

MONDAY MORNING

Hospice course

Hospice of Midland hosts refresher course that draws nursing professionals from as far away as Houston./**1B**



SPORTS

Ohio State, 38-6

One day after Michigan opened college season with a last-second victory, another Big Ten power opens its season with a rout./**1C**

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MONDAY

News Watch



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An injured girl, 11, is carried to a Sarajevo hospital on Sunday.

U.S. tries again

WASHINGTON — The leader of the reconstituted U.S. delegation to Bosnia said Sunday that upcoming talks are "potentially decisive" and suggested the Serbs could face increased NATO air strikes unless they soon embrace the peace process./**8A**

Fuhrman's tapes

LOS ANGELES — Although Mark Fuhrman's tapes have rattled the O.J. Simpson trial like a California earthquake, he may not have to testify again, even if the judge lets jurors hear some of the recordings./**8A**

Japan remembers

NAGASAKI, Japan — Asa Alba remembers it as a mad, desperate flight. She was 38, living in Nagasaki with her six children. Japan had surrendered, and the Americans were coming: "People were saying, 'Escape! Terrible things are going to happen.'" For average Japanese who knew only what their government told them, the fears were not irrational. Both sides in World War II used vicious racial stereotypes in their propaganda; in Japan's case, people were told that American soldiers were rapacious ogres who would commit unspeakable crimes. Popular rumors went further./**3A**

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Gun-toting Texans? Majority won't seek permit, poll finds

■ **Texas Poll**

DALLAS (AP) — Most Texans don't intend to take advantage of the new law allowing them to carry concealed handguns, according to the latest Texas Poll.

Only 24 percent of the 1,000 adults polled this month said they're likely to apply for a permit to carry a concealed handgun, while 75 percent said they probably wouldn't.

Law enforcement officials think even fewer citizens than those who say they'll get a permit will actually do so. Officials still estimate that the number of Texans participating will mirror that of other states and be around 2 percent, or 180,000 residents.

Sen. Jerry Patterson, the Pasadena Republican who sponsored the bill, said many Texans probably don't realize what they have to go through to obtain the permit.

Each applicant must take

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AP Laserphoto

Favorite son Phil Gramm accounts for $3.9 million of the nearly $4.9 million in presidential contributions of $200 or more by Texans.

Gramm sweeps up most Lone Star campaign loot

WASHINGTON (AP) — As Republican presidential candidates avidly seek the precious dollars needed to fuel their bids for the White House, Texas is proving itself the big enchilada of the early campaign season.

Texas — not fellow political big-dollar meccas California and New York — is at the top of the charts in terms of most money given by individual donors for the first half of the year.

Of the $38.5 million raised by presidential candidates from nearly 50,000 individuals between January and June 30th, nearly $4.9 million came from Texas, according to a computer-assisted analysis of Federal Election Commission records.

A surprising second was Tennessee, with $4.1 million; followed by California, with $3.9 million; and New York, with $3 million.

Predictably, no one is benefiting more from the generosity of Texans than favorite son Phil Gramm. A prodigious fund-rais-

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U.S., Beijing talk summit

Despite differences, events may signal thaw in relations



AP Laserphoto

President Clinton and wife Hillary greet churchgoers after services at the Chapel of the Transfiguration in Grand Teton National Park, Wyo., Sunday. The vacationing first family is scheduled to head for Hawaii later this week.

■ Tone suggests that China, Washington are determined to build on momentum created by last week's release of human rights activist Harry Wu.

Associated Press

BEIJING — American and Chinese officials agreed Sunday to begin planning a fall presidential summit — signaling that China's release of human rights activist Harry Wu may have begun to repair months of deteriorating relations.

Undersecretary of State Peter Tarnoff said the two sides had agreed to discuss an agenda for a meeting between President Clinton and Chinese President Jiang Zemin in the United States in October.

But Tarnoff, the highest-level U.S. official to visit China since relations began to sour in May, cautioned that much work needed to be done before such a meeting could be held.

China and the United States remain far apart on a number of issues that have plagued ties. Tarnoff said negotiators would discuss "a wide array" of topics in preparation for the meeting, but refused to elaborate.

China's government has been pushing for a Clinton-Jiang meeting since May, when ties faltered over a White House decision to let the Taiwanese president attend his college reunion in the United States.

Relations worsened for three months, but a quick succession of positive moves last week indicated that they might be improving.

China deported Wu, a naturalized

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Restaurant crash stuns islanders

By Bill Dermody
Associated Press

NEW SHOREHAM, R.I. — Kyle Jorgenson had just bought a hamburger at a Block Island restaurant when a seaplane that was trying to land crashed into a car, slammed into the eatery and exploded.

He saw a man jump out the plane and run toward him in flames.

"He went down on the ground and just laid still," said Jorgenson, 18, who tried to beat the fire out with cardboard and his shirt. "He was completely charred white. Flames were just swirling around him. I was freaked out."

The man died, along with two other passengers on the plane and their pilot.

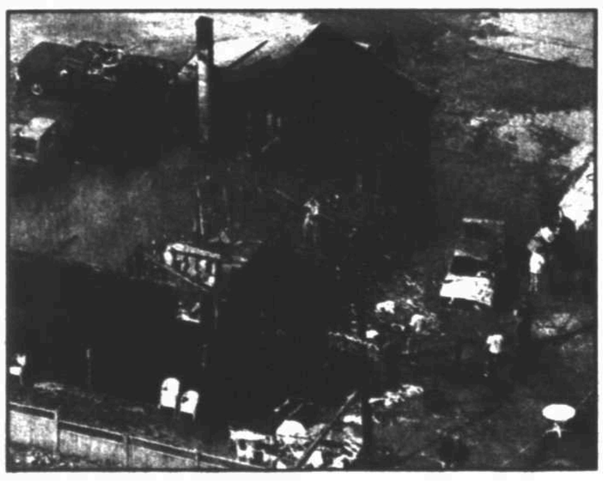
Also killed in Saturday's crash was Vera Sprague, 79, who was getting her car fueled up at the restaurant, which shared a building with the island's only filling station. The plane narrowly missed the two gas pumps.

Her son, Fire Chief Gerry Sprague Sr., helped put out the fire before he realized his mother was among the dead.

The controls and engine of the single-engine Cessna 185 apparently were functioning when it crashed, Robert Pearce, an investigator for the National Transportation Safety Board, said Sunday.

The pilot had been trying to land offshore

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Fire crews and spectators look over the charred remains of G.R. Sharkeys, a restaurant and gas station that was destroyed Saturday when a seaplane crashed into the structure, killing four people on board the aircraft and one person at the gas station.

AP Laserphoto

CEO of nation's bank robbers meets his match in Mississippi

By Ron Harrist
Associated Press

OXFORD, Miss. — By many accounts, including his own, Patrick Michael Mitchell was the country's best bank robber.

His finely tuned "Stopwatch Gang" snatched millions from banks across the United States and Canada. He estimates he took part in more than 100 heists from 1980 until his most recent capture early last year.

He takes pride in the precision with which gang members carried out the crime in less than two minutes. The three bandits also were known as the "presidential robbers," because they often wore masks of ex-presidents.

"We wouldn't rob a bank for $10,000," Mitchell said during an interview with The Associated Press. "We always shot for anything over $100,000, and if we thought it would be less, we didn't go."

Neither he nor prosecutors would estimate how much he stole over the years, but agreed the tally was several million dollars.

The money went fast: for cars, planes, gambling trips to

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AP Laserphoto

Sandy Liddy Bourne talks with her son, Daniel, daughter, Rebecca, and husband, Bryan.

A different race

Va. contest pits Liddy daughter against widow of 'Nam veteran

By Anne Gearan
Associated Press

MOUNT VERNON, Va. — Change the names, and it is a typical statehouse race, pitting a political novice with a briefcase full of conservative ideals against a two-term Democrat.

But the names are Liddy — as in Alexandra Liddy Bourne, daughter of Watergate figure and right-wing talk show host G. Gordon Liddy. And Puller — as in Linda "Toddy" Puller, widow of Vietnam War veteran and Pulitzer Prize-winning writer Lewis Puller Jr.

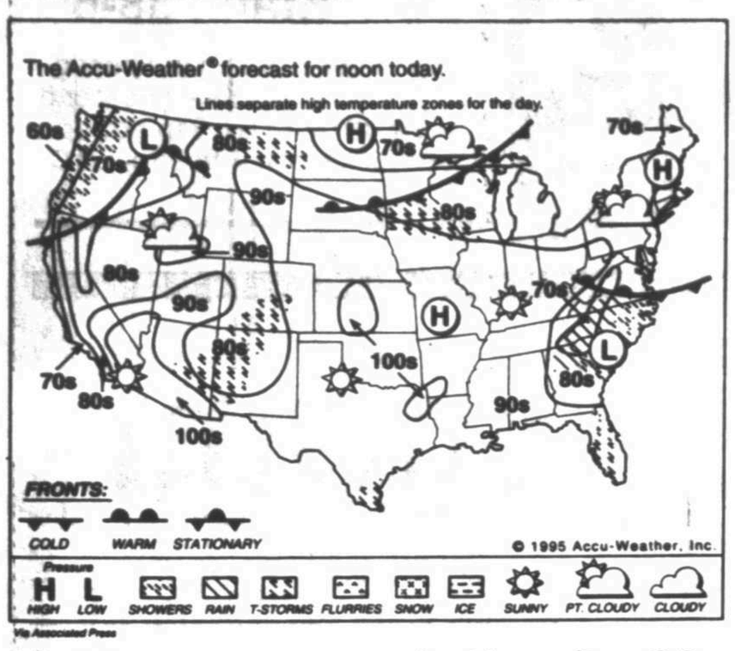
Obviously, this is no typical race.

Bourne's father has jumped in, pressing his daughter's cause on his radio show and even solic-

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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Hot town, summer in the city: 90s

Staff Report

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

Tuesday should be partly cloudy with a high in the mid-90s.

After an overnight low of 68, Sunday's high reached 94, compared to the record high for that date of 100 set in 1985. The record low was 60 set in 1992.

STATE

Sunday was partly cloudy and hot with widespread showers across most of Texas except the southeast.

Lacking upper level steering currents this development produced locally heavy rainfall and gusty winds.

Temperatures rose into the mid-80s in the Panhandle and Far West to mid-90s elsewhere.

The forecast for North Texas is for partly cloudy skies through Tuesday night with a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms, some with locally gusty winds. Afternoon highs ranging from the mid 90s in the western areas of the region to 101 in the central region. Overnight lows in the low to mid-70s.

South Texas is expected to have partly cloudy skies and scattered showers. Highs in the 90s and lows in the 70s.

Forecasters said West Texas has a slight chance of late afternoon and evening thunderstorms through Tuesday from the Big Country and Concho Valley westward. Otherwise, partly cloudy days and fair nights. Highs today and Tuesday generally in the 90s except mid-80s in the mountains and near 102 in Big Bend Valleys. Lows in the 60s and 70s.

NATION

The remnants of a tropical depression poured heavy rain on the Southeast on Sunday, causing flooding in North Carolina, and rain elsewhere was scattered from Arizona to New England.

In the eastern Caribbean, Tropical Storm Iris gathered strength as it headed toward the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

The heaviest rain Sunday in the Southeast was in North Carolina, where weekend flooding closed roads, damaged houses and forced evacuations. No injuries were reported. Charlotte and Greensboro each got 4 inches in 24 hours.

Officials evacuated 63 residents from a Charlotte nursing home when Sugar Creek rose out of its banks. It also forced the evacuation of about 200 people from two apartment complexes, before receding by early afternoon.

The North Carolina Highway Patrol closed a 3-mile section of Interstate 85 in Cabarrus County for several hours because of knee-deep water.

In northeastern Georgia, Athens got 3.1 inches of rain in 24 hours. Heavy rain on Friday and Saturday had caused flooding in Effingham and Wayne counties that damaged bridges and flooded homes.

In the Caribbean, Iris had strengthened with its top sustained wind blowing at up to 65 mph.

Several communities in St. Lucia, Antigua, Dominica and St. Vincent and the Grenadines were evacuated because of severe flooding. One death on Martinique was blamed on the storm.

In the central Atlantic, Hurricane Humberto was some 1,550 miles west of the Cape Verde islands, off the west coast of Africa, and the season's 12th tropical depression was about 900 miles west of Cape Verde.

Elsewhere, showers and thunderstorms were scattered from southern Arizona into central Colorado.

Midland statistics

FORECAST
Today:partly cloudy, high in the mid-90s. southeast winds at 5-15 mph.
Tonight: fair, low in the upper 60s.
Tuesday: partly cloudy, high in the mid-90s.
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High94 degrees
Overnight Low 68 degrees
Sunset today ..... 8:18 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:22 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours .....trace inches
This month to date00.34 inches
Year to date .....08.30 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m. 89	.83		6 a.m. 68
7 p.m. 89	.83		7 a.m. 69
8 p.m. 87	.80		8 a.m. 76
9 p.m. 86	.78		9 a.m. 80
10 p.m. 77	.10 a.m.	85	
11 p.m. 77	11 a.m.	87	
midnight 76	noon	87	
1 a.m. 85	.75		1 p.m. 91
2 a.m. 91	.72		2 p.m. 93
3 a.m. 93	.73		3 p.m. 93
4 a.m. 93	.71		4 p.m. 93
5 a.m. 93	.71		5 p.m.
6 p.m. 91			

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today, partly cloudy east with isolated afternoon thunderstorms. Mostly sunny west. Highs in the mid- to upper 90s. Tonight, partly cloudy east with isolated evening thunderstorms. Fair west. Lows in the upper 60s to around 70. Tuesday, partly cloudy east with isolated afternoon thunderstorms. Mostly sunny west. Highs in the mid- to upper 90s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. A slight chance of evening showers or thunderstorms. Lows around 70. Extended forecast. Wednesday through Friday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Lows around 70. Highs in the lower to mid 90s. **Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau** — Today, partly cloudy. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the mid-90s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Isolated evening thunderstorms. Lows near 70. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the mid-90s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. A slight chance of evening showers or thunderstorms. Lows 70-75. Extended forecast, Wednesday and Thursday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Lows 70-75. Highs in the mid 90s. Friday, partly cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms. Lows 70-75. Highs in the lower to mid-90s.

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. CDT:

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	94	71	
Amarillo	92	64	
Austin	98	75	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	96	75	0.01
Bryan-College Station	102	76	
Corpus Christi	93	78	
Dallas	102	76	
El Paso	95	70	
Fort Worth	99	77	
Galveston	94	83	
Houston	98	77	
Laredo	95	77	
Lubbock	98	68	
Marfa	85	66	
San Angelo	97	69	
San Antonio	96	74	
Victoria	96	75	
Waco	97	74	
Wink	97	69	

Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7 p.m. CDT.

	Hi	Lo	Pre	Otlk
Albuquerque	87	64	.30	cdy
Atlanta	84	72	.08	cdy
Baltimore	87	71	clr	
Boston	71	64	.02	clr
Charlotte,N.C.	80	71	4.92	cdy
Chicago	88	68	clr	
Cincinnati	91	67	clr	
Cleveland	87	62	cdy	
Denver	93	59	cdy	
Detroit	77	70	cdy	
Flagstaff	79	53	cdy	
Honolulu	91	75	clr	
Indianapolis	91	67	clr	
Kansas City	93	73	cdy	
Las Vegas	102	78	clr	
Los Angeles	93	68	clr	
Memphis	94	73	clr	
Milwaukee	77	70	.02	cdy
Nashville	95	75	clr	
New Orleans	88	77	cdy	
New York City	80	71	cdy	
Oklahoma City	97	82	clr	
Philadelphia	89	69	clr	
Phoenix	108	83	cdy	
Pittsburgh	95	61	cdy	
Reno	89	49	clr	
Sacramento	86	55	mls	
St Louis	92	73	cdy	
San Diego	82	65	clr	
San Francisco	67	54	mls	
Seattle	75	53	cdy	
Tampa-St Prsbg	90	79	.23	m
Tucson	98	75	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	87	73	clr	

PITS: Two famous names seek seat in Virginia

(From 1A)

iting donations for her. And both candidates have received national attention thanks to their family connections.

Still, both women say their better-known relatives had little influence on their entry into politics in Virginia's 44th District, which encompasses a swath of affluent Washington suburbs.

"I was always involved, even before I was married," Ms. Puller said.

Ms. Bourne says a slaying in the otherwise quiet suburbs prompted her to seek office. Teen-age thugs carjacked and shot her husband's best friend, a fellow White House Marine Corps band trombonist, two years ago.

"It's very clear this crime wave that's been going on all across the country now is hitting very close to home," she said.

Both Ms. Bourne and Ms. Puller count Watergate as a defining moment in their lives. For Ms. Puller, 50, it was a loss of trust in political leaders and a sense that individuals must make their governments accountable.

For Ms. Bourne, 36, it meant working three jobs as a teen-ager to help pay the family bills while her father was in prison for his role in the botched political burglary.

These days his daily radio show is heard on about 250 stations nationwide. He regularly denounces President Clinton as a draft-dodger or worse, and has advised listeners to shoot at the heads of federal agents who menace them.

Ms. Bourne says she's "a different person" from her father — she is a fiscal conservative, but believes in abortion rights.

"There's a high positive and a high negative," Ms. Bourne said. "There are those people who love him and will support me because I'm his daughter. And there are those who hate him and will support my opponent."

Liddy has mentioned his daughter's race on the air, had her as a guest, and at least once suggested listeners donate to her campaign.

"It's not because I asked him to," Ms. Bourne said. "He has editorial control over his show."

Ms. Puller complained loudly, and got a promise of seven minutes of free air time from the Fairfax County radio station where Liddy's show originates. She declined an offer to debate Ms. Bourne on the "G. Gordon Liddy Show."

Liddy also wrote a fund-raising letter for his daughter, asking for $15 or $20 donations.

Liddy has said Democrats made him an issue in his daughter's race by sending out a letter of their own that asks for cash to fend off a challenge "by the daughter of hard-right conservative talk show host and convicted Watergate conspirator G. Gordon Liddy."

"I only intended to participate in the campaign as any father would," his letter said. "However I will not allow the Democrats to use my name to defeat my very own daughter."

This is Ms. Bourne's first race; she is a former nurse and works at a company that seeks to make entrepreneurs of welfare recipients. She has three young children.

Her opponent's two children are grown, and she is no political neophyte. She lost a bid for a seat in the House of Delegates — the legislature's lower house — in 1989, but won two years later and was re-elected in 1993.

The Pullers married a few weeks before he shipped out to Vietnam in 1967. Puller was gung-ho, and carried the weighty mantle of his father, Lewis "Chesty" Puller, who remains the most decorated Marine in history.

A few months after the younger Puller arrived in Vietnam, both of his legs and portions of both hands were blown off by a land mine.

He committed suicide last year after long struggles with alcohol, depression and addiction to painkillers — struggles detailed in his award-winning book, "Fortunate Son."

Ms. Puller says her husband was supportive of her political career, but as a lawyer for the Defense Department, he was unable to participate in politics.

His wife has fought efforts to cut spending for education, and has supported gun control in a state where most oppose it.

LOOT: Front-runner Dole distant second in Texas

(From 1A)

er who has represented Texas in the Senate since 1985, Gramm accounts for $3.9 million of the nearly $4.9 million in presidential contributions of $200 or more by Texans.

GOP front-runner Bob Dole, the Senate majority leader, is a distant second in Texas, receiving just shy of $395,000 — though in terms of contributions from individuals nationally, he holds a slight edge over Gramm: $9.1 million to $8.7 million.

Dole isn't conceding Texas, however.

"We think the Lone Star state is up for grabs in terms of both cash and votes," said Dole campaign spokesman Nelson Warfield, noting that Dole held a half-million-dollar fund-raiser in Dallas in April.

Former Tennessee governor Lamar Alexander, who single-handedly accounts for Tennessee's open wallets, is third in Texas, with $245,000. Lagging behind are California Gov. Pete Wilson, with $68,000; television commentator Pat Buchanan, $45,500; Indiana Sen. Dick Lugar, $22,000; and Pennsylvania Sen. Arlen Specter, $11,500.

"I anticipate the other candidates will be able to raise some money in Texas but nowhere near what Sen. Gramm has raised and will continue to raise," said Texas GOP Chairman Tom Pauken. "Clearly Sen. Gramm has the strongest support among the activists and among the contributors in Texas."

Gramm has estimated it will take $20 million to win the GOP nomination. He took a big step toward that goal in February, with a Dallas fund-raiser that brought in $4.1 million (not all in Texas money).

Gramm's success in Texas is far from duplicated by the current White House occupant.

So far, Texans aren't rushing to contribute to President Clinton's re-election. As of mid-year, the Democrat had raised only $149,000 of his $5.7 million in individual contributions from Texas — a state he rarely visits and which gave him only 37 percent of the vote in 1992.

But Clinton has yet to hold a Texas fund-raiser. His state fund raising to date has resulted from direct mail appeals or unsolicited contributions.

Texas Democratic Party executive director Ed Martin said the Clinton campaign has yet to crank into high gear in the Lone Star state. "I'm confident the president is going to have very successful fund raising in Texas in the last half of '95," he said.

As expected, Dallas and Houston lead the pack in Texas giving.

In fact, Dallas and Houston rank third and fourth nationally in terms of top donations, behind New York and Nashville.

Among the 6,173 Texans who had contributed by mid-year to presidential campaigns, Dallas residents ranked tops, shelling out $1.1 million to Gramm and his rivals.

Houston was second with nearly $922,000; San Antonio third, with just under $340,000; Fort Worth fourth, with $188,500; and Austin fifth, with $146,000.

CRASH: Badly shaken islanders are in disbelief

(From 1A)

from Fred Benson Town Beach on the island 12 miles off the coast of Rhode Island.

The pilot, a Westport, Conn., man whose name was not released, was certified with more than 300 hours of flying time, Pearce said.

Witnesses said the plane was making its third attempt to land when it bounced off a wave, narrowly missing a man who was in the water with his 3 1/2-year-old daughter, and skipped onto land.

"I thought it was going to hit me," said Gene LaParle, the man in the water. "I could see the faces of three people inside. They were wide-eyed. These guys were scared. I saw them plain as day. It was horrible."

Beachgoers said the plane was lurching upward — its engine gunning and pontoons pointing skyward — when it soared over sand dunes and smashed into the car and G.R. Sharkeys restaurant about 100 yards from the beach.

"We heard a crash, then silence, then we saw the smoke," said Teresa Sheldon, who was sunbathing with her three children. "Everybody on the beach started running toward the smoke but I grabbed my kids and ran the other way."

There were four customers and three employees in Sharkeys' 50-seat dining room when the plane hit about 1:15 p.m. Several people were eating on an outdoor deck and ran for cover.

The single-story, wood-frame restaurant was destroyed, but no one inside was injured.

"I was so scared I just ran," said Selina McCusker, a waitress who was standing at the luncheon counter. "I left my backpack with everything in it including my $700 life savings."

A co-owner of the restaurant, Richard Tretheway, said when he heard the explosion, he ran out of the kitchen but was pushed back by a waitress who was running for the back door.

"The one thing I remember is the waitress' face," he said. "A complete look of horror."

Christopher McGinnis was pumping gas into Vera Sprague's car when he saw the plane. He said he yelled for people to run, but she never made it out of her car.

MATCH: Cycle of rob, party, capture, escape ends

(From 1A)

Las Vegas and frequent changes of address. Mitchell, born in Ottawa, Canada, even claims to have given away $300,000 in two years.

"You can spend it in a year. Isn't that terrible?" said Mitchell. "But when you're on the run ... You pay $3,000 or $4,000 a month for an apartment. You eat in restaurants. You buy two or three cars a year because you're always leaving cars behind."

Tucked among his fast-paced heists were two jail terms in Arizona and Canada — both interrupted by escape. His exploits have been the subject of a book called "The Stopwatch Gang" and a number of television documentaries.

Mitchell's Stopwatch cohorts have finished serving their sentences. While they were behind bars, he continued to rob and travel around the world.

But the man once on the FBI's 10 Most Wanted list now faces more than a half-century behind bars.

His cycle of rob, party, capture and escape abruptly ended Feb. 22, 1994, because of an alert police chief in Southaven, a quiet northeast Mississippi suburb of Memphis, Tenn.

Mitchell had spent weeks preparing to rob a bank there. "This bank my sister could have robbed," he said. "It was an easy, easy bank. There was nothing to it, but I was too much in a hurry."

He had to move his plans up after being featured on the "America's Most Wanted" television program, and he also hadn't counted on local lawmen being wise to an old trick.

Mitchell telephoned police and threatened to blow up City Hall, certain this would divert attention while he robbed the bank. The ploy had worked before.

"There's only nine banks in the whole town and the police chief sent a police car to every one of them," Mitchell said. "I was in and out in about 45 seconds. I scooped up the money bags and left, but they (police) were waiting."

Already facing jail time for earlier bank heists in Arizona and Canada, Mitchell was sentenced on Oct. 13, 1994, to an additional 30 years for the Mississippi holdup. And on July 6, an additional five years were tacked on for an unsuccessful jail escape on Oct. 24, 1994.

Mitchell, a slightly built man who wears a trim beard and his salt-and-pepper hair combed back, enjoys his reputation as a crafty bank robber.

"When I got arrested, I didn't realize I was that famous," he said. "People were telling me there would be cameras outside the courtroom. While I had been robbing all these banks, I didn't know they knew it was me. Turns out they were putting my picture in the papers the next day."

Assistant U.S. Attorney Charles Spillers said Mitchell's luck ran out in Mississippi.

"He was the most successful bank robber in the country and he was foiled here," he said. "He spent his life conning and manipulating people but when he tried to con the jury here that didn't work either."

U.S. Marshal David Crews of Oxford said Mitchell enjoys using charm and wit to con his way out of trouble, but reminds he is a "career criminal always looking for a way to beat the system."

"Patty wants people to think he is a nice guy, but nice guys don't put guns in people's faces and they don't rob banks," Crews said.

"But there is a rare quality to him," he admitted. "He has a certain kind of old-style integrity, a criminal ethic that you don't see much these days."

THAW: Beijing, U.S. negotiate summit in October

(From 1A)

American, on Thursday instead of making him serve a 15-year sentence for alleged espionage. On Friday, first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton said she would attend a U.N. women's conference in Beijing that begins on Wednesday.

"Not everything has been ironed out, but some of the momentum in terms of our relationship with the Chinese has been regained," Madeleine Albright, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, said on CBS's "Face the Nation."

As part of the preparations, Secretary of State Warren Christopher and Vice Premier Qian Qichen, who is also foreign minister, will meet at the United Nations in September.

Jiang, who in addition to being China's president is general secretary of the Communist Party, plans to be in New York in October at the U.N. General Assembly. But whether a summit would take place there or on a formal state visit to Washington had yet to be decided, Albright said.

U.S. Embassy spokesman Robert Laing said no final decision had been made on whether to hold the summit at all, and China's official Xinhua News Agency made no mention of it in a report on Tarnoff's meeting Sunday with Qian.

The issues addressed at the meeting, as listed by Tarnoff, catalog the differences that [illegible] vexed ties: human rights, trade, nuclear proliferation and Taiwan.

Relations plummeted in May when the United States granted a visa to Taiwanese President Lee Teng-hui to attend the reunion at Cornell University. China views Taiwan as a renegade province and has sought to keep its government diplomatically isolated.

Beijing canceled a series of meetings with American officials, held two rounds of missile tests in waters north of Taiwan and published scathing editorials attacking Lee and the United States.

Wu's arrest in June fueled the climate of distrust.

By the time Tarnoff arrived in China on Thursday, Xinhua was describing relations as at their lowest point in 16 years of full diplomatic ties.

Tarnoff rejected suggestions that a Clinton-Jiang meeting or Mrs. Clinton's participation in the women's conference might be a payoff for the expulsion of Wu.

GUNS: Most Texans won't apply, poll says

(From 1A)

classes, a training course, pass a written test and a background check. The classes begin Friday, while the license to carry becomes valid Jan. 1.

Most people who say they'll get their permit "probably don't have a clue as to what they have to do," said Patterson, who will be among the first Texans attending the state's handgun training courses.

The poll, which has a margin of error of 3 percentage points, was conducted between Aug. 3-14 for Harte-Hanks Communications, Inc., by the University of Texas Office of Survey Research.

Results also show that more Texans oppose the law (50 percent) than back it (44 percent). The other 6 percent weren't sure how they felt. The poll also shows that 50 percent of Texans said someone in their household owns a gun.

Of all of the bills to come out of the Legislature's 1995 session, the concealed-handgun measure was the most controversial.



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Japanese expected demons, received GIs' kindness

By Peter Landers
Associated Press

NAGASAKI, Japan — Asa Aiba remembers it as a mad, desperate flight.

She was 36, living in Nagasaki with her six children. Japan had surrendered, and the Americans were coming.

"People were saying, 'Escape! Terrible things are going to happen.' It was crazy. I had no destination — we just went in the same direction everyone was heading."

The fear that swept Japan between its surrender on Aug. 15 and the arrival of the occupation army several weeks later is an episode of history that is barely remembered today — except by those who lived through it.

Taught that the Americans were demons, Japanese expected the worst. The Aiba family fled the city for a rural mountainous area. For several nights the Aibas — the youngest child was just 8 months old — slept in the fields with barely anything to eat.

Fourteen-year-old Shujiro Sakai lived in the Shimabara Peninsula near Nagasaki with his mother and two sisters. When his sisters heard rumors that American GIs would do "strange" things to Japanese women, they didn't need to ask what that meant: they headed for the mountains.

Sakai stayed home — figuring, he said, that "a man's got to defend his house." But he remembers quaking with fright and preparing for death when some American soldiers, carrying guns, arrived at his village and knocked on his door.

For average Japanese who knew only what their government told them, the fears were not irrational.

Both sides in World War II used vicious racial stereotypes in their propaganda; in Japan's case, people were told that American soldiers were rapacious ogres who would commit unspeakable crimes.

Popular rumors expanded on the propaganda. American surgeons would castrate all Japanese males, went one tale. Children imagined the arriving soldiers as devils sprouting horns. It was assumed that the GIs would pillage Japanese fields to feed themselves.

If the occupiers had followed the example of Japanese troops who invaded neighboring Asian countries, there would indeed have been reason to fear.

In the infamous "Rape of Nanking" in 1937, Japanese soldiers went on a rampage of killing and rape that left as many as 300,000 Chinese dead, according to Chinese estimates.

"Japanese themselves did terrible things in Southeast Asia, so it was simply the other side of the coin for the authorities to say that it will be terrible if Japan is defeated," said Masayasu Hosaka, an author who has written about the war's aftermath.

Average Japanese, however, did not know the details of the atrocities.

After the surrender, Japanese authorities begged people to stay calm and not flee. But the panicky tone of the official decrees could hardly have reassured anyone.

"Women and girls must not wear indecent clothing and it is forbidden to show one's breasts in public," said an official announcement dated Aug. 22, 1945.

"If a foreign soldier says 'Hello' or 'Hey' or calls out in broken Japanese, women and girls should ignore him and move away," it advised.

When the first American soldiers finally arrived at the end of August, Japanese were in for a huge surprise.

Although American wartime propaganda had depicted Japanese as subhuman, once the war was over the supreme commander of the occupying army, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, ordered his troops to treat Japanese with respect.

Zaire may return to expulsion of Rwandans, officials say

GOMA, Zaire (AP) — Zairian officials say they may go back to expelling refugees at gunpoint if the United Nations doesn't get the 1.2 million people who have camped along its border for more than a year to go home soon.

"We are crushed here," said Mayor Mashako Mamba Sebi, summing up the exasperation felt by Goma residents, who numbered about 200,000 before the arrival of the Rwandan and Burundian refugees.

A handful of Rwandans left Saturday on U.N. trucks, but not even the threat of more forced expulsions could budge the vast majority from the flyblown camps that have become home.

Under a scorching sun, those remaining gathered sticks and rebuilt huts torched by Zairian soldiers last week in a five-day sweep aimed at driving out the refugees.

Some 15,000 were forced home, but 173,000 others fled into the countryside, and aid officials warned that another humanitarian crisis was brewing.

Zaire suspended the forced expulsions after the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees agreed to resume a voluntary repatriation program, and the refugees returned from the hills to their camps.

"What happened this past week was a good thing, because the international community was asleep," Goma's mayor said. "But if things don't move, we'll be obliged to start again."

Since the voluntary repatriation program began Friday, only about 250 refugees have come forward — 200 the first day, 47 the next. No repatriations were held Sunday, a day off for the UNHCR.

Nearly all the refugees are Hutus, the ethnic majority blamed for the massacres of at least 500,000 Rwandans during last year's civil war. Most victims were minority Tutsis, the ethnic group that defeated the former Hutu regime and now holds power in Rwanda.

Hutus fear retribution from Tutsis if they return to Rwanda or Burundi, which has the same ethnic divisions as Rwanda.

Indeed, many have grown accustomed to life in the camps, which number about 50 and range in population from 200,000 to a few hundred. Kahindo camp, 30 miles from Goma, has a hairdresser shop, a disco, and an auto garage. Young women fall in love and get married in satin gowns made by a dressmaker.

UNHCR officials, who say they have the capacity to bus home 5,000 daily, claim it's far too early to declare the repatriation effort a failure. The issue was to be discussed Monday in Geneva between Zairian Prime Minister Kengo wa Dondo and the U.N. refugee commissioner, Sadako Ogata.

Zaire was expected to demand guarantees of faster repatriations before promising a permanent halt to expulsions.

Adrien Kalinunda's family won't be around if it does. He packed his wife, six of his seven children, some bedding, food and a lantern aboard the single bus that chugged back Saturday to Rwanda.

Missing from the family picture was 10-year-old daughter Isabelle, who was rounded up and deported after Zairian soldiers — guns blazing, according to Kalinunda — attacked their camp Aug. 19.

Kalinunda hopes to reunite the family by going home. He has wanted to go for a long time, he said, but extremist Hutu militias in the camps view those planning to return as traitors and sometimes kill them.

"I think most people want to go back," Kalinunda said.

National straw poll to set fate of Zapatistas, organizers say

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico (AP) — A straw poll held in front of churches, markets and parks throughout Mexico Sunday may define the future of the Zapatista rebel movement and, organizers hope, could broaden the Indians' armed revolt into a national civilian opposition movement.

"Mexico urgently needs a change," Lucio Aguilar Rodas, 53, said after marking a ballot in Chiapas, home of the 19-month rebellion. "This is the way, through the participation of all Mexicans, to fight for a more just democracy."

Mexico continues to face economic and political crises that have plunged the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI, into internal — and in some cases violent — disputes and hindered the new government of President Ernesto Zedillo.

People who are fed up blamed traditional, top-down politics, and said they hope the poll sets a new standard for citizen participation.

"The political parties promise change, but nothing ever changes," Juliana Pina Milan, staffing a home-made polling place in front of an indigenous crafts market, said. "If I don't do anything, how can I demand change?"

Delegates at a national congress of Mexico's most important leftist organization, the Democratic Revolution Party, were both thrilled and haunted by the Zapatista revolt.

A peak in the plastic window of the cardboard voting boxes showed heavy voting, in contrast to light turnout reported throughout Mexico by mid-morning.

The party's two-time presidential candidate, Cuauhtemoc Cardenas opened the congress in Oaxtepec, just south of Mexico City with a call to support the Zapatista vote on Sunday "with enthusiasm," saying it could help bring the rebels into civilian political life.

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By Jeane Dixon

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 1995

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Be cautious when assessing new business and investment opportunities. Someone may not give you the entire picture. Inspiration comes through travel and education. Think twice before leaping at a job offer or marriage proposal. Love becomes a stronger force in your life, motivating you to make some big changes. Be willing to compromise with a business partner you respect.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: actress Emma Samms, TV star Jason Priestly, baseball player Ron Guidry, first U.S.-born Saint Mother Elizabeth Seton.

ARIES (March 20-April 19): Get an early start today if traveling by car. Influential people are impressed by your stellar work performance. Useful agreements can be finalized in casual conversation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Others give your wishes top priority today. Return their affection. A friendship is slowly changing. Do not become alarmed; the end result will be pleasing to all concerned.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Be aware of the close relationship that is developing between two of your friends. It could affect you in a way that is not entirely pleasing. Avoid all forms of gambling or risk-taking.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Focus on activities that will make money and conserve your savings. Fools rush in where angels fear to tread. Let married couples settle their own arguments. An old debt is repaid with interest. Celebrate!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Be realistic when setting deadlines. Remember, everyone does not work at the same pace. An emotional outburst could cast a shadow over your whole day. Stay calm; everything will come out in the wash.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Reflect on what has just happened, and you will gain a clearer view of the future. A conversation regarding finances could produce a helpful idea. Spend a quiet evening at home with your loved ones.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Present your original ideas to those in power. A common sense approach helps you sort out a tricky professional problem. Co-workers are impressed by your expertise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your grasp of practical matters brings wonderful rewards now. Others begin to share your optimism regarding a special assignment. Back up a statement with written proof.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Inspired ideas may be followed by special creative accomplishments. Several sweet surprises are in the offing! Wait for the go-ahead signal from higher-ups before announcing a new program.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Channel your creativity in new directions. An emphasis on simplicity will win a client's approval. Business travel brings wonderful rewards. Stay within your budget. Romance needs more time to develop. Avoid rocking the boat.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Think carefully about your plans. Can they be improved? Seek expert advice. Taking a mature approach to an employment problem will result in positive action. Do not overlook the obvious. Help lies close at hand.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Not a good day for taking financial risks. Recycle your ideas and resources. Major decisions and large meetings are best postponed until later in the week. Become the family peacemaker. Nip quarrels in the bud.

PEANUTS



SHOE



GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ ANSWERS

Q. 1 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠6 ♡Q 8 4 ◇A K J 7 ♣A J 8 7 6

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A. - If you play that the two-over-one response is forcing to game, then a rebid of two no trump offers every chance to get to the right spot. If not, then you have to blast into three no trump and hope for the best. The trouble with a bid of three diamonds is that it might elicit a club preference, which would take you past the no-trump game.

Q. 2 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A J ♡8 7 3 ◇4 ♣K Q J 10 5 4 2

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 ♣	3 ◇	Pass	Pass
?			

What action do you take?

A. - When this hand was dealt in an expert pair event, the majority settled for four clubs, which became the final contract and either just made or went down one, depending on the defense. We have a secret admiration for the few players who dared to bid three no trump, which proved to be the winning action when partner turned up with a diamond stopper and West wasn't able to gain the lead in time to stop declarer from running the club suit.

Q. 3 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠Q 10 4 2 ♡J 7 6 ◇8 3 ♣9 8 4 2

The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
2 ♡*	2 NT	Pass	?

*weak

What action do you take?

A. - Two no trump does not rate to be a happy spot but, even if there is a better one, how do you hope to locate it? Any action by you can only make matters worse. Pass.

Q. 4 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A ♡A Q 10 6 4 3 ◇K 10 7 2 ♣8 2

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1 NT	Pass	3 ♡	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A. - Partner's four clubs is an advance cue-bid, agreeing hearts as trumps and showing a maximum no trump with the ace of clubs. The hand might be a magic fit and make seven, but if there is major duplication of values in spades even six might be difficult. All in all, though, we would settle for the small slam and simply bid six hearts now.

Q. 5 - North-South vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A K 9 5 ♡J 8 7 6 ◇8 4 ♣K 6 3

The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1 ◇	Dbl	3 ◇	?

What action do you take?

A. - North's takeout double promises one four-card major, not two. Rather than pick a major in which to jump to game, and risk landing in the wrong contract, why not cue-bid four diamonds and let partner choose the suit?

Q. 6 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠9 5 ♡A K 8 3 ◇A Q J 9 2 ♣K 6

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST.
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♡	2 ♠
?			

What do you bid now?

A. - To bid three hearts now might sound to partner that you are simply competing when you actually have quite a good hand. The best way to tell this to partner is to jump to four hearts.

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CATHY



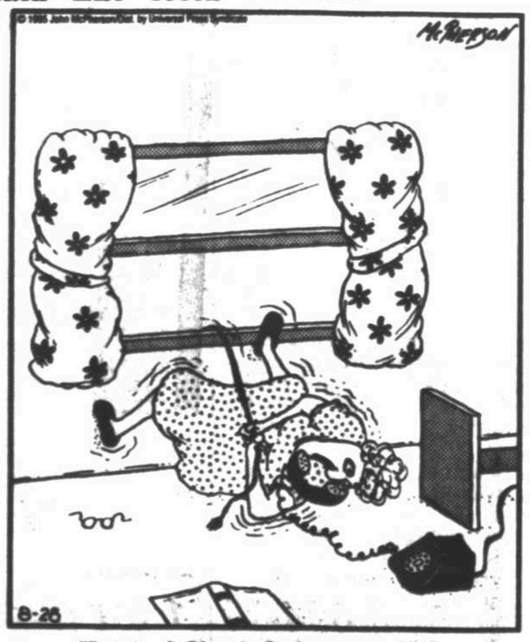
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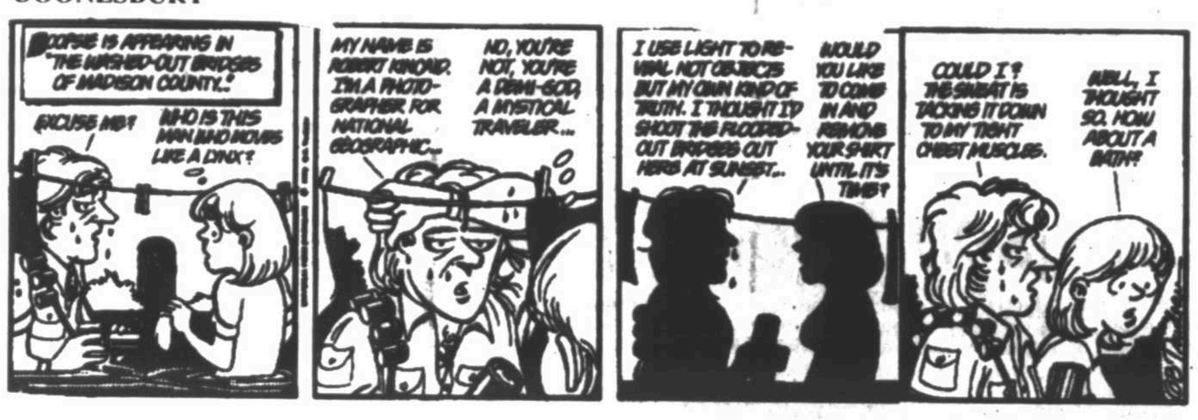


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"Bernice? Glenda Prainer up in 27-B. Hey, take a look out your dining room window and see if my air conditioner is hanging nearby and try to haul it inside."

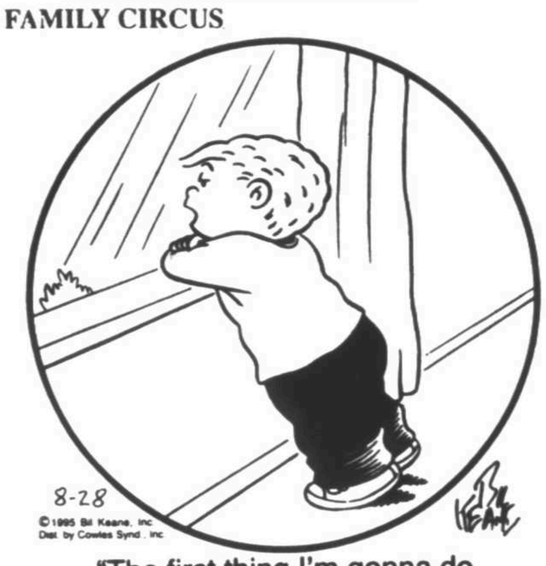
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"I WAS JUST WONDERING IF YOU WERE STILL THERE."

PEOPLE

Playboy playmate tells 'wild thing' tale about proposition by Costner

LONDON — What kind of a man dances with wolves? A wild thing.

A Playboy playmate told a British newspaper that **Kevin Costner** told her to meet him for a liaison at a Sydney hotel, where he was registered under the name "Tom Feral."



Costner was registered as "Tom Feral," playmate says.

Bridget Bloxom met the star of "Dances With Wolves" and other hits at a nightclub when he was in Australia to promote his most recent film, "Waterworld," the News of the World said Sunday.

"Feral" means untamed or wild.

Costner recently separated from his wife, **Cindy,** reportedly because of an affair he had with a Hawaiian dancer while he was on the "Waterworld" set.

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KENNETT, Mo. — The last time Grammy winner **Sheryl Crow** stood on the Dunklin County Courthouse steps, she was being honored as a member of the homecoming court in high school.

"That was a special time, but this definitely tops it," Crow said Saturday during ceremonies at Sheryl Crow Day in her hometown.

Crow, who now lives in California, cried as she received a key to the city and a proclamation from the chamber of commerce. Hundreds of fans swarmed the town square to get a glimpse of the singer-songwriter.

She stopped in Kennett, a farming community of about 10,000 people, on her way to a concert in Memphis, Tenn.

Crow's debut album, "Tuesday Night Music Club" earned three Grammys, including record of the year for the single "All I Wanna Do." Her second album is expected to be released early next year.

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LONDON — Drunken youths in a trendy London cafe taunted **Hugh Grant** about his recent arrest with a prostitute, shouting "Hugh rat!" and "Is your wine divine?"

The scene degenerated into a brawl as two youths tried to block Grant's exit, swinging at him and missing, the News of the World said Sunday.

The movie star did not throw a punch, and managed to leave unharmed. But he was spattered with one brawler's blood.

The incident occurred Aug. 12 at Mas Cafe in the gentrified Notting Hill area, the newspaper said.



Grant's smile got a bit forced, one pub customer said.

"When the abuse started, he ignored it as best he could, but his smile got a bit forced," customer **Patrick Sturgis** told the newspaper.

Cafe management declined to press charges because the attackers were regulars, the paper reported.

Last month, Grant pleaded no contest to lewd conduct in a public place after being arrested in Los Angeles with a prostitute, **Stella Marie Thompson,** a k a **Divine Brown.**

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SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. — **Julie Krone,** racing's top female jockey, found time to ride in six races at Saratoga Race Course before her evening wedding to **Matthew Muzikar.**



Julie Krone marries after riding in six races at Saratoga.

She had no winners, but did finish second in two races and third in another.

After the last race, Krone changed into a hand-loomed imported silk-satin gown and met Muzikar and about 400 friends and relatives at the First Baptist Church in Saratoga Springs for the 7:30 p.m. service on Saturday.

Hall of Fame jockey Angel Cordero Jr. said the ceremony was "a long one, but beautiful."

Reporters were kept away from the reception at socialite Marylou Whitney's estate in Saratoga Springs, 25 miles north of Albany. Only People magazine was allowed in.

Muzikar, 26, produces major-league baseball telecasts.

Krone, 32, is the only woman to win a Triple Crown Race — the 1993 Belmont Stakes. She's won nearly 3,000 races since 1981 and earns about $500,000 a year.

The couple's honeymoon will have to wait: Krone was scheduled to ride today at Saratoga.

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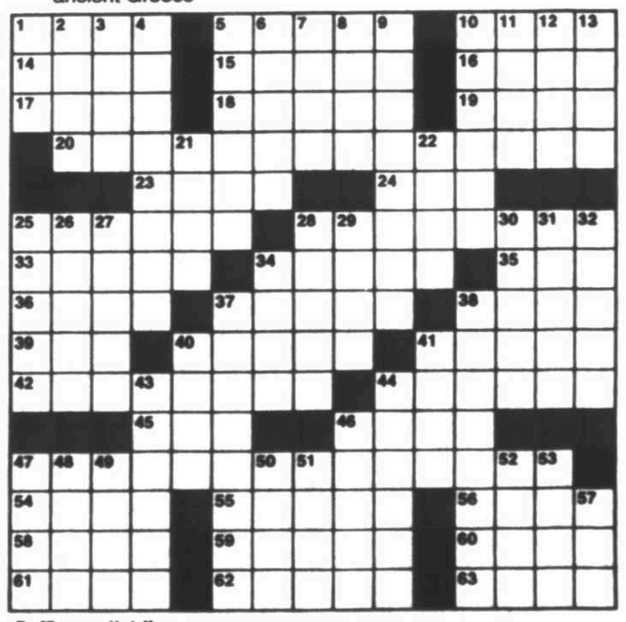
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Iraqi arms disclosure prompts U.N. concern

Iraq has turned over to U.N. inspectors chilling new information about its germ warfare program that it had concealed for years. Its transparent motive was to pre-empt the promised disclosures of its former arms czar, Gen. Hussein Kamel, who defected to Jordan earlier this month.

The new documents, which the U.N. will now evaluate for authenticity, show that Iraq not only possessed biological agents during the Persian Gulf war, but had bombs and Scud missiles armed with them. At the time Washington feared Iraq might use chemical weapons and was developing nuclear bombs, but had little idea Baghdad's most advanced weapons of mass destruction were biological. The weapons were not used, perhaps for fear of a withering American retaliation.

The long concealment of this information and the Machiavellian reasons behind its present disclosure invite troubling new questions about what else Baghdad may be hiding. Is this at last the whole truth, or another self-serving selective glimpse?

The answer to that question will determine the future of U.N. economic sanctions, which now prevent Iraq from exporting its products, chiefly oil.

According to the American-drafted resolution that ended the gulf war, Iraq is entitled to resume exports as soon as the U.N. verifies that its stocks of biological, chemical and nuclear weapons materials have been located and destroyed and a long-term monitoring system to prevent future production has been put in place.

France, Russia and China have long argued that sanctions should be lifted once the U.N. certifies that Iraq is in compliance with the arms control requirements. The United States, citing Baghdad's long record of untrustworthiness, implies that the arms control requirements cannot be satisfied as long as President Saddam Hussein remains in power.

The American position exceeds the terms Washington accepted when the war ended, but it is now clear that compliance with the arms control provisions of the cease-fire resolution must be proved beyond any doubt before sanctions are removed. Iraq has forfeited so much credibility with its deceptions that the U.N. commission charged with monitoring compliance now has no choice but to verify everything independently.

Although Iraq has obviously been playing games with the inspection commission all along, the information it has chosen to supply is quite valuable. Iraqi disclosures have allowed inspectors to piece together the underlying logic of Baghdad's weapons programs, trace materials back to suppliers and pursue other independent means of verification that exposed gaps in what Iraq was reporting. The inspectors then came back with specific questions that produced additional Iraqi disclosures.

Unfortunately, Iraq seems more interested in playing tactical games aimed at minimizing the political damage Kamel can inflict than in cooperating with the U.N. A consistent policy of cooperation could speed the inspectors' work and offer the fastest relief from sanctions. But whether Saddam's regime is capable of such straightforward behavior remains highly doubtful. Its record to date offers no encouragement.

JACK ANDERSON

Saddam's son follows in father's footsteps

WASHINGTON — The recent defections of two of Saddam Hussein's daughters and their high-ranking husbands have left Saddam's favorite murderer — his eldest son, Uday — in the unquestioned No. 2 position.

It is an ironic turn of events, considering that only six years ago Uday was imprisoned and threatened with execution by his father. Uday botched his own suicide attempt in prison, but later redeemed himself to his ruthless father.



Anderson

In 1989, we first reported on the rift between Uday and his father, which was the result of a secret second marriage by Saddam. Intelligence sources have provided a full picture to our associate Dale Van Atta of the son and Saddam's heir apparent.

By the mid-1980s, according to our sources, Saddam, in a private family gathering, "blessed" Uday as the "crown prince" of Iraq. Further evidence of this was the secret "hiring" of one, and possibly more, doppelgangers — Uday look-alikes who would pose as him in dangerous settings. One double who defected back in 1992, Latif Yahia, turned Uday down on the "offer" in 1987, then was imprisoned and tortured into accepting.

Cosmetic surgery gave him the appropriate dimples; his front teeth were pulled out to give him a set like Uday; he was given special shoes to make him 6-foot-2 like Uday; and he went through six months of training mimicking Uday's gestures and voice. The price of traveling as Uday — living in luxury palaces and traveling in royal entourages — was the stress of experiencing at least a half-dozen assassination attempts.

In 1988, when the long war with Iran was over, Saddam stole another man's wife in a secret second marriage. Uday viewed the marriage as an insult to his mother, Sajida, and waited until he could exact revenge on the aide de camp of Saddam's who had made the marriage arrangements. He saw an opportunity at a celebration weeks after the marriage and beat the young captain to death in front of others.

Saddam, who loved the aide, threw Uday in prison and convicted him of murder. Uday tried suicide and failed. Saddam ordered an execution, but relented and "disciplined" Uday by sending the man and his mother to Geneva in splendid "exile."

At this point, the long-time defense minister of Iraq, Adnan Khairallah, made his objections to Saddam about the treatment of his sister, Saddam's wife Sajidah. Khairallah, popular enough to be often considered as Saddam's successor, disappeared from public view and, in spring 1989, died in a mysterious helicopter crash Saddam is believed to have ordered.

Uday was back in Saddam's good graces in time for the August 1990 invasion of Kuwait. Saddam secretly sent Uday out of the country during Desert Storm — and ordered the Uday doubles to go to the front to show Iraqis that his own son was risking his life against the U.S.-led fighting forces.

Since the war, Saddam has allowed Uday to amass his own personal fortune, become editor-in-chief of the daily newspaper, Babel, and head Saddam's personal security forces.

Uday has been eliminating his rivals with a ruthlessness his father clearly admires. The starkest example of this came recently when Uday shot Saddam's half-brother Watban Ibrahim Takriti. Watban, who has reportedly since died of his wounds, was one of Saddam's closest henchmen and relatives — but Uday was not thrown into jail this time.

Several intelligence sources told us that the most driving reason why Saddam's son-in-law, Lt. Gen. Hussein Kamel, recently defected to Jordan was out of fear that Uday would kill him too.

Hussein Kamel was often viewed as a potential successor to Saddam both because of his position as chief of Iraq's development of biological, chemical and nuclear weapons — and because of his marriage to Saddam's oldest daughter, Raghda. He was groomed to succeed Saddam, especially during the time Uday was in disgrace with his father.

Uday clearly felt threatened by his brother-in-law. Hussein Kamel became particularly alarmed during the last several months at criticism of him in Uday's newspaper. If the pattern Uday had established followed this time, Hussein Kamel would soon be killed by "unknown assassins." Watban was denounced in Uday's newspaper before he was shot by Uday himself.

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WILLIAM MURCHISION

Feminists put guilt on men for Citadel fiasco

The ideological line on broken-hearted Shannon Faulkner is that, well, too bad she couldn't cut it at The Citadel Military Academy. But ... she tried, the cadets disgraced themselves by giving her such a hard time and celebrating so lustily when she withdrew because of physical and emotional incapacity, and, at all events, she has carried The Torch. Others will proceed down the trail she blazed. Onward, onward ...!



Murchison

Well, no doubt, one has to say something for cheerfulness' sake in the midst of so bleak a situation. Feminism's candidate to unsex The Citadel has washed out of said institution; male egos are unwholesomely gratified. You can't let this sort of thing pass without comment. The feminists haven't. They've been lambasting The Citadel ever since.

One is hard-pressed to deny Shannon any kind of sympathy. To have an emotional and physical collapse on every national news report and in all the papers can't be fun. I feel sorry for her.

But — alas! — she asked for it. That's the truly sad part. In the name of the high and holy (as she saw it) crusade for objective equality, the lady stepped in where she wasn't invited or wanted and, indeed, where she didn't even belong. She was the dupe of rip-roaring, red-hot feminism. She bought its myths and fables, its distortions and banalities. The price proved high.

Fable No. 1 is that a woman's place is anywhere you see a man, particularly if the man is viewed as having any kind of fun or deriving benefit. Take The Citadel. Here are all these men, living in sexual exclusivity. The essence of The Citadel experience (as at the Virginia Military Institute) is bonding and growth through discipline and shared hardship. It works, Citadel graduates affirm.

WELL, WE JUST CAN'T HAVE THAT! Shannon and the feminist Valkyrie announce.

Oh? Can't have it? Why?

Because Shannon wants in on it. What the others have, she wants, too.

Now, wait. If Shannon Faulkner, a woman, gets into The Citadel on the same terms as male cadets, then the male cadets won't have what they have. They'll have something different. Is that fair?

FAIR? OF COURSE! FAIR IS WHAT'S GOOD FOR SHANNON! NEVER MIND THE OTHERS!

In this brutal — yes, and even insensitive — manner, our society is redefining morality and culture to be whatever the most strident voices can persuade a federal court to impose on not necessarily willing subjects.

So, here we are as usual — putting the guilt trip on the men. Those bad, bad boys at The Citadel: no gentlemen, they. Why, they didn't make poor Shannon welcome. They cheered when she left. Never mind that "poor Shannon" came barging into their venerable institution, proposing to turn its customs and arrangements inside out in order to suit herself. The aggressor gets no blame in this; it's kick the victims — preferably, in that strategic place made famous in the cinematic exploits of Thelma and Louise.

Yes, and blame the institution itself. Hiss, boo for its traditions — never mind how amply and well they have served the state of South Carolina and its citizens, male and female alike, because the molding of valiant gentlemen, a Citadel specialty from the outset, cannot be a disservice to the larger community.

Shannon and the feminist Valkyrie — again alas! — see life through a drinking straw. What someone else might want, or find useful, uplifting or even sacred, isn't of the least interest to them. You see, they have the Higher Vision. Only screwballs and primordials could object to their artistic rendering of the Public Good.

Would somebody mind interposing that wresting something from another and giving it to a third party isn't Civic Advancement — that, verily, gentle reader, it could safely be construed as highway robbery? At The Citadel, the Valkyrie-bandits have been repelled. For now. Let us allow their intended prey to savor an accidental triumph. There aren't many such triumphs, accidental or intended, in politically correct America.

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BILL THOMPSON

'O.J. effect' softens jury to airborne yeast theory

Add a new phrase to the vernacular: "The O.J. effect." Fort Worth Star-Telegram reporter Ken Dilanian wrote about it recently in connection with a Tarrant County criminal trial in which a defendant accused of intoxication manslaughter was acquitted because the jury signed on to some crackpot theory about blood contamination.

It seems that the defendant engaged an "expert witness" to testify that the defendant's blood-alcohol level was exaggerated when airborne yeast landed in a sample of his blood taken by authorities after he was involved in a fatal traffic accident. An off-duty Fort Worth police officer was killed in the crash.

The so-called expert, John Castle, testified that yeast invaded the blood sample when it was exposed to the air. The yeast fermented before the blood was tested, Castle said, and raised the defendant's blood alcohol level to the shockingly illegal 0.25 percent that prompted police to charge him with intoxication manslaughter.

After nearly four hours of deliberation, the jury apparently concluded that Castle's theory made sense and returned a not-guilty verdict. Prosecutors were shocked and dismayed. Friends and relatives of the victim were shocked and dismayed.

Anyone with the slightest concern about the menace of drunken driving was shocked and dismayed.

But we shouldn't have been surprised. Not surprised in the least.

Less than a year before this trial, Castle had offered the same theory on behalf of habitual drunken driver Eugene Standerford, who ran down and killed Fort Worth police officer Alan Chick, who was helping a stranded motorist. The jury in the Standerford trial didn't buy it; Standerford was convicted and sentenced to life in prison.

But that was BEFORE the "O.J. effect."

For months on end, Americans have sat transfixed in front of our TV sets, watching and listening as lawyers for ex-football star/accused murderer O.J. Simpson argue that a mountain of evidence against their client is meaningless because it was mishandled and contaminated by authorities.

The question of airborne yeast has not come up in the Simpson trial, but O.J.'s legal "dream team" has hinted on numerous occasions that something along the lines of flying DNA could have erroneously implicated their client in the killings of his ex-wife Nicole and her friend Ron Goldman.

Never mind Simpson's blood at the crime scene and the victims' blood in the defendant's car and home. Never mind that breathtaking trail of Simpson's DNA leading from the butchered bodies to O.J.'s bedroom, say the lawyers and their experts, because the people who collected the evidence were careless, incompetent and maybe even intent on hanging a murder rap on an innocent man.

It's impossible to predict what effect such arguments will have on the jury in the Simpson case. But one of the jurors in the local case told the "Star-Telegram" that the Simpson trial had softened him up for the airborne yeast theory.

"The O.J. trial, it just kind of makes you doubt prosecutors and DA's offices ... and question how the police handle things," the juror said. "You don't know if it's a frame-up, or blowing something out of proportion, or what. It definitely changed my attitude."

Do you suppose the airborne yeast theory is what the legal eagles and pundits had in mind when they said that putting the Simpson trial on TV would help educate the citizenry about the American justice system?

With an education like this, who needs ignorance?

But let's not be cavalier about this. The truth is, anyone accused of a crime in this country is entitled to "a zealous defense," as Simpson lawyer Alan Dershowitz likes to call it. If that means using every gimmick the law allows, even preposterous notions such as airborne-yeast contamination or flying DNA, so be it.

The jury's job is to sort through the nonsense and find some reasonable semblance of the truth.

Our local jury apparently bought the nonsense. It will be interesting to see what the Simpson jury does.

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ANOTHER VIEW

Shannon Faulkner belies contention with actions

Well, that didn't take long.

After enduring roughly half a day of Hell Week and then recuperating several more days in the infirmary and the hospital, Shannon Faulkner has called it quits at The Citadel.

She came in obviously overweight and out of shape, and the question on everyone's lips was, "Why?" One observer thought perhaps she never really anticipated getting this far. She must have known how rigorous cadet training is, having been a day student at the school for the past three semesters. Her failure to prepare for the ordeal merely ratifies the suspicion that Ms. Faulkner never really wanted The Citadel experience in the first place; what she wanted was to make a political point. ...

Though The Citadel tried to keep Ms. Faulkner out of the Corps of Cadets, once the courts ordered her in it gave her every break in the book. ...

Ms. Faulkner might have — would have — earned respect, even admiration, from her foes if she had said, "No special treatment for me, thanks. Rub my nose in the dirt just like everyone else's." She never did. Her lawsuit contended she wanted The Citadel experience; her behavior said she did not.

— Richmond Times-Dispatch
Richmond, Va.

World in Brief

■ General doubts success of U.S. plan

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — As U.S. envoys began a new push for peace, Bosnia's army commander on Sunday questioned whether the West was capable of ending his country's war and vowed to keep fighting.

In some of the most skeptical comments to date by Bosnian officials, Gen. Rasim Delic said new U.S. plans are an incomplete set of ideas "without a head and without a tail."

"We have only one direction, and that is to continue fighting," Delic said at a military ceremony in the town of Jablanica, southwest of Sarajevo.

His comments came as U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Richard Holbrooke was leaving for Paris to meet with Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic and U.S. allies in the peace process.

On Tuesday, Holbrooke and his new negotiating team — hurriedly put together to replace three diplomats killed in an accident Aug. 19 outside Sarajevo — plan to travel to Belgrade, the capital of Serbia, whose president Slobodan Milosevic is the region's main power-broker.

■ Fear of terrorism increases in France

PARIS — Fear that France was falling victim to a new wave of terrorism heightened following the weekend discovery of an unexploded bomb on a high speed train line heavily used by vacationers.

The bomb, found on the track between Lyon and Paris, comes after two Paris bombings — thought to be the work of Algerian Muslim extremists — killed seven people, injured about 100 others and put the nation on a high security alert this summer.

The Lyon-Paris rail route is a major artery for those returning from a holiday on the Cote d'Azur during this traditional end-of-summer weekend. Fast trains on that line normally travel at nearly 140 mph.

The bomb's triggering mechanism malfunctioned and it failed to explode even though an estimated 15 trains passed by. The device, a gas canister filled with 55 pounds of a powdery substance, was placed at the base of an electric pylon about 13 miles outside Lyon at Cailloux-sur-Fontaines. It was taken to the police laboratory in Paris for examination.

"The threat of terrorism continues to weigh on our country," Premier Alain Juppe said Sunday, when news of the bomb was made public. The bomb had been found Saturday morning.

■ Wu condemns Israeli military

JERUSALEM — Comparing China to Nazi Germany, Chinese-American human rights activist Harry Wu condemned Israel's military ties to Beijing and called on the government to stop "dealing with evil."

Wu, expelled from China on Thursday for alleged espionage, told Israel Radio in an interview broadcast Sunday that Israel should cut military support because, he claimed, the Chinese government has concentration camps similar to those that the Nazis used to imprison and kill Jews.

"If the Israeli people are really concerned about concentration camps, concerned about the Nazi fascists, they have to apply the same principle to China," Wu said in a telephone interview from his home in Milpitas, Calif.

"This is very terrible," he said. "I know that Israeli military experts are right now in China working very hard with Chinese military."

A Foreign Ministry official said Wu was exaggerating the importance of Israeli military assistance to China.

"I am surprised at his attack," said the official, who spoke on customary condition of anonymity.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Women demand peace for former Yugoslavia

Editor's note: Casting off their role as victims of war, women are demanding a part in peacemaking in Africa, the Middle East and Eastern Europe. A key issue at the U.N. women's conference in Beijing will be the effect of war on women.

By Edith M. Lederer
Associated Press

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — As the sun beat down, 19 women dressed in black stood silently in Belgrade's main square, holding signs demanding an end to the war in former Yugoslavia.

Serbs eating ice cream in nearby cafes and strolling by ignored them. A few men spat and shouted "Traitors! Hookers!"

But political and sexist attacks have never deterred these Women in Black, members of a peace group with branches in 25 countries. Every week for nearly four years, they have protested in a lonely crusade against a war that has shattered many of their lives.

The most striking feature about the anti-war movement across former Yugoslavia is its almost total domination by women. Their numbers are small, but they reflect a growing trend around the world of women not only speaking out for peace, but actively trying to create it.

A growing number of women in countries from Angola and Russia to the Philippines and Nicaragua are organizing peacemaking groups, and scoring some notable successes.

Throughout history, women have rarely had a place in the councils that make war or negotiate peace. But they bear a great burden from war.

Several women's peace campaigns, most of them unsuccessful, began in the 1970s.

'They're very young in terms of organization ... but I think women are tired of being victims of war.'

— Achola Pala Okeyo, chief of the Africa section of the U.N. Development Fund for Women

The 1976 Nobel Peace Prize went to Betty Williams, a Protestant, and Mairead Corrigan, a Catholic, for their work in Northern Ireland, but there was no cease-fire until 1994.

After 18 years, the Mothers of the Plaza de Mayo are still marching in Argentina to demand information about the fate of their children who disappeared during the military government's 1970s "dirty war" against leftists and political dissidents.

What makes the new women's peace movements different is that the focus has shifted from simply speaking out to getting actively involved in peacemaking.

One of the goals of the U.N. women's conference Sept. 4-15 in Beijing is to give women a bigger role in peacemaking and government.

"So far, this century of violence has been run and led by men," said American peace activist Cora Weiss. "And we don't know if women would make a difference because we haven't had a chance to be corrupted by power."

During a 1992 civil war in Moldova, women on both sides convinced politicians to stop the fighting, succeeding where men had failed, said Ala Mindicanu, a 40-year-old member of Moldova's parliament.

"Our sons, our husbands, our brothers were the soldiers so we had to do something to preserve their lives," she said. "It is important for women from both sides of a war to establish contact and build bridges."

At the African preparatory meeting for the Beijing conference, 15 women's peace groups showed up from such war-ravaged lands as Sudan, Liberia, Mali, Somalia, Rwanda and Burundi.

"They're very young in terms of organization ... but I think women are tired of being victims of war," said Achola Pala Okeyo, chief of the Africa section of the U.N. Development Fund for Women. "They want to be in the forefront of policymaking."

Sudanese Women's Voice for Peace, based in Nairobi, is trying to show women how to help end a 12-year-old civil war that has killed 1.3 million people, said Rebecca J. Okwaci, one of the group's 12 members.

The group includes representatives of Sudan's two main rebel factions.

"It is sensitizing the community," Okwaci said. "It's a process that will take long, but at least it's a beginning."

In Angola, wracked by 20 years of civil war, the Association of Friends of Angolan Women recently challenged both rebels and government by forming its own political party.

"It is the only way we, as women, can achieve something for ourselves in Angola," the group's president, Aurora Verdades, was quoted as telling Angolan reporters.

Women in Black began in January 1988, at the start of the Palestinian uprising, when about 30 Israeli women gathered in the center of Jerusalem in silent protest, each carrying a sign saying "Stop the Occupation."

By the Gulf War in 1990-91, there were 30 vigils all over Israel.

Last December, a Women in Black conference in Israel drew 300 women from around the world.

"Women in Black have been the conscience of the peace movement in Israel," said Erella Shadmi, who teaches feminist theory at Ben Gurion University and Beit Berl College.

"They always reminded everyone there is occupation, the Palestinian people are oppressed, and we need peace in Israel. I think they've played a major part in influencing public opinion."

In the war in Chechnya, the high profile of the Soldier's Mothers Committee was important in turning Russian popular opinion against the invasion. Pictures of distraught Russian women searching for their sons had a powerful impact in Russia's first televised war.

In Belgrade, Women in Black is working quietly, and sometimes secretly, with about 10 other women's organizations and anti-war groups to promote tolerance and reconciliation among Serbs, Croats and Muslims.

"At some future time, this trust between women in different war zones will work when there is peace," Nadezda Cetkovic, a philosophy professor who heads the SOS Hotline for women victims of male violence.

Tropical Storm Iris leaves 3 dead in trip across Caribbean

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Tropical Storm Iris swept through the eastern Caribbean with 65 mph winds on Sunday, killing two people in a mudslide in Martinique.

Another person died after falling into a storm-swollen river in Guadeloupe.

Forecasters at the National Hurricane Center in Miami said the storm's biggest threat as it moved toward the northeastern Leeward Islands was rain, but warned the storm could regain hurricane strength in the next 24 hours.

"It's gotten better organized. It could definitely become a hurricane soon. We think it will strengthen," said Richard Pasch, a hurricane specialist at the National Hurricane Center in Miami.

On its present track, however, Iris should not hit Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, where it seemed headed on Sunday, Pasch said.

"It should pass far enough to the east," he said. "They could get some gusty winds and showers, but we don't see tropical storm conditions there."

Iris broadsided Martinique overnight, causing flooding in many coastal towns.

Heavy rains caused a severe mudslide in the Martinique town of Vauclin, killing a 55-year-old man and his wife when their house washed off a mountainside. The couple's daughter was injured.

Authorities said they were trying to evacuate the town but were unable to find adequate transportation due to the high winds.

Israel lifts ban on Palestinians, keeps restrictions for Jericho

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel lifted the ban on Palestinians leaving the West Bank on Sunday but kept a cordon around the autonomous town of Jericho.

Israeli officials said Jericho was still under restrictions because of reports that suspected terrorists were hiding in the Palestinian-run town of 10,000. Israel TV said a militant suspected of being involved in a suicide bombing in Jerusalem last week was believed to be hiding in the town.

The West Bank, where about 1 million Palestinians live, had been closed since an Aug. 21 suicide bomb attack left five people dead in Jerusalem. The ban blocked about 20,000 Palestinians from their jobs in Israel.

"We know that there are terrorists in Jericho and others are seeking refuge there, and we also want to ensure that they don't come out to carry out attacks," said government spokesman Sheldon Schulman. "The Palestinian Authority is also not meeting its commitments to hand them over to Israel."

Palestinian officials said the Jericho siege was meant to pressure Yasser Arafat's self-rule government into turning over two Islamic militants suspected in bombing attacks.

A secret Palestinian military tribunal sentenced Abdel Majed Dudeen to 12 years and Rushdie Khatib to seven years for their involvement in last week's suicide bombing in Jerusalem and the July 24 bombing in Tel Aviv.

A senior Palestinian security official said the men, members of the Islamic militant group Hamas, were part of a ring that planned the two bombings.

Israeli officials had argued the Palestinian police were obligated by the Israel-PLO autonomy accord to hand over any person who committed a crime inside Israel, in Israeli settlements or in military areas in the territories.

But late Sunday, Foreign Minister Shimon Peres said Israel has concluded that it cannot ask for extradition because even though the bombings were carried out in Israel, the planning was not.

Israeli and the Palestinian negotiators, meanwhile, resumed talks in the Red Sea resort of Eilat on expanding Palestinian autonomy in the West Bank. Both sides reported progress last week and said they may be able to conclude negotiations this week.

Army radio said Peres and Arafat would meet in Taba, Egypt, this week to wrap up the deal. Agreement has been held up over how to deal with the West Bank town of Hebron, where some 450 Jewish settlers live among 80,000 Palestinians, and the release of Palestinian prisoners.

In Cairo, Egypt, Israel and the PLO signed an agreement Sunday turning over eight more governmental duties in the West Bank to Palestinians.

The pact gives the Palestinians in the occupied territory more say over their lives. On Sept. 10, they will get control over agriculture, postal services, insurance, energy, industry and commerce, labor, municipal affairs and statistics.

But Sunday's accord does not address the main dispute between the two sides: when Israeli troops will be withdrawn and Palestinian elections held.

That question and the many issues surrounding it, such as sharing of West Bank water and the freeing of Palestinians still held by Israel, remain under negotiation or have been put off.

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Serbs could face NATO air strikes if peace not achieved, envoy says

WASHINGTON (AP) — The leader of the reconstituted U.S. delegation to Bosnia said Sunday that upcoming talks are "potentially decisive" and suggested the Serbs could face increased NATO air strikes unless they soon embrace the peace process.

"If this peace initiative does not get moving, dramatically moving in the next week or two, the consequences will be very adverse to the Serbian goals," said Assistant Secretary of State Richard Holbrooke. "One way or another, NATO will be heavily involved, and the Serbs don't want that."

Holbrooke said he would leave Sunday for Paris to meet with U.S. allies and Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic. On Tuesday, Holbrooke and his new negotiating team, named to replace three diplomats killed Aug. 19 in an accident outside Sarajevo, plan to travel to Belgrade, the Serbian capital.

"I don't want to leave the impression that NATO air strikes start automatically if we don't make a breakthrough in the next few days," he said on NBC's "Meet the Press." "I'm not going to give a tight time limit, but I do want to say ... that we consider the upcoming week potentially decisive, potentially critical."

The Serbs are the only warring faction that has refused to agree to a general framework for peace drawn up by the U.S. and its allies.

"I would be misleading you ... if I were to suggest that there has been any movement yet on (the) critical issue," Holbrooke said. "And that is, will the Bosnian Serbs accept the concept of the basic contact group plan?"

Depending on the outcome of the next round of talks, Holbrooke said NATO could take a more aggressive role in the region or help U.N. peacekeepers pull out.

"NATO will either assist a U.N. withdrawal or there will be more active NATO air over the skies," he said. "These are not things the Serbs should want. So we hope that they will recognize that the coming week or two is potentially decisive."

In Gorazde, a Muslim enclave in eastern Bosnia, more peacekeepers were prepared to pull out of the U.N. "safe zone" Sunday, leaving NATO and its warplanes in charge of protecting the enclave from Serb attack.

"If the Serbs attack the Gorazde area, the NATO retaliatory strikes will go far beyond the previous pinpricks, these ineffectual, to my mind embarrassing, NATO responses which have only emphasized weakness rather than emphasize strength," Holbrooke said.

Holbrooke said the United States believes the contested area of eastern Slavonia belongs to Croatia, but would not support a new offensive by the Croats to reclaim it from the Serbs.

Analysts: Jury may not see Fuhrman again in Simpson trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Although Mark Fuhrman's tapes have rattled the O.J. Simpson trial like a California earthquake, he may not have to testify again, even if the judge lets jurors hear some of the recordings, analysts say.

If Fuhrman invokes his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination, he technically no longer has anything relevant to testify about, and California law protects him from having to take the Fifth in front of the jury.

"I think it's very unlikely we're ever going to see Mark Fuhrman again," Loyola Law School professor Stan Goldman said.

What the trial will see this week is a lot of feuding over Fuhrman, along with intense behind-the-scenes strategizing by attorneys from both sides in the murder case.

The defense wants to introduce parts of the tapes — recorded from 1985 to 1994 — to impeach Fuhrman's credibility and to show that he could have planted a bloody glove Fuhrman testified he found on Simpson's estate.

If Judge Lance Ito allows some of the tapes into evidence, one novel strategy would be for prosecutors to ask that all of Fuhrman's testimony be stricken — the kind of request normally made by defense lawyers seeking to remove damaging police testimony.

This would mean that neither side could mention Fuhrman in closing argument.

But it also would raise the risk of the prosecution losing the bloody glove, a key part of its evidence against Simpson. The glove matched one found near the slashed bodies of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman.

"The really interesting question is whether the prosecution will try to take the initiative and have his testimony struck," said Peter Arenella, a law professor at the University of California, Los Angeles. "I don't see the defense going along with this. And it's not clear what the judge would do."

Ito set aside the weekend to study the Fuhrman tapes, transcripts and legal motions in preparation for Tuesday's hearing on the admissibility of the tapes. Today, the prosecution will cross-examine defense forensic expert Henry Lee.

During the recorded interviews with an aspiring screenwriter, Fuhrman repeatedly uses a racial slur against blacks, one which he denied on the witness stand even uttering in the last 10 years. Fuhrman also derides women, and speaks of framing and beating suspects.

Prosecutors likely will argue that Fuhrman was exaggerating on the tapes to tell a good story and that the whole issue of his racial views is hardly relevant.

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Dave's Top 10

"Things Lisa Marie Will Miss About Being Married to Michael Jackson"

10. Desire she feels when she sees him clutching stuffed bunny on a merry-go-round.

9. Say what you want about the freak, but he made a mean omelette.

8. At picnics, his old noses made great corn-on-the-cob holders.

7. After a night of great sex, Michael would always tell her about it.

6. Sneak-previews of Liz Taylor's latest hip x-rays.

5. House need cleaning? Just dunk Bubbles the chimp in a bucket of Lysol and let him go nuts!

4. That adorable sheepish way he'd tell her that he had to pay off another kid.

3. Hyperbaric chamber a great place to keep baked goods fresh.

2. Several of his buddies from the Elks Lodge were actually quite nice.

1. He was always so polite and charming to Elvis.

His what side?

"While stopping by our newspaper's photo dept. recently, I found two rolls of blank film in an envelope. I was about to throw them out when I saw the photographer's attached note: 'Do not discard. These are the only existing shots of Sen. Bob Dole's good side.'"

— Jim Butta, Phoenix Gazette

Late Night Lines

"You can tell O.J.'s getting a little impatient, he keeps saying to Johnnie Cochran, 'Am I innocent yet?'"

"Scientific journals are reporting that anthropologists now are having this huge debate. They are saying that all humans are descended from either Africa or China. All humans either come from Africa or China. Well, either way, it is going to make Mark Fuhrman unhappy. Huh?"

"Fuhrman is fighting this charge that he is a racist and I don't think he helped his case any today. Today he said he does not have a prejudiced bone in his "white Anglo-Saxon" body."

— Jay Leno

"You're looking at a man who is nothing if not cranky. I thought I had a wonderful evening planned. And just before we do the show, I get a call from Blockbuster. They tell me they're all out of the Mark Fuhrman tapes."

"New Jersey Senator Bill Bradley announced he will not seek re-election to a fourth term. When reporters asked why, he said, 'I just got tired of Senator Packwood hitting on me.'"

— Letterman

What, are you crazy?

NEW YORK — Crime, dirt, crowding. You'd have to be crazy to live in New York, right? Maybe the answer will come after the Big Apple puts itself on the psychiatrist's couch.

New York plans a $40,000 study to assess the mental health of a city synonymous with madness to millions of Americans.

"I think it's a very sensible thing to do," Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said of the city-financed plan Tuesday.

Officials believe New York will be the nation's first city to subject itself to such an examination.

Giuliani, of course, is the same man who detailed millions of dollars in harrowing budget cuts during a February speech that closed with these words: "Happy Valentine's Day."

Clearly, this is a town in need of therapy.

"If you want to improve the mental health of New Yorkers, get a good bullpen for the Yankees," said Mitchell Moss, head of the New York University Urban Research Center, who dismissed the study as "the height of mental health madness."

The New York Post, reflecting on the study, ran a story detailing a week's worth of city-style insanity — everything from the latest on New York's crumbling schools to a pair of bus hijackings on a weekend afternoon.

"We don't need anybody to tell us we're crazy," its headline announced.

(From Reporter-Telegram wire services)

MONDAY MORNING EDITOR
JIMMY PATTERSON

Hospice nurses take time to brush up skills



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram
Nan Oestman, right, shows Michelle Wilcox how to use a new splint for husband Ben Wilcox.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Hospice care for terminally ill people has grown increasingly popular with physicians, nurses, patients and their family members, leading to the recent creation of a new nursing certification and specialty.

Several nurses with Hospice of Midland are preparing to take the certification test later this year and, with the help of Midland College, hosted a Hospice refresher course last month that drew nursing professionals from as far away as Houston, said Nan Oestman, nursing coordinator for Hospice of Midland.

Taught by oncology nursing specialist Debra E. Heidrich of Ohio, the refresher course was a success and provided volumes of information specially tailored to the Hospice nurse.

Hospice nurses met Thursday at their offices at 911 W. Texas Ave. to discuss the merits of the refresher course. All those in attendance agreed that the refresher course was a great benefit for the Hospice nursing professional.

Ms. Oestman congratulated Beverly Prichard, Midland College coordinator for health sciences and continuing education, on the success of the refresher course.

Since first established in 1981, the nursing staff of Hospice of Midland has grown to 12. Ten of these nurses spend much of their day traveling from home to home — caring for about 60 terminally ill Midlanders and their families.

Hospice care is aimed at providing for the needs of terminally ill patients at their homes, keeping them relieved of pain and allowing death with dignity.

Hospice nurses also provide social support and other assistance for family members as they and their loved ones endure the dying process.

With the Hospice movement continuing to grow

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Helping Hands

Reba Joan Stark



Stark

Family: Married, two daughters (Karen and Kathy).

Occupation: Family-owned business manager.

Age: 61

Hobbies, interests: Reading, travel, genealogy.

Education: Bachelor of arts in education, Baylor University; post-graduate work, UT Permian Basin.

Volunteer Work: Grader for True Power Outreach; work with county inmates' Bible study program through First Baptist Church; former Girl Scout leader.

The Most Satisfying Aspect of Volunteer Work Is: "To get to know the person I'm helping and watch them grow in their study of the Bible; learn not to judge a person, but to accept them as they are."

Etc.: "Taught public school for four years, later substituted for five years. ... My husband started a machine shop 12 1/2 years ago, and I take care of deliveries and manage the books."

Suggestions for "Helping Hands" subjects can be mailed to Monday Morning, News Department, The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, 79702, or faxed to 682-3793. Include what qualifications and attributes your volunteer candidate has, along with that person's daytime and evening phone numbers.

Spreading the word

Midland woman assists in missionary effort to small Russian town

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

A humanitarian mission to an orphanage in a small Russian town developed into a unique relationship between a group of United Methodists — which included a Midland woman — and the children they helped.

"Even though you try not to get attached to one child in particular, we all had our favorites," a tearful Sherrill Welch said recalling her departure from the orphanage. "There were 25 grown-ups crying."

Ms. Welch traveled to Russia July 28 to August 12, spending seven of those days at a government-run orphanage in Mozhaysk, a peasant community of about 3,000 located about two hours west of Moscow by bus.

The trip was coordinated by the United Methodist Church worldwide missions and Virginia-based PEACEWORK.

Ms. Welch volunteered to represent the First United Methodist Church in Midland. She joined 20 other individuals from across northwest Texas along with two people from Indiana and one from Wisconsin.

"Our task was to restore an orphanage: help with clean-up, painting and minor repair," she said. "Our mission was to show the love of Jesus Christ."

The group of Americans stayed at the orphanage in beds — the same kind as the children slept on — set up in classrooms. Showers were with cold water only and the food was simple.

"They didn't spice it up for company and the children were not put on their best behavior because we were coming," Ms. Welch said.

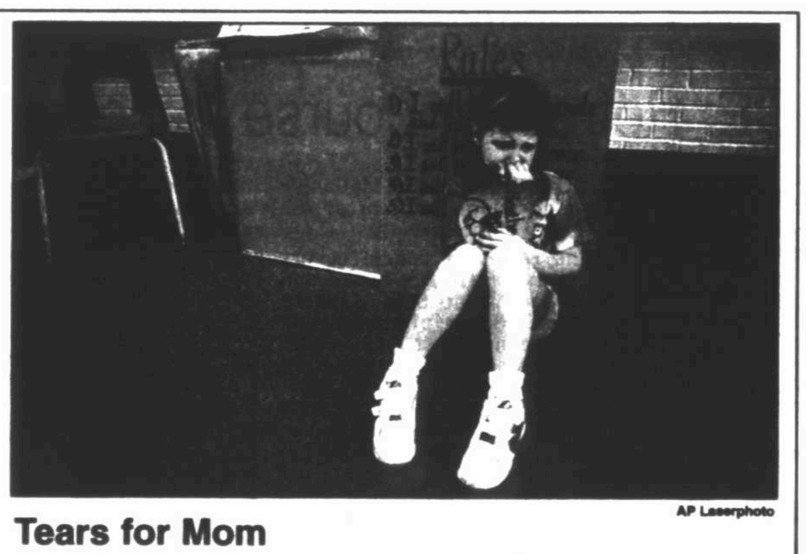
Nevertheless, the children were found to be well cared for and — despite having few toys — happy, she said.

The orphanage houses 450 youngsters which includes 175 who are bedridden. Although the children — from 4 to 16 years old — are all

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Sherrill Welch displays a painted wooden egg, one of the mementos from her recent mission to Mozhaysk, a small Russian town near Moscow.



AP Laserphoto

Tears for Mom

Schools have lots of rules, but none of them say you can't miss mom. Five-year-old Heather Stevenson gets a little weepy Monday as she begins her first day of kindergarten at her Tempe, Ariz., school.

Woman goes on rampage, sending 37 to Aspen hospitals — well ... maybe not

Associated Press

ASPEN, Colo. — "Aspen police are involved in a statewide womanhunt for an unidentified 'wild child' who rampaged through local singles bars Wednesday night, leaving a string of wasted males in her wake."

That was the lead on a front-page story in Thursday's Aspen Daily News. The problem was it wasn't true — not even close.

News Editor Curtis Robinson said a reporter typed it up as a prank for his girlfriend, but put the story in the wrong computer folder. Somehow, the story made its way onto the front page.

Robinson would not say if the reporter would be disciplined.

According to the story, which named a local woman, "no less than 37 men aged 13 to 78 were taken to local hospitals. Their injuries included everything from severe bleeding due from hickies on their necks to sexual exhaustion."

Some people loved it. Readers called the newspaper and even came to its offices to buy extra copies.

"People are asking us to run this once a week," Robinson said. "It was a practical joke that was more successful than the originator ever dreamed."

JIMMY PATTERSON

Parents often differ when teaching values

It is often very interesting what a mom and a dad consider to be important these days. Seldom is that more evident than when parents who have different value systems encourage their toddler to speak or learn something for the first time.



Patterson

Take our house for instance. You've been there so many times before.

What a mother will teach her son to say as he begins to walk and talk and understand a lot more is often quite different than what a dad will teach.

Examples? Need you ask? ...

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Mom: "Say 'mama.' "
Dad: Say 'Dallas Cowboys.' "

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Mom: "Look at the pretty flowers."
Dad: "Look ... it's a double to the gap in right-center."

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Mom: "Eat your vegetables and you'll grow up to be real strong."
Dad: "Say 'Lay's Potato Chip.' Betcha can't eat just one."

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Mom: "Don't hit your sister, that's bad."
Dad: "Don't hit your free throws and you won't make it to the Final Four."

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Mom: "Say, 'Patty cake, patty cake baker's man ... bake me a cake as fast as you can.' "
Dad: "Say, 'Mommy, bake us a cake as fast as you can.' "

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Mom: "Smell the pretty candle. Doesn't it make the house smell nice?"
Dad: "(Sniff-sniff) Hey kiddo, smells like we're having BBQ for dinner!"

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Mom: "Listen, baby ... hear the pretty birds singing?"
Dad: "SSShhh! ... did you hear that ca-thump, ca-thump noise coming from under the hood?"

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Mom: "Time for 'Barney,' your favorite show!"
Dad: "Time for the Cowboy game. It'll be your favorite show within two weeks."

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Mom: "Walk to mommy, sweetheart, I know you can do it."
Dad: "Hey big guy, why don't you walk over and get the remote for dad, OK?"

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Mom: "Shoo-eee! Did my little boy have a boo-boo in his di-dee?"
Dad: "Hey, it wasn't me."

Jimmy Patterson is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram

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DAVE BARRY

No offense, but this will appeal to computer illiterates

Welcome to Komputer Korner, the column designed for technological morons such as — no offense — you. We can safely assume that you're a "low-tech" individual, because you're reading this article in a newspaper, which is a primitive medium invented thousands of years ago by ancient Egyptians who wanted to be able to read Ann Landers.


Barry

If you were a modern, "high-tech" individual, you would not be getting your news this old-fashioned way. Instead, you'd simply go to your computer and "log on" via your "modem" to an "on-line service," which would instantaneously send you back an "electronic message" informing you that your account has been "suspended" because your 14-year-old son, "Robert," has been using it to "screw around."

That's what happened to us here at Komputer Korner, which is why we still get our information from the newspaper. We especially enjoy reading articles about the national debt, because our son will have to pay it back.

But the point is that there is a Computer Revolution going on, and if you don't adapt to the changing climate, you will go the way of the dinosaurs, who became extinct almost overnight as a result of their inability to operate fax machines. This is similar to what is happening today, as the Information Age is rapidly turning us into a society that has two distinct and unequal classes of people: those who own personal computers, and those who have several thousand extra dollars apiece. The choice is yours!

Of course, purchasing a computer can be confusing, which is why at this time we are going to answer your questions, using a question-and-answer format.

Q. What's the deal with Hugh Grant and Liz Hurley?

A. We mean your questions about computers.

Q. Oh. Which model of computer should I get?

A. The best computer for your specific needs is the one that will come on the market immediately after you actually purchase some other model. This is the key to computer ownership: There is always a newer, swoopier one coming out, and YOU NEED IT. That is why we here at Komputer Korner have owned a series of progressively advanced computers, including 286s, 386s and 486s.

Q. What do those numbers measure?

A. Our manhood.

Q. What, specifically, should I look for when shopping for a computer?

A. You should look for a "Pentium" style computer containing numerous "megs of RAM."

Q. What do these things mean?

A. Nobody has any idea, but everybody agrees that they are very desirable. You should stress them when dealing with the computer salesperson, so he or she will know that you are a knowledgeable consumer and not just some random idiot:

YOU: Is this a "Pentium" style computer?

SALESPERSON: Technically, that is a dehumidifier.

Q. Why do I need to purchase the very latest model of computer?

A. So you can run "Windows 95."

Q. What is that?

A. It is a hot new "software" item from the giant Microsoft Corp. that has the computer world so excited it is making cyberweewee in its pants.

Q. Why is "Windows 95" such a big improvement over the old "Windows" software, which is currently being used on virtually every computer in the world and certain brands of toaster?

A. The problem with the old "Windows" software is that people, after years of intensive effort, are actually learning how to use it for some purpose other than playing electronic solitaire. This means that some businesses are in serious danger of becoming productive and possibly competing with the giant Microsoft Corp. It was therefore necessary to come up with "Windows 95," which is actually nothing like the old "Windows," and which will therefore confuse everybody and cause the U.S. economy to revert to the golden era wherein 93 percent of all business computing consisted of employees accidentally deleting each other's data.

Q. Are there some people whom you would like to mention in this column for no apparent reason?

A. Yes. They are Ken and Tita Ellis of Singapore.

Q. How does "E-mail" work?

A. It's very simple: Each person on the "Internet" has a unique E-mail "address" created by having a squirrel run across a computer keyboard, such as: "geekboogr2038rpm(!)rbi." When you wish to communicate with somebody, you simply put that person's address on your message, give the "send" command, and within seconds — no matter where in the world the addressee is — your message is being read by dozens of teen-age "hackers," who are also using your VISA card number to purchase Hawaiian vacations. Don't try to stop them: They can also launch missiles.

GOT A QUESTION FOR KOMPUTER KORNER?

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Katie Couric's sister running in Virginia

STANARDSVILLE, Va. (AP) — The dusty street outside the Court Square luncheonette isn't a likely spot to meet a famous name. So the gray-haired woman gripping Emily Couric's hand seemed to relish the moment.

"You're Katie's sister, right hon?" she trilled. "I watch your sister on TV every morning. You look a whole lot alike."

Emily Couric managed to press a piece of campaign literature into the woman's hand and asked for her vote in November, when Ms. Couric hopes to win a seat in the Virginia Senate.

"Well, you're both good people," the woman said happily. "And you look a whole lot alike."

"We have the same parents," Emily Couric deadpanned, then flashed the immense smile familiar to millions who watch her sister co-host NBC's "Today" show each weekday morning.

Ms. Couric, 48, is making her first run for state Senate, representing the Charlottesville area where she has lived for about 15 years and was a school board chairman. Her Republican opponent, Sen. Edgar Robb, has served one term and is a supporter of Gov. George Allen's conservative legislative agenda.

"I think to the extent that Katie is a nice person and people associate you with your family, they assume that I'm nice, too. But I don't assume for a minute I'll be elected on that basis," Ms. Couric said.

Katie Couric said in a telephone interview that her older sister's success as a writer and community activist predate her own television fame.

"I think for some people it won't be the first time they've heard the name, so maybe she won't have to spell it quite as often," Katie Couric said. "I am always humbled, however, by the large number of people who maybe don't watch morning TV."

Emily Couric, 10 years older than her sister, has published several books on the legal profession.

Growing up in the Washington suburb of Arlington, Va., as the children of a political writer, the Couric sisters got a heavy dose of politics, Katie Couric said.

"I'm not surprised at all," that Emily Couric is seeking office, her sister said. "We didn't exactly sit around the dinner table debating the New Deal, but politics was pretty omnipresent."

Remembering a youthful Louis L'Amour

By Glen Seeber
The Duncan Banner

DUNCAN, Okla. (AP) — Her name was Geneva Gebier then, on that warm spring day in 1932 when she was a teen-ager and a dashing young man entered the store where she worked.

He wasn't famous then, not like he would be later on.

"A friend of mine — her grandfather had a drug store, and we were taking care of the store. We were bored. It was a hot day, in a small place — the population was about 242. The door opened, and in walked this 6-foot-tall handsome fellow," she said.

His name was pronounced "La Moore," but it was spelled "L'Amour" — as in Louis L'Amour.

He was in his mid-20s. A world traveler already, he had left school at age 15 and educated himself.

Now he had come to the tiny Oklahoma community of Choctaw, accompanying his parents to their new home after leaving Oregon. He longed for the bright lights and excitement of more cosmopolitan areas, or perhaps further adventure on the open sea, but this was the Great Depression and Choctaw in dry, dusty Oklahoma was destined to be his home for some time to come.

And here in Choctaw was an attractive young lady he'd met while buying magazines in the local drug store. On April 20, 1932, he wrote her a letter, telling her something about his life and likes and dislikes, and asking if she would be willing for him to come calling.

Today, that 1932 teen-ager's name is Geneva Smith, and she lives in Duncan. She still has that letter, signed by that dashing young man.

He became a western novelist whose books have sold in the millions and are still in print years after his death in June 1988.

Recently, she met L'Amour's son, Beau.

"I just fell in love with his son, Beau," Mrs. Smith said. "He and his lady friend are compiling stuff for a biography of his father, and they went to Choctaw, interviewing people."

Mrs. Smith's name came up several times in those interviews, she said, "and that's how they came to me."

She and L'Amour dated for about a year — which usually meant he would come over to her family's home, or they would go for a soda, she said.

"This was an embittered time, because of the Depression. Don't get me wrong — I had fun, and I don't regret living through the Depression."

What those college kids say — and what they mean

By David Grimes
Sarasota (Fla.) Herald-Tribune

A University of Virginia study has found that when college kids phone home, there's a 50-50 chance they'll tell a lie.

This must come as quite a shock to the parents of college kids who assumed all along that they were being lied to much more often than that.

When I was a college student in the early '70s, the standard lie-to-truth ratio was somewhere around 9-1.

Sometimes we found it necessary to lie about inconsequential things, like the weather or the color of the socks we were wearing, just to maintain our average.

This is no longer the case, apparently. Today, college kids tell their parents the truth half the time, which is just another reason why this younger generation is not going to amount to squat.

Since the average college tuition these days is roughly equivalent to the gross national product of Brazil, parents do not need the added stress of knowing what their kids are really doing while they're away at school.

If these kids had any concern about their parents' mental health, they would withhold the truth whenever possible and allow their parents the luxury of blissful ignorance.

Besides, parents are not stupid (or at least they weren't up until the time they had children) and have the ability to "translate" their phone conversations into what is really happening. For example:

What college kid says: "Hi, mom!"

What college kid means: "Hi, mom!"

Says: "Oh, I'm fine!"

Means: "The doctor says 10 days of antibiotics and I'll be as good as new."

Says: "No, everything's been pretty peaceful."

Means: "They dropped all the charges."

Says: "Oh, yeah, my roommate and I are getting along fine."

Means: "This dorm room is not big enough for the two of us."

Says: "He's a chemistry major."

Means: "With a minor in snoring."

Says: "He's real laid-back."

Means: "He's got the personal hygiene of a dung beetle."

Says: "And we share the same tastes in music."

Means: "If he touches my stereo again, I swear I'll break his fingers."

Says: "What was that, mom? I couldn't hear you."

Means: "The Thursday night toga party has begun."

Says: "There must be something wrong with this phone."

Means: "I think someone poured beer in it."

Says: "Oh, it's grueling, mom. It seems like all I do is study."

Means: "I have classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The rest of the time I sleep."

Says: "Of course I'm eating well."

Means: "I'm drinking a beer as we speak."

Says: "Food's more expensive than I thought, however."

Means: "Especially if you order it with extra cheese."

Says: "And you know how quickly fresh fruits and vegetables spoil."

Means: "Which is why I never buy any."

Says: "Plus, I have to buy a lot of books."

Means: "And CDs."

Says: "Right now we're reading Henry James. What a fascinating writer!"

Means: "If your idea of 'fascinating' is watching paint dry."

Says: "So if you could see your way clear to send me a little extra money ..."

Means: "I'm thinking hundreds, unmarked."

Says: "I promise I'll never ask again."

Means: "Until next time."

(David Grimes is a columnist for Sarasota (Fla.) Herald Tribune.

RUSSIA: Missionaries develop bonds

(From 1B)

labeled by the government as ill or handicapped, many are not, Ms. Welch said.

The orphanage mirrored the town: poor and simple but wholesome.

"The town was kind of like rural America in the '30s because they didn't have any modern conveniences, modern buildings or anything new there," she said.

The Americans went intending to paint 10 rooms but were made aware of more pressing work.

Subsequently, the group cleaned, scraped, and replastered the walls and ceilings of three rooms in the orphanage, a former World War II prison camp that housed German soldiers.

The work was done — in respect for the people — using basic tools without the aid of some modern conveniences common in the United States, Ms. Welch said.

In addition, 46 wood window casements were treated with linseed oil. The windows were in a building being converted to a gymnasium for use during the long winters. The American group brought a $15,000 donation to finance the gym construction.

The group also brought winter shoes; it was already fall there.

"They told us 20 pairs of shoes but we brought 450, one for each child. They will be given out as they need them," Ms. Welch said. She said 30 pairs were donated by Midlanders.

During their stay, the missionaries developed strong bonds with one another, the orphans, the caretakers and the townspeople, Ms. Welch said. "I've already committed to go back next summer," she said.

The other seven days in Russia were spent visiting Moscow and touring monasteries, cathedrals and churches in outlying areas.

"Overall it was really a positive experience," Ms. Welch said.

Most memorable, Ms. Welch said, were seeing young ambitious people entering the modern age in contrast to a society generally lacking in advancements commonplace here.

HOSPICE: Refresher course to keep nurses up to date

(From 1B)

worldwide, the need for specially trained specialists in this field continues to grow as well.

Ms. Oestman expects all Hospice of Midland nurses to be certified in the future. One of the prerequisites for the certification requires that a nurse work for two years in Hospice before taking the test.

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PRESIDENTIAL HONOR GUARD DISHONORED BY DRUGS

At age five, Bill Wilson's parents separated and he was passed around from relative to relative, attending a different school in a different city for seven years. He became connoisseur of wine although he rarely paid over 98 cents for a bottle, and established himself a "wine-o". The gang he belonged to became so deadly he decided it would be better to die for his country than for the gang. So, November of 1966, Wilson entered the U.S. Marine Corps, and within six months after boot camp was sent to Vietnam. Here, he turned to drugs to make the horrors of war, and the ever present fear of death bearable. After Vietnam he went to Washington and became a Presidential Guard for President Johnson and President Nixon.

Wilson's drug habit continued right into the White House, though he was assigned to the Marine Corps Silent Drill Team, the most precisioned military rifle team in America. After thirteen months, he was demoted and transferred to Camp Lejeune for a drug related incident. At Lejeune, he went on a Caribbean Cruise which enhanced his drug usage by allowing him to get the best drugs in the world. He


Bill Wilson

left the Marine Corps in 1970, a well matured junkie and alcoholic becoming involved in violence and crime to support his habit. He lived in abandoned houses, cars and slept in parks. After nearly eight years of this, a friend told him of Teen Challenge, where he went and was "Biblically Born Again". This began a new and exciting life with Christ, who called him to preach and teach His word.

Bill Wilson will be speaking at Midland Christian Fellowship, 200 Baldwin, on Sunday at 10:30 am and 6:00 pm; and Monday through Wednesday at 7:00 pm. For more information, call 685-1981.

Nation in Brief

■ Residents post thanks to firefighters

WESTHAMPTON, N.Y. — Firefighters on Sunday doused the last hot spots from a forest fire that had threatened expensive resort communities, and people whose homes were saved posted thank-you notes on their mailboxes.

The Forest Service said the fire was completely contained by late afternoon.

Several hundred firefighters remained on the job on eastern Long Island to track down and extinguish smoldering embers. An occasional pocket of flame sent smoking rising into the air.

"You have to make sure everything's out, bit by bit," said Pat Ebarb, an assistant director for the Department of Agriculture. "It's not very glamorous, but it has to be done."

The breeze was light, down from gusts of more than 20 mph that drove the flames through pine forest on Thursday and Friday. But no rain was expected until at least Friday, forecasters said. The area has been without rain for three weeks.

■ Lawyers seek tape of ATF rally

WASHINGTON — The Justice Department is trying to obtain the original videotape that purports to show racist activities at a "Good Ol' Boys" rally for federal agents, a spokesman said Sunday.

"We're in discussions with lawyers to see about getting the original," Justice spokesman Carl Stern said.

The New York Times reported Sunday that the source of the tape and stories about racism at the roundup was Richard Hayward, a former Fort Lauderdale, Fla., police officer. The Times said Hayward was upset when he was prevented from expressing his white supremacist views at the outings. A disgruntled Hayward provided his tape, taken at the 1990 roundup, to the National Rifle Association this year, as it was gearing up a membership drive attacking the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, according to the newspaper.

Justice has issued an administrative subpoena for the tape to the Gadsden Minutemen, a paramilitary group in Alabama, Stern said. Hayward said he gave the original tape to the group, the Times reported.

■ Propellers replaced after inspections

WASHINGTON — About 370 propeller blades on various commuter aircraft were replaced over the weekend as a result of government-ordered inspections following a plane crash that killed five people last week in western Georgia.

No flight disruptions were reported because of the maintenance.

The Federal Aviation Administration ordered the immediate removal Friday of Hamilton Standard 14RF and 14SF propeller blades from about 19 Embraer 120 aircraft, which is the model of plane that crashed near Atlanta last Monday, killing five passengers.

Both the FAA and the National Transportation Safety Board have focused on a broken propeller blade, made by Hamilton Standard of Windsor Locks, Conn., in searching for what caused the Atlantic Southeast Airlines plane to go down near Carrollton, Ga.

The FAA also ordered the replacement, within 10 flights, of about 350 Hamilton Standard 14RF and 14SF blades on commuter aircraft other than the Brazilian-made Embraer 120.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Chicago gets facelift before 1996 convention

By Debra Hale
Associated Press

CHICAGO — The wrecking ball is busy on Chicago's West Side these days, sending out showers of stone and dust as it smashes away at the grimy, dilapidated Henry Horner Homes public housing project.

Prostitutes are being shooed out of the area a mile and a half west of downtown, potholes filled in and trash swept up. Leafy trees now stand along West Madison Street where drunks used to slump in doorways of peeling flophouses.

To many Chicagoans, the reason for the facelift is an open secret: The 1996 Democratic National Convention will be here next August, and Mayor Richard M. Daley is going all out to enhance the city's image.

Daley and U.S. Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros scoff at the notion that the convention explains all the activity.

"That's just not a correct statement," says Cisneros.

Daley calls it "just a coincidence."

But more than a few disagree.

"They're trying to spruce it up for the convention — there's no doubt about that," says state Sen. Rickey Hendon.

The real question, some community leaders say, is whether the overhaul amounts to more than a cosmetic touch-up designed to camouflage decades of crushing poverty.

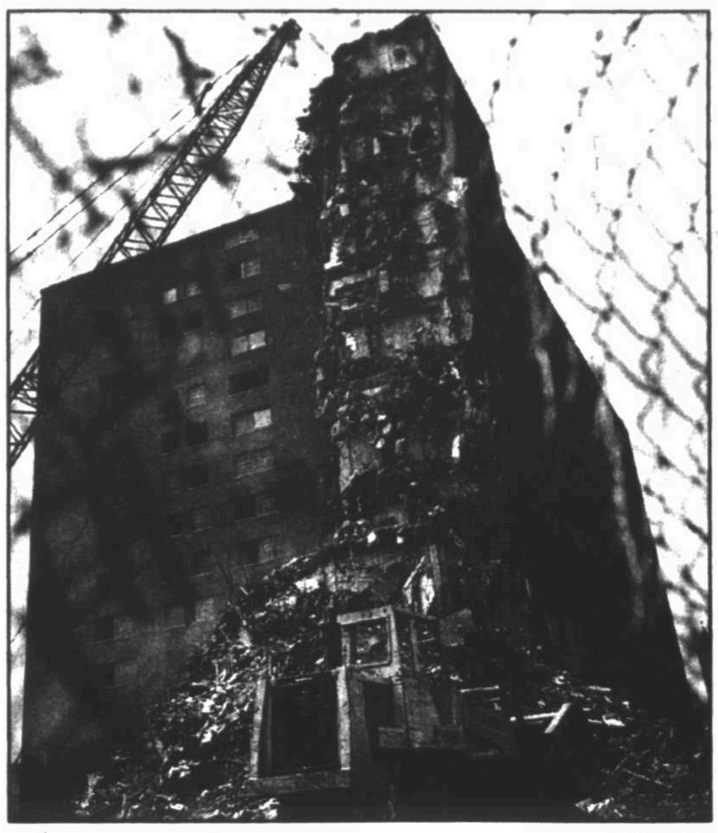
"What's going on now is the erecting of a facade of progress," Alderman Riccardo Munoz says. "In other words, they're just prettying up the area with more new concrete, new bricks and everything will be a good photo op."

Things were simpler when the 1968 Democratic National Convention came to town. Mayor Richard J. Daley, the current mayor's father, just put up high fences to blot out tumbledown tenements and trash-strewn lots.

"It was like building a movie set for the city," recalls former Alderman Leon Despres.

The fences were all but forgotten, though, when hundreds of anti-Vietnam War protesters fought with police in the streets.

Four days of skirmishes erupted into a full-blown confrontation Aug. 29 outside the hotel of Democratic nominee Hubert Humphrey. It lasted barely 20 minutes, but network television carried the riots into millions of homes, stamping Chicago with a dismal image among the party's liberal wing.



AP Laserphoto

A bulldozer, seen through a hole in the fence, works to clear debris as the wrecking ball continues to tear down one of two high rises at the Henry Horner Homes in Chicago on Aug. 17.

City Hall is eager to prove those days are over. It also knows that news crews are guaranteed to scour the area of the new $175 million United Hall, where the convention will take place Aug. 26-29, looking for embarrassing evidence of urban failure.

Despres says that's the reason for the rush now, despite all denials. "The accelerated rate ... is transparent to anyone who has watched this for a long time," he says.

Even though much of the near West Side remains desolate, Chicago political consultant and commentator Don Rose says the improvements will help protect City Hall from the worst possible public relations black eye.

"The TV cameras may not say, 'Look at this pleasantly developed area we're in,'" says Rose. "But they won't say, 'Look at this hellhole we're in.'"

Sprucing up activities were under way even before Chicago landed the convention. Officials say the city probably would have been bypassed without a running start on cleanup operations.

But the biggest change came this summer when the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development assumed control of the chronically troubled Chicago Housing Authority. The move came with Daley's blessing after years of crime, corruption and decay at city housing projects.

The wrecking ball went to work in a ceremony Aug. 11 as Daley and Cisneros beamed. The initial target for demolition is five buildings in the Henry Horner Homes, just down the street from the United Center.

They are to be replaced by a mixed-income development.

Dawnetta Bridges, 26, lived in a Henry Horner building for 23 years. She and her two children were forced to vacate their four-bedroom apartment for a two-bedroom unit nearby.

As she stared sadly as chunks of the building fell to the ground, she wondered aloud about what took so long for change to come.

"They want to impress somebody," she said. "Why did they wait until now?"

Gambling bus hits van, 2 dead

BLACK HAWK, Colo. (AP) — A bus carrying dozens of gamblers to a Colorado casino collided head-on with a van and plunged into a creek Sunday, killing two passengers. At least 41 people were injured.

The bus was heading northwest on two-lane Colorado 119 when the van tried to pass a vehicle in the opposite lane and crossed over. An open whiskey bottle and several beer cans were found in the van, said Sgt. Ron Woods of the Colorado State Patrol.

The collision sent the bus veering off the road and into Clear Creek, where it landed on its side on a stretch of dry creek bed.

At least two people trapped under a boulder were screaming for help, said Jennifer Manley, a nurse who stopped at the accident site about 35 miles northwest of Denver.

"I was trying every little thing I could do with no equipment to assess to see what injuries people had," she said. "Everyone was covered with blood."

Passers-by formed a human chain and passed the bus passengers up the embankment to medical personnel on the roadside.

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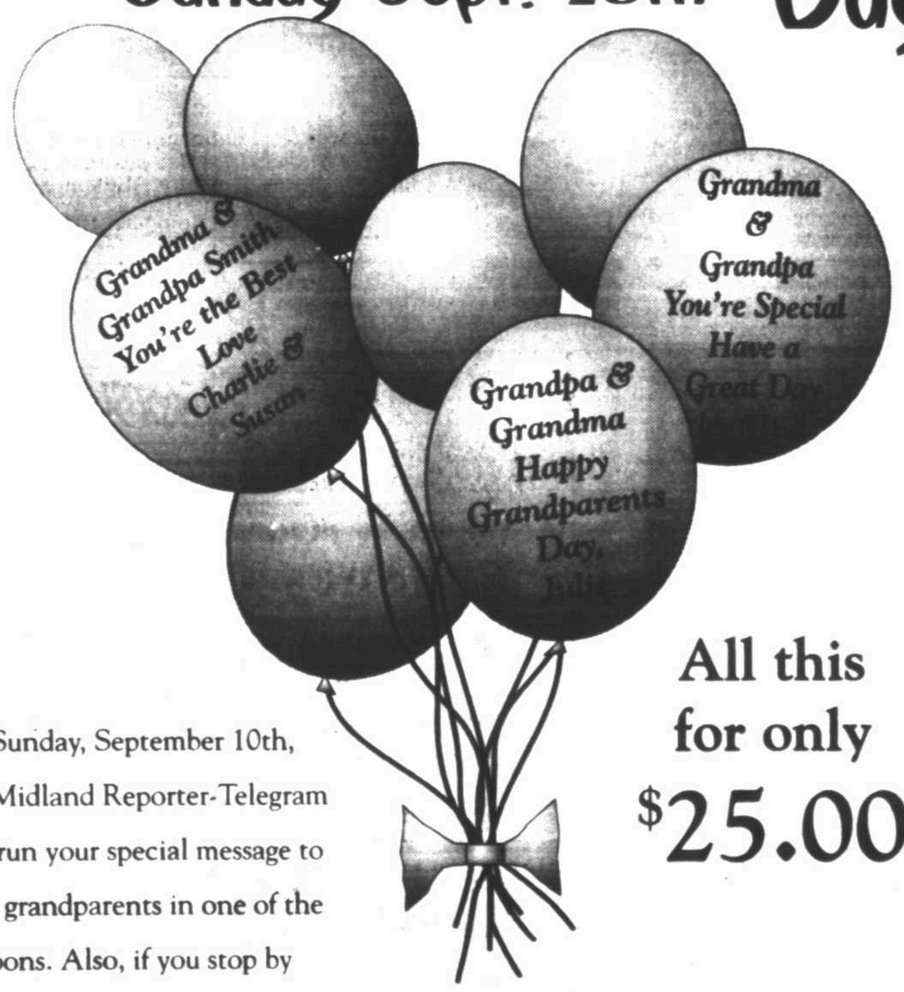


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Family, friends gather for Cuny memorial

ROCKWALL (AP) — Family and friends of Fred Cuny had planned to gather Sunday to raise funds to help in the search of the missing Dallas humanitarian.

But with hope of his survival all but gone, Sunday's program was changed to a memorial and benefit.

"This is not what we hoped for when we formed the (Cuny) Foundation," said Fred's brother, Christopher, "but we can still make it a positive event, a tribute to Fred and his spirit."

Cuny, 50, disappeared with a Russian translator and two Russian doctors in breakaway Chechnya in April while on a medical relief mission for the New York-based Soros Foundation.

He was a veteran of about 40 relief efforts in hot spots around the world, including Somalia, Yugoslavia and northern Iraq.

But exhausted and grieving family members gave him up for dead last week after months of searching. They won't reveal details, but say they are "almost 99.9 percent sure" he was set up by Russian secret services and killed by Chechen fighters.

That was still hard to acknowledge by some of those who attended Sunday's gathering at the Culpepper Cattle & Catering Co. restaurant in Rockwall, just outside of Dallas.

"I'm afraid as a mother, there's always a smidgen of hope," said Fred's mother, Charlotte, "a little thing inside that says maybe."

Cuny has been called the Red Adair of disaster relief. Adair, of Houston, is widely known for fighting oil well fires, including thousands in Kuwait at the end of the Persian Gulf War.

Cuny's brother said he remembered him as a man who couldn't live his life in fear and did not. He said he wants to make sure others who are missing can get the help they need.

"I thought this was a wonderful idea," Christopher Cuny said. "There's not much of a network for families in the same situation. There's quite a need for this Foundation."

Sunday's event also was a time to thank those who helped in the search for Cuny — from President Clinton and others in Washington to family and friends who helped him run Intertect Relief and Construction Corp. in Dallas.

Cuny's son, Craig, said the thing he'll miss most about his father is his role as "Grandpa Fred" to his 6-year-old son. He says he also will miss his father's personality.

"The fact that there is a cloud of mystery with his disappearance makes me smile in a way," his son said. "If he could choose any way to go, he'd choose this."

Family members, who hope to retrieve the remains, said they were surprised as many people showed up for the benefit and memorial — about 250 people. Money raised will go to a foundation that will assist any relief worker taken captive.

Family members plan to hold a private memorial at an undisclosed time and place. All the Cuny Family would say is that it will be at an airport, where Fred Cuny devoted his time to one of his loves, gliding.

"I read somewhere that the people who will miss him the most are the people that never met him," his mother said.

Forth Worth gets large share of sex offenders

FORT WORTH (AP) — Some people fear Fort Worth has become a dumping ground since three-fourths of paroled sex offenders sent to Texas halfway houses are lodged here.

All but 40 of the 167 sex offender parolees living in the state's halfway houses are in two Fort Worth facilities, according to recent data from the state's Parole Division.

Only 19 of the parolees are from Tarrant County. The rest were rejected by their home counties and went where the space was available — in Fort Worth.

The influx of sex offenders — even if some are in Tarrant County only a short time — troubles several people familiar with the situation.

Deborah Moore, a Fort Worth psychotherapist who counsels sex offenders, said she worries that the large numbers "stretch the ability to supervise" the parolees.

"You overload any county, and if they're lax on watching them, you have a very dangerous situation," Ms. Moore is quoted as saying in Sunday's editions of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "The community needs to be concerned because we're getting some very high risk offenders."

Ms. Moore and others said they fear that Fort Worth is becoming a "dumping ground" for sex offenders, who pose a high risk of repeating their crimes.

DEAR ABBY

New Mexico residents encounter identity crisis

Editor's note: Dear Abby is on vacation. She left behind some of her favorite letters from 1980.

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By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: This letter is in response to the letter from Hawaii. Your Hawaiian correspondent was put out by the number of people who didn't know that Hawaii was part of the United States.



Van Buren

We who live in NEW Mexico are constantly running into the same situation. Let me give you a few examples:

New Mexico was the only state in the union whose license plates were stamped with "U.S.A." in the lower right-hand corner of the plate.

I also have seen maps in which New Mexico was completely omitted!

As a counselor who assists students in applying for financial aid to further their education, I have been asked why they did not seek aid from their OWN country (meaning Mexico)! And this from so-called educated administrative assistants and executive secretaries!

Many people visiting New Mexico comment on how surprised they were that they didn't have to go through customs or present a passport. They actually thought New Mexico was a part of Mexico. — FROM MEXICO (THE NEW ONE)

DEAR FROM: Move over. Many from West Virginia wrote to say that their state is sometimes considered the western part of the state of Virginia. And while we're on the subject of geographical ignorance, many wrote to say that they wish people would quit getting Australia confused with New Zealand.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are friendly with another couple whom we do not see very often because of the distance between us. We have dinner at one home or the other about twice a year. Tonight, they were our guests.

They arrived promptly at 6:30 p.m. and we had drinks on the patio. At 7 p.m., my husband went inside and turned on the TV to catch the beginning of a football game. After 15 minutes, he rejoined us, "freshened" the drinks, then went back inside to watch the game, leaving me to entertain the couple. I tried several times, without success, to root him out.

At 7:30, my husband emerged, put the steaks on the grill (on the patio), then he ran inside again to watch the game, returning in time to turn the steaks. He rushed through dinner and — you guessed it — he sneaked in to watch the game again. I made conversation with the guests until the game was over. Then my football fan joined us for a spirited 20 minutes of conversation after which our guests departed, saying they had a long drive home.

Needless to say, I am terribly upset and wonder if we will ever see these lovely people again. What should I have done? And how can I keep this from happening again? — FOOTBALL WIDOW

DEAR WIDOW: You should have kicked your husband in the end zone as soon as he started to pull the disappearing act. And in the future, don't schedule a dinner party on a football night unless everybody enjoys football and wants to watch it together.

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DEATHS

Jesse 'Chuy' Costillo

Services for Jesse "Chuy" Costillo will be at 10 a.m. today at St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Fred Nawarskas officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. VFW Post No. 4372 will conduct a military service.

Costillo died Friday at a Big Spring hospital.

Pallbearers are Oscar Garcia, Mike Costillo, Edward Costillo, Junior Rios, Nicky Salinas and Benny Costillo.

Gene Teer

Services for Gene Teer will be at 1 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Richard Spencer officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Teer died Friday.

Pallbearers are Johnny Herbold, Heap Tang, Maurice Wilder, Charlie Linebarger, Jack Holt and Erick Holt.

William Kidwell

Services for William Milton Kidwell will be at 3 p.m. today at First Baptist Church Sanctuary with the Rev. Gary Dyer officiating, assisted by the Rev. Charles Elliott. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Kidwell

Kidwell died Saturday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers are Kelly Brown, Jim Barrett, Danny Kidwell, Jack Kidwell, F.L. Kidwell and John Malone.

Honorary pallbearers are Marion Taylor, Shelton Viney, Mike Finch, Doug Humphrey, the Rev. A.E. Burns and members of the Partners Class-Samuel Department of First Baptist Church.

Francisco Hinojosa

Services for Francisco Hinojosa will be at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Rosary will be conducted by the Guadalupanas at 7:30 a.m. today at the funeral home.

Hinojosa died Saturday at a local hospital.

He was born Nov. 25, 1930, in C.D. Mier, Tamaulipas, Mexico. He moved to Midland in 1953. He was a Catholic.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Roel P. Hinojosa, in 1987.

Survivors include two brothers, Ramon S. Hinojosa and Severo P. Hinojosa, both of Midland, and several nieces and nephews.

Lavada Waldrop

Graveside services for former Midlander Lavada Waldrop will be Wednesday at Live Oak Cemetery in Live Oak, Calif., with the Rev. Tom Huff officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Gridley Block Funeral Home in Gridley, Calif. Local arrangements are with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Waldrop died Friday at a local hospital.

She was born Sept. 7, 1912, in Kent County. She was raised in the Lubbock area, where she attended school. She married Wesley Bryan Waldrop on Oct. 27, 1928, in Lubbock. She moved to Midland in 1949 and to Live Oak, Calif., in 1964.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wesley Waldrop, in 1987, and three sisters.

Survivors include a son, Wesley Bryan "Sonny" Waldrop Jr.; four daughters, Lavada Jean Solomon of San Angelo, Bonetta Self of Midland, Janeyl "Jan" King of Carlsbad, N.M., and Debra Leigh Waldrop of Live Oak; a sister, Ruby Edwards of Channing; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

POLICE REPORTS

Robberies

Several convenience stores were robbed early Sunday, apparently by the same group of males, according to police reports.

Kent Quik convenience stores at 3310 W. Wall St. and 2901 N. Big Spring St. were reported robbed at 12:02 a.m. and 12:15 a.m., respectively. Other stores around town also were reported robbed, the report stated.

The subjects were described as Hispanics, two with mohawk haircuts, one wearing a cowboy hat. The subjects took beer from each store and reportedly assaulted at least one clerk.

No other information was available Sunday.

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Sunday

Burglary of a Vehicle: Julio Ochoa reported an in-dash stereo, compact-disc player and equalizer system, valued at $800, taken from a vehicle at 607 Spraberry Drive at 6:43 a.m. Entry was gained by breaking a side window.

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Burglary of a Vehicle: Biff Wright reported a Realistic equalizer, valued at $160, taken from a vehicle at 3501 Thomas Ave. at 7:29 a.m. Entry was gained by breaking a window.

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Vandalism: Juanita Jurado reported a window broken out of a vehicle at 3112 Delano Ave. at 7:52 a.m. Damage was estimated at $250.

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Burglary of a Vehicle: Janet Keasler reported vandalism at 1702 W. Cuthbert Ave. at 8:51 a.m.

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Burglary of a Building: Maureen Harrison reported a computer and monitor, a color monitor and fax machine taken from Quality Logging, 1800 Dayton Road, at 8:52 a.m.

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Vandalism: J.B. Copeland reported four tires slashed on a 1993 Grand Prix at 405 N. Carrizo St. at 10:14 a.m.

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Burglary of a Vehicle: Michelle Garcia reported 25 cassettes, two cassette cases, valued at $250, taken from a vehicle at 915 Holly Drive at 10:29 a.m. Entry was gained by breaking a window.

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Vandalism: Monica Sosa reported a window shot out on a vehicle at 1612 Maple Ave. at 10:54 a.m.

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Vandalism: Roseno Rodriguez reported a window shot out with a BB gun on a vehicle at 1727 E. Pecan Ave. at 1:53 a.m.

Vandalism: A vehicle window was reported shot out with a BB gun at 1706 Maple Ave. at 2:05 a.m.

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TENNIS — U.S. Open Tennis Championships, men's and women's opening rounds, at Flushing Meadow, N.Y., 10 a.m., USA.

U.S. Open Tennis Championships, men's and women's opening rounds, at Flushing Meadow, N.Y., 6:30 p.m., USA.

BASEBALL — Major League Baseball, Atlanta at Chicago Cubs, 1 p.m., WGN.

Atlanta Braves at Chicago Cubs, 1:15 p.m., TBS

Milwaukee Brewers at Chicago White Sox, 7 p.m., WGN.

Houston Astros at Florida Marlins, 7 p.m., PRIME.

BOXING — Champion Jesse Magana (14-4-2) vs. Joe Manzano (11-3-0) for NABO junior featherweight championship; featherweights, Amulfo Castillo (18-0-0) vs. Edwin Vaquez (10-2-0); junior featherweights, Enrique Sanchez (15-0-0) vs. opponent TBA, at Inglewood, Calif., 10 p.m., PRIME.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Kansas City Royals 5, Texas Rangers 2.

Florida Marlins 10, Houston Astros 2.

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels 4, San Antonio Missions 3.

Sports Today

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels at San Antonio Missions, 7 p.m., KCRS (AM 550) radio.

Bucky is cut

IRVING — The Dallas Cowboys on Sunday released six players and placed another on the injured-reserved list to reach the NFL's 53-man roster deadline.

Those released, followed by position, NFL tenure, and college were:

—Greg Briggs, safety, second year, Texas Southern.

—Linc Harden, linebacker, rookie, Oklahoma State.

—Dana Howard, linebacker, rookie, Illinois.

—Jerry Reynolds, tackle, second year, UNLV.

—Bucky Richardson, fullback, fourth year, Texas A&M.

—Mu Tagoai, guard, rookie, Arizona.

Shane Hannah was placed on injured-reserve.

That is a lot of runs

OGDEN, Utah — The Ogden Raptors set a Pioneer League record for runs in a game Sunday, beating the Helena Brewers 33-10.

Ogden, an independent team in the advanced rookie league, broke the mark of 32 set by Great Falls against Ogden in 1974.

Helena, which entered the game with a 15-game winning streak and is an affiliate of the Milwaukee Brewers, also set a league record by walking 21 batters, breaking the mark of 18 set by Salt Lake City in 1969.

Ogden scored seven in the bottom of the first inning. The Raptors led 17-3 after three innings, and 29-7 in the seventh when Lawrence Schaffer's grand slam provided the record-breaking runs.

Arlington record set

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, Ill. — Eddie Maple supplied the patience and Awad delivered the kick, driving hard from off the pace to win the Arlington Million in record time.

Awad, the fourth choice at nearly 6-1 Sunday, pulled away for a 2 1/4-length victory over favored Sandpit. He completed the 1 1/4-mile turf race in 1:59 3-5, shaving one-fifth of a second off the course mark set in 1982 by Pernault.

Having won the Secretariat Stakes for 3-year-olds in 1993, Awad became the first horse to win both Grade I events at Arlington International Racecourse.

Awad earned the ownership group from Maryland's Ryehill Farm $600,000, boosting his 1995 earnings to more than $7 million and his lifetime mark to about $1.8 million. He paid $13.80, $4.80 and $4.20.

Awad got there after spending most of Sunday near the back of the 11-horse field. A mile into the race, he was still in eighth place. Staying on the outside around the turn, he blew past the field at the top of the stretch.

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Tiger Woods watches his drive during the championship match of the United States Amateur. Woods, who is a sophomore at Stanford University, won his second straight title, becoming the first golfer to do so in 12 years.

Tiger Woods repeats as U.S. Amateur champ

■ Stanford University player uses strong a short-iron game to defeat George Marucci.

By Tim Whitmire
Associated Press Writer

NEWPORT, R.I. — Tiger Woods had trouble controlling his short irons in his first Masters. On Sunday, he executed the problem shot to perfection to win his second U.S. Amateur and another trip to Augusta.

"I spent hours and hours on the range and it paid off on the 18th hole," said Woods, who hit an 8-iron approach on the final hole within 16 inches to all but end his 36-hole match with George "Buddy" Marucci. "It's nice to see that hard work pays off."

One-up heading to the final hole at Newport Country Club, Woods lofted his second shot from 140 yards in the the middle of the fairway and watched it spin back to the pin. He pumped his fist as he walked up to the green.

"I hit it straight and let the wind just ride it," said Woods, a 19-year-old sophomore at Stanford.

The match ended when Marucci, a 43-year-old auto dealer from Berwyn, Pa., missed a 20-foot birdie putt and conceded Woods' putt.

"I'd be pretty arrogant if I said I wasn't thrilled (with making the final)," Marucci said. "I don't think it'll ever be the one that got away. ... I can live with losing to Tiger."

Woods, 19, of Cypress, Calif., is 36-3 in U.S. Golf Association matches, winning the U.S. Junior in 1991, '92 and '93 before becoming the first black winner and youngest U.S. Amateur champion last year.

While the victory was not as dramatic as his 1994 comeback from 6-down in Ponte Vedra, Fla., Woods struggled to shake Marucci, who stayed close with smart, conservative play and a strong short game.

Woods said older amateurs like Marucci and Maine's Mark Plummer, who Woods beat in Saturday's semifinals, are tough opponents even if they can't match his distance game.

"They may have hit the ball all over but they got up and down and they made all the putts they looked at," Woods said.

On Sunday, Woods did not take the lead for good until the 30th hole and trailed Marucci, a four-time Pennsylvania amateur champion, for 15 of the first 27 holes.

The tide turned on the 30th hole, played on the par-4 12th, when Woods hit the green in two and parred the hole. Marucci drove into the rough on the right and reached the green with his third shot.

Please see TIGER/2C

Monica Seles returns to Flushing Meadow, U.S. Open

■ Two-time champ ready for run at 1995 singles title.

By Steve Wilstein
AP Tennis Writer

NEW YORK — The giggle is back at the U.S. Open, and Monica Seles feels home at last.

Seles returned just for the fun of it Sunday, playing doubles for charity with comedian Bill Cosby in the Arthur Ashe AIDS Tennis Challenge, and is set for prime time Monday night in her first Grand Slam match in more than 2 1/2 years.

Seles looked delighted to be back at the National Tennis Center as she signed dozens of autographs for children on one side of the stadium, then jogged to the other side and signed dozens more. The crowd gave her a long, warm ovation when she first came out, and another when she was introduced at the start of a celebrity doubles match with Tracy Austin and Nick Lowery.

Laughing most of the time on court while Cosby joked around, Seles still managed to show off a few of the strokes that made her a champion.

"It felt great," Seles said of her return to the stadium where she won the title in 1991 and '92 before she was stabbed the following spring in Germany. "I get very nervous playing the pro-celebrity stuff because you are not sure how hard you're supposed to hit. I don't think my entire career I ever won a celebrity match.

"Friday night, when I first practiced in the stadium, the first five minutes everything felt very new. But after five minutes, it felt like I was here. It was like my home."

Earlier in the day, Seles shot a commercial in Forest Hills, the former home of the U.S. Open.

"(Forest Hills) was just an eerie feeling," she said. "It was such a pretty place, and it was so empty. Flushing, which is so modern, was, like, what a contrast."

Seles said the tendinitis in her left knee remains painful and could worsen the longer she plays on the hardcourts at the Open. She plans to rest her knee for several weeks after the Open.

"I can't bend down all the way, and I can't, in any way, train or do any running," she said. "It started from running a lot on the pavement, which my dad told me not to do. But, of course, being stubborn, I did it anyway. And in playing on hardcourts, I think the combination was just too much. Being very inflexible, the tendon just started pulling inside and it got tighter and tighter."

Seles clenched her fist to shot how tight and stiff the tendon feels.

Nevertheless, the U.S. Open wasted no time putting their featured attraction in the spotlight the first night, and she was given a draw that could let her cruise to the final.

Seles is coming off a victory in the Canadian Open and expects little trouble Monday night, except perhaps some nervousness, against No. 44

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Lemesa's Johnny Jones (foreground) and Tony Barrera run through the ropes on the first day of practice. Lemesa will look to improve on its 2-8 record.

Tors search for more than moral victories

LAMESA — With only two winning seasons in the last 14, the Lamesa Gold Tornadoes have had to settle for a lot of moral victories in recent years.

The team came back from a winless 1993 to go 2-8 last season. And it lost some key performers for the coming campaign, but after several close '94 losses the Tornadoes are ready to try again for a winning record.

And some wins in district would be nice, too.

"Everybody's looking forward to the season and everybody wants to play real hard so we can get some wins in district," defensive end Johnny Jones said.



Lamesa has gone two years without a win in 5-4A. But that's no reason for shame in the Tors' league, where Lamesa was the only school with a losing record last season. Eight players come back on the team's defense this year. That and a veteran offensive line give the Tors a shot at picking up more wins than last year.

But to do that Lamesa will have to improve on giving up the big play and sitting on leads.

"The two things that I felt like hurt us last year was when we got a lead in a ball game we became conservative (on offense)," Tors' coach Gary Yoder said. "Our biggest problem was giving up big

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Ohio State rips Boston College in Kickoff Classic

By Rick Warner
AP Football Writer

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — One day after Michigan opened the college football season with a last-second victory, another Big Ten power opened its season with a rout.

No. 12 Ohio State pounded No. 22 Boston College 38-6 Sunday in the Kickoff Classic at Giants Stadium. Eddie George ran for two touchdowns, but the most important plays for the Buckeyes were a 97-yard kickoff return by Shawn Springs and a 99-yard scoring drive in the second quarter.

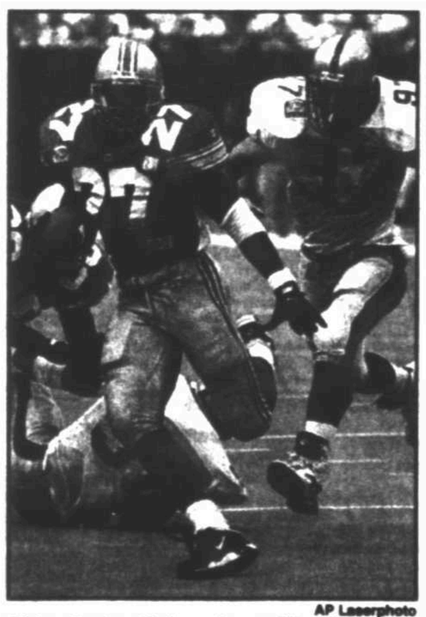
"It was a very solid victory for us," Ohio State coach John Cooper said. "We won the game easily, but made enough mistakes that I can go back home and do some coaching."

The lopsided game was a stark contrast to Saturday's thrilling Pigskin Classic, where Michigan rallied to beat Virginia 18-17 with a touchdown pass on the final play.

This one was decided with 2:13 left in the third quarter, when George's 9-yard scoring run made it 31-6 one play after Ohio State recovered a fumble by Boston College's Justice Smith.

"They beat us in the critical areas of the game — that's the long and short of it," Boston College coach Dan Henning said. "We came off the ball, they came off the ball better."

The turning point came in the second period after Dan McGuire of Boston College kicked a 24-yard field goal to make it 7-3. Springs took the ensuing kickoff, cut across the field and sprinted down the sideline for the longest return in Kickoff Classic history.



AP Laserphoto

Ohio State University tailback Eddie George beats out Boston College's John Day for a touchdown in the third quarter of the kickoff Classic. OSU won 38-6.

Springs, a sophomore defensive back whose father Ron was a running back for Ohio State and the Dallas Cowboys, was aided by crunching blocks by Jeff Wilson and Terry Glenn.

"The idea I had in my head was, 'Come on Shawn, you can take it all the way,'" Springs said. "Things opened up and I got great blocks."

Boston College moved to the Ohio State 19 on its next possession, but the drive ended when quarterback Mark Hartsell was stopped short on a fourth-and-1 sneak.

"They stopped us on a couple of big downs," said Hartsell, who completed 17 of 31 passes for 187 yards, but was intercepted twice and sacked three times. "Their defense played great when it counted, and our offense didn't."

Ohio State took a 21-3 lead with 37 seconds left in the first half on a 12-yard TD catch by tight end Rickey Dudley, who took a short pass from Bobby Hoying and

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Norman's chip nets the Shark the World Series of Golf title

By Rusty Miller
AP Sports Writer

AKRON, Ohio — Greg Norman sank a 66-foot chip on the first playoff hole Sunday, capturing the World Series of Golf and becoming the leading money winner in PGA Tour history.

In beating Nick Price and Billy Mayfair, Norman won $360,000 to raise his lifetime earnings to $9.49 million and overtake Tom Kite.

Victimized so many times when opponents hit similar shots, Norman's 7-iron chip gave him his third tour victory this year. He earlier won The Memorial, also in Ohio, and the Greater Hartford Open.

Norman closed with a 3-under-par 67 after earlier rounds of 73, 68 and 70 to enter the playoff with a 72-hole total of 2-under 278.

Norman had considered withdrawing from the tournament Thursday night after accusing playing partner Mark McCumber of improving his putting line on the seventh hole. But Norman's wife, tour commissioner Tim Finchem and two business associates talked him out of such plans.

He still would not have had a chance at winning had it not been for an remarkable string of mishits and misfortune by the players ahead of him.

Mayfair led by as many as three shots on the back nine, but then lost the lead

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Brewers close in on wild-card, beat Twins 14-7

By The Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Milwaukee moved within one-half game of the AL wild-card lead, beating Minnesota on home runs by B.J. Surhoff and Dave Nilsson for their fifth straight win.

Surhoff, who drove in four runs, and Kevin Seitzer each had four of the Brewers' season-high 18 hits. Milwaukee swept the four-game series and closed in on Texas for the top wild-card position.

Red Sox 4, Athletics 1

OAKLAND, Calif. — Roger Clemens pitched seven strong innings, and Mike Greenwell and Bill Haselman homered as the Boston Red Sox got back on a winning course by defeating Oakland.

Clemens (6-4) allowed one run on six hits, walked four and struck out two in cooling off the A's, who had outscored the AL East leaders 17-5 in victories on Friday and Saturday.

Royals 5, Rangers 2

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Keith Lockhart, mired in a 2-for-26 slump, hit a tiebreaking home run in the seventh inning and Gary Gaetti added a two-run shot in the eighth, leading Kansas City past Texas.

Rookie Johnny Damon had three hits, helping the Royals win for the third time in four weekend games against the Rangers.

Tom Gordon (9-9) got his first victory in almost two weeks. Jeff Montgomery pitched the ninth for his 23rd save.

Orioles 4, Angels 0

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Mike Mussina became the first 15-game winner in the majors, pitching a four-hitter and striking out a season-high 11 as the Baltimore Orioles beat California.

Rafael Palmiero hit his 31st home run, helping the Orioles defeat California for the third straight day and move within five games of Texas for the wild-card lead. Mussina (15-7) walked two in his second shutout and third complete game of the season.

■ AL Roundup

Blue Jays 2, White Sox 1

TORONTO — Paul Molitor tied a team record with his eighth straight hit, going 4-for-4 for the second straight game and leading the Toronto Blue Jays over Chicago.

Molitor, who had a tiebreaking home run in the sixth inning, matched the Toronto mark for consecutive hits set by Rance Mulliniks in 1984. On Saturday, Molitor singled home the winning run with two outs in the ninth.

Indians 9, Tigers 2

CLEVELAND — Orel Hershiser won his fifth consecutive decision and Paul Sorrento homered as the Cleveland Indians beat the Detroit Tigers for a three-game sweep.

Hershiser (12-5) is 7-2 in 10 starts since returning from a sprained back in early July.

Yankees 5, Mariners 2

SEATTLE — The New York Yankees avoided their longest losing streak in nearly 13 years, stopping an eight-game skid as Scott Kamieniecki pitched them past the Seattle Mariners.

Lidback gets first win at du Maurier Classic

The Associated Press

MONTREAL — Jenny Lidback became the third first-time winner in an LPGA major this year Sunday, closing with a par-72 for a one-stroke victory over Liselotte Neumann in the du Maurier Classic.

Lidback, a 32-year-old Peruvian who holds Swedish citizenship and lives in Scottsdale, Ariz., had an 8-under 280 total on the 6,261-yard Beaconsfield Golf Club course. Neumann also finished with a 72.

Neumann, a Swede with five career victories, collected $93,092.

Lidback, in her seventh season on the LPGA tour, joined Dinah Shore winner Nanci Bowen and U.S. Open champion Annika Sorenstam as a first-time winner in a major. Kelly Robbins won the LPGA Championship for her third career title.

Juli Inkster, the 1984 champion, shot a 70 to finish third at 283. Tammie Green, who won the last time the tournament was held at Beaconsfield in 1989, also had a 70 for a 284 total. Jane Geddes and Betsy King tied for fith at 285.

Lidback three-putted the first hole for bogey to drop into a tie with Neumann, but bounced back to birdie the third by sinking a chip shot from 10 yards in front of the green.

Now she can play without the pressure of having to earn her LPGA card each year. Lidback earned more at Beaconsfield than she had in any previous year and she more than doubled her earnings for this year to $222,961.

A turning point came at the 192-yard, par-3 13th when Lidback missed a 3-foot putt for bogey and Neumann failed to sink a 5-foot par putt that would have put them in a tie.

Bank of Boston Senior Classic

CONCORD, Mass. — Isao Aoki blasted from a trap to a foot of the cup and birdied the 18th hole Sunday to win the $800,000 Bank of Boston Senior Classic.

His closing putt gave him a 3-under-par 69 and a 54-hole total of 12-under 204, one shot better than Bob Charles and Hale Irwin. At 207 were Walt Zembriski and Bruce Summerhays.

■ Golf Roundup

Aoki was tied with Charles on the 18th tee at Nashawtuc Country Club. Aoki's tee shot found the right rough, but the Japanese star used a 3-wood and tried to reach the green in two. The shot landed in a bunker, 35 feet from the flag. On his next shot, Aoki put the ball within a foot of the pin.

It was all academic as Aoki tapped in the birdie putt to finish at 12-under and avoid a playoff.

Aoki after 14 straight pars finally got his first birdie at 15 when he rolled in a 24-foot. He followed with a 30-foot birdie on 16 to tie for the lead and just missed a birdie on 17.

German Open

NIPPENBURG, Germany — Colin Montgomerie of Scotland ended a 12-month victory drought when he shot a final round of 4-under-par 67 to retain his German Open title Sunday.

Montgomerie ended the $1 million event at 268, 16 under, and clinched his first title since he won this event last year, when it was played in Duesseldorf.

He birdied the final two holes to edge Sam Torrance of Scotland, leader after three rounds, and Niclas Fasth of Sweden.

In the last qualifying event for Ryder Cup places, Ian Woosnam of Wales failed to get the fifth place he needed to climb into the top 10 when he shot a final round of 77 that left him 10 strokes behind Montgomerie.

Schourek gets 14th win, Reds crush Pirates 10-1

By The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Pete Schourek joined Atlanta's Greg Maddux as a 14-game winner and had three of Cincinnati's 16 hits as the Reds finished off a three-game sweep of Pittsburgh with a 10-1 victory Sunday.

Schourek (14-7) hadn't won more than seven games in four seasons.

Expos 1, Giants 0

MONTREAL — Kirk Rueter threw a one-hitter in his first start since a 3 1/2-month stay in the minors for his first major league shutout.

Rueter (1-2) allowed only a third-inning single to Kirt Manwaring in a game that lasted 1 hour, 54 minutes — the second-shortest in the majors this season.

Braves 3, Cubs 1

CHICAGO — Tom Glavine allowed five hits in 7 2-3 innings before leaving with a back problem, and hit an RBI single to lead Atlanta to its seventh straight win.

Glavine (13-5) jarred his back in the eighth inning as he slipped off the mound pitching to Brian McRae.

Padres 4, Mets 1

NEW YORK — Fernando Valenzuela earned his first victory as a starter in 2 1/2 months and Steve Finley hit a two-run homer as San Diego ended a four-game losing streak.

Valenzuela (4-3) allowed one run on six hits in six innings. He struck out four and walked three to help stop the Mets' three-game winning streak.

■ NL Roundup

Cardinals 10, Rockies 5

DENVER — John Mabry kept up his torrid hitting against Colorado with a homer and two doubles as St. Louis completed a three-game sweep.

Colorado's Dante Bichette hit his NL-leading 32nd home run. The solo shot set a team record for homers and RBIs (99) in a season.

Marlins 10, Astros 2

MIAMI — Houston tied a club record with its 10th consecutive defeat, allowing six runs in the first inning as Florida extended a franchise record with its 13th consecutive home victory.

The Astros have lost 17 of their last 20 games.

Dodgers 9, Phillies 1

PHILADELPHIA — Mike Piazza hit a grand slam, a two-run homer and two doubles, driving in a career-high seven runs, as Los Angeles defeated Philadelphia and snapped the Phillies' four-game winning streak.

NORMAN: Aussie picks up $360,000

(From 1C)

with bogeys at Nos. 15 and 16 to fall into a tie with Price.

Price, playing the 18th hole, and Mayfair, on the 18th, both encountered difficulties with the rough at the same time.

That left Price and Norman in the clubhouse at 2-under, tied with Mayfair and third-round leader Vijay Singh — both still on the course. But Singh promptly hit his approach to the 17th green into the gallery, chipped on and missed a 10-foot par putt to drop back out of the tie.

On the playoff hole, Mayfair hit short and Price long, both in the fairway. Norman caught the trees along the left side of the fairway but got a good kick that left him just a foot into the heavy rough.

Mayfair's second shot was just past the pin and left and in the first cut of rough. Norman's second shot kicked from the deep rough right of the hole and onto the fringe some 60 feet away.

Price hit his approach 22 feet from the pin and slightly below the hole.

Norman, with the worst lie of the three, then stepped up and drained his chip while a large crowd around the green went wild.

Mayfair hit his 18-foot chip past the hole, then Price left his birdie putt short.

TIGER: Woods is 36-3 in USGA matches

(From 1C)

Marucci missed a 13-foot par putt to halve the hole, giving Woods a lead he never surrendered.

Woods has been a golf prodigy since his father, Earl, introduced him to the game at the age of 6 months. Woods' U.S. Amateur titles have earned him invitations to the Masters and the U.S., British and Scottish opens.

Marucci also earned an invitation to the Masters by making the final and learned Sunday he had been selected to the U.S. Walker Cup team for the Sept. 9-10 match against Britain and Ireland. Woods also is on the 10-man team.

Marucci, who played golf at the University of Maryland but chose to go into commercial real estate instead of turning pro, shot an even-par 70 and was 3-up during the morning round as Woods struggled with his chipping and putting. Woods shot 71 in the morning round.

After a midday break, Woods took the lead for the first time since the opening holes with a birdie putt on the 24th hole. Marucci evened it with a 70-foot birdie pitch on the 26th hole, and stayed even until the 30th hole.

SELES: Co-No.1 has easy draw to finals

(From 1C)

Ruxandra Dragomir of Romania, who lost in the second round last year and the first round the year before.

In some ways, Seles believes she's a better player than ever, now that she's grown 2 inches to nearly 5-foot-11, but in other ways she's not quite at the level she used to be.

Five former U.S. Open champions are playing the first day of the two-week tournament: defending women's champ Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, Gabriela Sabatini, Boris Becker, Stefan Edberg and Seles.

Though none of the seeded players should have a problem winning Monday, the first round is studded with potential pitfalls for some of the top players on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Chief among them is top-seeded Steffi Graf's first-round match against Amanda Coetzer, who upset the German in the first round at the Canadian. Graf won their six previous matches, though not easily in the second round at Wimbledon this summer.

Andre Agassi, the men's top seed and defending champion, also has a potentially difficult first-rounder against Bryan Shelton, who won their only previous match at the Lipton in 1992. Agassi is on a 20-match winning streak.

Other intriguing first-round matches include fiery Jeff Tarango against No. 7 Yevgeny Kafelnikov, who lost 6-0, 6-1 to Tarango last year on a harcourt in Bourdeaux, France, their only previous confrontation.

Todd Martin, No. 15, also may be in for a rough start against Guy Forget. They split their two previous matches, both this year.

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WHITE MALE, 29
Fun-loving, secure, professional and caring. Seeking someone to share life's joys, sorrows. Will respond to all. #25299

AFFECTIONATE
White male, generous, seeking white female, adventurous, who wants and needs a papered relationship. #22545

DIVORCED MALE
44, seeks single/divorced white female, 30-50, friendship, fun. Enjoys eating out but not alone, secure, responsible. Smoker. #43582

HANDSOME
Dark black male seeks female, 21-35. Race unimportant. #25881

ADVENTUROUS
Seeking single or divorced female, 25-45, who likes movies, dinner, outdoors, quiet evenings alone. Must be slim, attractive. #85217

WHY BE LONELY?
Divorced white male, retired, financially secure. Seeking slim, trim young lady, 45-60, to date. Call me! #82399

NEW IN TOWN
Hispanic male, 19, seeking Christian female for friendship, possible relationship. #22598

SHY WHITE MALE, 33
Tall, dark, handsome, fit. Seeks beautiful, slim female, 25-35, to share special times with. #25160

50, FEEL LIKE 30,
Retired, secure, just moved back to Midland. Looking friendship and more. #84713

WHITE MALE, 26
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Hurts everyone. Perhaps we can help one another. White Christian male, educated, graying but athletic, poet, artist. Enjoys theater, travel, church. Seeks white lady, 30-45, who needs healing. #21279

SINGLE BLACK
Professional male, 28, 6'1", seeks a white or Hispanic female who wants someone to brighten her life. #25099

SINGLE WHITE MALE
Tall, blond hair, with tattoos. Seeks friendly woman, 21-27. #82728

I WANT TO KNOW
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LIFE IS EXCITING
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DETROIT						CLEVELAND					
	ab	r	hbi				ab	r	hbi		
Curtis cf	4	0	0	Lofton cf	5	2	2	0			
CGmez ss	3	0	0	Vizquel ss	3	2	2	0			
Flynn 3b	4	0	0	Baerga 2b	3	1	2	0			
Fielder dh	3	1	2	Espnza 2b	1	0	0	0			
Whitkr 2b	0	1	0	Belle lf	2	1	0	1			
Fitcher 2b	1	0	0	Murray dh	3	1	1	3			
Stubbs 1b	3	0	1	Thome 3b	4	0	1	1			
Samuel ph	1	0	0	MRmrz rf	3	0	0	0			
DkWht rf	4	0	0	Kirby rf	1	0	0	0			
Cuyler f	3	0	0	Srmnto 1b	4	1	3	2			
Fhrty c	3	1	1	Alomr c	4	0	1	0			
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Cleveland				305	110	00x	—	9			

E—CGomez (12), DkWhite (2). DP—Detroit 3. Cleveland 3. LOB—Detroit 6, Cleveland 6. 2B—Fielder (15), Stubbs (8), Flaherty (20). HR—Sorrento (21). S—Vizquel. SF—Murray.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Lima L,1-6	2	1-3	6	7	6	3
Boever	3	2-3	3	2	4	2
Maxcy	2	1	0	0	1	0
Cleveland						
Hrshnr W,12-5	6	4	2	2	6	4
Poole	2	0	0	0	0	5
Assenmacher	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Lima (Salomar).
T—2:35. A—41,616 (42,865).

Blue Jays 2, White Sox 1

CHICAGO						TORONTO					
	ab	r	hbi				ab	r	hbi		
Raines dh	2	0	1	0	DvWht cf	4	0	0	0		
Cammon cf	3	0	0	0	Alicea 2b	4	0	0	0		
Thmas 1b	4	1	1	1	Molitor dh	4	1	4	1		
Mouton rf	3	0	0	0	Carter 1b	4	0	0	0		
LJhnsn cf	1	0	0	0	Sprgue ss	4	0	0	0		
Drhm 2b	4	0	0	0	Mlndo lf	4	0	1	0		
Vntura 3b	3	0	0	0	Huff rf	2	0	0	0		
Grbeck ss	4	0	0	0	Fletchr p	0	0	0	0		
Krivce c	2	0	0	0	Knorr c	3	0	1	0		
DaMtnz p	1	0	0	0	Cedeno 2b	0	0	0	0		
Totals	**29**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**Totals**	**32**	**2**	**9**	**1**		
Chicago					**000**	**001**	**000**	—	**1**		
Toronto					**000**	**001**	**01x**	—	**2**		

E—DeMartinez (2). LOB—Chicago 5, Toronto 8. 2B—Molitor (22). HR—Thomas (33). Molitor (10). SB—Cameron.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Righetti L,3-2	5	1-3	7	2	1	5
Simas	2	2-3	2	0	1	1
Toronto						
ALeiter W,9-7	7	1-3	3	1	1	4
Timlin	1		0	0	0	0
Castillo S,12	1	1-3	0	0	0	0
Fletcher	1		0	0	0	1

HBP—by Simas (Green).
T—2:33 A—40,179 (50,516)

Royals 5, Rangers 2

TEXAS						KANSAS CITY					
	ab	r	hbi				ab	r	hbi		
Frazier cf	4	1	1	0	Damon cf	4	2	1	0		
Frye 2b	4	1	1	0	TGdwn lf	3	0	1	0		
WClark 1b	3	0	0	0	Joyner 1b	4	2	2	0		
JGnzlz dh	4	0	2	0	Gaetti 3b	4	1	1	2		
Greer rf	4	0	1	0	Lndstr 2b	4	1	1	1		
Rdrigz c	4	0	1	0	Tucker c	3	0	0	0		
McLmr lf	3	0	0	0	Gagne ss	3	0	0	0		
Wrthng 3b	3	0	0	0	Nunly rf	2	0	0	0		
Beltre ss	3	0	1	0	Mayne p	2	0	0	0		
Totals	**32**	**2**	**7**	**2**	**Totals**	**27**	**5**	**7**	**5**		
Texas					**000**	**000**	**200**	—	**2**		
Kansas City					**100**	**001**	**12x**	—	**5**		

E—Lockhart (5). DP—Kansas City 2. LOB—Texas 5, Kansas City 5. 2B—Damon (4). HR—Gaetti (29), Lockhart (4). SB—Damon 2 (2). CS—TGoodwin (15), Tucker (3). S—TGoodwin, Mayne. WClark. Joyner.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Pavlik L,6-9	6	2-3	5	3	3	4
Whiteside	1	1-3	2	2	2	0
Kansas City						
Gordon W,9-9	6	7	2	2	1	4
Mnigm S,23	3		0	0	0	0

T—2:18. A—14,666 (40,625).

Brewers 14, Twins 7

MINNESOTA						MILWAUKEE					
	ab	r	hbi				ab	r	hbi		
Knblch 2b	4	0	1	2	Hmilton cf	4	3	2	0		
Hale 2b	1	0	0	1	Listach cf	1	0	0	0		
Pagnzzi ss	4	0	1	1	Seitzer 3b	5	0	1	0		
Puckett rf	3	0	0	0	Vina 2b	1	0	0	0		
Meares rf	1	0	0	0	Surhoff dh	2	1	0	0		
Phillips dh	3	0	0	0	Jhnsn 1b	2	1	2	1		
Walker dh	2	1	0	0	Melvile rf	0	0	0	0		
Cnsco lf	4	1	1	0	Mrtnez lf	4	0	0	0		
Coomer 1b	3	1	2	0	Cirillo 2b	4	1	0	1		
Stnvk 1b	1	0	0	0	Hunter lf	1	0	0	0		
Lesus 3b	3	1	0	1	Mthwny c	3	2	2	1		
Merullo c	3	2	2	1	JaVnHn ss	5	0	1	2		
Becker cf	5	1	1	0							
Totals	**37**	**7**	**12**	**6**	**Tot.**	**40**	**14**	**10**	**13**		
Minnesota					**040**	**100**	**011**	—	**7**		
Milwaukee					**120**	**510**	**24x**	—	**14**		

E—JaVanHntn (15). DP—Minnesota 1. LOB—Minnesota 11, Milwaukee 12. 2B—Knoblauch (22), Reboulet (6), Cordova (20), Merullo (11), Seitzer (28), Aldrete (10), JaVanHntn (27), Surhoff (24), Hulse (5). HR—Surhoff (11), Nilsson (10). SB—Becker (7). SF—Merullo. Cirillo.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
FBrdgt L,3-5	3	8	6	5	3	1
Schulfstrom	2-3	2	2	2	2	0
Wrthnton	2	1-3	3	3	1	0
Klingenbeck	2	3	2	2	1	1
Milwaukee						
Givens	4	7	5	4	2	3
Scanlan W,4-5	4	4	1	1	2	0
Dibble	1	1	1	1	2	1

FBrodriguez pitched to 3 batters in the 4th.

HBP—by FBrodriguez (Jaha), by Klingenbeck (Jaha), by Givens (Puckett), WP—Klingenbeck, Givens. Dibble. PB—Merullo.

T—3:21 A—25,612 (53,192)

Red Sox 4, Athletics 1

BOSTON						OAKLAND					
	ab	r	hbi				ab	r	hbi		
McGee cf	3	0	0	0	Rhdsn lf	2	0	1	0		
JnVnsn ss	4	0	2	1	Javier cf	3	0	0	0		
MVrgne 1b	4	0	0	0	Gllarga 1b	4	0	0	0		
Cnasco dh	4	0	1	0	Berroa dh	4	1	2	0		
Grnwll lf	4	1	1	1	Giambi 1b	4	0	0	0		
Mrvng 3b	4	0	1	0	Brosius rf	3	0	0	0		
O'Leary rf	3	1	1	0	Paqtte 3b	4	0	2	1		
Hasman c	3	1	2	1	Bordick ss	4	0	0	0		
Alicea 2b	1	1	1	1	Hetland c	2	0	0	0		
					McGwr ph	1	0	0	0		
Totals	**30**	**4**	**8**	**4**	**Totals**	**31**	**1**	**5**	**1**		
Boston					**001**	**100**	**020**	—	**4**		
Oakland					**010**	**000**	**000**	—	**1**		

E—McGee (2), Cleamons (1). Gates (11). DP—Boston 1. Oakland 3. LOB—Boston 7, Oakland 5. 2B—Hasselman (4), Berroa (11). 3B—Alicea (3). HR—Greenwell (10), Hasselman (5). SB—Javier (24). CS—Gallarga (2), RHenderson (9). S—McGee. Hetland. SF—Alicea.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Clemens W,6-4	7	6	1	1	4	2
Belinda	1	0	0	0	0	1
Aguilera S,25	1	1	0	0	0	1
Oakland						
VnPopl L,3-5	7	1-3	8	4	4	1
Honeycutt		2-3	0	0	0	0
Corsi	1		0	0	1	0

Clemens pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

T—2:41 A—24,220 (47,313)

Orioles 4, Angels 0

BALTIMORE						CALIFORNIA					
	ab	r	hbi				ab	r	hbi		
ByAdm cf	4	1	0	0	Phillips 3b	4	0	0	0		
Huson 2b	5	1	1	0	Edmns cf	4	0	0	0		
RPnno 1b	5	1	3	1	Salmon rf	4	0	0	0		
Bonilla rf	4	0	2	0	Davis dh	3	0	0	0		
CRpkn ss	4	0	2	1	Snow 1b	4	0	0	0		
Baines dh	5	0	1	0	Amaya rf	3	0	2	3		
Bass dh	0	0	0	0	Owen ss	2	0	0	0		
Manto 3b	5	0	2	0	Fbrgas c	3	0	1	0		
Smith lf	2	1	1	0	Lind 2b	2	0	0	0		
Zaun c	3	0	2	1	Aldrete ph	1	0	0	0		
					RGnzlz 2b	0	0	0	0		
Totals	**40**	**4**	**16**	**3**	**Totals**	**31**	**0**	**3**	**3**		
Baltimore					**111**	**000**	**010**	—	**4**		
California					**000**	**000**	**000**	—	**0**		

DP—Baltimore 1. LOB—Baltimore 15, California 5. 2B—Smith (2), Zaun (4), Salmon (25), Lind (5). 3B—Anderson (9). HR—RPalmeiro (31). SB—Smith (2). CS—Bass (7), Zaun (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Mussina W,15-7	9	4-0	0	2	1	1
California						
Hartley L,7-9	5	1-3	1	1	3	3
BPattrson	1	1-3	2	1	0	0
James	1	1-3	1	1	1	1
Mullholland	1		1	1	0	0

WP—Mussina, James. PB—Fabregas.

T—3:01. A—26,732 (64,593).

Yankees 5, Mariners 2

NEW YORK						SEATTLE					
	ab	r	hbi				ab	r	hbi		
Boggs 3b	5	0	3	1	Cleman lf	4	0	0	0		
BWlkns cf	4	0	3	2	Davis 3b	3	1	2	0		
O'Neill lf	4	0	2	0	Griffy jr rf	4	1	1	0		
Mrrsns dh	3	1	0	0	Mrtnez dh	4	0	1	0		
Strwbr rf	1	0	1	0	Mrtnez 1b	4	0	0	0		
GWlms lf	0	0	0	0	Buhner rf	3	0	0	1		
Stanley c	4	0	1	0	Wlkrsn 2b	4	0	0	0		
Jamis 1b	5	0	2	0	Wllkn c	2	0	0	0		
Kelly 2b	3	0	0	0	Newsn ph	1	0	0	0		
TFrndz ss	4	2	2	1	Sojo ss	3	0	0	0		

Velarde 2b 4 1 1 1 Strange ph 1 0 0 0 Rapp p 1 0 0 1
Totals 40 5 15 5 Totals 31 2 5 2
New York 000 300 101 — 5
Seattle 000 000 020 — 2

DP—New York 1. Seattle 2. LOB—New York 16, Seattle 8. 2B—Boggs (14). Cora (17). SB—Cora (12). Mrtnez (1). Boggs (1). Buhner (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Kmnchi W,4-5	6	1-3	2	2	0	5
Mrnez	1	2	0	0	0	0
Howe	1	1-3	1	0	0	0
Mntnkwtd S,23	1	1-3	0	0	0	3
Seattle						
Belcher L,8-9	6	1-3	11	4	4	1
Nelson	1	1-2	3	3	0	2
Ayala	1	1	1	1	2	1

HBP—by Ayala (Velarde).
T—3:32 A—24,913 (59,166)

NL Boxes

Cardinals 10, Rockies 5

ST. LOUIS						COLORADO					
	ab	r	hbi				ab	r	hbi		
Mabry rf	4	1	3	1	EYng 2b	5	0	1	2		
Cromer ss	5	1	1	1	Hbrd cf	4	1	2	2		
Lnkfrd cf	3	1	0	0	Bchette lf	3	1	1	1		
Gilkey lf	3	0	0	0	Wlkr rf	4	0	0	0		
Gilkey lf	0	0	0	0	Glrrga 1b	4	0	0	0		
Sweney 1b	5	1	3	2	Castilla 3b	4	0	3	0		
Bell 2b	5	1	1	3	Girardi c	3	0	1	0		
Cooper 3b	5	1	3	1	Hckman p	0	0	0	0		
Pgnozzi c	4	0	1	1	Vsquez ph	1	0	0	0		
Barber p	3	0	0	0	MMunz p	0	0	0	0		
Battle ph	1	0	0	0	Weiss ss	3	2	2	0		
Dyer p	0	0	0	0	Spiers pr	0	0	0	0		
Parrett p	1	0	0	0	Peinter p	1	0	0	0		
					Orsnes c	2	1	2	0		
Tot.	**41**	**10**	**18**	**10**	**Totals**	**36**	**5**	**13**	**5**		
St. Louis					**103**	**032**	**001**	—	**10**		
Colorado					**001**	**202**	**000**	—	**5**		

E—Bell 2. LOB—St. Louis 2, Colorado 1. LOB—St. Louis 8, Colorado 5. 2B—Mabry 2 (15), Sweney (15), Bichette (17), Sweeney (2). Bell (4). 3B—Bell (2). Pagnozzi (1). HR—Mabry (3), Sweeney (2). Hubbard (2). SB—Cromer (32), Owens (3). SB—Bell (1). CS—Sweney (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Barber W,2-0	6	7	3	3	2	4
Urbani	1	1-3	2	2	2	0
Parrett	1	2-3	1	0	0	0
Colorado						
Reynoso L,5-6	4	2-3	12	7	7	2
Painter	1	1-3	2	2	2	0
Hickerson	2	1	0	0	1	0
MMunoz	1	1-3	1	1	0	1

HBP—by Painter (Mabry). Balk—Painter.

T—2:59 A—48,043 (50,200)

Braves 3, Cubs 1

ATLANTA						CHICAGO					
	ab	r	hbi				ab	r	hbi		
Grssom cf	4	1	2	0	McRae cf	4	0	2	0		
Lemke 2b	3	0	1	0	Lnsing 2b	2	0	0	0		
CJnes 3b	2	0	0	1	Grace 1b	4	0	1	0		
McGriff 1b	5	0	2	1	Sosa rf	4	0	0	0		
Justice rf	3	0	0	0	Dnston ss	4	0	0	0		
JLopez c	4	0	0	0	Zelle 3b	3	1	1	0		
DeSnte ss	4	1	2	0	Gnzalez lf	3	0	0	0		
Blauser ss	4	0	0	0	Kmak c	2	0	0	0		
Glavine p	3	1	1	1	Servas c	1	0	0	0		
Lnsford ph	1	0	0	0	Bnzngr p	2	0	0	0		
Whiters p	0	0	0	0	Casian p	0	0	0	0		
					MPerez p	0	0	0	0		
					Trmns ph	1	0	0	0		
					TAdms p	0	0	0	0		
Totals	**31**	**3**	**9**	**3**	**Totals**	**32**	**1**	**6**	**1**		
Atlanta					**100**	**200**	**000**	—	**3**		
Chicago					**000**	**000**	**010**	—	**1**		

E—DeSmith (1). DP—Boston 2. LOB—Atlanta 10, Chicago 4. 2B—DeSmith (8), Zelle (20). Gonzalez (23). SB—Grissom 2 (24). CS—Grissom (8). SF—CJones.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Glavine W,13-57	2-3	5	1	1	0	4
McMichael	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wohlers S,20	1	1	0	0	0	2
Chicago						
Bullinger L,10-56	1-3	7	3	3	5	2
Casian	0	1	0	0	0	0
MPerez	1	2-3	0	0	0	1
TAdams	1	0	0	0	1	1

Casian pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

HBP—by Wohlers (DeSmith).
WP—Bullinger 2. MPerez.

T—2:50 A—36,401 (38,765).

Reds 10, Pirates 1

CINCINNATI						PITTSBURGH					
	ab	r	hbi				ab	r	hbi		
Howard lf	3	0	1	0	Brmlitz cf	4	0	0	0		
Walton rf	2	1	1	1	JBell ss	4	0	2	0		
DLewis cf	3	2	2	2	OGrcia 2b	3	0	0	0		
Larkin ss	3	0	1	0	King 1b	3	0	0	0		
MLewis 3b	0	0	0	0	Regues rf	4	0	1	0		
RSndrs rf	4	1	1	2	Wehner lf	4	0	0	0		
JRuffin p	1	0	0	0	KYng 3b	3	0	1	0		
Mhlke 2b	3	0	0	0	Encrn c	3	0	0	0		
Smllzio c	4	0	2	1	Loaiza p	1	0	0	0		
Hoies p	1	0	0	0	RGnzlz ph	1	0	0	0		
Brnson 3b	4	1	2	2	McCrry p	0	0	0	0		
Schrek p	3	2	3	1	Chrstns p	0	0	0	0		
					Mlcek p	0	0	0	0		
Totals	**37**	**10**	**16**	**8**	**Totals**	**31**	**1**	**5**	**1**		
Cincinnati					**011**	**012**	**221**	—	**10**		
Pittsburgh					**000**	**010**	**000**	—	**1**		

E—Sandlin (6). DP—Cincinnati 1. LOB—Cincinnati 12, Pittsburgh 5. 2B—Walton (23), Reggo (12), Boone (22), Branson (16). JBell (18). 3B—Morris (2). HR—Pegues (6). CS—Pegues (2). SF—DLewis. SF—RSanders, Branson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Schourek W,14-7	7	5	1	1	3	1
JRuffin	1		0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh						
Loaiza L,8-6	6	11	5	4	2	2
McCrory	1	2-3	4	4	2	0
Christianson	1	1-3	0	0	1	1
Mlicek	1		1	1	1	0

WP—Loaiza.
T—2:42. A—13,086 (47,972).

Marlins 10, Astros 2

HOUSTON						FLORIDA					
	ab	r	hbi				ab	r	hbi		
BLwtnr cf	3	2	1	0	Vreas 2b	2	0	1	0		
Bgwell lf	4	0	0	0	Kbsle ss	5	1	2	2		
Biggio 2b	3	0	2	0	Conine rf	5	2	2	0		
DBell rf	4	0	0	1	Pndlton 3b	5	1	2	5		
Caminti 3b	4	0	1	0	Otlmn 1b	4	1	1	1		
Shpley 3b	1	0	0	0	Mrmon rf	3	1	1	1		
Simms 1b	4	0	0	0	Garces p	0	0	0	0		
Eusby c	4	0	0	0	YPerez p	0	0	0	0		
Gutirez ss	4	0	0	0	Grcpm p	0	0	0	0		
Drabek p	1	0	0	0	Decker c	3	1	0	0		
Hdsptr ph	1	0	0	0	Nwsm ph	1	0	0	0		
MTman ph	1	0	0	0	Tvrz cf	4	1	2	0		

McMrtr p 0 0 0 0 Rapp p 1 0 0 1
May ph 1 0 0 0 Carr cf 1 1 1 0
Hrtgvrs p 0 0 0 0
Totals 32 2 3 2 Tot. 33 10 12 10
Houston 001 000 010 — 2
Florida 003 013 03x — 10

E—Simms (1), Decker (4). DP—Florida 2. LOB—Houston 6, Florida 6. 2B—BLwtnr (12), KAbbott (11), Pendleton (25). 3B—KAbbott (5). HR—Pendleton (21). SB—BLhuter. CS—Biggio (24). S—Rapp 2. SF—Veras.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Drabek L,7-7	4	6	6	5	2	3
Wagner	2	3	3	3	1	2
Hartgraves	2	2	1	1	0	1
Florida						
Rapp W,3-7	7	5	1	1	2	4
Garces	2	3	1	1	1	1
YPerez	1	1	0	0	0	0
Groom	1	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by McMurtry (Morman).
WP—Rapp.
T—2:36 A—22,988 (46,238).

Padres 4, Mets 1

SAN DIEGO						NEW YORK					
	ab	r	hbi				ab	r	hbi		
Roberts 2b	4	1	0	0	RyTpsn cf	3	0	1	0		
Finley cf	4	1	1	2	Vzcaino ss	2	0	2	0		
Gwynn rf	3	0	1	0	Everett rf	3	0	0	0		
Cmnsti 3b	4	0	2	1	Kent 2b	3	0	1	1		
Lngtn 1b	3	0	0	0	Brogna 1b	4	0	0	0		
Gnzlez lf	3	0	0	0	Lnsfrd 3b	3	0	0	0		
ACdeno ss	4	0	0	0	Cmplus p	2	0	0	0		
Vrzska p	3	0	0	0	Bggio ph	1	0	0	0		
Bottr p	1	0	0	0	Pttrsn p	0	0	0	0		
Vllone p	0	0	0	0	Orquist ph	1	0	0	0		
Totals	**33**	**4**	**7**	**3**	**Totals**	**28**	**1**	**4**	**1**		
San Diego					**013**	**000**	**000**	—	**4**		
New York					**001**	**000**	**000**	—	**1**		

E—Caminiti (24). DP—San Diego 1, New York 1. LOB—San Diego 5, New York 9. 2B—TGwynn (24), Huskey (11). HR—Finley (10). SB—Caminiti (10), Painter (1), Ausmus (12).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Vrzska W,4-3	6	6	1	1	3	4
Bochtler	2	1-3	0	0	0	2
Villone S,1-2-3	0	0	0	0	2	
New York						
Cormelius L,1-4	7	7	4	3	2	4
DiPoto	2	0	0	0	1	
PS—Stinnett.						

T—2:27 A—19,925 (55,777)

Expos 1, Giants 0

SAN FRAN						MONTREAL					
	ab	r	hbi				ab	r	hbi		
DSndrs cf	4	0	0	0	RWhite cf	4	0	2	0		
RpTpsn 2b	2	0	0	0	Trsco rf	3	0	0	0		
Bonds lf	3	0	0	0	Crdero lf	3	0	0	0		
MaWhtn 3b	3	0	0	0	Segui 1b	3	0	0	0		
GHill rf	3	0	0	0	Berry 3b	3	0	0	0		
Mrcdes ss	3	0	0	0	Lndsy 2b	2	0	0	0		
Clayton ss	0	0	0	0	Grdzln ss	3	0	1	0		
Rdrgz c	3	0	0	0	Latter c	3	0	0	0		
MLwtr p	1	0	0	0	Ruster p	2	0	0	0		
Scrsone ph	1	0	0	0							
Totals	**28**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**Totals**	**28**	**1**	**4**	**0**		
San Francisco					**000**	**000**	**000**	—	**0**		
Montreal					**000**	**010**	**00x**	—	**1**		

E—RoThompson (3). DP—San Francisco 1, Montreal 1. LOB—San Francisco 4, Montreal 5. 2B—Grudzielanek (24). Grudzielanek (6). SB—RWhite (18). S—MLwtter, Ruster.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
MLwtter L,9-8	8	4	1	0	2	6
Beck	1		0	0	0	0
Montreal						
Ruster W,1-2	9	1	0	0	1	7
Wetteland S,31	1		0	0	0	1

T—1:54 A—27,491 (46,500)

Late Boxes

Mariners 7, Yankees 0

NEW YORK						SEATTLE					
	ab	r	hbi				ab	r	hbi		
BWlkns cf	4	0	1	0	Cleman lf	5	0	3	1		
Velarde lf	4	0	0	0	Sojo ss	4	0	1	0		
Mrrsns dh	4	0	0	0	Griffy Jr cf	4	0	0	0		
Sierra dh	2	0	0	0	Mrtnez dh	5	1	2	0		
RPnnno 1b	4	0	0	0	Buhner rf	4

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Want a car?

If you've been finding it harder to buy a car lately, you have plenty of company. Comerica Bank said it took 30.6 weeks of median family income before taxes to buy a car during the second quarter, up from 30.3 weeks during the first three months of the year. David Littmann, the Detroit-based bank's senior economist, said the extra financing needed for an average-priced car made vehicles less affordable during the quarter. Financing rates for new cars and trucks continued to climb from April through June, the fifth consecutive quarter that rates have increased, Comerica said.

Low fat, high sales

The new reduced-fat cookies on the market, such as Nabisco's popular Snackwell brands, are helping overall cookie sales pick up. Packaged Facts, which compiles sales figures on a variety of products, says in a new report that the cookie market grew 6.6 percent last year to $5.2 billion in retail sales, and should grow another 6 percent this year. The cookie boom has ended a string of lackluster sales during the early part of the decade. But Packaged Facts predicts sales growth will trail off through 1999, when the market is expected to grow 4 percent to nearly $6.6 billion.

Ready credit

American workers who contribute to 401(k) retirement savings plans are using their money not just as a cushion for the future. The consulting firm William M. Mercer Inc. surveyed 280 companies with 401(k) plans and found 75 percent allow employees to borrow against their savings. And workers are taking advantage of this ready source of credit, with 97 percent of companies with loan programs reporting workers have outstanding balances. The interest charged on these loans tends to be lower than most other credit sources, Mercer says. And in most cases, the interest paid is added to the employees' own accounts — in effect they're paying interest to themselves.

Keep laughing

Or get one, if you want to make it up the corporate ladder, suggests the findings of a survey by Accountemps, a temporary employment agency. Accountemps sponsored a survey of 150 executives from big firms, and asked whether managers believe a good sense of humor is important for executives who want to advance. Forty-five percent of the respondents said a good sense of humor is very important, and another 46 percent said it's somewhat important. Max Messmer, the chairman of Accountemps, says a good sense of humor is important: "When the pressure mounts and deadlines loom, humor helps diffuse tension."



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Program seeks to provide skills, tools

Brothers' success could affect Austin economy

By R. Michelle Breyer
Austin American-Statesman

AUSTIN — When brothers Bob and Joe Salinas started Advanced Networking Solutions four years ago, they had a vision of what their business should be, but little knowledge of how to run it.

Bob, 27, and Joe, 29, received associate degrees from Austin Community College, but the majority of their education came from the "University of Hard Knocks," Bob Salinas said.

Using that knowledge, and work weeks that averaged 100 hours during their first three years, the brothers increased sales at their computer-networking business to $1 million in 1994.

Now, thanks to an intensive training program, the Austin Community Minority Business Advancement program, the Salinas brothers said they believe they can triple their revenues this year.

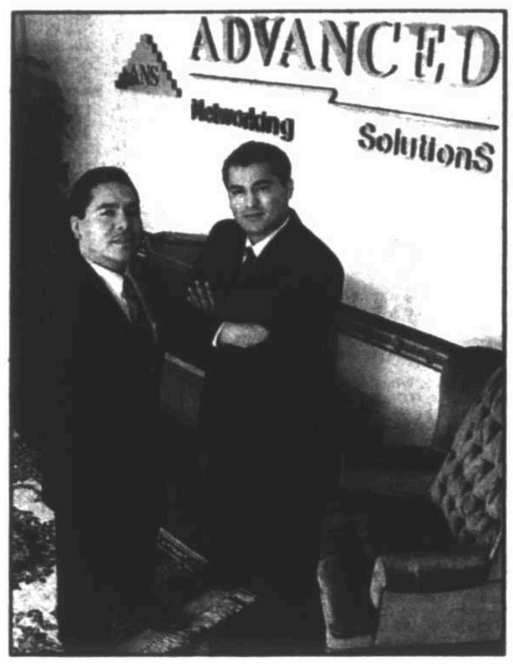
The program seeks to provide minority business people such as the Salinas brothers with the skills and tools to develop their businesses and, in turn, the economy of Austin's minority population, said Ernest Walker, a University of Texas business professor who directs the program.

During the eight-week program, the Salinas brothers learned how to analyze their balance sheet to weed out unprofitable customers and focus on clients and products that can bring them higher returns. They also learned how to better market the company to attract profitable customers.

The Salinases are two of 40 business people who graduated Aug. 8 from the first minority business advancement program, a 13-session, 39-hour course taught by faculty of the College of Business Administration at the University of Texas as part of a statewide outreach program. The graduates come from a variety of businesses — from sole proprietorships to large corporations.

More than 200 small-business owners in Dallas, Houston and San Antonio have taken part in the program since it first was presented in Dallas two years ago. Although the program

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Bob and Joe Salinas had little knowledge of running a business when they first started; now they are helping others.

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Uncork a sound investment



AP/Tonia Cowan

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The notion of wine as a financial vehicle is alien to Mary Farrell, chief investment strategist for PaineWebber Group Inc.

"I'm a staunch believer and major advocate of stocks and bonds," she said, noting the rise and fall of trendy investments such as coins and art. "Over time, no other investment has produced the same return."

The small-print proviso of most mutual funds, "past performance is no guarantee of future return," holds for wine. But industry players maintain there's little chance of a complete bust.

"It's impossible for (a fine wine) to turn out to be a dog," said Peter Morrell, chairman of Morrell & Co., a New York wine merchant. "There are too many people tasting the product who know what they are doing."

The wine market has only suffered one downturn in recent memory, during the early 1970s, said Morrell, and "if you held on, it went right back up."

Bill Sokolin, another New York-based merchant, said the only real risk of a "blip in the market" would be a scandal such as a famous wine authority being exposed as a fraud.

An investor can insulate against such a risk by following "reviews written by a panel rather than buy the views of a single taster," Sokolin says.

Bill Edgerton, publisher of Wine Price File, an annual listing of winning wine auction bids, said the biggest danger in wine futures is the financial health of the merchant. Three such businesses — one in Michigan and two in Britain — have failed in recent years, leaving investors with no money and no wine, he said.

"When someone who has sold futures goes out of business, the buyer has no recourse," said Edgerton, who also serves as managing director of Morrell's auctions.

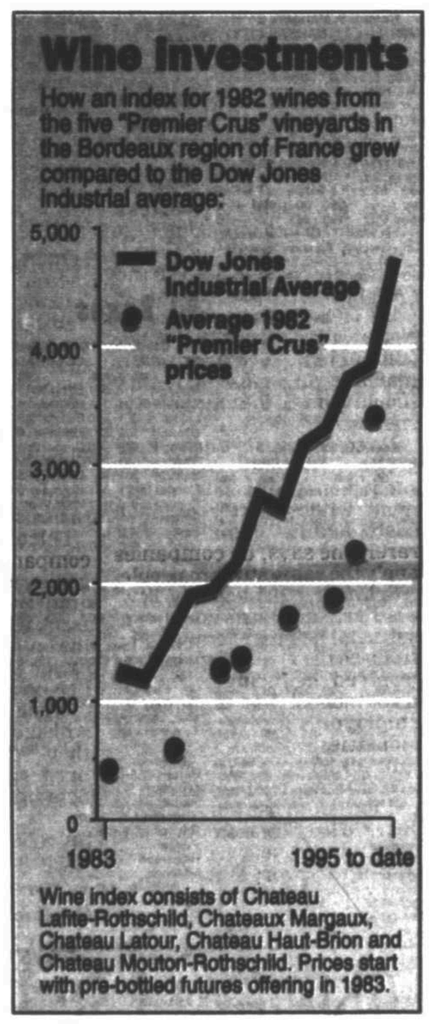
"It's not a controlled market. There's no FDIC protection," he said, referring to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., the government agency that insures depositor accounts in case of bank failures.

It is also worthy to note that the dramatic upsurge in wine prices seen in the 1990s may not be sustainable.

According to Peter D. Meltzer, auction correspondent for Wine Spectator, the market has been driven by two forces: a series of disappointing French vintages in the 1990s and the recent legalization of wine auctions in New York. Previously, auctions had been legal only in California and Illinois.

"The past four vintages in Bordeaux are perceived to be of less than average quality," Meltzer said. "That puts upward pressure on the remaining wines in pipeline. The stellar vintages of the 1980s — 1982, 1989, 1990 — have undergone substantial increases."

If the 1995 crop, due for harvest in September, turns out as strong as expected, demand for earlier vintages may decline, industry players say.



Buying often preferable to starting business

By Robinson G. Clark
Bloomberg Business News

NEW YORK — After taking his family to dude ranches for more than 15 years, Peter Kunz saw that success depends on a loyal following of satisfied customers.

So when he resigned as a senior executive from R.R. Donnelley & Sons Co. in 1990 after 27 years at the Chicago printing giant, Kunz entered "dude ranch-dom" by buying one instead of starting from scratch.

"We thought we had a better chance of sustaining customers and adding new ones," said Kunz, 59. "If I open up the Pete Kunz ranch all of a sudden, nobody's ever heard of it."

Kunz bought Rawah Guest Ranch, a 240-acre spread 75 miles northwest of Fort Collins, Colorado, for $900,000 in 1989 using family savings. It had the "well-worn look" he wanted, and he was able to focus on enhancing Rawah's fly-fishing and riding programs, boosting its corral to 57 horses.

With 18 employees including Kunz, his wife, daughter and son-in-law, Rawah now pulls $350,000 to $400,000 a year in revenue and clears about $50,000 in profit.

For those thinking of opening up their own shop, buying an existing business can be a smart alternative to starting anew. An operating business already has customers, cash flow and a proven track record that make it easier to raise money, attract good employees and project sales and earnings.

"A lot of times with an existing business, a lot of things are already there and you can improve it," said Ray Johnson, director of the Small Business Development Center at Morris Brown College in Atlanta.

There are 12 million businesses in the U.S. that are their owners' principal occupation, according to the National Federation of Independent Businesses in Washington, making them 38 percent of the nation's gross domestic product. Starting up a business still dominates, though. According to a three-year study of 3,000 firms by the NFIB, 64 percent started from scratch, while 30 percent began through the purchase of an existing firm.

Business buyers could grow in number as more workers go into business for themselves to escape office life, said Rieva Lesonsky, editor-in-chief of Entrepreneur, an Irvine, California-based magazine with a monthly circulation of 410,000. "Buying a business is going to become more and more popular as corporate refugees are leaving companies," she said.

Buying an existing business isn't always a short cut to success, Lesonsky warns, and can be a short cut to failure if proper steps aren't taken up front. "The problem is that you have to do so much due diligence and see if that (company's) history is really true," she said.

Before looking at businesses for sale, buyers should ask themselves several questions: What industry do I want to work in? Is the market or industry growing? How much time and money can I invest? To what extent do I want my fam-

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Honesty best in post-firing hunt for work

By Ken Lloyd
Los Angeles Daily News

LOS ANGELES — Q: I was fired from my last job, and I'm not sure what to say when I go on a job interview. I did nothing wrong, and I don't think I deserved to be fired. What should I say? J.A.

A: When people are fired, they rarely say, "The company was right ... I deserved to be launched, and I want to thank everyone who helped make this nightmare possible."

There is only one way to handle your termination in a job interview: honestly, openly and candidly — and there are plenty of good reasons for doing so. In the first place, if you ignore it or gloss over it, you will give potential employers a perfect reason to reject you when they take references.

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Financial windfalls can many times be hard to handle

By Chet Currier
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — One of the toughest financial challenges many people ever face occurs not when they lose money, but when they receive a big chunk of it.

Events like this are commonly known as windfalls, after the fruit that drops off the tree to within easy reach, obviating the need for any effort to climb up and pick it.

Most of us imagine a windfall as just the sort of "problem" we'd love to contend with. At the very least, it makes a refreshing change from constantly struggling to keep up with the bills.

But most windfalls don't come from benign sources such as a winning lottery ticket or the discovery of oil under one's back yard.

Instead, they are most common in settings of great stress — a death in the family, a divorce, or the loss of a job. By their very nature, they usually don't give their recipients much chance to prepare for them in advance.

Many people who receive lump-sum payments in such circumstances report feelings of great fear and anxiety — that they have been handed a hot potato which, in one way or another, they are in great peril of dropping.

"What if you suddenly had $100,000 to invest? The question isn't merely hypothetical," says Standard & Poor's Corp. in its investment advisory publication The Outlook.

"Although you may not win the lottery, sale of a house or business could easily leave you with investment choices to make."

In an era of rapid economic change, it's also a distinct possibility that you will be faced at some point with an early-retirement buyout offer or some other severance package from an employer.

One troublesome idea that seems to strike many recipients of windfalls is that they must be more "sophisticated" in handling the new money than they have been with their previous money-management decisions.

That can lead them to make riskier investments than they might otherwise ever have considered, and to seek advice from sources they wouldn't customarily consult.

But, at least for a cooling-off period of a few months after you receive a windfall payment, there may be nothing wrong with putting the money in a relatively safe, accessible place such as a bank certificate of

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Despite layoffs, business schools awash with applicants

By L.M. Sixel
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — Despite layoffs that have wiped out whole layers of middle managers, business schools are awash this year with applications from people who want to rush into the ranks of management.

Applicants say they want the extra credential that a masters of business administration brings during a time when job security is more tenuous than ever. And the strong economy gives MBA applicants confidence that they will find good jobs when they graduate.

"There's a recognition on the part of young men and women who have worked for three to five years that it's a different labor market," said Victor Arnold, dean of the graduate business program at the University of Texas in Austin.

People need as many skills as they can get to be competitive and adaptive, and they're hoping that an MBA will give them just the ticket they need to get ahead of the competition, Arnold said.

As of July 29, the University of Texas received 3,363 applications for its 420 MBA slots. A year earlier, the school received 2,795 applications.

Many schools are getting a record number of applicants, and they're faced with the problem of having to turn down great applicants that in leaner times they would have greeted with open arms, said John A. Byrne, author of the Business Week Guide to the Best Business Schools. Byrne also covers business schools as a writer for Business Week.

Northwestern University's Kellogg School, for example, received 20 percent more applications this year for its masters of management degree, said Steve Christakos, dean of admissions for the school in Evanston, Ill. This year, 5,807 would-be students competed for 590 slots.

"When the economy is real strong, people have confidence jobs will be there," Christakos said. They are secure enough to give up jobs that pay $50,000 so they can get something better down the road.

Christakos attributes some of the interest in the Kellogg School to a flight to quality. Students want to make sure their education will be valuable so they apply to better schools because they don't want to waste their time getting an inferior MBA.

Kellogg, which Business Week ranks as the nation's second-best business school, has already conducted a record 420 counseling sessions over the telephone with rejected applicants.

"The anxiety level is so great," Christakos said. Students are asking what can they do to get into the program and what are their odds if they work another year and reapply.

Students are betting that an MBA will give them more skills to offer employers.

David Sarno left his $38,000-a-year job with the International Paper Co. in Massachusetts for the chance to study for an MBA at the University of Texas this fall.

While Sarno had moved up rapidly at International Paper in the five years since he graduated from college, he figured he would need an MBA to avoid getting trapped in a rut.

"Even though I had progressed pretty well, there was a point that I needed to go get an MBA to progress further," Sarno said.

And he was worried about his own job security. While he was at International Paper, Sarno said he saw the company rip out whole layers of managment.

"I hope getting an MBA will put me one step ahead and make me the keeper," he said.

An MBA was once a guaranteed ticket to America's best jobs at Fortune 500 firms. But it fell out of favor a few years ago when 1980s' pursuit of wealth lost its luster around the time when Michael Milken went to prison.

While the single-minded pursuit of riches may not be as popular as it once was, students are no doubt lured by the money an MBA can bring.

An MBA from a top school can mean a starting salary of $100,000 or more, a sign-on bonus, car, relocation expenses, a year-end bonus and sometimes even tuition reimbursement, Byrne said.

"Consultants have gone bananas," he said. The big consulting companies like McKinsey and Booz Allen are hiring MBAs like crazy.

Byrne figures 25 percent of last year's crop of graduates from the top 20 business schools were hired by consulting firms.

Mainstream companies that stopped recruiting during the recession are also back recruiting on campuses, he said.

Some MBA candidates go back to school to learn how to start their own businesses.

Carlos Buchanan II already has a couple of ideas for startup companies rattling around in his head — including a toll-free legal referral hotline — and hopes business school will teach him the ropes. He will join the University of Houston's MBA program this fall.

Many students want to start their own businesses, said Tom Duening, assistant dean for administration and executive programs. He said he also gets quite a few engineers, physicians and accountants who are returning to school so they can run their own businesses better.

This year, 726 people applied to the school's MBA program, 200 more than last year.

Consider employees as you do your machines

By John Cunniff
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK — It isn't at all uncommon for a company to deliberate longer about purchasing a piece of hardware than in hiring an important middle management executive.

It happens all the time, even in companies with a reputation for good management, and even though the executive might mean an investment several times more costly than the machine.

The employee, obviously an important one to the company, can represent more than a $1 million investment over a 10-year period. Yet a $250,000 piece of machinery with a shorter lifespan might undergo more diligent scrutiny.

This isn't to say, heaven forbid, that companies should think of workers as machines. Not at all; merely that since companies consider the machine an investment they should think of the employee as one too.

No company, says consultant Jeffrey Schmidt, would pour such money into new equipment without first weighing costs against benefits. But rarely, he says, do companies apply the same study to people.

Schmidt, a principal of Towers Perrin, international consultants, has just completed a study on the investment dollars involved in hiring a middle level technical or managerial employee in several major industries.

In all but one instance, the investment involved about $1 million or more over a a 10-year period. The exception was in banking, where a corporate loan officer represents a cost of $691,000 during 10 years of employment.

Among the others, he found that an environmental manager for a petroleum company represents an investment of $1.2 million; a telecommunications manager, $1.1 million; and a utility company maintenance manager, $983,000.

Schmidt arrived at his figures after adding up salary costs, of course, and then adding in pay raises, a factor for capital, and, very significantly, the costs of a benefit package.

The oversight, if it may be called that, is one that afflicts large companies more than small. In the latter, hiring is a more significant event, he says, and employers "haven't lost sight of the value of people."

In his opinion, small companies simply do a better job of looking at people, one reason being that it is easier to see the value created by a person in that environment. In larger concerns it is blurred.

The same, of course, might be said of an investment in machinery, but it doesn't stop analyses of machinery costs and benefits in the way it does in personnel matters.

Seldom, he finds, does the company do the same due diligence in regard to the new employee and the person's track record and competency, the latter a factor of education, experience, skill base and behavior.

"You need the right people with the right competency, and then you must deploy them properly," according to Schmidt. And, since requirements change, the process must be ongoing if the highest value is to be created.

The most significant economic change of the century

By John Cunniff
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK — If you've seen firsthand the things that are happening, you would agree, says Jerry Jasinowski: "It's the most significant economic change of the 20th century."

It is, he says, the resurgence of American manufacturing — in productivity, quality, exporting and customer esteem — to the leadership of the industrial world, even while "paper-class intellectuals" lament its demise.

Since he is president of the National Association of Manufacturers, it is easy to discount Jasinowski's remarks as ballyhoo, until he recites the hard evidence which he says even our most intense competitors cannot dismiss.

He cites the Geneva-based World Economic Forum's competitiveness report, which found that on 381 benchmarks of economic and social performance, the United States in 1994 displaced Japan, which had held the title since 1985.

He follows with a reminder that the Brookings Institution found U.S. productivity the world's highest, German manufacturing being only 86 percent of that in the United States, and that of Japan even lower at 78 percent.

The beneficiaries are many. Workers have a better work environment and enhanced status; resellers are getting goods faster, and to order; customers are getting higher quality; the economy is less inflation-prone.

The structures and managements of businesses have changed radically. The industrial revolution brought mass production; this one brings customized production. Employees work in cellular teams, not on a line, and they make decisions and assume responsibility. Hierarchical management is out.

Amazingly, said Jasinowski in an interview, all this has come about so fast and thoroughly that even as it happens there remains a widespread feeling that U.S. industry has been outsmarted and outproduced by others.

One reason for this residual echo is that it once was true and it takes time to undo. U.S. manufacturing quality had declined, and its competitiveness was suspect. Americans lost market share. Workmanship had indeed declined.

Another reason is downsizing. "Downsizing is without doubt the greatest cost incurred in the forging of America's business renaissance,' Jasinowski says. The biggest cost was in the millions of jobs lost.

From its peak of 21.4 million in 1979, manufacturing jobs declined by more than 3 million. (An interesting measure of change is that in that same time government employment grew to exceed that of manufacturing).

Manufacturing jobs are rising again. Since the September 1993 low, more than 300,000 jobs have been added, and the types of jobs are different from those of the 1970s. Retraining has raised status, pay and future for workers.

"Its a whole different manufacturing world out there," Jasinowski told international executives at a January meeting of the World Economic Forum, citing empowered workers, computer-integrated production and worker cells.

The Industrial Revolution of the 1800s, he said, was about doing things on a bigger scale — more resources, capital and labor. The new revolution is based in productivity gains: doing more with less.

He listed six paths to success that he and Robert Hamrin, an economic consultant and NAM economic adviser, found in a study of 50 top companies:

Leadership in managing change, stress on quality control and waste elimination, use of information technologies, employee empowerment, innovation in product development and service, and exporting.

The two men are authors of a book, "Making it in America," in which they relate the techniques and accomplishments of the companies. For example, how:

Johnsonville Foods' empowerment initiative raised productivity 300 percent; Motorola cut $5 billion in costs; Dell Computer achieved 70 percent repeat customers; Ross Controls' mass customization allows it to do for customers in 24 hours what once took a year.

Even more interesting, as Jasinowski relates in the book and in person, are the nonstatistical changes, such as:

■ The reluctant ceding of control from rigid hierarchs to worker teams, and the hierarchs' surprise when productivity and worker morale rises.

■ The rising number of college graduates working in factories (and taking their sweater and khaki dress codes with them), some on incomes of $50,000 to $100,000 a year.

■ The change in the work environment to one of quiet order with the use of high technology.

Now that the United States is in the lead again, has it learned its lesson? Arrogance and complacency led to the downfall. Shock preceded the comeback. And now, Jasinowski feels, the changes are too ingrained to be lost.

The recovery wasn't imposed by government policy but generated from within, and so it is a matter of belief and commitment by workers and managers. It is, he says, a revolution and lesson as well, with results too good to abandon.

WINDFALLS: Preservation of capital top priority

(From 4C)

deposit or a money-market mutual fund while you consider your options.

True, the return you get of, say, 5 percent to 6 percent may be less than what you would hope for in some longer-term investment. True also, the simple approach may be somewhat lacking in the eyes of a tax expert.

However, it's important to realize that your first, and far and away most important, objective in managing a windfall is preservation of the capital, not racking up some impressive return on it. That can put you at odds with some professional advisers, who may be eager to impress you or other potential customers with the results they can achieve.

Over time, as you work out a strategy for putting the money to work, you can build a measure of safety into your plan by diversifying among a variety of mutual funds or direct investments in stocks, bonds and the short-term money markets.

"By owning several asset classes that don't behave the same way under various economic scenarios, you reduce risk," analysts at The Outlook point out.

"Your current circumstances should determine what portion of your assets are devoted to stocks as opposed to bonds and cash equivalents. Over the long term, asset mix will be an important determinant of investment performance."

BUYING: Keep seller involved if possible

(From 4C)

ily involved? What kind of returns can I expect?

A good place to start the search is in the newspaper, under the "business opportunity" listings. Another is a business broker such as VR Business Brokers of Newport Beach, California, the nation's largest chain with more than 60 offices. VR typically has 2,000 businesses for sale in its file, charging an average fee of $10,000, said one of VR's owners, Donald Taylor.

Buyers who don't trust their accounting acumen should hire a lawyer, accountant or business appraiser to sift through receipts, payrolls, tax returns, profit-and-loss statements, inventory data and supplier information. There are also business-buying specialists such as David Riley, the president of Small Business Appraisers Inc. in Edina, Minnesota who evaluates companies' values and the health of their industries.

Farming out that work will give the buyer more time to investigate what Lesonsky calls "the human factor." She recommends talking to the owner (Why are you selling?), customers and employees (How were you treated?), suppliers (Are these the people you want to work with?) and even the neighbors (Ever hear or see anything suspicious?).

When seeking financing, buyers can keep sellers invested in the business' success by including them. One way is to negotiate for the seller to allow use of the business' assets, such as restaurant equipment, as collateral for a loan. Another way is for the seller to finance part of the acquisition.

Even for those who have enough cash to buy the business on their own, it's better to keep the seller involved when possible. "If he misrepresented you, he's the first person you don't pay," said Riley of Small Business Appraisers. "You try to get him to go to bed with you."

To be sure, the price of an existing business will be commensurate with its success. "A good business costs way too much money," said Harvey Mackay, president of Mackay Envelope Corp. and author of the best-seller, "Swim With the Sharks Without Being Eaten Alive."

Mackay bought the 10-employee Paypar Envelope Co. in 1960 at age 26, he said, turning it into one of the top U.S. envelope concerns with 400 employees and annual sales of more than $50 million. "The fastest way to get dealt in is to buy a sick dog and make it well," according to the Minneapolis success story.

Either way, any new business owner should still expect some lean years. Accounting for the money Kunz invested in the dude ranch purchase, for instance, "we still haven't made money in six years," he said.

PROGRAM: Practical information presented

(From 4C)

came to Austin for the first time this summer, it was tested in Austin three years ago.

The program presents practical information on basic business principles, including accounting, financial planning, management, business strategy, marketing and business law. Minority-owned small and mid-sized businesses can use that information to increase their efficiency and profits.

Pat Swearingen, an administrative assistant with Bliss Inc., said the class taught her how to apply for a loan. Bliss, a nonprofit organization that works with schools to prevent drug and alcohol use, hasn't had to apply for a loan but might need to in the future, Swearingen said.

"It gave us valuable information on how to be prepared," she said.

Participants are charged $100 for materials. The other costs — estimated at $25,000 for the whole class — are picked up by corporate sponsors: Comerica Bank-Texas, Frost National Bank, First Interstate Bank of Texas, Southwest Airlines, Conoco and Ford Motor Co.

Two-thirds of every dollar raised from corporations for the program is set aside for scholarships for UT minority students. Fourteen scholarships — $1,000 a semester every year — have been awarded.

Another session will be held in Austin next June. For more information about the program, contact the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Travis County, the Capital City Chamber of Commerce, the Women's Chamber of Commerce of Texas or UT at 512-471-3019.

LLOYD: 'Dangerfield Syndrome' a problem

(From 4C)

If you are somehow hired and give your new employer the impression that you were not previously fired, there will be an occupational time-bomb ticking in your pocket. Things will pop as soon as your new employer learns the truth, and you will hear a ticking sound every day until this happens. Most employers advise their employees that they are subject to immediate termination if they have provided any false information during the hiring process.

You need to recognize that this is an opportunity to turn a disadvantage into an advantage. You can clearly show the potential employer that you are an honest, self-assured and secure individual by describing the specific situation that led to your untimely departure. People who are weak are afraid to admit their failures. When you are confident enough to admit that you failed at something, you are actually showing the potential employer some of your real inner strength.

On a broader basis, when you openly discuss the situation, not only are you able to present your side of the story, you remove the element of surprise. Employers do not like surprises when it comes to potential employees. When they find a surprise, the candidate is quickly out of the running.

Remember that you are not the only person who has ever been fired. In fact, you are in very good company, as many of today's major corporate leaders were fired at some point in their career. And, your career does not have to be a train wreck just because you were fired, but it can be derailed if you are dishonest about what really happened.

Q: I have been a department manager for a little more than a year, but my employees do not respect me as their leader. I have spent a great deal of time getting my technical skills up to theirs, and I don't know what else to do.

What do you advise? N.B.

A: There are many people in leadership positions who suffer from what can be called the "Dangerfield Syndrome." And, there is no instant formula that you can mix together and come out with presto respect.

The first step is to look carefully at yourself and answer a tough question: do you respect yourself as a manager? The fact is that respect from others will come only after you have respect for yourself. Do you have the knowledge, skills, abilities and experience that provide a foundation to lead your team effectively?

Unfortunately, being as technically skilled as your subordinates has little to do with increasing their respect for you. There are countless highly respected leaders who are not as technically skilled as the people who work for them. Lee Iacocca certainly has a clear understanding of what autoworkers do, but he probably would have trouble installing a dashboard.

When your employees see you trying to become as technically competent as they are, your actions may cause them to wonder why in the world you are trying to learn their jobs instead of yours. They would rather see you building up your expertise in areas that will help you lead — as by increasing your managerial skills.

Another point to keep in mind is that respected managers respect their employees. In this regard, it will be helpful to ask yourself how respectfully you treat your group. In a word, do your employees feel that you treat them as valued resources?

The best way to generate this kind of feeling is for you to do what most effective managers do: spend a great deal of time communicating with the troops on an individual and group basis.

This does not mean a visit that looks like a presidential motorcade — a lot of waves, a lot of smiles, and suddenly taillights. Rather, the idea is to listen to your employees and take action on the issues or concerns that they raise with you.

Respect cannot be pursued like some product; in fact, respect is a byproduct.

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Lamesa Golden Tornadoes

Fast Facts

Coach: Gary Yoder
Years at School: four
Career mark: 10-28-2
Best season: 6-4, 1992
Worst season: 0-10, 1993
Returning starters: Offense five, defense eight
Best offensive prospect: John Anderson, C
Best defensive prospect: Wes Borella
Biggest hitters: Anderson, Max Kelly
Fastest players: Johnny Jones, Kelly
Key game: at Pecos, Sept 8. Tors need early success
A .500 season if: Lamesa goes 4-1 in pre-district
MRT district pick: sixth


Bonella


Lucio


Kelly


Moncallo

Can't judge the 1994 Lamesa team by its cover

■ The Golden Tors know they are better than 1994's 2-8 record would suggest.

By Mike Butts
Sports Writer

LAMESA — It's right there in the record books. The Lamesa Golden Tornadoes won two games and lost eight last season. But Lamesa football players think of last year's group as anything but a 2-8 team.

And that attitude could give the Tors more confidence than most 2-8 teams as they get ready to play the new season.

"We felt like we should have been 5-5," coach Gary Yoder said. "We let three games really slip out of our hands. I don't know what the reason for that was."

After starting the year at 2-1, Lamesa lost four games by a total of 18 points. Giving up the big play hurt the Tors last year and Yoder said the team sat on some of its leads. The closest losses were to Brownfield 26-23 and Snyder 22-21.

"We took a few people right down to the wire," Tony Barrera said. "Things just didn't come out right for us. There were a couple we should have won."

At least one Tornado thinks the team needs to hang tougher in the late going to pick up more victories this year.

"We just let down the last part of the game," end Johnny Jones said. "We need to work on giving our all in the fourth quarter."

Whatever the reason Lamesa fell in close contests last year, it wasn't because they didn't hustle.

"We had a bunch of mistakes. We busted our butts but we couldn't come up with the wins," safety Max Kelly said.

With a six-point loss to Littlefield, the Tors needed just 13 more points to finish 5-5, which would have been a better reflection of what kind of team they had, Yoder said.

"Five and five is not great, but it's a heck of a lot better than 2-8," Yoder said. "We feel like we had a better team than (that)."

Unfortunately for Lamesa, that's something the record will never show.

TORS: Lamesa opens season on Sept. 8

(From 1C)

plays. We'd play someone tough as nails for two or three series and then give up a big play and when that happens, it just rips your guts out."

Another obstacle for Lamesa this year will be some defensive position changes and a new quarterback.

"Our offensive line will be pretty solid," Yoder said. "Our quarterback will have to step up for us and our defensive secondary and linebackers are going to be a real important points for us defensively. Some of our defenders have played some but we've jumbled them around a bit."

Lamesa struggled on offense last year, especially in league play, where the Tors managed only 41 points in five games. The task of upgrading that unit will be tough with the loss of quarterback Robby Trevino.

"The offense hardly ever produced," Jones said. "The defense came out (of games) and three plays later the coaches would yell, 'Defense get ready.' I figure last year the defense was on the field about three-quarters of the time."

The three-way race for quarterback is between Tony Barrera, junior Jared Watson and senior Gabriel Moncallo.

"All three of them are doing some things good," Yoder said. "Tony Barrera is probably seeing more time with the first bunch."

Barrera played cornerback last year. And Yoder said the candidates that don't make quarterback will start in the defensive secondary. Starting running backs include fullback Jason Grantham and tailbacks Carlos Lucio and Anthony Parraz.

"We traded 6-4 ('94 senior running back) Fonzie Jenkins for 5-4 Parraz," Yoder said. "He's not a very big kid but he's one of the strongest on the team."

Senior John Anderson (218 pounds) moves from tackle to center to anchor the line. That all-senior group will be filled out by guards Isaac Rodriguez and Shane Goolsby and tackles Leo Del Busto and Kurt Page.

On defense, Yoder hopes the secondary comes around in a hurry.

"The secondary takes a while to gel and we need it to gel pretty fast," Yoder said. "Lake View (the Tors' second game) probably has one of the better passing games."

Moncallo, Max Kelly, Watson, Barrera and Eric Garcia will make up the secondary.

Anderson will start at one defensive tackle and senior Wes Borella (245) at the other. Grantham and Jones should be the ends.

"Just like they talk about the (Dallas) Cowboys being quick on their defensive line, we're quick too," Barrera said.

Lucio and Matt Duncan will play linebacker.

With three Class 3A teams on its predistrict schedule again this year, the Tors' best chances for wins will come before 5-4A play. But even in predistrict Lamesa plays two league favorites in Lake View and Littlefield. The team opens Sept. 8 at Pecos, a 2-8 team the Tors beat 28-12 last year.

OHIO: George named game's MVP

(From 1C)

went in untouched.

The score capped a 99-yard drive by the Buckeyes, who converted a third-and-10 from their own 1 when George dashed 14 yards with a swing pass from Hoying, who got the ball off just before he was blindsided by linebacker Matt Haff.

Hoying, who was 17 of 26 for 269 yards, repeatedly burned the Eagles with similar swing passes.

George gained 99 yards on 17 carries before sitting out the fourth quarter. Smith carried 24 times for 119 yards for Boston College.

One of those plays was a diving 47-yard catch by Glenn in the third period. Glenn celebrated by thrusting his arms in the air, which drew a 15-yard unsportsmanlike conduct penalty under a new NCAA rule designed to crack down on showboating.

It was the third straight blowout in the Kickoff Classic. Florida State beat Kansas 42-0 in 1993 and Nebraska defeated West Virginia 31-0 last year. The Seminoles and Cornhuskers went on to win the national championship.

Ohio State scored on its opening drive, marching 80 yards in eight plays. A 27-yard pass from Hoying to Matt Calhoun set up a 12-yard touchdown run by George..

Ohio State victory pushes the Buckeyes into the AP Top 10

By Rick Warner
AP Football Writer

Ohio State's rout of Boston College in the Kickoff Classic boosted the Buckeyes into the Top 10 in The Associated Press college football poll Sunday.

The Buckeyes climbed two spots to No. 10 after beating the Eagles 38-6 at Giants Stadium.

Michigan's 18-17 comeback victory over Virginia in Saturday's season-opening Pigskin Classic had little effect on the rankings. The Wolverines rose one notch to No. 13.

Florida State remained No. 1 with 32 first-place votes and 1,501 points in the nationwide media poll.

Nebraska was second with 15 first-place votes and 1,446 points, while Texas A&M was third with six firsts and 1,360 points.

Penn State was fourth, followed by Florida, Auburn, Southern Cal, Tennessee and Notre Dame.

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Sept 15	Lakeview	Here	7:30	Oct 20	*Estacado	There	7:30
Sept 22	Regan County	There	8:00	Oct 27	* Snyder	There	7:30
Sept 29	**Brownfield	Here	8:00	Nov 3	* Sweetwater	Here	7:30
Oct 5	Littlefield	There	8:00	Nov 10	*Levelland	Here	7:30

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110 Lodge Notices

Midland Masonic Lodge #623 1600 W. Wall Reg. stated meetings 2nd & 4th hurs. 7:30 pm. 682-3292 Bill Dormady, W.M. Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509. Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm. Larry Ross, Pres. Bob Ellwood, Secy.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448 1000 Upland Reg. stated meeting 1st & 3rd Sat. mornings 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30 am. Larry Ross, W.M. Bob Ellwood, Secty.

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115 Announcements

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120 Personals

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150 Lost & Found

LOST: 3 month old female orange and white Tabby cat in Fairmont Park area. Call 697-0254.

IF your pet is lost, please check with MIDLAND ANIMAL CONTROL (on Fairground Road) every three days.

FOUND: 7 month old male Yellow Golden Retriever. No tags or collar. Call Midland Animal Control, 685-7420.

FOND: Panasonic portable phone. 683-2544.

LOST, Aug. 14, orange & white neutered cat, declawed in front, tattoo in right ear. Reward, 520-7930.

FOUND: Chocolate brown female Poodle puppy. Vicinity of of Midkiff & Neely. Call 694-2936 or (915) 690-0581.

BOYS Bicycle found. Call to identify, 684-8419.

FOUND: German Sheppard. Wall Street, Midkiff area. Call 694-7340.

PLEASE help us find "Meow" She was seen being taken from our house on Greenbriar Dr. Saturday afternoon by two boys on bikes and two girls riding on their handlebars. She is a VERY loving smokey grey cat with a few white hairs on her chest and green eyes. She was wearing a pink collar with tags. Reward for any information that leads us to her. No questions. We miss her... 694-1079.

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LOST: small white parrot. Cocka- too. White with yellow feather crest. Reward. Call 699-6476.

LOST male puppy found 8/24 Near Henderson Elementary School. Call for details, 520-9530.

FOUND orange kitten with white chest. 900 Block Michigan. 682-3121.

FOUND: small bicycle in vicinity of Andrews Highway & Midland Drive. Call to describe, 694-5177.

LOST: AUSTRALIAN Shepherd mix. Female, 10 years old. Black- Grey. 699-5390.

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BUICK 1986 Park Ave. Runs great. $2500. 520-2232.

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CADILLAC 1978 El Dorado. Rough body. 65K miles. Runs good. $500. 520-9160.

CADILLAC 1982 Seville. Excellent condition. $3,500. Call 682-9585 or 687-3829.

CADILLAC 1991 Sedan DeVille. Carmine Red with leather interior. Excellent condition. Phone, low mileage, Loaded! $14,200. 694-6037.

CHEVEROLET 1976 Caprice. Needs some work. $350. Call 267-3147, Big Spring.

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CHEVROLET 1983 Caprice Classic Station Wagon. V8, 8 passenger, runs great. $1,900. 694-6605 after 6.

CHEVROLET 1984 CORVETTE. Low mileage, fully loaded. Silver, grey leather. $8500. Call 683-6786.

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CHEVROLET 1991 Beretta. V6, 60,000 miles, all power. $8,000. 699-0998 leave message.

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CHEVROLET 1993 Cavalier. 4 cylinder, 5 speed, under 16,000 miles. Excellent condition, $8,100. 570-5561.

CHEVROLET 1994 Geo Metro. 5,000 miles, 2 years remaining warranty. 52 mpg- town. $7,200. 267-3819.

CHEVROLET 1994 Z28 Camaro. Sharp! Low mileage, leather package, polished wheels, CD Bose stereo. $18,750. Call 683-0976.

CHRYSLER 1989 LeBaron Convertible. Loaded, excellent shape, new tires. $7,500. Call 687-2816 or 686-5576.

FORD 1973 Maverick. 2 Door, air conditioning, 302 V8, standard, excellent condition, one owner. 683-3264.

FORD 1980 Thunderbird. Good condition. $1,150. 563-0627.

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FORD 1985 LTD Crown Victoria. One owner. Good condition. $2,950. 699-6790.

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GMC 1987 SUBURBAN. Excellent interior and engine. Needs paint. $6,500. 682-9585 or 687-3829.

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OLDSMOBILE 1991 Custom Cruiser Station Wagon. Call Ray, 683-6341.

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CHEVROLET 1969 CORVETTE. Hard top convertible. Call after 7:00 pm, 520-4300.

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205 Classic Cars

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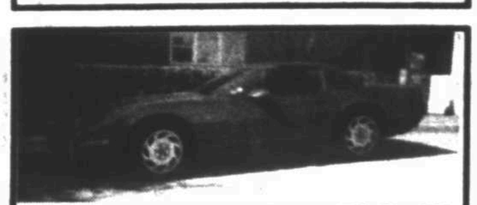
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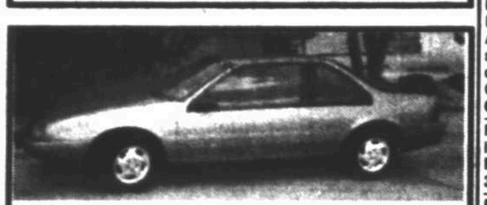
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1986 CADILLAC SEDAN DeVILLE. V-8, loaded, cloth interior, tinted windows, low miles. Only two owners. $5,200. Call 694-5342 after 5:00 p.m. or leave message



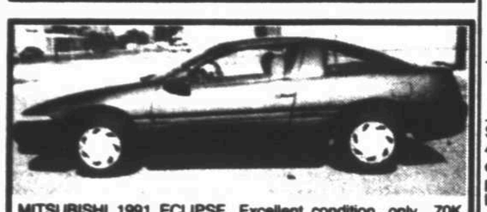
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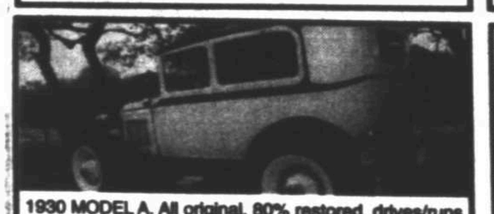
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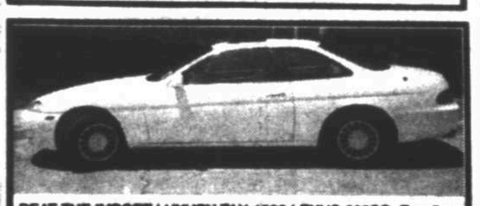
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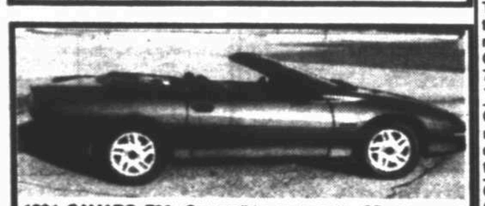
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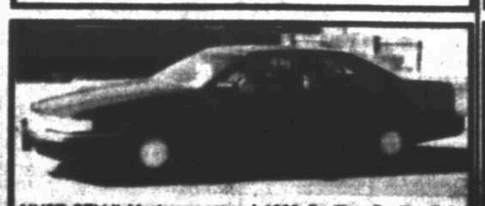
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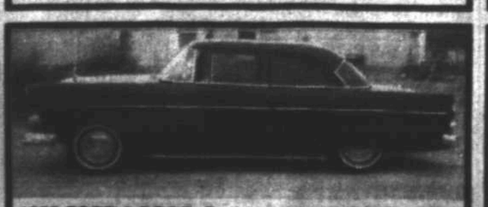
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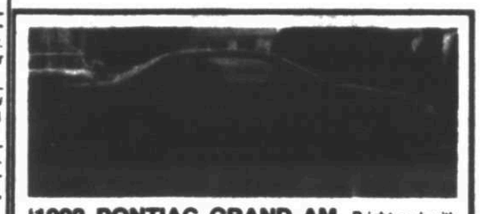
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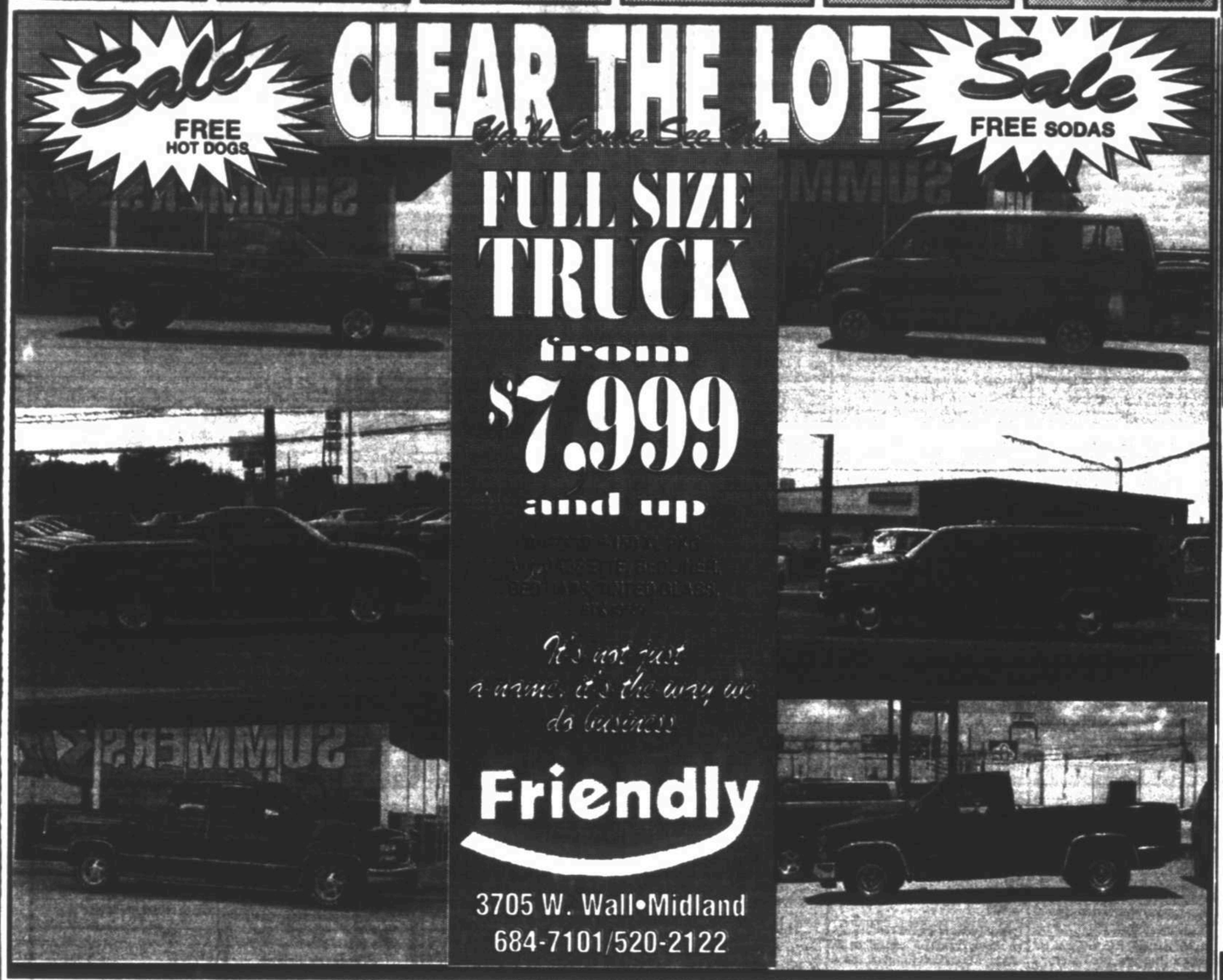
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TRANSPORT Operator Experienced in CRUDE OIL needed. CDL, HAZMAT, Drug screen. B.M.L. Crude Oil Marketing. 686-7153.

WAITSTAFF now being hired. Established restaurant needs skilled waitstaff willing to work hard for the best tips in town! Apply in person at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri between 8 am & 10 am or 2 pm & 4 pm. NO Phone Calls!

WORK AT Home! Earn up to $500 per week selling long distance over the phone. Paid weekly, monthly bonus. Call 1-800-842-1409.

310 General Help Wanted

LVN II
$1898/ Month

Big Spring State Hospital has several positions open for Licensed Vocational Nurses. We offer competitive wages plus an excellent state benefit package including sick leave, vacation, holidays, retirement, shift differential and an excellent working environment. We seek individuals with a caring, compassionate attitude who can hit the floor running and become valuable team members. For more information, please call Barbara Morrison, BSSH Human Resources, 915-268-7260. When applying in person, please bring two letters of reference from previous nursing supervisors, proof of education, driver's license, valid Texas nursing license and social security card.
EOE.

LVN

Relief for 10- 6 and PRN. Great stable staff and working conditions. Apply in person:
Rockwood Manor
2000 N. Main

OPTOMETRIC Receptionist/ Assistant. Full- time. Experienced preferred. Send resumes to 3327 W. Wadley, Ste. 2, Midland Texas 79707.

R.N. and L.V.N.'s work in scenic Alpine located in the Alps of Texas. We have openings for 12 hour shifts, days with rotations to nights. Please contact the administration office at Big Bend Regional Medical Center, 801 East Brown Street, Alpine, TX 79830, (915)837-3447 or Fax to (915)837-3870.

RECEPTIONIST. Full time position available. Must be pleasant and capable. Previous medical office experience and medical terminology an absolute must. Full benefits. Send resume to: Box A-7. c/o MRT. PO Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

RECEPTIONIST/ Medical Secretary for exciting medical practice. Seeking motivated and dedicated individual with experience in medical billing, transcription and computers. Please send resume plus salary requirements to: Medical Practice, 8141 Dorado Drive, Odessa, TX 79765.

312 Professional Help Wanted

LEGAL SECRETARY

Wills probate and/or oil & gas experience preferred. 70 WPM minimum, extensive WordPerfect experience. Good writing and proofing skills. Well organized self starter.

Send resumes to:
P.O. Box 2776,
Midland, TX 79702

ADMINISTRATIVE-
ABSOLUTELY UNBELIEVABLE!
Global corporation breaking records in our Multi- Billion Dollar industry! Do you have what it takes? If you're dynamic and motivated call Tejana at 915-570-7612.

DIVISION Order Analyst. Small Independent Oil Company has a new position for a division order analyst with a minimum of five years experience. Must be knowledgeable with Title Curative/Requirements, Land Titles, Lease Records, Title Opinions, JOA's Division Order Transfers and Requests. Will be required to handle assignments and get properties in pay status. All inquiries will be kept strictly confidential. Please mail your resume and salary requirements to: Box D-16, Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

SECRETARY/ Assistant needed for independent, will consider part time. Must know WordPerfect and be proficient with computer applications. Preference given to geological and /or land and Enertech experience. Smoke free environment. Submit resumes to: Box D-17, Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

310 General Help Wanted

THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE

TOWN & COUNTRY FOOD STORES
An Employee Owned Company

A CAREER CHOICE WITH A DIFFERENCE

TOWN & COUNTRY offers outstanding benefits including health-dental-life insurance, prescription drug card, paid sick leave, paid vacations, retirement plan, employee stock option, credit union and college tuition reimbursement.

COME EXPERIENCE THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE

We are looking for individuals that have smiling faces, outgoing personalities, are dependable, ambitious, energetic, able to work in fast paced environment and know what it means to give outstanding customer service.

If this describes you....stop by a Town & Country Food Store.

Career opportunities available for highly motivated/qualified persons. Come join our FIRST CLASS team and experience the Town & Country Difference for yourself.

An Employee Owned Company - Drug Testing Required
Applications are available at all

Town & Country Food Stores

#93 2622 Rankin Hwy.
#107 3115 Garden City Hwy.
#207 4508 N. Big Spring
#122 2109 S. Midkiff
#188 4001 S. FM 1788
7100 W. Hwy. 80 - Midland

SUBWAY
AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE

The Midland Reporter - Telegram has routes in the following areas:

Available Now!

Midland Dr. & Thomason
Andrews Hwy. & Garfield
Midland Dr. & Illinois
Loop 250 & Holiday Hill Rd.
DeZavala Area
"A" Street & Loop 250
"A" Street Routes
Lee Freshman Area
Midland High Area
Downtown Area
****Midland Freshman 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 Department:
Midland Reporter- Telegram
201 E Illinois
Midland

Or call 687-8810, 687-8807

(**this larger route receives a $50 check each Friday in addition to the regular monthly profits.)

*HVAC

MISD is accepting applications for the position of **HVAC Mechanic.**

- EPA certified for refrigerant Level I & II
- Have 2 - 5 years experience working with HVAC equipment
- Background in general HVAC Control Systems and Energy Management Control Systems
- MISD requires that Criminal History and Reference checks be run for all potential employees
- MISD is an equal opportunity employer.

Interest in this position may be expressed by applying with Midland ISD, Auxiliary Personnel, 615 W. Missouri, Midland, Texas, 79701.

310 General Help Wanted

APARTMENT MAINTENANCE. Experience required. Full time. HVAC Certified preferred. 3:30-5:30 pm, 2301 S Cottonflat Rd.

BLIND BOX REPLIES

When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to: **(this is an example)**

BOX Z-01
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

The information for a blind box is confidential, therefore, The Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot disclose the identity of the advertiser to anyone for any reason. However, readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: Classified Supervisor and the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it.
If you have any questions please call 682-6222 and a friendly Classified Consultant will explain the procedure to you.
Thank You for using the Midland Reporter-Telegram Classifieds.

CALICO KITCHEN now hiring experienced Waiters and Waitresses. Apply between 2- 4 pm, 350 N. Midland Drive Suite D.

CASHIERS wanted part time, non smoking environment. Bargain Barn, 2420 W. Front Ave. No Phone Calls.

The Midland Reporter - Telegram has routes in the following areas:

Available Now!

Stanton/ Tarzan/ Lenorah
Odessa
Lamesa
Midland/Loop 250/Fairground
Ridge Heights

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Call Ronnie Griffith at 687-8805.

310 General Help Wanted

CAREGIVER- Teacher needed for class of children 3 years of age. 40 hours per week, child care references required. Mama Bear's Cottage, 684-8270.

CLERKS needed full & part time. Apply in person at E-Z Mart, 2210 N. Big Spring.

COOK- Caretaker wanted for personal care home. 687-2503.

DRIVER- ENVIRONMENTAL Service Company seeking experienced driver with Class A or B CDL with X Endorsement, clean driving record, able to pass Dot physical/ drug screen. Salary commensurate with experience. After 90 days, 75% of insurance paid. Call 550-2533.

DRIVERS WANTED. Pump truck, vacuum truck, transport. Must have Class A CDL, good driving record, DOT physical card. Benefits available. Midkiff Transports, Inc. 682-2405.

DRIVERS with 2 -3 years exp and knowledge of Midland & Odessa areas. Fill out applications at 3100 W. Kentucky.

DRIVERS- line haul. Paid health and life insurance available, paid vacations. Flat bed- guaranteed earnings, new trucks. 563-0464, (800) -749-1191.

DRY Cleaners needing front counter help. Please call 682-0072.

★ EARN UP TO $150 every 4 weeks in your spare time by being a plasma donor. New donors earn up to $25 TODAY! Call or come by 2100 Andrews Hwy, Odessa, 334-6178, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 8 -5; Wednesday, Friday 8 -6.

ENUMERATORS- IMMEDIATE employment. We are updating the 1995 Midland City Directory. No experience needed. We will train. No sales involved. Guaranteed hourly wages and gas allowance. Apply at R. L. Polk & Company, 3404 W. Illinois, #204. E. O. E. M- F.

MGR. TRAINEES. Expanding Company is looking for Manager Trainees. Salary, Paid training, must be willing to relocate. No experience necessary. A retail background would be helpful but not required. Please bring resumes by 426 Andrews Hwy.

DRIVERS

Experienced transport and vacuum truck drivers needed. Class A CDL with HazMat. Drug screen. Good driving record. Apply in person, Monday-Friday, Trey Trucks 3700 E. Garden City Hwy. 687-1080.

310 General Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED ROOFING Crews or person needed. Must be able to work out of town. 694-6623.

NEW FAX #!!

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Please include the following information:

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★**Start date**
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Fax ads are subject to normal deadlines. We reserve the right to edit, properly classify or decline any ad.

If you need assistance with your advertising, Elsa, Tami, Pam & Brandi will be glad to help you.

Call 682-6222.

FLORAL- Seasonal business seeking EXPERIECED floral designer. Send resume: P.O. Box 8856, Midland, TX 79708.

FOR RESUMES that get results. Call 699-1919. Fast service. Reasonable rates. Professional quality.

GENERAL Help wanted all shifts. Apply in person between 2 & 5 pm. Drug screen required. Texas Burger, 2501 N. Big Spring.

GENERAL- SONIC DRIVE- IN, Midkiff Road, is now hiring Car Hops, Day Shift and Night Shift. Please apply in person.

HAIR STYLIST full time and part time. Salary plus commission, paid vacation. Pick up applications at The Hair Line, 2101 N. Midland Drive and visit with manager- Kelly Sikes. 697-7010.

RESTAURANT. Bennigan's now hiring for all positions. Apply in person. 4517 N. Midkiff.

310 General Help Wanted

HAIR STYLIST
Hair Safari
Be Independent & lease in a good location with a great group. Free week vacation.
Dot, 694-2517 or 699-6425

NOW HIRING- CATW Demonstrator. Average $10 hour. We furnish $300 kit, hostess gifts, training trips, and prizes. 915-694-7470.

★★★★★★
Part Time Pressman
Will consider trainee. 25 hours week. Varied hours.
Submit application to:
201 E Illinois
Midland, TX 79702
★★★★★★

★ TEACHERS- Midland Childcare Center now accepting applications. Experience preferred. Apply in person, 3701 Andrews Highway.

GENERAL- WANTED pet lover to work in grooming shop. No experienced necessary. Commission. Apply in person at The Pet Store, 10 Meta Dr.

MAINTENANCE. Accepting resumes for full time experienced maintenance. must have own tools and be knowledge in pluming, boilers, pools, sprinklers and construction. Send resume to: Box D-20, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

McDonald's
Come Grow With Us!

Now accepting applications for
Crew & Management
positions to begin training for our **New Location at 2307 Rankin Highway.**

Applications are available at McDonalds, 1111 Andrews Highway, Midland.

M/F
Affirmative Action Employer

MOBILE home transport driver, clean CDL license. Experience helpful but will train the right person. Competitive pay, call Bill at 520-9416.

GENERAL- OAKRIDGE Apartments is looking for energetic employees in the maintenance/ make ready, housekeeping and porter positions. Must have experience. Apply at 4400 N. Holiday Hill Rd. No phone calls please!

SEISMIC line workers, experienced. Needed for seismic company to work out of state. Immediate relocation. Call 683-1822.

PAINTER- Wanted experienced painter. Must have own transportation. Non- smoking environment. Call 520-2255 ask for Dan Robinson.

APARTMENT COMPLEX- PAINTER. Experienced. Full time. Prefer drywall experience. No contractors please. 3:30-5:30 only. 2301 S Cottonflat Rd.

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310 Sales Help Wanted

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NEWSPAPER/PRINT TELEMARKETING SALES

We are looking for people who want to make above average earnings working with an outstanding sales team calling on Midland/Odessa businesses for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

If you have a strong desire to succeed, good customer relation skills and want a new challenge that is exciting and financially rewarding, call **Paige Moon at 687-8886**

or send resume to:

Paige Moon
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

320 Skilled Trades

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3116 W. Wall • Midland

Due to our increased sales volume and resulting increase in our service business, we are in immediate need of a qualified **Import Technician**. We would prefer an experienced Toyota tech, but import experience is a must.

If you feel you can qualify to meet our high standards and you are interested in earning above average commissions, **Call Joe Jackson at 694-3881 or 520-5666**, or **come by in person between 7:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.** Monday thru Friday.

312 Professional Help Wanted

GEOLOGIST /Hydrocarbon well logger needed. Must have goof transportation, high school and some college a must. Will extensively train the right applicant from ground floor up. Must pass drug test. Applicant must be in good shape physically and neat in appearance. Computer, electrical, mechanical skills a plus. We offer a clean working environment and great equipment. Must have strong work ethics, be organized and possess good communication skills to interface between management and clients. Job description to be posted between 8 & 11:30 AM/ 1:30 & 4:30 PM M -F at Discovery Logging, 1504 West Montgomery, Midland, Texas. Bring by resumes.

NORWEST FINANCIAL is seeking an individual with executive potential to enter Management Training Program. Strong communication, sales and analytical skills a must. Bachelors degree in Business or related field required. Norwest Financial is a leader in the consumer finance industry with over 1,000 offices. We offer competitive salary and complete benefit package. Fax resume to: 699-7159 or bring by 4612 Billingsley, Suite 3A. EOE.

SECRETARY. Financial Institution has immediate opening for an experienced loan secretary. Applicants must have a minimum of five years experience in commercial lending and documentation. requirements: P.C. skills including WordPerfect 6.1 for Windows, typing 60 -70 wpm. Send salary requirements and resume to: P.O. Box 2254, Midland, TX 79702. E.O.E.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

BOOKKEEPER- The Midland Holiday Inn is accpeitng applications for a full time Bookkeeper. 10 key by touch and some computer experience is required. Apply in person at 4300 W. Wall, Midland

SECRETARY- Local bank seeking experienced secretary WordPerfect a must, new accounts a plus. Send resume and salary requirements to: Secrtary, P. O. Box 61250, Midland, TX 79711. E. O. E.

PERSONAL Assistant/ secretary to independent oil and gas executive. Efficient organized, and motivated individual. Computer skills required, WP5.1, Lotus, etc. Shorthand a definite plus. Non- smoking environment. Send resume and salary requirements to: H. L. Brown, Jr., Employment, P.O. Box 2237, Midland, TX 79702. NO PHONE CALLS.

JOIN THE TEMP TIME TEAM. Temporay positions with "The Best In Town" 687-1545.

PUT your Word Processing skills to work! No fee. Temporary Resources 684-0527.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT. Call us today for information regarding temporary and permanent jobs. (915) 686-9722.

OLSTEN! The best temporary positions with the best companies. 683-5677 for interview.

SECRETARY- part/ full time, extensive computer experience. $6.50/ hour. Submit resume to: P.O. Box 8762, Midland, TX 79708.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES REPS

IF you enjoy working with people and helping save lives, tired of the everyday routine. ...

we offer an opportunity to make $60 - $100K per year simply helping others. We offer pleasant working environment, excellent training, 4 day work week and plenty of leads. Call for appointment between 1 & 5

915-570-7050

RETAIL MERCHANDISER

National Women's Accessories Service Company had full-time rep position open for Midland territory. Duties include in-store merchandising, inventory control, and ordering. Entry level Position. Must have a car. some overnight travel may be required. Expenses and benefit Package included. Please forward resume to:

MS. North
P.O. Box 17417
Smithfield, RI 02917-9950

RETAIL SALES PROS NEEDED
Full Time Positions

We are seeking sucess-driven women and men who will use their sales talents, work hard, achieve, and grow with us a commissioned **Full Time Sales Professionals.** Opportunity to advance into store management. Great benefits package.

Call for details:
Len Dunn
520-0092
MCDUFF ELECTRONICS
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ACCOUNT Executive- KOSA TV is looking for an experienced account executive for its sales department. Media experience, but others will be considered. Rush resume to: Mike Rodgers, GSM, KOSA TV, 1211 N. Whitaker, Odessa, TX 79763. No phone calls please. Brissette Broadcasting is an equal opportunity employer.

SALES Rep needed. Janitorial supply house needs self- motivated person with reliable transportation for outside sales in the Midland/ Odessa area. Send resume and salary requirements to Box E-12, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SALES- MCKAY'S Fine Home Furnishings is looking for experienced furniture sales and/or design persons. Please send resume to: 36 Village Circle, Midland, TX 79701.

318 Management Help Wanted

APARTMENT Manager needed for small Midland community. Approximately 100 units. Experience required. Mail resumes to: BOX D-22 c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702, or send resume by fax to 687-4058, Deadline 8/ 31/ 95.

AUTOMOTIVE- EXPERIENCED manager for truck repair shop. Please send resume to: Warfield Truck Terminal, P. O. Box 60010, Midland Texas 79711- 0010.

MANAGER- Wanted Optician for Manager position, Odessa store. Apply at both Sear's Opticals or call 368-8516.

318 Management Help Wanted

EVENING MANAGER must be reliable, honest and dependable to work 6:30 -10:00 Monday -Saturday. Apply in person BYOB Water Store, 1219 N. Midkiff.

MANAGEMENT- NEW RESTAURANT concept coming to Midland/ Odessa. Looking for individuals with restaurant management experience. Excellent opportunity and pay. Send detailed resume and salary requirements to: RMB, Inc., 11782 Jollyville Road, Austin, Texas 78759.

RETAIL. Applications are being accepted for Store Management. Apply within Bag 'N Baggage, Midland Park Mall 4511 N. Midkiff.

320 Skilled Trades

BRICK LAYERS and mason tenders needed. (817) 442–1800.

AUTOMOTIVE

TOP PAY

Need experienced mechanic. Must have own tools. Call 1-800-716-4020, ask for Cindy.

ELECTRICIAN wanted with oilfield experience Big Spring area. Wages excellent , opportunity excellent for immediate opening. Apply in person: 512 S. First, Coahoma, or phone 915-394-4915.

HOT OIL operator needed. Experienced only. Taking applications 1302 Dayton Road, 682–5456.

INSTALLER/ TECHNICIAN

Individual to install cable TV related equipment in- home. Background with electronics, cable & telephone installation preferred. Must be customer service oriented and have dependable transportation and phone. Please respond to: Box C-21, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MASTER PLUMBER needs to bring resume and fill out application at 7900 W. Hwy 80 talk to Mark.

MECHANIC WANTED. Engine and compressor Mechanic needed for local and out of town work. Must be experienced in hi speed and low speed integral machines. Diagnostic as well as major overhaul experience necessary. Pay D. O. E. Mail resume to: P. O. Box 69239, Odessa, Texas 79769-0239.

MOTOR GRADER Operator with finish blade experience. Highway experience preferred. Benefits. Call 915-682–9514.

PART TIME Carpenter; 30 hours a week, wage negotiable. Theatrical experience highly desirable. Contact Greg Alexander, Midland Community Theater, 682–2544.

ROOFING Crews needed. Must be experienced and have own equipment. Top pay, lots of work. 570–7871.

TILE SETTER. Full time for apartment complex. Experienced only. No contractors please. 3:30- 5:30 pm, 2301 S Cottonflat Rd.

326 Adult Care Needed

NURSES AIDE with experience, needed part time to care for older woman in her home, all day Thursdays from 8 to 5, Sundays 11 am til 5, and 1 hour each night from about 7:30 to 8:30. Call Billie Jo at 689-9790 between 10:30 & 4 pm.

RESPONSIBLE Elderly care needed. Morning and evening shifts available. Experience preferred. Call 682-0122, leave message.

326 Adult Care Needed

IN-HOME Care will provide sitters, nurses aides and nurses for the elderly and disabled at reasonable rates. Call 520–4425.

NURSING HOME Alternative. Diabetics welcome. 2 Openings in October. RN supervision. Call afternoons: 682–0256.

NEED a break? LVN will watch elderly or disabled in your home. Not an agency. 686–8365.

338 Adult Care Providers

FRIDAY lady wants work. Sitting, cleaning, errands, shopping, etc. References. Please call 697–4079.

340 Child Care Needed

LOOKING for loving, caring and pleasant person to watch and care for my children daily (Monday- Friday) while I am at work from 6:00 am to 5:00 pm. Children are 2, 4, 6 years. In home required. Let's discuss terms. Call (915) 694-1633.

341 Child Care Providers

QUALITY Day Care. Week days 7 am- 6 pm; nights, Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays. Reasonable rates. 697–4850.

OPENING FOR Childcare in my home. Lots of TLC, fun and learning activities. Call 697–7513.

CHRISTIAN Grandmother will babysit by the hour in your home day or night. 683–6595.

CHILD CARE ages infant- 5 years in my home. Call 697–6715.

LICENSED Day Care in my home. Dellwood area. Please call 694–0934 and ask for Dean.

RESPONSIBLE BABYSITTER to take loving care of your children in your home. CPR, references provided. 697–6221.

MOTHER of 2 would like to babysit. Northside off Loop 250, weekends available. Call 694–1855.

REGISTERED Family Home. Christian mom offers loving alternative to day care. Ages 0 to 4. 697–1722.

GRANNY'S PLAYHOUSE- Licensed. 1 1/2 to 3 years, 5:30 to 5:30, Monday thru Friday. 4406 Thomason, 694–0104.

TLC. WOULD LIKE to Care for Children that are on Teachers Schedule. Please Call 560-5871 .

RUSK/ Bush Mom available for afternoon pickup. Call 694–1058.

350 Business Opportunities

VENTURE Capital Sources for seed money, start- up money, expansion funding, leveraged buyouts. (915) 683–8919.

WORK AT Home! $550- $1200 part- time. $1500- $5000 full time. 694–6306.

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Become an expert in just a few hours with our incredibly simple system. It is like nothing you've ever seen.

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No experience or education required! Anyone can do it! Only $299- includes all materials and instructions. Call 24 hours:

1-800-346-3215

ACCOUNTANT interested in acquiring bookkeeping /tax work. P.O. Box 5936, Midland, TX 79704.

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.

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FOR SALE: Established residential mortgage brokerage corp. with unique niche product. Outstanding opportunity for right person with good credit and character background. Price: $50,000, will consider partial financing. Our employees know of this ad. Reply in confidence to: F-49, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

WE have $CASH$ Buyers for your business- any size! Hamilton & Associates, Business Brokers, 684-5209

NO Experience Necessary! $500 To $900 Weekly/ Potential Processing Mortgage Refunds. Own Hours. Call (818) 583-3294, Ext. 634 (24 hours).

RECREATIONAL BUSINESS with fast cash return. Carnival ride. Work as often as you want doing company parties, birthday parties, fairs and festivals. Already booked for several Fall engagements. Insurance provided. Low investment. Call 520–8012.

LAUNDROMAT in Pecos for sale. Working operation. Includes all equipment and building. Please call 686–9320.

BEAUTY SHOP for lease or sale. 4 of 8 stations now leased, excellent opportunity! Plenty of locked storage for each operator, telephone at each station, new building with excellent lighting plus skylights. Plenty of parking. Can be leased for $650 per month, to purchase, call for further information, 684-7409.

GET REAL Estate license quickly. Short state courses. Day, Weekend or evening Southwest College, 697–7277.

ALTERNATE income solution. For information, call Tammy at 1- 800- 725-8570.

350 Business Opportunities

MANUFACTURER of trailers for recreational cookouts, camping, tailgating, etc. National market potential. Inventory, jigs, tooling. Odessa location. Can be moved. 915-363–0507 Days, 915-333-9001 Eves.

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352 Miscellaneous Sales

RIDING/ MOWERS, air conditioners, Volkswagen, guaranteed appliances, livingroom suites, cabinets/ dinettes, golf/ bag/ clubs. 570–4851.

ALL NEW ARRIVALS! The Clothes- Out Store, 4400 N. Big Spring, Mission Shopping Center #5A. 20- 70% Off womens apparel and shoes. Monday- Saturday 10- 5:30. 683-7579.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE FOR LE$$ Unit #3, Advantage Storage , 5000 N. Lamesa and Soloman Lane. Open Friday- Saturdays, 10- 5.

ITALIAN Tile 6" squares. Dark taupe color. 1,800 pieces. New. Call 683–3513.

1 HORSE trailer, 91 model, $450. 25" color TV, works good, $125. 1988 Ford Ranger, $1,500 or will parts. 699–7358.

24 BULB Type SCA Wolf tanning bed. Very good condition, $850. 694–2393.

RAINBOW WATER Filter vacuum cleaners. Good condition. $250 each. 520–6484.

CRAFTSMAN 10" Radial Arm Saw. Extra motor, manual. Recently restored, needs table. $325. RCA VCR $35. 682–0284.

CRAFTSMAN ELECTRIC Edger, Good condition with an extra blade, $50. 2800 Frontier, 694–1301.

DEMO Spas- 6 Spas to choose from. demos from Permian mall Store, sell at 70% of factory price- Financing and delivery available. Call 563-3108.

TWO 12 cubic foot chest type freezers. Nearly new, 4 months old. $250 each. Cash register $100. 694-9629 or 520-5026.

ZENITH color TV $40, old upright piano $150, pair of ferrets $200, Dot Matrix printer $150, Resort self contained camper $5,000. 520–9064.

DYNO Bicycle, black & chrome. Like New $125. Bundy Trombone $75. 694–8238.

FOR SALE: 2 Dryers and 1 combo styling/ shampoo chair. Newly upholstered. Burgandy. $350 or best offer. For info. call 520-8314.

FOR Sale: Matching refrigerator and gas range and electric range. 687–6048.

RESTHAVEN, Family estate lot in Whispering Pines. 4 spaces. Most beautiful established section in park. $8,500. 699–8070 or 683-3322.

HERBALIFE Distributor for products or opportunity. Call 697–1610 or 687-5061.

CAMPER for Ford Pickup, cattle guard for Dodge Pickup, load leveler hitch. 699–4308.

LOSE Weight Today! No dieting, no exercising, guaranteed results! Call 560-2950.

RIDING MOWER, $125. Push mower, $10 and up. Edger, $50. Roller blade mower, $100. Cash only. 367–0978.

FREE SAMPLES! Lose up to 30 lbs., 30 days guaranteed! All natural: Doctor recommended. 915-550-0797.

MAPLE Roll top desk and chair, needs minor work, $200. Also, coffee table and end table with glass panels, $150. Exercise bike, like new, $100. 687–6353.

1950's REYNOLDS Trombone, unusual, solid glass coffee table, ladies vintage suede fringed jacket, size 12, mink stole. Call after 5:30 weekdays & anytime weekends, (915) 728–6879.

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412 Jewelry & Furs

PATEK PHILIPPE Mans wrist watch, 18K gold, 18 jewels. An elegant timepiece for a bargain price, $3,000. 694–1301.

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428 Household Goods

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79701

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79705

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79706

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625 Houses Unfurnished

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Ba	Bath
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Dbl	Double
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Gar	Garage
Bldg	Building
Cond	Condition
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	Assumable
QA	Qualifying
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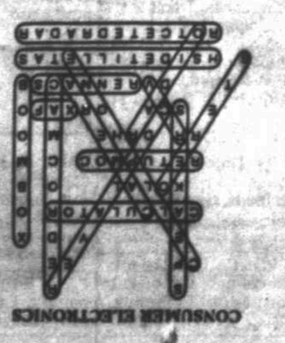
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