NATION

Activists in stew

Animal rights activists are in a stew over death by dismemberment, sauteing of a live lobster on NBC's 'Today' show./**8A**

SPORTS

Rockets go one up

Houston guarantees that if the Knicks come back to win, they'll have to do it away from raucous New York crowd./**1C**

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News Watch

Cityline Community Pulse

Are we too P.C.?

In Massachusetts, street signs reading "Slow Children at Play" have been replaced with signs that read "Caution, Children at Play." In some business publications, the terms "persons of color" and "persons of non-color" have been used to refer to African Americans and Caucasians. Additionally, homosexuals who have made their preferences publically known are now referred to as "out-gays." Have we become too politically correct? Or should we strive as a nation to continue to be as sensitive as possible? We'd like to know your views. Call **Cityline's Community Pulse Poll at 560-2400** and enter **Category 7655.** If you feel that yes, we have become too politically correct, press 1. If you feel we need to strive to continue to be as sensitive as possible, press 2. You also are invited to leave comments. We ask that you leave your name, but that is your choice. The non-scientific poll will remain open until noon Tuesday. Results will be published in Wednesday's edition.

One ticket wins

One ticket bought in West Texas correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The ticket is worth $28 million. The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 39, 18, 32, 22, 9 and 19. In addition to the jackpot winner, there were 362 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,081. Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $3 million.

Summer fare sales

Northwest Airlines is cutting some summer fares up to 35 percent and United and Continental Airlines say they will match the sale. Northwest's fare discount, announced Saturday, will include flights within the United States — except for Alaska — and trips to Canada, Jamaica, Grand Cayman Island and Cancun, Mexico. Tickets must be purchased by Friday for travel between July 3 and Sept. 12.

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DEATH IN THE FAMILY

Retarded man's murder wounds small Oklahoma town

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

SALINA, Okla. — First, Robert Ballard would visit the police station to get a light for his cigarette. Then he would tiptoe along a wood-framed flower bed in front of the Main Street Cafe, over to the Dairy Deal for a Pepsi and an ice cream cone, and on to Joe Haley's Texaco station.

He was always talking, always smiling. And if he didn't have time to stop, he would wave.

"He'd come up and say things out of the blue like, 'I can't swim,'" Haley said. "And we'd say, 'Well, you can't swim, then. That's all right.' It was like talking to any 5-year-old. He was kind of like family, really."

But Ballard was not 5 years old — he was 33, and had been mentally retarded since birth. And his daily constitutionals are forev-

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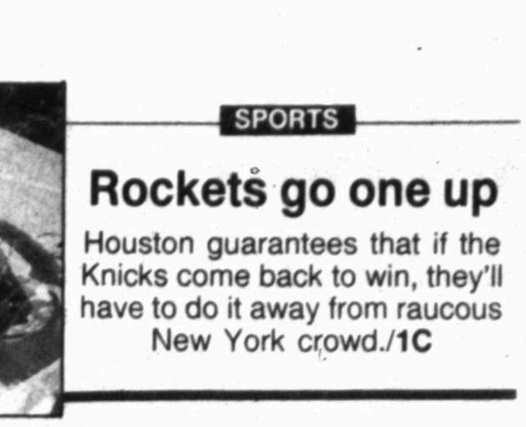

Jeanie Fuller holds a photograph of her nephew, Robert Ballard, outside Ballard's house in Salina, Okla., recently. Ballard, a retarded man, was savagely beaten and killed on May 1.

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Japanese royal guests

Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko of Japan wave outside Blair House in Washington on Sunday. Polite and low-key, Akihito concentrated on matters artistic Sunday, ignoring attempts to draw him into controversies. Story/7A

Army-backed Haitian leader sounds alarm

■ Provisional president orders military to 'prepare for every eventuality,' invokes voodoo deities.

Associated Press

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — The army-backed president declared a state of emergency Sunday, invoking voodoo deities and Haiti's long battle for independence in hopes of uniting the country to withstand tougher economic sanctions and a possible invasion.

The videotaped message, broadcast before dawn on national television, brought denunciations from the United States and other backers of Haiti's exiled president, Jean-Bertrand Aristide, ousted in a 1991 coup.

It was unclear what measures would accompany the state of emergency. There was no sign of increased military patrols in the capital Sunday and streets were calm.

Emile Jonassaint, installed as provisional president by the military May 11 in a move internationally condemned as illegal, ordered the military to "prepare for every eventuality."

The 81-year-old former judge said Haiti "is faced by extreme danger — denigrated, ridiculed, humiliated, strangled. Haiti now risks invasion and occupation. It will be defended. . . . Haiti must not die."

He said the United Nations was persecuting Haiti because it did not have the atomic bomb, an allusion to North Korea. But, he added, "Haiti has protectors they don't know about," ending the speech by invoking the name of Agawou, the voodoo god of strength.

Voodoo is extremely popular in Haiti and is often practiced alongside Christianity.

The declaration is seen here as the latest low-level irritant since the United States and Canada intensified an economic embargo on Haiti's military coup leaders Friday, banning bank transactions and commercial flights.

The military-backed government has been careful not to blatantly provoke an invasion of the poor Caribbean nation.

U.S. Embassy spokesman Stanley Schrager called Jonassaint's declara-

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Military-backed leader Emile Jonassaint

Rwanda: Even with warning, U.N. powerless to end killings

By Jeffrey Ulbrich
Associated Press

■ **News analysis**

KIGALI, Rwanda — Aid worker Khelil Aitout risked his life when he found a church filled with frightened refugees and warned the United Nations that if it did not act, the people would be slaughtered.

Sadly, he was right. The U.N. did nothing, and two days later some 170 people, mostly members of the minority Tutsi tribe, were dead at the church in Kigali, the capital.

Massacre after massacre has taken place in Rwanda while the world dithers.

And there is no end in sight to the killing of civilians in this brutal civil war that pits the mainly

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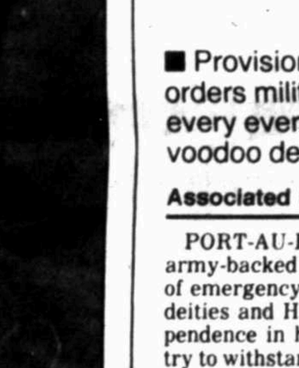

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Khelil Aitout shows places on a map where thousands of Tutsis are hiding in sections of Kigali.

Teen heads to court as bizarre murder-case trial opens today

LUBBOCK (AP) — A 15-year-old Levelland boy heads to court today to stand trial for the murder of his neighbor.

Defense attorney Ray Lopez plans to argue that the teen was made mentally ill by sexual abuse from the murder victim's estranged wife three years ago.

"My client is as much a victim as anybody else in this thing," Lopez said last week.

Jackie Condren, a 54-year-old auto parts manager, was shot in the back as he watched television in his home Sept. 19.

Within days, police arrested the boy — who was 14 at the time — and a 13-year-old friend. A .45-caliber automatic pistol was found at the older boy's home.

Police have said robbery appeared to be the motive for Levelland's first homicide since August 1991. But nothing was taken

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Simple magic casts a wider spell as Americans' lives grow complex

By Molly O'Neill
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Like the lady who vanished and then reappeared at the wave of a wand, magic is back. And not just on the nightclub and off-Broadway circuits.

Americans are increasingly enchanted with products and notions that promise a simple route to transformation, salvation or cure.

More and more marketers are imbuing foods and forms of exercise, cosmetics and folk cures with magical powers to fight aging and disease. And magical themes abound in plays, movies, books and music.

Experts who observe American culture have noticed the resurgence of interest in magic. And many consider it a logical response to contemporary life.

"Magic," said Lionel Tiger, a professor of anthropology at Rutgers

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Thousands mourn

Rabbi Menachem Schneerson, center left, the charismatic leader of hundreds of thousands of ultra-Orthodox Jews, died Sunday. His followers danced, sang and drank cases of beer, insisting his resurrection Si near./8A

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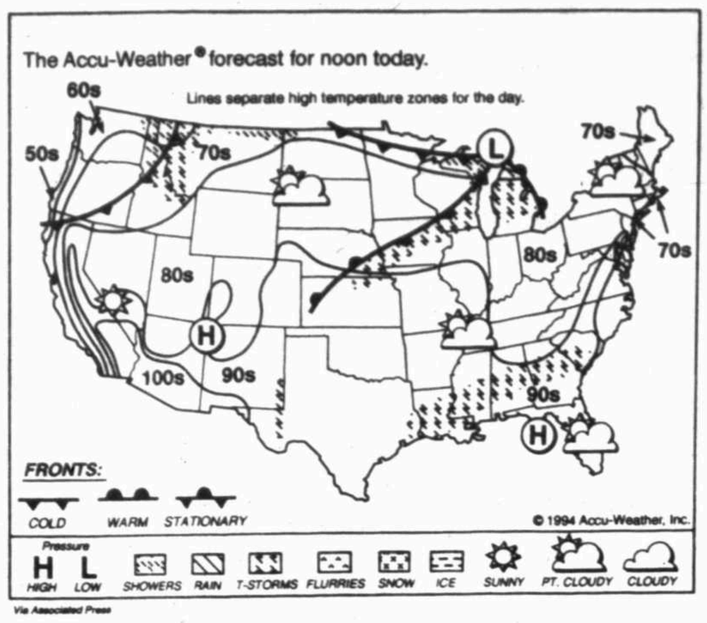

Via Associated Press

Basin to bake near 100 again

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high near 100 and south to southwest winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight should be fair with a low near 70, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tuesday should be mostly sunny with a high near 100.

After an overnight low of 59, Sunday's high reached 94, compared to the record high for that date of 104 set in 1947. The record low was 57 set in 1979.

STATE

Fair weather prevailed over most of West and North Texas Sunday, while South Texans endured another rainy afternoon.

In West Texas, high clouds covered the Concho Valley Sunday, while mostly sunny skies prevailed elsewhere. Winds were southerly at 10 to 20 mph. Temperatures were in the 80s and 90s, with 100 degrees at El Paso.

Today's West Texas forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with thunderstorms possible on the low rolling plains, Concho Valley and Big Bend. Highs will be in the mid-90s in the north to around 105 in the south. Lows will be from the mid-60s to lower 70s.

Fair weather prevailed over North Texas Sunday. Temperatures were in the upper 80s to lower 90s. Winds were generally southerly at 5 to 10 mph, with some gusts near 20 mph in the southeast.

Today's North Texas forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with widely scattered thunderstorms. Highs will be from 88 to 97 degrees. It will be partly cloudy Monday night with lows from 70 to 76 degrees.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms covered a broad area of South Texas Sunday afternoon.

Beaumont received almost 2½ inches of rain in less than two hours. Galveston reported over an inch of rain in 10 minutes.

Temperatures were in the 70s and 80s over the rain-cooled areas of the coast and lower valley. In the sunlit areas of the north and west, 90s were the rule.

Today's South Texas forecast calls for low clouds in the morning with low temperatures in the 70s.

NATION

Thunderstorms moved across the Plains and the South on Sunday with hail as big as golf balls, heavy rain and high winds.

A storm system extended from the central Plains to parts of the Appalachians and low pressure stretched along the Gulf of Mexico region. Both systems created showers and thunderstorms.

Hail the size of golf balls fell near Butte, Neb., and hail the diameter of quarters fell at Ute, Iowa.

A thunderstorm at Cheyenne, Wyo., produced wind gusts to 84 mph. Some thunderstorms also dropped very heavy rain.

In one six-hour period, 2.4 inches of rain fell at Port Arthur; 1.9 inches at Alice; and 1 inch at New Orleans and Brownsville.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:
Today: mostly sunny, high near 100, south to southwest winds at 10-20 mph.
Tonight: fair, low near 70.
Tuesday: mostly sunny, high near 100.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	94 degrees
Overnight Low	59 degrees
Sunset today	8:55 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:42 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	01.00 inches
This month to date	01.00 inches
Year to date	03.92 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	86	6 a.m.	69
7 p.m.	88	7 a.m.	69
8 p.m.	84	8 a.m.	70
9 p.m.	79	9 a.m.	72
10 p.m.	78	10 a.m.	78
11 p.m.	76	11 a.m.	79
midnight	71	noon	83
1 a.m.	63	1 p.m.	86
2 a.m.	65	2 p.m.	88
3 a.m.	66	3 p.m.	91
4 a.m.	67	4 p.m.	93
5 a.m.	68	5 p.m.	93
		6 p.m.	94

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	92	65	.07
Amarillo	91	64	.13
Austin	95	70	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	87	73	4.22
Bryan-College Station	92	70	1.17
Corpus Christi	87	73	.50
Dallas	91	66	
El Paso	103	73	
Fort Worth	91	67	
Galveston	87	82	
Houston	89	73	.02
Laredo	89	75	Mid
Lubbock	94	66	
Marfa	87	63	
San Angelo	92	67	.30
San Antonio	93	75	
Victoria	89	73	
Waco	92	67	
Wink	99	65	.20

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin, Upper trans pecos — Today, mostly sunny. Highs around 100. Tonight, fair. Lows around 70. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs around 100. Tuesday night, fair. Lows around 70. Wednesday through Friday, mostly sunny days and fair nights. Lows in the lower 70s. Highs 100-105. Concho Valley, Edwards Plateau — Today, mostly sunny. A slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Highs around 95. Tonight, partly cloudy. A chance of evening thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. A slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the mid-90s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. A slight chance of evening thunderstorms. Lows in the mid-70s. Wednesday through Friday, mostly sunny days and fair nights. Lows in the mid-70s. Highs 95-100.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	95	68		clr
Atlanta	92	70	.02	cdy
Atlantic City	81	67		cdy
Baltimore	87	68		cdy
Boston	72	61	.31	cdy
Chicago	86	60	.19	cdy
Cleveland	83	58		cdy
Denver	94	61		clr
Detroit	87	61		cdy
Flagstaff	82	49		clr
Indianapolis	85	63	.78	cdy
Kansas City	89	68		clr
Las Vegas	105	81		clr
Los Angeles	75	62		cdy
Louisville	93	65		cdy
Memphis	91	73		cdy
Milwaukee	91	62		cdy
Nashville	89	67		cdy
New Orleans	83	69	1.22	cdy
New York City	79	66	.18	cdy
Oklahoma City	91	62		clr
Orlando	93	71	.57	cdy
Philadelphia	83	70	.37	cdy
Phoenix	108	80		clr
Reno	89	56		cdy
Sacramento	87	57	.57	clr
St Louis	91	73	.06	clr
San Francisco	65	54		clr
Seattle	65	58	.03	cdy
Spokane	75	55		cdy
Topeka	89	67		clr
Tulsa	90	71		clr
Wichita	93	68		clr

DEATH: Retarded man's slaying wounds town

(From 1A)

er ended.

Last month, Robert Ballard was brutally murdered; two local youths — ages 14 and 17 — were charged. For Salina, a town of 1,500 60 miles northeast of Tulsa, it was a death in the family.

"You know how they say that you never know how much you miss someone until they're gone? That's the way it is," said cafe owner Anna Rutherford. "He was everywhere. He'd wave to everybody. And everyone took care of him, they all looked out for him."

Someone planted purple impatiens in the ditch where Ballard was killed — a fitting memorial. The flowers, now faded and wilted, never had a chance in the relentless heat of the late spring sun.

Likewise, Ballard had no chance to survive a mean, merciless attack.

As his assailants pinned him on the floor of his bedroom and wildly swung their fists at his head and stomach, he cried out, "OK, OK, I quit!"

They didn't.

Instead, they chased him out of his modest clapboard house where he lived alone, down a narrow dirt path and into the steep ditch below Lake Hudson, beating him with a wooden slat ripped out of the door frame, a toilet seat and a plastic, talk-back computer toy.

"SOMEBODY HELP ME!" he begged.

No one did.

Any other man might have been able to fend off the attackers, two boys no bigger than Little Leaguers. Johnny Jumper Jr., 17, and Herman "Chooch" Snell II, 14, are charged with first-degree murder in the May 1 attack.

"As far as him being able to defend himself . . . a couple of punks like that wouldn't have been able to do that to a normal person," says Nolan Foster, who owns a flower shop next to the Police Department, 250 yards away from where Ballard lived.

What was the motive? No one is really sure.

According to testimony in a preliminary hearing, the boys wanted to rob Ballard to buy more beer and to get out of town. But everyone knew Ballard never carried any money — his welfare checks were deposited automatically, and his aunt had set up accounts at the Dairy Deal and a food mart.

Jumper contends in his confession that the attack was prompted by a lewd comment Ballard made about Lucille Wilson, 20, who lived nearby. Prosecutors say Jumper said it to impress the woman; she denies Ballard bothered her.

The boys admitted drinking beer and a mixture of 190-proof alcohol and orange Kool-Aid before the attack. When an investigator asked Snell why he beat Ballard, he responded: "I was drunk."

"If they had told me he was involved in breaking into a store or something like that, I would have believed it," said Mary Marney, Snell's mother. "I still don't believe this. It's a nightmare. Neither one of them would have done something like this in their right mind."

But Mary Hair, Ballard's caregiver, said: "I think they're just mean."

As far as is known, Jumper had no criminal background. Snell had been charged twice in juvenile court for attempted burglary and auto theft, according to court records. He had been kicked out of school, and he walked away from a Tulsa youth shelter a month before the killing.

Snell's mother said he "had a potty mouth. That's why they think of him in this town the way they do. In a way, you could call him a troublemaker. But if every guy stopped to think about what they did when they were kids, adults probably didn't like them, either."

Residents were infuriated by a newspaper photo of the smiling boys as they walked to the Mayes County courtroom for their preliminary hearing.

They snickered when the medical examiner testified that chunks of plastic from the computer toy were found embedded in Ballard's skull.

"Everybody in the courtroom was crying, and those boys sat there like he was giving a weather report," said his aunt, Jeanie Fuller,.

Ms. Wilson testified that Snell joked after the beating that Ballard's eyeball was missing and he could poke his finger through the socket.

Defense lawyer David Van Horn will argue June 20 that Jumper, who was charged as an adult, should be treated as a juvenile. A week later, prosecutors will try to persuade a judge that Snell, charged as a juvenile, should be tried as an adult.

Both boys are being held without bond.

During the preliminary hearing, Mrs. Fuller brought a 2½-page remembrance she wrote of Ballard — how much he liked playing pool, eating popcorn and watching his favorite movie, "The Wizard of Oz."

She said her nephew was born with brain damage and suffered additional problems when his parents divorced and he was moved in and out of institutions. Twelve years ago, she moved him from a Muskogee boarding school into a house she had bought for him. In Salina, he was happy.

"He didn't have a care in the world," she said. "He was always so happy, just like a little kid. That's what is so sad about this."

About 150 people attended his funeral. They heard the Rev. Bobby Belew describe Ballard's last sojourn: "Angels escorted him to glory. He will no longer suffer as he did here." And they remembered an unlikely friend.

"I'll never forget what Jeanie said when she went to pick him up," said Anna Rutherford. "She said, 'I'll bet the town is going to hate me for doing this.' I think she probably realizes by now how untrue that was."

WARN: Massacres occur as world dithers

(From 1A)

Hutu government forces and their armed militias against the rebels of the Patriotic Front, mostly minority Tutsis.

The United Nations has a 450-man military presence here. That's barely enough manpower and equipment to protect itself let alone the terrified civilians hiding from the government-trained militias, who have been blamed for most of the estimated 200,000 killings over the past two months.

"There is nothing preventing us from going any place to save lives," said Brig. Gen. Henry Anyidoho of Ghana, deputy commander of the U.N. military mission.

"The problem is it's so difficult, so dangerous to go to places like that with our present equipment and in sufficient numbers," he said. "There are people dying who could be saved. That's why we are crying for the force to do it."

The U.N. Security Council last week authorized 5,500 troops for Rwanda, but their arrival is weeks away, and most everyone expects hundreds, if not thousands of more killings in the meantime.

On Wednesday, Aitout and French journalist Jean-Christophe Klotz went to the St. Andre church and school in the Nyamirambo section of Kigali, scene of some of the heaviest fighting in recent days. They were accompanied by four unarmed U.N. observers.

Aitout found the church full of frightened men, women and children. They were terrified a militia would arrive any minute and kill them all.

Aitout spoke to the Rev. Henri Blanchard, who explained that seven clergymen were among some 70 people massacred a day earlier less than 300 yards from St. Andre.

At that instant, shots rang out and Klotz was hit in the hip. Aitout threw himself on the floor. The shooting stopped after a few seconds. Aitout, Klotz and the U.N. observers fled. The priest and the refugees stayed behind.

The final result was a predictable.

With no U.N. soldiers, journalists or foreign aid workers around, militiamen returned Friday in force and massacred some 170 people in the church.

Rev. Blanchard and another clergyman, the Rev. Otto Mayer, had pleaded for help before the massacre. They begged the Rwandan army, and were refused. They asked the United Nations. Nothing was done.

"How many telephone calls, how many contacts?" said an anguished Rev. Blanchard. "I talked to the U.N., to the gendarmes, to the local governor, trying to get these people out."

There are other pockets of Tutsis hiding in government-held areas of Kigali. Some 300 children are barely surviving in an orphanage near the St. Andre church and school. Khelil fears they will be next. Other groups are scattered about the city.

ALARM: Leader declares state of emergency

(From 1A)

tion illegal under Haitian and international law.

"We regret that the illegal regime seems determined to inflict yet further suffering on the valiant Haitian people who voted for democracy and instead are receiving demagoguery," Schrager said.

President Clinton's special adviser on Haiti, William Gray III, dismissed the address. "I doubt if a speech delivered at 2 a.m. . . . by a puppet government really has any major significance," he said on ABC-TV Sunday.

There was no further statement after the predawn speech and journalists who went to Jonassaint's home were turned away by guards.

Sen. Turneb Delpe, leader of the pro-Aristide National Front for Change and Democracy, described the declaration as an attempt to confuse Haitians with a state of siege, under which martial law is declared.

Other analysts saw it as a symbolic effort to rally Haitians opposed to Aristide, a Roman Catholic priest who was overwhelmingly chosen in 1990 in Haiti's first free election.

Jonassaint saved his harshest words for Aristide, whom he accused of "asking these people to invade Haiti to return us to slavery."

Recalling the nation's founding fathers, who ousted French slaveholder colonists to win independence in 1804, Jonassaint urged Haitians to fight to the death "to resist any foreign intervention."

The nation also was occupied by U.S. soldiers from 1915 to 1934.

Jonassaint read the speech in French, then ad-libbed the highlights in Creole, the language most Haitians speak.

As a precautionary measure, the United States and Canada have asked their citizens to leave Haiti as soon as possible. The U.S. Embassy is withdrawing about 100 of its 150 employees and dependents by June 20, five days ahead of the U.S. cutoff of commercial air service.

SPELL: Like wave of wand, magic's back

(From 1A)

University in New Brunswick, N.J., "is a way for an industrial society to recreate a sense of danger without experiencing real danger, and a way of creating the imponderable in full knowledge that a simple gimmick is at work. It is a clear reach into the anthropological past."

Sleight-of-hand and escape artists, spiritualists and mediums appear whenever society feels powerless or overwhelmed, Tiger said.

And James Randi, aka "The Amazing Randi," a 50-year veteran of the trade and the author of "Conjuring," a history of magic (St. Martin's Press, 1993), said wars and times of economic uncertainty have always been good for the magic business.

"Today people are contending with a deluge of often conflicting information, as well as insecurity on the job, on the street and in their homes," Randi said. "People want simple scenarios, which magic is, and simple answers, which magic can provide."

George Rosenbaum, a market research executive in Chicago, looks at current fads and sees a society hungry for simple belief systems.

"THE RISE OF tattoos, which are magical amulets, the explosion of state lotteries and legalized gambling, which both court Lady Luck, are manifestations of this hunger," he said.

The diverse phenomena share one characteristic, Rosenbaum said: "They are simple convictions. None require soul-searching or serving a demanding or complicated god. Each requires, and in turn yields, a simple 'yes' or 'no,' which is the hallmark of magical thinking."

Today's "time-pressed, high-tech society," he said, "makes people want to short-circuit complicated, rational decision-making and put their faith in a simple belief system."

The hunger for a simple faith helped make the magic show "Ricky Jay and his 52 Assistants" one of the hottest tickets of the theater season this year. The growing appetite for magic also brings lines to plays like "Beauty and the Beast." Movies like "Lorenzo's Oil," "Like Water for Chocolate" and "The House of the Spirits" are balms to the itch for simple answers.

As the magical realism pioneered by Latin American writers is echoed by American writers, including Alice Hoffman, Leslie Marmon Silko, Alice Walker and Toni Morrison, literature offers increasing options to those seeking magical answers. Even shopping malls play music that evokes magical Caribbean themes.

THE POPULARITY OF magic has waxed and waned through history. While organizing a display about the history of food and magic last year, Barbara Wheaton, an honorary curator of the culinary collection at the Schlesinger Library at Radcliffe College in Cambridge, Mass., found that, in any given era, the magical qualities assigned to specific substances often reflect what people think they can't control.

Take tomatoes.

"In the 17th century," Dr. Wheaton said, "people characterized food by what it did for them morally. Today, we're so obsessed with mortality that we infuse something like cholesterol with the power of working bad magic. Yet is our real knowledge about how cholesterol works that much more definitive than the evidence during the 1600s that tomatoes caused wanton behavior?"

TODAY, PART OF the desire for magic may stem from the desire for a spiritual life.

Noting the rise of Santeria, an African-inspired Caribbean faith that uses idols, food rituals and dancing to promote closeness to a variety of deities, Robert Farris Thompson, a professor of African and African-American art at Yale University, said that "the precision and speed that computers demand robs everyday life of contemplative, mystical moments and contributes to a rise of a deeper spiritual hunger."

Computers can whet the appetite for magic, and they can sate that hunger as well. As Bruce Tognazzini, an engineer at Sun Microsystems in Mountain View, Calif., put it: "Like the magician, the computer appears to be powerful and intelligent. In fact, computers are only capable of responding to yes-or-no commands."

An amateur magician, Tognazzini was well aware of the similarities between stage magic and computer programs when he worked on the human interface design for several generations of Macintosh computers.

"A stage magician uses the esthetics of his performance to distract from the mechanics of his trick," he said.

"A software designer relies on consistency to provide the seamless and believable illusion that what is appearing on the screen is a reflection of what is actually happening in the machine. If the lay users didn't believe this to be the case, they'd be paralyzed in front of their PC's and incapable of working."

BOTH STAGE MAGIC and computers require suspension of disbelief, he said, adding that "once you have suspended disbelief in one area, you are ripe for takeover in any number of other areas."

Food manufacturers, too, increasingly use "scientific data to bolster magical thinking about food," said Michelle Stacey, whose book "Consumed: Why Americans Love, Hate and Fear Food" was released by Simon & Schuster last month.

In his newest novel, "Millroy the Magician" (Random House), Paul Theroux exploits the craze for assigning food magical properties.

By dint of his preachings about the healthful and potentially transforming powers of biblical foods, Millroy, a carnival magician, rises to become a television impresario and cult leader.

"People are vulnerable to messianic personalities and fad cures when there is a confusion between reality and virtual reality," Theroux said.

TRIAL: Teen heads to court

(From 1A)

from the Condren home.

The case took a sensational turn when a Hockley County grand jury in January indicted Johnell Condren on two counts of aggravated sexual assault with a child. The indictment charged Mrs. Condren, 40, with having intercourse and oral sex with the older juvenile accused of killing her husband.

Lopez says the sexual abuse began when his client was 11.

"We're going to put on expert testimony to show he was mentally ill at the time" of the murder, Lopez said. "Our argument is that all of the mental illness was caused by the abuse."

District Attorney Gary Goff declined to comment.

Lopez said he subpoenaed Mrs. Condren. He does not know if the boy will testify, he said.

Neighbors have described the 15-year-old as a bully. At the time Condren was killed, according to evidence during a hearing in February, the teen was on parole with the Texas Youth Commission for a sex offense with a 4-year-old girl.

Psychiatrists testified that the boy showed symptoms of major depression and post-traumatic stress disorder from sexual abuse.

At the order of State District Judge Andy Kupper, presiding judge over the trial moved to Lubbock from Levelland, the teen spent about 90 days hospitalized for psychiatric evaluation.

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Authorities in Mexico focus car-bomb probe on drug feud

GUADALAJARA, Mexico (AP) — At least 23 people have been rounded up for questioning in connection with deadly car-bomb explosion that authorities said Sunday was part of a turf war between rival Mexican drug gangs.

The early morning blast Saturday outside a luxury hotel rocked a 20-block area and hurled body parts 300 yards. Five people were killed and 15 wounded.

The explosion occurred at the end of a coming-out party for a 15-year-old girl in a ballroom of the Camino Real Hotel.

Detectives said most of the 300 party guests were relatives or friends of the Caro Quintero family from Sinaloa state, many of whose members are drug traffickers.

At least 23 suspects have been detained for questioning, police said.

State attorney general Leobardo Larios Guzman said he was convinced the bomb resulted from a turf war between the rival Caro Quintero and Felix Arellano gangs.

Rafael Caro Quintero, the family head, is serving a 40-year sentence for drug-related offenses.

The car was packed with up to 10 kilos of plastic explosives and was probably set off by remote control, police said.

Guadalajara, 175 miles northwest of Mexico City in central Mexico, has seen much drug-related violence.

The explosion was the latest in a series of violent incidents that, although unrelated, have shaken Mexico. They include a New Year's Day uprising in the south, the March 23 assassination of a presidential candidate and kidnappings of prominent executives.

Voters choose new European Parliament

■ Elections for party representation in European Union assembly test popularity of national governments.

N.Y. Times News Service

BONN, Germany — Millions of voters across the 12-nation European Union chose a new European Parliament on Sunday in elections that tested the popularity of their national governments at home, producing a surprise boost for Chancellor Helmut Kohl in Germany.

Voters in Austria also resoundingly endorsed membership in the European Union in a referendum Sunday.

For the 12 countries already in the union, the balloting Sunday was for 567 seats in the European Parliament — up from 518 seats in the last elections five years ago, to take account of German unification.

Kohl's Christian Democratic alliance, which a few months ago was trailing the Social Democratic opposition in public opinion polls focused on next October's national elections, bested them 40 to 33 percent in the European Parliament vote, according to exit poll projections for German television networks.

Turnout in most member countries of the union was low, but in Austria more than 80 percent of eligible voters came out to vote on joining the European Union, effective Jan. 1. According to official results, 66.4 percent voted in favor of joining and 33.6 percent against.

"One of the greatest political successes in the history of the republic," said Chancellor Franz Vranitzky, who hailed the vote as a setback for right-wing opponents of closer European unity.

The Austrian outcome also gave a boost to European Union supporters in Finland, Sweden and Norway, all of which will vote this fall on the membership terms they won this spring. If their voters approve, they would all become members next January.

In Italy, the big winner was Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi's Forza Italia, or Go, Italy, movement, which according to exit poll projections won between 27.5 and 30.2 percent of the votes, nine percent more than it won in the elections last March.

His allies in the National Alliance, which includes a neo-Fascist party, won about the same proportion as they did then, 13.5 percent, according to the projections.

In France, President Francois Mitterrand's Socialists were forecast to win only about 15 percent of the vote, compared to about 28 percent for the parties in Prime Minister Edouard Balladur's center-right coalition.

In Britain, vote-counting lagged behind that in other countries, but projections Sunday night forecast that Prime Minister John Major's conservatives would lose up to half the 32 seats they won in the last elections five years ago, and that the opposition Labor Party would win around 60.

What Europeans actually voted for — on Thursday in Ireland, Britain, the Netherlands and Denmark, and Sunday in Belgium, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Portugal and Spain — was which parties to send to the European Parliament, which sits in Strasbourg, France, and in Brussels.

Since 1993, the Parliament has had the power to amend or overturn decisions made in common by the member states and to veto new members.

It can also approve nominations by member states to the European Union's executive commission, the officials often denounced by right-wing nationalists in many European countries who see the Brussels bureaucracy as a growing threat to the proud traditions of national sovereignty.

No votes were to be counted from Thursday until voting ended Sunday.

Projections from early results Sunday night forecast that the center right, the Christian Democrats, could overtake the Socialists as the strongest single grouping in the Parliament, gaining about 40 seats.

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DEATHS

Mark Peyton Sr.

Services for Mark T. Peyton Sr. will be at 11 a.m. today at First Presbyterian Church with the Revs. F. Ray Riddle and Jerry Hilton officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Peyton

Peyton died Friday at a local hospital.

He was born March 25, 1903, in Mexia. He married Berdella Kincaid on Oct. 2, 1938, in Louisville, Ill. He moved to Midland in 1954 and was a landman with Pure Oil Company for 40 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Berdella Peyton, on May 14, 1994.

Survivors include two sons, William Bailey Peyton of Huntsville, Ala., and Mark T. Peyton Jr. of El Paso; a daughter, Amy Diane Fisher of Sierra Madre, Calif.; a brother, Williams Clovis Peyton of Longview; seven grandchildren; a niece and two nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

J.W. McCarley

Services for J.W. McCarley, 17, of Midland will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Fred Lybrand officiating, assisted by the Rev. Russell Parchman. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

McCarley

McCarley died Saturday in Midland.

He was born Sept. 4, 1976, in Midland and was a student at Lee High School. He was employed at Arco as a geophysical technician's aide. He was also an umpire for Midland Junior Baseball for the past four years.

Survivors include his parents, Robin and Bill McCarley of Midland; two brothers, Mark McCarley and Tim McCarley, both of Midland; his grandparents, John and Helen Schlagal of Midland and Joyce Bowling of Abilene; and his great-grandmother, Belle Schauer of Chicago, Ill.

B. "Phil" Foreman

Services for B. "Phil" Foreman of Midland will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Dale Brown officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Foreman died Wednesday at his residence.

Pallbearers are Bill J. Weir, George L. Wolf, Truman Rhodes, Bobby Shipp, John R. Ory and Donny Helm.

Dorothy McGuire

Services for Dorothy McGuire of Midland will be at 3 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Billy Raies officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. McGuire died Friday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers are Glenn Hale, Bill Hale, Cecil Hale, Eddie Parum, Ben Mendez and David Prater.

Joanne Dinsmoor

Services for Joanne Rose Dinsmoor will be at 2 p.m. today at First Baptist Church Sanctuary with the Revs. Jim Burgen and Bob Hopkins officiating. Burial will be in Albany Cemetery in Albany under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dinsmoor died Friday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers are Carl Trim, Billy Don Green, Joe Henderson, George Harley, Bascom Mitchell and Richard Saxe.

Honorary pallbearers are Robert Burkett, Winston Barclay, Robert C. Leibrock, Walker Montgomery, Joe Phillips and Flake Tompkins.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Crisis Center of First Baptist Church in Midland.

O.R. Sharp

Services for O.R. "Dude" Sharp, 77, of Midland will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Christian Church in Midland with the Rev. Bobby C. Duncan officiating. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. at Crane County Cemetery under the direction of Richard Box Funeral Home of Crane.

Sharp died Sunday at his residence.

He was born Nov. 12, 1916, in Erath County. He married Ruby LaFay Noble on Nov. 8, 1939, in McCamey. He worked in the services department at Exxon for 42 years, retiring in 1978.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Sharp of Midland; a daughter, Linda Sharp of Midland; a son, Bruce Sharp of Hobbs, N.M.; two brothers, Paul Sharp of Andrews and Mutt Sharp of Dublin; two sisters, Jackie Sharp of Dublin and Lorene Lane of Jacksboro; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Oliver Jacobsen

Services for Oliver O. Jacobsen will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Resthaven North under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Jacobsen died Friday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers are Cletus D. Hammonds, John C. Foster Jr., David E. Gressett, Jimmie G. Gressett, Odell Welborn and Joel D. Starnes Jr.

Honorary pallbearers are Kirby Dawkins, Don Jacobsen, Harry Jacobsen, "Chuck" McKeem, Tom Roberts, James Brandt and Michael Brandt.

John Ramirez

BIG SPRING — Services for John Ramirez, 46, of Waco and formerly of Midland are pending with Myers and Smith Funeral Home in Big Spring.

Ramirez died Thursday in Waco.

Report: Cancer rates rise near Pantex nuclear weapons plant

FORT WORTH (AP) — Cancer rates in counties surrounding the Pantex plant have risen, leading residents to suspect a link between the disease and the nuclear weapons facility, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported in Sunday's editions.

In Carson County, just a few miles east of the Pantex plant, the leukemia death rate among 6,800 residents was twice the statewide rate between 1981 to 1991, the Star-Telegram reported, citing Texas Department of Health statistics.

"If they are valid, they are clearly alarming," Dr. Steven Galson said. "Elevated cancer rates of that order of magnitude warrant further investigation as to the cause."

Galson is the chief medical officer in the U.S. Department of Energy environmental, safety and

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health office. The department oversees the 16,000-acre Pantex Weapons Plant, the nation's primary assembly and disassembly plant for nuclear weapons located 17 miles northeast of Amarillo.

To the west, in Potter County, thyroid cancer death rates among women were the highest in the state, the Star-Telegram said.

Tom Walton, a DOE spokesman at the plant, said he doubts the plant is responsible for the cancer rates.

But nearby residents aren't so sure. They are marking maps with colored pins to note neighbors who have died of cancer.

Jeri Osborne's Carson County map has 235 pins.

To the south, retired schoolteacher Dorothy Bell has used Armstrong County death certificates to plot 71 cancer deaths she found in the county of 2,100 residents.

Mrs. Osborne and Mrs. Bell said the plant belched black smoke that irritated the eyes of nearby farmers during the 1960s and '70s. They said government reports show heavy metals such as lead, mercury and arsenic were discharged into wastewater some farmers used for irrigation.

Mrs. Osborne said five of seven farmers who irrigated their crops with treated sewage water from the plant have died of cancer, mostly lymphatic cancer. A sixth has been fighting cancer for five years, she said.

"I'm not trying to scare anybody," said Mrs. Osborne, 56. "All I want to do is make them aware of what is going on."

Libertarians choose candidate for senate

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Texas Libertarians have selected a Houston businessman to be their candidate for the U.S. Senate.

Pierre Blondeau, 58, president of Applied Industrial Mathematics Inc., was one of three potential Libertarian nominees to challenge the re-election bid of incumbent Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison. The Democratic candidate is Richard Fisher.

On the final day of their convention Sunday, the Libertarians also elected computer programmer Jay Manifold of Irving to be their state chairman. Manifold, 34, had been vice chairman.

On Saturday, the 54 voting delegates chose Keary Ehlers, 39, to run against Democratic Gov. Ann Richards and the GOP gubernatorial nominee, George W. Bush.

Ehlers, an engineer from Arlington, told delegates his campaign will focus on cutting government waste.

No one will run on the party's ticket for lieutenant governor, according to party spokesman Gary Johnson.

Other Libertarian candidates:

- Attorney general, Vicki Flores of Dallas.
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Assault charges

Two Midland men had bonds set for assault charges Sunday in connection with an early morning fight Saturday that left one man dead and another in the hospital.

The fight, which erupted at about 5:10 a.m. and included clubs and chains, left Arturo Herrera Aranda, 25, dead at Red's Drive Inn, 1807 E. Front St. Once police arrived on the scene, men involved in the fight began to run, according to officials.

Several men chased a man they claimed beat Aranda east across Front Street and, once they caught him, beat him with clubs, chains and other objects.

The man, whom witnesses claim beat Aranda after Aranda tried to break up a fight between he and another man, was taken to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center where he was listed in satisfactory condition Sunday.

The man has not been charged in the incident, but Sgt. David Garcia said he is expected to be charged once he leaves the hospital.

Gasper Gonzales Sanchez, 23, and Ramon Hernandez Delao Jr., 27, were both arrested in connection with the fight and charged with assault and evading arrest. Each man had a bond of $500 for evading arrest and $25,000 for the assault charge.

Delao also has been charged with violating parole.

Assault report

Midland police are investigating an alleged sexual assault that occurred about 2:30 a.m. Sunday near Angel Stadium.

According to a report, a 17-year-old female told police she was given a ride by a male, age 20-25, whom she knew, to a party in the area of the stadium. The female then said the man got her into a bedroom and sexually assaulted her, the report stated.

No arrests had been made in the incident Sunday.

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County judge spends night in jail, faces suspension

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — After a courtroom clash in Maverick County between the county judge and a state district judge, County Attorney Ernest G. Mireles says he will seek suspension of County Judge Queta Diaz Carpenter, who has already spent a night in jail.

The judge, nearing the end of a four-year term won as a write-in candidate, was indicted earlier this month by a county grand jury. She was charged with two counts of tampering with a governmental document, criminal files in her office.

The indictments were unsealed Thursday, Ms. Carpenter was arrested at a television station after being interviewed, and she spent the night in jail.

During a hearing Friday before state District Judge Amado Abascal, Ms. Carpenter refused to cooperate with the judge, the San Antonio Express-News reported.

She refused to sign papers that would release her on personal recognizance, but was ordered released nonetheless.

"You are part of the same judicial system and the same legal system that I have been fighting and I will continue to fight," she said.

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Mexican rebels reject peace settlement, call for new talks

MEXICO CITY (NYT) — After three long months of consideration, peasant rebels in the southern state of Chiapas have flatly rejected the peace settlement offered by the government and called for new negotiations.

The decision, announced in sharply worded communiques issued late Saturday night, appeared to dash the country's hopes for a peaceful resolution to the Chiapas uprising before national elections on Aug. 21, and immediately raised tensions throughout the state.

Leaders of the rebel Zapatista National Liberation Army said they would not break the cease-fire that their forces and the government army have observed since Jan. 10 unless they were attacked. Nor, the insurgents said, would they disrupt the voting for a new president, governor and federal and state legislators.

But in rejecting the peace settlement largely on the grounds that the administration of President Carlos Salinas de Gortari had refused to assure a democratic process, the Zapatistas also clearly heightened the prospect of serious conflict if they and other opposition groups find the elections to be less than free and fair.

"Disgracefully, the historic blindness of the supreme government has kept it from seeing that its refusal to cede to the drive for democratization will lead the country to a painful confrontation of consequences that cannot be foreseen," the guerrillas' general command warned.

Spokesmen for both the government negotiator, Manuel Camacho Solis, and the Roman Catholic bishop who is serving as mediator, Samuel Ruiz Garcia, said on Sunday that they would have no comment on the Zapatistas' position until they had studied it further.

"What is most likely is that the government will deepen its efforts to reach a political solution," an official involved in the negotiations said as Camacho met with Salinas at the presidential residence, Los Pinos. "What is not being considered is a military solution."

In the settlement that it proposed on March 2, after 10 days of talks with masked rebel leaders, the government made an offer that was widely viewed as generous in its response to the deep economic and social inequities of the region but unyielding in its refusal to link national political changes to the rebels' demands.

Answering the rebels' call for an end to the backwardness that have defined Chiapas in the country's economic geography, the government promised to support poor farmers, build roads and schools, and create new industries and job-retraining programs. It also agreed to continue the redistribution of land in the state even though it had declared a historic end to such measures two years ago.

In response to the Zapatistas' complaints of discrimination against the Mayan peoples who comprise most of their supporters, the government offered new laws to expand the rights of Mexican Indians and ensure their protection. And for Chiapas alone, where a long history of coercion and fraud have kept the ruling party in power, Salinas agreed to overhaul the state's political and legal systems to make them more democratic.

The state congress has already redrawn legislative districts and taken a few other steps to increase Indian representation and reduce the governing party's influence in the organization of local elections.

Old beliefs are new South Africa's curse

By Paisley Dodds
Associated Press

NOBODY, South Africa — Three months ago, 12-year-old Modike Mamoropene was forced to douse her mother with gasoline and set her ablaze.

Modike saw a mob burn the rest of her family to death and flames devour her home before she, too, perished with the rest of her kin and their property.

The crime: Modike's mother was accused of being a witch.

Such tragedies may seem out of place in the new South Africa, but belief in witchcraft and the practice of tribal justice are on the rise. How to respond is one of the problems facing Nelson Mandela's government as it strives to combine traditional African culture and modern democracy.

At least 65 people accused of witchcraft have been burned to death since January in Lebowa, an arid northeastern region whose harshness inspired this village's name: Nobody came to live here until 50 years ago.

Several possible reasons are given for the burnings:

- When people are struck by lightning during the stormy summer season, witches are blamed.
- Lebowa and other tribal homelands, which had a large degree of autonomy under apartheid, rarely had to answer for such killings.
- Violence of all kinds, from political to criminal, has been increasing in South Africa.

AP Laserphoto

Witch doctor Josephina Rakobela sits in her shop in Lebowa in the Northern Transvaal Province of South Africa.

"Before 1976, if a person was accused of being a witch, an inyanga (traditional healer) would be asked to cast a revenge spell on them," said Maimolela Boloyi, a resident of Nobody. "But after the '80s, people started to exact violent revenges, in the traditional manner of burning witches."

Belief in witchcraft and the supernatural leads to other bizarre happenings in Lebowa. Frogs believed by residents of Nobody to be zombies, for example, were kept in a cage in the jail until they died.

Inyangas working in dim huts toss animal bones into a pile and read them to determine whether a journey will be successful. Sangomas, or witch doctors, are called on to resolve dilemmas, prescribe love potions and expose witches after a death has occurred.

"The question of witchcraft is deeply rooted in this society," said Lt. Ernest Setati of the Lebowa police. "People don't believe that people just die. They think that they must be bewitched."

Whoever the witch doctor names is set upon and burned by villagers, who also burn the house. Family members often are attacked or driven away.

"It's just jealousy," said Maria Mametja, who lost several relatives in a witch-burning and said envy of the family's wealth was the reason for it.

"We worked our hands and heart to build this house," she said. "That was our only crime. This notion of witchcraft is just a smokescreen."

Mandela's African National Congress has pledged to end violence, but ANC spokesman Thomas Flatela acknowledged that reconciling traditional beliefs and mainstream justice will be difficult.

"The ANC will have to do something to put an end to it. We just don't know what yet," he said.

"The difference will be that we won't just leave the problem like the National Party government did," Flatela added, referring to the previous white administration.

Setati, the police lieutenant, said his officers were "virtually helpless in this matter."

"We should be helped by the community, but it is the community that is taking part in these killings," he said. "We can't do anything to protect these people."

"We currently have 13 people in custody, but the problem is none of the villagers claim that they saw anything. It's a losing battle."

Talks shed no light on China, N. Korean sanctions

BEIJING (AP) — China still believes sanctions against North Korea would not work, but promised Sunday to play a positive role in U.N. efforts to resolve the North Korean nuclear standoff, a Japanese official reported.

For a world that has been awaiting clues to whether China would block U.N. sanctions against its ally, Chinese Foreign Minister Qian Qichen's talks Sunday with his Japanese counterpart were inconclusive and unsatisfying.

A Japanese government official, who briefed reporters on condition his name not be used, said Qian did not say what China would do if a sanctions resolution came up for vote in the U.N. Security Council. As one of the council's five permanent members, China has veto power.

However, China's national television news quoted Qian as repeating China's longstanding position that sanctions "will not solve the problem and can only intensify" it.

The United States plans to bring a resolution to the Security Council this week in hopes of forcing North Korea to open its nuclear program to full international inspections.

The reclusive Communist state has aroused fears that it has or is developing a nuclear bomb by refusing to let inspectors visit some suspected nuclear sites or measure the spent fuel from an experimental reactor.

Japanese Foreign Minister Koji Kakizawa arrived Sunday morning from South Korea and went straight to a meeting with Qian. He left immediately afterward without making any public statements.

South Korean Foreign Minister Han Sung-joo made a similar quick visit on Thursday.

China has said for weeks that it opposes sanctions because they would only heighten tensions. The television news quoted Qian as saying that sanctions could lead to consequences that "none of the parties want to see," and appealing to all the parties involved to remain calm.

Monks' shenanigans shake Buddhism's image

By Grant Peck
Associated Press

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Once revered as paragons of simple virtue, Thailand's saffron-robed monks are seeing their prestige tarred by headline-grabbing charges of sexual escapades and shady business practices.

One popular preacher, Phra Yantra Ammarobhikku, has been accused by former followers of being a globe-trotting Casanova who has made love on the open deck of a Scandinavian ferry and in the back of a van crisscrossing Austria with a Danish harp-player. They claim he also fathered a child with one devotee.

Breaking the oath of celibacy is one of the gravest offenses a Buddhist monk can commit and is punishable by defrocking.

Yantra denies all accusations of wrongdoing. But as tales about him have unfolded, other charges of hanky-panky among the country's holy men have hit the papers on a regular basis.

Phra Kittiwuttho is another well-known monk who has long been an embarrassment to his colleagues because of his dubious political and business activities. He was arrested in May on fraud charges tied to a $275,000 land sale. Stealing is another offense punishable by expulsion from the monkhood.

Shenanigans involving lesser known monks have become regular occurrences. "Monk among suspects in fake dollar ring bust," read a recent headline in the Bangkok Post.

If the practice of Theravada Buddhism — the religion of more than 90 percent of Thailand's people — has one overriding theme, it is the renunciation of desire, sexual and material.

Thailand's tolerant society nonetheless allows monks considerable leeway in applying the 227 rules supposed to guide them in living an abstemious life. A monk who smokes a cigarette or buys a lottery ticket will nowadays hardly be given a second glance, even if he is breaking the spirit of his vows.

Until fairly recently, village life was at the center of most Thais' existence, and the local temple served as church, school and social center. But economic development has shifted society's focus to impersonal cities.

Into the void have jumped such "superstar" monks as Yantra, 42, whose preachings are widely disseminated by book, radio and cassette tape.

"He's good-looking. He lives a simple life. He has a beautiful voice which attracts people to his sermons. And he has a large following," said Phra Ratthamnithes, a monk and Yantra defender who is secretary to the Supreme Patriarch, head of the Buddhist church in Thailand.

"So many girls and women have been attracted to him," said Ravee Bhavilai, a scholar of religion. "But these people do not know what Buddhism is. They have their own image of a saint in their mind, . . . some place that is a vacuum in their psyche, and that is maybe why they are so mad about him."

Yantra's superstar status has enabled institutions associated with him to rake in big profits, mainly through donations from the faithful, but also through sales of books and tapes of his sermons.

Rescue workers move trapped Indians in Colombia

BOGOTA, Colombia (NYT) — Rescue workers and the army on Sunday began to evacuate about 2,000 Indians who were trapped on a plateau in an area devastated last Monday by an earthquake and avalanche.

More than 850 Indians were flown by helicopter from the remote mountainous area about 180 miles southwest of the capital to the city of La Plata, in the Huila region.

Rescue officials transported more than 115 tons of food, medicine and supplies to La Plata, the destination of most of the 13,000 or so people left homeless.

The government expects it will take several months to set aside new lands and dwellings for them.

Evacuation efforts have proceeded slowly because most of the areas devastated are accessible only by helicopter.

Disaster officials in Bogota have been criticized for not responding quickly enough. The head of the Civil Defense unit was dismissed for not going to the scene of the disaster.

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Deadly infection cause for concern

It sounds like a science-fiction horror. A germ that is virtually everywhere, causing sore throats in millions of Americans, develops a rare but highly virulent form that can kill or maim in a matter of days or possibly even hours. Terrified victims can actually see their flesh or muscle deteriorating as they anxiously watch the progress of this rampaging pathogen that some have erroneously dubbed a "flesh-eating" bacterium.

Suddenly we all feel vulnerable, forced to confront the knowledge that the war between humans and germs is never settled. Even in the age of antibiotics, vaccines, and other miracle drugs, there is no chance to let down one's guard.

Whether the highly virulent form of streptococcal infections that has dominated the newscasts and headlines in recent weeks — including a 2-year-old girl in Odessa who died in May — signifies anything very new or important is not clear. Public health authorities have issued soothing statements that it is essentially an old and relatively rare disease given new life through sensational media reports. But there is some evidence that the frequency of severe strep infections, known as invasive Group A streptococcus, has risen since the mid-1980s.

The broad group of bacteria known as Group A streptococci cause an enormous number of infections throughout the world, ranging from the common and mild conditions such as strep throat and impetigo to the more severe scarlet and rheumatic fevers — that once ravaged the United States and still ravage Third World countries — to a highly virulent invasive form that strikes perhaps 10,000 to 15,000 Americans each year, causing 2,000 to 3,000 deaths.

This invasive strep can cause fatal drops in blood pressure, toxic shock, and multiple organ failure. It can also cause the ailment now in the headlines, a rapid destruction of flesh or muscle. The strep germ itself is not thought to "eat away" the flesh; rather it emits toxins that probably trigger events that cause tissue to die, sometimes at a rate that can be seen over a period of hours.

If the victim does not hustle to the doctor or hospital, there is a good chance of dying or losing a limb. The treatments include antibiotics to kill the germs and surgery to cut away the infected flesh or limb.

Public health agencies gain comfort from the fact that there appears to be no cluster of cases suggesting a concentrated cause or transmission, no epidemic increase in infections, no indication that the germ has developed resistance to antibiotics, no hint that it is rampaging out of control. There is no routine surveillance of strep A infections and no required reporting of cases, even the most severe kind. Nor is there yet much appetite for new surveillance. For now, health authorities are simply wary and watching.

That leaves the burden on individuals and their doctors to take prompt action at the first sign of danger. If, after suffering a wound or deep bruise, you experience an infection that grows rapidly worse, say an inflammation that keeps spreading or pain at the site that keeps worsening instead of dissipating, or a high fever — don't just shrug it off and assume all will be better tomorrow. The time you waste could cost your limb — or your life.

The devastating appearance of AIDS as a worldwide epidemic put this generation on notice that it could face new or rapidly emerging threats from infectious diseases. The resurgence of tuberculosis has reminded us that diseases once vanquished can return with a vengeance. Now strep A, a lesser, more treatable hazard than those others, has spread its own graphic and horrible reminder that the fight against pathogens is never over.

ANOTHER VIEW

Government coddles killers, undermines religious rights

The U.S. Supreme Court recently ruled that a listing of the "Ten Commandments" on the wall of a courthouse in Georgia violates the separation of church and state provisions of the constitution.

This ruling is ludicrous, indicative of just how out of hand our judicial system has gotten. There are many examples of just how ridiculous the courts are, including banning prayer from school, providing criminals more rights than victims and the list could go on and on.

While the constitution does dictate that church and state be separated, it must be remembered that this country was founded on the precept of religious freedom and majority rule. . .

This is a Christian nation and that needs to be remembered by those on court benches. We are not favoring a position to force prayer or religion on anyone, but the right to freely exercise those rights is paramount to our country and the beliefs on which it was founded.

— Pecos Enterprise

JACK ANDERSON

Crime victims may be losing twice now

WASHINGTON — An ambitious attempt by the federal government to crack down on deadbeat criminals may be hurting the very people it's trying to help. Instead of funneling money into a victims' services fund, the project is draining money from it.

Anderson

The new National Fine Center is scheduled to be a basement tenant of a glimmering, $105 million office building on Capitol Hill. Once up and running, its mission will be to centralize and computerize the nationwide effort to collect fines and restitution owed by those convicted of federal crimes.

Debt collection is currently done by the Justice Department, which spends $1.7 million per year tracking down deadbeats from each of the 94 judicial districts nationwide. According to the Justice Department, convicted federal criminals owe more than $4 billion to their victims and the government.

But the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, which will oversee the new collection center, has little to show for the more than $19 million that's been allocated so far. Nearly all of that money has come from the Crime Victims Fund, which normally goes to support programs like battered women's shelters and rape crisis centers. Officials at the AOUSC refuse to estimate how much the new fine collection project will ultimately drain from the fund.

Since Congress voted for the NFC in 1987, only one judicial district has been integrated with the system. The courts now estimate the project may be ready by mid-1996 — or at least one and a half years behind schedule.

The delays are beginning to raise eyebrows on Capitol Hill. In a letter to AOUSC Director Ralph Mecham, Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., asked for a full accounting of the money spent to date.

The system can't be finished soon enough for some Justice Department officials. Judge Timothy Murphy, a deputy attorney general at Justice, complains that his office is spending valuable resources to perform work that should be the courts' responsibility.

Murphy expects that more money will start flowing to the Crime Victims Fund once the NFC is operational. Even though violent crime continues to rise, deposits to the fund have been below the 1990 level of $146.2 million in every year but one.

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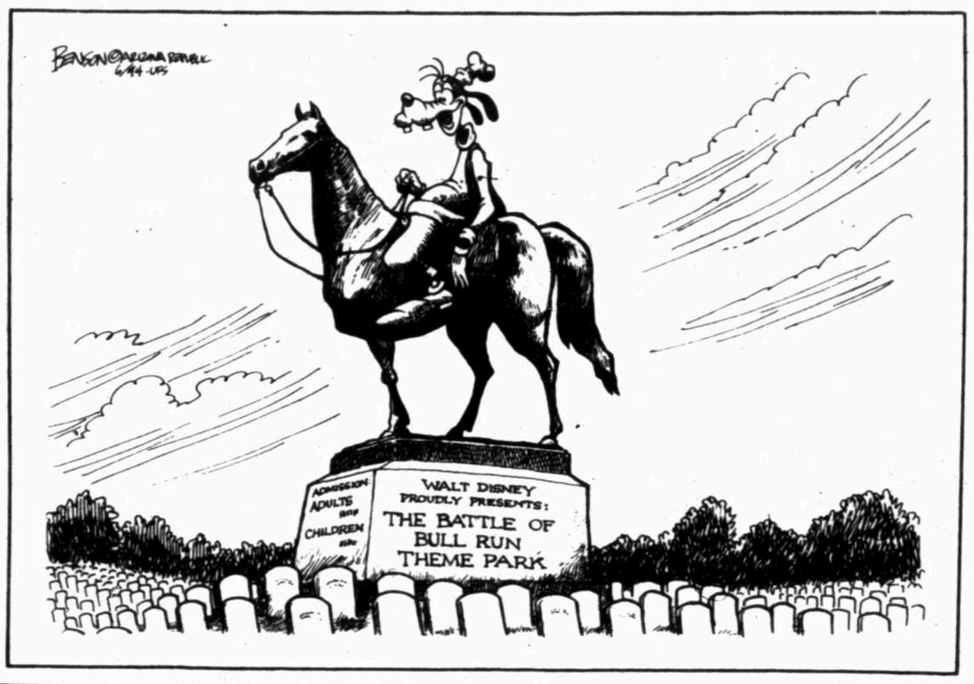

CHARLEY REESE

Tough father leaves lasting impression

My father came home from work, had his regular one shot glass of Jack Daniels straight, went out to the front porch, sat in a rocking chair and died.

If he had had a choice, he would preferred it that way. It's impossible for me to visualize him as either sick or frail. Never once in our 24 years together did I ever hear him complain, express doubt or show fear, or compromise his principles.

Reese

He was what people today would call a hard case, because he came from hard times. Really hard times, not what people today imagine are hard times. Often hungry, no shoes, forced to drop out of school in the fifth grade and take his place in a man's world.

My mother recalls that when they were young and trouble came and she warned Dad, who was short, that the troublemaker was much bigger than he was, Dad would just laugh and say, "Don't worry, kid. I'll beat him down to my size," and proceeded to do just that.

If you cursed my father, one of three things was going to happen to you. You were going to apologize, you were going to get the hell beat out of you or you were going to die. That was true no matter who you were or what position you occupied or where you committed the offense.

Back in the 1920s, when he drove a truck in Atlanta, a policeman gave him a ticket for parking in a no-parking zone. My father gracefully accepted it. He was wrong and he never tried to evade responsibility for his own acts. He would never complain about a policeman doing his job. So he moved his truck and made his deliveries.

But when he came out, an obviously wealthy woman was parking in the same no-parking zone and the same policeman was standing there. The woman walked off. My father waited a few minutes and then asked the policeman if he was going to put a ticket on her car.

"Mind your own business," the cop said.

My father tore up his ticket and tossed the pieces at the cop's feet. He made a move toward my father, but Dad stepped back and told him, "You put a hand on me and I'll put eight steel jackets in you before you hit the pavement."

Would he have killed him? Yes. Justice and personal honor were not small matters to my father. I guess the cop could sense that, and he also knew he was in the wrong, so he backed off, though the Atlanta police chief came out to the place where my father worked and suggested he might think about moving to another city.

Once when my father was pulling his truck through a narrow alley on his way to the loading dock, another man stepped out from a blind corner and fell directly under the wheels. My father stopped and checked the man, who was dead, so he pulled his body out of the way, got back into the truck and drove over to the loading dock.

"Get this truck loaded," he said. "I've got a route to deliver."

"But you just killed a guy," a man said.

"Nothing I can do for him. Load the truck."

He was not an uncaring man, but hard times had made a realist of him. There is nothing you can do for a dead man. Over and over through the years, he would always warn me, "After you do something, it's too late to be sorry." But once something is done, you must accept the consequences and go on and not waste time regretting it, since it is useless and won't undo anything. And grief is useless. Live on. Move on. Justice and loyalty to those who are due it are more important than anything else, including your own life.

When he died that afternoon on the porch of a rented house, he had $360 in the bank, one or two old suits, a secondhand car and a .38 pistol. But his legacy — his example of how to live — was greater than any left by a Rockefeller. I'll always be grateful.

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MIKE ROYKO

Who would turn down White House invitation?

The morning stress began with a call from a women expressing outrage at what she called "the most arrogant piece of journalistic tripe I have ever read."

"I cannot believe you could write anything this stupid," she said.

Royko

Well, if it is on Page 3 of the Chicago Tribune with my loppedhead picture, the stupidity must be mine.

"You should be ashamed of yourself," she said. "The President of the United States invites you to dinner, and you treat it as a joke.

"Don't you realize what an honor that invitation is? The average American would be thrilled just to shake a president's hand. You are typical of today's media arrogance. Shame on you."

It was an impressive tirade, and I thanked her and said I would reread what I had written and reconsider my arrogant position.

Which I have done. And now I realize that she has a point. The fault was mine for not having explained more clearly why I turned down a dinner invitation at the White House.

Stated as simply as possible: Politicians are enormously charming.

I've been talking to, reporting on and writing about politicians for almost 40 years.

And I have to admit, I have never met a politician I didn't like.

That might sound odd, coming from someone who has made a cottage industry out of bashing politicians.

But it's true. From Chicago aldermen — the lowest of the political food chain — on up to presidents and ex-presidents, I've pummeled them: Democrats, Republicans, liberals, conservatives, independents, the brilliant and the harebrained.

And I have yet to meet a politician who didn't have some redeeming qualities.

I like politicians because they put it on the line. In a society of salesmen and pitchmen, they are the ultimate hustlers. To succeed, they need approval of 50.01 percent of the customers. That is one tough sales rate.

They do it with charm. In my lifetime, FDR had it in excess. Truman in a spunky way. Ike the hero, by being bigger than life. Kennedy was the ultimate youth-vigor symbol. Nixon because he was Every Man, the mope who somehow makes it. Carter because he was so decent. Reagan, who had it all. And Clinton . . . Clinton?

I don't doubt that Clinton has a brilliant mind and that his wife exceeds him. You don't get to be president of the United States unless you are smarter than about 99 percent of the people who voted for or against you.

And you don't get to be president, governor, mayor, senator, congressman or even a schnook alderman in Chicago unless you can ooze charm and shake a hand like you love the other end of that appendage.

So that's the main reason I declined the invitation to dine at the White House.

There is no doubt that if I spent the evening with Bill and Hillary, they would charm me out of my shoes. And I would be inhibited every time I decided to write something mean about them. And if I can't be mean, what the heck good am I?

Journalists are human. At least some of us older ones. So if I sit down for dinner with a president, I feel like an "in-person." I am no longer some guy who grew up along Milwaukee Avenue. I am a VIP, big heat, or why else would a prez invite me to chow down at the White House?

Which is ridiculous. If I was my friend Big John, an expert on the printing industry and many other things, or my friend Danny, who went from laying bricks to running his own construction company, I wouldn't be invited to the White House.

I was invited because by dumb luck, an editor's folly and my willingness to work cheap, I ended up writing a newspaper column.

And that is why President Clinton or one of his flunkies decided to invite me to dine in that great transient home in our capital. It ain't me, it's my job.

But if I went, I would be charmed. Hillary would smile and I would melt. Bill would give me that stiff lower-lip grin and I would be saluting.

That's why I have had my own rule of journalistic ethics: Don't get chummy with pols because you will like them, and when that happens, you can't beat them up.

It's why my favorite politician was the late Richard J. Daley, mayor of Chicago from 1955 until his death in 1976. He was the last of America's great municipal politicians.

I wrote countless columns and a best-selling book about him. But any time he was asked about something I wrote, he would put on a stone face and say: "Who's he?"

That was his way of saying that he didn't care what some goof with a typewriter wrote. He had the votes, and that's what counted. I admired him for it then, and I do so even more today.

So as much as I like politicians, I keep my distance. It's the only way I can keep whatever scruffy integrity I have.

And any politician who feels the same way — and many do — has my respect. I wouldn't have me over for dinner, either.

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Gergen: White House may accept 'triggers' in health-care reform

■ Presidential advisor says Clinton is open to proposed mechanisms as way to phase in universal coverage.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The White House might be open to various "trigger" mechanisms being proposed in Congress as a means of phasing in universal health care coverage, presidential advisor David Gergen said Sunday.

President Clinton "is open to any mechanism that gets us to universal coverage," Gergen said on CBS' "Face the Nation."

The bottom line for Clinton is "at the end of the day, within a few years, will every American have a guarantee, will every American be able to count on having health insurance," he said.

Sen. John Breaux, D-La., and other Democratic moderates have introduced the idea of triggers as a way of getting around the divisive issue of whether to mandate that employers pay for their workers' health insurance.

One plan would have mandates automatically kick in at a certain date in the future if market measures fail to achieve the prescribed level of universal or near-universal coverage. Another would simply leave it to future congressional action if that coverage isn't obtained. A third trigger favored by Republicans would require individuals, but not businesses, to buy insurance.

"The issue is not the trigger," Gergen said. "The issue is not one mechanism versus another mechanism. The issue is not even the employer mandates. The issue is what is the best way and can we find a way to get to universal coverage."

Senate Minority Leader Robert Dole called triggers "the biggest gimmick in town." He said they would only delay the eventual onset of employer mandates, and that such mandates would hurt small businesses.

"If you're going to have a mandate, just say you're going to have a mandate," he said Sunday on CNN's "Late Edition." "Don't try to, you know, gloss it up, cover it up, paint it up or something else."

Dole said Saturday in Boston that he would oppose any bill mandating that employers pay for workers' health insurance. On Sunday he said some had misconstrued his comments as threatening a filibuster.

"I mean I'm going to fight the bill and try to change it, try to amend it, try to clarify it, try to knock out employer mandates," said Dole, R-Kan. "It may be so bad you'd have to end up in a filibuster, but certainly we're not at that point yet."

NAACP begins 3-day summit

BALTIMORE (AP) — NAACP Executive Director Benjamin Chavis challenged black leaders Sunday to develop a unified strategy to improve the lives of the nation's 35 million blacks.

Chavis urged them to "take the next step on freedom road." He spoke at a 2½-hour televised round-table that opened the group's three-day summit. Actual strategy will be formulated behind closed doors.

About 65 leaders in business, education, civil rights and religion participated, including Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan.

Farrakhan's presence was criticized by Jewish leaders, but he said the summit's diversity should be a challenge, not an obstacle.

"Those of us who disagree vehemently with one another will help to shape each other's ideas, philosophies and agendas," Farrakhan said.

About a block away from the summit, members of national Jewish groups protested. Farrakhan passed them in a caravan of dark cars.

Police reported no problems, but security was tight at NAACP headquarters, where private security guards and police stood watch along with bow-tied members of the Nation of Islam.

NAACP leaders dismissed criticism of Farrakhan's participation, saying that no ethnic or religious group has a right to tell another group how to conduct its business.

"We should not let external controversy from letting us meet with one another," Chavis said.

The conference, sponsored by the National Associated for the Advancement of Colored People, is aimed at finding ways to create jobs and improve conditions for blacks.

Japanese emperor tries to avoid controversy in capital

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unfailingly polite and low-key, Emperor Akihito of Japan concentrated on matters artistic Sunday and studiously ignored attempts to draw him into controversies over his country's military history.

While Akihito and Empress Michiko viewed works at a gallery that houses one of the world's finest collections of Asian art, a few hundred demonstrators gathered across from the White House to demand that Japan apologize for its actions during World War II.

The demonstrators, most of them Chinese-Americans, chanted, sang and waved signs that read "Protest Against Whitewash of History," "Japan Must Compensate War Victims" and "Japan Apologize for Pearl Harbor."

One of the organizers, Betty Lu of Norfolk, Va., said she was concerned with President Clinton's approval of giving Japan a vote on the United Nations Security Council. "They did not admit their crimes from World War II," she said. "They might do it again."

Akihito has expressed "regret" over the war between the United States and Japan, but has never apologized.

The crowd, which included people of Korean, Philippine and Chinese roots, was to deliver a letter of protest to the emperor, who was staying at nearby Blair House.

U.S. Park Service police kept an eye on the noisy but peaceful protest as traffic in front of the White House slowed to a crawl.

"He won't say we're sorry we did it," said Stephen Bosworth, president of the U.S.-Japan Foundation. A former diplomat, he said Akihito won't say anything without approval from the Japanese government.

"He is operating from a very tightly drafted and carefully manicured script," Bosworth said.

A mix of Japanese and American museum officials greeted the royal couple as they arrived at the Freer Gallery of Art, where a group of tourists applauded them. Inside, their principal stop was a conservation studio where work is being done to restore centuries-old Japanese paintings.

Under a program begun three years ago with funding from a Japanese foundation, 13 Japanese paintings dating from the 12th to the 19th centuries were sent to Japan for restoration. Twenty-one others will also be sent.

Akihito and his wife also came in contact with the closest thing to American political royalty when they visited Very Special Arts, a program for artists with disabilities that was established by Jean Kennedy Smith, the sister of President John F. Kennedy. They were greeted by Edward M. Kennedy Jr., son of the Massachusetts Sen. Ted Kennedy.

The empress laughed when one participant, 12-year-old Ryan Merhaut, performed a magic trick with play money, then handed her the make-believe bill, plus another for the emperor.

Akihito will be welcomed at the White House on Monday with full military honors, including a 21-gun salute.

Mickey Mouse battles Sondheim for Tony's top musical award

NEW YORK (AP) — Diana Rigg, the vengeful title character of "Medea," was named best actress in a play, and Stephen Spinella, the AIDS-afflicted hero of "Angels in America: Perestroika" won best actor in a play as the 1994 Tony Awards honored a Broadway season dominated by old shows.

"I shall carry this home, not only this, but the wonderful memories of American audiences and playing on Broadway," Rigg said as she accepted her award.

"It's been an incredible year," said a subdued Spinella who then named four actor-friends who had died during the year.

For Spinella, it was his second consecutive Tony win. He picked up the featured actor prize last year for playing the same character in "Millennium Approaches," the first half of the epic "Angels in America."

"Carousel" and "An Inspector Calls," two productions from England's Royal National Theater, were chosen as best musical and play revivals.

But in the big battle, it was Mickey Mouse vs. Stephen Sondheim.

"Beauty and the Beast" and "Passion," two very different love stories, competed for the top musical prizes.

"Beauty and the Beast," a lavish stage version of the Walt Disney animated movie, was the season's most popular new show. Filled with eye-popping special effects, the fairy-tale romance brought the world's best-known film company — and its expert marketing — to Broadway.

"Passion" is the work of the coolly cerebral Sondheim, Broadway's most celebrated composer, and author-director James Lapine. It tells an adult story of obsessive love, the desire by a plain, unhappy woman for a handsome military officer.

Not even in the running were the other two best-musical nominees: "A Grand Night for Singing," a revue of Rodgers and Hammerstein songs, and "Cyrano," a Dutch musical about the long-nosed swordsman.

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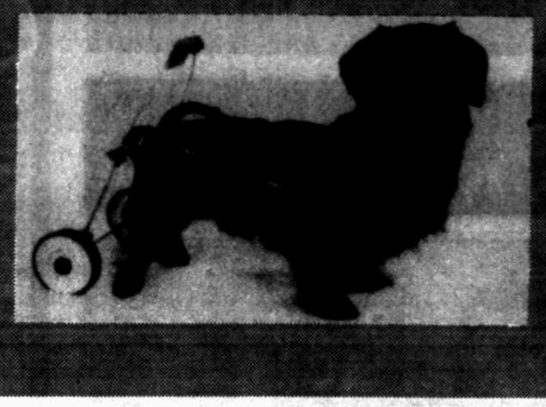
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Leader of ultra-Orthodox Jewish sect dies

NEW YORK (AP) — Rabbi Menachem Schneerson, the charismatic leader of tens of thousands of ultra-Orthodox Jews who believed he was the Messiah, died Sunday at age 92. His followers danced, sang and drank cases of beer, insisting his resurrection was near.

"We're hoping that maybe it's not true, maybe some doctor's going to come along and say he's really alive," said Rabbi Shea Hecht, a member of the Lubavitcher Hasidic sect that Schneerson led for 44 years.

"We know that the coming of the Messiah is somewhat of a miracle, so God can make even a greater miracle and bring him back to life."

Thousands of followers, some shrieking hysterically, surged forward to touch the rabbi's simple pine coffin as it was brought out of Lubavitcher headquarters in the borough of Brooklyn and placed in a van Sunday afternoon.

Many walked more than 10 miles to the cemetery in the borough of Queens where Schneerson was buried in a small granite mausoleum. Many of the men had torn their shirts or jacket lapels, a sign of mourning.

About 100 men jumped on top of the mausoleum, which is open in the center, to watch the burial. In the confusion, men and women mingled — a breach of religious custom.

After the burial, Lubavitchers were allowed into the mausoleum single-file. But many of Schneerson's followers became impatient, and police had trouble maintaining order.

Three officers and two Lubavitchers suffered minor injuries when crowds surged forward, and two Lubavitchers were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct, police said.

Schneerson, who transformed the Lubavitcher movement from an isolated sect into a major force in Judaism, was the seventh in a dynastic line of Lubavitcher "rebbes," or grand rabbis, dating to 18th century Russia. He was childless and left no designated successor.

The sect has more than 1,000 education and cultural centers around the globe. Estimates of the number of followers vary widely, ranging from the tens of thousands to a million or more.

Schneerson died Sunday at 1:50 a.m. in Beth Israel Medical Center, three months after a massive stroke confined him to a hospital bed. Two years earlier, a stroke had left him speechless.

Lobster dish on 'Today' stirs animal rights activists

By Katharine Webster
Associated Press

BOSTON — Was it cruelty to crustaceans, or gourmet cooking?

Animal rights activists are in a stew over the dismemberment and sauteing of a live lobster on NBC's "Today" show.

The dish was Lobster Fra Diavolo, Sicilian-style, prepared by chef Geraldo Andrade at the Boston seafood restaurant The Daily Catch.

"Today" show host Katie Couric looked away as Andrade pulled off the lobster's claws, chopped off its tail, removed its innards, sliced the upper body in half and threw the pieces into a hot frying pan with olive oil and garlic.

"What a way to go!" Couric exclaimed.

The pieces twitched for several seconds in the pan. That wasn't due to pain, said Barbara Beltz, an associate professor of biology at Wellesley College, just a reflexive reaction of the muscles to the heat of the pan.

The May 18 episode reignited debate over the most humane way to kill lobsters — or whether they should be killed and eaten at all.

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, based in Rockville, Md., plans to sue restaurant owners Maria and Paul Freddura for cruelty to animals, said Mary Beth Sweetland, director of investigations.

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Missing the mark

Retailers had better shape up their attitudes toward older consumers, warns the International Mass Retail Association. The trade group sponsored a survey that found many storeowners' ideas about their aging customers were all wrong.

For example, many retailers believed shoppers older than age 50 are unlikely to indulge themselves, but the survey showed that 75 percent of older consumers say they actually do spend on themselves whenever they want to.

Another myth: Older shoppers don't buy on impulse and prefer to buy cheaper private and generic labels rather than national brands. In fact, the association said, many older Americans are impulse purchasers and prefer brand-name merchandise.

Name game

Landor Associates, a company that helps other businesses come up with new names, has put together a pamphlet touting its talents in picking monikers and critiquing the well-known efforts of some other firms. Landor turns thumbs down on Kaleida Labs, the name given to a venture formed by Apple Computer and IBM.

Sounds too much like "colitis." Achieva, a new car name, is too obvious.

The pamphlet, noting the trend toward using computers to divine Latin- or scientific-sounding labels, suggests would be-namers remember that some of the most creative names we know — Micawber, Scrooge, Tigger and the Grinch — grew out of imaginative minds.

I found my heart

San Francisco conjures up romantic visions of a fog-shrouded Golden Gate Bridge and cable cars ascending steep hills. So for some people, what naturally comes to mind is, "Will you marry me?"

Plus System, the automatic teller network, commissioned a survey of frequent travelers, and found San Francisco was considered the best city in the United States to propose marriage.

No. 2 was Las Vegas, where lovers must be dazzled by blinking neon lights and spinning roulette wheels. In third place was New York, followed by Honolulu and New Orleans.

Speaking of ...

The cost of getting hitched in New York, one of the most expensive cities for doing just about anything, has risen less than 1 percent over the past year, according to a survey by Moet & Chandon champagne.

The vintner queried purveyors of 12 essential wedding components, such as catering, the bride's gown, tuxedos and gold rings, and found that only the gown (by Priscilla of Boston), photography and honeymoon in Hawaii went up in price. Of course, competing establishments may have had bigger price increases.

Among the items that didn't go up was a New York marriage license — it still costs $30.

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Home improvements as tax savers

■ Homeowners today not only must be good with a hammer, but a calculator as well.

By Chet Currier
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — The ideal homeowner isn't just a skilled electrician, carpenter, landscaper and plumber, but also a diligent clerk.

Certainly, people who want to build a nest egg with equity in their homes must maintain and improve the property.

But those who want to keep most of that nest egg when they sell will also need good solid records of all those improvements to keep the capital-gains tax bill down.

"There are few, if any, popular taxes," says Richard Cummins, director of personal financial services at the accounting firm Coopers & Lybrand.

"But when it comes to the tax that people from every walk of life seem to hate, one rises above the rest — the tax on the gain from the sale of your home."

This tax can be deferred indefinitely as long as you reinvest the proceeds, within two years of the sale, in a new home of equal or greater value. People aged 55 and older also can claim a once-in-a-lifetime exclusion of up to $125,000 in capital gains from the sale of a home.

But once you go beyond those havens, the tax rules can be very unforgiving. Suppose, for the sake of illustration, that you sell for $200,000 a home bought many years ago at a cost of $50,000.

Of your $150,000 profit, as much as $42,000 will go to Uncle Sam, and thousands more may be eaten up by state and local capital gains taxes in many parts of the country.

That's where good record-keeping comes to the rescue. Every improvement you have ever made to the house and grounds can be used to increase your cost basis in the property — the amount you subtract from the net sale proceeds to determine your capital gain.

Improvements are defined, notes the accounting firm Ernst & Young in its 1994 Tax Guide, as expenditures that "increase the value of property, lengthen its life or adapt it to a different use."

These include major projects such as adding a room, finishing a basement, putting on a new roof or upgrading plumbing.

"But an improvement need not involve a major overhaul," Cummins notes. "For example, the costs of adding electrical or telephone outlets can be added to your basis, as can the price of blacktopping your driveway, weatherstripping your doors and windows, or adding a layer of insulation to your attic."

You also record an improvement expense when you pay an assessment for something like a sewer-system installation that enhances the value of your property, or when you pay legal fees to obtain a zoning variance required for some property improvement.

The list of eligible outlays stops, however, at repairs and other expenses that are required periodically just to keep the house in good shape. So you can't count as an improvement the cost of painting every few years, or fertilizing the lawn.

Concludes Cummins: "The best way to keep from overlooking any additions to basis is to retain all records, canceled checks and credit receipts related to any item, however small, that could be characterized as an improvement.

"Keep a big envelope labelled "improvements" in your desk at home."

New cards have allure but watch for a catch

By Pamela Yip
N.Y. Times News Service

HOUSTON — Credit card issuers have found new ways to hold onto your business because they're scared to death that you'll abandon their card for one of their legion of competitors.

They feel threatened because interest rates for these variable-rate cards are rising along with rates in general.

To head off an exodus, more and more card issuers are putting out cards that pay holders who charge hard.

But these perks may encourage consumers to go deeper into hock.

New cards are coming from some

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How safe is the office?

As violence in the workplace grows, so, too, do fears

By Lisa Genasci
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — An executive at a high-tech firm who helped plan layoffs at several company plants started receiving threats via untraceable electronic mail messages.

In the notes, the harasser indicated he or she was watching the woman at home, where she lived alone. She spent a Sunday working in her garden. The next day, her E-mail read: "Watch out for the flower you didn't pick."

The terrified woman left her home and job. A year and a half later she still hasn't returned to work.

In another case, a young woman worked a blue-collar job alongside a young man who repeatedly asked her out. She told him she wasn't interested and when he persisted, she filed a harassment claim. When he still didn't stop, she wrote a letter to the plant manager saying she feared for her safety.

While the manager procrastinated, the man shot and killed the woman in front of 125 other employees, then turned the gun on himself.

Workplace violence, whether it involves harassment, threats or a physical attack, is a serious and growing problem for companies. The lack of attention to the issue means lost lives, discontent and fear among employees, as well as tremendous cost to companies involved, researchers say.

"Only in the last couple of years have people begun to realize this is an issue they needed to worry about," said Mary Pigatti, a consultant who through United HealthCare Corp. helps companies assess and reduce their risks. "No one is safe, whether you are a bank teller or a supervisor in corporate America."

In an American Management Association survey released in April, more than half of 311 companies said at least one of their workers had been attacked, threatened or killed on the job over the past four years.

Still, only one-quarter of employers offered formal training to employees in coping with workplace violence and 11 percent offered training to all employees, the AMA said.

Violence and harassment in the workplace

On-the-job incidents

	Percentage of workers	Number of workers (millions)
Harassment	19%	16.1
Threat of physical harm	7%	6.3
Physical attack	3%	2.2

Effect on worker

Victims			
Affected psychologically*	88%	77%	79%
Disrupted work life**	62%	36%	40%
Physically injured or sick	23%	13%	28%
No negative effect	7%	19%	15%

* Victim was angry, fearful, stressed, intimidated or depressed.
** Victim reported at least one of the following effects: interpersonal problems, quit or changed jobs, wanted to quit, lowered productivity or adjusted work schedule or routine.

Sample size: 600 full-time American workers. Based on reports taken between 1992-1993.
Source: Northwestern National Life AP

Hoping to alert companies to the issue, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health urged "immediate action to prevent workplace homicides," which it identified as a serious public health hazard.

Indeed, Labor Department research shows violence is now the No. 1 cause of death on the job for women and the second for men, behind transportation accidents.

In 1992, the last year for which data is available, the Bureau of Labor Statistics said 1,004 workers were killed on the job, or more than 19 per week and one-third more than the annual average in the 1980s. Among those,

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SMART MONEY

By Leonard Sloane
N.Y. Times News Service

Hunting the high yield

Q. Would I do better financially with a five-year certificate of deposit, Treasury security or municipal bond?
— Todd Kuznitz, Forest Hills, N.Y.

A. The highest yield, of course, is a major consideration when choosing an investment. But other factors to keep in mind are the investment's liquidity, your market risk tolerance, the creditworthiness of the security, possible penalties for early withdrawal and your tax bracket.

A five-year CD is now yielding about 6 percent, usually with a penalty for early withdrawal, and the income is subject to federal, state and local taxes. A comparable Treasury note yields about 6.5 percent.

Its value may fluctuate before maturity, but the proceeds are not subject to state and local taxes. Though a comparable municipal bond with a triple-A rating yields just 5 percent and may fluctuate in value; the income is free not only of federal tax, but also of state and local tax for residents of the state in which the bond is issued.

For an investor in the 31 percent federal tax bracket who intends to hold the security for the full five-year period, the municipal bond clearly provides the highest yield on a tax-equivalent basis.

"The relationship of the rates on these investments is always changing," said William K. Joseph, senior vice president of Smith Barney. "Get a taxable equivalent yield table to help you make a better comparison of taxable and tax-exempt securities."

Avoiding the broker

Q. Where can I obtain a list of companies that sell their stock directly to investors without brokers or commissions? Can you list a few of the more prominent ones?
— Mark D. Quinlan, Columbus, Ohio

A You can buy stock directly from more than 900 companies, including McDonald's, Pepsico, Du Pont and AT&T, by using a dividend reinvestment plan, or DRIP. In most cases, you must first buy at least one share through a broker.

"A growing number of firms — including Exxon, Texaco, US West and Dial — are taking their DRIPs one step further by allowing any investor, including nonshareholders, to make their initial purchase directly," said Charles Carlson, author of "Buying Stocks Without a Broker" and editor of the DRIP Investor, a newsletter. For a free list of companies, write to the DRIP Investor at 7412 Calumet Avenue, Hammond, Ind. 46324.

IRA beneficiary

Q. Should I designate my trust as beneficiary of my individual retirement account rollover, rather than my wife? I have a will with a credit shelter trust, and the IRA is two-thirds of my total assets.
— Sid Albert, Margate, Fla.

A. If your wife is the beneficiary, she can roll over the IRA at your death into another IRA In that way, the assets will continue to grow tax-deferred and income tax will be due only on money withdrawn by your wife.

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INVESTORS' GUIDE

What to do with selfish brokers

By Bill Doyle

Q: The number of stocks I own in my investment portfolio has grown considerably in the past 10 years, as my broker always recommends new stocks, rather than buying more shares of those I already own. He is opposed to dividend reinvestment plans.

Doyle

My portfolio is in "street name." According to my broker, this makes it impossible for me to join DRPs, where I would always save on commissions and, in some plans, purchase shares at discounts from their market prices.

I am dissatisfied with my broker because of this. What is the best way to get out of this situation? Will a fee or commission be charged?

A: The best way would have been to avoid that trap in the first place. Now that you are in it, horseplayers I have known would lay long odds it is going to be costly to get out.

First off, stocks in street name can be placed in DRPs, if the DRPs have provisions for "split-share participation," as most such plans do. My suspicious mind comes up with the thought that your broker is far more interested in his commissions than in your financial health.

"Street name" simply means your securities are held by your brokerage, which is the "owner of record" and is acting as your nominee, while you are the "beneficial owner" – the real owner.

Brokers and their firms much prefer that arrangement, because it gives them greater control over customers' accounts. Your broker knows exactly what securities and how much cash you have in your street-name account, making it easier for him to recommend commission-generating changes.

Also, dividends on street-name stocks go to the brokerage firm and are credited to your account. Letters to this corner show that getting those payments sent to you can be a time-consuming and frustrating process.

At this point, you can "order out" your stocks, so that the certificates are registered in your name and delivered to you. But the brokerage most likely would levy fat fees for that service.

Or you can sell all the stocks in that account and get a check for the balance in the account. Going that route, you would pay a commission on each sale.

Finally, you could have your account transferred to a different brokerage. But that could involve various brokerage costs.

Unless you have an unusually friendly broker, there is no painless way you can get out of the predicament you are in.

Q: I participate in the dividend reinvestment plan and stock purchase plan of a utility company that pays dividends every three months. The quarterly statements I receive state, "Fees for the purchase of shares are paid by the company."

However, the Form 1099 I receive each January lists the reinvested dividends and the commissions separately and states I must pay income tax on the total.

Doesn't this mean I am paying the commission?

A: No. Even though you are required to add the commissions to the reinvested dividends and report the total as taxable income, that does not mean you paid those commissions.

That company pays the commissions. You don't. However, you must report them as taxable income, because of an Internal Revenue Service rule that all money used to buy shares in DRPs is counted as taxable income.

It is similar to the rule covering dividends reinvested to purchase shares of stock at a discount from market value. In that situation, you are required to report as income the fair market value of the additional shares purchased on the dividend payment date.

Let's not forget that the IRS gets copies of all Forms 1099 and is quite adept at nabbing folks who neglect to report income from such things as dividends and interest.

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Tightening up on savings bank deals

By Keith Bradsher
N.Y. Times News Service

The best investment deals seldom last once they become well known, and the potential for gains from mutual savings banks is fading fast.

A window of opportunity for investors appeared in recent years as mutual savings banks converted to stock ownership in large numbers. Depositors, technically the institutions' owners, were generally offered a chance to buy the stock before it was available to the public. Those who could afford to do so often reaped large profits, with new shares soaring an average of 26 percent on their first day of trading in the last few years.

Such striking returns prompted some investors to put small deposits in dozens of mutual savings banks across the country in hopes of cashing in on the next conversion.

Peter Lynch, the former manager of Fidelity's Magellan fund and the author of best-selling books on personal investing, referred to these deals as "the opportunity of a lifetime" in an article he wrote for the April issue of Worth magazine.

But the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., which regulates most mutual savings banks that issue stock, rewrote the rules for these deals on Tuesday, making it harder for opportunistic investors to profit. Banking industry experts said people might continue to benefit, but only from the sale of mutual savings banks in their own communities and probably with smaller gains.

"If you were a person who put deposits all over the country in hopes of catapulting a small deposit into a huge windfall, abandon all hope," said Karen D. Shaw, the president of the Institute for Strategy Development in Washington.

The new rules, which are virtually certain to take effect at the end of a 30-day public comment period, will probably reduce the number of deals and make it harder to reap big profits on the remaining ones, according to FDIC documents released this week. Of particular note, the rules say depositors must live within 100 miles of the mutual savings bank and have deposited money in it for a year and a half to be entitled to buy stock.

Although a group of depositors may mount a legal challenge to the 100-mile rule, federal officials expressed confidence that the provision would survive intact. "We have scant sympathy for those professional depositors who have opened small accounts in the expectation of large windfalls, and whose hopes would be disappointed by the reforms we propose," the FDIC said in a statement.

Other provisions would result in higher initial offering prices, which in turn would probably deflate those first-day increases in share prices. The FDIC found that appraisers preparing the offering typically valued a mutual savings bank at 57 percent of its book value even though publicly held savings and loans trade for 99 percent of their book value.

By appraising the shares higher, mutual savings banks would raise more money. Oddly enough, those riches could be a problem for savings banks. Another requirement is that the banks show they need money before selling shares, and they may have trouble showing they need so much money, Winslow said.

The FDIC signaled that few deals are likely to be approved soon. "We feel it is only fair to put the public on notice that we believe it may be difficult for a healthy mutual to develop a sound business plan while raising enough new capital to receive a valid appraisal," the agency said.

Investors who have deposited money at mutual savings banks in other states criticized the rules this week. "Clearly, this is very upsetting; it's taking away a major opportunity for me to make some reasonable money," said an investor in Lansing, Mich., who has $4,000 deposited in 17 mutual savings banks across the country.

He insisted on anonymity out of fear the banks would force him to withdraw his money if they knew that he was from another state and speculating on possible sales. Many banks already bar such depositors.

Some small depositors welcome the new rules, in large part because the regulators also said they would ban free stock awards for executives and directors. Such sweetheart deals have antagonized many bank customers and given the deals a bad name.

VIOLENCE: Threats, other incidents not tabulated

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177 were in managerial and professional occupations, 335 were in sales, 225 were in the service industry and 202 were drivers or factory workers.

And that's only homicides. The Bureau of Labor Statistics hasn't kept track of violent incidents or threats in which no one dies.

The Northwestern National Life Insurance Co., however, last year released a study showing one out of four full-time workers was harassed, threatened or attacked on the job between July 1992 and July 1993.

The study found violence affected the health and productivity of not just victims but also colleagues who reported feeling angry, fearful, stressed and depressed. Often there was a desire to change jobs.

For corporate America, violence has meant a hard punch to its most vulnerable spot, the bottom line.

On-the-job violence cost U.S. companies about $4.2 billion in 1992, according to Ira Lipman, president of the national security enterprise Guardsmark and an authority on the issue.

Corporations without preventative measures are particularly subject to lawsuits and higher costs, experts say.

Mass killings at post offices and fast-food restaurants starting in about 1984 have been among the most dramatic incidents of workplace violence, with wide reporting in the media.

In August 1986, in one of the first such killings, a postal worker entered the post office in Edmond, Okla. at dawn, fatally shooting 14 workers and wounding six more before killing himself.

Less likely to receive media attention are the most common forms of workplace violence, those involving a robbery, said Dawn Castillo, an epidemiologist with National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

In trying to explain the increase in violence, many experts point to the economy. A deteriorating economy usually brings an increase in domestic violence, which then often spills over into the workplace as husbands threaten their wives at work or vice versa, said Susan Braverman, vice president of The Crisis Management Group, a Boston-based consultant.

The mass layoffs that came with recession took their toll. Those who were laid off were faced with looking for a new position in a difficult environment, while survivors were asked to do more with less.

That also means managers have less time to address conflict between employees, Braverman said. "Situations that are brewing sometimes don't get responded to in time," she said.

Many companies are starting to understand violence in the workplace is something they cannot ignore.

To help them, experts have drawn a profile of the employee likely to attack or kill in the workplace. He is a white male, about 35 years or older, who sees injustice around him, has a history of aggression, poor self-esteem and blames other people and things for his problems, said Michael Mantell, author of "Ticking Bombs, Defusing Violence in the Workplace."

And the profile of a typical company environment that breeds violence? There is an authoritarian style of management and usually a polarization between employees and managers, Pigatti said.

Often there are inconsistencies in policy and decision-making and no programs in place to deal with violence. Creativity and new ideas are discouraged. Finally, there are often environmental pressures including extreme heat, noise, poor ventilation, time pressures and tedious tasks.

Among the precautions companies can take toward preventing violence are establishing clear guidelines on appropriate behavior, screening applicants carefully, training employees to identify warning signs and setting up procedures for managers to respond to cries for help. Companies should also look closely at how they terminate employees, experts said.

Perhaps most important, Pigatti said, is maintaining a healthy work environment.

"It really boils down to one person's relationship with another and whether or not the environment fosters mutual respect," Pigatti said.

Still, those measures wouldn't have prevented the attack at a San Francisco law firm, Pettit & Martin, last July. An angry client killed eight people and then himself.

Like many other law firms, the company had an open-door policy, said marketing director Victoria Spang. Not any more: The firm has set up a new locked-door security system, equipped its receptionist with a panic button and makes sure all visitors are escorted into the offices.

Preventing Workplace Violence

Companies can take measures to help prevent on-the-job violence, according to Michael Mantell, author of "Ticking Bombs, Defusing Violence in the Workplace."

- The best deterrent is careful pre-employment screening. Examine hiring practices and set up a crisis management team.
- Train supervisors to make sure they are skilled in identifying signs of trouble as early as possible.
- Executives should treat employees as they would want to be treated. Management should be trained in reduced-risk discipline procedures and safe firing practices.
- Companies should recognize they are the dumping ground for the failure of the American family to teach its children appropriate values. Companies might have to pick up the slack and develop education programs to train employees how to respond to conflict and about issues such as sexual harassment.
- Companies should set up counseling services for employees.
- Proper security measures should be taken to protect employees.
- Companies should have emergency procedures in place and know how to respond should an incidence of violence occur. Therapists should be available for employees within 12 hours.

CARDS: Issuers don't give something for nothing

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of the biggest corporate names in America, including AT&T, General Electric and Fidelity Investments.

While the sales pitches are enticing, a close reading of the confusing fine print shows the card issuers aren't giving you something for nothing.

A good example of these charge-till-you-drop cards is the Fidelity Investor Card, introduced by Fidelity Trust Co., a subsidiary of Boston-based Fidelity Investments, the nation's largest mutual fund.

The Visa or MasterCard enables holders to earn rebates toward investing in some of Fidelity's mutual funds.

To hear the pitch by Fidelity, the credit card sounds like the guiding light to savvy investing.

Each time a card holder uses the card, 1 percent of the purchase amount is rebated to the card's savings account, which earns money market yields. When the savings account reaches $1,000, the consumer may invest in the Fidelity Asset Manager or Fidelity Puritan Fund. Fidelity has tied the card to its Puritan Fund, one of its most successful funds.

"This is the first credit card that helps individuals to invest in themselves," says Tony Nuzzo, president and chief executive officer of Fidelity Trust.

The company said the card adds value, but the reality is that it encourages you to pile on debt at a current annual percentage rate of 15.9 percent. The interest rate is adjusted quarterly according to the prime rate plus 9.9 percent.

There's no annual fee, but that matters less to you than the interest rate if you carry a balance because interest charges will pile up.

"This card is a contradiction of terms," says Robert McKinley, president of RAM Research Corp. in Frederick, Md., which publishes CardTrak, a newsletter that tracks credit card rates.

"Fidelity says this card will help consumers save money and invest in mutual funds. However, they encourage you (through penalties) to carry a balance and pay a high credit interest rate. This is not a 'smart money' card."

The new credit card programs want balances, McKinley said.

It's no wonder, when you consider how much money issuers can make off interest.

"A $2,000 balance will generate about $300 in interest for one year for an issuer at a 15 percent annual percentage rate," McKinley says.

And it just isn't with the interest rate where Fidelity's card tweaks you. The card penalizes you with a $2 monthly fee if your revolving balance is $500 or less.

Fidelity officials call this "fair pricing," arguing that their research shows that "consumers unsays.

That makes absolutely no sense to me. If your balance falls below $500, you're still revolving your balance and Fidelity still makes interest money off you. What the company's really saying is that it earns more interest if your balance tops $500.

And with these new card programs, it's also easy to lose track of how much debt you actually can shoulder if you get caught up in the dividends and rebates.

That's fine if you can pay your balance off quickly, but most of us don't. Sixty-eight percent of consumers carry a balance on their credit card, with the average amount being $1,700.

"People tend to be more optimistic, rather than realistic, about their ability to pay off their credit card balances anytime soon," says Gerri Detweiler, a credit consultant and educator in Arlington, Va. "It's easy to get caught in the freebies. In most cases, you end up paying for it in one way or another through higher annual fees or higher interest rates."

The best thing you can do is to follow the plain-vanilla advice for credit card shopping.

If you carry a balance, shop for the card with the lowest interest rate before paying attention to the annual fees and bells and whistles.

If you pay off your balance each month, find a card with no annual fee or a low annual fee.

Don't forget to shop the spread. Because many credit cards are now linked to changes in the prime rate, look for the card with the narrowest spread over prime.

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DEAR ABBY

False positive on AIDS test has negative effect on blood donor

DEAR ABBY: I have been a blood donor for many years but this year, after I donated blood, I got a call from the blood bank asking me to come in and talk to their doctor about a possible problem with my blood. I went immediately.

Van Buren

This doctor informed me that my last test was HIV-positive, and advised me to have another test in six months. I was terrified, but I didn't tell anyone for fear of losing my job.

I decided to get a second opinion, so I went to an out-of-town doctor who specializes in infectious diseases. The doctor said that because I had no real risk factors, the HIV-positive was probably a false positive, and he repeated the tests. My life was pure torture until I got the results which, to my relief, were negative. I later learned that several factors can cause false positives — flu shots and pregnancy, for example.

Abby, please print this to alert people that false positives on AIDS tests are not uncommon. It could save many people from the frightening experience I needlessly endured. — NO NAME PLEASE

DEAR NO NAME: It's unfortunate that a retesting was not ordered immediately to confirm the original results because, as you pointed out, these tests are occasionally in error.

Your letter will undoubtedly encourage others to demand retesting promptly. Thank you for sharing your experience.

DEAR ABBY: I am worried, upset and at a loss as to what to do about my 88-year-old grandfather, who can't seem to keep his hands to himself. I am a female in my early 30s, and he has tried to fondle me several times. After the second time, I found out that he has done this to other women in my family.

Grandpa is in fairly good health. Grandmother is a few years younger, but her health is failing. I worry about what would happen if she should find out what is going on. His behavior has caused a strain in our relationship, and I know Grandma is hurt because I don't see them anymore.

Abby, this is causing everyone pain. What can I do to keep this from happening to other women he comes in contact with? — IN PAIN IN TEXAS

DEAR IN PAIN: Tell Grandpa "hands off," in no uncertain terms. His inappropriate behavior and lack of judgment could be due to senility.

Grandpa should be examined by a gerontologist (a doctor who specializes in people who are aging). Ask your grandfather's physician for a referral, and tell him why.

DEAR ABBY: I was recently in an automobile accident. (I am still in the hospital.) Last week, the doctors told me I will never walk again. Every morning when I wake up, I have to face the harsh reality of my fate.

I feel that I have the right to mourn over my condition, but my family members think I am blowing it out of proportion. What do you think? — SITTING

DEAR SITTING: I think your family is outrageously unsympathetic. "You will never walk again" is indeed a devastating verdict. However, I would like to hear from readers who were told they would never walk again, but with determination, therapy and the grace of God, they did!

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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

Experts expect China's status to help Texas

■ Most-favored nation status allows Texans to keep access to Chinese products.

Associated Press

DALLAS — The biggest impact of President Clinton's decision to renew trade privileges with China is that Texans will keep their access to a stream of Chinese-made clothing, toys and small appliances, some experts say.

"If we had shut off China and imposed higher tariffs, that would have had devastating impact on the pocketbooks of particularly low- and middle-income Texans," said Bernard Weinstein, director of the University of North Texas Center for Economic Development and Research.

Clinton decided May 26, before a June 3 deadline, to allow China to keep its "most-favored nation" trading status.

While some decried Clinton's decision to sever the link between China's trade status and its lack of progress in human rights, business leaders hailed the move.

"That's going to continue to keep the door open for Texas businesses to try to increase their trade and their business with China. And the people in Texas will be able to continue to purchase the goods with China that they have been without the increased tariffs put on it," said Larry Wolken, a senior lecturer in the department of finance at Texas A&M University.

Deborah Kastrin, executive director of the Texas Department of Commerce, said the decision will let Texas business keep its export opportunities.

"I think it creates a more stable trade environment and reduces the risk for Texas companies doing business in China," Ms. Kastrin said.

"Trade barriers coming down is good for business, and anything that's good for business is good for job growth and job opportunity in Texas," she said.

With more than one billion people, China is the world's fastest-growing economy. American businesses export $8 billion in goods to China, supporting more than 150,000 jobs in the United States. Meanwhile, China exported more than $31 billion to the United States last year, for a $22.8 billion trade surplus.

According to the state Commerce Department, Texas exports to China last year totaled $591 million, or about 1 percent of the state's $52 billion in trade to all countries in 1993. China is the 20th-leading destination for Texas exports and the 13th-leading destination for U.S. exports, the agency said.

Several Texas-based industries do significant business with China and may do a lot more, Weinstein said.

They include:

■ Electronics and telecommunications. "We've got lots of companies doing hardware, software systems, anything having to do with information technology," he said.

China's efforts to upgrade its telecommunications systems could mean business for Texas companies such as San Antonio-based Southwestern Bell Corp. and Dallas-based Electronic Data Systems Corp., as well as many small and medium-size telecommunications, electronics and information services companies, Weinstein said.

■ Oil and gas. "China's growing rapidly. They have significant reserves, but they're going to need the technology and the equipment to get the oil and gas out of the ground," Weinstein said.

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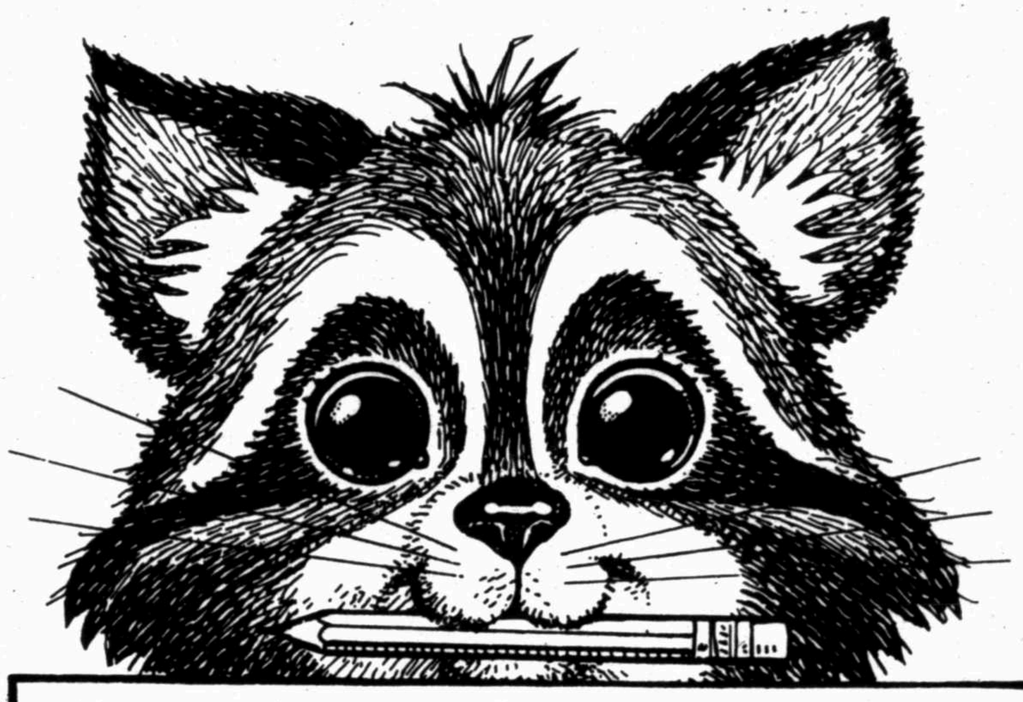

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Christina Schwartz and Ariana Cook, in the canoe on the left, work to avoid colliding with another canoe Tuesday morning.

Girl Scout Misty Riley sports the latest types of fishing lures on her cap.

Ashley Moore, Member of the Midland Girls Scouts, expertly operates the oar at the stern of the canoe she is floating in. Moore and other Girl Scouts were honing their canoeing skills on Wadley Duck Pond recently.

Aye, Aye, Skipper

Girl Scouts enjoy sun, sea, surf, and sailing

Left, Girl Scout Jesse Buys practices a paddle stroke. Prior to entering the water the scouts pair off in two-man crews and discuss safety and practice various paddle strokes. Above, Girl Scout volunteer Gerianne Green demonstrates the proper way to use the paddle prior to entering the water.

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MONDAY

SPORTS WATCH

TV Sports

(Subject to Change)

BASEBALL — Colorado Rockies at Atlanta Braves, 6:30 p.m., TBS.

Oakland A's at Chicago White Sox, 7 p.m., WGN.

Seattle Mariners at Texas Rangers, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

Texas-Mexico All-Star game, 11 p.m., HSE (tape delayed).

World Cup

The U.S. team is not expected to advance beyond the first round. Standout players are plagued with injuries.

Coach: Bora Milutinovic

Group A: Colombia, Romania, Switzerland

FIFA* Rank: 23

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Venues: Pontiac Silverdome, Pontiac and Rose Bowl, Pasadena

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Texas Scores

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NBA PLAYOFFS — Houston Rockets 93, New York Knicks 89.

BASEBALL — Kansas City Royals 7, Texas Rangers 2.

Atlanta Braves 3, Houston Astros 1.

Reds investigate

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Reds are looking into Kevin Mitchell's claim that he was an innocent bystander when he was hit in the eye at a prominent local night spot.

Mitchell was out of the lineup for a second day Sunday with an injured right eye. He had a bandage covering a gash above the eye and swelling around it.

Mitchell told reporters Sunday that he was sitting in a sports bar at The Waterfront when a woman he didn't know threw a bottle, hitting him in the eye. The establishment's owner said Mitchell's version wasn't true.

General manager Jim Bowden said Sunday he's looking into the matter.

"I think it's important that you know the truth," Bowden said. "We're taking Kevin at his word. If the facts are different, some type of punishment could take place after that. It could include a fine or suspension. In the meantime, we believe in our player. We believe the player is telling the truth."

Johnson fastest

DUISBURG, Germany — Michael Johnson won the 200 meters in the fastest time this year, while Butch Reynolds lost his fourth 400-meter race in five days at the Duisburg track meet Sunday.

Canada's Donovan Bailey won the 100 meters in 10.03, the fourth fastest time in the world this year. Countryman Bruny Surin was second and Germany's Marc Blume finished third, while Johnson stumbled to seventh in 10.38.

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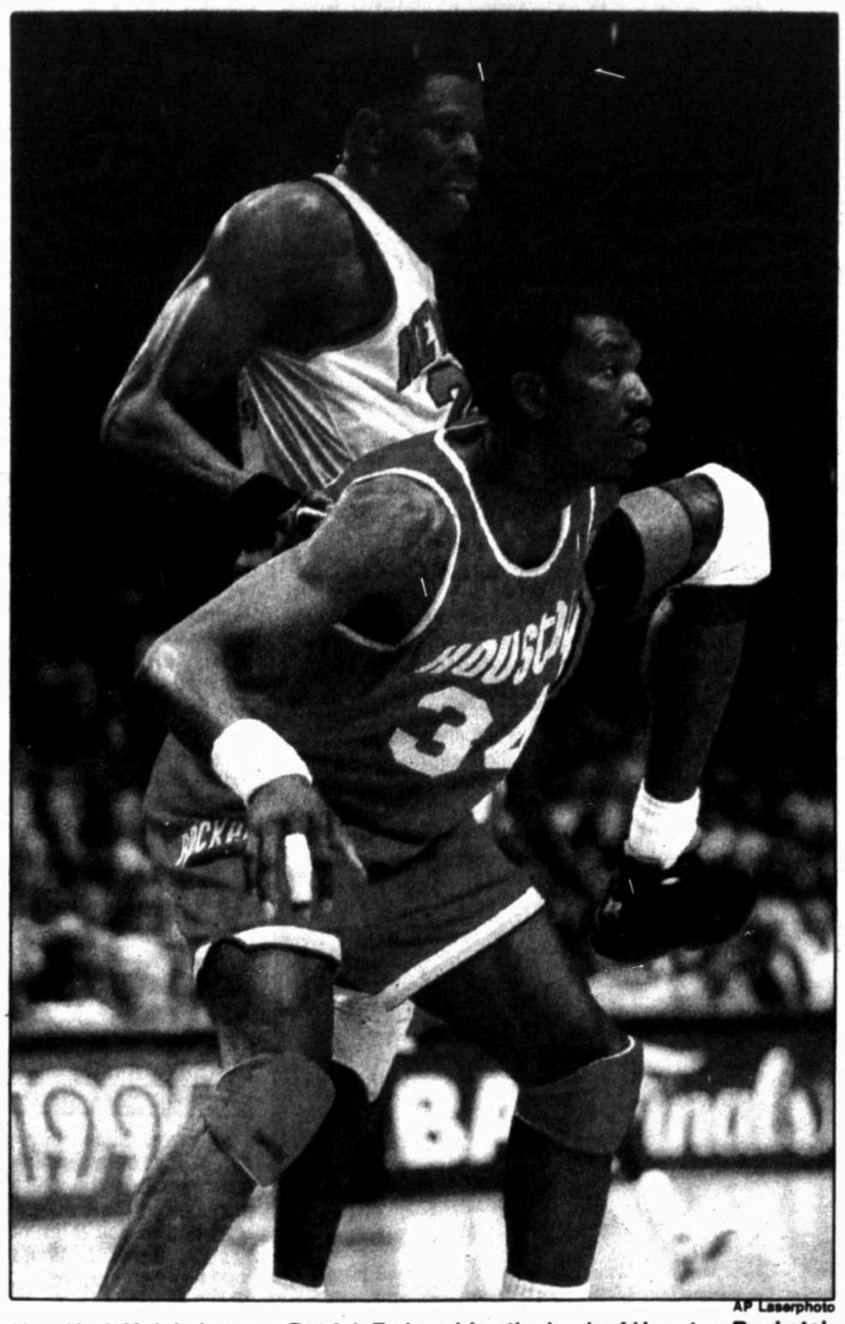

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New York Knicks' center Patrick Ewing rides the back of Houston Rockets' center Hakeem Olajuwon in the Rockets 93-89 win in game 3 of the NBA finals at New York's Madison Square Garden.

Cassell fires Rockets back

■ Rookie Sam Cassell scores the Rockets' last seven points to put Houston back into the lead in the NBA finals.

By Howard Ulman
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Houston's lead had disappeared. The pressure was heavy. So spindly rookie Sam Cassell calmly stepped up in front of a hostile crowd in the NBA's biggest showcase and won the game for the Rockets.

In the last 32 seconds, the backup point guard who flopped down the stretch in Game 2, scored Houston's last seven points as the Rockets rallied for a 93-89 victory over New York on Sunday night and a 2-1 lead in the NBA Finals.

"I know it's the finals and there is a lot riding on it," Cassell said. "I'm having fun out there."

Coach Rudy Tomjanovich's faith in the frenetic rookie stood firm despite Cassell's mistakes directing the team in the fourth quarter of Game 2, won by New York 91-83.

"I think he's courageous. I think he's fearless and sometimes that gets him in trouble," Tomjanovich said. "The bigger the challenge the more he steps up. He hates to lose."

The challenge couldn't have been more immense Sunday, as Houston blew a 77-71 lead. In the second game, the Rockets went without a field goal over the last 6½ minutes. They nearly lost the opener when they let a 12-point lead drop to three with 2:13 left.

Cassell kept Houston from another fourth-quarter fade.

New York had taken the lead with 1:28 left in the game on a jumper by Patrick Ewing that made it 86-84. It was 88-86 after Derek Harper's basket with 52 seconds to go.

Then Cassell took over.

He passed the ball into center Hakeem Olajuwon, who had complained that his teammates didn't get it to him enough in the second-game loss. But Olajuwon was surrounded by three Knicks, so he threw it back out to Cassell.

The brash rookie never hesitated. He swished a straightaway jumper that put the Rockets ahead to stay, 89-88, with 32 seconds remaining. It was only Houston's second 3-pointer in its last 10 attempts.

"Dream (Olajuwon) created it all," Cassell said. "I was wide open. He made the pass, and I made the shot."

And then he made some more.

After Ewing was called for an offensive foul, Derek Harper fouled Cassell. He made both shots with 22 seconds to play. Then he finished the scoring by making two more free throws with 2.4 seconds left.

His performance guaranteed that if the Knicks come back to win the championship they'll have to do it away from the raucous New York crowd.

Houston, a loser in its only two finals appearances in 1981 and 1986, can win the best-of-7 series with victories Wednesday and Friday in New York.

Olajuwon had 21 points, 11 rebounds, seven assists and seven blocked shots for the Rockets, while Robert Horry had 16 points and Cassell 15, nine in the fourth quarter.

Harper led New York with 21 points and John Starks had 20 and nine assists. Ewing finished with 18 points, on 9-for-29 shooting, 12 rebounds and seven

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1994 WORLD CUP SOCCER

Cup snags runneth over

■ Dallas, the only World Cup site that hasn't sold out any games, leads other cities in preparation problems.

Associated Press

DALLAS — Dallas has caused the most difficulty among the nine sites for the 1994 World Cup, the head U.S. organizer says.

Soccer and city officials have spent months battling over security fences, police overtime and contracts.

"There are more problems getting things done here than in any other city," Alan Rothenberg was quoted as saying in Sunday's editions of The Dallas Morning News.

Dallas is host for six games, the international broadcast center, referees and FIFA, soccer's governing body.

"You're dealing with contracts and major dollars," said Ida Papert, the volunteer chairwoman at the World Cup office in Dallas. "There have been some pretty ugly battles."

The World Cup has had problems elsewhere. There were arguments over a security fence in Washington, a lawsuit over ticket distribution in Chicago and problems with rules on alcohol in stadiums.

World Cup complaints about Dallas most frequently involve the 8-foot chain-link fence that

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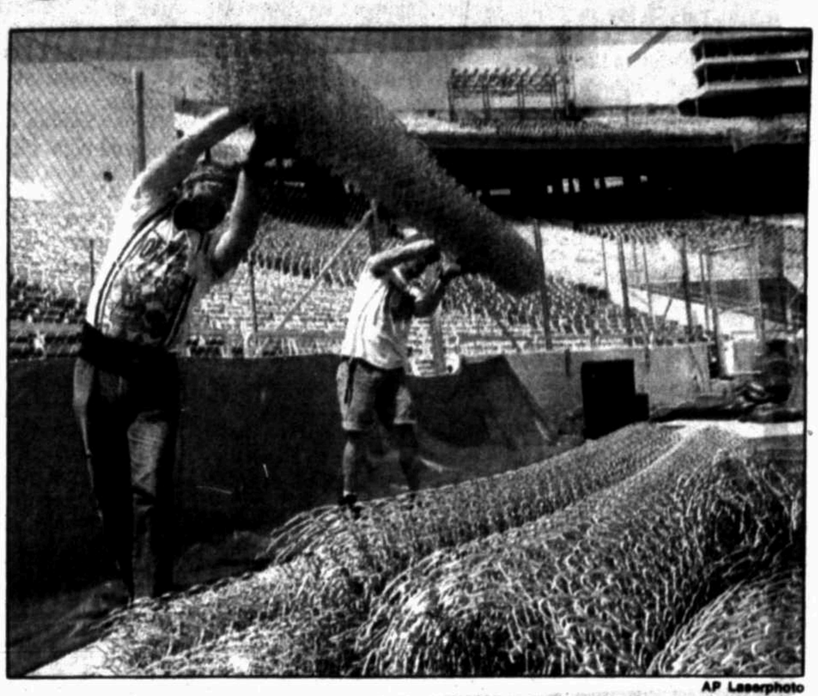

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Workers pile sections of fence after it was removed from the west end of the Cotton Bowl Saturday. The fence, erected for crowd control, was taken down because it blocked television camera views.

Rangers nearing choke tag

By Mike Nadel
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — There are no games to look past. There may be no parties to plan. If the New York Rangers don't win Tuesday, they will be remembered forever as choke artists supreme.

■ **Stanley Cup**

"There were opportunities, but now they're just missed opportunities," Craig MacTavish said Sunday, one day after his Rangers lost 4-1 to the Vancouver Canucks in Game 6 of the Stanley Cup finals.

Game 7 will be Tuesday night at Madison Square Garden, where the Rangers have never celebrated hockey's ultimate triumph.

"We played well enough early in the series to give us three games to do it. We have stretched it to the third game," MacTavish said. "We approached Game 5 like we had two more games and that hurt us."

Were the Rangers guilty of looking ahead? Or, given the opportunity to finally lift a 54-year curse, are they choking?

"I definitely think they're feeling the pressure," Canucks captain Trevor Linden said.

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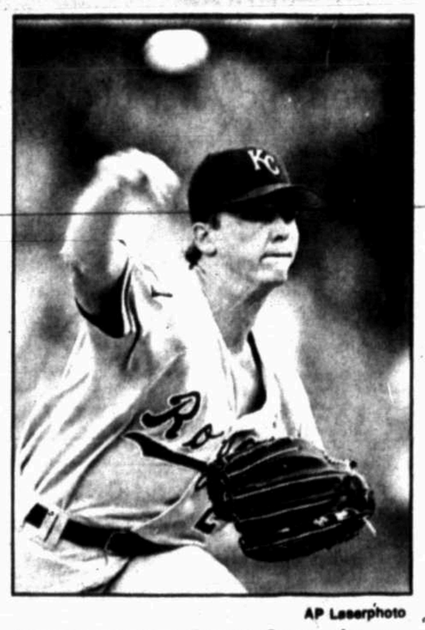
Royals' Cone wins tenth; Rangers fall



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Royals pitcher David Cone throws against the Rangers Sunday in Arlington. Cone beat Texas for his 10th win.

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — The fastball was little too slow, the curveball a little too flat.

Last year, that would have been a problem for David Cone. Not this year.

Cone became the American League's first 10-game winner Sunday night, leading the Kansas City Royals to a 7-2 victory over the Texas Rangers on a night when he said he struggled.

"It's nice to win even when you don't have your best stuff," Cone said.

Cone gave up three hits in 7 2-3 innings, struck out three, walked two and took a shutout into the eigth before allowing two unearned runs.

"David pitched strong for seven innings, then sort of hit a wall in the eighth," Royals manager Hal McRae said. "He had good stuff but he didn't have his best fastball."

Still, Cone (10-2) joined Atlanta's Greg Maddux as the only 10-game winners in the majors. Maddux beat the Houston Astros, 3-1, Sunday afternoon.

■ Baseball Roundups/2C

Last season Cone was 11-14, his first losing record since his rookie year with the New York Mets in 1987. A more mature Cone has become less concerned with strikeouts, relying more on his fielders.

"It's the toughest lesson to learn," Cone said. "You kind of fall in love with strikeouts when you get some. The important statistics are pitch count and walks."

Both Texas runs came in the eighth after a two-base error by second baseman Jose Lind.

Cone lowered his ERA to 2.41, best in the American League, and won for the ninth time in his last 10 decisions.

He became the second-fastest Royals pitcher to post 10 victories. Bret Saberhagen notched his 10th on June 4, 1987 in Kansas City's 50th game. The Royals have played 60 this season.

"He went right after our hitters," Rangers manager Kevin Kennedy said. "He's one of the best pitchers in the league and for that matter in the major leagues."

Greg Gagne supplied the offense for Cone with an RBI double in the third and a two-run triple in the seventh. Felix Jose added a solo homer in the eighth.

The Royals provided Cone with a 2-0 cushion in the third off Rangers starter Hector Fajardo (2-2).

Fajardo issued a leadoff walk to Jose, Terry Shumpert followed with a single and the runners advanced on Jose Lind's sacrifice.

Vince Coleman's groundout scored Jose, and Shumpert came in on Gagne's double.

Kansas City opened a 5-0 lead with a three-run seventh.

Lind singled with one out, Coleman walked and both scored when Gagne tripled to left-center. Brian McRae's sacrifice fly drove in Gagne.

Fajardo allwed five runs and nine hits, striking out five with two walks.

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Astros fall to Braves as Maddux wins 10th

Associated Press

■ **NL Roundup**

HOUSTON — The Houston Astros had no trouble getting hits off Greg Maddux. They had the same problem, though, that other teams have had — they couldn't score much against Maddux.

Maddux became the first 10-game winner in the major leagues Sunday, working around 11 hits and leading the Atlanta Braves past the Astros 3-1.

Maddux (10-2), trying to become the first pitcher to win three straight Cy Young Awards, lowered his ERA to 1.38, also the best mark in the majors.

"I'll take any win I can get," Maddux said. "But if you start thinking about 20 wins or pitching in the World Series or the Cy Young award, you'll stop pitching. I can throw the pitches I make, everything else is out of my control."

Maddux walked none and struck out four in his fourth complete game. He was helped by three double plays.

"He's a magician out there. He gets out of jams," losing pitcher Greg Swindell said.

Maddux kept out of danger by getting groundball outs.

"That's what's great about playing on Astroturf, you get a lot of double plays that wouldn't be double plays on grass," he said. "When you're not pitching well, all you have to concentrate on is throwing strikes over the plate and a lot of times they'll hit it right at somebody. That's what helped me out."

Kansas City's David Cone had a chance to win his 10th game Sunday night in Texas.

Swindell (5-3) gave up two runs and eight hits in eight innings. He struuck out five and walked one. The Braves scored in the ninth off John Hudek when Roberto Kelly singled and scored on a double by Fred McGriff, who went 4-for-4.

Atlanta took a 2-0 lead in the second. McGriff opened with a double, David Justice walked and both runners moved up on a groundout. After Mark Lemke struck out, Bill Pecota doubled off the left-field fence.

Pecota was filling in at third base for Terry Pendleton, who has a sore neck.

Mets 5, Expos 4

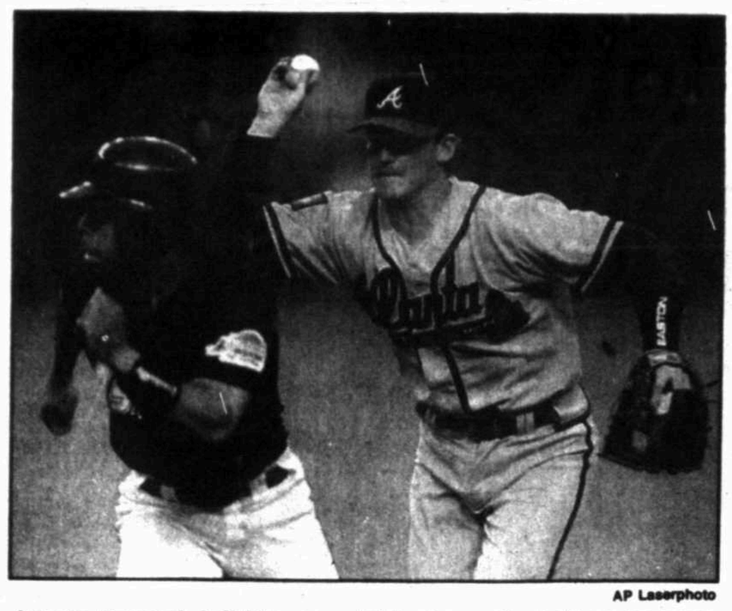
NEW YORK — Kevin McReynolds homered twice, tripled and drove in four runs, hitting a lead-off home run in the eighth inning that gave New York a victory over Montreal.

The Mets stopped a five-game losing streak. The Expos lost for only the fourth time in 13 games.

McReynolds' fourth home run of the season gave him 12 two-homer games in his career. He connected in the eighth off Mel Rojas (2-2), who struck out four in two innings.

Josias Manzanillo (1-1) pitched 1 2-3 innings and was the winner. John Franco worked the ninth for his 14th save — and 250th of his career — by getting Marquis Grissom to ground into a game-ending double play with runners on first and second.

David Segui hit a solo home run, his ninth, that put the Mets ahead 1-0 in the second.



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Atlanta Braves' Jeff Blouser, right, shows the ball as he runs down Houston's James Mouton in the third inning of the Astro's 3-1 loss Sunday in the Astrodome.

Dodgers 2, Cubs 1

CHICAGO — Tom Candiotti pitched a five-hitter and Mike Piazza singled home the go-ahead run in the eighth inning as Los Angeles beat Chicago.

The Cubs lost for the 11th time in 12 games. They dropped to 10-22 at home with their eighth loss in nine games at Wrigley Field.

Candiotti (5-2) walked none and struck out seven in his fourth complete game. He gave up a two-out double to Sammy Sosa in the ninth, but retired Derrick May on a grounder to end it.

Tim Wallach homered for Los Angeles and Sosa connected for the Cubs.

Rockies 3, Reds 2

CINCINNATI — Charlie Hayes had three clutch hits to help Colorado overcome more bad luck and blown leads for a victory over Cincinnati and their first-ever win at Riverfront Stadium.

Hayes doubled home a run in the second, hit a solo homer in the fifth and doubled and scored the tie-breaking run on Nelson Liriano's ninth-inning single off Hector Carrasco (3-3).

Steve Reed (2-1) pitched two scoreless innings to get the win that snapped Colorado's 10-game losing streak at Riverfront, its worst mark at any stadium. Bruce Ruffin pitched the ninth for his ninth save.

Phillies 7, Cardinals 2

PHILADELPHIA — Danny Jackson got his eighth victory of the season, Jim Eisenreich went 3-for-4 and Philadelphia scored four quick runs after St. Louis starter Bob Tewksbury was injured in a win over the Cardinals.

Jackson (8-1) gave up eight hits, struck out three and walked one in eight innings. His last loss was on May 18.

Tewksbury (8-5), who lost his fourth straight start, left the game in the fourth inning after being struck just above the right ankle by Milt Thompson's line-drive single.

The Cardinals said they would have X-rays of Tewksbury's leg taken Monday.

Pirates 5, Marlins 1

PITTSBURGH — Dave Clark went 4-for-4 and drove in four runs and rookie Jon Lieber pitched five-hit ball over eight innings as Pittsburgh finished off a four-game sweep of Florida.

Clark hit a two-run homer and two doubles and is 8-for-10 lifetime against Marlins starter Dave Weathers (6-5), who is 0-3 against Pittsburgh. Clark's homer was the fourth of the series for the Pirates, whose 35 homers are by far the fewest in the majors.

Padres 5, Giants 2

SAN FRANCISCO — Andy Benes struck out 12, taking over the major league strikeout lead with 100, and San Diego defeated San Francisco for a three-game sweep.

Benes (4-9) gave up two runs and six hits. He walked none and came within one strikeout of matching his career high.

The Padres won their first road series this season and completed their first sweep at Candlestick Park since April 1990. The Giants have lost four in a row overall and six straight at home.

Puckett takes RBI lead in win

Associated Press

■ **AL Roundup**

MINNEAPOLIS — Kirby Puckett had three hits and drove in three runs to move into the major-league RBI lead, sending Minnesota to a victory over Chicago and a four-game sweep of the White Sox.

Puckett homered, singled and doubled in his first three at-bats to increase his RBI total to 63, one more than Toronto's Joe Carter.

The Twins, who have won 17 of their last 20 at the Metrodome, completed their first four-game sweep at home over the White Sox since 1969.

Jeff Reboulet also had three hits and scored three runs for the Twins, who have won six of their last seven.

Carlos Pulido (3-5) allowed two runs and six hits in six innings. Pulido was replaced by Carl Willis in the seventh holding a 6-2 lead.

Rick Aguilera struck out the side in the ninth and four Minnesota pitchers combined for 10 strikeouts.

The Twins sent Wilson Alvarez (8-2) to his second straight early exit. Alvarez, who had his 15-game winning streak halted last Tuesday, allowed eight hits and five runs in four innings.

Minnesota took a 2-0 lead in the first when Puckett followed Reboulet's single with his 10th homer.

Chicago closed to 2-1 in the second on Ozzie Guillen's RBI single.

Angels 8, Tigers 6

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Gary DiSarcina and Spike Owen were the unlikely source of back-to-back homers that snapped a fifth-inning tie as California defeated Detroit, ending the Tigers' winning streak at four.

Brian Anderson (4-1) allowed five hits in 7 1-3 innings, walked four and struck out five. Joe Grahe allowed two runners to reach in the ninth but got Travis Fryman on a grounder for the final out and his 10th save.

With the score tied 2-2, Chris Turner tripled to open the fifth off David Wells (1-4). DiSarcina, who had three RBIs, followed with his third homer before Owen hit his second to make it 5-2.

Before those at-bats, DiSarcina had hit eight homers in 1,256 major league at-bats, and Owen 43 in 4,528 at-bats.

California made it 6-2 later in the fifth when Chili Davis doubled and scored on a double by J.T. Snow, chasing Wells.

Orioles 8, Red Sox 4

BOSTON — Ben McDonald overcame a two-hour rain delay to win his ninth game as Baltimore completed a weekend sweep with a win over struggling Boston.

Cal Ripken, Rafael Palmeiro and Leo Gomez homered for the Orioles, who have moved within one game of the AL East-leading New York Yankees by winning six of seven.

McDonald (9-4) allowed three runs and six hits in eight-plus innings. His 50th career win was interrupted by a 2:01 rain delay in the fourth inning.

Ripken had an RBI double in the first and a two-run homer, his seventh, off the light tower above the left-field wall in the sixth. Gomez led off the third with his seventh homer and Palmeiro, who had three hits, led off the fourth with his 13th.

Blue Jays 3, Yankees 1

TORONTO — Devon White hit a two-run homer in the eighth inning, leading Pat Hentgen and Toronto to a victory over New York.

Hentgen (8-5), who allowed three hits over eight innings, was locked in a pitcher's duel with Scott Kamieniecki (4-2) over the first eight innings before White's homer.

In the eighth, Ed Sprague singled off Kamieniecki and pinch-hitter Rob Butler sacrificed pinch-runner Domingo Cedeno over. One out later, White hit a 2-1 pitch over the wall in right for his ninth homer.

White went 3-for-4 for the Blue Jays, who moved to within 5 1-2 games of the first-place Yankees in the AL East. New York has lost five of its last six, and has lost four straight series.

Indians 12, Brewers 6

MILWAUKEE — Albert Belle's grand slam capped an eight-run second inning outburst as Cleveland rolled to a victory over Milwaukee.

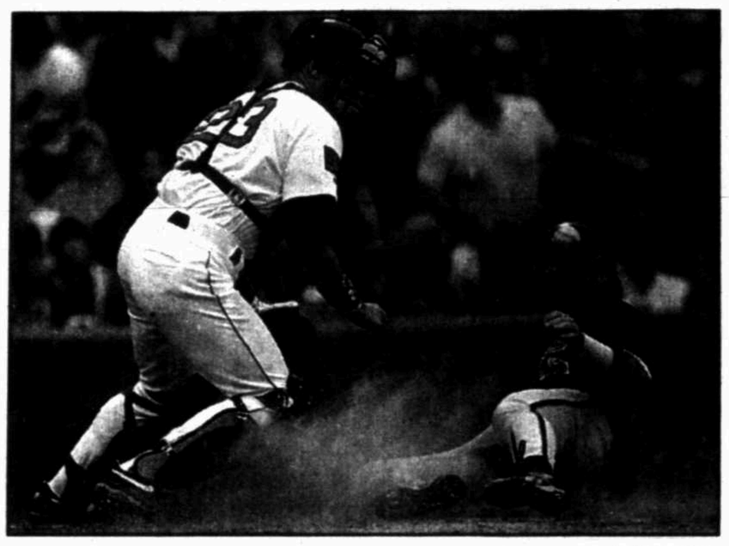
The win moved Cleveland into a first-place tie with the Chicago White Sox in the AL Central.

Dennis Martinez (4-4) won despite giving up six runs and eight hits in five innings. He threw a wild pitch, hit a batter and gave up two homers. Eric Plunk pitched four hitless innings for his first save.

Rene Gonzalez and Carlos Baerga also homered for the Indians.

Teddy Higuera (1-5), continuing a disastrous stretch, surrendered four runs, three hits and a walk before being pulled with none out in the second.

In his last four starts, Higuera has allowed 20 earned runs in 9 1-3 innings for a 19.29 ERA.



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Baltimore Orioles' first baseman Rafael Palmeiro, right, scores in the first inning in front of Boston Red Sox catcher Dave Valle Sunday in Fenway Park.

Athletics 11, Mariners 2

SEATTLE — Ruben Sierra went 4-for-5 with five RBIs, and Stan Javier hit a two-run homer as Oakland pounded Seattle.

Sierra had an RBI single and a run-scoring double before hitting his 15th homer in the eighth inning.

Todd Van Poppel (2-5), who entered the game with a 7.69 ERA, allowed two runs and five hits with three walks in seven innings. He struck out five.

Javier went 3-for-5 as the A's got 15 hits against three Seattle pitchers.

Dave Fleming (3-9) gave up six runs and eight hits in four-plus innings to lose his fifth straight.

The A's took a 1-0 lead in the first on Sierra's RBI single before the Mariners tied it in their half on Tino Martinez's sacrifice fly.

Javier's seventh homer of the season in the third put the A's ahead 3-1, and Oakland got an unearned run in the fourth when third baseman Torey Lovullo's throwing error allowed Scott Hemond to score from second.

Oakland scored three runs in the fifth on Sierra's RBI single, Mike Bordick's sacrifice fly and Hemond's infield single. The A's made it 8-1 in the sixth on Sierra's RBI double.

Wild-card berths dilute competition

By Claire Smith
N.Y. Times News Service

■ **Analysis**

A conversation took place the other day between friends that was enough to suggest baseball has entered the Twilight Zone.

"What do you think of the Phillies?" one friend asked.

"They're terrible," the other friend suggested.

"But they're only three and a half games out of the wild-card spot," the Phillies fan countered.

Yet another conversation several days later proved baseball truly is in the Twilight Zone.

"How are the Cardinals doing?" a questioner asked Ozzie Smith.

"All right, I guess," the All-Star shortstop and future Hall of Famer said. "It's disappointing overall. But one thing's for sure. Our club really likes the new format. You can compete without spending a lot of money. They can shop in the bargain basement and hope that it's good enough to give you a chance at post-season."

Welcome to the world of arena baseball, where all the angles have been cut down, the routes to goals abbreviated, thanks to watered-down competition made possible by realignment and the introduction of wild-card playoff berths.

In Smith's eyes, it works this way. A team doesn't have to try to win its division by spending a lot. It just has to try to be the best of the rest by spending a modicum of what it used to take to win it all.

"That way, you can say to people, 'Well, look, even though we didn't spend a lot of money, we still got into the post-season, so what are you complaining about?' " Smith said. "I think that is the way a lot of teams were thinking. That's a great way to compete, I guess."

Indeed it is. Under .500? It may not matter, because a club with a losing record could still win since the three-division format in each league widens opportunities; witness the Texas Rangers and Los Angeles Dodgers, current division leaders despite being just a hair over .500.

"To me, that's not what baseball is all about, not like it was in years' past, when there were pennant races going right down to the wire," Smith said. "Now, it's kind of a farce."

Another aspect of the new format is the wild-card slot, which goes to the team with the best record among the nondivision winners in the league.

"I think everybody looks at it as having a shot at going to the playoffs," said Randy Milligan, veteran first baseman of the Montreal Expos, the team that would be the National League wild card if the season ended today.

"Before, all you had to do was look at the team that was on top and look at all the teams you had to climb over to get to that team," Milligan said.

"It was almost virtually impossible to see yourself doing it. But now, all you have to do is come close and put pressure on the rest of the teams trying for the wild card, and see who has the stamina to take it.

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CGomez 2b	5	1	2	1
Frymn 3b	2	1	1	1
Fielder dh	5	1	1	0
Tremnd ss	4	1	1	0
Tillston 1b	1	1	0	0
SBrnes 1b	0	0	0	0
Felix rf	4	1	2	2
Samuel cf	2	0	0	1
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DP—California 1. LOB—Detroit 8, California 5. 2B—Felix (14), Owen (7), CDavis (10), Snow (1), Correia (1), DSarcina (9). 3B—CTurner (1). HR—CDavis (8), Frymn (10), Owen (2), DSarcina (3). CS—Flaherty (1), Owen (2), Curtis (7). SF—Samuel.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Wells L,1-4	4	2-3	8	6	6	2
Stidham	1-3	0	0	0	2	0
Doherty	3	4	2	2	0	1
California						
Bruton W,4-1	7	1-3	5	4	4	5
MLutter	0		2	2	2	0
Grahe S,10	1	2-3	2	2	0	0

MLutter pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.
HBP—by Wells (Curtis), by BnAnderson (Frymann), by MLutter (Tettleton). WP—BnAnderson. T—3:10. A—22,381.

Athletics 11, Mariners 2

OAKLAND	AB	R	H	BI
RHdsn dh	3	2	2	0
Javier lf	5	4	3	2
Gates 2b	4	1	2	1
Grahe ss	5	2	4	5
Aldrete rf	0	0	0	0
Sntsch 1b	5	1	1	0
Pagtte 3b	4	0	0	0
Bordick ss	3	0	1	1
Schefer ss	1	0	0	0
Hmond c	5	1	2	1
Fcs cf	5	0	0	0
Totals	**40**	**11**	**18**	**10**

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E—Lovullo (1), Amaral (12). DP—Oakland 2. LOB—Oakland 7, Seattle 7. 2B—Javier (12), Gates (8), Sierra (9), Hemond (7), Griffey Jr (11), Buhner (15). HR—Javier (7), Sierra (16), Ellsbrmer (4). S—Paquette. SF—Gates, Bordick, TMartinez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
ViPnyl W,2-6	7	5	2	2	3	5
Acre	1	1	0	0	1	0
Taylor	1	0	0	0	0	1
Seattle						
Fleming L,3-9	4	8	6	5	1	3
Hrbk	3	5	3	3	2	0
Cummings	2	2	3	3	1	1

Fleming pitched to 2 batters in the 5th.
WP—Fleming. Balk—Van Poppel. T—3:04. A—29,849.

Orioles 8, Red Sox 4

BALTIMORE	AB	R	H	BI
ByAdsn rf	4	2	4	2
Sabo lf	5	0	1	0
Plmiro 1b	4	2	3	1
CRipkn ss	4	2	2	1
Baines dh	4	0	0	0
LGmez 3b	5	1	1	1
Hoiles c	5	0	0	0
McLmr 2b	4	2	2	0
Dvraux cf	4	0	1	0
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Baltimore	102 102 000—8		
Boston	001 100 002—4		

E—CRipken (4). DP—CRipken (10)-Baltimore 8, Boston 3. 2B—CRipken (13), Devereaux (14), McLemore (12). 3B—ByAnderson (2). HR—Palmeiro (13), CRipken (7), LGomez (7), Dawson (11). SB—ByAnderson 2 (16), CRipken (7). S—JnValentin. SF—ByAnderson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
McDonald W,9-4	6	6	3	3	1	5
Tibbtn	1-3	2	1	1	0	0
Eichhorn	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Boston						
Minchey L,0-1	2	1-3	10	5	5	2
Hesketh		3-3	3	1	1	0
Harris		3	2	2	2	0
Bankhead		1-2	3	1	0	0
Peters		1	0	0	0	0
Russell		1	0	0	0	0

Hesketh pitched to 1 batter in the 4th. McDonald pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
PB—Hoiles. T—3:08. A—32,280.

Twins 6, White Sox 2

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	BI
Martin 2b	4	0	1	0
VHuns pr	1	0	0	0
Espzol rf	4	0	0	0
Hrmndn rf	1	0	0	0
Thmas 1b	4	1	0	0
Franco dh	4	0	0	1
DrJksn rf	1	0	0	0
LJhnsn cf	3	1	2	1
Sasnz 3b	3	0	0	0
Cora 2b	3	0	1	0
LJhnsn cf	3	1	2	1
Knoop c	3	0	1	0
Gullkn ss	3	0	0	0
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Minnesota	202 101 00x—6		

E—Thomas (7), Puckett (2), Meares (10). DP—Chicago 1, Minnesota 2. LOB—Chicago 9, Minnesota 5. 2B—Martin (2), Puckett (18), ACole (9). HR—Puckett (10), LJohnson (13). SB—LJohnson (13), McCarthy (2). S—Zupcic, Parks, Meares.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Alvarez L,8-2	4	8	5	5	1	4
Nelson	3	1	1	1	0	1
DrJohnson	1	1	0	0	1	1
Minnesota						
Aguilera W,3-5	6	6	2	2	4	5
Willis	1	2-3	1	0	0	0
Guthrie	1	1-3	0	0	0	0
Aguilera	1	0	0	0	0	3

WP—Alvarez. T—2:53. A—30,020.

Indians 12, Brewers 6

CLEVELAND	AB	R	H	BI
Lofton cf	4	1	1	0
Amaro cf	0	0	0	0
Espnza ss	5	0	1	1
Baerga 2b	5	2	2	3
Belle lf	5	1	1	0
Murray 1b	5	1	1	0
Mondo dh	3	1	0	0
Rmrez rf	4	1	2	1
Perez c	4	1	1	0
RDavis 3b	4	2	2	7

Totals	36 12 12 12	Totals	30 6 9 6
Cleveland	100 000 032—12		
Milwaukee	310 200 000—6		

E—Perez (1). DP—Milwaukee 2. LOB—Cleveland 2, Milwaukee 7. 2B—Espinoza (10), Murray (11), Ramirez (11), GVaughn (9), HVanSlyke (8), Belle (15), JNunez (11), JoReed (1), JuValentin (4). SB—Lofton 3 (31), RGonzalez (2), Spiers (4). SF—Espinoza.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
DeMartnez						W,4-
4	5	8	6	6	1	4
Plunk S,1	4	4	0	0	3	4
Milwaukee						
Higuera L,1-6	1	3	4	4	1	1
Navarro	5	5	5	5	3	2
JMercedes	2	2	2	2	0	1
Lloyd	1	2	2	2	2	0

Higuera pitched to 3 batters in the 2nd. JMercedes pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
HBP—by DeMartinez (Mieske). WP—DeMartinez. T—3:22. A—21,786.

Blue Jays 3, Yankees 1

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	BI
Polonia lf	4	0	0	0
Boggs 3b	3	0	1	0
Mnghly 1b-lf	3	1	1	0
Mattngly 1b	3	0	0	0
Cartr rf	3	0	0	0
O'Neill cf	4	0	1	0
Leyritz c	3	0	1	0
BWlms cf	3	0	0	0
Velarde ss	3	0	0	0
Gallagr 2b	3	0	0	0
Knorr c	2	0	0	0
Butler ph	1	0	0	0
Brdlrs c	0	0	0	0
Schlstd ss	2	0	0	0
Totals	**39**	**1**	**4**	**1**

Totals	39 1 4 1	Totals	27 3 6 2
New York	000 000 010—1		
Toronto	100 000 02x—3		

DP—New York 1, Toronto 2. LOB—New York 7, Toronto 2. 2B—Leyritz (5), Molitor (18). HR—White (9). CS—White (3). S—Butler.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Kmndz L,4-2	6	6	3	3	1	6
Toronto						
Henzgn W,8-5	6	3	1	1	5	6
Castillo S,1	1	1	0	0	0	1

WP—Kamieniecki 2. T—2:26. A—50,511.

Royals 7, Rangers 2

KANSAS CITY	AB	R	H	BI
Cleman lf	4	2	2	1
Gagne ss	5	1	2	3

McRae cf	4	0	0	1
Mchnte c	5	0	1	0
Wnsido dh	4	1	1	0
Gaetti 1b	4	0	1	0
Joss rf	3	2	2	1
Sndrs 3b	3	0	0	0
Howard 3b	0	0	0	0
Lind 2b	2	1	1	0
Totals	**35**	**7**	**11**	**6**

Totals	35 7 11 6	Totals	34 2 9 2
Kansas City	002 000 311—7		
Texas	000 000 110—2		

E—Lind (3), Greer (2). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Kansas City 5, Texas 5. 2B—Gagne (13), Strange (9), Gagnon (11). 3B—Gagne (1). HR—Jose (2), Sierra (16). CS—Lind (1). S—Sax. SF—Wilson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Cone W,10-2	7	2-3	3	2	0	2
Magnnte		1-3	0	0	0	0
Montgmry S,3		1-3	2	0	0	1
Texas						
Fglsnk L,2-2	7		9	5	5	2
Burrows		1	1	1	1	0
Whitehsle		1	1	1	0	1

Magnante pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. Burrows pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. T—2:39. A—38,844.

NL Boxes

Braves 3, Astros 1

ATLANTA	AB	R	H	BI
Gllgher lf	4	0	2	0
Blauser ss	4	0	0	0
Mcrady rf	4	0	0	0
McGriff 1b	4	1	4	1
Justice rf	3	1	1	0
Lemke 2b	3	0	0	0
Lamke 3b	3	0	0	0
Pecota 3b	1	0	0	0
GMddx p	3	0	0	0

Totals	33 3 10 3	Totals	30 1 8 1
Atlanta	000 000 001—3		
Houston	010 000 000—1		

DP—Atlanta 3, Houston 2. LOB—Atlanta 5, Houston 6. 2B—McGriff 2 (11), Pecota (2), Bass (5). CS—Gallagher (1), Kmmnds (4), Caminiti (3). S—Mouton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
GMaddux						W,10-
2	9	11	1	1	0	4
Houston						
Swndell L,5-3	6		8	2	2	1
Hudek	1		2	1	0	0
HBP—by GMaddux (Biggio). T—2:33. A—36,858.						

Rockies 3, Reds 2

COLORADO	AB	R	H	BI
Weiss ss	5	0	0	0
Girardi c	4	0	1	0
Bcpsnc cf	4	0	1	0
Glrga 1b	4	1	2	0
Vnyrdt lf	4	1	1	0
Hayes 3b	4	2	3	2
Kngery rf	3	0	0	0
Castilla 2b	3	0	1	1
Linano 2b	1	0	1	0
Reed p	2	0	0	0
Blair p	0	0	0	0
Jhnson ph	1	0	0	0
Dnlsn p	0	0	0	0
EYng ph	1	0	0	0
Ebnrs p	0	0	0	0

Totals	34 3 9 3	Totals	33 2 7 2
Colorado	010 010 001—3		
Cincinnati	001 001 000—2		

LOB—Colorado 7, Cincinnati 11. 2B—Girardi (12), Hayes 2 (13), Morris (10). HR—Hayes (6). SB—DSanders 2 (27). S—Kingery, Painter. SF—TFernandez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
Painter	4	1-3	4	1	1	2
Blair	1	2-3	2	1	1	1
Dnlsn W,1-0	1		2	1	1	1
BRuffin S,9	1		0	0	0	1
Cincinnati						
Jhnsn	6		5	2	2	0
JRuffin	1		2	2	0	1
Carrasco L,3-3	2		2	1	1	0

T—3:03. A—30,992.

Mets 5, Expos 4

MONTREAL	AB	R	H	BI
Grssom cf	4	1	0	0
Floyd 1b	4	1	2	2
Alou lf	4	0	1	1
Lefbvr rf	4	0	1	0
DFlchr c	4	0	1	0
Spehr c	0	0	0	0
Cdzero ss	4	0	1	0
Berry 3b	4	0	0	0
Brnfldz 2b	4	0	1	0
Wtstor ph	0	0	0	0
Lwsng pr	0	0	0	0
Rjhnsn p	0	0	0	0
Henry p	1	0	0	0
Urbina ph	1	0	0	0
Rojas p	0	0	0	0
Mligan ph	0	0	0	0
Wetni p	0	0	0	0

Totals	34 4 8 3	Totals	32 5 8 5
Montreal	003 000 100—4		
New York	013 000 01x—5		

E—Grissom (4). DP—New York 2. LOB—Montreal 6, New York 4. 2B—Grissom (14), Floyd (11), Alou (15), Caminiti (4). HR—McReynolds (2), Segui (9). SB—Floyd (5). S—White.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
White	2	1-3	4	4	4	1
Henry		2-3	3	2	0	0
Rojas L,2-2		2	2	1	1	1
New York						
Wetteland S,2		6	1-3	5	4	4
JMrtnz W,1-1		1	2-3	1	0	0
Franco S,14		1	0	0	0	2

T—2:53. A—28,429.

Padres 5, Giants 2

SAN DIEGO	AB	R	H	BI
Roberts 2b	4	2	1	1
Hyers 1b	5	1	2	1
Gwynn rf	4	1	1	0
Pnkfrd lf	3	0	0	1
Clarkson cf	3	0	0	0
Dllnd ss	3	0	0	0
Lngstn 3b	3	0	1	0
Shpley 3b	1	0	0	0

Gutierz ss	4	1	2	1
Asmus c	4	0	2	0
Cnnnghm lf	4	0	0	0
Cnfrnco ph	1	0	0	0
Hrman p	0	0	0	0
Bnzngr ph	1	0	0	0
Swift p	2	0	0	0
Scnsone 2b	1	1	0	0
Kmp p	2	0	0	0
Flrsc p	0	0	0	0
Bullett p	0	0	0	0
Robnsn ph	1	0	0	0
Crm p	0	0	0	0
Mrphy ph	1	0	0	0

Totals	31 2 5 2	Totals	31 5 8 5
Los Angeles	010 000 010—2		
Chicago	000 000 05x—5		

LOB—Los Angeles 7, Chicago 3. 2B—Butler (8), Tull (8), Grissom (14). HR—Walker (18), Sosa (15). SB—Rhodes (6). CS—Dunston (4). S—Offerman.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Astacio W,5-2	9		5	1	1	0
Chicago						
AYoung L,3-6	7	1-3	5	2	2	4
Kmp		2-3	2	0	0	1
Bullett		1-3	0	0	0	0
Crm		1	1	0	0	0

T—2:31. A—38,547.

Pirates 5, Marlins 1

FLORIDA	AB	R	H	BI
Carr cf	4	1	2	0
Bnnnto 3b	3	0	1	0
Whfield rf	3	0	1	1
Conine lf	3	0	0	0
Sntiago c	4	0	1	0
Mrman 1b	4	0	1	0
Dscnzo ss	3	0	0	0
Mgdan ph	1	0	0	0
Bdbarr 2b	3	0	0	0
Pall p	2	0	0	0
Lieber p	2	0	0	0
Tvrz ph	1	0	0	0
Vndrhrt lf	1	0	0	0

Totals	30 1 6 1	Totals	30 5 9 5
Florida	000 001 000—1		
Pittsburgh	000 200 03x—5		

E—Conine (7), Perrish (2). DP—Florida 2, Pittsburgh 2. LOB—Florida 5, Pittsburgh 7. 2B—Browne (7), DCruz 2 (5). HR—DCarr (3). SB—Sheffield (8), Martin (10). CS—Carr (4). S—Varsho. SF—Sheffield.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
Weathers L,6-6	7		5	2	2	1
Pall	1		2	2	1	0
Pittsburgh						
Lieber W,2-2	8		6	1	1	3
Wilkins	1		1	0	0	0

Umpires—Home, DeMuth; First, Hallion; Second, Layne; Third, Runge. T—2:13. A—34,726.

Phillies 7, Cardinals 2

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	BI
Gllkey lf	4	1	0	0
GPena 2b	4	0	2	0
Zeile 3b	3	0	1	1
Zeile 3b	1	0	0	0
Alicea ss	4	0	0	0
Bdds cf	4	0	1	0
TMcGir c	2	0	0	0
Perry ph	1	0	0	0
OSmith ss	3	0	2	0
Mrqurd p	2	0	0	0
Twksbry p	1	0	0	0
Evrgg p	0	0	0	0
Royer ph	1	0	0	0
Murphy p	0	0	0	0
Habyhn p	0	0	0	0
Lsteki ph	1	0	0	0

Totals	32 2 9 2	Totals	33 7 11 7
St. Louis	100 001 000—2		
Philadelphia	010 400 02x—7		

E—Sharpnac (7). DP—Philadelphia 1. LOB—St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 5. 2B—Gilkey (12), Perry (9), OSmith (5), Stocker (2). 3B—Lankford (4). HR—Mariano (5). Sacrifices—Everagard, Morandini, DnJackson. SF—Jefferies, Bdds.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Tewksbury L,8-5	3		7	4	4	0
Everagard	3		2	1	1	0
Murphy	1		1	1	0	0
Habyhn	1		1	0	0	1
Philadelphia						
DnJackson W,9-1	8		6	2	2	1
Slocumb	1		1	0	0	1

T—2:25. A—48,682.

NBA Playoffs

By The Associated Press
All Times CDT
NBA FINALS

Wednesday, June 8
Houston 85, New York 78
Friday, June 10
New York 91, Houston 83
Sunday, June 12
Houston 93, New York 89, Houston leads series 2-1
Wednesday, June 15
Houston at New York, 8 p.m.
Friday, June 17
Houston at New York, 8 p.m.
Sunday, June 19
New York at Houston, 6 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, June 22
New York at Houston, 8 p.m., if necessary

Rockets 93, Knicks 89

HOUSTON (93)
Horry 5-11 5-6 16, Thorpe 3-5 3-3 9, Olajuwon 8-20 5-6 21, Maxwell 5-15 2-2 12, K.Smith 3-7 3-3 10, Cassell 4-6 4-5 15, Herrera 1-8 2-2 4, Elie 1-3 3-4 6. Totals 30-75 27-31 93.

NEW YORK (89)
Oakley 3-8 1-2 7, C.Smith 3-5 3-4 9, Ewing 9-29 0-0 18, Harper 9-15 0-0 21, Starks 6-16 5-7 20, Mason 3-7 4-6 10, Anthony 1-5 0-2 2, Ellis 1-1 0-0 0, Bonner 0-1 0-1 2. Totals 35-87 13-19 89.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Houston	26	19	24	24	–93
New York	18	20	25	26	–89

3-Point goals—Houston 6-17 (Cassell 2-5, Elie 1-1, Maxwell 1-2, Horry 1-5, Maxwell 0-6), New York 6-19 (Harper 2-7, Starks 3-9, Anthony 0-1, Ewing 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 58 (Olajuwon 11), New York 49 (Ewing 13). Assists—Houston 19 (Olajuwon 7), New York 17 (Starks 9). Total fouls—Houston 18, New York 25. Technicals—Maxwell, New York illegal defense 2, Houston illegal defense 2. A—19,763.

Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL
American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Activated Scott Bankhead, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list. Placed Andy Benes, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Sent Todd Frohwirth, pitcher, to Pawtucket of the International League. Recalled Nate Minchey, pitcher, from Pawtucket.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Activated Jerry DiPoto, pitcher, from the 60-day disabled list and optioned him to Charlotte of the International League. Designated Brian Barnes, pitcher, for assignment. Signed Dan Graves, pitcher.

National League

FLORIDA MARLINS—Activated Gary Sheffield, outfielder, from the 15-day disabled list. Placed Chris Hammond, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Agreed to terms with Paul Konerko, infielder.

NEW YORK METS—Signed Bryon Gainey, first baseman, and Stuart Diamond, pitcher. Sent Lucie of the Gulf Coast League.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed Dermontti Dawson, center, to a contract extension through 1997.

Canadian Football League

HAMILTON TIGER-CATS—Released Selwyn Croft, defensive tackle.

COLLEGE

MISSOURI—Named Tim Jamieson baseball coach.

Jordan Charity

WOODRIDGE, Ill. (AP) — Scores Sunday after the final round of the Michael Jordan-Roland McDonald Children's Charities Celebrity Golf Classic, played on the 6,717-yard, par-72 Seven Bridges Golf Club:

Jack Nicklaus	70-74-73—217		
Tom Kite	72-72-74—218		
Ben Crenshaw	73-74-71—218		
Ken Harrelson	73-74-71—218		
Darren Veitch	77-70-71—218		
Rick Rhoden	75-73-71—219		
Dick Anderson	70-76-74—220		
Jim Colbert	76-73-71—220		
Dale Teilon	73-75-73—221		
Pierre Larouche	72-77-72—221		
Cliff Richie	77-76-70—223		
Donny Anderson	77-76-70—223		
Dan Quinn	75-74-74—223		
Shane Rawley	74-70-80—224		
Mario Lemieux	72-83-70—225		
Bobby Grich	75-79-71—225		
Chris Chandler	76-75-75—227		
Steve Bartkowski	78-74-76—228		
Johnny Lanch	73-77-78—228		
Truck Robinson	73-82-73—228		
Dan Marino	75-82-72—229		
Jack Wagner	77-79-73—229		
Tom Barrasso	72-81-77—230		
Rudy Gatlin	78-75-77—230		
Rollie Fingers	74-82-74—230		
Browning Nagle	77-74-79—230		
Jeremy Roenick	80-75-75—231		
P.T. Willis	75-83-72—231		
John Elway	77-79-76—232		
Dan Marino	79-80-73—232		
Bernie Nicholls	75-80-77—232		
Bobby Murcer	78-80-74—232		
Kenny Taylor	78-77-78—233		
Bobby Anderson	74-83-77—234		
June Jones	77-79-78—234		
Tim Raines	81-77-76—234		
Clark Gillies	82-79-74—235		
Billy Joe Tolliver	81-81-74—236		
Danny Ainge	80-82-75—237		
Stan Humphries	79-77-82—238		
Matt Lomas	75-77-86—238		
Steve Spurrier	80-78-80—238		
Vince Van Patten	81-78-79—238		
Bob Avellini	82-80-77—239		
David Alexander	82-81-77—240		
Chuck Calci	80-83-77—240		
Shawn Matthews	82-79-81—242		
Dave McNally	83-75-84—242		
Jordan Hart	82-83-78—243		
Dave Barr	81-85-77—243		
Ed Marinaro	79-82-83—244		
George Gervin	80-81-79—245		
Tom Dreesen	87-79-80—246		
Gene Mauch	84-79-85—248		
Steve Gatlin	82-81-86—249		
Jim McMahon	80-81-89—250		
Ron Rivera	78-82-91—251		
Randy Hundley	85-90-77—252		
Ernie Banks	86-88-81—255		
Stan Mikita	87-83-88—258		
Charles Barkley	90-87-82—259		
Digger Phelps	84-91-84—259		
Keith Magnuson	92-90-80—262		
Chris Chelios	94-97-100—291		
Mike Eruzione	87-80-DQ		

Saturday's Late Box

Tigers 11, Angels 5

DETROIT	AB	R	H	BI
Phillips lf	5	1	3	0
Whitkr 2b	5	3	3	1
CGmez 2b	0	0	0	0
Fielder 1b	4	0	0	0
Tremnd ss	4	0	0	0
SBrnes 1b	1	0	0	0
KBsen cf	5	2	2	2
Tillston dh	4	1	2	1
Felix rf	4	1	1	2
CGmez ss	5	0	0	0
Kreuter c	4	0	0	0
Totals	**41**	**11**	**15**	**11**

Totals	41 11 15 11	Totals	35 5 9 5
Detroit	001 040 006—11		
California	100 000 004—5		

DP—California 1. LOB—Detroit 6, California 7. 2B—Phillips (10), Whitaker 3 (11), Fryman 2 (21), Tettleton (12). HR—KBsen (7), Whitaker (1), Felix (7), Salmon (13). SB—Phillips (7), Edmonds (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Belcher W,5-6	6		6	5	3	1
Gibson	2-3		0	0	0	0
Groom	1-3		0	0	0	0
Henneman	1		0	0	0	1
California						
Springer L,0-1	4-1-3		9	6	1	5
Lefferts	1		2	1	1	1
Dopson	2		1	0	0	0
BPatterson	1-3		1	0	0	0
Bolton	3-0		2	3	3	2

Belcher pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.
WP—Belcher. T—3:07. A—35,713.

Buick Classic

HARRISON, N.Y. (AP) — Final scores, money winnings and relation to par Sunday of the $1.2 million Buick Classic on the 6,779-yard, par-71 Westchester Country Club course:

Lee Janzen, $216,000	69—268	-16
Ernie Els, $129,600	68—271	-13
Brad Faxon, $69,600	70—274	-10
Jay Haas, $69,600	66—274	-10
Bob Burns, $43,800	71—276	-8
Steve Pate, $43,800	66—276	-8
Billy Andrade, $43,800	70—276	-8
Jeff Maggert, $32,400	72—277	-7
Robin Freeman, $32,400	69—277	-7
Mark Brooks, $32,400	71—277	-7
Hale Irwin, $32,400	70—277	-7
Loe Ozaki, $32,400	69—277	-7
John Wilson, $24,000	68—278	-6
Dillard Pruitt, $24,000	66—

Janzen wins future-star battle

Associated Press

HARRISON, N.Y. (AP) — Lee Janzen out-birdied Ernie Els in a head-to-head duel of rising stars Sunday to win the Buick Classic by three strokes.

The victory was Janzen's first since he won the U.S. Open 51 weeks ago at Baltusrol in Springfield, N.J., and it put him back among the favorites for the 1994 Open, which begins Thursday at Oakmont near Pittsburgh.

Janzen won the Buick on the 204-yard par-3 16th at the Westchester Country Club, a narrow and hilly course the pros say is similar to Open courses.

He made a twisting 35-foot birdie putt to break a tie with Els and go 15 under. Moments later, Els, who had pushed his tee shot into a trap to the right of the green, left a 12-footer for par a few inches to the right of the cup for a bogey and the two-stroke swing.

Janzen, 29, made a six-foot birdie putt on 18 to finish with a 66 and a 72-hole total of 268, tying the Buick Classic tournament record of 16-under 268 set by David Frost in 1992. He won $216,000 for his fourth tour victory.

Els shot 68 for 271.

Brad Faxon shot 66 Sunday and Jay Haas 67 to finish tied at 274.

■ Golf Roundup

Billy Andrade, Bob Burns and Steve Pate were at 276.

Except for Faxon, who briefly got to 11-under and within a shot of the lead when he birdied 10, the final round turned into a two-man confrontation between Els, the long-hitting South African with impressive international credentials, and Janzen.

They played in the final pairing of the round and the large gallery that streamed after them was about evenly split in its rooting.

Nationwide Seniors

ALPHARETTA, Ga. — Dave Stockton overcame what he described as perhaps "the worst final hole tee shot I've ever had," to win the Senior PGA Tour Nationwide Championship.

"I didn't slip or anything," Stockton said of the topped drive that left him more than 300 yards from the pin on the 433-yard hole.

He said he told his caddy before pulling out a wood for his second shot, "This is going to be the wildest 4 you've ever seen."

Stockton was still 100 yards away and came up with "the best iron that I hit all day," putting it four feet from the cup.

He made the par, completing a 4-under-par 68 that gave him a one-shot victory over Bob Murphy, who had driven left off the tee on the final hole, and put his approach 35 feet from the hole on the green. He didn't make the long birdie putt, opening the door for Stockton to win without a playoff.

"That never entered my mind," Stockton said of a possible playoff. "I was going to make 4. I don't think there is anything better than coming down the 18th fairway and hear the crowd roar for a shot you've hit."

Minnesota LPGA Classic

BROOKLYN PARK, Minn. — Liselotte Neumann knew she was playing well, but once she eagled No. 12 nobody — including defending champion Hiromi Kobayashi — could shake her confidence.

Neumann also had five birdies in a 6-under-par 66 to beat Kobayashi by two strokes and win the Minnesota LPGA Classic.

"The eagle was the key to the day," the 28-year-old native of Sweden said of her 12-foot putt on the 467-yard par-5. "It put me in perfect position and gave me confidence. ... I never got two nervous."

Neumann, the 1988 rookie of the year when she won the U.S. Open, had a 54-hole total of 11-under 205 and collected the $75,000 winner's share of a $500,000 purse.

Kobayashi, of Japan, shot a final-round 65 and was one stroke ahead of Sherri Steinhauer, who closed with a 66.

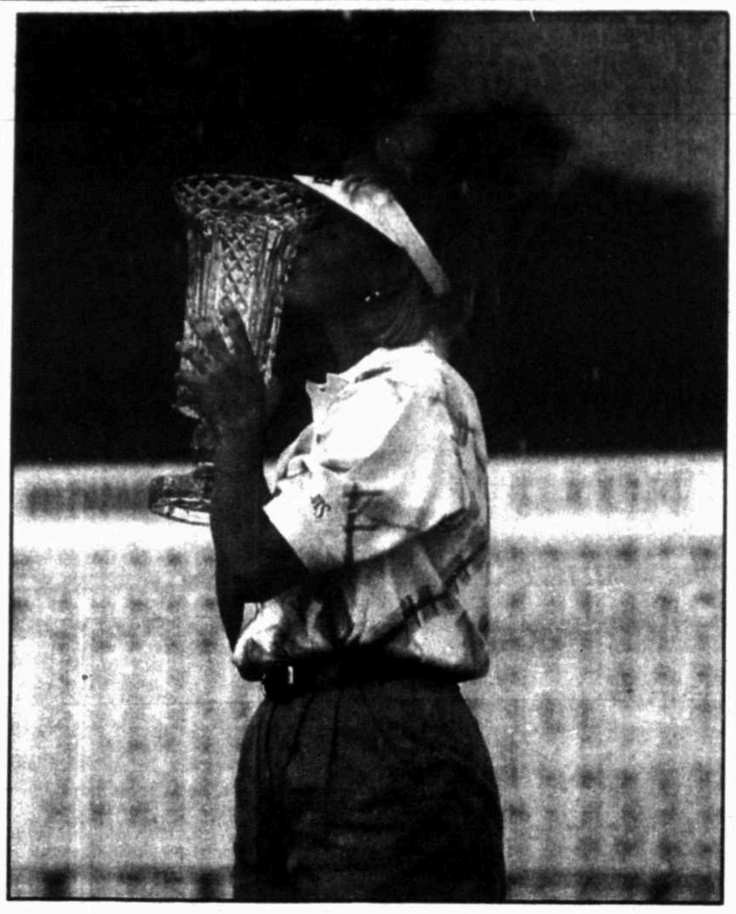
Amy Alcott, looking for the 30th victory that would send her to the LPGA Hall of Fame, finished fourth at 69-209.

Jordan-Celebrity Golf

WOODRIDGE, Ill. — Former NBA all-star Jack Marin parred the final four holes Sunday for a one-shot victory in the $250,000 Michael Jordan-Ronald McDonald Children's Charities Celebrity Golf Classic.

Marin finished with a 1-over-par 217 to become the first basketball player to win a celebrity golf event. Hall of Fame placekicker Jan Stenerud, former NHL star Darren Veitch and former first baseman Ken Harrelson shared second.

"I settled myself down after parring the 13th," Marin said. "Once I birdied the 14th, I was OK from there."



Liselotte Nuemann of Sweden kisses her trophy after capturing the 1994 Minnesota LPGA Classic Sunday with an 11-under 205.

Tracy makes it 5 straight for Penske team Indy cars

Associated Press

DETROIT — For the fifth straight race, the powerful Penske team dominated Indy-car racing as Canadian Paul Tracy ran away from the rest of the field in the ITT Automotive Detroit Grand Prix on Sunday.

Tracy was clocked in 2 hours, 32 minutes and 29 seconds, 9.25 seconds ahead of teammate Emerson Fittipaldi and 4:13 better than Danny Sullivan's track record set last year.

■ Auto Racing

Al Unser Jr., who had won the three previous circuit races, was forced into a pile of tires after being brushed by Tracy's car with 40 laps to go and finished 10th.

"It was a tough way to win," Tracy said. "We had to make a move there. I made a mistake and I'm going to have to apologize to Al. All I can do is offer my hand in apology. It was my mistake."

Tracy, earning his first win of the season, averaged 86.245 mph in his Penske-Ilmor Indy V8.

Robby Gordon was third in a Ford-Cosworth XB, 11.29 seconds behind the leader over the 2.1-mile, 14-turn temporary street course on Belle Isle Park, an island in the Detroit River.

But the main reason the Penske team was able to dominate again was because their main competition — Englishman Nigel Mansell — was out of the 77-lap race with 12 laps remaining.

Mansell, who broke his own track record by qualifying at 108.649 mph in his Lola Ford-Cosworth XB, brought out the fourth caution flag when he ran up on the rear of Fittipaldi's car and crashed into a wall on the 57th lap.

Mansell jumped out of the cockpit, but later got back in and drove the car to the pit where a new nose was installed.

"I think it was a back marker in front of him that made him brake," Mansell said. "It didn't appear to be Emerson's fault. That's motor racing."

It looked in the early going like Unser would have little trouble in winning his fourth straight race. Unser passed Mansell on the second lap and Tracy pushed Mansell back into third a few laps later.

Unser was leading after 49 laps, then made a pit stop. The others all stopped after a caution flag came out a lap later, after Adrian Fernandez crashed.

UAW-GM 500

LONG POND, Pa. — Despite confusion and chaos, UAW-GM Teamwork 500 came down to one lap matching Rusty Wallace and Dale Earnhardt wheel-to-wheel.

Wallace won, capturing the race at Pocono International Raceway by passing Earnhardt three turns from the end and holding off the defending Winston Cup champion in a dash to the finish.

Wallace nearly ran off with the race, leading 141 of the 200 laps and building a margin of more than 21 seconds over Earnhardt before the last of five caution flags — waving just seven laps from the end — ignited the chaotic and near-disastrous finish.

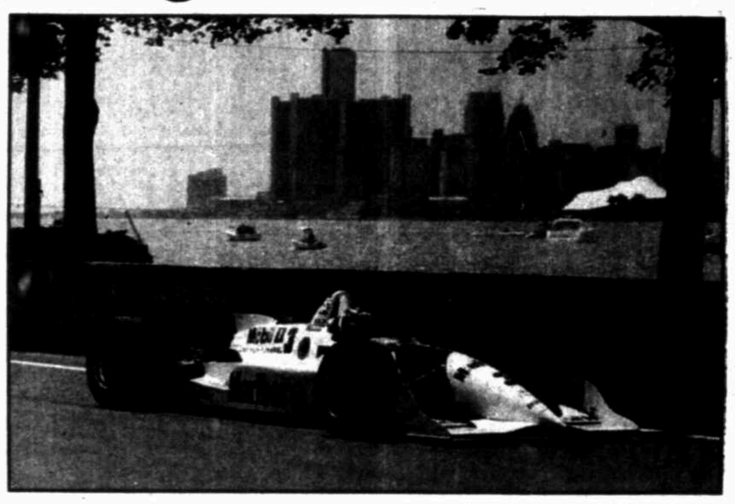
The key to Wallace's second straight victory and the 35th of his career was the move he made to get around Earnhardt on the restart with one lap remaining on the 2.5-mile, tri-oval.

"All I know is Dale's an absolute expert on short sprints, one or two or three laps, whatever it takes to win the race," said Wallace, who lost the lead when Earnhardt's crew gambled on a two-tire change on the final pit stop.

"We have an overdrive transmission that's different than what a lot of the other teams use," Wallace explained after beating Earnhardt by 0.28 seconds — about two car-lengths. "Ours has four gears; one of them's an overdrive and I can't use that. One of the gears is real low and the second one is real high.

"I don't know what happened, but when Dale took off, his car didn't go nowhere. I got up alongside him and I had four sticker (new) tires and I thought maybe I could get around him, and it turned out that way."

Richard Childress, owner of Earnhardt's team, said, "We figured that (two-tire change) was the best shot we had to win the race, so that's what we did. If we could have got a good restart, we would have been OK on those two new tires for one lap. Dale just couldn't get it wound up on the restart. The car bogged down on him and that's how Rusty got up there and passed us. The tires were not a factor. We would have been pretty good for two or three laps."



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In front of the Detroit skyline Indycar racer Paul Tracy speeds around the 2.1 mile course on his way to winning the Detroit Grand Prix Sunday.

Canadian GP

MONTREAL — Michael Schumacher pulled away from the field on the opening lap and easily won the Canadian Grand Prix on for his fifth win in six Formula One races this season.

Schumacher, driving a Benetton Ford, started from the pole and by the end of the first 90-second lap around the Circuit Gilles Villenueve he had a lead of 1.767 seconds over Jean Alesi's Ferrari.

That was as close as anyone would get to Schumacher the rest of the day.

Damon Hill of Britain, driving a Williams Renault, took over second on the 31st lap when Alesi pitted and held the spot at the finish. But Hill couldn't get close to Schumacher, who led by more than 30 seconds by the time he came out following a pit stop on the 40th lap.

Schumacher was so far in front by the 69th and final lap that he slowed three turns from the checkered flag, flipped up the visor on his helmet and began saluting the fans with an upraised arm. The winning margin was 39.660 seconds, with no other finisher within a minute of Schumacher.

Hill did have the consolation of outrunning Alesi, who started second on the 26-car grid after being the fastest car during practice and the first qualifying session.

The victory padded what was already a runaway lead in the driver standings for Schumacher. The 10 points he netted for this victory gave him 56 points on a record of five victories and one second.

Spinks rides '85 upset to Hall

CANASTOTA, N.Y. (AP) — Michael Spinks stunned the boxing world in 1985 when he outfought undefeated Larry Holmes to become the first light heavyweight to win a heavyweight title.

That upset, along with Spinks' domination of the light heavyweight ranks between 1981 and 1985, carried him into the International Boxing Hall of Fame on Sunday.

"He was one of the greatest champions. He had the attitude and the ability. It would have been surprising if they didn't include him," said his one-time trainer, Eddie Futch, who was enshrined along with Spinks and 12 other former ring personalties.

With his brother Leon and his longtime friend and associate, promoter Butch Lewis, looking on, 37-year-old Michael Spinks became the youngest member of the boxing hall of fame.

The 1994 class also included Jack Sharkey, at 92, the oldest living former heavyweight champion; longtime promoter Chris Dundee, who joined his brother Angelo in the hall of fame; Joey Maxim, the light heavyweight champion from 1950-1952 who recorded victories over hall-of-famers Jersey Joe Walcott, Sugar Ray Robinson and Floyd Patterson during his 17-year career; and Mexican-born Carlos Zarate, a bantamweight champion in the late 1970s who successfully defended his title nine times, all by knockouts.

"This has been a special weekend for me and a very special weekend for my crew that I shared my career with," Spinks said to more than 2,000 fans attending the fifth annual induction ceremonies.

"I take into the boxing hall of fame Butch Lewis ... I take into the boxing hall of fame all the people all over the world that have prayed for my well-being," Spinks said.

Spinks compiled a 31-1 record, losing only to Mike Tyson. He won the Olympic gold medal in Montreal in 1976 and joined Leon as the first brothers to ever win gold medals at the same Olympics.

His victory over Holmes made Michael and Leon Spinks the only brothers to win world heavyweight championships. Leon won his title in 1978 by defeating Muhammad Ali.

While Futch was not surprised by Michael Spinks' induction, he said his own enshrinement left him a little bewildered.

"I don't know how a hall-of-famer is supposed to feel. This is new to me. I've always felt like I've accomplished some things in my life. But having other people recognize that is an overwhelming feeling," said Futch, 83.

In a career spanning more than 50 years, Futch has trained 18 world champions, including five already honored with induction in the hall of fame.

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Schoolyard ball prepared Cassell to play Knicks

By Jim Litke
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Growing up on the playgrounds in Baltimore, skinny little Sam Cassell played in a few games just as ragged and a lot more rugged than one he decided in the final 30 seconds Sunday night.

But not many.

"There must have been a few," Cassell said, looking back over his slim shoulders at the fast-emptying stands of Madison Square Garden. "They're just not coming to me right now."

No surprise there. If you sprung for the uniforms, took them down to the schoolyard on the corner and staged your own NBA Finals, you couldn't do much worse than the version the Rockets and Knicks are torturing a national television audience with.

Houston beat New York 93-89 Sunday night and they combined for 43 fouls, 28 turnovers, 40 percent shooting and who-knows-how-many slips, stumbles and airballs. Illegal defense was whistled so often during the opening stretch of the fourth quarter you found yourself wondering which team he played for. But at the end of the period, when three Knick defenders made a sandwich of Hakeem Olajuown down in the paint, the Rockets center knew exactly who to look for.

"I don't consider Sam a rookie," Olajuwon said. "He's an experienced player. He's played on the streets a lot."

With 32 seconds left and the game on the line, you don't necessarily look for the most inexperienced player in your lineup, even if he also happens to be the most street-wise. And you don't necessarily look for the smallest player on the floor. Or the guy who plays so out of control at times that he describes himself, without the least little bit of guile, as "sometimes a bad spark, sometimes a good spark." Especially when, a few minutes earlier, he is writhing on the ground after having the wind knocked out of him.

But Cassell is a package that way. He is as likely to pop back up and roll seven as he is to crap out. Olajuwon accepted that when he kicked the ball back out of the middle, just as Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich did when he drafted Cassell out of Florida State and handed him the dice for the fourth quarter Sunday night.

But long before that, before using the team's No. 1 pick on Cassell, Tomjanovich checked out his prospect with Scott Gernander, who coached the skinny kid at San Jacinto Junior College.

"He told me Sam can be tough on his teammates and tough on his coaches, but that's because he hates to lose. I love guys like that," Tomjanovich said.

"I think he's courageous. I think he's fearless. But sometimes," Tomjanovich added, "that gets him in trouble."

Even so, it's not like the Rockets had that many alternatives to select from at the finish.

Late in the third quarter, they launched a stretch of sheer incompetence that would extend 10 minutes and 27 seconds without a basket — into the middle of the fourth quarter. That, by itself, would have been numbing enough. But following similar scoreless stretches of 11 minutes in Game 1 and 6 minutes, 30 seconds in Game 2 — the last 6:30 of the game, no less — it seems surprising that any Houston player was willing to catch the ball, let alone shoot it.

"It's a war out there," Tomjanovich said, hoping to alibi for the lapses. "You got big bodies working really hard.

"I know a lot of people don't appreciate it," he added, in what surely qualifies as an understatement, "but it's hard work and not easy to do."

Hard enough that Olajuown, almost at end of a night that would conclude with him shooting a very pedestrian 8-for-20, was willing to squeeze a last-gasp pass back to Cassell for the biggest shot of the night when three Knick defenders sandwiched him in the paint.

"I know it's the finals," Cassell said, "but I'm just taking it like any other game."

And considering some of the other games Cassell played in on the rough-and-tumble playgrounds in his hometown, it shouldn't come as much of a surprise.

CUP: Rangers try to keep positive

(From 1C)

The Rangers, who can become only the second team ever to blow a 3-1 lead in the finals, tried to put a positive spin on their situation Sunday.

"What this season boils down to is we started September first and if someone said, 'We're going to give you an opportunity to win the Stanley Cup, one game, you're going to play at home,' what would you say to that?" Kevin Lowe said.

"I'll take my chances. We've got to play a flawless game, which we've done all season when we've needed to. Big games that we've wanted to win, we've gone out and won."

Added Joey Kocur: "It's the seventh game, at home. If you could pick any team, you've got to like this team's chances."

But not this team's history.

The Rangers haven't won the Stanley Cup since 1940. And coach Mike Keenan has been making excuses for why that spell hasn't been broken yet in 1994.

The Rangers had a chance to wrap things up in Madison Square Garden but couldn't do it and Keenan blamed the hype and the fans and the media. Then they had a chance to wrap it up in Vancouver, where they had already won twice in the series, but they couldn't and Keenan blamed the officials.

Keenan has complained about distractions, but he is the focus of one himself. Reports continue to surface that he will leave the Rangers to become the Detroit Red Wings' general manager.

"It hasn't even been a topic in the dressing room," Lowe said.

The main topic? Playing better than they have the last two games.

"It's sort of like the Super Bowl now," Stephane Matteau said. "If you play one bad game, your season's over."

Unfortunately for the Rangers, they're not playing the Buffalo Bills.

They're playing the resilient Canucks, who already have proven they can come back from a 3-1 series deficit. They won the last three games of their opening series against the Flames, including Game 7 at Calgary.

"They didn't get here by using mirrors," Rangers captain Mark Messier said. "We expected a long, tough series at the start."

Messier scored a third-period hat trick in Game 6 of the Eastern Conference final against New Jersey. New York then won the seventh game on Stephane Matteau's second double-overtime goal of the series.

But Messier and Matteau are two of the many Rangers who haven't produced in the Stanley Cup finals.

Messier has one goal, Matteau none. Adam Graves, who had 52 regular-season goals, has none. Esa Tikkanen, zip. Brian Leetch, who seemed to have playoff MVP honors wrapped up after Game 4, has no goals, one assist and is a minus-five in the last two games.

"You just have to have faith in the players," Rangers general manager Neil Smith said. "The New Jersey series gives us a lot to reflect on. We were playing a really good team that put us against the wall and our guys came through. I'm sure they will again."

NBA: Controversial call is costly

(From 1C)

blocks.

But the controversial offensive foul call against Ewing for bumping Vernon Maxwell as the Rocket tried to fight through a pick was costly. It occurred with Houston leading 89-88 with 23 seconds to play.

"I was a little bit surprised, but you have to live with those types of calls," Harper said.

"It was a tough, tough call to take. I don't know if it even had an impact on whether Vernon Maxwell got through the screen," Knicks coach Pat Riley said. "We were down one and it was a big possession for us."

"It was a judgment call," referee Jake O'Donnell said. "The play was a pick and roll. He moved his hip out and then he did it again. I'm not gonna let it be twice."

Starks, who had made three of four 3-pointers in New York's Game 2 victory, missed a 3 with 10 seconds left and was fouled attempting another with 3.9 seconds left. He made the first free throw and Otis Thorpe rebounded the intentional miss of the second. Cassell followed with his last two free throws.

"That's my job to make shots," Cassell said when asked if the 3-pointer or free throws were bigger shots.

"I wasn't surprised," he said of playing so many minutes in the final period. "I've been finishing a lot of playoff games in the fourth quarter. We all contributed a lot tonight."

Houston's win extends the trend of home teams having trouble in the middle three games of the finals. They have now lost 13 of those last 15 games. And the last three times a team split the first two games at home, as Houston did, it went on to win the title.

The Knicks, who lost their eighth consecutive Game 3, lost for the second time in 11 home playoff games. Houston is just 3-6 in its last nine games in New York, but is 2-0 this season. In the playoffs, the Rockets are 5-3 on the road.

The Knicks are trying to extend the East's championship streak to six seasons. The last Western Conference team to win it was the Los Angeles Lakers, under Riley, in 1988.

"It was a big character win for us. I felt Game 2 was a little buit demoralizing — and the Knicks can do that to you," Tomjanovich said. "We talked about that, looked at it on tape and did a better job of executing today. You can mirror this game with Game 2. Both teams played tough defense, and we wound up making the tough shots at the end — just like they did in Game 2."

Houston, running off missed shots and getting more open jumpers than in the first two games, outscored New York 11-2 at the start of the game, built its biggest lead at 42-36 and took a 45-38 lead at halftime.

Houston led 69-63 after three quarters before the pace slowed. The Rockets led 77-71 with 6:25 left in the fourth quarter, then began to unravel.

After Ewing's putback cut the lead to four, Horry airballed a 3-pointer as the 24-second clock was running out. Harper made the score 77-75.

SOCCER: Cup has not drawn expected fans

(From 1C)

rings most of the Cotton Bowl field. Tournament officials said the fence will block fans' views and offend sports enthusiasts by suggesting they are hooligans.

The city agreed last week to take down the fence's west side, where the television cameras are.

World Cup USA has major contracts for the Cotton Bowl and the Automobile and Centennial buildings, which comprise the International Broadcast Center.

Dallas is the only World Cup site that hasn't sold out any games. Hoteliers set aside about 300,000 room-nights for World Cup business — that shrank to less than 100,000. Mall and restaurant activity also is expected to be much lower than projected.

Nye Lavalle, the chairman of a local sports marketing group, said the World Cup arrogantly supposed that the internationally popular event could sell itself.

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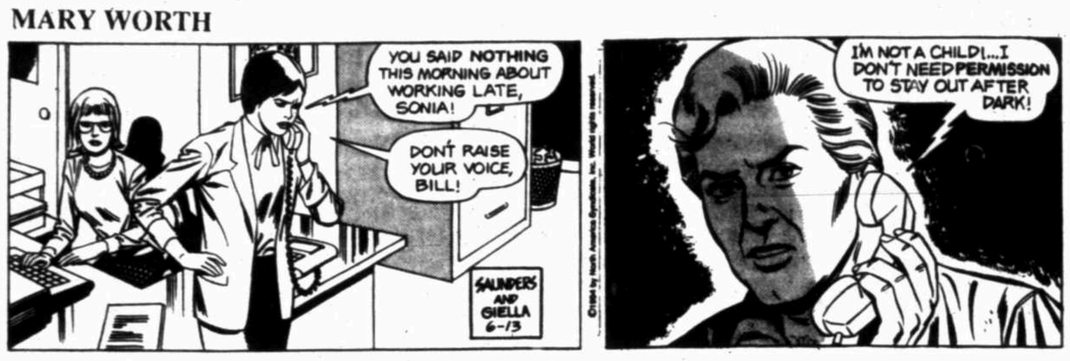

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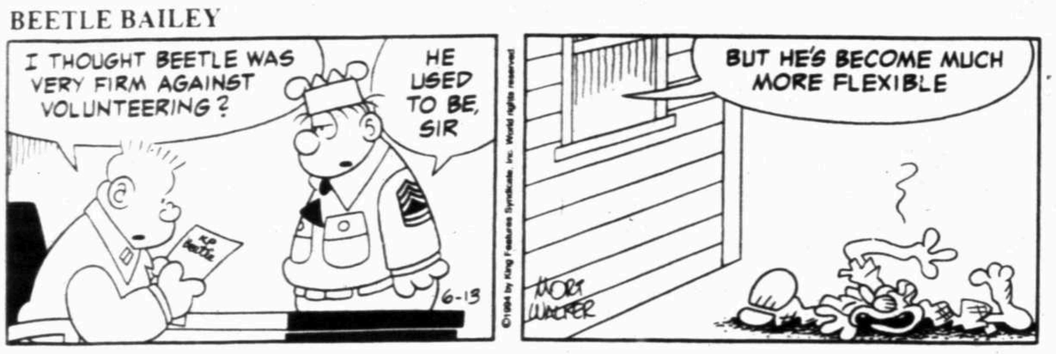

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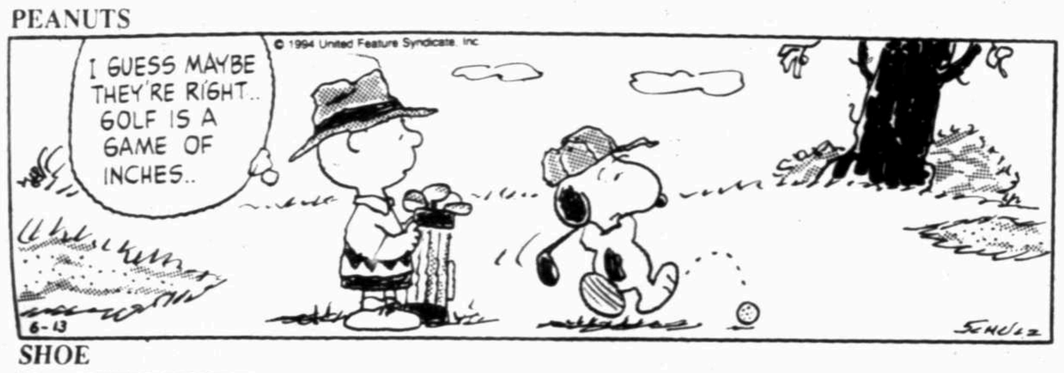

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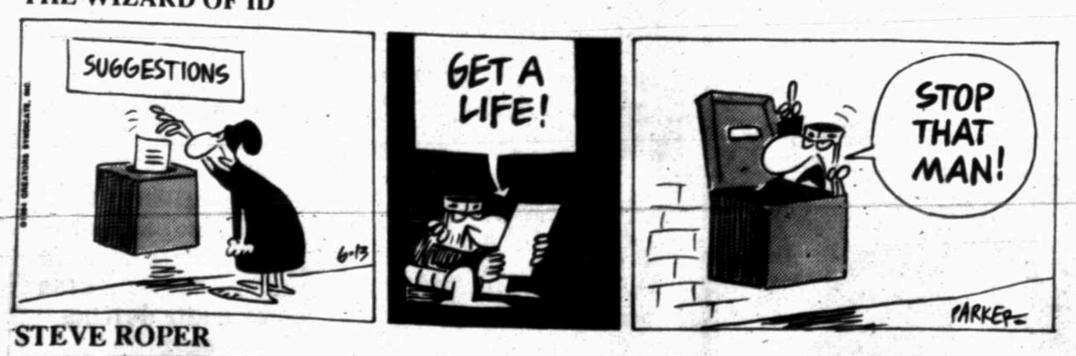

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1994

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your career will zoom ahead. Wield your new authority wisely. A financial windfall is possible! Surround yourself with people who think positive and act with confidence. Business and pleasure are a potent combination in November. Pursue a promising romance over the winter holidays. A change of residence early in 1995 will bring greater physical comfort and a new sense of security. Next April is a wonderful time to marry or become engaged.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: Bulgarian artist Christo, nuclear physicist Luis Alvarez, Swiss tennis player Bettina Bunge, "Home Improvement" star Tim Allen.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Circumstances may keep you from enjoying the privacy you crave. Do not be influenced by confusing news or people. At the office, run a tight ship; mutiny is unlikely.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A good day to reach agreements on controversial issues. Utilize the services of your mate or counsel. You tend to be more secretive about personal relationships.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your words carry great weight today. Think carefully before you speak. Tonight could find you breaking new social ground. A romantic relationship settles down.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A profound emotional change is taking place. Romance could be puzzling. Feel free to make your own social plans. A grant or loan gives you more money to spend on pet projects.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Phone calls and appointments that take place this morning should go well. Delays and annoyances could arise later on. You will have to convince someone of your sincerity tonight. Speak from the heart.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your mate or another trustworthy advisor should be consulted regarding joint financial interests. Curb a tendency to lash out when annoyed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Unanticipated delays could affect your receiving messages or getting together with influential people. A conciliatory attitude will guarantee that those in authority will not turn against you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Share the responsibility. You will get further faster when you entrust routine tasks to a reliable business associate. Avoid quarrelsome people if you are apt to fly off the handle.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): The emphasis now is on exploring your surroundings. Taking shorter business trips will save money while producing the same results. Limit funds spent on entertainment. A heart-to-heart talk with your partner energizes you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Be wary when it comes to granting a loan or making a costly social commitment. An error of judgment can upset your economic balance. Take your time when handling dangerous tools, equipment or substances.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Do not lower your standards, even if you feel discouraged. Your insistence on excellence will pay off handsomely in the long run. Be patient if your partner or family does not understand. Persevere!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): An excellent day to put on a burst of speed and exceed production quotas. Stick to a realistic budget, if trying to reduce debt. Save money towards the purchase of a car or house.

TODAY'S CHILDREN typically live for today, with little concern for tomorrow. They enjoy working with their hands and pride themselves on their down-to-earth attitude. These Gemini's practical mind-over-matter approach to work will help them go far professionally.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠74 ♡J1063 ◇Q1065 ♣K98
Partner opens the bidding with one diamond. What do you respond?
A.—If you play five-card majors, the correct response is one heart—partner might have only three diamonds and four hearts. If you open four-card majors, partner's chances of holding four hearts are slight, except when strong enough to reverse. Therefore, we would raise to two diamonds.

Q.2—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠K104 ♡AQ65 ◇Q6 ♣AJ72
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
2 ♡	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?
A.—The right contract could lie anywhere between six hearts and three no trump! To find out more about the hand, make the temporizing bid of three clubs. When you return to partner's minor after a major has been bid and supported, you create a one-round force.

Q.3—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AK652 ♡A10 ◇AQ4 ♣KQ5
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	2 NT	Pass
4 NT	Pass	?	

What action do you take?
A.—Even if your range is 22-24, we think the South hand is good enough to accept partner's invitation. However, the hand could play better in spades than no trump, so we would accept by bidding six spades, to confirm a five-card suit and offer partner a choice of the suit slam or no trump.

Q.4—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠762 ♡AKJ1054 ◇A ♣AJ9
The bidding has proceeded:

East	South	West	North
1 ◇	Dbl	Rdbl	Pass

Pass ?
What action do you take?
A.—If you escape from one diamond doubled by simply bidding one heart, you won't be giving partner any idea of the quality of your suit or the strength of your hand. A jump to two hearts describes this holding to a tee.

Q.5—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠74 ♡KQ10854 ◇863 ♣A8
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
1 NT	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?
A.—Your suit is a little weak for a game bid of four hearts, so we would issue an invitation to partner by jumping to three hearts. Change a low heart to the jack, however, and a full-blooded leap to game would be merited.

Q.6—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠Q104 ♡A763 ◇632 ♣J106
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ◇	Dbl	?	

What action do you take?
A.—It is tempting to seize this opportunity to show your spade honors, but will partner ever believe you are doing all this bidding with a 4-3-3-3 minimum? In the interest of safety we suggest you pass now and see what partner does.

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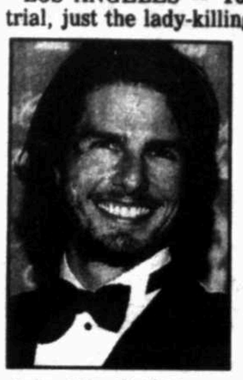
PEOPLE

Cruise's lady-killing bartender image in 'Cocktail' film on trial

LOS ANGELES — **Tom Cruise** isn't on trial, just the lady-killing bartender image he captured in the 1988 film "Cocktail."



Actor Tom Cruise gives sworn statement.

The actor gave a sworn statement last week about how he learned flashy bartender moves from TGI Friday's restaurant employees to prepare for his role.

"He showed up and testified like any other citizen," said **Bertram Fields,** Cruise's lawyer. "He did it because they asked him to."

Four former Friday's waitresses are suing two of the chain's eateries in San Diego, claiming one male manager and one female manager fondled, pinched, kissed and generally harassed female employees.

Attorney **William Ward** plans to use Cruise's testimony to show the attitudes in "Cocktail" accurately portrayed the restaurant environment.

"It was very demeaning, very sexist," Ward said of the film. "I really think it has a lot of import in this case."

Friday's management has denied the claims. The lawsuit was scheduled to go to trial Sept. 6.

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TROY, N.Y. — Happily, **Jane Fonda** is still waiting for childhood's end.

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"I think one of the most important things I've learned is that if you do your life right, you never stop growing up, you never get there," Fonda said Saturday in a commencement address at the Emma Willard School, a private high school for girls.

Fonda, a 1955 graduate, reminisced about the "transcendent moments" she experienced there simply by smelling the spring air or walking in the woods.

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TURLOCK, Calif. — A first-grade teacher trying to get her pupils interested in writing succeeded by making fan mail classwork. Among a flood of celebrities to answer were **Betty Ford** and **Jane Seymour.**

"I really didn't have any idea what the response would be," said teacher **Lori de la Motte.** "The important thing was that I thought it might encourage the students to write."

She asked children at Cromwell Elementary School in Turlock, about 80 miles southeast of San Francisco, to write seeking small items for a school auction.

It worked. They've fired off more than 600 letters since October, an average of 20 letters per student. About a third brought responses.

Elizabeth Taylor donated a tote bag. **Michael Jordan** donated an autographed picture and T-shirt. **Carol Burnett** offered artwork. Former President **Reagan** gave a presidential seal pendant.

Barbra Streisand, Magic Johnson, Bob Hope, Kevin Costner and **Larry Bird** were among dozens who donated autographed pictures.

Mrs. Ford, the former first lady, wrote back personally, donating a signed copy of her book and one of her husband's ties.

Seymour, star of "Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman," took a more direct approach. She called.

"They put the phone call right through to the classroom," de la Motte said.

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LOS ANGELES — Following in her father's footsteps, actress **Marlo Thomas** gathered celebrity friends to raise nearly $1 million for a children's hospital founded by the late **Danny Thomas.**

Actress Marlo Thomas follows in her father's footsteps.

Her husband, talk show host **Phil Donahue,** and singer **Natalie Cole** were on hand for the 14th annual gala Friday night, benefiting the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., a cancer center.

Cole performed several songs including "As Time Goes By," "Route 66," and "Unforgettable."

Celebrity guests included **George Burns, Loni Anderson, Karl Malden, Steve Allen, Jane Meadows, Sid Caesar** and **Helen Reddy.**

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 752	Wheel of Fortune	Day One 7874		Dynasty: The Reunion (Part 2) ('91) ★ (John Forsythe, Linda Evans) 4110				News 68110	Cheers 57058	Real Stories/ Patrol	Nightline 85936
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Full House 84145	Designing Women	The Abyss (PG-13, '89) ★★★ (Ed Harris, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio) 919961					Mama's Family	Mama's Family	In the Heat of the Night 540394		Star Trek: Next
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 8110	Rescue 911 5690	Dave's World 2874	Tom: Reunion 1874	Murphy Brown	Good Advice 7329	Northern Exposure: Jaws of Life 62416		News 4184503	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 7400	A Current Affair	Fresh Prince	Blossom 4936	Woman on the Ledge ('93) ★ (Deidre Hall, Leslie Charleson) 22868				News 9225394	The Tonight Show (10:35) 8217690		Late Night/ O'Brien
(12) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 946874			Sekulow	Benny Hinn 80416		Praise the Lord 83503				Sch'bech	Pat Boone
(19) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 468232		I'll Fly Away: State 849058		I'll Fly Away: Then and Now ('93) ★★ (Sam Waterston, Regina Taylor) 756394				To Be Announced 111787			
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(10) WGN		10	Night Court	The Jeffersons	Baseball: Oakland A's at Chicago White Sox 216684						News 813329	Emergency Call	Court TV: America	Split Image 604313
(11) WTBS		11	Flintstones 661232	Baseball: Colorado Rockies at Atlanta Braves 990058						Deliverance (R, '72) ★★★★ (Jon Voight, Burt Reynolds) 5396226				
(20) BET		20	Sanford	Comedy	Happening	Comicview	Video Soul				Comedy	Comicview	Midnight Love Videos	
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Estrangement 100226		The Young Riders 829329		Rescue 911 838077		The 700 Club 745313		Bonanza: To Die in Darkness 748400		Big Brother Jake	Maniac Mansion
(25) CNN		35	Moneyline 674706	Crossfire 665058	PrimeNews 943868		Larry King Live 580936		World News 932752		Sports Tonight	Moneyline 838597	Newsnight 390232	Showbiz Today
(28) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	Water Skiing 643077		Pro Beach Volleyball 885752		World Cup Comes to America 920990		Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter 846961		Baseball Tonight	Up Close 277597
(27) USA		37	Wings 669874	Wings 587226	Murder, She Wrote 938936		WWF Countdown to the Crowning		Silk Stalkings: TKO 885508		Wings 910145	Wings 823665	Quantum Leap 263874	
(29) A&E		39	In Search Of ... 915110		Biography: John Belushi 398394		Sherlock Holmes 307042		Lovejoy 490706		Brute Force: Hell on Wheels 397665		Biography: John Belushi 621874	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 865961	Muppets 783313	I Dream of Jeannie	Bewitched 789597	I Love Lucy	Bob Newhart	Mary Tyler Moore	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke	Get Smart 376787	Dragnet 758232	Alfred Hitchcock
(43) LIFE		43	Midnight Caller 106400		Unsolved Mysteries		Locked Up: A Mother's Rage ('91) ★★ 749139				Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries	thirtysome.
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(52) HSE		52	Warren Outdoors	Get Fit 59481	SportsTalk 26665		Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Texas Rangers 316023						Minor-League Baseball 606503	
(53) COM		53	Attention Span	Soap 8197413	Soap 4661787	Whose Line Is It?	Kids in the Hall	Kids in the Hall	Saturday Night Live 4036619		Soap 8071787	Politically Incorrect	Mystery Science Theater 3000 6930110	
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(15) AMC		15	Blue Skies ('46) ★★★ (Bing Crosby) 859435				Wonder Man ('45) ★★★ (Danny Kaye) 758752				Days of Heaven (PG, '78) ★★★ 113145			
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(18) HBO		18	Stanley & Iris (5:15) (PG-13) 36686690		And the Band Played On (PG-13, '93) ★★★ (Matthew Modine, Alan Alda) 956690					Zebrahead (R, '92) ★★★ (Michael Rapaport) 3811058			Loco Slam (11:15) 1930077	
(21) TMC		21	Mr. Destiny (6:05) (PG-13, '90) ★★ (James Belushi, Linda Hamilton) 61700684				When Harry Met Sally ... (R, '89) ★★★ (Billy Crystal) 2687077				House IV (9:35) (R, '92) ★ (Terri Treas) 57850955		Cliffhanger (11:10) (R, '93) 45110936	
(22) MAX		22	Ghostbusters (5) (PG, '84) ★★★ 478139		Cheech & Chong's Nice Dreams (R, '81) ★★ 946481			Up in Smoke (R, '79) ★★★ (Cheech Marin) 252394			Cheech & Chong Still Smokin (R, '83) ★ 433706		Movie	
(29) VC1		29	A Perfect World (4:30)		The Fugitive (PG-13, '93) ★★★ (Harrison Ford) 3825961					The Three Musketeers (PG, '93) ★★ 3866936			Fugitive	
(30) HC		30	Undercover Blues (PG-13, '93) ★★ 4053936				Dead On (R, '94) ★★ (Matt McCoy) 9003431				Barbi Benton Presents		La Toya Jackson Tour	
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SHF, 30's
5'2", 126lbs., brown hair, eyes, attractive, creative, confident, caring. Enjoys working out, music, dining. Seeking compatible SWM, 40-48, 150-180lbs. VMB 9090

DWM, 35
5'7", blond hair, blue-eyed professional. Seeks nonsmoking, professional SWF, 27-37, for dancing, fun, romantic evenings and possible relationship. VMB 4436

Attractive, professional
DWF, 40's, slender, blonde hair, caring, sincere, enjoys life. Seeks professional, confident, understanding, caring DWM, 40-50, who loves children. VMB 4271

Sincere, honest
SWF, 31, mom, enjoys parks, dining, dancing. Seeking S/DWM, 30-40, financially secure, physically fit, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2169

Friendly DWF, 5'7"
Enjoys cooking, quiet evenings, movies, camping. Seeks sincere, tall, nonsmoking S/DWM, 49-55, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 9295

DWM, no dependents
6'2", 170lbs., black hair, beard, nonsmoker, nondrinker, enjoys quiet times. Seeking S/DWF, 28-42, who enjoys country living. VMB 2846

Athletic SWM, 36
5'9", 176lbs., blond, blue-eyed, nonsmoker. Seeking attractive SWF, 23-36, who enjoys laughing, sports, outdoor activities and movies. VMB 3438

Outgoing SWF, 23
5'7", 130lbs., social drinker, nonsmoker, one child. Enjoys outdoor activities, lakes, dancing, traveling. Seeking S/DWM, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 7304

Fun-loving SWF, 22
5'7", 140lbs., hazel-eyed, brunette, enjoys dancing, sports, traveling, outdoor activities. Seeking tall, physically-fit, fun SWM, 25-32, possible relationship. VME 5738

SWF, 21
5'6", 125lbs., attractive, likes reading, music, ski diving. Seeking nonsmoking, intelligent S/DWM, 21-25, for friendship, possible relationship. VME 9611F

DWF, 36
Long black-haired, haze-eyed, 5'7" full-figured, dark complexion. Enjoys country dancing, movies, quiet evenings. Seeks sincere, honest man, possible relationship. VME 3667

SWM, 34
Enjoys all outdoor activities, movies, car shows, fishing, camping, music and reading. Seeking S/DWHF, 27-45, for serious relationship. VME 3135

DWF, 32
Loves metal and alternative music, movies, sports, just hanging with friends. Seeking S/DWM, 20-35, similar interests, friendship, possible relationship. VME 4346

Single Christian
African-American male 44. Enjoys movies, traveling, the outdoors. Seeking SCF who loves the Lord, 35-45. VME 2075

DCM, 42
Easygoing, financially secure, enjoys outdoors, country and gospel music. Seeks S/DCF for lasting relationship, smoker, no games. VME 2625

SWM, 22
Athletic, romantic, assertive, honest, nondrinker, light smoker. Seeking similar SB/WHF, 20-30, for possible relationship. VME 0242

Lonely
SWM, 31, 5'6", brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys bowling, fishing, camping, etc. Seeking S/DW/HF, similar interests, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 4190

Legally separated WM
23, 5'6", medium build, blue-eyed, outgoing, adventurous. Enjoys sports, quiet evenings. Seeks open-minded S/DF, 18-30, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2809

One-man-woman
Single mom, 29, family-oriented. Enjoys children, animals, togetherness, reading, travel. Seeking honest, humorous, one-woman-man, over 30, for monogamous relationship. VMB 8714

DWCF, early 40's
One teenager, attractive, financially secure, humorous, likes movies, most sports, travel. Seeking S/DWCM, 35-50, who values honesty, communication. VMB 3579

Mars seeking Venus
Affectionate, adventurous SHM, looking for cute, slim SW/HF, 20-30, for long-term, honest, respectable relationship. VMB 0023

Educated DW gentleman
36, trim, humorous, professional, enjoys theater, baseball, dining, intelligent conversation, history, science-fiction, philosophy. Seeks S/DWF, 25-35, similar interests. VMB 2981

SWCF, 33
5'4", brown hair, hazel-eyed, enjoys movies, walks, all sports. Seeking non-smoking, nondrinking SWCM, 30-43, for long-term relationship, possible marriage. VMB 4941

Spontaneous SWM
35, 6ft., hazel-eyed, confident, enjoys music, movies, quiet times. Seeks S/DF 31-46, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 4536

SBF, 27
Enjoys movies, music, shopping and meeting new people. Seeking outgoing, fun-loving S/DM, 23-36, with a good personality. VMB 0776

SWM, 18
Seeks country girl, 18-21, who is sincere, enjoys walks in park, dancing, romantic dinners, for friendship, possible relationship. VME 5386

DWCM, 39
Honest, sensitive, dependable, enjoys movies, cooking, dining out, quiet evenings. Seeking slender, sincere S/DWF, 30-36, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 7330

DWM, 44, 5'11"
Mr. Nice seeking Miss. Right. Enjoys music, movies, outdoors. Desires S/DWHF, age unimportant, nonsmoker, sense of humor. VMB 2314

DWCM, 34
Handsome, 6ft., 180lbs. Seeks passionate, positive, down-to-earth, female for active, summer fun. VMB 7186

DF, 36
Registered Nurse, independent. Enjoys music, movies, walking, quiet times. Seeking S/DWM, 35-45, must be honest, nonsmoker. VMB 4176

Romantic dancing cowboy
Professional appearance, tall, slender, blond SWM, 54. Seeking trim, beautiful S/DWF, for friendship, fun, country dancing, romantic evenings. VMB 5357

Large and lovely
SBF, 28, mother of two, enjoys family outings, quiet times, music. Seeking S/DBM, 29-39, honest, no game players. VMB 7015

DWM, 42
Seeking S/DWF, 30-42, nonsmoker, who likes scenic drives, quiet evenings, walks, camping, hiking, rock-n-roll, movies, for romance, companionship. VMB 0238

Meg Ryan type
Tanned brunette, 5'4", size 8, no kids, likes sports, friends, cookouts. Seeks S/DWM, 23-35, for serious relationship. VMB 6582

SWM, 23
Educated, professional, financially secure, enjoys traveling, going out, etc. Seeking open-minded, outgoing S/DWF, 20-30. VMB 1991

Attractive DWCF, 40
Professional, tall, blonde, enjoys cultural events, dining, walks, good friends. Seeking S/DWCM, with similar interests, for friendship. VMB 0800

SWM, 24
Smoker, nondrinker, enjoys country music, fishing, outdoors. Seeks slender, nondrinking SWF, 19-25, with similar interests. VME 2633

SWM, 34
6ft., 160lbs., professional, financially independent, athletic. Enjoys movies, outdoor activities, weekend trips. Seeking S/DWF, 28+, for friendship, relationship. VME 1505

SBF, 26
5'7", 145lbs., mom, nonsmoker, nondrinker, romantic, enjoys cooking. Seeks attractive S/DWM, 30-40, 6ft.+, for long-term relationship. VMB 5711

Back from Hawaii
SWM, 30, energetic, fun-loving, likes rock music, talks, plays, guitar, involved in martial arts. Seeking genuine SH/WF, 24-36. VMB 2267

DWM, 31
Financially secure, two children, enjoys dancing, sports, movies, cooking. Seeking S/DWF, honest, outgoing, active, for possible long-term relationship. VMB 8706

Adventurous SHM, 37
5'9", 155lbs., young-at-heart, smoker. Enjoys camping, fishing, animals. Seeking S/DF, 26-40, with great personality, children okay. VMB 4907

Teddy bear
SWM, 28, enjoys the country, music, horses, travel, movies. Seeking sincere S/DF, 20-35, for friendship, possible relationship. Kids okay. VMB 3462

DWF, 40's
Easygoing, enjoys slow music, traveling, movies. Seeks tall S/DWM, 45-55, for friendship and companionship. VMB 2475

Widowed WF, 50's
5'3", blonde, young-at-heart, energetic, loves country western dancing, travel. Seeking tall S/DM, 39-49, with similar interests. VMB 2426

SWF, 20
Enjoys walks, dining out, romantic evenings. Seeks SWM, 22-29, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 5274

SBM, 30
180lbs., 5'11", professionally employed, seeks SB/HF, 21-35, independent, intelligent, assertive, open-minded. Nonsmoker preferred. VMB 5794

DWM, 38
5'7", 160lbs., single parent, two children. Likes football, softball, bowling, fishing. Seeking sincere WF, 34-42, for possible relationship. VMB 0189

DWF, early 50's
5ft., blonde, down-to-earth, likes dining out, quiet evenings, travel. Seeking friendship first, with conversational S/DWM, tired of loneliness. VMB 0354

Fun-loving DWF
Adventurous, enjoys outdoors, quiet times, dancing, going out. Seeking S/DWM, 30's, for friendship first, kids o.k. VMB 5758

Full-figured SWF, 25
5'10", fun-loving, outgoing, enjoys photography. Seeking tall W/HM, 230lbs.+, similar interests, nonsmoker, for friendship, possible relationship, children welcome. VMB 2000

DWCM, 39
Honest, attractive, stable, dependable, loves outdoors, gardening, hunting, sports. Seeking slender, attractive, honest S/DW/HCF, 27-38, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 1185

DWM, 40
Likes going out, dining, barbecues, dancing. Seeks attractive S/DWF, 35-40, for fun, possible relationship. VMB 9251

Fun-loving DWM, 50
Good sense of humor, enjoys sports, walking, movies, country western music, quiet times. Seeking S/DF, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 9304

Retired soldier
Handsome SWCM. Seeks spiritually and physically attractive lady, 35+, for life long, honest and romantic relationship. VMB 1044

SWM, 59
5'5", blue-eyed, medium-build, enjoys dancing, movies, walks. Seeking level headed S/DWF, similar interests, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2759

Redheaded DF, 30
5'8", full-figured. Looking for romance with businessman who travels and enjoys receiving calls, letters from a lady. VMB 7226

SHF, 22
Long-haired, 5'4", 125lbs., romantic, outgoing. Enjoys dining, dancing, quiet evenings, walks in park. Seeking tall S/DHM, 22-28, good-looking. VMB 3944

SHF, 26
5'6", 145lbs., mother, outgoing, enjoys movies, church, parks, bingo. Seeking tall, good-looking gentlemen, 26-33, for adventurous summer together. VMB 2289

SBF, 19
5'9", seeking tall SWM, 19-24, who enjoys music, dancing, talking on the phone, being themselves, has sense of humor. VMB 1464

Long-legged
European, blonde, widowed female, 50's, 5'9", artist. Seeks financially secure widower, nonsmoker, 6ft.+, 45-60, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2355

Blonde SWF, 34
Professional, 5'6", enjoys country dancing, horseback riding, movies. Seeking sincere S/DWM, 34-45, for honest relationship. Dancing a plus. VMB 8234

SWM, 34
Very confident, spontaneous, financially secure, enjoys music, cooking, movies, quiet times. Seeks SWF, 30-45, social drinker, children okay. VMB 8783

Party doll, SWF, 45
Looking for love with someone special, SWM, 30-50, enjoys country music, romantic evenings, good conversationalist, endless possibilities. VMB 0096

SWF, 24
Attractive, slim, energetic, mother of two, with zest for living. Seeks sincere, monogamous, financially secure, nonsmoking, drug-free WM, 24-30. VMB 0220

DBF, 44
Sound mind, well-adjusted person, enjoys traveling, movies. Seeking S/DM, 44-50, with similar interests, for possible relationship. VMB 7658

Black is beautiful
SBF, 23, enjoys music, parks, novels, dining. Seeking employed, drug-free, nonsmoking S/DM, 25-37, for friendship, kids okay. VMB 0725

Educated professional
SWCM, 51, likes finer things of life: quiet times, fun times, travel, dancing. Seeks S/DWF, 42-52, for friendship, romance. VMB 9867

SBF, 33
Attractive, honest, intelligent, enjoys quiet evenings, travel, movies, sports. Seeking tall, intelligent, sincere, attractive SBM, 33-45, for relationship. VMB 3243

Easygoing SWM, 20
6'1", 185lbs., green-eyed, enjoys movies, football, music. Seeking humorous, honest S/DWF, 18-23, to treat like a lady. VMB 4476

Attractive DWF, 44
5'8", enjoys cooking, country western music, dancing, 50's music, horses, camping. Seeking S/DWM, 35-50, similar interests, friendship, relationship. VMB 4381

Outgoing WF, 45
Widowed businesswoman, enjoys dancing. Seeking sincere WM, 30-50, nondrinker, drug-free, for companionship. VMB 0971

SWF, early 40's
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DWF, 53
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DWM
Retired, financially secure, enjoys fishing, bowling, travel, movies, dining. Tired of doing things alone. Seeking companionship, relationship with S/DWF, 45-60. VMB 2149

Widowed WF
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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
Johnny Whitney

"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

TO: JOHNNY WHITNEY DBA ENERGY ELECTRIC Defendant, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the 30th day of May, A.D., 1994, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable COUNTY COURT AT LAW # of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Texas

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed on the 1st day of March 1993, in this case, numbered 7586 on the docket of said court, and styled, SUPERIOR ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO./WESCO VS. JOHNNY WHITNEY AND DEBBIE WHITNEY DBA ENERGY ELECTRIC Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: PETITION TO RECOVER FEES FOR GOODS AND SERVICES SOLD TO DEFENDANTS, FOR ATTORNEY FEES, COSTS OF SUIT AND OTHER RELIEF DEEMED JUST AND PROPER BY THE COURT as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this the 27th day of May, A.D. 1994.

Attest:
VIVIAN WOOD, Clerk
COUNTY COURT AT LAW #
MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS
BY: CATHY McANALLY, Deputy

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W. Dean Porter, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

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LOST male Pit Bull puppy, childrens pet, corner of Mineola and Michigan. Brown with tiger strip white markings on paws and chest. 683-1882.

LOST 6/3/94 in the vicinity of Dayton Road. Female black Lab mix approximately 3 months old, solid black, no collar. Call 685-3863 or 689-6810. Reward.

FOUND: Short haired brown tabby male, neutered. Near Wadley and Tarleton. Injured. Call SPCA 684-7582.

LOST: Black Shar-Pei dog. Last seen on Fairgrounds Rd. Reward offered. 683-7290.

LOST: brown and white Tabby cat with crook in tail. Vicinity of 1600 block Winfield. Reward. 684-8559.

LOST: White long hair female cat in Southwest Midland, near Henderson Elem. REWARD! 699-7013 (leave message if no answer.)

FOUND: Near 4400 block of Wilshire, little orange & white, male bob-tail cat. 697-1293.

FOUND Yorkie type dog at Grafa Park, missing teeth, red-dish/gray/black. 684-7582.

REWARD: No questions asked. Missing since June 9th. Two identical chrome GT Vertigo bikes with orange stickers. Missing from the alley on Auburn Place. Call 683-2790 or 682-6389.

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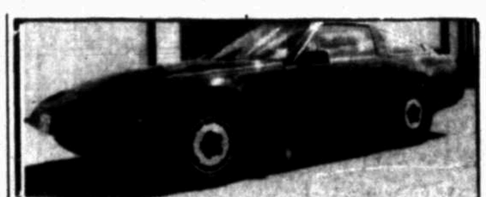

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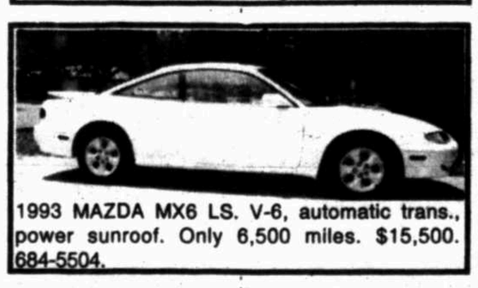

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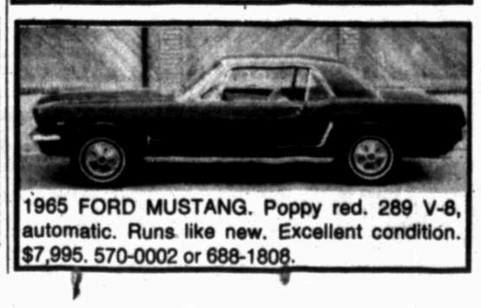

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HOSPITAL bed, electric, extra long with massage, two mattress pads and 6 sets of sheets. $300. Call 381-2890 or 368-7940 after 4 pm.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Spring Special: Oak- $115 per cord, Mesquite- $90 per cord. Delivered & stacked. 1-453-2151.

HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD. Pinon, Juniper, Cedar, Oak, Mesquite, Pecan, Hickory. Promptly delivered. 694-4818, 694-8753.

450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S Golf Club Repairs. BIG BERTHA clone, $60; PING-ZING clone, $184 per set. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

MASTER Gun Smith. Service, repair, & design. By appointment only. 684-0809.

COMPONENT Golf Clubs, custom fitting grips, repairs, used clubs. Dick's Clubs, 2605 W. Kentucky. 683-2614.

LIKE New! Stairmaster. Retail $400, asking $175. Padded weight bench with weights, $125. 699-7023.

KING Cobra 1, 3 and 5 metal woods with graphite shafts. Used 4 times. $500. 381-5542 or 363-9850 after 6 pm.

TAYLOR Made Burner Mid Size Irons, 3-PW, used once. $475. Call 520-2091.

COLT AR-15, HBAR match, model 6601, point 223, new in box, 2 mags open warranty card. $1,950. 697-6137, leave message.

MAXFLI tour limited irons. 2 - sand wedge, good condition, stiff shafts. $275. 683-6263.

MILITARY Carbine .30 caliber. Excellent condition. 2 extra clips. $545. 684-9894.

WE BUY used sports equipment: football, golf, baseball, weights, exercise, inline skates, camping, etc. PLAY IT AGAIN SPORTS, 3211 W. Wadley. 699-4332.

310 General Help Wanted

★-★-★-★-★-★- CARRIERS -★-★-★-★-★-★

The Odessa American is currently accepting applications for Newspaper Carriers in Midland. Must have relaible transportation and liablity insurance. Call 1-800-375-7314.

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WEEKEND Leasing agent needed. Dependable, trustworthy. Apply at office between 2-4 pm. No experience necessary. Westpark Apartments, 2928 W. Louisiana.

ROOFING
COMP. ROOFING CREW. Must have tools and transportation. Experienced only. Call 570-5414 ask for J.D.

MOTEL
Hiring responsible Front Desk/ Night Auditor Clerk. Must like people and computers. 11 PM - 8 AM shift. No calls please. Apply in person. Red Carpet Inn, 1000 W. I20, Midland.

REPORTER
THE KOSA-TV News Department is searching for a General Assignments News reporter. This person will work weekends, and three weekdays. This is an entry level position, with the ideal candidate showing a dedication to work, and a thirst for news. Send tapes and resumes to: Kurt A. Kiser, KOSA-TV, 1211 N. Whitaker, Odessa, Texas 79763. No phone calls please.

RESTAURANT
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OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE
Now Hiring, All Positions.
Apply in person, Mon. thru Fri. - 10 to 6. Sat.- 10 to 3.
2314 W. Loop 250 N.
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RESTAURANT
BURGER King, 710 Andrews Highway now hiring experienced and dependable people who can work various hours. Apply in person between 2-5 Monday-Friday.

CLERK
EXPERIENCED Fuel desk clerk needed for 10 pm to 6 am shift. Salary based on experience. Apply National Truck Stop, Loop 250 and Interstate 20, Midland.

AVON wants individuals interested in earning $6 - $10/ Hour. No door to door. 1-800-676-0621.

DESK PERSON
APPLICATIONS are now being taken for desk person/ night auditor. Apply in person Plaza Inn, 4106 N. Big Spring, Midland, TX.

MEAT CUTTER, experienced, needed at Albertson's. Apply in person at 4706 N. Midkiff Rd.

FRONT Desk Clerk. Previous hotel experience preferred. Flexible hours. Apply in person only, Lexington Hotel Suites, 1003 S. Midkiff.

SERVICE Station Attendant, experienced only. Apply at 2301 W. Wadley.

SERVICE STATION Attendant needed. Applications will be accepted at Midland Drive 66, 4321 W. Illinois. No phone calls.

AVON - Full time/ part-time. Earn extra money. No door to door required. Verla 520-0119

DELIVERY
DOMINO'S Pizza at Scharbauer & A Street now hiring deliver drivers. Must be at least 18 years old. Full and part time. Cash paid nightly. Apply in person at 712 W. Scharbauer Drive.

MAINTENANCE Needed. Must be qualified in all phases of apartment maintenance. Call for interview 689-8116.

DELI
NOW taking applications for wait staff and kitchen help. Apply in person 2-5 pm, Murray's Deli, 3211 W. Wadley.

HEADLINESMAN
Minimum 2 years with System 1, 3-D projects. Must be able to run line crew for large channel count jobs. Experienced only apply. Contact: Ed Wisniewski, GECO-PRAKLA, 2415 E. Hwy. 80, Midland. 686-7173.

MANAGEMENT
INTERESTED in a challenging career that offers great opportunities and a chance for advancement? Stop right here! Let us tell you how, come see us at Bag and Baggage. Midland Park Mall. EOE.

HAIRSTYLIST full time and part time. Guaranteed salary, paid vacation. Pickup applications: Hairline 2101 N. Midland Dr. 697-7010 or 14 Meta Dr. (in the Village) 684-8451.

TRAVEL DIRECTOR, 2 years experience Sabre System. 689-0442 for appointment.

*****AIRLINES*****
NOW HIRING ENTRY LEVEL
Customer service/ baggage handlers. Many other positions. $300-$1,000 weekly. Local or relocation. For applications and information call 1-510-796-9675 Ext. A286.

DRIVERS. Need line haul drivers. 2 years OTR, 1 year flatbed experience. Good benefits, sign on bonus, guaranteed monthly income. 1-800-749-1170.

STYLIST
HAIR SALON has 2 chairs for lease. 2 Weeks free rent. Must have clientele. Call for details. 683-4171.

CHEF-Kitchen Manager wanted full-time for small country club in central Texas. Experience necessary. Send resume to PAR Country Club, Rt. 1 Par Box 1, Comanche, TX 76442.

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INSERTERS NEEDED
PART TIME

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is now accepting applications for Inserters. This is a part time position and the shifts are varied. Work hours include evenings and weekends.

Apply In Person At:
The Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois Avenue

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram has the following routes available in these areas:

Garfield and Wall St.
Andrews Hwy. and Louisiana
Thomason and Midkiff

As with all newspaper distributorships, this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town, you must arrange a substitute for yourself) and it is early morning work.

Newspaper distributorships provide great supplemental income for anyone willing to work early morning hours. These routes require a small deposit.

Apply in person or contact the Circulation Dept.
Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois Ave.
Midland
688-2700 ext. 3102 Steve Decker

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Be a Part of the Nissan Team
SALESPERSON WANTED

Experience helpful but not necessary, will train the right person. Good driving record a must. Great career opportunity. Good income potential.

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Build for the Future
Apply in Person:
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SALES
HOTTEST Item in town. Newest salesperson made $1,250.00 first week!! 699-7663.

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San Angelo State School
Community Residential Services Division
is seeking applicants for the position of:

QMRP, LVN & RN
IN MONAHANS, TEXAS

QUALITIES:
Creative, self-motivated, independent, interested in developing a progressive ICF-MR program for six people in a group home setting.

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PAY SCALE:
An excellent opportunity for a rewarding career.

CALL OR CONTACT:
Susan T. Johnston
133 W. Concho, Suite 106
San Angelo, TX 76903
915/658-7610

OR:
Monahans MR Center
1200 N. Main
Monahans, TX 79756
915/943-2528

312 Professional Help Wanted

PAINTER and drywall person, must have minimum 3 years experience. Call between 8 am-8 pm. 683-2580, beeper 567-8954.

LOCAL Regional Sales Manager for CBS affiliate Odessa-Midland Market. Excellent opportunity to join a great team. Must have strong track record, min. 3 yrs. TV exp. and references. Motivator, strong leadership and organizational skills. Send resume to Tim Riggan, General Manager, KOSA-TV, 1211 N. Whitaker, Odessa, TX 79760.

AUDIT SUPERVISOR
LOCAL Firm needs Audit Supervisor/ Manager. 4 + years experience. Financial Institution knowledge preferred. Salary based upon experience. Send resume to P.O. Box 391, San Angelo, TX 76902, Attention: Personnel.

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT
INSURANCE Agency needs Accounting Assistant. Accounting experience, Lotus, computer experience a must. Salary D.O.E. Send resume to BOX E-09 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

PROFESSIONAL
IMMEDIATE professional position open for a married couple and individuals wishing to work with youth ages 6-17. An established residential treatment and basic care facility. A great professional opportunity with extensive training and a chance for advanced educational growth plus national certification. A live-in position with salary and benefits.

HIGH SKY CHILDREN'S RANCH
HC31 Box 21-A
Midland, Texas 79707
(915) 694-7728
E.O.E.

TEACHERS Needed. Secondary English, Science and Business/ Computers. Coaching positions available. Salary $22,440-$40,711. Contact Jal Public Schools, 1-505-395-2101, Box 1386, Jal, NM 88252.

ACCOUNTANT/ OFFICE MANAGER needed for aggressive, established, oil and gas company. Oil and gas/ tax background. CPA preferred but not required. Resume 2091 Rich St., Havre, Montana 59501.

POLICE
The CITY OF BIG SPRING will be testing for the position of Certified Police Officers for both full time and reserves at 8:30 A.M. on Wednesday, July 6, 1994 in the Law Enforcement Training Center located at the McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark. Interested applicants must meet the following qualifications:

- At least 21 years of age
- Must have a Texas Basic Certificate
- A valid Texas Operator's License

Applications will be accepted through June 30, 1994 at 5:00 P.M. for more information contact City Hall Personnel, 310 Nolan, Big Spring, TX 79721-3190 or call (915) 264-2345.

The City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

310 General Help Wanted

PLUMBER - $500 bonus upon employment, top wages, health insurance, paid vacation for a licensed plumber capable of Commercial and Service plumbing! Willing to advance in 47 year old company. Apply at The Darville Company, 213 N. Hancock, Odessa.

STATION Attendent wanted, no experience necessary. Must have good driving record, valid Texas Drives license. Apply in person Cecil Chevron, Midkiff & Wadley, No Calls.

Assistants Needed
CALIFORNIA TODAY!
Plus a place to stay.
Excellent 1st job for the bright beginner. Manufacturer of "SAVE THE PLANET" Environmentally safe products.

Must be energetic, 18 and up, and able to start NOW!

We need sharp, enthusiastic people to relocate to Hollywood, Newport Beach, California.

Call Larry, 11 am - 6 pm.
1-800-793-3433

MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITY
Ground Floor Opportunity

One of the largest furniture, electronics, and Appliance Companies in the Southwest is expanding its operation. We have an immediate opening for a Manager Trainee. If you can offer us the following:

- 2 years retail or sales management
- 2 years of college
- Clean driving record
- Excellent communication skills
- Drug Test Required

We can offer you excellent salary and benefits including major medical and profit sharing. Apply in person or mail resume:

Action Rent-To-Own
#1 Meta Drive
Village Shopping Cntr.
Midland, TX 79703
915-686-8777

CLERICAL
OFFICE Work. $9 per hour, processing paper work for an investment company in local area. Will train. Call 210-554-9609.

311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL
LICENSED HYGIENIST
Dental Hygienist, full time- 4 1/2 days per week for Family Practice office. Modern, state-of-the-art-equipment, pleasant "fun to work with" staff. Benefits include uniform allowance and paid holidays. Paid vacation after 1 year. Call 682-0741 or 682-6211.

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MEDICATION AIDE
2 - 10 Shift. Full-Time position. Apply in person:
Courtyard Care Center
3203 Sage
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DENTAL ASSISTANT with experience for part time position. Mail resume to Box E-12 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

SALES Consultant/Manager Trainee. Accepting applications for Sales Consultant and Manager Trainee. Looking for outgoing, motivated, sales oriented person. We provide training, high traffic, 401K, majo· medcal, up to 35% commission. Contact Dewayne Click at Nationwide Mobile Homes, 520-5850.

SUPERINTENDENT
SMYER I.S.D.
has an opening for
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Requirements needed include T.T.A.S., I.L.T., and Professional Superintendent certification. Send resumes including work history and references to:

Smyer I.S.D.
Attn: Superintendent Search
P.O.BOX 206
Smyer, Texas 79367
Phone:
(806)234-2935
Fax:
(806)234-2411
Deadline for application: June 20, 1994.

320 Skilled Trades

OUTSIDE SALES needed. Will train, excellent commission. Leads furnished. Must have own transportation. Call 687-0826 or 580-7378.

OILFIELD SALES
Need operators for well servicing rigs that have contacts that would get them 40 plus hours a week. Good pay ($9.00 or more per hour). Good benefits. SAFETY oriented company. Send replies to BOX E-06 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

320 Skilled Trades

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AUTO MECHANIC NEEDED
Apply in person to
Henry Anderson
at:
DOTSON NISSAN, INC.
3917 W. Wall, Midland
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316 Sales Help Wanted

OILFIELD SALES
Need salesperson for the Permian Basin area with good contacts that can work 3 to 4 well servicing units. Good pay, good benefits. SAFETY oriented company. Send replies to BOX E-05 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

320 Skilled Trades

SKILLED Mechanic needed. Must have own tools. Apply at 1100 S. Garfield.

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320 Skilled Trades

HEAVY EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN
Requires knowledge of hydraulics, electric, welding. Travel required; U.S. and international. Approximately 50% travel and 50% working within shop. Apply at: Fuel Harvesters Equipment, 2501 Commerce Dr., Midland, Texas.

DRIVERS
SMALL PERSONAL Flatbed trucking company in Southern New Mexico has openings for single and team drivers, 48 state authority, all late models conventional, Peterbilt trucks, need 3 yrs. OTR, and 6 mo. flatbed experience. 1-800-221-1374.

BRICK LAYER needed for full-time position. Call 684-8515 after 6 pm.

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AUTO MECHANIC TECHNICIAN NEEDED
Must be experienced. We offer paid vacation. We pay 1/2 insurance on your family and 3/4 insurance on you. Commissions are based on a good hourly rate and there is plenty of work.
MidTex Auto Service
800 W. Missouri
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PLUMBER with license and hand tools. Experienced in repair and new construction. Apply to Ken's Plumbing, 3402 Thomason.

COMMERCIAL PLUMBING COMPANY
Now hiring heavy commercial & residential licensed technician. Compensation commensurate with experience. Sick leave, vacation up to 3 weeks, retirement plan, paid holidays. Call 685-0003 for appointment.

TECHNICIAN
TEFTELLER, INC.
An engineering data acquisition company is looking for a Field Technician to perform slickline bottomhole pressure and temperature surveys, fluid sampling, and paraffin cutting service. Experience desired. Good driving record and drug testing required. Request resume. No walk-in visits. Send resume to:
Tefteller, Inc.
Attn: Kent Williams
P.O. Box 5278
Midland, TX. 79704

336 Adult Care Providers

IN-Home Care. Home care for elderly and disabled in your home. Locally owned. 520-4425.

MORNING Glory Adult Home Care. Day, week or 24 hour care. References, nursing care, 24 hour staff. Come by and see anytime, 2705 W. Illinois or call 697-8749.

MISSION Adult Day Care Center Of Midland. Open 7:30 am to 5:30 pm Monday through Friday. Transportation arranged. Contact Tom Killingsworth or Freddie Utsman at 520-2242.

340 Child Care Needed

WANTED Christian person, responsible and reliable to care for children in our home from 7:30 - 5:30 weekdays, light housekeeping optional. Must have reliable transportation. Send resume/ references to Sitter, P.O. Box 11323, Midland, 79702.

341 Child Care Providers

RAINROW Christian Day Care 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 am to 7:30 pm. 683-5161.

THE Knowledge Tree can provide child care in your home. Mature, elementary teacher. References. 550-4652.

LICENSED child care, snacks & lunches provided. 7:00 - 5:30. Negotiable night hours. Part-times. 697-4479.

I WILL keep your children in my home. All ages. 520-8407.

LICENSED child care. 4406 Thomason, 694-0104.

TIRED Of the Day Care routine? I have openings for children, 2-7. Monday-Friday, 6:30-6. 2 Meals and 2 snacks provided. Crafts, field trips, lots of fun things all day. CPR and 1st aid certified. Call 520-5408.

341 Child Care Providers

PLAYMATES Wanted! 1 or 2 kids. My home, snacks, meals furnished. 687-6414.

REGISTERED quality child care, 13 mos.-3 yrs. Lunch/ snacks provided, CPR/ First aid certified. Vendor for West Texas Opportunities. 697-5226.

350 Business Opportunities

REAL Estate Opportunity. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College, 683-4555.

WELL Established auto repair shop including building, land, tools, and inventory. Excellent income, includes major corporate clients. Good traffic area. Owner selling because of health. 915-699-8974.

DEALERS wanted, Mini Mall opening soon in Midland selling quality manufactured goods, gourmet foods, plants, jewelry, arts and crafts and antiques. If interested respond by June 30th as booth space is limited. Please send your name, telephone number, products and type to RM Enterprises, P.O. Box 5832, Midland, Texas 79704-5832.

INVENTOR needs individuals interested in investing $1,000 to $10,000 to start up promising small business. Call 505-236-6085 for complete information.

INVESTORS WANTED - Opening 10,000 sq. ft. Country/ rock nightclub, food, games, dancing. 915-366-1732.

SET up your own T-shirt screen printing business! Included: 4 color carousel printing machine, all screens and paints, screen exposure equipment and hat machine. Very small investment. Call 362-7036.

CONVENIENCE Store for lease, 1800 N. Big Spring, Midland. Call Courtney, 332-1301 or 580-0042 between 8 - 5.

NEW-AGE BEVERAGE
THE UNIQUE
DRINK OF THE 90's
A National Company has opening for Dist. in this area. $15,000 to $30,000 Investment. CALL FOR FREE INFO PACKET &
FREE SAMPLE
IF YOU QUALIFY
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1-800-880-6655
24 hrs. Call Mike

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55 LOCATED Pay Phones. Collect $3,800/ week. MUST Sell by 6/17. 1-800-930-1333, 24 hours.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

INCREDIBLE! Make $1,000 to $4,000 and more, residual income. Call Ann, 550-5612.

★ SACRAFICE Sale! Just like new, over 300 pounds of weight, multi-station machine. Paid $800 will sell for $500. 699-0879.

AIR conditioners, mowers, stoves, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, piano, bar/ stools, furniture. Volkswagen. Eggs. 570-4851.

IF you are paying too much for cable TV, don't have service availible or have poor picture and are disatisfied I can help. Call Marcie at 915-570-1611.

RUGER Security Six, 357 magnum, blue $225; Winchester 1890 22 short gallery gun $550; Colt 1871 38 nickel $950; antique wooden wooden wall crank telephone $230. 570-6390.

PRO-FORM Treadmill, $300. DP Weight bench, $50. Pearson chaise lounge, peach upholstery, $250. Call 682-5700.

405 Garage / Yard Sales

406 Garage / Yard Sales

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FLORES Appliance and Imports has moved to 1313 N. Lamesa Road. We invite you to stop by. 01

BARGAINS on vacuums, new/ rebuilt. Repair all makes. 903 S. Midkiff (across from Jumburrito). 520-6464.

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SUNDAY 1-4; Monday 7-10 am, 4608 Leisure Dr. Meat slicer, milk shake machine, more! 03

450 Sporting Goods

COLT AR-15 with scope, ammo and extra clips. $1,900. 686-7929.

460 Antiques & Art

VISIT The Doll House - Antiques Etc., Plaza Center, Wadley & Garfield. 682-9257.

THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. 687-2004.

MAX Lithograph, "Seeing Everything". Merill Chase '91 appraisal, $3,500. Offers considered. 684-0843.

LARGE, dark wood antique dresser with beveled mirror - $500 or best offer. 520-2142.

GIGANTIC Sale! Washstands, cupboards, hall trees, tables, marble topped sideboard, dressers, china cabinets, music boxes, clocks, dolls, quilts and much more! AM & FM Antiques & Gifts, 1025 N. Dixie, Odessa. 332-7490.

FOR SALE: Doll collection Madame Alexandra etc. Complete Avon car set still in boxes and china cabinet. Call 332-7611.

VICTORIAN lamp, teal in color. Bought at Ford Chapman Estate. Must sell. 683-5862.

470 Musical Instruments

BLACK, Baldwin baby grand piano, 4 yrs. old, perfect condition. Also have 2 electric guitars, Yamaha & Charvel, Crate amplifier. Serious offers only. Please call 697-2946.

ARTLEY Closed hole flute. Great for beginners, $200. 684-0843.

FLEXSTEEL sofa, Thomas Symphony Organ. Call to see, 686-2033.

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490 Computers & Accessories

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DIRT cheap computers. IBM, with hard drive, monitor, keyboard. $250-$350. 689-6000.

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3 BLACK 7 week old kittens. 699-0034.

KITTENS, 7 weeks old, 2 females, 1 male. 694-3242.

ADORABLE kittens, 7 weeks old male. Litter box trained. 570-1252.

LAST adorable kitten, black female, 8 weeks old needs loving home. 689-3353.

YELLOW chow to good home, good with kids, 8 months old. 697-1397.

BLACK male kitty, 3 months old, playful. 405 N. Carrizo, #20. Come by after 6 pm.

KITTENS, 6 weeks old. 682-1931.

BEAGLE mix puppies, 9 weeks old. 689-7965.

ADORABLE solid gray female, park Manx, 7 week old kitten, free, will deliver. 684-6891.

FREE to a good home, 3 female rabbits. Call 694-1918.

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ADORABLE Puppies, part Blue Heeler, part Rottweiler. FREE! to good home. 520-4235.

500 Pets & Supplies

LIZARDS, Snakes, Aspen Bedding, Snake Tongs, Hooks and many more reptile items. Reptile & Rodent Ranch. 687-4177.

DOG Training in your home. Obedience/ problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 697-9943.

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SHIHS-Tzu puppies, AKC registered. All different colors. 7 weeks old. Males & females. 915-367-0246.

BABY Cockatiels - 8 Weeks old, tame, used to people. Call 699-7036.

REGISTERED Labrador Retriever puppies for sale. Black and blonde, excellent bloodline. 381-1541.

CHAPARRAL....shorthaired Australian Shepherd mix, black/gray spotted coat, blue eye, ears up, female.
MIAMI...small Terrier mix, wirey white coat, black/brown spots, docked tail. Spayed female.
MYRTLE...Chow/Shepherd mix, longhaired black coat with tan German markings, 12 week old male ball of fluff.
SMOKEY....small Terrier mix, wirey tan coat with black saddled back, docked tail, small, playful neutered male.
GARY...8 week old, shorthaired, male brown tabby kitten with white markings.
LIGHTNIN... solid white Persian mix longhaired cat. Beautiful, shy spayed female.
These, plus many more animals are up for adoption at the Big Spring Humane Society. Dogs/puppies are $45, Cats/kittens are $35. Covers spay/neuter, vaccinations, leukemia test and rabies shot. 267-7832.

BRITTIANY Pups AKC. 6 Males. Dam AKC & Sire AKC and F.T. 7 weeks, $150. 520-6330 after 6:30.

FULL breed Cocker puppies, $60. 697-6226.

AKC puppies, tiny Chihuahuas, tiny toy poodles, female Chinese Pugs, shots. 943-2223, Monahans.

55 GALLON Aquarium, completely set up, $250. 699-1522.

BORDER Collie pups, $150. 7 weeks old, out of working stock. 694-9745.

3 KITTENS, 1 black-white male, 1 yellow-white male, 1 black-white female. $10 each - to good home. Call 570-4227.

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- Laundry Facilities
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- Professional Management
- Convenient to Midland/Odessa (Just off Loop 250)

500 Pets & Supplies

SO SWEET. Perfect companions, AKC Shih-Tzu puppies, trained & first shots, $250. 694-1079.

POODLES Puppies, mother registered. Parents on premesis, 2 males, 2 females. $100 females, $90 for males. 570-8426.

BLACK Lab puppy, 8 week old, male. Mother AKC Lab, father Lab mix. Has first shots. $15. 683-3759.

COME see Elvis and Norma Jean. 2 year 1/2 old iguannas with 50 gallon aquarium and stand! 682-4430.

AKC DOBERMAN Pups, reds & blacks, champion bloodline, born 4/ 11/ 94. 915-263-7180.

PAIR of Cockatiels, birds with cage, $50. 10 gallon aquarium with setup and fish, $35. 699-6203.

GOLDEN Labrador Retriever mixed black puppies. 2 females, 3 males. $50 only. No registration papers. Born May 5th. Call 689-8268.

MINIATURE Pinscher puppies ready now! First shots and wormed. 915-758-6441, Seminole.

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