'll do it. I'll allow him to use the same mystery device I used."

Said Gilbert: "I think it motivates him a little bit. I think he is trying to change me. Next thing I know, I will be wearing a ponytail."

No unseeded player had ever run a gantlet of five seeded players as Agassi did. None even beat more than three. To win this title, Agassi had to beat, in order, No. 12 Wayne Ferreira, No. 6 Michael Chang, No. 13 Thomas Muster, No. 9 Todd Martin and No. 4 Stich.

The only other champion to beat five seeds was Vic Seixas in 1954, when 20 players were seeded instead of 16 as there are now.

"I'm still in a state of shock," Agassi said after receiving the $550,000 winner's check and the silver trophy. Girlfriend Brooke Shields stood by, snapping photos of the moment.

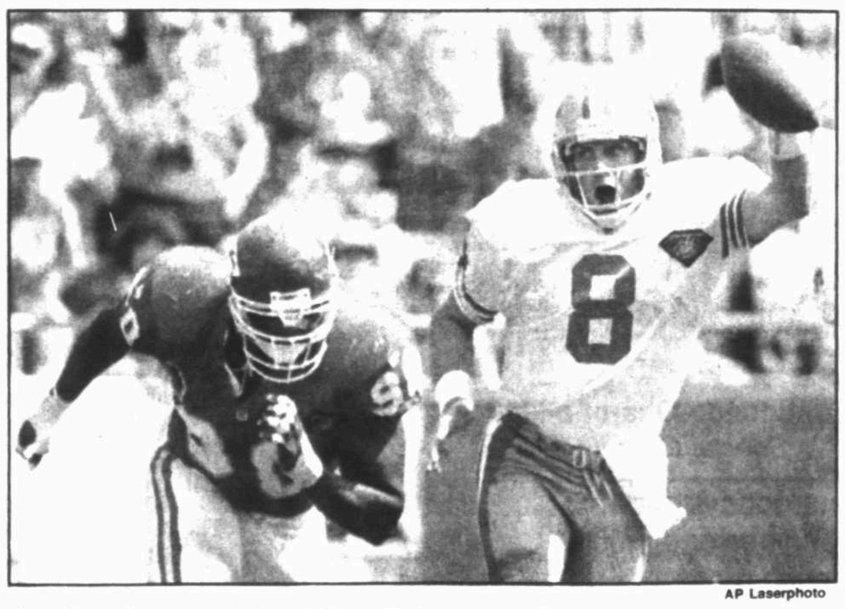
"It's quite amazing what I pulled off," said Agassi, who will jump from No. 20 to No. 9 in the new ATP rankings Monday. "I can't believe it. It's been an incredible two weeks for me."

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AP Laserphoto

Andre Agassi exalts over his defeat of Michael Stich in the U.S. Open final Sunday.



AP Laserphoto

San Francisco quarterback Steve Young runs with the ball while chased by Kansas City defensive end Neil Smith in Kansas City Sunday.

Joe shows stuff against ex-mates

■ Kansas City's Joe Montana throws two touchdowns in the Chiefs win over the 49ers.

By Wendy E. Lane
AP Sports Writer

Montana is still the master.

Playing against the team that traded him after he won four Super Bowl titles, Joe Montana got the best of the San Francisco 49ers on Sunday, throwing two touchdown passes in the Kansas City Chiefs' 24-17 victory.

"It's special because there are a lot of old friends of mine on that team," Montana said. "There was no feeling of vindication."

But he did prove he still had the touch, completing 19 of 31 passes for 203 yards and connecting on a 1-yard TD pass to Joe Valerio and an 8-yarder to Keith Cash.

What's more, the 38-year-old Montana had a better game than the guy who took his job, Steve Young.

"In a lot of ways, it shows the master still had some more to teach the student," Young said.

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■ NFL Roundup

Florida returns to top spot after rout of Kentucky

By Rick Warner
AP Football Writer

Florida, which lost its No. 1 ranking to Nebraska last week after winning its opener by 49 points, regained the top spot in The Associated Press college football poll Sunday following an even bigger rout.

The Gators jumped over the Cornhuskers after beating Kentucky 73-7 Saturday. Nebraska beat Texas Tech 42-16 Thursday.

Florida, which trailed Nebraska by 27 points last week, received nine more points than the Cornhuskers in this week's media poll, totaling 1,492 points. The Gators also topped the Cornhuskers in first-place votes, 27-22.

"It was a bit more of an honor being voted the preseason No. 1, a tremendous honor for all Gators, but we are worried about Tennessee now," Florida coach Steve Spurrier said of this week's game. "I guess somebody has to be No. 1, so we'll take it and try to live up to it."

Nebraska remained No. 1 in the USA Today-CNN coaches' poll, 18 points ahead of Florida.

With both teams facing tough opponents next week, the No. 1 spot could be up for grabs again. Nebraska entertains No. 13 UCLA, while Florida travels to No. 15 Tennessee.

"I guess we'll find out more in the next few weeks. We play UCLA this week," Nebraska coach Tom Osborne said

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NFL: Bills beat Pats in shootout, 38-35; Raiders fall to 0-2

(From 1C)

Young was 24-of-34 for 288 yards and a touchdown, but got little help from his teammates. He was sacked four times, threw two interceptions and fumbled once. Another fumble, by San Francisco's John Taylor with 2:23 left, ended the 49ers' last chance.

Montana was reunited with his favorite target, Jerry Rice, who had a quiet game, catching five passes for 78 yards. Former 49ers receiver Dwight Clark, now a team executive, also was on hand.

Montana started the way he so often has, driving the Chiefs 67 yards in 11 plays off the opening kickoff and hitting Valerio on a fourth-down tackle-eligible from the half-yard line.

The Chiefs (2-0) and Montana got plenty of help from his old team. San Francisco (1-1) led 14-7 late in the first half, but injuries to the 49ers' offensive line resulted in a safety, Doug Brien missed a 43-yard field goal just before halftime and a holding penalty killed another drive.

Early in the second half, Montana engineered a 57-yard, 8-play drive capped by the TD pass to Cash. Then Montana found J.J. Birden in the back of the end zone for the two-point conversion and the lead.

Young was intercepted by Charles Mincy on San Francisco's next series, and Marcus Allen scored to make it 24-14.

Bills 38, Patriots 35

The Bills (1-1) blew a 14-point halftime lead, but Steve Christie saved them with a 32-yard field goal with 52 seconds left.

The Patriots scored 35 points for the second straight week but fell to 0-2 as the game ended with New England on the Buffalo 37.

Buffalo, the AFC champions the last four seasons, got in trouble when Jim Kelly, who threw four TDs in the first half, had two interceptions on consecutive fourth-quarter possessions that led to TDs that tied the score at 35 with 4:22 left.

Drew Bledsoe threw for three touchdowns and 380 yards for New England (0-2).

Vikings 10, Lions 3

Warren Moon, who ended up in Minnesota only because the Vikings couldn't sign free agent Scott Mitchell, outplayed Mitchell in their first head-to-head meeting.

Moon, in his first home game since the Vikings (1-1) acquired him from Houston in the offseason, completed 22 of 35 passes for 221 yards and a touchdown. Mitchell was 18-of-40 for 212 yards and was sacked six times for the Lions (1-1).

Detroit's Barry Sanders rushed 12 times for 16 yards, his lowest total since 1990.

Buccaneers 24, Colts 10

Craig Erickson threw for 313 yards, including scoring passes of 50 yards to Charles Wilson and 48 yards to Jackie Harris, as the Bucs (1-1) weathered another big day by Marshall Faulk.

Erickson put the game away with a 3-yard TD pass to Courtney Hawkins in the fourth quarter.

Faulk, the second pick in this year's draft who rushed for 143 yards last week for the Colts (1-1), ran for 104 yards on 18 carries and caught seven passes for 82 yards. He sprained his left wrist on the first play of the game and missed that series but played the rest of the game.

Falcons 31, Rams 13

After guaranteeing a win for his team, Andre Rison backed up his boast, catching 12 passes for 123 yards and two touchdowns for the Falcons (1-1).

Jeff George was 29-of-38 for 287 yards and three TDs. Chris Miller of the Rams (1-1), Atlanta's former quarterback, threw three interceptions, one a tipped pass that Darnell Walker grabbed and returned 44 yards for a touchdown. June Jones got his first NFL coaching victory in his home debut.

Dolphins 24, Packers 14

Rookie Irving Spikes, a free agent who made Miami's roster after an exceptional preseason performance against Green Bay (1-1), set up two first-half touchdowns.

Signed by Miami (2-0) after being ignored on draft day, Spikes ran 13 times for 70 yards before leaving early in the fourth quarter with a sprained right knee.

Dan Marino completed 17 of 25 passes for 177 yards and two TDs. Brett Favre was 31-of-51 for 362 yards.

Steelers 17, Browns 10

The Steelers intercepted Vinny Testaverde four times, three by Darren Perry. The Steelers (1-1) overcame a sloppy start and won at Cleveland for the first time since 1989.

Perry stopped a last-gasp drive by the Browns (1-1) when he picked off Testaverde's pass at the Pittsburgh 10 with 54 seconds to play. Barry Foster, who rushed for 84 yards, put the Steelers ahead to stay with a 1-yard plunge late in the game.

Chargers 27, Bengals 10

Stan Humphries threw for 299 yards and two touchdowns, Natrone Means ran for 107 yards and a TD, and San Diego's defense forced three turnovers deep in its own territory.

Mark Seay caught eight passes, two for touchdowns, for 119 yards as the Chargers started the season 2-0 for the first time since 1981.

David Klingler was 21-of-34 for 180 yards with one touchdown, but committed two of the winless Bengals' three turnovers.

Jets 25, Broncos 22

Nick Lowery kicked a 39-yard field goal 3:57 into overtime after Boomer Esiason guided the Jets 45 yards with the overtime kickoff.

Rob Moore put New York (2-0) ahead 22-19 with a 35-yard TD reception and two-point conversion pass with 4:15 to go.

Esiason finished 26-of-37 for 297 yards, with two touchdowns. John Elway was 29-of-42 for 319 yards and one score for the Broncos (0-2).

Seahawks 38, Raiders 9

Rick Mirer threw three touchdown passes following Raiders turnovers in a nine-minute span of the second half.

The Raiders, considered one of the AFC's Super Bowl contenders entering the season, fell to 0-2 and had their eight-game winning streak against the Seahawks snapped. Seattle is 2-0 for the first time in six years.

The game before 47,319 at the Los Angeles Coliseum was the first for the Raiders there since January's 6.7-magnitude earthquake.

Redskins 38, Saints 24

Brian Mitchell scored on a 74-yard punt return and set up another touchdown with an 86-yard kickoff return, and John Friesz threw a career-high four touchdown passes.

Mitchell's punt return gave the Redskins (1-1) a 21-3 lead that the Saints (0-2) could not overcome.

Friesz was 15-of-22 for 195 yards without an interception.

Giants 20, Cardinals 17

TEMPE, Ariz. — Buddy Ryan's first public utterance when he was hired in February to coach the Arizona Cardinals came back to haunt him Sunday.

New York's Dave Brown threw a pair of 1-yard scoring passes to Howard Cross in the first half, and Michael Brooks and Keith Hamilton sacked Jim McMahon on consecutive plays late in the fourth quarter to preserve a 20-17 Giants victory which dropped Ryan's Cardinals to 0-2.

Ryan, who came to the Cardinals from his job as defensive coordinator at Houston after punching fellow assistant coach Kevin Gilbride in the final game of the 1993 season, was 43-35-1 in five years with the Philadelphia Eagles.

He had organized an honors-laden defense, hiring former players like Seth Joyner, Clyde Simmons and Wilber Marshall. But the Giants had Ryan's vaunted "46" defense on the ropes in the end, running off 10 straight plays to kill the clock.

McMahon replaced Steve Beuerlein, who was 10-of-22 for 108 yards in his second straight subpar performance, with 5:47 left in the third quarter. McMahon's second pass became Phillippi Sparks' second interception, but the Cardinals got the ball back and the 35-year-old McMahon pumped up the crowd of 60,066 with a 2-yard TD pass to Ronald Moore with 10:52 to go.

Brown responded by taking the Giants on two straight, time-consuming marches. The first ended with an interception by Lorenzo Lynch and a 23-yard return to the Arizona 34. But Brooks and Hamilton threw the Cardinals back to the 16 with the sacks.

The next time, New York drove from its 34 to Arizona's 15, and Brown knelt on three snaps.

The Giants had a 20-10 halftime lead thanks to touchdowns scored after pass interference penalties.

Rodney Hampton scored on a 3-yard run, and Brown threw his second 1-yard scoring toss to Cross only 15 seconds before the half.

Arizona's Greg Davis kicked a 21-yard field goal, and Fred McAfee scored on a 2-yard run for the Cardinals.

BuddyBall worked the way it was supposed to near the end of the first quarter, when Joyner circled the pocket to sack Brown for a 10-yard loss and a fumble which Simmons recovered for the Cardinals.

Ryan's book on defnse is that his prize unit should give the offense the ball in enemy territory a couple of times a game. Larry Centers took a draw eight yards on the first play, and, after the first quarter ended with New York ahead 6-3, McAfee scored to give Arizona a 10-6 lead.

It didn't last long, though, and the Cardinals had only themselves to blame.

Hampton's go-ahead score came midway through the second quarter, after a 34-yard interference call on Lynch, who clotheslined Chris Calloway, set up New York on the 26.

Flushed out of the pocket two plays later, Brown passed to Kenyon Rasheed for a 22-yard gain to the 3, and Hampton scored on his second try from that distance.

The Giants got the ball on their own 20 with 1:03 left in the half and seemed ready to settle for a 13-10 lead at halftime. But Brown's 21-yard scramble to the 42 started him thinking downfield.

OPEN: Dominating start

(From 1C)

No player ever won a Grand Slam dressed like Agassi with his black cap, black shorts and black socks, nor did any other champion have his shoulder-length hair and gold earrings.

But the image-is-everything Andre Boy once again proved there is substance behind his style, and it came in the form of rocketing returns of serve, compact groundstrokes and all-court pressure.

He played better in this match than he did even in winning Wimbledon two years ago in five sets.

Agassi dominated Stich at the start and at the most crucial times later in the match. He broke the German at love in the first game, held with the help of three aces, broke him again in the third game, then held at love for a 4-0 lead. The set was effectively over, and it ended officially after just 24 minutes with a bit of luck for Agassi and a double-fault for Stich.

The luck came for Agassi with Stich serving at deuce. They had a rapid exchange, which Agassi capped with a reflex volley on a volley by Stich at his chest. Agassi raised his hands and pranced around the court, as if saying, "I can do no wrong."

That shot and show by Agassi rattled Stich enough that he double-faulted to lose the set, his second serve sailing five feet long.

Agassi hit only three unforced errors, incredibly low for a player hitting with such abandon from the baseline and going for the lines and the corners. For the match, Agassi would wind up with just 14 unforced errors, Stich 48.

Stich got his serve working in the second set, holding all the way to the tiebreaker. But Agassi gained the advantage he needed in the tiebreaker with a bullet backhand return that ticked the net cord and threw off Stich as he came in. Stich dumped the half-volley into the net to fall behind 4-2, and Agassi served out the set.

Nothing was working for Stich, least of all his most important weapon — his serve. His frustration was visible in the way he bowed his head and it was audible in the way he shouted angrily at umpire David Littlefield, asking him at one point, "Are you American?"

Littlefield, from Florida, didn't penalize Stich for any of his repeated outbursts, and he let Stich have his way when he asked for a change of a linesman.

"I was holding serve so handily, it threw him for a loop," Agassi said.

Stich is one of the most powerful servers in the game, a player with a fluid style but occasionally prone to bouts of double-faults as he was in this match with 10. A month shy of 26, he won Wimbledon in 1991, his only other Grand Slam final appearance. This final will send him from No. 4 to No. 2 in the rankings.

In the final set, when Agassi broke Stich for the last time for a 6-5 lead, one of the shots came at close range and hit Stich in the right wrist, knocking the racket out of his hand. The aim was purposeful.

"I'm a big guy. I'm easy to hit," Stich said, admitting he would have done the same himself.

"I just wanted to make him a little hesitant to get that close to the net," Agassi said. "I don't come here to hit somebody, I just wanted to win the point."

OILERS: Blitz hurts 'Boys

(From 1C)

and the receivers earn everything they got. Irvin was held to just 35 yards on three catches. While Harper finished with 109 yards on three catches.

Dallas left guard Nate Newton said the Oilers run blitz caught them off-guard.

"We prepared for certain types of blitzes, but we weren't prepared for the blitzes on the run," Newton said. "We were ready for eight men. But sometimes they sent nine men and we just weren't prepared for that. They had a nice game plan. They just sold out on every play."

Richardson, who was playing in place of starter Cody Carlson (out with a separated shoulder), opened a few eyes with his perform. He completed 20 of 42 attempts for 242 yards no touchdowns, two interceptions and was sacked four times.

And although he experienced happy feet early on, he settled down and put together a couple of nice scoring drives. He drew admiration from the Cowboys.

"The big thing that hurt was was his scrambling," said Dallas defensive end Charles Haley, who had one and a half sacks and an interception. "We wanted to get up in his face. A young NFL quarterback making his first start he's going to hold the ball. Instead of going for the 2-yard gain, he's going to wait for the 10 yard gain. And when he pulled the ball down we wanted to hit him hard."

It was Haley who taught Richardson that all NFL quarterbacks are not equal. In the third quarter Haley nailed Richardson after the whistle blew, but the referee did not call a roughing the passer penalty.

Referee Ed Hochuli gave Haley the benefit of the doubt and said Haley did not hear the whistle. On the Cowboys final possession, Oilers linebacker Eddie Robinson was penalized for roughing the passer when he hit Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman.

"I certainly think there are times when the officials are aware of who is back there," Richardson said. "It's a judgment call."

Dallas Coach Barry Switzer said he didn't want to play against Richardson.

"I don't think Cody, with his shoulder, would have been able to scramble around and make the kind of plays that Bucky made," Switzer said. "I would have much rather played against Cody."

But Switzer got the troublesome Bucky and the Cowboys got away with a victory.

"The Dallas Cowboys are 2-0 and as I was looking up at the scoreboard out there today I could see there were some other guys who are pretty good who aren't now," Switzer said.

Cowboys 20, Oilers 17

Houston	3	7	0	7—17
Dallas	7	6	7	0—20

First Quarter
Dal—E.Smith 1 run (Boniol kick), 7:29.
Hou—FG Del Greco 41, 13:06.
Second Quarter
Dal—FG Boniol 45, 2:38.
Hou—G.Brown 3 run (Del Greco kick), 6:41.
Dal—FG Boniol 29, 15:00.
Third Quarter
Dal—Harper 53 pass from Aikman (Boniol kick), 12:14.
Fourth Quarter
Hou—G.Brown 2 run (Del Greco kick), 10:53.
A—64,402.

	Hou	Dal
First downs	20	18
Rushes-yards	26-137	34-115
Passing	208	225
Punt Returns	3-18	5-46
Kickoff Returns	4-81	3-62
Interceptions Ret.	1-38	2-4
Comp-Att-Int	20-42-2	14-25-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-34	3-3
Punts	6-43	7-43
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-78	5-50
Time of Possession	30:08	29:52

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Houston, G.Brown 20-93, Richardson 7-37, White 1-7. Dallas, E.Smith 27-90, Johnson 4-17, Aikman 3-8.
PASSING—Houston, Richardson 20-42-2-242. Dallas, Aikman 14-25-1-228.
RECEIVING—Houston, Jeffires 6-103, Coleman 6-56, Givins 4-57, G.Brown 4-24. Dallas, Novacek 4-45, Harper 3-109, Irvin 3-35, E.Smith 3-24, Johnston 1-15.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NFL Summaries

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	2	0	0	1.000	63	49
N.Y. Jets	2	0	0	1.000	48	25
Buffalo	1	1	0	.500	41	58
Indianapolis	1	1	0	.500	55	45
New England	0	2	0	.000	70	77
Central						
Cleveland	1	1	0	.500	38	37
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	26	36
Cincinnati	0	2	0	.000	30	55
Houston	0	2	0	.000	38	65
West						
Kansas City	2	0	0	1.000	54	34
San Diego	2	0	0	1.000	64	44
Seattle	2	0	0	1.000	64	16
Denver	0	2	0	.000	56	62
LA Raiders	0	2	0	.000	23	82

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	2	0	0	1.000	46	26
N.Y. Giants	2	0	0	1.000	48	40
Washington	1	1	0	.500	45	52
Philadelphia	0	1	0	.000	23	28
Arizona	0	2	0	.000	29	34
Central						
Chicago	1	0	0	1.000	21	9
Detroit	1	1	0	.500	34	38
Green Bay	1	1	0	.500	30	34
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500	20	19
Tampa Bay	1	1	0	.500	33	31
West						
Atlanta	1	1	0	.500	59	44
LA Rams	1	1	0	.500	27	43
San Francisco	1	1	0	.500	61	38
New Orleans	0	2	0	.000	41	68

Sunday's Games

Buffalo 38, New England 35
Minnesota 10, Detroit 3
Tampa Bay 24, Indianapolis 10
Atlanta 31, Los Angeles Rams 13
Miami 24, Green Bay 14
Pittsburgh 17, Cleveland 10
Kansas City 24, San Francisco 17
San Diego 27, Cincinnati 10
New York Jets 25, Denver 22, OT
Dallas 20, Houston 17
Seattle 38, Los Angeles Raiders 9
Washington 38, New Orleans 24
New York Giants 20, Arizona 17

Monday's Game

Chicago at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 18

Arizona at Cleveland, noon
Buffalo at Houston, noon
Green Bay at Philadelphia, noon
Indianapolis at Pittsburgh, noon
Minnesota at Chicago, noon
New England at Cincinnati, noon
New Orleans at Tampa Bay, noon
New York Jets at Miami, noon
Los Angeles Raiders at Denver, 3 p.m.
San Diego at Seattle, 3 p.m.
San Francisco at Los Angeles Rams, 3 p.m. (FOX)
Washington at New York Giants, 3 p.m.
Kansas City at Atlanta, 7 p.m. (TNT)

Monday, Sept. 19

Detroit at Dallas, 8 p.m. (ABC)

Chiefs 24, 49ers 17

San Francisco	**0**	**14**	**0**	**3—17**
Kansas City	**7**	**2**	**15**	**0—24**

First Quarter
KC—Valerio 1 pass from Montana (Elliot kick), 5:44.
Second Quarter
SF—Jones 5 pass from Young (Brien kick).
SF—Logan 1 run (Brien kick), 6:59.
KC—Safety, Thomas tackled Young in end zone, 12:48.
Third Quarter
KC—Cash 8 pass from Montana (Birden pass from Montana), 6:17.
KC—Allen 4 run (Elliot kick), 10:01.
Fourth Quarter
SF—FG Brien 19, 9:26.
A—79,907.

	SF	KC
First downs	23	18
Rushes-yards	26-110	32-98
Passing	271	194
Comp-Att-Int	24-34-2	19-31-0
Punts	2-55	7-46
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	9-73	6-70

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—San Francisco, Watters 14-59, Young 5-20, D.Carter 1-18, Logan 5-16, J.Taylor 1-(minus 3).
Kansas City, Allen 20-69, Hill 4-12, Anders 4-8, Montana 3-6, Bennett 1-3.
PASSING—San Francisco, Young 24-34-2-288.
Kansas City, Montana 19-31-0-203.
RECEIVING—San Francisco, B.Jones 6-69, Watters 6-64, Rice 5-78, J.Taylor 3-45, Logan 3-22, Singleton 1-10.
Kansas City, Anders 7-35, W.Davis 4-59, Cash 3-36, Allen 2-45, Birden 1-25, Walker 1-2, Valerio 1-1.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—San Francisco, Brien 43.

Vikings 10, Lions 3

Detroit	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3— 3**
Minnesota	**3**	**7**	**0**	**0—10**

First Quarter
Min—FG Reveiz 36, 13:12.
Second Quarter
Min—Ismail 30 pass from Moon (Reveiz kick), 5:08.
Fourth Quarter
Det—FG Hanson 24, 6:44.
A—57,349.

	Det	Min
First downs	13	14
Rushes-yards	15-37	30-86
Passing	175	203
Comp-Att-Int	18-41-1	22-35-1
Punts	7-47	8-49
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	5-2
Penalties-Yards	9-70	7-77

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Detroit, Sanders 12-16, Perriman 1-12, Mitchell 1-7, D.Moore 1-2. Minnesota, Allen 12-41, Graham 12-36, Smith 1-7, Evans 1-3, Moon 3-2, Lee 1-(minus 3).
PASSING—Detroit, Mitchell 18-40-1-212, Perriman 0-1-0-0. Minnesota, Moon 22-35-1-221.
RECEIVING—Detroit, H.Moore 5-97, Sanders 4-22, Matthews 3-35, Hall 3-22, Carter 1-18, Hallock 1-14, Perriman 1-4, Minnesota, Carter 6-49, Reed 4-42, Smith 4-23, Ismail 2-34, Cooper 2-30, Jordan 2-22, Lee 2-21.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Detroit, Hanson 42, 46. Minnesota, Reveiz 47.

Falcons 31, Rams 13

L.A. Rams	**0**	**7**	**0**	**6—13**
Atlanta	**14**	**3**	**7**	**7—31**

First Quarter
Atl—Mathis 2 pass from J.George (N.Johnson kick), 7:02.
Atl—Rison 16 pass from J.George (N.Johnson kick), 12:46.
Second Quarter
LA—Bruce 34 pass from Miller (Zendejas kick), 13:42.
Atl—FG N.Johnson 48, 15:00.
Third Quarter
Atl—Walker 44 interception return (N.Johnson kick), 12:36.
Fourth Quarter
Atl—Rison 16 pass from J.George (N.Johnson kick), 3:39.
LA—W.Anderson 41 pass from Chandler (pass failed), 10:53.
A—55,378.

	LA	Atl
First downs	20	24
Rushes-yards	29-140	24-124
Passing	281	304
Comp-Att-Int	19-37-3	30-42-1
Punts	3-46	3-43
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-65	5-25

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Los Angeles, Bettis 24-102, Lang 1-17, Miller 1-12, Chandler 2-8, Bailey 1-1. Atlanta, Heyward 9-68, Pegram 11-45, J.George 2-13, Hebert 2-(minus 2).
PASSING—Los Angeles, Miller 10-20-3-187, Chandler 9-17-0-118. Atlanta, J.George 29-38-0-287, Hebert 1-3-0-17, Emanuel 0-1-1-0.
RECEIVING—Los Angeles, W.Anderson 5-154, Buchanan 5-48, Bruce 2-37, Bettis 2-22, Bailey 2-21, Lang 2-17, Hester 1-6. Atlanta, Rison 12-123, Mathis 6-79, Emanuel 4-46, Pegram 4-20, Mims 2-8, Harris 1-17, Spencer 1-11.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Steelers 17, Browns 10

Pittsburgh	**0**	**14**	**0**	**3—17**
Cleveland	**7**	**3**	**0**	**0—10**

First Quarter
Cle—Reeves 1 pass from Testaverde (Stover kick), 8:10.
Second Quarter
Cle—FG Stover 23, 3:39.
Pit—Thigpen 31 pass from O'Donnell (Anderson kick), 5:35.
Pit—Foster 1 run (Anderson kick), 13:38.
Fourth Quarter
Pit—FG Anderson 25, 3:6.
A—77,774.

	Pit	Cle
First downs	17	18
Rushes-yards	38-116	19-81
Passing	199	197
Comp-Att-Int	15-25-0	19-38-4
Punts	6-34	3-40
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	15-115	5-40

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Pittsburgh, Foster 31-84, O'Donnell 4-15, Williams 2-13, Morris 1-4. Cleveland, Metcalf 9-43, Hoard 5-15, Baldwin 3-13, Vardell 2-10.
PASSING—Pittsburgh, O'Donnell 15-25-0-199. Cleveland, Testaverde 19-37-4-211, Jackson 0-1-0-0.
RECEIVING—Pittsburgh, Johnson 5-72, Williams 3-31, Foster 3-26, Thigpen 2-47, Green 2-23. Cleveland, Vardell 4-36, Metcalf 3-45, Jackson 3-37, Carner 3-35, Alexander 2-32, Reeves 2-23, Kinchen 1-4, Hoard 1-(minus 1).
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Pittsburgh, Anderson 46. Cleveland Stover 32.

Buccaneers 24, Colts 10

Indianapolis	**0**	**3**	**7**	**0—10**
Tampa Bay	**7**	**3**	**7**	**7—24**

First Quarter
TB—Wilson 50 pass from Erickson (Husted kick), 9:54.
Second Quarter
Ind—FG Biasucci 26, 5:37. Drive: 45 yards, 8 plays.
TB—FG Husted 47, 15:00. Drive: 51 yards, 6 plays.
Third Quarter
TB—Harris 48 pass from Erickson (Husted kick), 5:17.
Ind—Potts 8 run (Biasucci kick), 11:18.
Fourth Quarter
TB—Hawkins 3 pass from Erickson (Husted kick), 8:14.
A—36,631.

	Ind	TB
First downs	20	13
Rushes-yards	39-163	24-54
Passing	201	313
Comp-Att-Int	19-24-1	19-24-0
Punts	5-49	5-40
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-23	6-45

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Indianapolis, Faulk 18-104, Potts 9-30, Harbaugh 5-22, Humphrey 5-16, Warren 1-3, Turner 1-(minus 12). Tampa Bay, Rhett 13-36, Workman 5-13, McDowell 2-3, Erickson 4-2.
PASSING—Indianapolis, Harbaugh 19-24-1-206. Tampa Bay, Erickson 19-24-0-313.
RECEIVING—Indianapolis, Faulk 7-82, Dawkins 3-49, Turner 3-37, Baker 2-15, Cash 2-15, Warren 1-5, Potts 1-3. Tampa Bay, Harris 4-96, Hawkins 4-72, Rhett 3-4, Workman 2-30, W.Green 2-28, McDowell 2-8, Wilson 1-50, Armstrong 1-25.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Dolphins 24, Packers 14

Miami	**3**	**14**	**7**	**0—24**
Green Bay	**0**	**0**	**0**	**14—14**

First Quarter
Mia—FG Stoyanovich 48, 12:05.
Second Quarter
Mia—Jackson 3 pass from Marino (Stoyanovich kick), 9:17.
Mia—Byars 3 pass from Marino (Stoyanovich kick), 14:33.
Third Quarter
Mia—Kirby 6 run (Stoyanovich kick), 7:11.
Fourth Quarter
GB—West 2 pass from Favre (pass failed), 8:33.
GB—Sharpe 9 pass from Favre (West pass from Favre), 13:38.
A—55,011.

	Mia	GB
First downs	20	23
Rushes-yards	34-146	7-38
Passing	162	345
Comp-Att-Int	17-25-0	31-51-1
Punts	4-38	2-39
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-58	5-47

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Miami, Spikes 13-70, Kirby 17-64, Byars 3-13, Marino 1-(minus 1). Green Bay, Cobb 4-28, Bennett 2-9, Johnson 1-1.
PASSING—Miami, Marino 17-25-0-177. Green Bay, Favre 31-51-1-362.
RECEIVING—Miami, Ingram 7-72, Kirby 3-48, Fryar 3-37, Byars 2-13, Jackson 2-7. Green Bay, Bennett 10-78, West 5-51, Sharpe 5-48, Wilner 3-20, Morgan 2-49, Brooks 2-31, Cobb 2-26, Johnson 1-33, Lewis 1-26.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Green Bay, Jacke 46.

Chargers 27, Bengals 10

Cincinnati	**3**	**0**	**0**	**7—10**
San Diego	**3**	**10**	**7**	**7—27**

First Quarter
SD—FG Carney 38, 4:54.
Cin—FG Pelfrey 19, 9:44.
Second Quarter
SD—Means 3 run (Carney kick), :16.
SD—FG Carney 20, 9:48.
Third Quarter
SD—Seay 49 pass from Humphries (Carney kick), 14:34.
Fourth Quarter
Cin—Green 5 pass from Klingler (Pelfrey kick), 3:01.
SD—Seay 4 pass from Humphries (Carney kick), 11:44.
A—53,217.

	Cin	SD
First downs	17	21
Rushes-yards	22-113	35-166
Passing	165	299
Comp-Att-Int	21-34-1	18-29-0
Punts	5-50	4-33
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-18	5-53

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Cincinnati, Scott 3-42, Green 5-34, Fenner 7-33, Broussard 4-11, Klingler 2-11, Ti.McGee 1-(minus 18). San Diego, Means 21-107, Bieniemy 9-48, Humphries 1-8, Martin 1-4, Harmon 2-1, Gilbert 1-(minus 2).
PASSING—Cincinnati, Klingler 21-34-1-180. San Diego, Humphries 18-29-0-299.
RECEIVING—Cincinnati, Green 5-18, Pickens 4-45, Fenner 4-13, Scott 3-31, To.McGee 2-42, Query 1-12, Sadowski 1-11, Broussard 1-8. San Diego, Seay 8-119, Jefferson 4-64, Martin 1-61, Young 1-18, Means 1-16, Harmon 1-8, Bieniemy 1-7, Barnes 1-6.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Jets 25, Broncos 22

Denver	**0**	**13**	**6**	**3—22**
N.Y. Jets	**7**	**7**	**0**	**3—25**

First Quarter
NY—Lewis 67 interception return (Lowery kick), 10:44.
Second Quarter
Den—Miller 40 pass from Elway (Elam kick), 2:50.
Den—FG Elam 42, 7:51.
NY—F.Baxter 1 pass from Esiason (Lowery kick), 11:33.
Den—FG Elam 21, 14:59.
Third Quarter
Den—L.Russell 3 run (pass failed), 5:56.
Fourth Quarter
NY—Moore 35 pass from Esiason (Moore pass from Esiason), 10:45.
Den—FG Elam 29, 13:14.
Overtime
NY—FG Lowery 39, 3:57.
A—73,436.

	Den	NY
First downs	22	19
Rushes-yards	24-85	21-79
Passing	316	287
Comp-Att-Int	29-42-1	26-37-2
Punts	4-41	5-37
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-35	4-31

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Denver, L.Russell 12-36, Bernstine 6-35, Clark 3-10, Elway 1-2, Milburn 1-2, Rivers 1-0. N.Y. Jets, J.Johnson 17-67, Esiason 4-12.
PASSING—Denver, Elway 29-42-1-319. N.Y. Jets, Esiason 26-37-2-297.
RECEIVING—Denver, Pritchard 9-100, Miller 6-105, Milburn 5-26, D.Russell 3-45, L.Russell 3-14, Tillman 2-26, Bernstine 1-3. N.Y. Jets, Moore 9-147, Monk 4-52, Mitchell 4-41, J.Johnson 3-27, R.Anderson 3-22, S.Anderson 1-5, A.Johnson 1-2, F.Baxter 1-1.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Redskins 38, Saints 24

Washington	**14**	**0**	**14**	**10—38**
New Orleans	**3**	**0**	**6**	**15—24**

First Quarter
NO—FG Andersen 29, 6:51.
Was—Ellard 14 pass from Fnesz (Lohmiller kick), 10:05.
Was—Mitchell 74 punt return (Lohmiller kick), 11:28.
Third Quarter
Was—Smith 1 pass from Fnesz (Lohmiller kick), 3:37.
NO—Haynes 17 pass from Everett (pass failed), 7:09.
Was—Ellard 41 pass from Fnesz (Lohmiller kick), 11:12.
Fourth Quarter
Was—FG Lohmiller 31, 2:12.
Was—Howard 31 pass from Fnesz (Lohmiller kick), 8:25.
NO—Small 4 pass from Everett (Small pass from Everett), 10:19.
NO—Muster 3 run (Andersen kick), 12:55.
A—58,049.

	Was	NO
First downs	22	27
Rushes-yards	46-153	15-28
Passing	190	380
Comp-Att-Int	15-22-0	33-49-1
Punts	2-46	4-40
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	6-28	5-29

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Washington, Brooks 32-92, Ervins 6-33, Mitchell 7-27, Fnesz 1-1. New Orleans, Brown 9-17, Bates 4-9, Muster 1-3, Neal 1-(minus 1).
PASSING—Washington, Fnesz 15-22-0-195. New Orleans, Everett 31-46-1-376, Wilson 2-3-0-12.
RECEIVING—Washington, Ervins 4-28, Ellard 3-72, Horton 3-35, Howard 2-37, Brooks 1-16, Jenkins 1-6, C.Smith 1-1. New Orleans, Haynes 6-87, Early 5-83, Small 5-59, Muster 5-50, Brown 5-30, I.Smith 4-39, Walls 3-40.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—New Orleans, Andersen 53.

Bills 38, Patriots 35

Buffalo	**14**	**14**	**0**	**10—38**
New England	**7**	**7**	**7**	**14—35**

First Quarter
Buf—Reed 37 pass from Kelly (Christie kick), 2:22.
Buf—Thomas 4 pass from Kelly (Christie kick), 8:02.
NE—Coates 18 pass from Bledsoe (Bahr kick), 14:53.
Second Quarter
Buf—B.Brooks 12 pass from Kelly (Christie kick), 2:56.
NE—Coates 5 pass from Bledsoe (Bahr kick), 12:02.
Buf—Beebe 14 pass from Kelly (Christie kick), 13:47.
Third Quarter
NE—Butts 19 run (Bahr kick), 2:27.
Fourth Quarter
Buf—Lodish fumble recovery in end zone (Christie kick), :53.
NE—Timpson 21 pass from Bledsoe (Bahr kick), 5:43.
NE—Butts 6 run (Bahr kick), 10:07.
I —FG Christie 32, 14:08.
A—30,274.

	Buf	NE
First downs	25	26
Rushes-yards	38-144	25-96
Passing	322	371
Comp-Att-Int	25-41-3	26-42-2
Punts	6-46	5-34
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	4-3
Penalties-Yards	7-39	4-36

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Buffalo, Thomas 26-106, Davis 6-21, Kelly 4-11, Reed 1-5, Gardner 1-1. New England, Butts 18-82, Turner 4-11, Bledsoe 2-2, Thompson 1-1.
PASSING—Buffalo, Kelly 25-41-3-328. New England, Bledsoe 26-42-2-380.
RECEIVING—Buffalo, Reed 7-142, B.Brooks 7-91, Marrow 4-30, Thomas 4-22, Beebe 3-43. New England, Coates 9-124, Timpson 5-101, Turner 4-44, Brisby 3-42, Crittende 2-41, Thompson 2-13, Butts 1-15.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Seahawks 38, Raiders 9

Seattle	**7**	**3**	**14**	**14**	**—38**
L.A. Raiders	**3**	**0**	**0**	**6**	**— 9**

First Quarter
Sea—C.Warren 4 run (Kasay kick), 4:55.
LA—FG Jaeger 26, 12:56.
Second Quarter
Sea—FG Kasay 33, 7:29.
Third Quarter
Sea—Blades 5 pass from Mirer (Kasay kick), 9:13.
Sea—M.Bates 40 pass from Mirer (Kasay kick), 14:03.
Fourth Quarter
Sea—C.Warren 38 pass from Mirer (Kasey kick), 4:16.
LA—McDaniel 41 fumble return (pass failed), 8:22.
Sea—Johnson 2 run (kasay kick) 12:28.
A—47,319.

	Sea	LA
First downs	22	20
Rushes-yards	38-97	14-99
Passing	235	198
Comp-Att-Int	19-25-0	21-42-3
Punts	4-43	3-43
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	9-60	13-85

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Seattle, C.Warren 21-62, Vaughn 7-20, Mirer 4-14, S.Smith 3-10, Johnson 1-2, McGwire 1-0, M.Bates 1-(minus 11). L.A. Raiders, H.Williams 5-30, Hostetler 3-29, Evans 1-23, Montgomery 3-11, Rathman 1-4, Ismail 1-2.
PASSING—Seattle, Mirer 19-25-0-242. L.A. Raiders, Hostetler 17-36-3-181, Evans 4-6-0-50.
RECEIVING—Seattle, Martin 5-52, Blades 4-45, C.Warren 3-51, Edmunds 2-8, Green 2-6, M.Bates 1-40, S.Smith 1-23, Johnson 1-17. L.A. Raiders, Ismail 6-77, Brown 6-61, Wright 2-24, Glover 2-21, H.Williams 2-20, Jett 1-14, Hobbs 1-7, Montgomery 1-7.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Los Angeles, Jaeger 38.

Giants 20, Cardinals 17

N.Y. Giants	**6**	**14**	**0**	**0—20**
Arizona	**3**	**7**	**0**	**7—17**

First Quarter
NY—Cross 1 pass from Da.Brown (kick failed), 3:05.
Ari—FG G.Davis 21, 13:12.
Second Quarter
Ari—McAfee 2 run (G.Davis kick), :03.
NY—Hampton 3 run (Treadwell kick), 6:07.
NY—Cross 1 pass from Da.Brown (Treadwell kick), 14:45.
Fourth Quarter
Ari—Moore 2 pass from McMahon (Davis kick), 4:08.
A—60,066.

	NYG	Ari
First downs	19	11
Rushes-yards	41-118	16-39
Passing	88	135
Comp-Att-Int	11-17-1	14-27-2
Punts	6-25	5-46
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-60	10-150

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—N.Y. Giants, Meggett 15-44, Hampton 17-39, Da.Brown 6-31, Elias 2-4, Rasheed 1-0. Arizona, Moore 10-25, Centers 2-18, McMahon 2-1, McAfee 2-(minus 5).
PASSING—N.Y. Giants, Da.Brown 11-17-1-119. Arizona, Beuerlein 10-22-1-108, McMahon 4-5-1-50.
RECEIVING—N.Y. Giants, Rasheed 3-47, Calloway 2-26, Meggett 2-17, Cross 2-2, Sherrard 1-21, Pierce 1-6. Arizona, R.Hill 5-62, Moore 3-16, Centers 2-23, Ware 1-33, Reeves 1-15, P.Robinson 1-5, McAfee 1-4.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Italian GP

MONZA, Italy (AP) — The order of finish Sunday of the Italian Grand Prix, 191.009 miles or 53 laps around a 3.604-mile circuit, the 12th event of the 16-stage World Formula One Championship:

1. Damon Hill, Britain, Williams-Renault, 1 hour, 18 minutes, 2.754 seconds, 146.520 mph.
2. Gerhard Berger, Austria, Ferrari, 4.9 seconds behind.
3. Mika Hakkinen, Finland, McLaren-Peugeot, 25.6 seconds behind.
4. Rubens Barrichello, Brazil, Jorda-Hart, 50.6 seconds behind.
5. Martin Brundle, Britain, McLaren-Peugeot, 1:25.5 minutes behind.
6. David Coulthard, Britain, Williams-Renault, 52 laps.
7. Eric Bernard, France, Ligier-Renault, 52 laps.
8. Erik Comas, France, Larrousse-Fort, 52 laps.
9. JJ Lehto, Finland, Benetton-Ford, 52 laps.
10. Olivier Panis, France, Ligier-Renault, 51 laps.

Not classified
(With laps completed)

David Brabham, Australia, Simtek-Ford, 46 laps.
Ukyo Katayama, Japan, Tyrrell-Yamaha, 45 laps.
Christian Fittipaldi, Brazil, Footwork-Ford, 43 laps.
Eddie Irvine, Britain, Jordan-Hart, 41 laps.
Mark Blundell, Britain, Tyrrell-Yamaha, 39 laps.
PierLuigi Martini, Italy, Minardi-Ford, 30 laps.
Michele Alboreto, Italy, Minardi-Ford, 28 laps.
Heinz-Harald Frentzen, Germany, Sauber-Mercedes, 22 laps.
Andrea De Cesaris, Italy, Sauber-Mercedes, 20 laps.
Jean-Marc Gounon, France, Simtek-Ford, 20 laps.
Yannick Dalmas, France, Larrousse-Ford, 18 laps.
Jean Alesi, France, Ferrari, 14 laps.
Johnny Herbert, Britain, Lotus-Mugen Honda, 13 laps.
Jos Verstappen, Netherlands, Benetton-Ford, 0 laps.
Gianni Morbidelli, Italy, Footwork-Ford, 0 laps.
Alessandro Zanardi, Italy, Lotus-Mugen Honda, 0 laps.

Fast lap: Hill's 24th, 1:25.930, 150.896 mph.

Drivers Standings
(After 12 of 16 races)

1. Michael Schumacher, Germany, 76 points.
2. Damon Hill, Britain, 65.
3. Gerhard Berger, Austria, 33.
4. Jean Alesi, France, 19.
5. Mika Hakkinen, Finland, 18.
6. Rubens Barrichello, Brazil, 13.
7. Martin Brundle, Britain, 11.
8. Mark Blundell, Britain, 8.
(tie) Jos Verstappen, Netherlands, 8.
(tie) David Coulthard, Britain, 8.
11. Olivier Panis, France, 7.
12. Nicola Larini, Italy, 6.
(tie) Christian Fittipaldi, Brazil, 6.
14. Heinz-Harald Frentzen, Germany, 5.
(tie) Ukyo Katayama, Japan, 5.
16. Eric Bernard, France, 4.
(tie) Karl Wendlinger, Austria, 4.
(tie) Andrea De Cesaris, Italy, 4.
(tie) PierLuigi Martini, Italy, 4.
20. Gianni Morbidelli, Italy, 3.
21. Erik Comas, France, 2.
22. Michele Alboreto, Italy, 1.
(tie) Eddie Irvine, Britain, 1.
(tie) J.J. Lehto, Finland, 1.

Constructors Standings

1. Benetton-Ford, 85 points.
2. Williams-Renault, 73.
3. Ferrari, 58.
4. McLaren-Peugeot, 29.
5. Jordan-Hart, 17.
6. Tyrrell-Yamaha, 13.
7. Ligier-Renault, 11.
8. Sauber-Mercedes, 10.
9. Footwork-Ford, 9.
10. Minardi-Ford, 5.
11. Larrousse-Ford, 2.

Transactions

By The Associated Press
FOOTBALL
National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Added Brian Hensey, running back, to the practice squad.
DALLAS COWBOYS—Signed Lincoln Coleman, running back, to a two-year contract.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

SAN JOSE SHARKS—Assigned David Bruce, Lee Leslie and J.F. Quintin, left wings; Jan Caloun, right wing; Gary Emmons and Mark Ferris, centers; Duane Joyce, Ken Hammond, Glen Mears and Claudio Scremin, defensemen; Trevor Robins, Dan Ryder and Corwin Saurdiff, goaltenders, to Kansas City of the IHL. Assigned Vaclav Varada, right wing, to Tacoma of the WHL, and David Beauregard, left wing, to St. Hyacinthe of the QMJHL. Released Mike Doers, center; John Joyce, right wing, and Trent Eigner, Ty Eigner and Scott Zygulski, defensemen.

International Hockey League

CLEVELAND LUMBERJACKS—Acquired the rights to Brad Lauer, left wing, from the Pittsburgh Penguins.

NHL Preseason

Preseason Glance
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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	1	0	0	2	5	4
Florida	1	1	0	2	5	7
NY Rangers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0
NY Islanders	0	1	0	0	4	5
Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	4	5
Northeast Division						
Buffalo	1	0	0	2	5	4
Ottawa	1	1	0	2	7	5
Montreal	0	0	1	1	5	5
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hartford	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quebec	0	0	0	0	0	0
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	0	0	1	1	5	5
Detroit	0	0	1	1	5	5
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toronto	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winnipeg	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacific Division						
Vancouver	1	0	0	2	6	4
Los Angeles	1	0	0	2	3	2
Calgary	0	0	1	1	5	5
San Jose	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anaheim	0	1	0	0	2	3
Edmonton	0	1	0	0	4	6

NOTE: Games against non-NHL teams do not count in standings.

Saturday's Game

Florida 4, Ottawa 3

Sunday's Games

Winnipeg 5, Helsinki IFK 3
Vancouver 6, Edmonton 4
Montreal 5, Detroit 5, tie
New Jersey 5, Philadelphia 4
Buffalo 5, New York Islanders 4
Ottawa 4, Florida 1
Calgary 5, Dallas 5, tie
Los Angeles 3, Anaheim 2

Canadian Open

OAKVILLE, Ontario (AP) — Final scores Sunday after the fourth round of the $1.3 million Bell Canadian Open, played on the 7,112-yard, par-72 Glen Abbey Golf Club (a-denotes amateur):

Nick Price, $234,000	68—275
Mark Calcavecchia, $140,400	67—276
Tom Lehman, $88,400	69—277
Jay Don Blake, $57,200	68—278
Mark Mccumber, $57,200	72—278
Brian Kamm, $43,550	68—279
Fulton Allem, $43,550	70—279
Steve Stricker, $43,550	71—279
Mark O'Meara, $37,700	70—280
Bob Estes, $32,500	68—281
Payne Stewart, $32,500	69—281
Greg Kraft, $32,500	69—281
Scott Verplank, $26,000	69—282
Bob Tway, $26,000	69—282
Dick Mast, $21,450	67—283
Roger Wessels, $21,450	71—283
Curtis Strange, $21,450	73—283
Rick Fehr, $21,450	74—283
Bill Glasson, $15,756	68—284
Guy Boros, $15,756	69—284
David Edwards, $15,756	72—284
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Earl Haried

Services for Earl L. "Herbie" Haried will be at 10 a.m. today at First United Methodist Church Glass Chapel with the Rev. Mark Alexander officiating. Services also will be conducted at Albrecht Funeral Home in Edgerton, Wis. Burial will be in Jenson Cemetery in Edgerton. Local arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are Gene H. Mixon, Norman A. Saxe, William S. Marshall, James W. McCart, Joe Smith and Cecil B. Ellis.

Nora Bell

Services for Nora Helen Bell, 60, of Midland are pending at Midland Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bell died Sunday at a local hospital.

Cecelia Collins

Services for Cecelia Collins will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Fred Nawarskas officiating. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Greenwood Cemetery in Fort Worth under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Prayer service will be at 7 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

Mrs. Collins died Sunday at a local hospital.

She was born Feb. 22, 1912, in Childress. She co-owned Hospital Pharmacy in Midland for 31 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vester E. Collins, in April 1976.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Goodner of Dallas; a sister, Eileen Yadon of Midland; three grandchildren; and two nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Buckner's Children's Home in Dallas.

Report: Manufacturer of popular sleeping pill suppressed, misrepresented drug's dangers

■ Halcion has generated $2 billion in sales since 1977, been subject of at least 100 lawsuits.

Associated Press

HOUSTON — A drug company targeted in dozens of lawsuits over the world's most widely prescribed sleeping pill suppressed and misrepresented the sometimes fatal dangers Halcion posed, according to a published report.

The Houston Chronicle, for a copyright story Sunday, reviewed memos of the Upjohn Co., along with government records and court transcripts.

The newspaper's five-month investigation found consumers who experienced the drug's adverse side effects and the doctors and researchers who observed them were targeted in an Upjohn campaign to discredit critics.

Halcion, which has generated $2 billion in sales since 1977, has been the subject of at least 100 lawsuits. They include individual and class-action product liability claims, a class-action case brought by Upjohn shareholders, and a racketeering and conspiracy case that is pending in Tyler federal court.

The drug, according to plaintiffs and consumers, has caused suicides, murders and episodes of psychotic behavior.

The newspaper's review of records shows that Upjohn, to win approval for Halcion and keep it on the market:

■ Paid millions of dollars to Halcion victims in settlements that required their silence and then retained Shook, Hardy and Bacon, the Kansas City law firm used by the tobacco industry, to fight damage claims;

■ Omitted and misrepresented unfavorable results from clinical studies;

■ Orchestrated a campaign to influence U.S. and foreign regulatory agencies;

■ Contracted with physicians who produced favorable test results, sometimes by fabricating studies entirely, but whose work was later discredited; and

■ Promoted excessive dosage and duration of use of the drug.

When a U.S. Food and Drug Administration investigator recommended that the Justice Department review Upjohn's conduct for possible criminal violations, he was reassigned. The case never was sent to the Justice Department.

This spring, an FDA report described Upjohn's activities as "an ongoing pattern of misconduct." But the FDA has refused to admit that its usual safeguards were circumvented.

Describing the newspaper's report as "old news," an Upjohn spokesman Saturday denied that the company had withheld information about Halcion, maintained the product is safe and said it is cooperating with regulators.

"The Upjohn Co. acknowledges that we made human errors in the past," said the spokesman, Philip Sheldon. "But they were not intentional. There has not been an intent to cover up the errors and we have processes and systems to prevent them from reoccurring."

The FDA's report examining Upjohn's handling of Halcion contended that the company's misconduct involving the drug lasted for almost 20 years.

The report, written and made public this spring, was based on a three-month investigation begun in December 1991.

Second-smallest baby to survive goes home

FORT WORTH (AP) — Rheagan Dickerson was as small as a paperback and as heavy as a can of soda when she came into the world.

But once here, the 12-ounce child seemed determine to stay.

In so doing, she became the second-smallest baby in U.S. history to stay alive, her doctors said.

"Right now, I'm not really nervous about taking her home," said her mother, Joanne Dickerson of Fort Worth.

Rheagan left All Saints Episcopal Hospital for the first time Sunday, going home in her mother's arms nearly five months after her birth.

Rheagan is now an alert, inquisitive-looking infant. She has grown to 17½ inches from 11½ inches in length and to 4 pounds 7¼ ounces from 12 ounces in weight.

But she must still breathe pure oxygen through a tube that runs from her nostrils to a tank four times her size.

"I've had a lot of up days and a lot of down days," said Ms. Dickerson, a 33-year-old kindergarten teacher and first-time mother.

"My biggest up day was when she went for 10 days without a setback. My biggest down days were when they said she wouldn't be able to survive. I guess there were about four of those, maybe more.

"But I knew she was going to survive. I had faith. I had no fear because I had faith in my doctors and I had faith in God," she said.

POLICE REPORTS

Saturday

Burglary of a Vehicle: Janet Heller reported a television taken from an unlocked camp trailer at 2914 McDonald St. at 4:13 p.m.

Burglary of a Building: Best Buy Motors, 3101 W. Front St., reported finding a subject inside the building. The incident was reported at 9:21 p.m.

Vandalism: Fairmont Church of Christ, 3813 N. Midland Drive, reported vandalism at 9:16 p.m.

Sunday

Burglary of a Building: Hogan Park Golf Course, 3600 N. Fairground Road, reported a subject broke into the cart house at 12:38 a.m. Subject was arrested and taken to Culver Youth Center.

Burglary of a Residence: Willis Maurice reported a VCR and cable box taken from 1310 E. Pennsylvania Ave. at 7:51 a.m.

Burglary of a Vehicle: A toolbox and speaker box were reported taken from a vehicle at 3600 N. Midland Drive at 10:40 a.m.

Burglary of a Vehicle: David Terry reported jewelry, clothing, a compact disc player and radar detector taken from a vehicle at The Well, 4200 N. Midland Drive, at 1:11 p.m.

Burglary of a Residence: Kelli Cunningham reported a men's bicycle taken from the garage at 1603 W. Kansas Ave. at 5:13 p.m.

Vandalism: Andy Mancha reported damage done to 11 windows, a screen door and the front door at 606 Baldwin St. at 6:43 p.m.

DEAR ABBY

Daughter keeps eyes, ears closed to advice about man she dates with history of abuse

DEAR ABBY: What advice would you give "Gwen," my 48-year-old daughter, who is going with a divorced man whose two teen-agers hate him? As small children, he tickled them until they cried, swung them around by their ankles until they cried, and when they wouldn't stop crying at bedtime, he'd press on their chests with his arm (wrist to elbow) with all his might until they stopped crying. This information came from his 17-year-old daughter.



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Gwen has been to a therapist, but she doesn't listen to him. Her boyfriend will not seek help because he doesn't see any problem. — WORRIED MOM

DEAR MOM: You have a great deal to worry about. The man your daughter is seeing is clearly disturbed; worse yet, he is capable of physical brutality but doesn't think he has a problem.

Unfortunately, Gwen has not asked for my advice, but if she did, I would urge her to get this man out of her life. Some people have to learn the hard way, and I'm afraid your daughter is one of them.

DEAR ABBY: We read your column every day, but this is the first time I have written.

Our son, who is a career Navy man, will be getting married soon. It will be the second marriage for him and the girl he is marrying.

We hope this is not a foolish thing to ask, but is it too tacky to request that guests give money instead of gifts? My son and his wife-to-be have material things. However, they would like to take a nice honeymoon trip somewhere. — PARENTS OF THE GROOM IN SWANSEA, MASS.

DEAR PARENTS: One should not mention money or gifts on the wedding invitations. However, if guests ask what the couple would like, you could mention that they have all the household goods they need, but a few dollars would be appreciated. Word-of-mouth is the only way to convey the message without the couple appearing money-hungry.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are in our 70s and in our 12th year of a wonderfully happy marriage. Our primary hobby is New Orleans Dixieland jazz, and we've danced many a dance at many a festival.

He is now in his second year of leukemia, and we are beginning to make decisions about his funeral. It will be a small service in a little white church in Nevada City, Calif., and we plan to notify our friends and relatives by mail.

We want the notice to be on somewhat of a happy note and considered the following: a card — like the photograph Christmas card — with a picture of our happier days, with birth and death dates under his picture, and the following caption:

"When my life is through,
"and the angels ask me to recall
"the thrill of them all,
"then I shall tell them,
"I remember you." (by Johhny Mercer)

Do you think it appropriate? — CALIFORNIA

DEAR CALIFORNIA: Not only is it appropriate, I think it's beautiful.

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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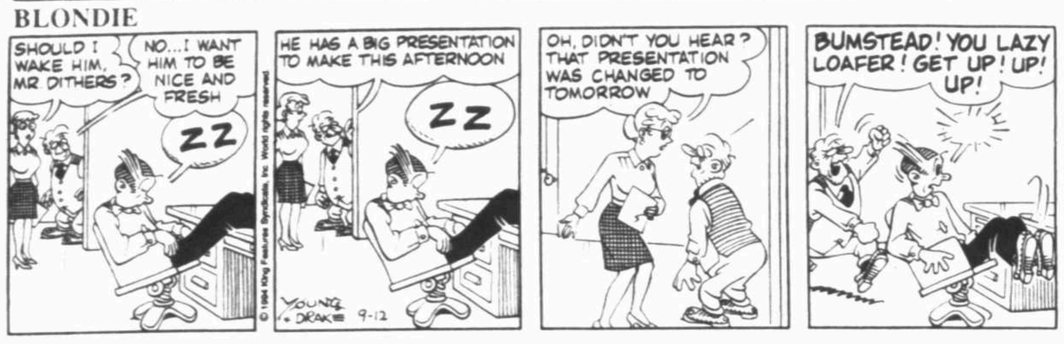
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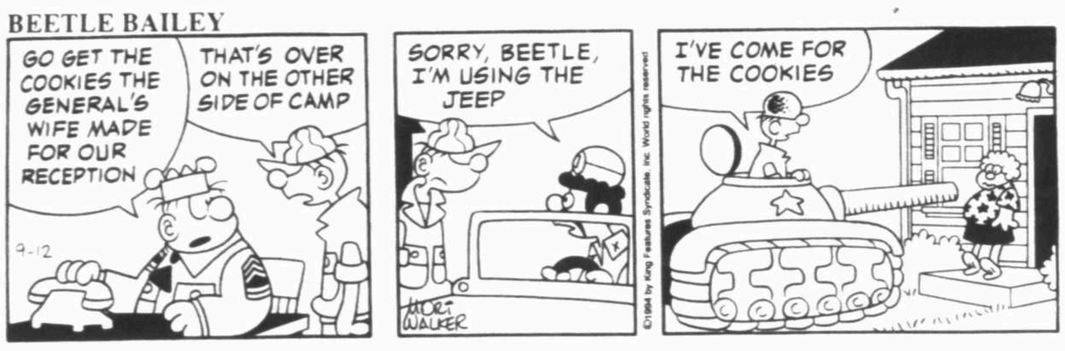
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1994

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: The wheels of progress will turn more rapidly. Continue to work hard. Patience and preparation are key to moving forward. Privacy becomes more important than ever. You would be wise to share fewer secrets. A stroke of good luck helps you triumph over an adversary. Emphasize harmony both at work and at home. A second marriage is a distinct possibility for someone who divorced reluctantly.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: Olympic legend Jesse Owens, actress Linda Gray, actor Peter Scolari, singer Maria Muldaur.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Take full advantage of the unexpected cooperation you find at home and work. Get out and about more! Social encounters could lead to helpful business contacts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): If you set the example, others will follow. Those who are willing to work long hours will prosper. Going back to school or attending career seminars will chance your employment prospects.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Ideas flow freely and frequently when nothing happens to disrupt your concentration. Postpone a purely social encounter until you are less busy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Those in charge could be more demanding and less concerned with your feelings today. Lean on associates for support. A home improvement project should go smoothly. Young adults need freedom to come and go.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): All eyes are focused on you; put your best foot forward. An ego battle could develop with a supervisor; keep a low profile. Secret communications could affect your personal as well as professional life. Guard your reputation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Trust your own ideas when deciding what must be done to protect your long-term interests. Obtaining support from your allies will be easy if you make intelligent concessions. Eliminate all luxury-spending.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Too much meddling by self-appointed authorities could mess up a clever plan. Keep your own counsel. Romance is intriguing! Make sure your car is in good working order before starting on a trip.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Let loved ones take over tasks you may not feel up to doing. Otherwise, you risk making a serious mistake. Someone may try to talk back to you. It is wiser not to debate.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Close relationships are strengthened by devotion and sincerity. You can be a tower of strength to your loved ones! Handle legal documents and office purchases like an expert. Sympathize with a teen-ager's concerns.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Constructive criticism from close associates should not be taken amiss. Put away those credit cards and pay cash for routine purchases. Move ahead full throttle on the social front. Issue invitations to interesting newcomers.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Thanks to persuasion and cajolement, you have a splendid chance of getting friends and loved ones to abide by your wishes. You are making great strides towards a career milestone. Honor mate's family traditions.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Stay in close contact with valued business associates. Otherwise, they may not be there when you really need their services. Good luck is on your side in financial affairs. The Midas touch returns!

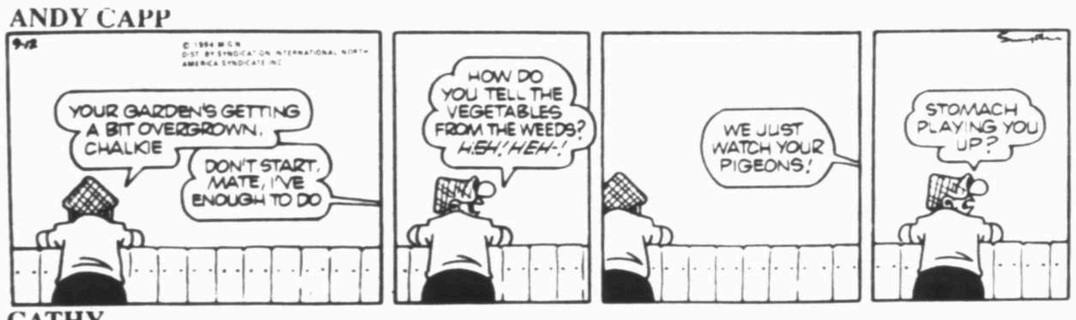
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With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q. 1 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠A 8 7 4 ♡7 ◇A Q J 9 2 ♣A K J

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A - A good hand has just improved dramatically, and no spade raise, not even a jump to game, does it justice. Start by creating a game force with a jump shift to three clubs. When you later support spades, you will have pinpointed your heart shortness.

Q. 2 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠A 10 7 6 ♡K 10 5 2 ◇7 4 3 ♣8 2

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1 ♡	Pass	2 ♡	Pass
2 NT	Pass	?	

What action do you take?

A - Since your single raise could have been passed, partner is issuing a game invitation based on general strength. In support of hearts your hand values to nine points, almost the maximum for a single raise. Jump to four hearts.

Q. 3 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠A K 7 6 4 ♡A K 8 ◇J 3 ♣A Q 7
What is you opening bid?

A - While there are hands we would open two no trump with one suit unstopped, this is not one of them. With all primes and no intermediates, we doubt we would miss a game should partner be unable to respond to a one-level opening bid. Bid one spade.

Q. 4 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠8 7 4 ♡8 6 5 4 ◇A Q 6 3 ♣7 2

The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1 ♣	Dbl	Pass	?

What do you bid now?

A - Partner's takeout double commands you to bid, so it is simply a question of which red suit you should mention. Partner's double tends to be major-suit oriented and, since it requires a trick fewer to make game in a major, respond one heart.

Q. 5 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠K J 5 ♡K Q 10 3 ◇9 6 2 ♣A Q 8

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
2 NT	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A - Partner's auction shows a balanced hand of 18 or 19 points, depending on your methods. In either case, add in your 15 and you have enough for a small slam but are short of a grand. Jump to six no trump.

Q. 6 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠Void ♡K 7 6 5 ◇K 9 8 6 3 ♣A J 7 6

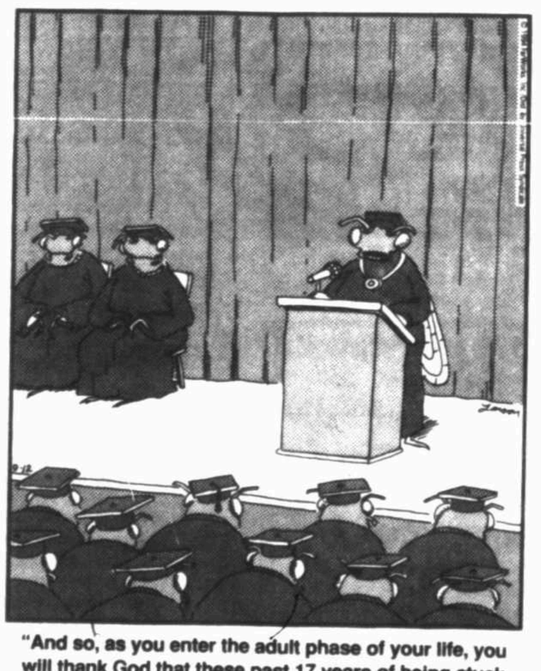
The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1 ♠	Dbl	Pass	?

What do you bid now?

A - You certainly want to be in game, and slam is not out of the question if partner has a better-than-minimum takeout double. To get the message across and find out which is partner's best suit, start by cue-bidding two spades.

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

MONDAY PRIME TIME — September 12, 1994 — *For complete information check movie listings.*

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 893	Wheel of Fortune	Coach 3893	Blue Skies 657	NFL Football: Chicago Bears at Philadelphia Eagles 681270						News 6589	Cheers 88522
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Full House 98893	Designing Women	Melrose Place 12522		Party of Five: Pilot 21270		Lifestories With Gabrielle Carteris		Mama's Family	In the Heat of the Night: Odessa 164473		Star Trek: Next
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 9589	M*A*S*H 3541	The Nanny 4305	Dave's World 9725	Murphy Brown	Love & War 2560	Northern Exposure: Blood Ties 78522		News 3046386	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(8) KWES	9	9	News 8251	Coach 2831	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	A Perfect Stranger ('94) (Robert Urich, Stacy Haiduk) 27812				News 9880560	The Tonight Show (10:35) 8824744		Late Night/ O'Brien
(12) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 488305		Sekulow		Benny Hinn 10102		Praise the Lord 20589				Sch'bach	Pat Boone
(15) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 900763		The Metropolitan Opera Presents: Elektra 516473				Celebration of Structure & Sound		To Be Announced 620980			
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(6) CNBC		8	Mutual Fund	Money Tonight	Tim Russert	Equal Time	Rivera Live 6070283		Tom Snyder 6975639		Real Personal	Equal Time	Rivera Live 5712386	
(10) WGN		10	Night Court	The Jeffersons	The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas (R, '82) ** (Burt Reynolds) 695015				News: Sanders, Payne 600812		Night Court	Emergency Call	Rat Patrol 962164	TekWar: TekWar
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Beverly Hillbillies	Troop Beverly Hills (PG, '89) ** (Shelley Long, Craig T. Nelson) 701589				Murder by Death (PG, '76) *** (Peter Falk, Peter Sellers) 557560				Week in Baseball	G'graphic Explorer
(18) BRAV		18	All the Way Home (5)		Journey of Hope (PG, '90) *** 608589				Brooklyn	A Night to Remember ('58) **** (Kenneth More) 352299				
(20) BET		20	Sanford	Comedy	Happening	Comicview	Video Soul				Comedy	Comicview	Midnight Love Videos	
(23) FAM		23	Evening Shade	Evening Shade	The Waltons: The Milestone 347270		Rescue 911 363218		The 700 Club 343454		Father Dowling Mysteries 346541		Black Stallion	Big Brother Jake
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline 185367	Crossfire 109947	PrimeNews 558299		Larry King Live 567947		World News 547183		Sports Tonight	Moneyline 454034	Newsnight 832763	Showbiz Today
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)		NFL Prime Monday 223251		Surfing 484788	Water Skiing: U.S. Open 587183		Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter 364812		NFL Yearbook	Up Close 877096
(37) USA		37	Wings 103763	Wings 194015	Murder, She Wrote: Jack and Bill 543367		WWF Monday Night RAW 552015		Silk Stalkings (Part 1 of 2) 532251		Wings 430454	Wings 449102	Quantum Leap 798015	
(38) FX		38	Breakfast Anytime		Scrutiny	Home ...	Dynasty 3553164		Liv. Color	Liv. Color	Sound fX 3576015		Batman	Back Chat
(39) A&E		39	In Search Of ... 520541		Biography: Pope John Paul II 903725		Sherlock Holmes 912473		Lovejoy (Part 1 of 2) 909909		Law & Order 902096		Biography: Pope John Paul II 156015	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 383812	Muppets 374164	I Dream of Jeannie	Bewitched 303676	I Love Lucy	Bob Newhart	Mary Tyler Moore	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke	Get Smart 801928	Dragnet 290763	Hitchcock Presents
(43) LIFE		43	Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Casey's Gift: For Love of a Child ('90) 330960				Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries	thirtysome.
(48) UNI		49	Buscando el Paraiso 451251			Agujetas de Color de Rosa 760265			Cristina ... Edicion Especial 40152		Noticiero Univision	El Charro del Misterio 463580		
(50) HSE		50	Get Fit 61725	Football Review	Clubhouse Special Edition 87812		Tom Rossley	Curley Hallman	Pat Jones 66831	Alamo High School	Matt Simon 72541	Buddy Teevens	College Football: Tulane at Rice 119164	
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(14) DISC		14	Beyond 2000 535473		Discoveries Underwater 918657		Dynamite Dynasty 927305		The Red Bomb 907541		Discoveries Underwater 917928		Dynamite Dynasty 161947	
(15) AMC		15	Nothing Sacred ('37) *** 989305		Laurel		Living It Up ('54) *** 7773560			Nothing Sacred (9:35) 83682831			Living It Up 9706638	
(16) TNN		16	Dance	C'try News	Phyllis George Special		Music City Tonight 927251			Club Dance 230218	C'try News		Phyllis George Special	
(17) TNT		17	Kung Fu 443589		Wild Rovers (PG, '71) +++ (William Holden, Ryan O'Neal) 776098						The Sheepman ('58) *** (Glenn Ford) 8345638			
(21) TMC		21	The Human Shield (5:25) (R) 35324725		Children of the Corn II: The Final Sacrifice (R, '93) 1095830			Christine (8:35) (R, '83) ** (Keith Gordon, John Stockwell) 79575096					Eleven Days, Eleven Nights 2 (10:25) (R, '92) 79382560	
(22) MAX		22	The Double O Kid (5:30) 955580		Mo' Money (R, '92) ** (Damon Wayans) 580560			Betrayal of the Dove (R, '93) ** (Helen Slater) 869183			I Come in Peace (R, '90) ** (Dolph Lundgren) 968947		Movie	
(29) VC1		29	My Girl 2 (5) 7996034		Ace Ventura: Pet Detective			Major League II (PG, '94) ** 1543386					Ace Ventura: Pet Detective	
(30) HC		30	Body Snatchers (R, '93) *** 5528725				The Great Bikini Off-Road Adventure 5523270				Inside Out		Secrets 1630744	
(31) CHTS1		31	Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit (PG) 7335152				Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit (PG) 8680247				Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit (PG) 7949251			
(32) DISN		32	Faerie Tale Theatre 805657		Avonlea: Evelyn 619560		Those Magnificent Men In Their Flying Machines (G, '65) *** (Stuart Whitman, Sarah Miles) 342812					Jaws 2 (PG, '78) ** (Roy Scheider, Lorraine Gary) 827947		
(39) SHOW		33	Pulse (5:25) (PG-13, '88) ** 56880367		Next Door (R, '94) (James Woods, Kate Capshaw) 8329947			Bill Bellamy	Animal Instincts (R, '92) * (Maxwell Caulfield) 830305			Red Shoe Diaries	Love Street: Galatea's Wish 7109560	
(34) HBO		34	Twilight Zone: The Movie (5) 270034		Hard to Kill (R, '90) ** (Steven Seagal, Kelly La Brock) 1632612				A League of Their Own (9:15) (PG, '92) *** (Tom Hanks, Geena Davis) 38680454				Movie (11:25)	
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PEOPLE

Woody says people have wrong idea about his ties with Soon-Yi

NEW YORK — **Woody Allen** insists people have the wrong idea about his relationship with the adopted daughter of former love interest **Mia Farrow.**



Woody Allen insists people have the wrong idea.

"I was never for one scintilla of a second a father to her in any remote way. She was an older person — much, much older than the kids," Allen said of **Soon-Yi Previn.** His comments appear in the October issue of Esquire magazine.

Allen, 58, said he remains involved with the 24-year-old Previn. She was 21 in 1992 when her mother discovered she was sleeping with Allen.

Farrow then accused Allen of molesting another adopted child, **Dylan.** Although officials dismissed the allegation, Allen is not allowed to see Dylan or a third adopted child, **Moses.** He can only have six hours a week of supervised visits with his 7-year-old biological son, **Satchel.**

"From where I was sitting, it's all been absurd," Allen said. "You know, if for a moment you remove the element of the court preventing me from seeing my children, the whole thing becomes almost completely comic."

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NEW YORK — Entertainer **Chita Rivera** hasn't experienced the prejudice in the United States that many other Puerto Ricans have.



Entertainer Chita Rivera hasn't experienced prejudice.

"I was very lucky, I guess," she told the Daily News in an interview published Sunday. "I was very well protected. I came from a mixed neighborhood where we treated each other as human beings."

Have things changed for the better since 1957, when she played fiery Anita in "West Side Story," which dealt with discrimination against Puerto Ricans? No, she told the newspaper.

"It's very frightening — and very sad. We really should all be pulling together, getting people more jobs. People need to work to feel their own identity. There are so many families with lots of kids and no money. They feel hopeless. We have to reach out to them."

At 61, Rivera is still going strong. She's won a Tony for her starring role in "Kiss of the Spider Woman" and is finishing up a run of performantes in Atlantic City, N.J.

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DERBY, Conn. — Actor **Brian Dennehy** got his start with the Boy Scouts. So it was only fitting for him to come back home to honor his former troop leader.



Brian Dennehy got his start with the Boy Scouts.

Dennehy paid tribute to 84-year-old **Ed Strang,** who spent 65 years with the Scouts. Dennehy, 56, got his start in show business singing "Be a Good Scout" in a 1947 variety show put on by the Scouts.

He has since gone on to star on television and in more than 20 films, including "Looking for Mr. Goodbar," "10," "Cocoon" and "Presumed Innocent."

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VALPARAISO, Ind. — **Orville Redenbacher's** still pitching the popcorn, 70 years after he sold small bags of kernels from his family's farm.

Redenbacher, known for his bow-tie and horn-rimmed specs, took part in Valparaiso's 16th annual Popcorn Festival on Saturday.

"We've got something new in our product line this year," the 87-year-old Redenbacher said. "They're popcorn snack cakes and they are currently on the test market in Syracuse and Phoenix."

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Last week's story, from Chicago, of an 11-year-old boy who murdered a 13-year-old girl, makes the images in "R.I.P." (Owl Books; $19.95) particularly poignant and meaningful.

Authors **Martha Cooper** and **Joseph Sciorra's** study of memorial wall art focuses on New York wall graffiti, murals dedicated mostly to those who died by violence, and to a few who have died in accidents or as a result of AIDS.

"The city is at a grievous moment in history," write the authors in their introduction, "when African American and Latino children, anticipating an early death, prepare for its arrival by approaching respected community artists to paint their memorials."

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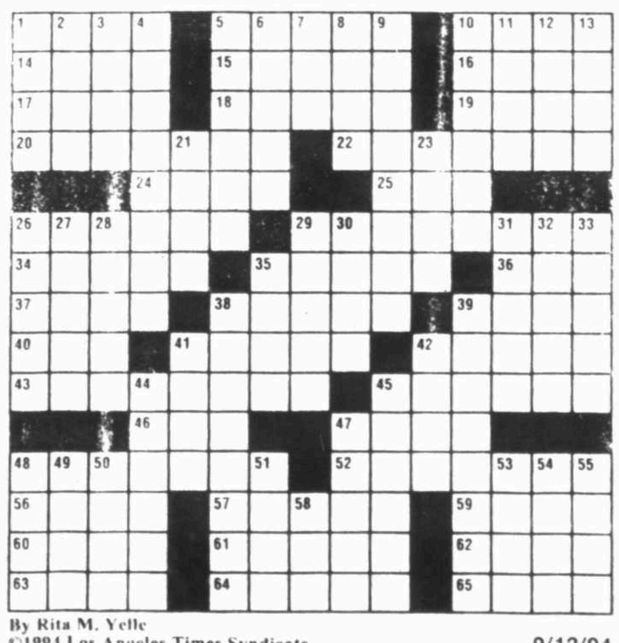
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Win puts A&M in national title hunt

DALLAS (AP) — Now that Texas A&M has beamed about how revenge motivated them to crush Oklahoma, maybe the Aggies should realize the bigger impact their 36-14 victory may have on this season.

A&M has passed what looks to be the biggest test on its schedule and the Aggies now can try following Auburn as a probation-saddled school in the hunt for the mythical national title.

"I think we have just scratched the surface with this team on how good we can be," coach R.C. Slocum said after Saturday's victory made up for a 44-14 loss to Oklahoma in Norman last year.

The Aggies seem to have come together quickly. It's impressive considering they entered the year under the probation cloud, trying to adjust to new coordinators on each side of the ball and searching for a defensive leader.

Yet their quick start has them ranked No. 14 in the latest Associated Press poll and they should be able to keep creeping up in the next few weeks as they face Southern Mississippi, Texas Tech and Houston.

Should A&M get past Baylor at home on Oct. 15, the only real obstacle between the Aggies from an 11-0 season becomes Texas in Austin on Nov. 5.

While the schedule favors the Aggies, so does the way their offense appears to have become more balanced with junior quarterback Corey Pullig showing the Sooners he can overcome a defense stacked against the run.

Pullig had what may have been his best collegiate game on Saturday while OU concentrated on stopping the run. It cost the Sooners as they fell to 1-1 and slipped from No. 15 to No. 21.

The Sooners may have held Leeland McElroy to 34 yards and Rodney Thomas to a team-high 63 yards, but Pullig threw for 191 yards and two touchdowns on 17-of-30 passing with no interceptions.

The Aggies defense was rock-solid, too, as it held Oklahoma to 98 yards rushing and 118 passing. A&M picked off three passes and returned one for a touchdown.

"Texas A&M puts a lot of pressure on you and we cracked under it," Oklahoma center Chuck Langston said. "They have a great defensive scheme. We made a lot of mistakes but they caused a lot of them."

BEWARE BAYLOR: Even if they've played only less-than-powerful opponents in Louisiana Tech and San Jose State, the Baylor Bears appear to be one of the more exciting teams around.

Baylor erupted for a 35-0 first-quarter lead over the Spartans on Saturday before settling for a 54-20 victory. The Bears (2-0) have outscored their two opponents 98-23.

Freshman quarterback Jeff Watson took the lead in his duel with sophomore Lamont Moore by throwing for two touchdowns and running for another.

Before all the accolades are heaped on the offense, consider that the Bears defense limited San Jose to minus-22 yards rushing.

Although Baylor allowed 346 yards passing, the Bears had four interceptions, including one that was returned for a touchdown.

"That's the way our defense is going to be this year," said Baylor linebacker Tony Tubbs. "We're going to line up and get after people."

As good as the Bears look, they've yet to crack the AP top 25. Baylor got 40 points, making it fourth among others receiving votes.

■ SWC Notebook

DOUBTING THE DEFENSE: Is Texas' defense really as bad as the one that allowed 489 yards rushing to Pittsburgh? Or is the Longhorn defense really as good as the one that held Louisville to 64 yards on the ground?

The answer likely falls somewhere in between. Texas coach John Mackovic better find out soon for his Longhorns to live up to their preseason billing as the SWC favorites, especially with Baylor and A&M doing so well.

Although UT is 2-0 for the first time since 1985, the Horns have shown little consistency. They have found the knack for winning reminiscent of the 1991 SWC champion squad whose motto was "whatever it takes."

Texas sealed its 30-16 victory over the Cardinals on Saturday when Joey Ellis returned an interception 49 yards for a touchdown in the game's final minute.

The week before, Ellis' backup Taje Allen saved the game by swatting away a two-point conversion to seal a 30-28 victory over Pitt.

The ugly-but-effective Longhorns moved up three spots to No. 17 in this week's AP poll.

WASHED-OUT OWLS: Ken Hatfield's spread option offense had a soggy beginning against the not-so-powerful Tulane Green Wave.

The game started in a downpour and the Owls never really got dried out, although they finally got a couple of touchdown drives in the second half, after the rain stopped.

The Owls had 103 total yards at the half and the finished with 272 and demonstrated more efficiency in the second half. But the defense still couldn't stop the Green Wave to hold onto a 13-12 lead.

"I was real proud of our guys the way they came back and stayed in the fight, not letting the game get out of hand until we could get something going offensively," Hatfield said.

"Unfortunately, our defense played entirely too much early in the game and that's something we didn't want to have happen. We just shot ourselves in the foot. We didn't execute as well as we needed to."

GOOD HANDS MEN: Texas Tech appeared to have played with a greased-up football as it lost five fumbles in its season-opener against New Mexico.

But the Red Raiders had a much better grip on things in Thursday's 42-16 loss to then-No. 1 Nebraska, which fell to second in the latest poll.

Tech's only fumble against the Cornhuskers ended up working out for the best when offensive tackle Ben Kaufman fell on it in the end zone for a touchdown.

On special teams, freshman linebacker Eric Butler killed a 35-yard punt at the Nebraska 3, and a 58-yard punt at the Nebraska 2. A Cornhusker mishap caused the second when return man Kareem Moss' own teammate ran into him, allowing Butler to let the ball bounce deep.

Flu-bitten Dallas finds a way to win

By Fran Blinebury
Houston Chronicle

IRVING (NYT) — Gary Brown was better than Emmitt Smith. Pat Coleman was better than Michael Irvin. Bucky Richardson was better than Troy Aikman. Bud Adams was better than Jer ... OK, let's not get carried away with a theme and lose all credibility forevermore.

The point is that this was a day when the Cowboys were bitten by the flu bug as well as a heavy dose of the Oilers, and that combination was one that turned Texas Stadium into a sick ward for infirmed defending champions.

One week earlier in the season opener at Pittsburgh, the Cowboys were a symphony of execution and exhilaration and marched through the Steelers like a brass band to christen the Barry Switzer Era. But on the second Sunday of the new regime, a woozy and nauseated Dallas outfit spent most of the afternoon dancing with two left feet and still managed to sneak off the ballroom floor with a 20-17 victory.

Funny how that works. The good teams find a way to win, the bad teams find a way to lose and the Oilers find a way to shoot themselves in the foot so often that by now you'd think somebody would have looked into the possibility of purchasing replacement toes.

Unsportsmanlike penalties for picking up the referee's flag and tossing it in his face, late hits out of bounds, offsides on third down, head slaps when you're trying to mount a desperate comeback, and not knowing the proper down when you're calling a play. Such is life in the delinquent and mentally deficient zone of the Oilers, and that's the reason they are a bunch that is constantly trying to pull their wagon out of a ditch.

The reason the Cowboys are 2-0 today despite never taking the sharp edge of their game onto the field is that they have a way of keeping all their wits about them even when things are going wrong. And on this day, there was, indeed, plenty going wrong.

"I go to the sidelines after one series in the first half and there's Emmitt all excited and yelling at people, upset with what was happening," said guard Nate Newton. "Then I go over after the next series and Michael is doing the yelling. Then the next time it's Troy and then Jay (Novacek).

"This was one of those days when we knew pretty early that we didn't have it. Put that together with a lot of us feeling a little sick and I think we knew early on that this wasn't going to be easy."

Cowboys defensive coordinator Butch Davis knew it wasn't going to be easy when he fired up the game films with the Oilers' usual antics with the run-and-shoot, then factored in the added dimension of the Amazing Bucky.

"I'll tell you, I looked at their big-play reel from the exhibition season and their first game and I think we had about 23 plays that went for gains of more than 15 yards. I saw that Bucky was involved in 16 of them.

"It was reminiscent of trying to prepare for Jim McMahon or Randall Cunningham. It's tough enough to stop the normal plays in their offense. But now you get a guy who can make big plays on his own and it's something to really worry about."

On the other side of the ball, the Cowboys had to worry about an Oilers defensive plan that was committed to stopping Smith's runs and did so rather effectively throughout the day. After they bottled up Smith, the Oilers also sat down on Irvin and kept enough pressure on Aikman to never let him get into a comfortable passing rhythm.

Ultimately, it took the third-down offside call against Ray Childress that gave the Cowboys a second chance late in the third quarter, and Alvin Harper made the Oilers pay by beating Darryll Lewis with a 53-yard catch for what proved to be the winning touchdown.

Without that helping hand — and assorted others — the Cowboys might have found themselves hopelessly buried in a game that looked like they were playing in mud, even though this wasn't Azteca Stadium in Mexico City. After Harper's catch, you had the feeling the Cowboys offense had given its best shot and it was up to the defense to hold on.

"We didn't have it today," Irvin said. "Not me or Emmitt or Troy or D.J. (Daryl John ston) or any of us. At one point, I just turned to our defense and said, 'Fellas, we're sorry.'

"Believe me, those guys were tired. I think we ran the flu out of a lot of them today. We had them on the field enough and gave them a lot of work. I guess sometimes it's going to be that way."

Yes, sometimes all of the guns won't be firing accurately and a schedule filled with opponents who do not frequently inspire an emotional response will conspire to bring the Cowboys down to earth.

While most of the rest of the NFL tries to climb up to their level, the biggest pitfall confronting the Cowboys might be in keeping their interest through the long 16-game schedule.

Sunday saw the 49ers, fresh off their caning of the Raiders in the season opener, go into Kansas City and take one on the chin from the Chiefs, who were playing as if they were capable of walking on water.

"The first game of the season, you're hyped," said Newton. "Nobody really expected to be able to go out there every single week and play with that same kind of intensity."

U.S. track contingent a flop at World Cup

LONDON (AP) — The United States, home to the strongest collection of track and field athletes in the world, was a miserable flop at the World Cup.

The U.S. men, who won the Cup in 1979, 1985 and 1989, finished sixth out of eight teams when the three-day competition ended Sunday. The team won only three of the 20 events over the weekend and had six last-place finishes, more than any other team.

In addition, the men couldn't get four runners together for the final event, the 1,600-meter relay. One of the scheduled starters was injured and his replacement, according to team officials, was "unavailable."

Organizers were unimpressed.

"It's a humiliation," said Christopher Winner, spokesman for the International Amateur Athletic Federation. "If they can't put together a 4-by-400 relay team because one person pulls out sick, something's wrong."

The U.S. women fared even worse than the men, failing to win even one of the 17 events. They had four last-place finishes.

The problem: both squads were under-strength. Not first-string. Not even second-string. Unlike the other teams, the United States held trials for the World Cup — the national championships in June — where big names such as Carl Lewis and Leroy Burrell didn't show.

As a result, there was only one reigning world champion among the two squads, women's 400-meter runner Jearl Miles. And she hasn't had a banner year.

Another reason for the poor U.S. turnout was the timing of the event, which comes after a long Grand Prix season. It's an excuse that Antonio Pettigrew, winner of the 400 Saturday, understands with mixed feelings.

"I couldn't blame them," Pettigrew said, "but if we are going to keep the sport going, let's support everything globally."

The World Cup itself also is reason for the lack of American interest. The event has lost its attractiveness since the advent of the World Championships in 1983.

Since then, the Cup has struggled to find its place on the track and field calendar. The last one was in 1992; the next will be in South Africa in 1996.

IAAF president Primo Nebiolo suggested the United States might lose its automatic entry in the event next time. There may be a system such as the one in Europe, where two World Cup spots are decided by the results from the European Cup.

"There may be a change," Nebiolo said. "Why not have an Americas Cup?"

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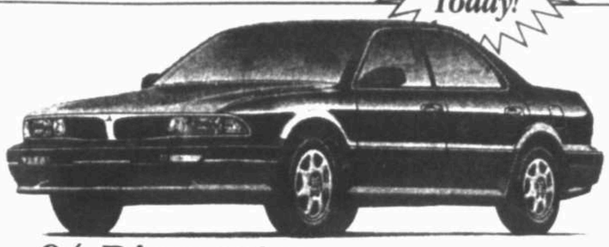
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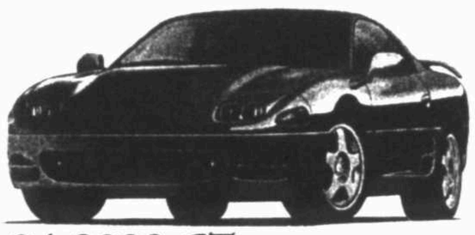


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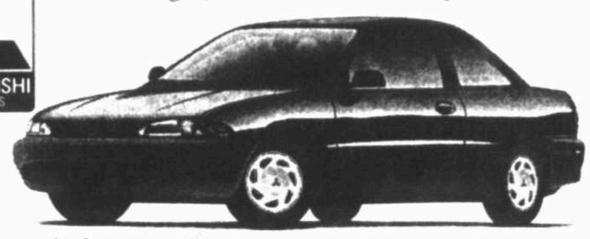


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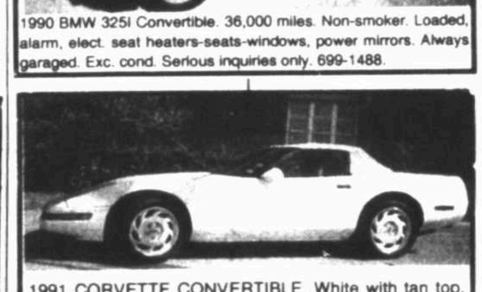
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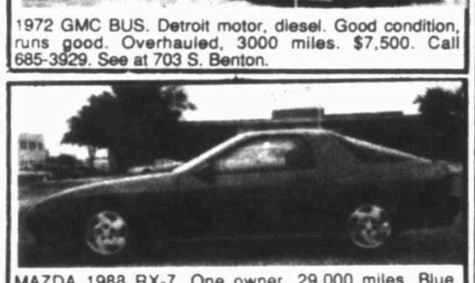
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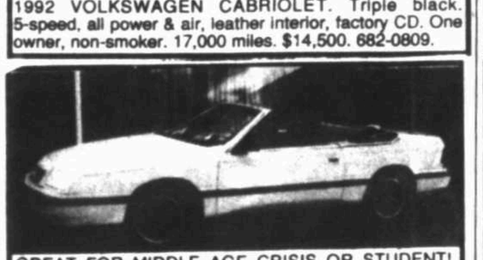
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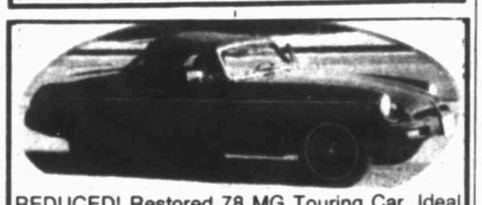
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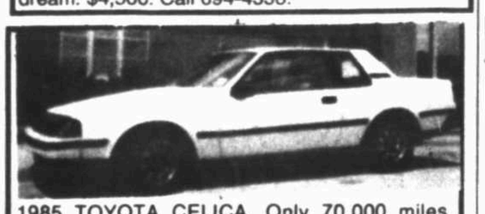
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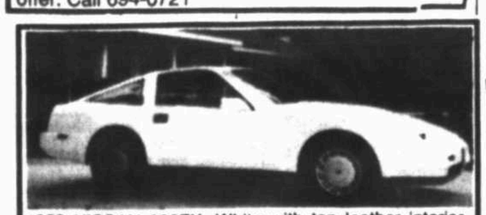
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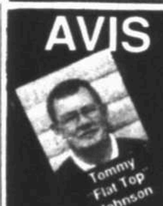


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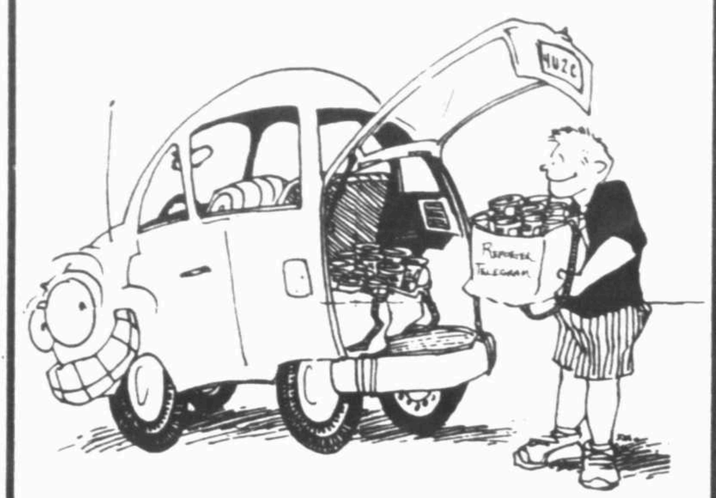
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GENERAL Clerk-Pawn Broker Trainee wanted. Must be personable, eager to learn and willing to work. Computer knowledge and typing a plus. Apply in person only at 3200 N. Big Spring, anytime.

HAIRSTYLIST

PRO SNIPS

has immediate opening for hairstylists. Excellent pay and bonus plan. Apply in person at 1000 N. Midkiff.

RECEPTIONIST

PERMIAN Basin Center for Battered Women has an opening for permanent part time receptionist to work 8 pm to 8 am, Saturday and Sunday nights each weekend. Call 683-1300 for an application.

DRIVERS

NEEDED experienced Transport Drivers. CDL license and drug testing required. Apply in person Monday thru Friday, 1 mile east of I-20 on the Garden City Hwy.

HOUSEKEEPER/ Nanny. 8 am-5 pm Monday thru Friday. 1 full time child, 3 after school children. Housekeeping, laundry, errands, etc. Will withhold taxes from paycheck. Send job history and references to: P.O. Box 53, Midland, TX 79702.

DELIVERY/All Local Areas.

$100-$200/day

Deliver legal papers, full/ part time.

Call 404-433-2080.

RESPONSIBLE housekeeper/ child care. Must have reliable transportation and references. 9 am-3 pm, Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Monthly salary. Please call 687-6807.

312 Professional Help Wanted

DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

Texas Tech University Department of Environmental Health and Safety will have an opening for a Director of Environmental Health and Safety to begin February 1, 1995. Work involves the planning and administration of the Environmental Health and Safety program and the coordination of its activities, programs and personnel in support of the ServicePlus philosophy and mission of Texas Tech University. Responsibilities include the administration of occupational and environmental safety, fire safety, radiation safety, asbestos management, hazardous materials management, accident investigation, public health and sanitation. Requires a Bachelor's Degree in Science, Engineering, Environmental Health and Safety, or related field of study with ten years of job-related experience two of these in a management position. Application deadline is October 1, 1994, or until position is filled. Send letter of application, resume, and names, addresses and telephone numbers of three references to: Texas Tech University Personnel Department, P.O. Box 41093, Lubbock Texas 79409-1093. "Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Americans with Disabilities Act/Employer."

316 Sales Help Wanted

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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.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

NURSES

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Dedicated to long term care. All shifts available. Health benefits provided.

Top pay for top people!

Apply in person:

Courtyard Care Center
3203 Sage

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NURSES UNLIMITED INC. Providers needed for personal care housecleaning and meal prep for the elderly and disabled. Must be dependable. Telephone and transportation required. Flexible hours. Please call Sharon Monday thru Friday, 8-5. 561-8513. E.O.E.

GERIATRIC CARE

CONCEPTS of Care is seeking individuals to work with elderly clients as personal care attendants. Part-time with various schedules available. Must be 18 or older with H.S. diploma or GED and reliable transportation. If interested call Elizabeth at 1-800-825-4499.

312 Professional Help Wanted

RADIO OPERATIONS

Must have radio exp. with excellent computer skills for programming on a hard disk. Salary to $1500 + benefits. Fee paid.

V.I.P. Temporaries
915-686-9722

RADIO STATION MANAGER

Must have exp. as Radio Station Manager of at a point in your career for this promotion. Salary is based on exp. + benefits. Fee paid.

V.I.P. Temporaries
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STAFF ENGINEER

Experienced in Production and Reservoir Engineering. Proficient with computers. Good people skills. Non-Smoker. Positions open in Midland due to company expansion. Send resumes only to:

Engineering Manager
MICROBES, INC.
731 W. Wadley, O-130
Midland Texas 79705

MUD CONSULTANT needed for the Permian Basin area. Experience required. Send replies to BOX L-01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

REFERENCE Librarian. MLS (from ALA accredited). Benefit package. 40 Hours includes some evenings and Saturdays. $20,940 annual. Resume to Director, Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri, Midland, 79701. 688-8991. FAX (915) 688-8996.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

GENERAL LEDGER BOOKKEEPER. Computer experience necessary. Experience with Texas and New Mexico payroll reports helpful. Send resume to BOX K-14 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

316 Sales Help Wanted

INDUSTRIAL SALES REP. needed for Permian Basin. Our exclusive products sell to plants & production. Straight commission on these high quality products. 683-5181.

SALES Representative needed for electric motor shop. Must have at least 3 years sales experience, self-motivated. Prefer electric motor knowledge, but will train the right person. Mail resume and salary history to P.O. Box 10984, Midland, TX 79702.

MEDICAL

SALES person needed. Medical experience helpful. Call for appointment 570-7772.

RETAIL

BAG'N BAGGAGE

Management Trainee opportunity available with growing company. Benefits package offered. Sales/ management experience a plus. Apply Midland Park Mall. E.O.E.

SALESPERSON needed. Experienced in ladies wear. Must be neat, personable and dependable. Computer experience helpful. 694-8973.

SALES PERSON

Must have successful record of radio sales. Salary (DOE) + Commissions. Fee paid.

V.I.P. Temporaries
915-686-9722

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 communication skills, good driving record and be in good physical condition, (DOT physical required). Must have CDL Class B. Previous Sales/Customer Service experience preferred. Applications taken Monday, 12th and Tues. 13th.

Please apply in person to:

Sierra Spring Water Company
605 S. Marienfeld
Midland Texas 79701

(minorities are encourage to apply M/F/M/V)

ROUTE Sales Position. Immediate opening. Texas based company with widespread distribution seeking reliable employee to order and deliver product. Overnight travel 2 nights weekly. Base and commission. Call 800-722-8006 Mon-Fri 8-5.

SALES

NATIONAL COMPANY

Seeking aggressive individual to develop and service exisiting supermarkets and convenience stores. Must be a self starter with a desire to earn a more than average income Van or mini van required.

Call 9 am-4 pm CST
405-495-2200.

SALES/SERVICE

$4,200+ PER MONTH

Collect unsatisfied to judicial judgments. Assist individuals and companies locally. No license required. Full or part time, training available, 40% plus in commissions.

Call today 602-280-7644.

316 Sales Help Wanted

Be a Part of the Nissan Team

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Experience helpful but not necessary, will train the right person. Good driving record a must. Great career opportunity. Good income poten

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Apply in Person:
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314 Clerical Help Wanted

ADMINISTRATIVE Secretary needed Part-Time. Computer literate. Must be good with public. Send resumes: Personnel Director, 2000 W. Wadley, Midland, TX 79705.

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Word Processing
Temporary Assignments
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OLSTEN! The best temporary positions with the best companies. 683-5677 For interview.

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ASSEMBLY MECHANICS

Partech is seeking experienced personnel for assembly and repair of oilfield stimulation equipment. Must have own tools. Please apply at Partech, 4501 South County Road 1310 (E. Highway 80) Odessa, Texas 79765.

METAL ERECTORS

SEEKING experienced help for construction of metal buildings. 2 years minimum experience required. Call 520-9421.

WELDER Wanted. For an interview call 694-1994.

320 Skilled Trades

NOW hiring experienced Pulling Unit Operators. Call 570-7087.

PLUMBERS

PLUMBING Company needs licensed plumbers. Good Pay. 915-570-7473.

OIL FIELD

FULL time NC operator. Immediate opening. Experience necessary. Call 563-1266.

PLUMBER

NEED EAGER Licensed repair plumber, very good salary arrangement. Ken's Plumbing is a small, very aggressive EOE. Call 683-3224.

335 Adult Care Needed

CARE for my mother in her home, weekends, hours negotiable. Must be able to help with lifting and various other duties. General nursing helpful. 689-9723 or after 6, 699-0090.

350 Business Opportunities

VENDING Route for sale. 30 machines, all metal, each holds 94 fun size candies. Price negotiable. 684-5417 leave message if no answer.

LOCAL public service company. Annual net excess of $100,000. Serious inquires only. Send replies to BOX L-04 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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CANDY ROUTE

For Sale. $5,545 gets you $25K.

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$485 WEEKLY! Mailing letters from home. Full/ part time. No experience necessary! Easy! Any hours! Free information. Call Clearinghouse Publications at 1-413-568-6543, ext. 1515. 24 Hour recording.

405 Garage / Yard Sales

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

RANKIN Hwy. Flea Market. 2840 Rankin Hwy. Over 50 dealers. Saturday-Sunday. Spaces Available!

RAINBOW INDOOR FLEA MARKET. Just about everything-Just low prices. Open 10-5, Tuesday thru Sunday 1503 W. Industrial Ave., 570-4408.

79701

JUNK & Treasures Estate Sale! Monday thru Saturday, 10 to 4. TV's, piano, antiques, etc. 114 Andrews Highway. 520-7440 leave message.

1715 PRINCETON Avenue, Sunday 6 am til ?, Monday 2 to 5 bag sale. Pink refrigerator, needs freon. 2 lighted sign boards, Vintage clothes, shoes, purses, aprons, sewing boxes, collectibles, etc. Wedding dresses. Call 520-8463 for information on other items. 01

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal - you name it. Repair all makes. 903 S. Midkiff, 520-6464.

79707

2 MORE Weekends. More added daily. Furniture, TV's, clothes, Christian books & will buy or trade K.J.V. Bibles (for Nigeria!) Friday/ Saturday/ Sunday. 8-? 3308 Maxwell (off Midkiff) 07

336 Adult Care Providers

IN-Home Care. Home care for elderly and disabled in your home. Locally owned. 520-4425.

CHRISTIAN Mother of 2 would like to keep up to 3 children. Ages 1-5. 570-9510.

341 Child Care Providers

MAYNARD Christian Child Care and Preschool now enrolling. 3 meals, snacks, formula provided. 687-1509.

WILL babysit in my home. 4 years and under. Please call 570-8349.

WILL DO Babysitting, day or night, snacks & meals provided, qualified nurse. Call 570-9254.

CHILD CARE in my home. 6-6:30, Monday-Friday. Meals provided. References. 520-9069.

REGISTERED Home Day Care. Monday thru Friday. 7 am-5:30 pm. 12 months-3 years old. Breakfast-Lunch-Snacks Provided. 520-0002.

BEAR'S HOME DAY CARE. 3 openings for ages 18 months to 4 years. Meals and snacks included plus Kapers for kids Pre-School program. 520-6536.

WILL keep children in my home, Monday thru Saturday evenings. Midland College area. Reasonable rates. 570-9736.

FAMILY home, babies only. CPR, first aide, lots of TLC. Breakfast, lunch, snacks. References. 694-9871.

HOME Pre-School for 3 and 4 year olds. Small group. Licensed, experienced teachers, planned curriculum, excellent references. 7:30-5:30. $55 a week. 697-8149.

350 Business Opportunities

REAL Estate Opportunity. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings. Southwest College, 697-7277.

TRAVEL AGENCY. Sabre system. Priced to sell. 689-0442.

JUST listed established gift shop. No other place like it. Great location. Call 682-6826 leave message. Serious inquires only.

MOVING. Must sell antique mall. Positive cash flow. Small equity. 683-1359.

4 COCKTAIL table type coin operated video games. Cost over $10,000, asking $2,000 O.B.O for all. 694-6002.

JUST LISTED! ★ Exterminating Company, financing available. ★ Ultrasonic Venetion Blind Cleaning Service. Hamilton & Associates, Business Brokers, 550-4610.

ESTABLISHED high traffic business with franchise. for sale. Excellent income, must qualify. Call 699-0605 between 6:30 and 9:30 pm.

EXPERIENCED OPTICAL DISPENSER

Own a piece of the pie, no investment required. Established dispensery in Midland area. Ambitious dispenser to earn a draw plus 1/2 the profits. Worth your inquiry call Ron State 1-800-962-2564.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

WINDOW/ down draft coolers, barstools, tables/ chairs, refinished antiques. Appliances guaranteed. Bedroom suite, piano. 570-4851.

BRUNO Outsider Lift for 3 a wheel scooter. Bumper mounted. Reasonable. 682-6719.

SATELITE dish and equipment $600 or best offer. 570-0444 anytime.

MEAT Market equipment including freezers, compressors, display cases and other misc. 684-5567, Monday-Friday, 8-5, after 5 call 682-6436.

3 EVAPORATIVE Air conditioners, window units. 2 Refrigerators. 3 Lawn mowers. 2 Tillers. 1 Kirby vacuum cleaner. 20 H.P. Riding lawn mower, and lots more. 699-4764.

RANKIN Hwy. Flea Market. 2840 Rankin Hwy. Over 50 dealers. Saturday-Sunday. Spaces Available!

SALE! 1" tubing, 2 3/8, 2 7/8, 6", 8" pipe, sucker rod, rib iron, 6" pvc drain pipe, 6" & 12" cinder block, assorted steel panels, sheet metal, plastic barrels, lumber. 570-1704 or 520-9733.

FILING Cabinets: 4 drawer $40, 5 drawer $50. Drafting table $75, Fax machine (Panafax) $150. 689-6872.

100 GALLON Salt water aquarium, wet/ dry filter, protein skimmer, UV, stand, light and more. $725. 684-5118.

BEAUTICONTROL Cosmetics. 15% off. September 1st-30th. Dama 520-4743, 694-2224. Ask about our new products.

PREVIOUSLY owned square dance clothes, at the Cats Meow, 408 Andrews Hwy., Midland. 367-3951.

ABOVE GROUND Pools-Overstocked, must sell before winter. Priced right. Terms & delivery available. Call 563-1807. After 1:00 call 550-5225.

DAY Care closing. Tables, chairs, toys, merry go round, stove, refrigerator, 1992 15 passenger van. Call 263-5056.

FULL Length ranch mink coat, medium. Only worn twice. Serious inquires only. Asking $2,000. 697-3963

CHILD'S PLAYHOUSE, 6'x8', new, $400. Dog houses, $35/ $45. Porch swings, $35. Bookcases, $35. 563-0452.

LARGE Down draft cooler, good condition. $175. 520-7327.

ALMOND dinette set. 6 chairs, mauve cushions, excellent condition. $300. Antique upright piano. Recently refinished. $300. 683-4579.

SEARS CRAFTSMAN electric edger, $50. 697-6712.

BARBIE Doll car with battery charger, $35. Sofa table, brown and tan, $40. Sears color TV, 19" with remote, $100. Emerson 19" color TV with remote, $200. Fine china, $20. 694-0113.

★ COSTUME Rental-Large selection-New-Unusual and all time favorites. Flintstones, purple dinosauer-lions and many more. Costumes by Dorothy. 694-7687.

WICKER Queen bedroom furniture, table, 6 chairs, china cabinet, modern glass coffee and end table, lots of misc! 687-2505.

CEMETERY; Resthaven Memorial Park Prayer lot 234 spaces 5 & 6, $750 each. 366-6036.

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CAKE Decorator. Looking for someone who is dependable & reliable needing a long term position. Full time hours, experience not necessary but preferred. Apply in person between 11-2:30 pm. Mon.-Fri. Baskin Robbins, 2101 W. Wadley.

ATTENDANTS

GIRLING HEALTH CARE, INC. HOME CARE ATTENDANTS

Needed in Midland and surrounding areas to help with housekeeping and assisting with personal care. For more information, please call

800-665-4471. EOE.

RETAIL

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY. Convenience store employee. Day shift, off Sundays. Must have references. 683-4671 or 683-6803.

SALON

LEASE openings for Hairdressers. Newly decorated salon, under new ownership. Call 694-8869 or 683-7268 for interview.

RADIO

LOCAL radio station has openings for full and part time air talent. Only those with previous on air experience and air check need apply. Send tapes and resume to Mr. Lueger at P.O. Box 61147, Midland, Texas 79711.

DRIVERS: flatbed, new line-haul trucks with walk-in sleepers. Benefits, good pay. 800-749-1180.

DRYWALL tapers needed for residential work. Call 685-0877.

*****AIRLINES*****

NOW HIRING ENTRY LEVEL

Customer service/ baggage handlers. Many other positions. Great pay/ benefits. Local or relocation. For applications and information call
1-510-796-9675 Ext. A286

ELECTRICIAN

EXPERIENCED oil field and/ or industrial electrician. Salary DOE. Call for appointment, 756-2973.

WE HAVE Labor and light industrial, short term and long term jobs available. Must be dependable. Call for an appointment, Manpower Temporary Services, 682-2119.

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT - 16K to 36K per year, promotions & benefits after 90 days, 100's of entry level positions available. Call 1-800-549-2300 ext. 320.

WELLHEAD EQUIPMENT

Shop and Service-Salary commensurate with experience.
Also looking for trainee.
687-0516

DEMONSTRATORS needed to show Christmas & gift items. No initial investment. Call Judy at 1-800-753-8216.

SEISMIC

GECO-PRAKLA hiring jug hands & laborers. Apply at 2415 E. Hwy. 80, Midland.

HAIR Stylist-full time, part time. Guaranteed salary, paid vacation. Pick up application at The Hairline, 14 Meta Dr. (Village Shopping Center) 684-8451. 2101 N. Midland Dr. 697-7010.

COMPUTER OPERATOR TRAINEES

Training with pay and excellent benefits package for high school grads 17-25.
Local interview available
1-800-292-5703

BARTENDER

SHAKEY'S. Evening bartender. Full or part time. Will train. Apply in person, 2-5 pm, 3305 Andrews Highway.

TECHNICIAN

MR. Muffler Brake and Alignment Center is now accepting applications for ASE certified technicians. Apply at 2324 W. Wall, Midland.

RESTAURANT

Midland Country Club

Now hiring banquet and fine dining wait staff, bussers. Experience preferred. Apply Tuesday-Saturday, between 2-4 pm at 6101 N. Hwy 349, Midland.

RESTAURANT

MIDLAND COUNTRY CLUB Is now hiring for Matre'D or Hostess. Fine dining service and management skills necessary. Apply Tuesday-Saturday between 2-4 pm, 6101 N. Hwy 349, Midland. EOE

OILFIELD

IMMEDIATE position open for experienced Solids and Pressure Control Equipment Service Representative. 24 hour call, truck provided. Hourly pay negotiable. Call 550-6802 for appointment.

RESTAURANT

DINO'S Pizza is now hiring. Apply in person 4322 Andrews Highway.

MUST FILL Position Soon. Eddins-Walcher Company in Midland, Texas is taking applications for Serviceman/ Truck Driver. Service work experience with gas stoves, furnaces and water heaters a plus. Must be at lease 21 years of age and willing to commit to long-term employment with reliable company. Benefits, paid vacation. Apply in person at 2813 Rankin Highway yard.

RESUMES & COVER Letters Professionally Written, Free lance writing, fast service reasonable rates. 699-1919.

AVON - Earn Christmas money, full-time/ part-time. Verla, Independent Sales Rep. 520-0119

MASONRY

NEED experienced brick layer. $14 an hour. Call Jack 559-7166.

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening on one of its few "Special Allowance" routes. This larger route receives a $25 check each Friday in addition to the regular monthly route profits. The route is in the Loop 250 and Midkiff area.

As with all newspaper distributorships, this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town, you must arrange a substitute for yourself) and it is early morning work.

Newspaper distributorships provide great supplemental income for anyone willing to work early morning hours. These routes require a small deposit.

Apply in person or contact the Circulation Dept.
Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois Ave.
Midland

687-8807 **Tonya Brandon**

INSERTERS NEEDED PART TIME

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Apply In Person At:
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Call
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311 Medical Help Wanted

RECEPTIONIST needed full time. Heavy phones, filing, typing, collections and insurance screening. Send resumes to BOX K-02 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

LVN NEEDED Immediately for full time position in Doctor's office. Surgery and office experience preferred. Bring resumes to: 1300 W. Wall.

DOCTOR'S Assistant needed in doctor's office. Bring resume to 1300 W. Wall.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

NORDIC TRACK for sale. Call 697-3007.

BUCHANNON Lake waterfront boat or RV storage. Monthly or yearly rates. Private boat ramp. 512-793-2287.

SHOWCASES-Displays-Store Fixtures-Clothing Racks-Shelving. Rainbow Trade Center. 1503 W. Industrial Ave. 570-4408.

FOR SALE Morgan Luguna, sits 5 to 6 people. $1,500. Call 520-6558.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal- you name it. Repair all makes. 903 S. Midkiff, 520-6464.

★ A & B Appliance. Buy, Sell, Repair. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, freezers. Warranty-Delivery. 550-6540.

CRAFTSMAN 10" Radial Arm Saw 2 1/2 h.p., clean, excellent condition $300 cash. European stationary exercise cycle, low mileage $45.00 cash. 685-1913 on weekends & after 5 weekdays.

3 COACH Bags. Black, brown and Navy. Super condition. 4 piece Samsonite softsided luggage. 570-9772.

FOR Sale: Morgan Luguna, sits 5 to 6 people. $1,500. Call 520-6558.

3 BOYS 10-Speeds, $50 each. Sofa $35. 1986 Isuzu I-Mark $1,000 or best offer. 697-9784.

POOL table, Old Hausen, oak standard, nearly new. Must sell. 520-8339.

BIG SCREEN TV, front projection, excellent condition. Paid $3,000, asking $850. 699-1467 or 694-1900.

LAWN mower, $150. 29 gallon aquarium. 30 gallon aquarium. 58 gallon aquarium with salt water and all accessories, $300. Registered Cocker Spaniel puppies, $125 each. Call 694-0113 or 520-8542.

FOR SALE: Twin clothing (0-2 Yr.), new Graco portable crib ($40), car seat ($30), changing table ($25), many other baby items, maternity clothes, trumpet ($130), king size sleigh bed ($95), clothes dryer ($25), executive desk and credenza ($325). 682-3464.

FOR sale Kenmore chest type freezer and wood office desk. 943-2171, Monahans.

MOVING Sale! 1 set white Pfaltzgraff dishes, 1 Singer sewing machine, 4 P205/65R15 auto tires, 5 LT 215/85R16 RV tires. All priced for quick sale! 689-9497.

ANXIOUS TO SELL. Two crypts in North Resthaven Mausoleum, excellent middle level, Sanctuary of Love, level C (C-D3). $5,400 or best offer. Call Ms. VanNess, (817)294-8931 (Wk.), (817)294-1316 (Home).

LADIES SCHWINN Collegiate 3 speed bicycle, new tires and tubes, excellent condition. $50. 697-8376 Anytime.

413 Jewelry

14 x 24 GARAGE-Overhead door, heavy duty floor, walk-in side door. Save 32%. Terms & delivery available. Call 563-1807. After 1:00 call 550-5225.

WOMENS bridal set, 14 carat gold, 1/4 carat diamond, size 6. Mens gold band, 10 carat gold, size 10. $500 for both. Cash please. Serious inquiries only. 699-6032 anytime.

MENS ROLEX Watch for sale, call 689-0567, Mon. through Sat., 9-6.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: good used carpet, no light colors. 687-6324.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

TWO golf carts, 1 electric and 1 gasoline. Call 381-1105.

420 Good Things To Eat

CUSTOM Pecan Shelling. Shelled Burketts for sale, $3.75 lb. Pickup & deliver. 682-4887.

BLACK eyed peas $14/ bushell, shelled peas $3.50/ pound, tomatoes 80¢/ pound, egg plant 70¢/ pound, peppers 70¢/ pound. 697-3612.

OKRA, tomatoes, egg plant, hot peppers. 687-2942, leave message.

LARGE TOMATOES & all vegetables, 49¢ a pound! Organically grown. You pick. Closed Sunday. No peddlers. 14678 N. Pecan Ave., Gardendale. 362-5708.

430 Household Goods

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set with frames. Free delivery. 550-5123, 550-4232.

I BUY FURNITURE, 1 piece or a Housefull. Please call 570-0747.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

KING size waterbed, mattress pad, bed spread, matching curtains, set of sheets. Sears Craftsman self propelled lawn mower. Call 689-9949 after 6, if no answer leave message.

SPA-5 Person, black marble, 10 jets, tile, free redwood cabinet, free chemical kit, financing & delivery available. Save 38%. Call 563-1807. After 1:00 call 550-5225.

SOUTHWEST style lodge pole queen size bed, like new. $350. 1-943-5695.

BUYING TV's, all furniture, appliances and miscellaneous. Buy, sell, trade. 570-4408, Gary. 1503 W. Industrial.

FREEZER, 16 cubic foot upright, like new. $250. 697-7702 after 5 pm.

NEW in stock. Diningroom sets start at $149.31. Daybeds start at $47.95 (frame only). Bunk beds $197.91. Futon Couch $140.31. Much larger selection may be ordered from our catalog. Wood & Son Appl., 2811 W. Wall, 699-1224.

OAK, queen size bed with 6 drawer dresser/ mirror, headboard mirrors with lights, 4 mounted side cabinets with drawers. Paid $3,000 new 1 year ago, asking $1,000 or best offer. 520-6325.

430 Household Goods

TWO Navy Couches. Beautiful. Priced to sell. 2006 Shell.

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