NATION

Simpson effort fails

O.J.'s last-ditch effort before his trial to have murder charges dismissed failed when judge rejects defense arguments./**7A**

SPORTS

Lions 20, 'Boys 17

Jason Hanson's 44-yard field goal with 27 seconds left in overtime ends Dallas' 10-game winning streak./**1C**

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TUESDAY

News Watch

Cityline Community Pulse

Pari-mutuel poll

Midland voters will cast ballots on a referendum to legalize pari-mutuel betting on horse racing in the Nov. 8 general election. If the election were held today, would you vote for or against such a referendum? To vote in this week's **Community Pulse Poll,** call **Cityline** at **560-2400** and enter **7655.** If you are in favor of pari-mutuel wagering, press 1. If you are against legalized horse racing in Midland, press 2. You also have the opportunity to leave comments. We ask that you leave your name, but that is optional. The nonscientific poll will remain open until noon today. Results will appear in Wednesday's edition.

Gangs spread out

FORT WORTH — Like a disease, two rival gangs that sprang from California are infecting cities in Texas and nationwide with their deadly, drug-laced violence, according to a federal study. A National Drug Intelligence Center study obtained by a Texas newspaper showed that the Crips and Bloods have even spread to Big Spring, which has a population of 23,000, in what is an unexpected trend. The Big Spring Police Department identified about 30 hard-core gang members and many "wannabes," an officer said./**3B**

Cigarette deaths

LONDON — Deaths from cigarettes are likely to more than triple over the next quarter century to 20 every minute around the world, scientists warn in a new global survey. The findings are in a book, "Mortality from Smoking in Developed Countries 1950-2000," to be published today by scientists at Britain's Imperial Cancer Research Fund, the World Health Organization and the American Cancer Society./**3A**

Cities' growth

WASHINGTON — The world's big cities are growing by a million people a week and will hold more than half the Earth's population within a decade, the World Bank said Monday./**6A**

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U.S. sweeps into Haiti

Troops arrive to cries of 'We're free!'; risks ahead

■ American landing climaxes three years of international diplomatic, economic pressure.

Associated Press

mPORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — To the cheers of jubilant slumdwellers, U.S. troops swept peacefully into Haiti by sea and air Monday to clear the way for a new democratic day in this poor, violent land.

■ HAITI UPDATE: Call Cityline, 560-2400, enter 6201.

The first GIs, dropping in by helicopter at Port-au-Prince airport, met with only cooperation from officers of the military dictatorship. Thousands of other Haitians streamed to the city harbor to greet arriving soldiers, some clambering over fences to give the Americans a personal welcome.

"We're free! We're free!" one shouted.

But the euphoria was dampened by an ugly scene at the port. As American soldiers watched warily from nearby, Haitian police, some swinging rifles and sticks, broke up a rally of hundreds of people chanting slogans in favor of exiled President Jean-Bertrand Aristide. An 8-year-old boy was killed when run over by car in the late afternoon

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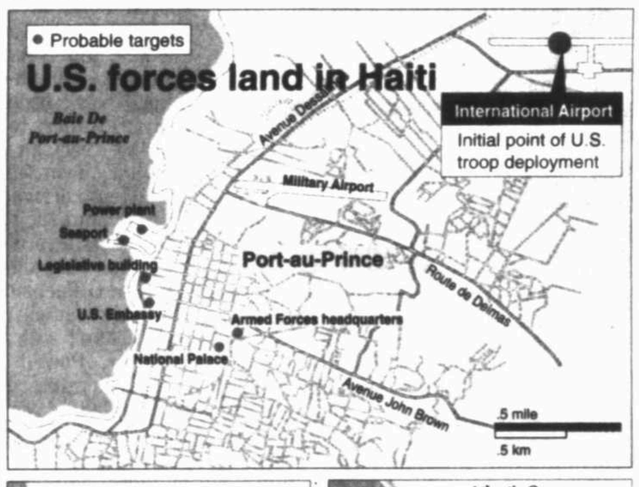
AP Laserphoto

Haitians, crowding the port area, wave to a U.S. Army helicopter from a wall in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Monday.

American troops landed in the country by air and sea to help usher in a new dawn of democracy.



Intervention could prove blunder, Combest warns

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Despite the avoidance of a United States' military invasion of Haiti, America's intervention in that nation's government could be a "major foreign-policy faux pas," U.S. Rep. Larry Combest said on Monday.

Combest was in a White House conference with President Clinton and members of the Jimmy Carter-led negotiations team that averted the invasion.

"We've never done it in history," Combest said of U.S. aggression on foreign soil solely to restore democracy. "And I don't think we should have done it this time."

The restoration of democracy, however, Combest said, "sometimes has been an offshoot" of U.S. involvement in other countries' turmoil.

U.S. forces landed peacefully in Haiti Monday morning.

Combest, the ranking Republican on the House of Representative's Intelligence Committee and a 49-year-old Lubbock farmer-businessman, said the traditional reasons for U.S. interference, including the threat of national security and the preservation of U.S. interests, did not apply to Haiti.

Although the bloodshed of an invasion was avoided, Combest, who represents a portion of Midland County, cited the division among the Haitians on America's intervention as well as the division of the loyalists to the military regime and the civilian power to be headed by Haiti's former president, Roman Catholic priest Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

Aristide, in exile in the United States, was purged from the government in a military coup in 1991. He had been elected president in 1990.

Aristide was succeeded by a military dictator, Haiti's army-installed president Emile Jonassaint.

Since then under military regime, there have been re-

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Carter discusses team's cliffhanger diplomacy efforts

By Ron Fournier
Associated Press

Former President Carter felt peace slipping from grasp.

WASHINGTON — Former President Jimmy Carter could feel peace slipping from his grasp when Brig. Gen. Philippe Biamby walked into Haiti's military headquarters with a cellular telephone and bad news: American invasion forces were on the way.

The Haitians thought they were tricked, that the Carter team's negotiations were only a diversion to keep them occupied while U.S. troops pounced. "We saw the entire agreement coming apart," Carter said Monday.

So did President Clinton, who wanted the high-profile negotiating team

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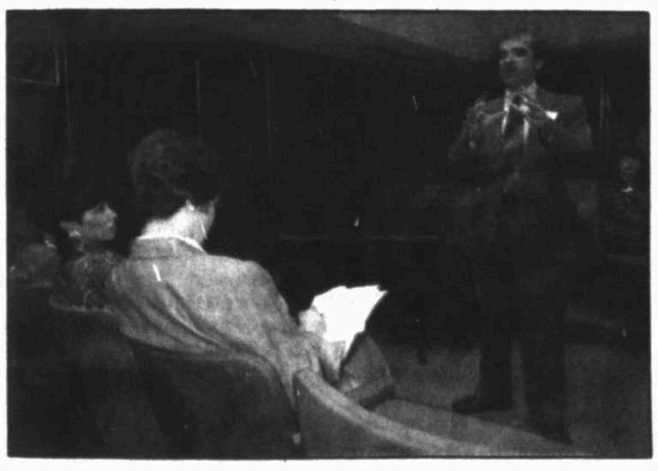
AP Laserphoto

An M-16 machine gun lies at the ready as members the the U.S. Army's 10th Mountain Division prepares to depart from Griffiss Air Force Base in Rome, N.Y., to Haiti.



Austin authority Tony Fabelo discusses the Texas criminal-justice and juvenile-justice systems. Accompanied by state Sen. Teel Bivins, Fabelo was invited to speak on behalf of Midland's Project Awaken.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

Two Austin officials ride new state get-tough-on-crime stance to city

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Austin officials involved with legislating Texas's get-tough-on-crime stance were in Midland Monday to talk about the growing problem of juvenile crime in Texas.

At a 1 p.m. meeting in the Midland City Hall, state Sen. Teel Bivins spoke briefly on the subject of crime and juvenile crime before handing over the discussion to Tony Fabelo, noted doctorate in the field of criminal justice systems and advisor to the Texas Legislature.

Texas is at the forefront of all states in spending to control adult crime, Fabelo said, but a more concerted effort is needed to deal with juvenile crime. Texas' overall crime rate is beginning to decrease, yet juvenile crime is up 30 percent over the last few years and violent juvenile crime is up 90 percent just since 1990, Bivins said.

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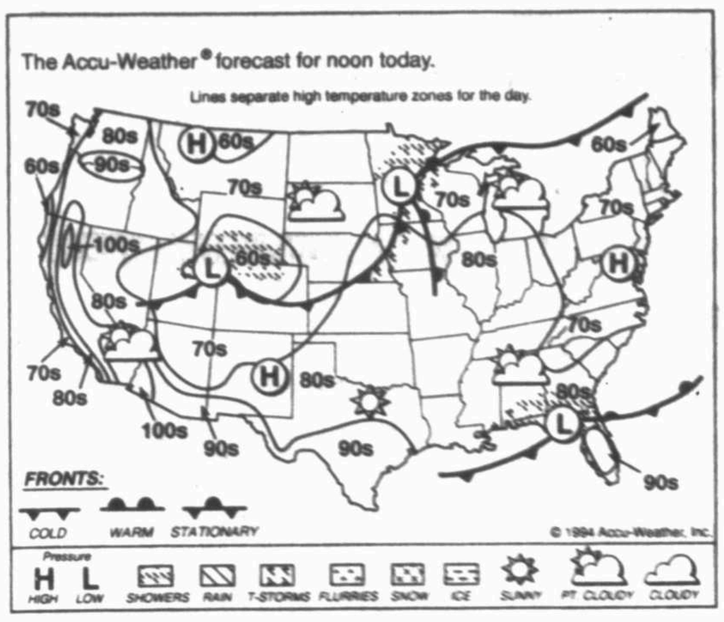
WEATHER WATCH



Look for sun, high near 90

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny with a high near 90 and southeast winds at 5-15 mph. Tonight should be fair with a low near 60, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Wednesday should be partly cloudy with a high in the upper 80s to near 90.

After an overnight low of 57, Monday's high reached 91, compared to the record high for that date of 105 set in 1930. The record low was 42 set in 1991.

STATE

Influence of a high-pressure system kept skies mostly sunny to partly cloudy and temperatures mild across Texas Monday, with clear conditions expected to continue through midweek.

Afternoon highs ranged from 79 degrees at Guadalupe Pass in the West Texas mountains to 89 at both El Paso and San Angelo, 91 degrees at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock and 93 degrees at Cotulla.

Winds were southerly in West Texas and the Panhandle and variable elsewhere at 5 to 15 mph, with some gusts in the mountains.

With a weak low-pressure trough remaining through the Panhandle, showers and a few thunderstorms were possible in the Panhandle through Wednesday. Otherwise, sunny to mostly sunny days and fair nights were expected through Wednesday.

NATION

Heavy rain fell Monday in the Southeast as a cold front pushed out to sea and drenching rainfall fell in Hawaii. Temperatures dipped to freezing in the northern Rockies and snowflakes flew in Alaska.

The cold front sliding to the east and south dragged across warm, humid air in the Southeast, touching off showers and thunderstorms from the Carolinas through Florida.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	91 degrees
Overnight Low	57 degrees
Sunset today	7:36 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:46 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.26 inches
Year to date	08.36 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	79	6 a.m.	58
7 p.m.	74	7 a.m.	66
8 p.m.	70	8 a.m.	78
9 p.m.	68	9 a.m.	82
10 p.m.	67	10 a.m.	85
11 p.m.	66	11 a.m.	87
midnight	64	noon	89
1 a.m.	63	1 p.m.	89
2 a.m.	63	2 p.m.	91
3 a.m.	63	3 p.m.	89
4 a.m.	61	4 p.m.	88
5 a.m.	59	5 p.m.	85
		6 p.m.	79

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	82	57		cdy
Atlanta	78	66		cdy
Atlantic City	76	47		clr
Baltimore	79	52		clr
Boston	71	52		clr
Chicago	85	55		cdy
Cleveland	73	50		clr
Denver	79	56		cdy
Detroit	82	54		cdy
Flagstaff	76	40		cdy
Indianapolis	82	49		cdy
Kansas City	84	52		cdy
Las Vegas	93	70		cdy
Los Angeles	74	63		cdy
Louisville	80	55		clr
Memphis	82	58		clr
Milwaukee	79	58		m
Nashville	79	56		clr
New Orleans	86	68		cdy
New York City	77	56		clr
Oklahoma City	82	56		cdy
Orlando	89	71	.55	m
Philadelphia	78	54		clr
Phoenix	100	78		cdy
Portland,Ore.	83	56		clr
Reno	83	54		cdy
Sacramento	92	55		clr
St Louis	84	59		cdy
San Francisco	67	55		clr
Seattle	76	53		clr
Shreveport	85	60		clr
Spokane	86	52		clr
Topeka	83	49		cdy
Tulsa	81	56		cdy
Wichita	85	51		cdy

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	83	46	
Amarillo	87	54	
Austin	88	63	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	88	63	
Bryan-College Station	88	59	
Corpus Christi	90	65	
Dallas	86	59	
El Paso	92	61	
Fort Worth	87	60	
Galveston	86	76	
Houston	89	62	
Laredo	93	59	
Lubbock	90	58	
Marfa	81	45	
San Angelo	90	55	
San Antonio	92	59	
Victoria	89	59	
Waco	90	53	
Wink	90	53	

WARNS: Combest talks Haiti

(From 1A)

ports of killings and tortures by the military, which is headed by Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras.

In his "deal" with the military regime, Clinton is giving the military until Oct. 15 to end its regime and to allow Aristide's civilian government to take over. In the process, Cedras and his officers apparently were granted provisional amnesty. Terms of amnesty are to be determined by the Haitian parliament.

Among Clinton's justifications for sending troops to Haiti were the killings, rapes and other human-rights abuses there.

"Are we going to be called in to put down riots?" Combest said. "Are we going to be in a position where American troops have to kill Haitians?

"You start off pinning your hopes on a guy (Aristide) who has a pretty bad human-rights effort anyway and is so vehemently hated in a country that he was put down by a coup."

The effect of the U.S.-forced change in Haitian leadership is "simply changing those human-rights abuses from one group to other," Combest charged.

"There's a lot of risk still involved," Combest said. "This thing could blow up at any moment. You've got a level of emotions so high . . . strong supporters of Aristide and strong haters of Aristide."

Clinton, as commander in chief, has the authority to dispatch American troops to foreign lands with or without Congressional approval.

The president's announced four reasons for his now-averted invasion of Haiti: halting brutal human-rights abuses, avoiding an influx of refugees to the United States, defending democracy in the Caribbean, and maintain the credibility of the United States.

"If this doesn't totally fall apart, it probably will be a plus for Clinton . . . a victory," Combest said.

And the congressman said he feared the ramifications of the precedence that Clinton's intervention in a country's inner turmoil might have.

"There's a lot of places in the world that have problems today," Combest said.

With former President Carter in Port-au-Prince, even as the invasion forces were en route to Haiti, were retired Gen. Colin Powell and Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga.

"I think Carter, Colin Powell and Sen. Sam Nunn pulled the administration out of a corner they had painted themselves into that was going to be tragic," Combest said. The invasion was averted due to the successful and belated negotiations, he said.

Combest attributed those last-minute negotiations "to the American people being so strongly opposed" to the Clinton invasion.

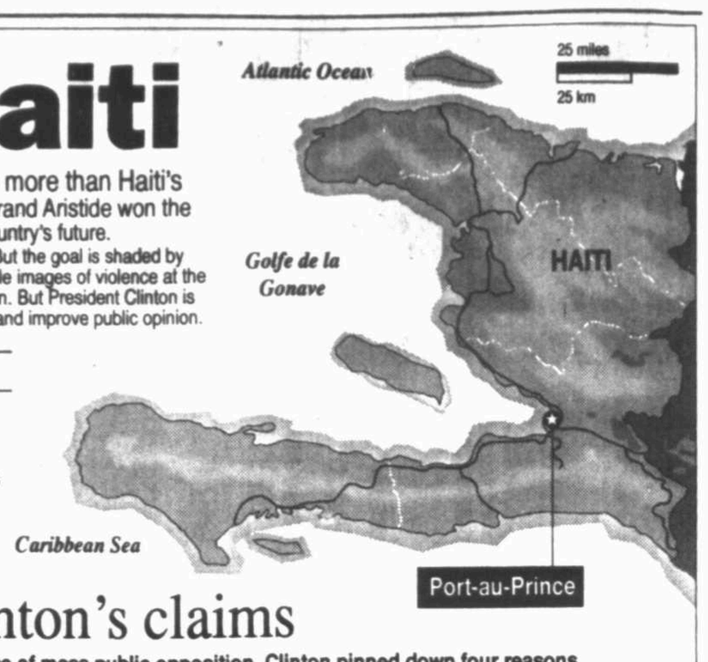
"If the American people hadn't spoken out, the invasion would have probably taken place," Combest said. "I think that (invasion) would have been a tragedy . . . much costlier in terms of lives . . . and set us back for decades."

Why does the poorest nation in the Western Hemisphere command so much attention?

Haiti

The tiniest taste of democracy in 1990 whet the appetites of many more than Haiti's 6 million downtrodden citizens. Nearly four years after the Rev. Jean-Bertrand Aristide won the presidency in Haiti's first popular election, diverse factions hunger for a role in the country's future.

Officially, the United States mission is to restore Aristide, who was ousted in a 1991 coup. But the goal is shaded by policy that has changed through two presidents, thousands of Haitian refugees and the indelible images of violence at the hands of the new military rulers. Congress and the American public clearly opposed U.S. action. But President Clinton is counting on another Grenada—a quick, easy win to bolster his image as commander-in-chief and improve public opinion.



Deja vu

U.S. Marines began a 19-year presence in 1915, after a mob lynched the Haitian president. Marines disbanded the army and squashed a nationalist uprising in 1919, killing thousands. But they did build roads, sewers and hospitals, balanced the budget and restored a modicum of order. In fact, one of the only real legacies is the power of the elite, who were propped up by the U.S.

Slings and arrows

The U.S. force includes:

- Stealthy special forces units to take control of the largest cities
- Marine amphibious units
- Air assault troops
- Air Force F-15 fighters and radar planes to monitor the area
- Total personnel: about 20,000

How Haiti will fight back:

- About 7,500 poorly trained soldiers
- 15 light armored vehicles and howitzers
- Two training planes
- Four patrol boats

In and out

OUT Raoul Cedras

The army commander who led the coup in 1991, Cedras is the main target. He claimed he would stay and fight to retain leadership.

OUT Emile Jonassaint

At 81, the world has regarded him as a puppet president since the army elected him in May. The U.S. never accepted his presidency.

IN Jean-Bertrand Aristide

On the eve of invasion, he pledged to restore peace if the U.S. restores his job. But he says he won't run again when his term ends in 1995, and was initially reluctant to return to a job snatched back by the U.S.

Clinton's claims

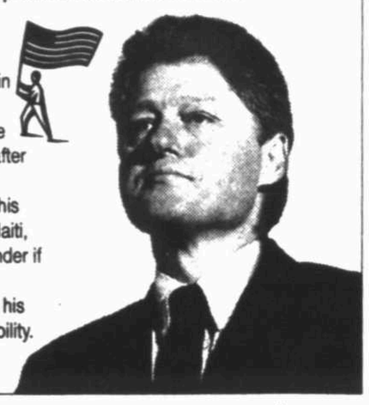
In the face of mass public opposition, Clinton pinned down four reasons the United States should invade Haiti.

To stop human rights abuses.

To avoid another massive influx of refugees.

To defend democracy, which Haiti first glimpsed with the 1990 election of the Rev. Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

To maintain the credibility of the U.S. But after months of changing his mind on Haiti, critics wonder if he's not protecting his own credibility.



CRIES: U.S. sweeps into Haiti by sea, air

(From 1A)

melee.

The scene could be a prelude to the days and weeks to come, making Operation Support Democracy a risky venture.

By pledging to surrender power, Haiti's rulers kept the Americans from shooting their way in. But a key uncertainty clings to Sunday's last-minute deal: Will next month's promised transition back to Aristide, the elected president, take place without new turmoil and bloodshed?

"The mission still has risks," President Clinton said at the White House.

After landing at the airport, the U.S. force commander, Lt. Gen. Henry Hugh Shelton, went first to Haitian army headquarters and met with military strongman Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras to discuss ar-

Late into the night, helicopters continued to ferry supplies to the airport and port. U.S. troops didn't venture beyond those areas, where they were spending the night. Secretary of State Warren Christopher said 3,000 American soldiers were in Haiti by Monday night, in the capital and the northern city of Cap-Haitien.

About 1,800 Marines were to land at Cap-Haitien this morning, Marine Adm. William Wright said aboard the USS Wasp, off Haiti's northern coast.

First-wave troops, which include elements of the Army's 10th Mountain Division from Fort Drum, N.Y., were also to secure key roads and protect the U.S. Embassy.

Soon after the U.S. deployment in Port-au-Prince, American and Haitian soldiers could be seen chatting amiably. But the well-briefed Americans remained wary.

"We're not going to let our guard down," said Staff Sgt. Clifford Drysdale, of Columbus, Ga. "There's always a bad apple in every bunch."

But the only reported casualties were GIs felled by dehydration in the 90-degree heat and stifling humidity.

The U.S. military force in this Caribbean nation is expected to eventually total 15,000. With their advanced gear and training, they will easily outclass the poorly equipped, 7,000-man Haitian army.

But how long they will stay remains an unanswered question.

TALKS: Carter felt peace slipping away

(From 1A)

cleared out of Haiti before his invasion force arrived Sunday night. "I, frankly, had come to the conclusion that we were not going to reach an agreement," he told reporters.

Clinton played a dangerous game of diplomatic chicken — all at once controlling warplanes in the sky and negotiators on the ground. Carter stubbornly refused to forsake talks for war, pleading for just a little more time.

"Well, we're almost there," he told Clinton in one of a series of frantic calls, sometimes made on an unsecured telephone line. "We've got thi nailed."

Clinton hesitated. "This is uncomfortable for me," he replied. "I'm going to have to order you out of there in 30 minutes. You've got to get out!"

The warplanes were 73 minutes into their mission, closing in on Haiti, when Carter finally engineered a deal giving Haitians more than Clinton had planned but less than the Haitians had hoped for. As a result, American troops landed Monday without drawing a shot.

The story behind how he brokered the deal, and how Clinton walked to the precipice of a military strike, is a tale of cliffhanger diplomacy.

It began Thursday, moments after Clinton told the nation in an Oval Office address that he had exhausted diplomatic efforts to remove Haiti's dictators peacefully. "We have tried everything," he said.

Almost immediately after the speech, Clinton agreed to send Carter, retired Gen. Colin Powell and Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., to Haiti in one last-ditch effort at negotiating. Their mission: persuade the military leaders to leave the country and avert an invasion. Their deadline: noon Sunday.

The team arrived at midday Saturday, commencing an exhausting 22 hours of negotiations over a day and a half. Clinton monitored from the Oval Office, surrounded by foreign policy advisers and in continuous contact with the team.

Carter, Powell and Nunn met twice with military leader Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras on Saturday and twice more before Sunday's deadline. Despite some progress, the military leaders would not agreed to a deadline for their departure from office. Clinton would not accept anything less.

Another meeting had just gotten under way in the military headquarters when, a thousand miles away, Clinton agreed to send off plane loads of paratroopers for the invasion. It took only two words: "Pack 'em."

About the same time in Haiti, pro-army senator Tomas Eddy Dupiton appeared on the headquarters' balcony, touched a portrait of the Virgin Mary and Baby Jesus and then put his thumb and forefinger together — a deal was just-that-close.

At 6:47 p.m., Air Force C-130s and C-141s took off from three U.S. air bases loaded with soldiers. Not long afterward, Biamby interrupted Carter's team and Cedras.

A caller on his cellular telephone had just warned of the invasion. Haitians were tipped, U.S. officials believe, by a caller who spotted the planes leaving Fort Bragg, N.C.

"General Powell, I want you to understand that the Americans have already . . . moved their paratroopers," Carter quoted Biamby as saying. "We must immediately break off these talks."

Carter said the development distressed him. "What we had worked on to accomplish was about to come apart," he recalled Monday on CNN.

But the negotiators persuaded Cedras to go to the presidential palace and meet with President Emile Jonassaint. The delegations crossed the downtown street to the palace. Powell, a black military figure revered by Haitian soldiers, briefly clasped Cedras by the arm.

Jonassaint, considered a puppet by the United States, was told about Clinton's demand for a deadline. The president's ministers urged him to reject the ultimatum.

Finally, Jonassaint spoke. "I say to you that we'll have peace, not war," Carter quoted him as saying.

The room went silent. Carter felt he had his peace: Jonassaint would sign the agreement, promising the departure of the military leaders by Oct. 15.

The document does not require Cedras or Biamby by name to step down. Carter insists that Powell took care of that.

"Do you honor this agreement that your president has confirmed as binding on all Haitians?" Powell asked. The military leaders replied by pledging to carry out Jonassaint's wishes, although Carter conceded, "That's not necessarily binding."

In a quick phone call, Carter described the deal to Clinton, who pondered it for a few minutes and then approved it. The warplanes were recalled.

All because Clinton gave Carter one last half-hour.

"He used it," national security advisor Tony Lake said Monday. "Thank God, he did."

STANCE: Officials bring anti-crime message

(From 1A)

"We've seen an alarming increase in juvenile crime," Bivins said. He added, however, that overall numbers regarding juvenile crime are relatively low.

Discussing the greater picture of criminal justice in Texas, Fabelo invoked the famous experiment where psychology researchers put a frog in hot water and it jumped out immediately. But when a frog was put in water of room temperature that was slowly brought to a boil, it sat contently accustomed to the water temperature until it died.

Much of Texas' get-tough program is reminiscent of the first frog, Fabelo said. In response to a sharp increase in crime, more prison beds are constructed.

On the other hand, Texans are slowly getting used to ever-increasing levels of danger on their streets, he said.

Fabelo discussed the way overall crime has been confronted in the past and how juvenile crime is expected to be dealt with in the future. Juvenile crime is expected to be a topic of much discussion in next year's legislative session, he said.

In response to public outcries to keep criminals jailed longer, Texas is increasing its prison beds from 45,000 a few years ago to 146,000 by 1996. This is expected to put the state No. 1 over all states in terms of numbers incarcerated per 100,000 population.

Texas' current backlog of prisoners awaiting transfer to state penitentiaries is larger than the prison populations of 42 states, he said.

New legislation is expected to extend the life sentence parole minimum, which now can allow parole as early as 12 years, to 40 years, and then only by a two-thirds vote of the parole board, Fabelo said.

There is evidence that the get-tough scheme is working, because overall crime rates are lower and continue to drop.

More needs to be done to increase effectiveness of incarceration, he said. The "state jail felons" category is an effort to keep non-violent offenders out of the most secure facilities. Rather, if they cannot rehabilitate themselves on probation, now called community supervision, they will be placed in new state jails where they can be incarcerated for half the price of a penitentiary.

Although some are unhappy with keeping "low-level property criminals" out of the penitentiary, state legislators approved this plan to keep violent criminals incarcerated for longer periods of time, Fabelo said. "That's the best trade-off they could come up with."

In dealing with juvenile and adult crime, however, more attention needs to be placed on the "front door," before high-risk groups become hardened criminals, Fabelo said.

This is best confronted in the juvenile justice system, before youths grow into hardened criminals, Fabelo said. To this end, a new program coordinates the state's current morass of social programs through an organizational entity to help meet the needs of high-risk youth.

Because of where they live and other social factors, many youth perceive no choice to the life of crime, Fabelo added. The new program pilot in Austin provides "a cohesive set of services" to 300 families of high-risk youth. The services discuss numerous psychosocial needs and concentrate on insuring that a parent or parents accept responsibility for the child at all times.

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U.S. troops' landing stirs jubilation, fear in rebellious Haitian slum

By Andrew Selsky
Associated Press

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — The U.S. Army assault helicopter, bristling with rockets and machine guns, swooped over the slum and sent a ripple of electricity through the ragged crowd below.

Children, yelling and laughing, tried to chase the chopper, running down the dirt streets of Cite Soleil, past an open sewer and homes built of rusty metal and concrete slab. Clusters of men and women stood pointing at the helicopter with broad smiles.

For the 200,000 residents of this slum, the first arrivals of a massive U.S. military force on Monday represents salvation from years of repression. "Today I believe in God. A miracle has happened," said Lafleur St. Laurent, gazing at six helicopters flying low in single-file. "Because without the Americans we would have died, and if they had invaded us with all that power, we might have been killed."

For the first time in three years — since President Jean-Bertrand Aristide was ousted in a coup — adults felt confident enough to gather and denounce the military regime that had been terrorizing them, and to allow their kids to openly celebrate.

"Land here! Land here!" the children shouted at the clattering helicopter gunship, pointing at a vacant lot covering four square blocks where hundreds of homes had existed until a fire last December.

"It is a beautiful bird," one boy said of the helicopter. "We want to touch it."

"We love it, because it has come to free us," said Wilson Fontaine, a 25-year-old resident of this fetid slum, which is a symbol of both popular support for Aristide and repression.

Until last December, the vacant lot was home to about 2,000 people. Their homes were destroyed in a fire lit by suspected hard-line backers of the military-installed government. About 30 people were killed.

During the past few days, Cite Soleil residents lived in even greater terror, not knowing whether they would be hit by military-backed thugs — in a last bloodletting before an invasion ousted them — or by the invasion itself.

"We couldn't sleep last night. We didn't know how things would turn out," said resident Joseph Jacques.

Some Aristide critics have predicted that his supporters would launch a new wave of mob violence if he returns to Haiti, similar to that following the fall of Jean-Claude "Baby Doc" Duvalier in 1986.

Much of that violence could take place in slums like Cite Soleil, where army repression has been the fiercest and the thirst for revenge the strongest.

Smoking kills 6 each minute, study says

LONDON (AP) — Deaths from cigarettes are likely to more than triple over the next quarter century to 20 every minute around the world, scientists warn in a new global survey.

The findings are in a book, "Mortality from Smoking in Developed Countries 1950-2000," to be published Tuesday by scientists at Britain's Imperial Cancer Research Fund, the World Health Organization and the American Cancer Society.

"Worldwide smoking is already killing 3 million people each year, and this number is increasing," Richard Peto, a researcher at the Imperial Cancer Research Fund, said at a news conference Monday. That translates to six people every minute, he said, and the worst is yet to come.

"If current smoking patterns persist, then by the time the young smokers of today reach middle or old age, there will be about 10 million deaths a year from tobacoo — one death every three seconds," Peto said.

The new survey provides the most comprehensive analysis of the world's smokers, describing trends in smoking-related deaths since the 1950s and forecasting deaths into the next century. A previous study by the same authors two years ago covered the 1960s through the 1990s.

The new book covers 45 countries, 15 more than the previous study. The additional nations are from eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union.

Sixty million deaths have been caused by smoking since the 1950s, the investigators estimate. They predict smoking will kill about 10 million people a year by 2020, the vast majority in developing countries where the habit continues to attract young women.

"Smoking is like no other hazard. It will kill one in two smokers eventually," Dr. Alan Lopez of the World Health Organization, a co-author of the study, told reporters.

Investigators were unable to acquire smoking statistics from every country, which would allow the most precise estimates.

Lesson No. 1 is of survival as Rwandans go to school

By Angus Shaw
Associated Press

RUHENGERI, Rwanda — Some pupils headed back to school in war-ravaged Rwanda on Monday — and the first lesson was yet another one of survival.

Teachers faced the daunting challenge of nurturing children who have seen classmates and family members brutally hacked to death. One of the first lessons included instructions in how to skirt the land mines and grenades that litter the countryside.

"We have to work hard on this. Everybody must try to forget the past and live in brotherhood," said Francois Rwabukumba, a teacher at Nyamagumba school on the outskirts of this provincial capital.

The first eight elementary schools opened in northwest Rwanda Monday, with as few as one-third of pupils showing up for class.

Many of the absentees have been killed in tribal massacres. Others fled with their families to refugees camps in neighboring Zaire, and some may still be too frightened to come out of hiding.

UNICEF officials helping in the operation say severely traumatized children have spoken of hiding for hours and even days beneath the corpses of their slain parents. Some hid crouched in fetal positions in ditches or in trees.

The new Tutsi-installed government and U.N. agencies believe opening the schools is key to normalizing daily life after an estimated 500,000 Rwandans, mostly Tutsis, died in ethic bloodshed.

Fourteen of Rwabukumba's 20 fellow teachers are listed as missing, and he spent several days in hiding after Hutu extremists rampaged through Ruhengeri.

His red brick school, at the foot of mist-covered volcanoes, had about 1,000 pupils before it was shut down when the civil war between the majority Hutu ethnic group and minority Tutsis resumed in April.

A mortar shell punched a gaping hole in the roof of Rwabukumba's classroom during battles between Tutsi-led rebels and retreating troops of the ousted Hutu government.

Only 300 children, aged 7 to 14, showed up in class on Monday. First lessons include instruction in how to identify weapons and ammunition.

"This is the first day. We will know after two or three days how many children will come back," Rwabukumba said.

Nigel Fisher, the UNICEF chief in Rwanda, said teaching materials will be provided this week for about 50,000 children in northwest Rwanda, rising to about 700,000 countrywide by the end of the year.

Schools in the capital, Kigali, will begin next week after they have been swept for explosives and booby traps.

Fisher hopes that opening schools will persuade more refugees to return home. More than 2 million Rwandans have fled to neighboring countries since April.

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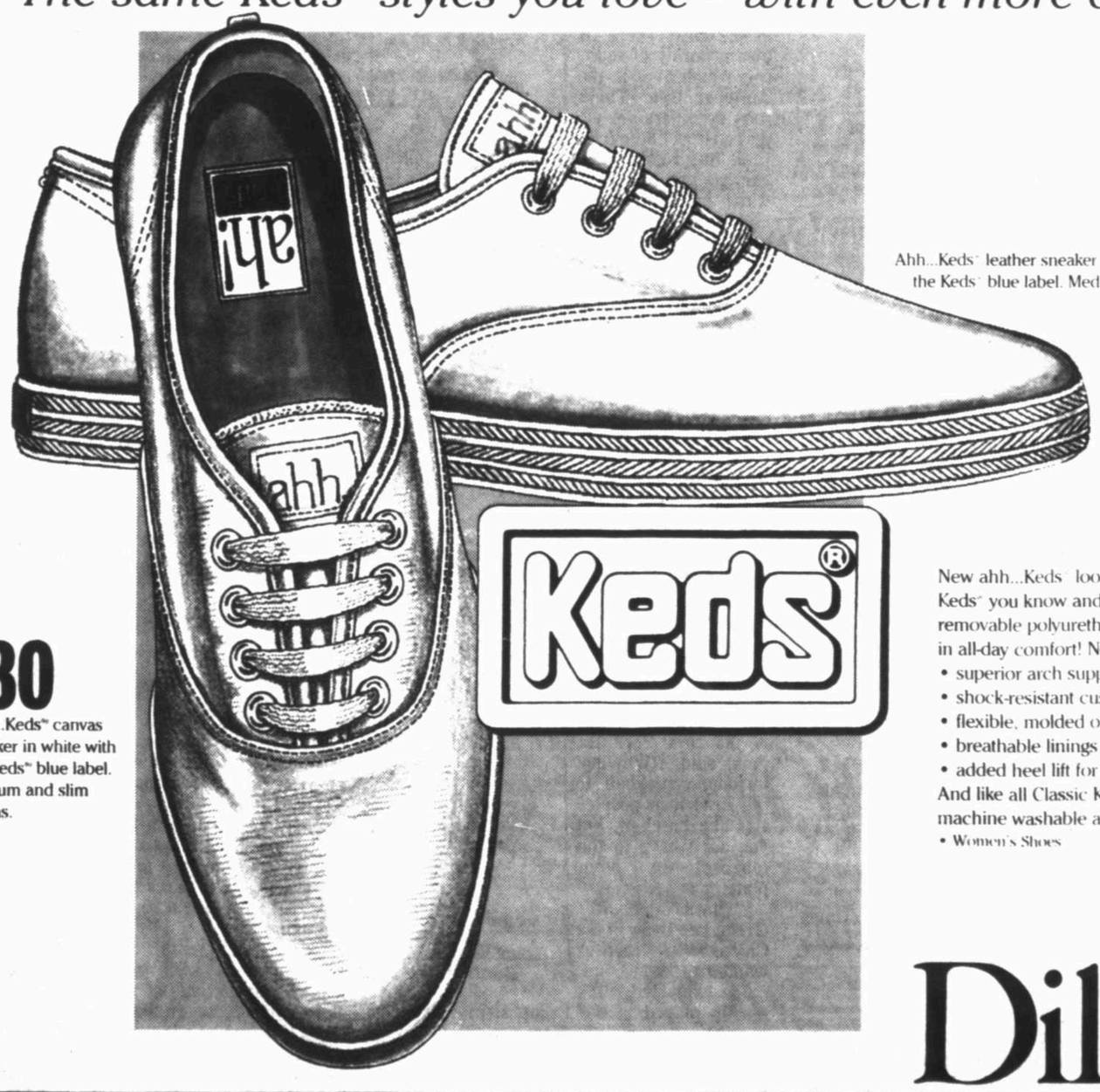

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Threat of force toppled Haiti junta

There was plenty of drama in Sunday night's 11th-hour agreement by Haiti's military rulers to step down in the face of an impending U.S. invasion and allow democratically elected president Jean-Bertrand Aristide to assume power. It was a power play that worked for President Clinton, former President Jimmy Carter and retired Gen. Colin Powell, and, of course, Aristide.

It's difficult to be joyous at this early stage; the "pudding" has not yet been tasted, and until it has been, no one can say for certain that the agreement by which the ruling junta will relinquish power to Aristide and the regime that follows will be preferable to what was in place in Haiti.

There had been concern on the part of the Clinton administration and others that the human rights of Haitians were being trampled. Many Americans were concerned, however, that actually invading Haiti to depose the junta would set a dangerous precedent.

The one certainty at this point is that the 61 planes carrying Army paratroopers had been called back to the United States after getting the go-ahead from Clinton on a Sunday night invasion, and as a result, a loss of American blood on Haiti hopefully has been avoided.

There is little question that Gen. Raoul Cedras would have continued to hold onto power in Haiti had the invasion force not been launched. In fact, Defense Secretary William Perry said as much Sunday night commenting, "I am absolutely convinced that being aware of the preparations of such an overwhelming force made him blink."

In coming days, as Aristide assumes the post he was elected to and sets the course of his government, perhaps Haiti's future will become clearer. Americans should hope that course will be toward stable and responsible leadership under which the free enterprise system can flourish and the plight of all Haitians can be improved.

WILLIAM MURCHISON

Do politicians care about Constitution?

Is it constitutional for states to limit the terms their congressmen and senators may serve? Or does the political class really care about such hifalutin notions as constitutionality?

Murchison

It's instructive to watch the political class in action — as well as inaction.

The Clinton administration, for instance, rises in righteous anger over the new Arkansas constitutional amendment that would keep off the ballot senators who have served two six-year terms and congressmen who have served three two-year terms.

Could the gentlemen and ladies affected by this provision run for re-election anyway? Yes. As write-in candidates. This isn't good enough for Arkansas' most famous politician, who has ordered the Justice Department, speaking through Solicitor General Drew Days, to oppose the term-limit requirement when the Supreme Court hears a challenge to it later this year. Days expects to make a rare, striped-pants personal appearance before the court, such is the gravity of the issue.

The administration thus comes down on all four feet, trying to stamp out one of the most truly popular — in the sense of arising from the people — political initiatives in nearly a century. What's so new about the "New Democrats" in the White House if their ears don't catch all the intonations of disgust about the quality of representation presently provided in Washington as at the state level? The Clintons are singing the same tired refrain as professional politicians everywhere — House Speaker Tom Foley, for instance, whose lawsuit against a Washington State term limits amendment is prospering so far in the lower federal courts. Foley and the other no-limits people argue that, by restricting the tenure of a federal official, the states are adding to bare-bones requirements laid out in the Constitution — age, citizenship, residence.

Such arguments are fun to contemplate in the expiring days of the health care debate. So the states lack power to prescribe qualifications for a seat in Congress. Where in the Constitution does it say that Congress (as proposed by Clinton, Foley, et al.) may tell hospitals, doctors, nurses, pharmaceutical companies, etc., how they run their affairs, what they may charge, etc., etc.? Clinton's attention to the constitutional niceties certainly doesn't seems to extend past health care.

Does that render term limits ipso facto constitutional? Of course not. It just makes the Clinton's statements ironic. In Washington, we don't worry — certainly we haven't for the past half century — about the constitutionality of laws that *expand* federal power. These we assume to be legitimate because of the good intentions that supposedly animate them. But such laws as would *contract* government power — well! Get out the magnifying glass! Comb the precedents! A proposal to return power to the people is so out of place it just has to be unconstitutional. We don't do that sort of thing in modern America.

Here, then, is the second, and larger, irony enveloping the term-limits debate. It's that politicians — who are supposedly the people's spokesmen — traffic in constitutional quibbles when the topic is term limits.

Why quibble? Why not do something about the basic problem? That problem is the arrogance and ossification of the political class — its disdain for the larger interests of the great mass of Americans. The political class has come to love power for its own sake.

Of course this answers the question posed a moment ago — why doesn't the political class instead of quibbling, address the basic problem? Effectively addressing the problem would mean giving something to the people — namely, power and responsibility — instead of taking it from them. It would despoil the political class' playpen. That explains the quibbles, but at the same time the quibbling merely reinforces the popular perception that the people who make our laws can't, as a class, be trusted out of our sight.

Now there's a constitutional crisis for you — whose bottom no solicitor general can probe, however refined his legal reasoning, however sweetly compelling his courtroom rhetoric.

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CHARLEY REESE

Folks should learn what lurks around house

In response to a question you never asked, I'm now undertaking a complete biological inventory of the house and yards I rent.

I intend to catalog, study, identify and photograph or sketch all the life forms from bacteria to mammals. The mammals are the easiest. The four largest are myself, one son, Wags the killer dog and George the vociferous cat. There is also a family of squirrels which lives in the camphor tree. There may be others yet undetected, like fruit rats. Any rats, of course, would have had to survive not only Wags but also any snakes which had managed to survive Wags.

Reese

Some years ago my green-thumb son planted passion fruit seeds, and we soon had passion fruit vines growing everywhere, including on a trellis by my daughter's window. One day as she was looking out, she saw a large fruit rat sitting on her windowsill giving her the long stare while it munched a passion fruit.

Now my daughter is very bright and very athletic, but it is highly unlikely she will ever choose biology, particularly zoology, as her life's work. The trellis had to go. So, too, the rat. In case there are any spies from the Humane Society monitoring this newspaper, I will only say that the rat disappeared, presumably of its own volition. I will swear that's what happened on a stack of humanist magazines.

Wags, by the way, is half German shepherd and half Doberman. The German shepherd half is her stout body, and the Doberman half is her personality. She lives by a simple principle: If it moves and she hasn't been introduced, she bites it.

With only a little help from me, she has put little decals on her doghouse, like fighter pilots used to mark their planes with the number of confirmed kills. So far, the doghouse sports a slow blue jay, an inattentive squirrel, two garden hoses, one metal sprinkler, three surprised tree trimmers, six snakes and five rats. She wanted to put a decal up for my right arm, but I insisted that since it was still attached and bloodied only in play, it didn't count as a trophy. We had a terrible argument, but I always win.

The line never worked on my wife, but it works every time with Wags.

"Look," I say in a firm, manly voice. "I buy the dog food in this house."

Anyway, this biological inventory project occurred to me over the Labor Day weekend, when I decided to murder a bitter gourd vine. At the time, I didn't know it was a bitter gourd vine, I only knew that it was green with yellow flowers and little spotted fruits. I knew also that it had stolen my garden, strangling the tomatoes and peppers, the blueberry shrubs and the rose bush, and was attempting to take over the patio. (So, OK, in July and August I get lazy.) For all I knew it might have been planning to come inside and get me. So I struck first — and hard.

As I fiendishly stuffed yards and yards of this now dying vine into my compost bin, like a character in an Alfred Hitchcock movie hiding a body, I suddenly started and looked around.

I was surrounded by life forms whose names I didn't know. I know the pine, the camphor, the runty fig, the Chinese tallow, the elderberries and the red cedars, but what about all this green stuff under my feet? It sure wasn't all grass: bugs and spiders and fungi and molds and ferns and dust mites and birds.

I could just imagine Sherlock Holmes fixing me with his haughty eye and saying, "You see but you do not observe."

So let the president play golf. Me, I'm cranking up my new microscope and hand lens, rounding up the field guides and starting to get to know all the life forms that share my space.

It may take awhile, but what the heck? We're all part of the same food net, and it's never nice to eat strangers.

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ANOTHER VIEW

Algeria moves back from brink of showdown

Very late in the game, Algeria's army-backed regime has just taken its first big step back from the brink of a catastrophic showdown with Islamic politics. It has released top Islamic leaders from jail and invited them to talk about a compromise solution to the violent conflict that began when the army blocked an Islamic electoral victory in 1992.

Algiers is responding to a deteriorating security situation that has led many to predict that the present secular regime could fall as early as this year. But it is also acting in accordance with the wise and consistent advice of the Clinton administration.

Algeria is one case where the administration has played an exemplary role, distancing itself from the rigid and uncompromising position of France, Algeria's former colonial master and the foreign country with the most to lose should Algeria violently collapse.

Already, Islamic terrorism and government counterterrorism have killed more than 10,000 Algerians and created a climate of terror that has led many foreign businesses and diplomatic missions to withdraw or sharply reduce their staffs.

It has also understandably frightened hundreds of thousands of secular Algerians, many of whom would try to flee if a violent Islamic takeover seemed imminent.

That prospect particularly upsets France, their most likely destination.

Italy and Spain also fear refugees, economic disruption and political instability, while Tunisia and Morocco and Egypt worry about the boost an Algerian takeover would give to their own violent Islamic groups.

France, its domestic politics roiled by anti-immigrant demagogy directed mainly at its already sizable Algerian community, has reacted to the current crisis with panicky denial. It sees no alternative beyond propping up the present authorities as long as possible.

But Washington, having practiced denial itself in the Shah's Iran and then having paid a price for it, now accepts that some accommodation with Islamic forces may be inevitable and that a negotiated transition could prove more comfortable than a violent one.

It is not yet clear whether serious negotiations can begin. The Islamic Salvation Front, the main Islamic group whose leaders the government just released, has issued a conciliatory statement envisioning new talks.

But the Front's own exile leadership demands further concessions before negotiations. Other, more radical groups that have gained strength since the Front was outlawed in 1992 oppose any negotiations at all. Nor is it known yet how much the government is willing to concede for the sake of a solution.

The new peace initiative could still easily unravel. But at least there is now a chance to avoid the catastrophe so many could foresee, but so few seemed prepared to head off.

— The New York Times

ART BUCHWALD

Owners search for baseball's replacement

When the baseball season ended on its tragic note, the owners decided to give up the game altogether and go on to another sport where the question of salaries would not play such a vital role.

Buchwald

Joe O'Leary, owner of the New York Regals, said, "Why not introduce stickball to the American people? It's like baseball, but you don't have to spit tobacco on home plate."

"What is stickball?" Gregg Lee Drew of the Chicago Greensox wanted to know.

Joe explained, "It's mostly played in the Bronx streets between moving automobiles. You use a sawed-off broomstick and a tennis ball, and you run around two or three bases, depending on whether it's an even or odd parking day."

"Where does the crowd watch the game from?" Gregg asked.

"From the apartment windows."

"You can't get much of a gate from that," Gregg said.

Joe responded, "But you don't have a big payroll either. The salary of an average stickball player is $2.50 an hour, and he gets the money only if his mother lowers it in a handkerchief from the fourth floor."

Sam Rubenstein of the Brooklyn Red Devils thought it might be too expensive to field a stickball team.

"We have a game in Brooklyn called stoopball. One fellow throws a ball against the stoop, and the other one has to catch it before it hits the ground. It requires only two or three people, so we can hold our payroll to the minimum."

Danny Coldstream, owner of the Pebble Beach Doomsayers, was not convinced. "I don't see us getting big television money from stoopball. I've been talking to the cricket people in England, and they proposed that we start cricket in the United States. It's similar to baseball but much more leisurely. It can take the batsman up to three hours to hit a run."

Rubenstein said, "Well, we have to find *something* to replace baseball, and it has to be a sport that will keep our payroll down and produce receipts. How about outdoor mud wrestling? We can get John Madden to announce it, and he will make it sound as exciting as the Super Bowl."

No one responded.

Sam continued, "Our problem is that baseball is still considered the all-American game. If we introduce another sport, the public won't go for it. We could make a deal with the players — we'll still pay them a million dollars each, but they have to allow us to invest their pensions in Haitian War Bonds."

The group couldn't come to any decision despite the fact that CBS, which had lost the NFL contract, said that it would take anything the baseball owners offered, including kick-the-can.

Although everything is up in the air, it is now reported that the majority of the sports' moguls are leaning toward clay pigeon shooting as a replacement for baseball. This is mainly because the sport won't require building new stadiums, and the clay pigeon shooters' union has agreed that its players will work for $3 an hour.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 20, the 263rd day of 1994. There are 102 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Sept. 20, 1519, Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan set out from Spain on a voyage to find a western passage to the Spice Islands in Indonesia. Magellan was killed en route, but one of his ships eventually circumnavigated the world.

Bosnian Serbs oust hundreds more Muslims

Associated Press

TUZLA, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Bosnian Serbs herded hundreds more Muslims across the front lines Monday, and U.N. officials said few non-Serbs were left in Serb-held areas in the northeast.

Two people were killed during the transfer and many others required urgent medical treatment when they arrived, according to Red Cross officials at the crossing point.

One man, 66-year-old Ismet Arnautovic, died when he stepped on a mine while crossing into government territory, officials of Bosnia's Muslim-dominated government and refugees said.

The exodus from the towns of Bijeljina and Janja showed the determination of ethnic Serb nationalists to force out the last few thousand non-Serbs who have endured more than two years of harassment and deprivation.

"If they haven't completely removed all the non-Serbs, they have certainly got their numbers down to next to nothing," said Ron Redmond, a spokesman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees in Geneva.

About 30,000 Slavic Muslims lived in the Bijeljina region before ethnic Serbs went to war in April 1992, following a vote by majority Muslims and Croats for Bosnia to secede from Serb-dominated Yugoslaiva.

Redmond said 1,700 people were sent over the front line to government territory Sunday. An additional 600 arrived Sunday night and 500 to 600 more Monday morning.

An embattled opera director enters stretch

PARIS (AP) — American conductor Myung-Whun Chung, embroiled in a bitter feud with management over artistic control, opened the Paris Opera's season Monday to tumultuous acclaim, with even the orchestra showering him with flowers.

The Korean-born Chung, who will leave the opera next month, conducted the first of his final 10 performances of Verdi's "Simon Boccanegra," a tale of power politics and tragic romance.

Some in the audience stood to cheer as Chung first took the podium at the Opera Bastille, where he has been musical director since 1989. At the end of the performance, most of the packed 2,700-seat house gave him a lengthy standing ovation.

Cries of "Bravo" thundered through house, and dozens of orchestra members tossed flowers onto the stage. Chung clasped hands with the lead singers, and applauded his musicians.

The feud over artistic control of the opera erupted in August when Chung, 41, was dismissed by Paris Opera Director-designate Hugues Gall, now director of the Grand Theatre in Geneva.

Gall was appointed by the current conservative government as director of the Paris Opera beginning in 1996.

Long-taboo subject gets new publicity; Egypt talks change

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — The practice of cutting girls' genitals, widespread in Egypt but rarely a source of controversy, is suddenly making newspaper headlines and government ministers are talking change.

Widespread publicity on the long-taboo subject of female circumcision was set off when CNN International showed the procedure being performed on a 10-year-old girl who screamed in pain.

At first, the cable network met with enraged criticism. But then headlines began appearing like the one Sunday in the opposition daily Al-Wafd: "Circumcision, A Crime Against Girls."

Now feminists and doctors, whose pleas to stop the practice have been largely ignored, hope the attention will discredit the traditional view that the procedure is necessary to tame girls' sexual passions as they reach puberty.

"It's been a shock for most people. But now the media's coming in, and there's real interest by the government to do something," said Aziza Hussein, head of a group working to stop the practice.

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Big cities grow by million people a week, report says

WASHINGTON (AP) — The world's big cities are growing by a million people a week and will hold more than half the Earth's population within a decade, the World Bank said Monday.

The bank issued the report as about 900 urban leaders gathered in Washington to find ways to bolster outstripped health services before environmental risks worsen. Among the leaders was Henry Cisneros, U.S. secretary of housing and urban development.

Cisneros urged the conference to avoid unchecked growth, citing the consequences reaped in many U.S. cities: whole communities that are bereft of jobs, packed with poor people and generally unhealthy due to waste left behind by industry that left long ago.

"Empty buildings on contaminated lots. Toxic material buried in the ground, which no one will develop," Cisneros said. "The legacy of industrial pollution contributes to the poverty. These communities cannot sustain themselves."

Ismail Serageldin, World Bank vice president for environmentally sustainable development, said natural resources are deteriorating "on an unprecedented scale" as cities scrounge for water and land.

"All of us are downstream or upwind from each other," Serageldin said. "Increasingly, this agenda requires political attention."

The study found urban populations are growing by 3.8 percent a year, and projected that by 2020, 3.6 billion people will inhabit urban areas while about 3 billion will remain in rural areas. The bank did not provide a list of cities most affected by growth, or tell how many cities were included in its study.

In 1990, there were 1.4 billion people living in the world's urban areas.

Clinton defends concessions to Haiti's leaders

■ President says it was more important for Cedras to leave power, not country.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — As American troops began their risky peacekeeping mission, President Clinton defended his concessions to Haiti's military leaders, saying it was more important that they surrender power than leave the country.

"This is a good agreement," Clinton said Monday at an East Room news conference, looking tired after a tense weekend.

The 11th-hour accord, reached in negotiations led by former President Carter, allows the military junta to hold office as late as Oct. 15 and does not require its leaders to leave the country. Four days ago, Clinton had warned, "Leave now or we will force you from power."

Clinton made it clear he had not forgotten that Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras had reneged on a pledge last year to surrender power.

"We hope that good faith and reasonableness will prevail today and tomorrow and in the days ahead," Clinton said, "so that this will not be another violated agreement that the United States has to impose and enforce."

Landing as peacekeepers rather than invaders, rifle-carrying troops met no resistance meanwhile as they warily arrived in Port-au-Prince. By day's end, 3,000 Americans were to be on the ground, the vanguard of 15,000 soldiers.

Republicans and Democrats alike criticized letting the leaders stay, although the general feeling in Washington was one of relief that invasion had been averted.

The House, in a 353-45 vote, passed a resolution calling for an orderly withdrawal of all American forces "as soon as possible" while mildly commending's Clinton's decision to use a team led by Carter to negotiate the accord with Cedras.

But Secretary of State Warren Christopher said U.S. troops would likely remain in Haiti through its parliamentary elections in December, with a United Nations mission to take over after two to four months.

The number "... will come down ... very rapidly when we begin to establish secure conditions throughout the country," Christopher said on CNN. "I would hope they'll be able to leave in substantial numbers in several months."

Deposed Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide was said by a top aide to have "severe problems" with the no-invasion agreement and is outraged at U.S. officials' statements indicating that he had approved it.

Burt Wides, counsel to Aristide, said the populist priest believes the Oct. 15 deadline leav pro-democracy forces in Haiti at the mercy of the leaders of the military coup that overthrew him in 1991.

"They've got four weeks to bump off as many of the people who might be helpful to the pro-democracy forces as they can in the coming elections," Wides said. "It gives them another four weeks of the killing fields."

Some Haitian emigres also were outraged that Cedras and his colleagues were allowed to remain in Haiti. "It's a disgrace," said Guy Victor, executive director of the Haitian Refugee Center in Miami's Little Haiti neighborhood. "I am disgusted."

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Judge refuses to dismiss charges against O.J.

■ Superior Court Judge Lance Ito upholds earlier ruling that detectives acted properly when they entered Simpson's estate.

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — O.J. Simpson's last-ditch effort before his trial to have murder charges dismissed failed Monday when the judge rejected defense arguments that the case was based on sloppy and dishonest detective work.

Superior Court Judge Lance Ito upheld an earlier ruling by Municipal Court Judge Kathleen Kennedy-Powell that detectives acted properly when they entered Simpson's estate hours after the June 12 slayings without a search warrant and found bloody evidence. Kennedy-Powell presided over Simpson's preliminary hearing over the summer.

In another development, prosecutors complained that Simpson's personal secretary shredded a document after prosecutors had tried to seize it. But the defense contended that investigators improperly used the grand jury investigating Simpson's longtime friend Al Cowlings to learn about the document.

Simpson is charged with two counts of murder in the knifing deaths of his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson, 35, and her friend Ronald Goldman, 25, outside Ms. Simpson's condominium, about two miles from Simpson's estate.

Ito agreed with Kennedy-Powell that the detectives clearly were motivated by a desire to inform Simpson of the tragedy and make sure that others were not wounded or dying at his estate.

"The detectives were faced with a brutal and violent killing. They had two young children who were unattended," the judge said, referring to the couple's 8-year-old daughter Sydney and 6-year-old son Justin, who were asleep at the condo when the slayings occurred.

Ito said the officers were understandably concerned when no one answered the doorbell or phone at Simpson's estate and they spotted what appeared to be blood on his Bronco, which was parked askew in the street.

Ito said he was more troubled by the length of time that officers stayed after making sure everyone was all right.

But he said that the report of thumps heard by Simpson's house guest, Brian "Kato" Kaelin, was enough to keep detectives at the scene and allow them to investigate further. That was when they found a bloody glove lying on a pathway and seized it as key evidence against Simpson.

In responding to earlier defense claims that police were sloppy in their investigation, Deputy District Attorney Marcia Clark argued that "murder is a messy thing."

For the first time, Clark said that Ms. Simpson was the only intended victim and that Goldman, a waiter at a neighborhood restaurant, was killed only because he had stopped by the condo to return a pair of eyeglasses left at the restaurant.

Shapiro argued it was inconceivable Simpson could have slain both victims, cleaned himself after the bloodbath, disposed of his bloody clothes and the weapon, and been ready for a limousine ride to the airport little more than an hour later.

Thunderstorms keep Discovery, its crew in orbit for 11th day

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Thunderstorms kept space shuttle Discovery and its crew in orbit an 11th day on Monday, dragging out a mission that had already been extended to allow more experiments.

NASA said it would try to bring Discovery home this afternoon.

The six astronauts already had completed all their tasks, and so there was nothing for them to do but relax and gaze at Earth 150 miles below.

During the flight, the shuttle bounced laser beams off clouds to study the atmosphere, and two astronauts tested a Buck Rogers-style jet pack in the first untethered spacewalk in 10 years. The crew also released and captured a sun-gazing satellite and measured the damaging effects of jet exhaust in orbit.

NASA could have sent Discovery to Edwards Air Force Base in California's Mojave Desert on Monday but figured the weather at Cape Canaveral might improve. It didn't. It got worse.

Dark clouds hung over Kennedy Space Center and thunder rumbled when Mission Control gave up for the day.

NASA prefers Cape Canaveral over California because of the time and money saved; bringing the shuttle back to Florida atop a jumbo jet takes a week and costs about $1 million.

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Worker rubs poison ivy on boss' toilet

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Robert L. Preston wasn't fired for rubbing poison ivy on a toilet seat used by his boss. The prank brought on by workplace frustration could still cost him a lot of money, though.

The state Appellate Court recently cut the lawsuit damage figure a jury awarded Preston in 1992, agreeing with his former employer that lost wages weren't merited because the prank would have brought dismissal had his superiors known he was to blame.

Preston, a former safety coordinator at Phelps Dodge Copper Products Co. in Norwich, was fired in 1989. The company said his position was being eliminated, but he claimed he was ousted in reprisal for making safety complaints.

The jury agreed and awarded him $246,000 for back pay and lost future wages, $50,000 for emotional distress and $500,000 in punitive damages. The trial judge found the punitive damages to be excessive and awarded him a total of $449,000.

The company appealed, arguing that he was not entitled to lost wages because once the poison ivy caper was discovered, he would have been fired.

Preston's lawyer, Barry J. Ward, argued the company wouldn't have known he was responsible for the poison ivy if he hadn't been fired in the first place.

His blame only came to light when a co-worker he warned to avoid using that bathroom stall spoke up after the firing and litigation.

According to court documents, Preston was frustrated and angry over what he saw as management's failure to act on safety violations in 1988. So he sneaked into the bathroom used by his boss and rubbed the toilet seat with poison ivy.

"As a result, the plant manager, who is highly allergic to poison ivy, developed a severe reaction."

New Barbara Bush book details life with George

By Beth Powell
Associated Press

Her first attempts at cooking after leaving behind White House cooks and butlers had comical results.

WASHINGTON — Loss of power and prestige are not the only adjustments to life after the White House. There's also remembering how to grocery shop and cook, and those are the kind of everyday moments that fill Barbara Bush's memoirs.

The book has appeared in some bookstores. It's stuffed with anecdotes and sprinkled with Mrs. Bush's diary entries that record her take on George Bush's campaigns, his 12 years as president and vice president, and the couple's efforts to return to a more ordinary life in Houston after leaving the White House.

In "Barbara Bush: A Memoir," Mrs. Bush defends her husband at every turn and writes bitterly about those who criticised him, but she acknowledges that she disagreed with him on two issues: she supports legal abortion and opposes sale of assault weapons.

Mrs. Bush said she did her best to keep her opinions from the public while her husband was in office.

"I honestly felt, and still feel the elected person's opinion is the one the public has the right to know," Mrs. Bush wrote.

But Mrs. Bush predicts for Hillary Clinton the types of problems that she was careful to sidestep herself. Of Hillary and Bill Clinton, Mrs. Clinton seems "much the stronger of the two," Mrs. Bush wrote.

"I am afraid that when problems or controversy occur, and they will, the finger will be pointed at Hillary. I am not saying this is right or wrong. It just occurs to me that the American people also are going through an adjustment," she said.

Even for a first lady who distanced herself from policy making, there was tremendous stress in being married to the president, especially during the Persian Gulf War.

"For the last twelve hours I have known something so dreadful that I can't even imagine it," Mrs. Bush wrote in her diary in January 1991, hours before the United States began bombing Baghdad.

"George told me last night that they decided it would start tonight. God knows they have given Saddam every chance."

The Bushes hoped to return to a more ordinary life after the White House.

"We both longed to become truly private citizens, but that, I guess, is not to be," Mrs. Bush wrote.

Until a special state law was passed allowing the neighborhood to build a gate at the end of their Houston street, tourists often stopped to take pictures of their neighbor's dogs, thinking they were the Bush's springer spaniels, Millie and Ranger.

"That makes me furious, as they are not as handsome as our dogs and because I don't want anyone to think that I would chain our dogs to a tree in the front yard," Mrs. Bush wrote.

Remembering how to drive after 12 years of being chauffeured was not a problem, Mrs. Bush writes, but her first attempts at cooking after leaving the White House staff of cooks and butlers had comical results.

After her encounter with a juicer that left carrots spread from floor to ceiling, the former president came in and said not to worry, he had brought dinner at a wholesale shopping club.

"He had made his first foray to Sam's Club and bought the world's biggest jar of spaghetti sauce and some spaghetti," Mrs. Bush wrote. But then she accidentally broke the jar.

"That was the night George and I made an amazing discovery. You can call out for pizza," she said.

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2-year-old hero saves cousin

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Trustees meeting

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Morales lawsuit

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales announced Monday that he has filed a lawsuit against an alleged Odessa crack house, saying the residence is used for dealing crack cocaine and other illegal drugs. The lawsuit, filed in State District Court in Ector County, names defendants Marvin L. Reed and O.C. Draughan as doing business at OC's Place, 320 Fitch Ave. According to the lawsuit, the Odessa Police Department has made numerous arrests of individuals selling and possessing controlled substances, specifically crack cocaine at the address. The lawsuit also said that undercover police operations from Dec. 1, 1993, to now have revealed a consistent pattern of illegal drug violations. Morales asked the court to shut the residence for one year unless the defendants post a $10,000 bond. If the defendants post the bond and further violations occur, then the court can shut down the residence for one year and award the bond to the state. The lawsuit also seeks attorneys' fees and investigative costs.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Listings for meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, Alanon, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Codependents Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and Adult Children of Alcoholics can now be heard on **CITYLINE.** Call **560-2400** and enter category **1860** for complete information.

People's Choice, 5:45 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland, intersection of Neely Avenue and Midkiff Road.

Overcomers Christian Recovery Support Group, Christ-centered 12-step support group, 7 p.m., 4405 Princeton, 697-3101.

Midland Chess Club, 7 p.m., Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital.

Dialogue Breast Cancer support programs, 7 p.m., Allison Cancer Center, 2200 W. Illinois Ave., 685-1562.

Batterers Anonymous Support Group, 6:30 p.m., 689-8428.

Permian Basin Depressive & Manic-Depressive Association, information, 366-7317 or Tammy, 362-7521.

Permian Basin Road Runners, 6:30 p.m., 687-2961.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Hilton Hotel.

Battered Women's support group, 6:45 p.m., 683-1300 or 1-800-967-8928.

Texas TOPS Morning Chapter, 8:30 a.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.

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Pop-Up Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Best Western Hotel, 694-1447.

55-Plus Dance Club, 8 p.m., Eagles Club, 697-3131.

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

Norman Read Chapter No. 1010, Order Eastern Star, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple.

American Legion Auxiliary, Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19, 8 p.m., American Legion Hall.

Permian Basin Solar Society, 7:30 p.m., Plaza Cafe, Odessa.

Midland Road Runners Club, 7 p.m., Student Center, Midland College.

Tall City Chapter, Young Homemakers of Texas, 7 p.m., Room 116, Midland High School, 682-7367.

Golden Park Independent Retirement Community, 3100 W. Kansas Ave., senior citizens' brunch, 10:30 a.m., 699-0914.

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Bivens discusses juvenile crime

Senator outlines some proposed changes to Texas' laws

■ Bivins cites rising juvenile crime figures as concern for legislators, residents.

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

Calling the rise in juvenile crime a "premiere issue" in upcoming elections, Sen. Teel Bivins Monday outlined some of the proposed changes in the state's juvenile laws that are likely to win approval.

Bivins told the League of Women Voters that there is a major concern among legislators and Texas residents alike over the rise in juvenile crime, particularly violent crimes.

"Violent crimes among juveniles rose by 96 percent between 1990 and 1994," he said. "That issue is the most frightening among everyone. It's frightening to kids at school who are at risk. It is frightening for the retired senior citizens who have to worry about locking themselves up at night."

Bivins said one of the changes most likely to occur in the current juvenile law is the reduction of the age that a juvenile can be tried as an adult from 16 to 14.

"Some lawmakers are even calling for it to be lowered to 13," he said. "We need to take these children, who are mostly doing hit work for gangs and older criminals, and make them pay the consequences for their actions."

Other changes that are receiving a lot of support are better access to juvenile criminal records and an increase in the minimum amount of years a juvenile spends in a correctional institution.

"We need to have the time to have an impact on these juveniles' lives," he said. "We don't have that if they only spend a fraction of their sentence."

Lawmakers also are taking a close look at giving teachers, principals and superintendents the right to refuse to let a student into a classroom or school district.

"After due process, these kids who don't belong in the classroom will go into the juvenile justice system," he said.

One proposal Bivins said he would definately stand by is Republican gubernatorial candidate George Bush's proposal to prohibit anyone under

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INTRODUCING . . .

Lasting 4-H interest turns into career for club's new agent in Midland County

"I pledge my Head to clearer thinking, my Heart to greater loyalty, my Hands to larger service, my Health to better living, for my club, my community, my country and my world."

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Charlotte Hold's qualifications as Midland County's recently appointed 4-H county extension agent began when she took the above pledge herself.

"I was in 4-H myself when I was younger for 10 years. That's where my initial interest came from," Ms. Hold said.

Fifteen years after her introduction into 4-H, Ms. Hold, 24, is helping prepare some of today's youngsters for adulthood, teaching life skills and leadership abilities. She assumed the position as the local 4-H CEA on Sept. 1.

"I'm here to help them expand their 4-H experience," she said.

Ms. Hold's job calls for her to manage the Midland County 4-H program and the seven clubs, and oversee projects of the 300 members. She also oversees the Clover Kids, a pre-4-H group for children in kindergarten through second grade.

Projects that 4-H youngsters take on are varied. "It is a lot more than livestock," Ms. Hold said.

For example, Midland County 4-H youngsters are involved in projects including food nutrition, clothing, ento-

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram
Charlotte Hold is Midland County's new 4-H county extension agent.

Texas Bank boosts UTPB scholarship fund-raising efforts with $50,000 check

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin took a step toward raising a potential $750,000 to endow scholarships Monday afternoon.

Richard Browning, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Texas Bank in Odessa, Monday donated a $50,000 check to Charles Sorber, president of UTPB.

With the check presentation, Texas Bank capitalized on the Houston Endowment Inc. challenge grant for scholarship endowments at the university.

Houston Endownment, a philanthropic organization that university officials say has a long history of supporting UTPB and the University of Texas system components, has set aside $250,000 in funds, matching one dollar for every two dollars raised. Texas Bank's donation, matched with Houston Endowment funds, brought the donation to $75,000.

"Our part will fund about five permanent scholarships," Browning said, adding that Texas Bank's donation is for a permanent endowment, meaning the principal will never be touched and that scholarships will be funded by earnings from the donation.

Sorber stated, "The endowment will always be there to earn money for our students. We are building something

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LHS's homecoming to kick off next week

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Lee High School graduates of all ages, get out your crepe paper and streamers. It's time to decorate cars and glue those silver and maroon ribbons onto mums.

LHS homecoming activities kick off Sept. 29 with a 6 p.m. parade beginning at Fairmont Church of Christ, 3813 N. Midland Drive. The parade will travel south on Wadley, turning right on Tarleton Street, then right on Neely Avenue, ending at the high school's vocational building.

"This year's theme is "Tale as Old as Time: The Royal Rebellion," according to LHS Student Council sponsor Juanita Harman. "Our grand marshals are Dr. Thurston Dean and Coach Earl Miller."

Parade participants will include the Rebel Band, varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders and athletes, the Dixie Dolls and the homecoming court.

All ex-students are invited to make

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Pioneers develop 911-call practice device

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

ROUND ROCK — Dialing 911 can be a frightening experience for a preschooler. To build confidence and teach youngsters how to call for help during an emergency, Texas Telephone Pioneers developed a training device, which was unveiled in the Round Rock Fire Department Friday.

Midlander Phillip Orr, manager for special services for Southwestern Bell, helped devise the 911 simulator. It provides dial tone, ringing and two-way communications for children to practice talking through a safe escape from a "burning building," properly reporting trouble to 911.

"Our Safe House is the first we know of in the state that has a working phone system so children's training can complete the full cycle," said Round Rock Fire Marshal Keith Tanner.

Tanner said it became apparent when the fire department's Safe House was built with community support and donations that it needed the realism of a working phone system.

He said Safe House is a two-story house on a 30-foot trailer that is designed to teach fire safety to youngsters. Typically, the training includes emergency planning, escape planning and actual demonstrations of safe escapes from upstairs to downstairs.

According to Julia Kearney, Southwestern Bell spokeswoman, fire fighters conduct demonstrations, filling the house with realistic smoke.

Orr, who earlier pieced together a working 911 model for use in Midland schools, contacted Tellabs Operations and gave suggestions on the design of the simulator.

"Tellabs was really responsive, and we, the pioneers, look forward to placing more simulators in fire departments and other training locations," Orr said.

Orr's device is the size of a suitcase. Production of the simulator was done in Round Rock.

Telephone Pioneers are employees and retirees of Southwestern Bell, AT&T and other regional telephone companies. They participate in community service activities.

Maria Campos, president of the 3,000 Telephone Pioneers in the Austin/Waco area, said a special phone number has been set up for persons interested in getting more information about the 911 simulator. The phone number is (915) 870-2220.

GARY OTT

It must be more fun to be for mer president than current one

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More rambling thoughts . . .

— I wonder if Jimmy Carter, following his embarrassing drubbing in the 1980 election, ever thought his international reputation would shine so brightly.

— It must be a whole lot more fun to be a former president than the current one.

— You've got to figure CNN just loves it when a major crisis occurs.

— There is something strange, though, about watching history unfold while stretched out on your couch.

— People who talk to their animals struck me as odd until I caught myself doing it the other day.

— Now, it seems perfectly normal.

— Any time a famous person, such as tennis star Vitas Gerulaitis, dies at an early age, my first thought is always "drug overdose."

— I hope I'm wrong.

— People who wear their glasses on the tip of the nose and look over the lenses at the person they are talking to always strike me as being just a bit pompous.

— Some people can be arrogant and come across as funny; others seem boorish and overbearing.

— Flipping through an old family photo album is a wonderful way to realize just how silly some dress styles turn out to be.

— Does anyone remember the Moonies?

— Through no fault of their own, some men really look dorky carrying a briefcase.

— One reason I couldn't live in a large city is that I have a difficult time passing a begger without giving him all of my spare change.

— Just a thought: You don't see very many poor women asking for spare change.

— It is more of a "guy" thing.

— I hate it when people, for no apparent reason and without my permission, start looking through things on my desk.

— This may be far from true, but North Dakota just sounds like it would be an ugly place.

— Did clothes really feel and look better back when mothers would hang them on the clothes line?

— A new study indicates a person starts losing his hearing at age 30.

— Would you like me to repeat that?

— Organized people can be terribly boring, but they are good to have around when hou need someone to head up a community project of some sort.

— The term, "white trash," seems unnecessarily tacky.

— And, today's final quote comes from Walter Lippmann, who once said, "The genius of a good leader is to leave behind him a situation which common sense, without the grace of genius, can deal with successfully."

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Gary Ott is managing editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

DEATHS

Ailleen Cherry

Services for Ailleen Cherry will be at 3 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be David Rose, Dustin Rose, Jason Cowin, Jason Harvell, Harold McClure Jr. and Greg Morgan.

Emmett Chandler

Services for Emmett Chandler will be at 1:00 p.m. today at First United Methodist Church of Rankin with the Rev. Fred H. Brown officiating. Burial will follow at Rankin Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Andy Chandler, Bradley Chandler, Mike McInerney, Les Lancaster, Roger Westbrook and Eric Matthews.

Honorary pallbearers will be friends in Rankin, friends at Northern Natural Gas and friends at El Paso Natural Gas.

Hattie Thomasson

Services for Hattie Thomasson of Abilene are pending at North's Funeral Home in Abilene. Local arrangements are with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Thomasson died Monday at a local care center.

Harlan Hoyt

Services for Harlan K. Hoyt of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Hoyt died Monday at a local care center.

Alta Miles

COLORADO CITY — Services for Alta D. Miles, 86, of Loraine will be at 2:30 p.m. today at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home with the Rev. Rick Alkire officiating. Burial will be in Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in Colorado City.

Mrs. Miles died Sunday at a San Angelo hospital.

She was born Jan. 7, 1908, in Red River County. She married A.R. "Mockingbird" Miles on Sept. 18, 1934, in Granbury. She had lived in Loraine since 1929. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Loraine, where she played the piano and organ. She taught piano and violin for several years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, A.R. Miles, on June 15, 1984.

Survivors include a son, W.A. "Bird" Miles of Midland; a brother, Gaston Lee Ferguson of San Antonio; a grandson; and two great-grandchildren.

POLICE REPORTS

Shooting

Police are still searching for a suspect in a shooting Sunday that left a Midland man in critical condition at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

Police were called to 1705 E. Pennsylvania Ave. at 9:04 p.m. in reference to a gunshot victim, said Sgt. David Garcia. When the officers arrived, they found Willie Jon Tryon, 45, in the front yard with a gunshot wound to the upper chest. Tryon remained in critical condition Monday.

Witnesses at the scene said the subject was a black male in his mid-30s, wearing a white T-shirt and blue shorts.

Vehicle arson

ODESSA — Fire officials are investigating a vehicle fire that was determined to be arson Monday.

According to a report, Odessa Fire Department officials reported to a vehicle fire at 1 a.m. Monday in the 200 block of East Odessa Street. The vehicle belonged to Dorothy Jefferson of 111 E. Cedar Ave.

Investigators determined that the vehicle was intentionally set on fire by someone pouring gasoline on the top and back of the car and igniting it, the report stated.

The report also said the same vehicle was involved in a traffic accident at the intersection of Odessa and Jackson streets about an hour and 45 minutes before the fire. The driver of the vehicle at the time was Walter Lee Williams, who told investigators he had just left the scene to get help with the car when someone set it on fire.

Sunday

Burglary of a Residence: Kim Mireles reported a beeper taken from 808 Devonian Drive at 10:51 p.m.

Monday

Burglary of a Building: Ranchland Hills Country Club Tennis Shop, 1600 E. Wadley Ave., reported money taken from a register at 6:09 a.m.

Burglary of a Vehicle: Donna Underwood reported a vehicle burglary at 2903 Mark Lane at 7:15 a.m.

Theft: Midland/Odessa Metals, 1605 Garden City Highway, reported cash taken from a drawer at 7:49 a.m.

Burglary of a Building: Anthony Sign Co., 1001 S. Lamesa Road, reported the theft of tools at 8:38 a.m.

If anyone has information on any of the preceding incidents, please contact the Midland Police Department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

Controversial border control marks first anniversary

By Eduardo Montes
Associated Press

EL PASO — U.S. Border Patrol agent Billy Black mounts his daily watch on the Rio Grande in a mixed state of boredom and satisfaction.

His once exciting job has become a monotonous exercise of sitting and watching the river day after day — a result of the patrol's border blockade to deter illegal immigration.

Yet, there also persists a sense that he is helping the patrol execute its mission of controlling the border in a way it never has before.

"It's a total turnaround from what it used to be. It's effective," Black said while pausing in his sentry duties on the river bank. "It's not 100 percent effective, but it's to where we like it."

The blockade began Sept. 19, 1993, when El Paso's Border Patrol chief, Silvestre Reyes, strung his agents out within sight of each other along a 20-mile section of the Rio Grande.

The enforcement net, then known as Operation Blockade, was meant to keep people from trying to cross the U.S.-Mexico border illegally, or to ensnare them if they were not deterred. The strategy marked a radical departure from the patrol's old approach of letting people come across, then apprehending them.

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— Billy Black, Border Patrol agent

One year later, patrol officials say the operation — since renamed Hold The Line — has given them an unprecedented control of an area where illegal ferrymen know as "lancheros" once did a booming daily business transporting boatloads of illegal immigrants across the river.

"During the last 12 months, we've seen that a border as active as El Paso was can be controlled," Reyes said Monday as he stood on the river levee near what had been a popular landing site for lancheros.

Reyes, citing agency estimates, said illegal entries in the patrol's El Paso Sector have decreased from an average high of about 10,000 a day before the blockade to a high of about 1,000 now. An entry is considered to be someone who eludes the border patrol.

Apprehensions of illegal immigrants, an indication of how many people are trying to get across, have fallen from an average of about 1,000 per day to an average of less than 200 now. "We're very much impressed," said Reyes.

So are others across the city, where the blockade has garnered widespread support, and even in California, where Gov. Pete Wilson has advocated using a similar technique along the San Diego-Tijuana border.

"I think the net effect has been very positive," said El Paso Mayor Larry Francis.

But the good feelings are clearly not universal.

Many agents like Black have complained about the tedium of sitting on the river banks during an entire 10-hour shift without much relief. But they also express continuing support for the strategy.

Others, however, are more vocal in their disapproval.

"As far as I'm concerned, it's not even working," said one agent, who refused to give his name for fear of reprisals.

The agent said that since the inception of the blockade, the agency has cut back on the number of agents on the line, making the operation less effective. Reyes acknowledged the decrease in manpower, but said it wasn't decreasing the operation's effectiveness.

Immigration advocacy groups have also criticized the strategy for militarizing the border and, they say, straining relations between the communities of El Paso and its sister city, Ciudad Juarez.

During the days following the blockade's inception, Juarez residents protested and tried to blockade international bridges. Those protests were short-lived.

Critics also note that the blockade has pushed large numbers of illegal immigrants toward other border areas, like Arizona and New Mexico, and hasn't stopped them from coming, a fact acknowledged by the Border Patrol.

Finally, some say using apprehension figures to show a decline in border crossings may be misleading.

BIVINS: Senator cites rising figures

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the age of 18 from owning handgun.

"I can't think of a single reason why they would need a rifle, an assault weapon or handgun," he said.

Although tougher legislation may be in the works, Bivins said the rise in juvenile crime cannot be solved only by tougher laws.

"This is a societal issue," he said. "If we as a society don't come to grips with this problem, we are going to go the way of the Roman empire. The total decay of the sense of right and wrong strikes at the very fiber of our society. We as citizens should turn this around. Government cannot do it all."

4-H: Hold hopes to increase membership

(From 1B)

mology, shooting sports and method demonstration (public speaking).

As the new 4-H CEA, Ms. Hold said she would like to expand the selection of projects, increase member interest in 4-H on the district and state levels and attract more youngsters from all backgrounds to the organization.

"I would like to increase the attendance of the county 4-H club," she said. "Lots of kids see 4-H and think sows and cows and think they don't have the facility to raise animals."

Ms. Hold expressed enthusiasm about her goals for 4-H and her new job.

"This was a good move for me as far as my career," she said.

Before coming to Midland, Ms. Hold acted as assistant county extension agent in Gillespie County, which included working with the 4-H program there. She held that training position since January 1993.

That job was a natural step forward for Ms. Hold after her graduation in 1992 from Texas A&M University with a degree in agricultural development.

Her initial ambition in college was to become an veterinarian before she changed to agricultural education.

"I always wanted to stay involved in the 4-H program," said Ms. Hold, who also participated in collegiate 4-H.

Aside from working during her college years, involvement in 4-H helped pay for Ms. Hold's education.

In 1988, she received the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship — for $8,000 — awarded through Texas 4-H Foundation.

"It pretty much paid for my college," she said of the scholarship awarded for her leadership qualities, academic standing and participation in 4-H.

For her dedicated involvement in 4-H, Ms. Hold also received the Gold Star in 1985. "It's the highest award on the county level for a 4-H'er," she said.

Before that, she was given the I Dare You award recognizing her exceptional work in 4-H.

She also held various offices in her 4-H district.

Ms. Hold, raised in Lyons, said she was attracted to 4-H at age 9 because, "I had a very strong interest in livestock and animals."

Aside from her interest in 4-H, Ms. Hold and her husband Allen are active in church activities

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Youngsters interested in joining 4-H can call 687-1351 for information.

HOMECOMING: Parade starts activities

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floats and decorate cars to ride in the parade.

A daylong reception honoring LHS alumni and former staff will be held 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Sept. 30 in the foyer of the auditorium. Alumni are invited to roam the halls and visit their former teachers. All former band members, Student Council members, cheerleaders, Dixie Dolls, football players and homecoming court members are invited to contact Student Council officers and arrange to be recognized during pre-game activities at the homecoming football game.

On the evening of Sept. 30, the homecoming court and alumni will be honored during pre-game activities. During halftime festivities, the king and queen will be crowned.

To culminate homecoming activities, a semi-formal dance has been set from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Oct. 1 at the Lee Youth Center. Tickets are $20 per couple in advance and $30 per couple at the door. Sam Hollis will take memory photos, which will be available for sale.

To participate in the parade, call 689-1660.

Odessan attends White House reception

Staff Report

ODESSA — It's Hispanic Heritage Month, and one Odessan is celebrating the event in a big way at a White House reception today. While it may be commonplace for a politician in Washington, D.C., to be invited to a White House reception, for Odessa College employee Lydia Evaro-Torres, the invitation was big news.

Ms. Evaro-Torres is at the reception today, hosted by President and Mrs. Clinton. The OC director of recruiting and multicultural services, was one of 500 Hispanics across the nation invited to the reception, which honors Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15-Oct. 15).

In addition to the reception, the White House is hosting a number of issue briefings designed to develop dialogue between senior administration officials and community leaders on domestic policy issues.

"I'm looking forward to giving input on higher education and what kind of support community colleges need," Ms. Evaro-Torres said. "Also, housing is a great concern of mine, and I'm anxious to hear about the health-care plan and the impact it will have on small businesses and how it will meet the needs of families."

The scheduled events also include the Eighth Annual Hispanic Heritage Awards and a celebration dance and feast with special guest artists including Rita Moreno and Celia Cruz.

CHECK: Bank donates $50,000

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permanent from which the university can grow."

Browning said the scholarships funded by the donation will be general scholarships that area high school students are welcome to apply for.

"Hopefully we'll get a good cross-section of majors," Browning said.

And if the entire $250,000 is matched, that would bring to the university $750,000 and would fund 10 times the number of scholarships Texas Bank is funding.

"We hope this is just the start of a fund-raising project to help the university in perpetuity," Browning said, noting that his bank's donation is merely the first contribution to be announced under the challenge grant and that several other donations are expected to be announced in the near future.

"We're pleased to be a part of the effort," Browning said. "We're hoping to see the university grow and prosper."

Sorber said, "We are certainly indebted to the generosity of Texas Bank. The directors' willingness to help us respond to the matching grant offer is a credit to their commitment to the future of the area and of the university."

Texas Bank is a locally owned and operated bank. Primary stockholders and directors are Browning, Ted Roden, Bobby Cox, Herb Graham, Frank Deaderick and R.E. Merritt. The bank was purchased by the group in 1985.

Bowie Junior High PTA hosts 'Fall Fandango'

Staff Report

ODESSA — Friday is the official first day of fall, and school fall fiestas are just around the corner for Midland and Ector county public schools.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Bowie Junior High School is hosting "Fall Fandango" from 5:30-7:30 p.m. tonight at the campus, 500 W. 21st St. The event will include a 7-8 p.m. school open house, an enchilada dinner, entertainment and door prizes.

Cost of the dinner is $5. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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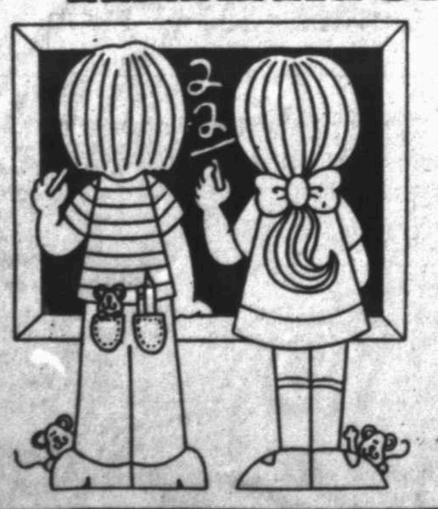
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State's public education leaders defend their schools against political rhetoric

AUSTIN (AP) — Public education leaders on Monday accused Republican gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush of disregarding improvement in their schools with political rhetoric that could cause state money to be diverted from public to private institutions.

John O'Sullivan, secretary-treasurer of the Texas Federation of Teachers, said charges by Bush that academic standards have been lowered by Democratic Gov. Ann Richards' administration in an election year have stung teachers and students.

"We think the emphasis George W. Bush has placed upon the tests is unfortunate because it denies the Texas public the little bit of good news that we have had," said O'Sullivan, whose group has endorsed Richards in her race against Bush in the November general election.

Several public education group leaders held a news conference Monday to defend their institutions and denounce any effort to divert public money to private schools.

Bush spokesman Reggie Bashur said Bush's criticism was directed at Richards' accountability, not at educators.

"George W. Bush has proposed changes in public education to empower communities and school districts to take back their classrooms and to recharter their schools," Bashur said.

"He has consistently applauded the efforts of Texas teachers and administrators. The test score issue is about accountability of the current administration. They have given every appearance of politicizing the process and that is flat wrong."

In July, Bush accused the Richards' administration of changing criteria used to rank the performance of schools on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test, a statewide exam that evaluates students' abilities in reading, mathematics and writing.

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Brad Duggan, right director of Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association, speaks during a news conference, Monday, in Austin. At left is John O'Sullivan, secretary-treasurer of the Texas Federation of Teachers.

Gangs spread to W. Texas cities, study says

FORT WORTH (AP) — Like a disease, two rival gangs that sprang from California are infecting cities in Texas and nationwide with their deadly, drug-laced violence, according to a federal study.

A National Drug Intelligence Center study obtained by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram showed that the Crips and Bloods have even spread to Big Spring, which has a population of 23,000, in what is an unexpected trend.

The Big Spring Police Department has identified about 30 hard-core gang members and many "wannabes," Sgt. Scott Griffin said.

The city, located between Fort Worth and Midland, has forgone some prevention efforts to deal with a rise in crime.

In the 1960s, only Los Angeles reported the presence of Bloods and Crips. Between 1986 and 1991, Fort Worth, Dallas and other cities noted the notorious gangs had spread to their communities.

Authorities in both Dallas and Houston reported to the intelligence center that their gangs had links to Los Angeles' groups.

Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio and Galveston, along with 52 other cities, reported that members of Bloods or Crips had committed at least one homicide.

The study shows that the rival gangs are active in 115 cities nationally, nearly half of which have populations of less than 100,000.

In Poplar Bluff, Mo., the Bloods boasted in December of killing a man who owed them drug money.

"He couldn't pay so they exterminated him," said Sgt. Jim Gerber of the Poplar Bluff Police Department.

"People come into this town and they see this small-town image; I tell people, 'Don't get fooled by this,'" Gerber said.

Crime in Big Spring increased 19 percent from 1992 to 1993 and the number of sexual assaults and robberies almost doubled.

Griffin said his department has identified gang members from other cities in Big Spring.

The report, which tallied responses from 237 law enforcement agencies nationwide, pinpointed 1,100 individual Bloods and Crips gangs. The survey was sent to only 400 of the thousands of municipalities nationwide.

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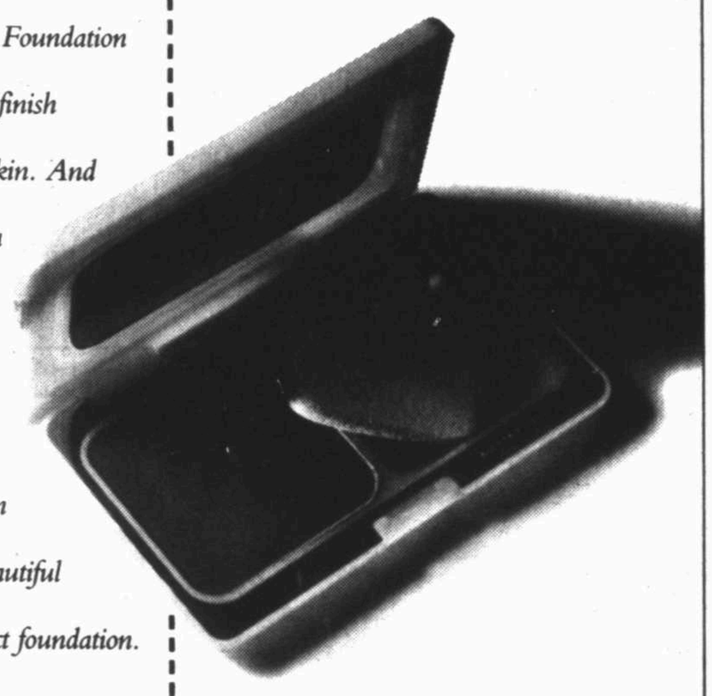

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Convicted attorney faces early morning execution for slayings

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Punishment could be swift for ex-attorney George Lott.

Lott, 47, faced execution just after midnight for a shooting rampage two years ago at the Tarrant County Courthouse that left two attorneys dead and three other people wounded.

In an unusual procedure, Lott, who had handled his own defense at trial, continued to represent himself in the appeals process and filed no court documents to halt the scheduled lethal injection, the 10th in the state this year and second within a week.

The absence of appeals and likelihood of death would make Lott's execution the quickest from time of conviction to punishment since Texas resumed capital punishment in 1982.

Of the 80 executions to take place since 1982, it has taken an average of 8½ years to carry out the punishment as appeals worked through the courts. Lott has been on death row 18 months.

Lott was found competent to represent himself at trial and his refusal to accept outside legal help thwarted efforts by others to try to block the execution.

"He is definitely an unusual case," said Steve Hall, a spokesman for the Texas Resource Center, which helps arrange for legal help for death row inmates.

At a hearing last year, Lott told a judge: "I continue not wanting to have anything to do with lawyers. Thank you."

On Monday, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals rejected a petition from the Austin-based Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, which sought a review whether Lott, a University of Texas law school graduate, indeed was competent to represent himself and waive appeals.

"Assuming nothing else is filed, he'll be executed," Chip Wilkinson, who handles capital appeals in the Tarrant County district attorney's office, said. One of the men killed by Lott, Chris Marshall, 41, was Wilkinson's boss.

Union plans to increase its efforts to organize agricultural workers

AUSTIN (AP) — Rebecca Flores Harrington, a newly selected board member of the United Farm Workers of America, Monday said the union will intensify efforts to organize agricultural laborers in Texas.

"There are some serious problems going on in agriculture in Texas," said Ms. Flores Harrington, who has been Texas' UFW director for nearly 20 years.

She said many farm workers are battling poor working conditions, low wages and fewer job opportunities.

"We're going to organize and we're going to organize and we're going to organize, not only the workers but the community," she said.

The renewed Texas effort is part of a move by the UFW to try and rebound from last year's the death of Cesar Chavez, who led the union for its first 30 years, and the loss of numerous union contracts in recent years.

"Once you have a leader who has died, then things have to change. We don't have the driving force (Chavez) of the union any longer, so we have to drive it a different way," Ms. Flores Harrington said.

In Texas, she said the union would concentrate on trying to improve living conditions for farm workers, specifically those harvesting chilies in West Texas and South Texas.

She also said the organization will respond to the flight of farm jobs to Mexico, which she said was prompted in part by the free trade agreement between Mexico and the United States.

She said the UFW also will push during next year's Texas Legislature for raising the state minimum wage, and making farm labor contractors divulge how much they make in providing laborers for growers.

She said the UFW has about 600 dues-paying members in Texas.

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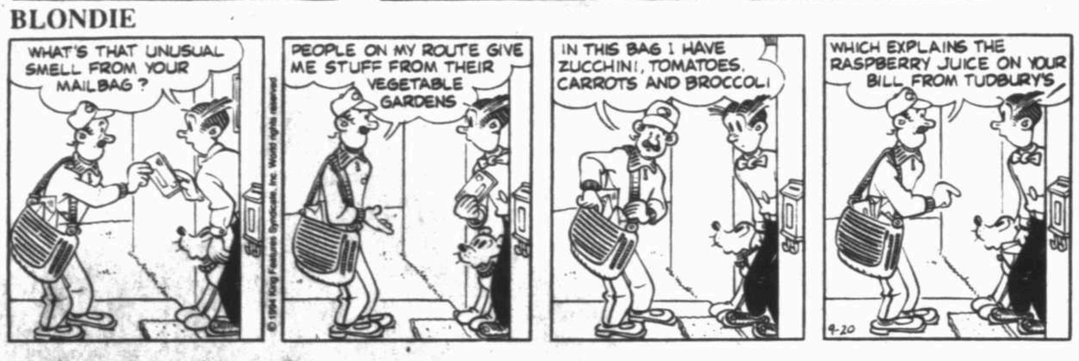

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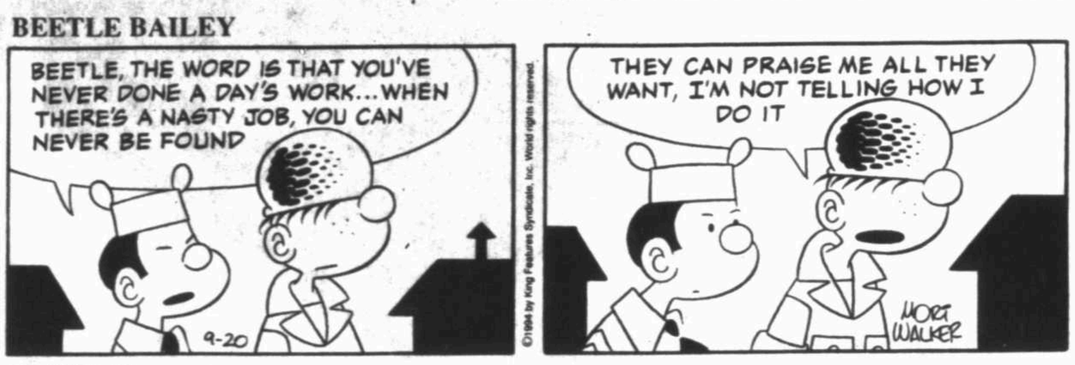

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1994

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: This could be your luckiest year! Make those in authority aware of your leadership skills by taking the initiative at business meetings. A change of environment could benefit you financially as well as emotionally. New domestic arrangements will be better for both you and a child. Know your priorities. Seek additional sources of income.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: movie star Sophia Loren, hockey's Guy La Fleur, newscaster Pia Lindstrom, jazz great "Jelly Roll" Morton.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): When drawing up a work schedule, consult someone who is both experienced and devoted to you. Acting impatient with a supervisor or client is a no-no! Spend the evening with longtime friends. Old memories surface.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Neither you nor your mate should feel shy about making your feelings or views known. A relationship based on trust will flourish. Do something behind the scenes to help a friend who is having difficulties.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): If there is work to be done, pitch right in. Influential people will be impressed. Save time and effort by being well-informed about recent developments in your field. Decisiveness leads to greater success.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your diligence could rub off on your co-workers now. Pay close attention to details. Someone makes a convincing argument for a policy change. Be flexible. Let a new admirer know exactly what you want.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): The next two days will be great for financial transactions of all types. Give further thought to a real estate investment. The contacts you make now will help you later on. Seek valuable introductions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Joint ventures enjoy highly favorable influences now. Be supportive of your co-workers' efforts. A desire to do something original should be encouraged. The tempo picks up in romance. Wear your heart on your sleeve!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Inspiration strikes early this morning, resulting in profitable financial activities. A shopping bargain improves your home. Fortunate influences act as a stimulant for your ambitions. Keep all business dealings strictly aboveboard. Check applicants' references.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You get a chance, thanks perhaps to a VIP, to add the finishing touches to yesterday's rewarding developments. Be appreciative. Look for the cause of a family upset tonight, then talk things out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You now find a way to successfully combine your home-front interests with your efforts to get ahead professionally. You will have to burn the midnight oil to accomplish your goals. Seek your mate's support.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): The more charm you turn on in the weeks ahead, the more you will profit from any pending financial deals. Arrange a lunch date with someone you would like to know better. Pay the tab.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Financial changes are in the wind. Show your flexible, practical mindset. Someone tips you off to a real bargain. Emphasize ethics and morality on the road to business stardom. Guard any company secrets.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): The emphasis now is on getting enough exercise to boost your energy level. Pace yourself when working out. Loved one could put the kibosh on romance. Back off.

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♠ 5
♡ J 9
◇ A K 6 5
♣ A Q 10 6 5 2

WEST
♠ A 8 6
♡ 7 2
◇ 10 9 7 4 2
♣ 8 7 4

EAST
♠ Q J 10 7 4
♡ Q 5 4 3
◇ J 3
♣ K J

SOUTH
♠ K 9 3 2
♡ A K 10 8 6
◇ Q 8
♣ 9 3

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	1 ♣	1 ♠	2 ♡
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Six of ♠

Don't always believe the good things that seem to be happening to you. Declarer learned that sad lesson on this deal from the Master Mixed Teams at the recent Summer North American Championships in San Diego.

The final contract was the same at most of the tables in the event. With the queen of hearts onside, most declarers emerged with 10 tricks after spades were led, or 11 if the defense slipped — except at the table where Mary Oshlag of Memphis held the East cards.

At that table West led a low spade and declarer, correctly or not, allowed East's ten to hold. Had East returned a spade, a routine choice at other tables, the defenders would have collected three tricks in the suit whether declarer covered or ducked. Since declarer could not afford to have East gain the lead, dummy was entered with the diamond and two heart finesses allowed declarer to come home with an overtrick.

Mary Oshlag, however, elected to shift to a diamond at trick two. Declarer won in hand and, with the threat of the spade suit in check for the moment, decided to run the nine of clubs. East won with the king!

Convinced that West held the jack of clubs, declarer took the diamond return with the king, overtook the jack of hearts with the king and confidently led a club to the ten. East's jack was a shattering blow, because declarer was now cut off from four good clubs in dummy as well as the ace of diamonds.

A spade to the ace and a spade back left declarer with no recourse. South could do no better than win and return a spade, so the defense ended up with four spade tricks and two clubs.

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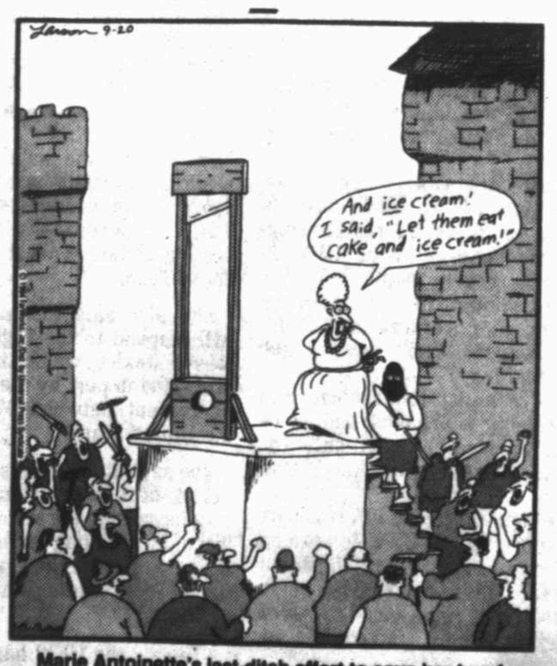

Marie Antoinette's last-ditch effort to save her head.

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

TUESDAY PRIME TIME — September 20, 1994 — For complete information check movie listings.

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 933	Wheel of Fortune	Home Improvement	Me and the Boys	Home Improvement	Grace Under Fire	The Barbara Walters Special 3933		News 14846	Cheers 23594	Roseanne 5285	Nightline 31662
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Full House 41933	The Simpsons	Dream On: The Awakening ('91) + (Faye Grant, Michael Woods) 99196				Star Trek: The Next Generation 70594		The Newz 50391	In the Heat of the Night 800223		Star Trek: Next
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 1759	M*A*S*H 5339	Rescue 911 19240		Shadows of Desire ('94) (Nicoletta Sheridan, Joe Lando) 29204				News 3779662	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 1391	Coach 2643	Wings 3407	Martin Short Show	Frasier 9827	John Larroquette	Dateline NBC (Part 1 of 2) 70952		News 9520136	The Tonight Show (10:35) 8557020		Late Night/ O'Brien
(12) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 108117			Bill Bright	Robinson	Answer	Praise the Lord 839001					
(18) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 620575		Baseball: The Faith of 50 Million People (Part 3 of 9) 119391					Nova: Sex, Lies & Toupee Tape 408556	To Be Announced 576440			
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(3) CNBC		8	Mutual Fund	Money Tonight	Cal Thomas	Equal Time	Rivera Live 7927579		Tom Snyder 1327335		Real Personal	Equal Time	Rivera Live 5445662	
(10) WGN		10	Love Connection	The Jeffersons	Family Business (R, '89) ++ (Sean Connery, Dustin Hoffman) 339407				News: Sanders, Payne 339372		Night Court	Simon & Simon 817020		TekWar: TekJustice
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Beverly Hillbillies	Dirty Harry (R, '71) +++ (Clint Eastwood, Harry Guardino) 414001				The Enforcer (R, '76) +++ (Clint Eastwood, Tyne Daly) 277372				High Noon ('52) **** 4648136	
(13) BRAV		18	Silver Tong (c) 349830		Great Expectations ('46) **** 335681				Brooklyn	Alice 839117			Casino	Movie
(20) BET		20	Sanford	Out All ...	Happening	Comicview	Video Soul				Out All ...	Screen	Midnight Love Videos	
(23) FAM		23	Evening Shade	Evening Shade	The Waltons: The Anniversary 147710		Rescue 911 369930		The 700 Club (Part 2 of 5) 674074		Father Dowling Mysteries 424551	Black Stallion	Big Brother Jake	
(28) CNN		35	Moneyline 836049	Crossfire 810001	PrimeNews 201339		Larry King Live 287759		World News 290223		Sports Tonight	Moneyline 174846	Newsnight 552575	Showbiz Today
(29) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	Bowling: Naples Senior Open 976391			Motorcycle Racing 573371		Checkered Flag	Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter 923092		Baseball Tonight	Up Close 520136
(27) USA		37	Wings 821117	Wings 812469	Murder, She Wrote: Town Father 296407		Boxing: Darrell Coley vs. Lorenzo Smith, Welterweights 276643				Wings 183594	Wings 169914	Quantum Leap 418827	
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(41) NICK		41	Doug 527932	Muppets 377484	I Dream of Jeannie	Bewitched 977448	I Love Lucy	Bob Newhart	Mary Tyler Moore	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke	Get Smart 514440	Dragnet 910575	Hitchcock Presents
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(48) UNI		49	Volver a Empezar 77594		Buscando el Paraiso 27440		Agujetas de Color de Rosa 43488		Primer Impacto: Edicion Nocturna		Noticiero Univision	Sucedio en Mexico 718310		
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(15) AMC		15	Thee Kind of Women (Sw) 4660805		Dueling Under the Elms (7:35) ('58) ** 72393575					Heller in Pink Tights ('60) ** 223845				Movie
(16) TNN		16	Dance	C'try News	American Music Shop		Music City Tonight 670391				Club Dance 943730	C'try News	American Music Shop	
(17) TNT		17	Kung Fu 189339		The Mackintosh Man (PG, '73) ++ 6873579				The Prize (9:05) ('63) *** (Paul Newman, Edward G. Robinson) 85868833					
(21) TMC		21	The Secret Life (R) (41) *** 849027		Deep Cover (R, '92) ** (Larry Fishburne, Jeff Goldblum) 979048				The Doctor and the Devils (R, '85) ** 6891339			Doctor Mordrid (10:35) (R, '92) + (Jeffrey Combs) 49087240		
(22) MAX		22	Wildside: Police (5:30) (PG, '70) 678373		Red Rock West (R, '93) *** (Nicolas Cage, Dennis Hopper) 6599575				Angel of Fury (6:45) (R, '93) + 96424198		Lady Dragon (R, '92) ** (Cynthia Rothrock) 8894830		Mo' Money (11:40)	
(23) VC1		29	Major League II (G)		Major League II (PG, '94) ++ 1376594				Major League II (PG, '94) ** 5264575				Major League II	
(26) HC		30	Carnal Crimes (R, '91) + (Martin Hewitt) 5251001				Playstorm (R, '94) + (Martin Kemp) 5263846				APEX (R, '94) ** (Richard Keats) 7303001			
(31) CHTS1		31	On Deadly Ground (R, '94) ** 8962446				On Deadly Ground (R, '94) ** 3232943				On Deadly Ground (R, '94) ** 7989827			
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PEOPLE

Television's 'Grace Under Fire' star Butler's no shrinking violet

NEW YORK — **Brett Butler**, the star of television's "Grace Under Fire," is no shrinking violet.

"I'm huge. I have huge hands, like from some fastidious transvestite," 36-year-old Butler said in Monday's Newsday. "I tell my friends, 'Wouldn't it be great to be an opera queen, just to be this huge person who gets to yell on stage?' "

The standup-comedian-turned-actress added: "Well, I act like one anyway. I just wear blue jeans and work on a sitcom."

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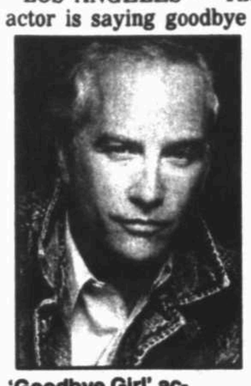
LOS ANGELES — The "Goodbye Girl" actor is saying goodbye to his home of 10 years.



'Goodbye Girl' actor says goodbye to his home.

The recently divorced **Richard Dreyfuss** has put his house in the Hollywood Hills on the market for nearly $3 million. The home has a two-story, walk-in closet and sweeping views of the city.

Dreyfuss won an Oscar for "The Goodbye Girl" and also starred in "Jaws," "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" and "Down and Out in Beverly Hills."

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WEST HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — Movies and jazz have always been a big part of what **Hugh Hefner** sees as the Playboy way of life. Now Playboy is offering movies ABOUT jazz.

Hugh Hefner, Playboy, offer movies about jazz.

Hefner said his Playboy Jazz Film Festival will give fans a sample of the best and most historically significant movies available from archives and private collections.

"We will be able to share with jazz fans the cinematic record of the roots of this uniquely American music, from Dixieland to Bebop — the music of the 1920s, 1930s, 1940s and 1950s," Hefner said.

The three-day festival, "Bix to Bird," opens Sept. 27 at a theater in West Hollywood. It will feature the theatrical premiere of "A Great Day in Harlem," which chronicles the 1958 gathering in New York City of dozens of jazz legends for a magazine photograph.

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NEWNAN, Ga. — **Alan Jackson** is looking out for the folks back home.

Alan Jackson is looking out for folks at home.

Jackson now lives in Nashville, Tenn., but hails from Newman, a small town about 35 miles southwest of Atlanta, and on Tuesday the country music star will be the headliner at a benefit concert in Atlanta for Georgia's flood victims.

Also on the bill: **Faith Hill, Doug Stone** and **John Berry.**

"I wanted to help," Jackson said. "I still call Georgia home. I've got family and friends down there."

Flooding in July killed 31 people and caused about $1 billion in damage in Georgia.

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BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — **Tom Wolfe** won't be writing an obituary for newspapers and magazines any time soon.

"You only have to look at something like Rolling Stone, which is thriving, with a young audience, and has very long articles in dense type," he said. "It flies in the face of all the rules, but it works because you have good writing and good reporting."

Wolfe, author of "Bonfire of the Vanities" and "The Right Stuff," is to speak Tuesday as part of the 25th anniversary celebration for the Indiana University Library.

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Hillary Clinton's chief of staff, **Margaret Williams**, will be leaving her White House post this fall, so the hunt is on for a replacement. The powers that be, reports the latest issue of Time, are hoping to get someone who can spin the first lady's image in the direction of tradition and "tea-sipping."

"We need a young **Liz Carpenter** type," said an insider. Carpenter was Lady Bird Johnson's highly energetic and effective press secretary.

Prospective candidates will be asked for their ideas on the first lady's next big project. Ideal answer, says Time: "Promoting the needs of children."

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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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DEAR ABBY

Daughter's loss of mother provides smoker with inspiration to quit

DEAR ABBY: I am enclosing your column that inspired me to quit smoking. It wasn't right away — it took me three tries before I actually quit — but it will be one year on Sept. 20, 1994.

Van Buren

I used the nicotine patch method, and it worked for me. Please tell your readers that they can do it. I am so glad I quit; now my two small sons will never have to watch me die from smoking.

Abby, please print that column again. — MICHELLE IN OMAHA

DEAR MICHELLE: Congratulations on the first anniversary of your liberation from tobacco. Thank you for sharing your good news with me. My readers may be interested in seeing the column that inspired you to quit smoking:

DEAR ABBY: I have been carrying around a letter I clipped from your column several years ago. For me, it was the most important column you have ever written: I am enclosing a copy.

I am begging you to run it again. It had such a strong impact on two people I love very much: I truly believe it saved their lives. — VICKI IN ANNAPOLIS, MD.

DEAR VICKI: With apologies to those who dislike reruns, here it is:

DEAR ABBY: (July 7, 1989) I am writing this letter in the waiting room of the intensive care unit of the Boulder (Colo.) Community Hospital. My mother is on a respirator due to severe lung damage. She has asthma and smoked cigarettes for 50 years. Now she has emphysema and pneumonia.

Before she was hooked up to the respirator, she begged me to help her. Now I can only comfort her and pray for her. For years, the family asked her to quit smoking, but it was something she couldn't — or didn't want to — do. My mother is a strong woman, but her addiction to cigarettes got the best of her, even after seeing my father go through surgery for lung cancer eight months ago.

(Aug. 6, 1989) I was interrupted when I started to write the above letter and am now able to finish it.

My mother passed away on July 18. She was only 65 years old. It's too late to save her now, but it may not be too late for some of your readers.

Smokers, please think about the pain and suffering you can cause yourself and your family by continuing to smoke.

I don't have a mother now, and my children, ages 12 and 18, don't have a grandma anymore. Please, please quit smoking now, if not for yourself, then for those who love you. — SUSAN ORTEZ, DENVER

DEAR SUSAN: My heart goes out to you and your family. If your letter inspires only one person to quit smoking, it will be well worth the space in this column. Thanks for writing.

DEAR ABBY: I laughed at those letters you printed on nudity. Here's another one: In the summer of 1944 while stationed on the beach in Normandy, we were unloading military supplies from offshore vessels.

One day, after a very grimy shift, we were washing up in a GI bath (open field) and using GI wash basins (our helmets). Eddie Koslowski, a blond, muscular kid from Utica, N.Y., was in the road in his birthday suit, when along came two trucks loaded with Army nurses. One young nurse called out, "Look at the tan on the blond kid!" whereupon Koslowski covered his FACE with a washcloth! We all had a great laugh at his expense. — JOHN C. JONES (MY REAL NAME), BLOOMFIELD, N.J.

DEAR JOHN: Thanks for a good clean Army story.

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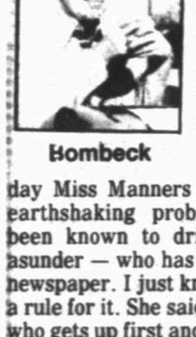
AT WIT'S END

Couples who share daily paper really like to live on the edge

My ultimate nightmare is having Martha Stewart, Miss Manners and Dr. Joyce Brothers to lunch. I am intimidated by all three of them.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Having said that, I admit to reading every word they write.

The other day Miss Manners addressed the earthshaking problem that has been known to drive marriages asunder — who has custody of the newspaper. I just knew she'd have a rule for it. She said, "The person who gets up first and makes the supreme effort of fetching it has custody of it." (That would be the dog.)

"However," she continued, "he must have the thoughtfulness to distribute the parts of the paper he is not currently reading." (That would be Target and Wal-Mart inserts, want ads, and the children's page with connect-a-dot and animals to color.)

The first reader, according to Miss Manners, also has the right to reserve any section that contains the continuation of any story. She then flirts with literary suicide by blaming the newspapers for jumping stories from one section to the next.

That is not the problem at our house. What is the problem is that newspapers insist on putting the comics in the same section as showbiz news. Since both my husband and I are shallow, and he is the first one to grab the paper in the morning, this leaves me with nothing to read. It would take Jessica Fletcher ("Murder She Wrote") to find out what he did with it. After the trail is cold, he can't remember himself.

"Did you check out the bathroom?" he asks.

"Yes, and I turned your Barca-Lounger upside down."

"Maybe I took it with me in the car to read when I got a new battery?"

"Maybe you shredded it and buried it in the backyard to drive me crazy?"

"Is it that important for you to know how Bruce Willis felt posing naked in his last film?"

"As important as it is for you to see snakes having a dialogue in The Far Side."

I personally think that a man who reads the paper out loud to you, or rips out stories before you get to see it, does not deserve to live.

Miss Manners would say, "There's a delicate balance here of privilege that carries etiquette obligations."

Dr. Joyce Brothers would warn, "Pent-up hostility over this could lead to deep-seated anger that must be brought into the open if a marriage is to survive."

Martha Stewart would smile and say, "Use the paper to make a lampshade and have a party."

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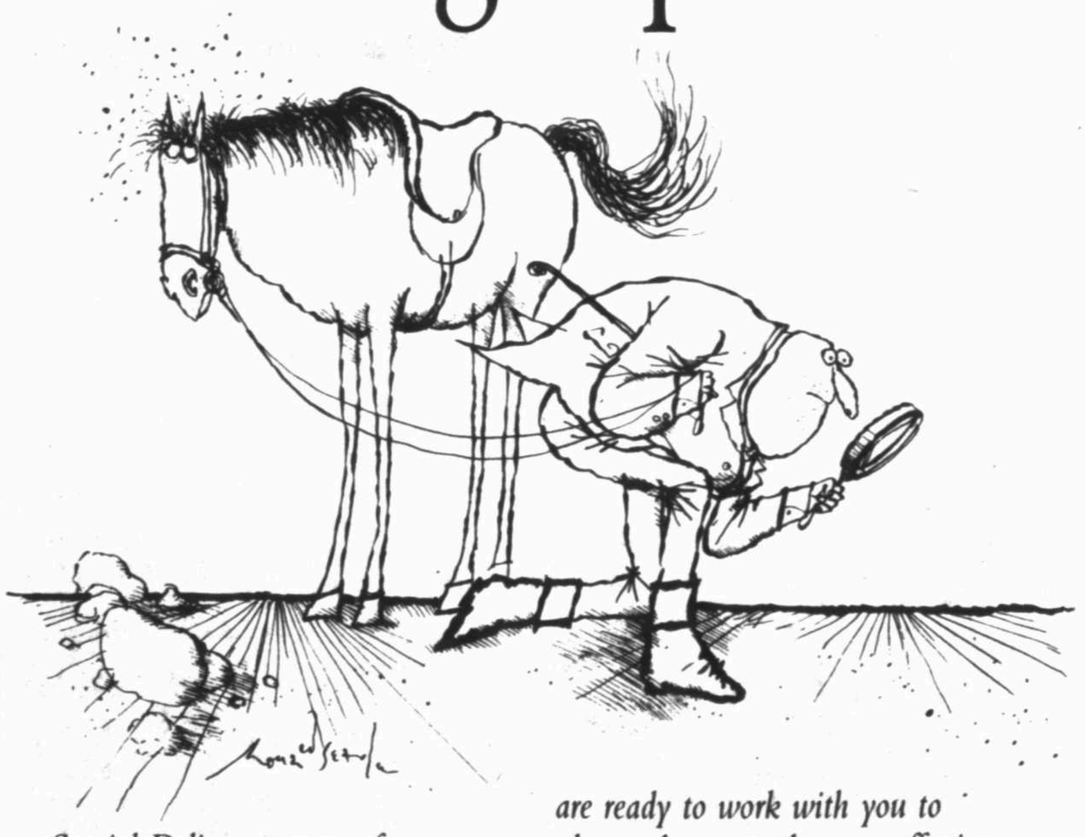

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BOWLING — Naples Senior Open, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

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BASEBALL — Something Like a War (Part 3 of 9), 7 p.m., Cable 13.

Texas Scores

FOOTBALL — Detroit Lions 20, Dallas Cowboys 17 (OT).

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Local Sports

VOLLEYBALL — San Angelo Central at Midland Lee, 7:30 p.m., Lee gymnasium.

Prep Polls

DALLAS (AP) — The Associated Press high school football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 19, total points based on 10 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 10th-place vote, and ranking in the preseason poll. Voting is by a panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

	Record	Pts	Pvs
Class 5A			
1. Aldine MacArthur (28)	3-0-0	286	1
2. **Abilene Cooper (1)**	3-0-0	242	3
3. Austin Westlake	3-0-0	197	5
4. Deer Park	3-0-0	147	8
5. Irving Nimitz	3-0-0	138	10
6. Converse Judson	2-0-1	134	6
7. Mesquite	3-0-0	86	x
8. Spring Westfield	2-1-0	68	2
9. Grapevine	3-0-0	64	x
10. Plano East	3-0-0	50	x

Also receiving votes: Plano 32, Arlington Lamar 29, Houston Cypress Creek 25, A&M Consolidated 15, Killeen 12, Longview 8, Richardson Lake Highlands 8, Klein Forest 7, Arlington Sam Houston 6, Lufkin 6, Amarillo 4, Mission 4, North Mesquite 4, Flower Mound Marcus 3, Humble 3, The Colony 3, Tyler John Tyler 3, Lewisville 2, **Midland Lee 2**, Aldine Eisenhower 1, Garland 1, **Odessa 1**, Wichita Falls Rider 1.

Class 4A			
1. Stephenville (19)	3-0-0	267	1
2. Waxahachie (3)	3-0-0	238	2
3. La Marque (4)	3-0-0	224	3
4. Sulphur Springs (1)	2-1-0	170	4
5. Gregory-Portland (1)	3-0-0	166	6
6. Austin Reagan (1)	3-0-0	152	7
7. CC Calallen	3-0-0	106	8
8. Sherman	2-1-0	78	9
9. Highland Park	3-0-0	40	x
10. Lamar Consolidated	2-1-0	36	5

Also receiving votes: Bay City 27, Denison 19, West Orange-Stark 15, Mesquite Poteet 10, Corsicana 8, El Campo 6, Fort Worth Arlington Heights 6, Fort Worth Brewer 5, Jacksonville 5, Boerne 3, Lampasas 3, Borger 2, Carthage 2, League City Clear Brook 2, McKinney 2, Cleburne 1, Wylie 1.

Class 3A			
1. Cuero (26)	3-0-0	286	1
2. Sealy (1)	3-0-0	235	2
3. Jefferson (2)	3-0-0	223	3
4. Sweeny	3-0-0	187	4
5. Gainesville	2-1-0	141	5
6. Carrizo Springs	3-0-0	134	6
7. Alvarado	3-0-0	110	8
8. Columbus	2-1-0	51	x
9. Marlin	3-0-0	26	x
10. Ballinger	3-0-0	25	x

Also receiving votes: Amarillo River Road 20, Vernon 16, Slaton 15, Port Isabel 14, Fairfield 12, Newton 12, Gilmer 10, Liberty 10, Aledo 9, Commerce 9, Graham 8, West 8, **Alpine 7**, Daingerfield 7, Mathis 5, Quinlan 4, Sinton 4, Madisonville 2, Waco Robinson 2, Lake Worth 1, Lindale 1, Tatum 1.

Class 2A			
1. Schulenburg (25)	3-0-0	285	1
2. Alto (1)	3-0-0	232	2
3. Refugio (1)	3-0-0	197	4
4. Archer City (1)	3-0-0	193	3
5. Goldthwaite (1)	3-0-0	181	5
6. Pilot Point	3-0-0	139	6
7. East Bernard	3-0-0	126	7
8. Hubbard	3-0-0	87	8
9. Kerens	3-0-0	42	10
10. Springlake-Earth	2-1-0	38	9

Also receiving votes: Garrison 11, Riesel 9, Tidehaven 7, Clifton 6, Quanah 6, Hamlin 5, Godley 4, Honey Grove 3, Nocona 3, Wall 3, Cooper 2, Gunter 2, Post 2, Shiner 2, Stratford 2, Winters 2, Axtell 1, Cisco 1, Groveton 1.

Class A			
1. Thorndale (21)	3-0-0	278	1
2. Sudan (8)	3-0-0	266	2
3. Crawford	3-0-0	226	3
4. Burkeville	2-0-0	167	6
5. Iola	2-0-0	145	7
6. Bartlett	3-0-0	146	8
7. Bremond	2-1-0	81	9
8. Robert Lee	2-0-0	80	10
9. Overton	2-1-0	59	4
10. Wink	3-1-0	42	5

Also receiving votes: Wheeler 18, Muenster 14, Oakwood 11, Roscoe 10, Era 9, Bryson 8, Rock Springs 7, Santo 7, Spur 5, Ben Bolt 4, Calvert 4, White Deer 3, Apple Springs 1, Blooming Grove 1, Plains 1, Sterling City 1, Throckmorton 1.

Cause determined

SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y. — Former tennis star Vitas Gerulaitis apparently died of accidental carbon monoxide poisoning, police said Monday night.

Gerulaitis apparently was overcome by the fumes from a faulty propane heater that seeped into the heating and air conditioning system at a friend's home, Southampton Village police said.

Police said they did not know whether Gerulaitis was asleep at the time of the accident.

Investigators found "lethal levels" of the carbon monoxide inside the entire residence where Gerulaitis' body was found Sunday afternoon.

The Suffolk County Medical Examiner's office conducted an autopsy Monday. **See related story/4C.**

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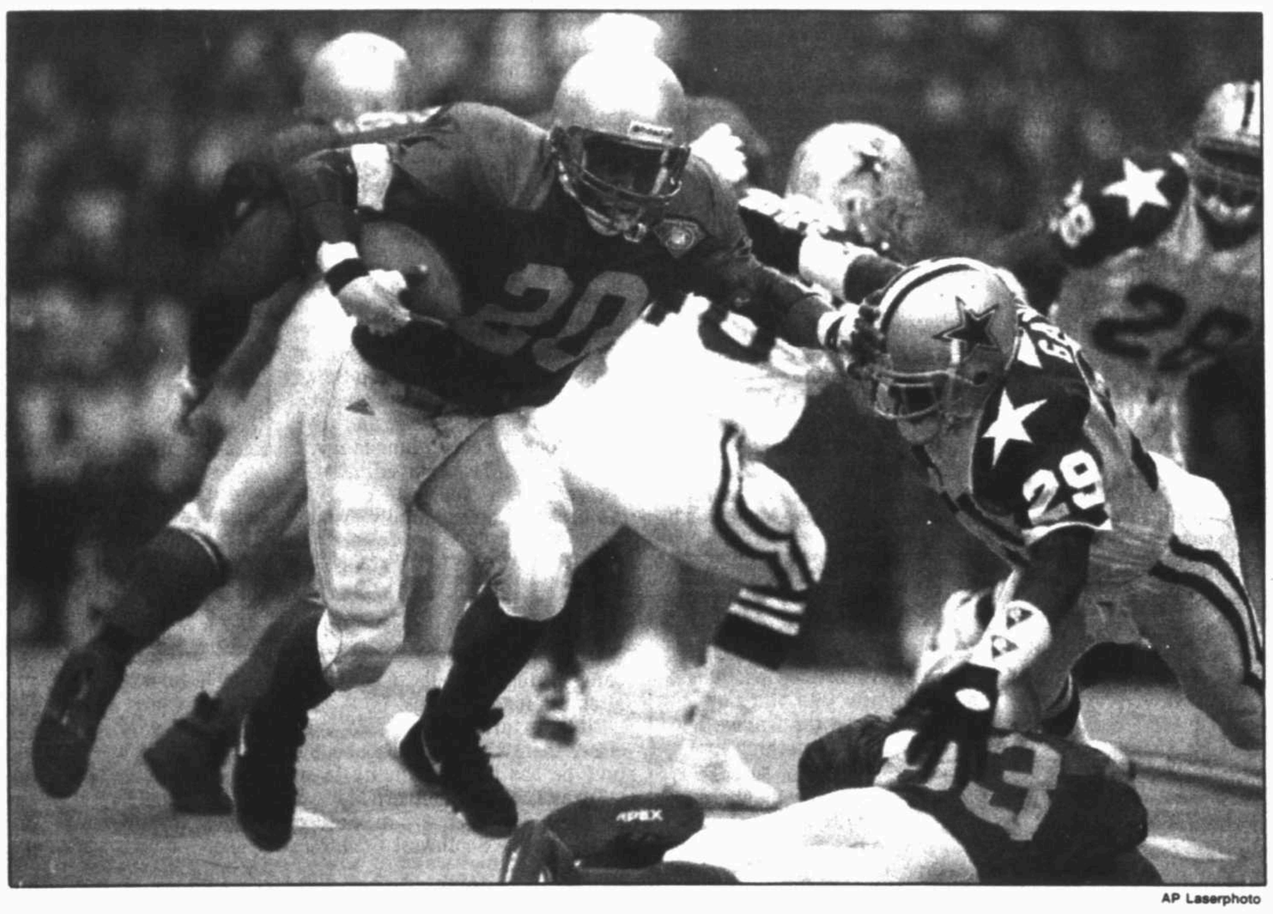
Lions roar past Cowboys

Jason Hanson kick saves Barry Sanders' 194-yard effort



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Barry Sanders (20) eludes Dallas defensive back Kenneth Gant (29) during the first quarter of the Lions' 20-17 overtime win. Sanders rushed for 194 yards on 40 carries as the Lions handed Barry Switzer his first professional coaching loss.

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Jason Hanson, who had two field goal attempts blocked by Leon Lett late in the game, made a 44-yarder with 27 seconds left in overtime Monday night to give the Detroit Lions a 20-17 victory over Dallas, ending the Cowboys' 10-game winning streak.

It was the first loss for the Super Bowl champions since last Thanksgiving when a blunder by Lett allowed the Miami Dolphins to win in the snow at Texas Stadium.

Hanson made his second overtime field goal of the season. He had a 37-yarder against Atlanta in the season-opener.

Detroit got the ball back with 1:55 left in overtime when Pat Swilling sacked Troy Aikman and Broderick Thomas recovered a fumble. After a 17-yard pass to Brett Perriman and three unsuccessful running plays, Hanson put the game-winner just inside the right goal post.

Barry Sanders rushed 40 times for 194 yards and Emmitt Smith carried 29 times for 143 yards in a matchup of two of the NFL's most prolific backs.

Scott Mitchell connected on 13 of 27 passes for 127 yards and two TDs, while Aikman hit 26 of 39 passes for 223 yards and one score.

In the end, though, it came down to Detroit's kicking game and Lett's outstretched arms.

At the end of regulation, Hanson's 57-

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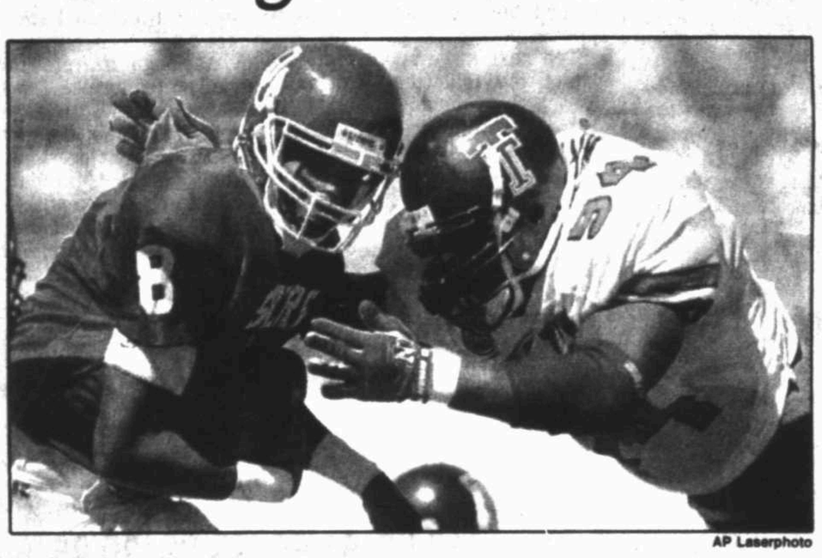
SWC ROUNDUP

Lethridge wins QB sweepstakes



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Texas Tech, after a narrow loss to No. 21 Oklahoma last Saturday, opens the 1994 conference season at home against SMU Saturday.

■ Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes picks Zebbie Lethridge as starting quarterback for conference opener against SMU Saturday.

By Jean Pagel
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech will shift strategies Saturday by starting backup quarterback Zebbie Lethridge against Southern Methodist, coach Spike Dykes said Monday.

The Red Raider offense — somewhat clunky and error-prone so far — has seen Tony Darden start at quarterback in all three games. But fellow redshirt freshman Lethridge

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Quick start makes Baylor contender

By John McFarland
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS — With Texas A&M on probation this year, a lot of people have already penciled in Texas as the Southwest Conference winner.

The No. 12 Aggies and the No. 15 Longhorns both had the week off, and a few unranked SWC contenders took advantage of their absences to poke holes in the theory that Texas will win the conference by default.

The largest hole was poked by Baylor, which edged Oklahoma State 14-10 and jumped to a 3-0 start for just the fourth time in 34 years.

The Bears, who opened the season by pounding Louisiana Tech and San Jose State, got second-half touchdown passes of 70 and 81 yards from freshman quarterback Jeff Watson to win their first close game of the year.

"Baylor made all the big plays in this game. We did some things early, but we were just too ragged to win against a good team," Oklahoma State coach Pat Jones said.

Judging by Baylor's last 3-0 starts, the Bears should go to

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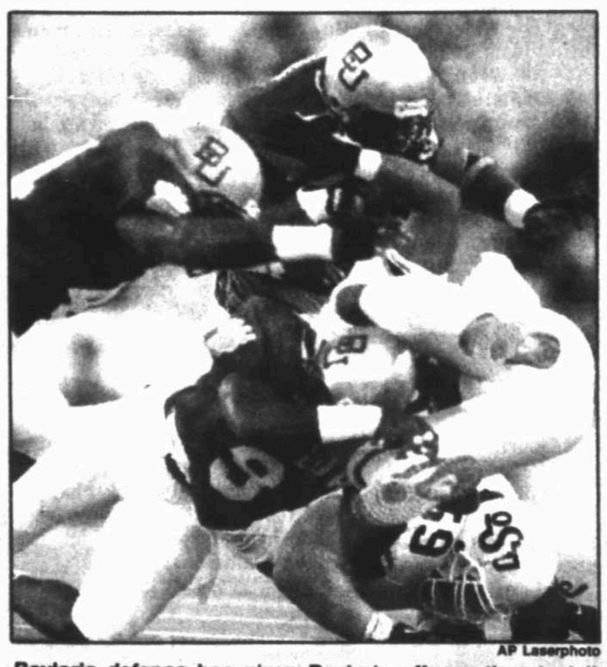

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Baylor's defense has given Baylor's offense time to jell behind freshman quarterback Jeff Watson into a title contender.

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The Oilers offense, led by quarterback Bucky Richardson (above), has sputtered leaving dissention among the ranks.

0-3 causes backlash of backbiting

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — The Houston Oilers, stunned by an 0-3 start, are starting to take their frustrations out on each other.

Members of the defense sounded off against their punchless offensive mates Sunday after the Buffalo Bills were able to parlay five field goals into a 15-7 victory over the Oilers at the Astrodome.

"It was a horrible display by our offense," cornerback Cris Dishman said Sunday. "I'm saying this now because I want them to get the message. We need somebody over there who knows what the hell he's doing."

Given a chance to back off those remarks Monday, Dishman reiterated them.

"I don't regret anything I said and if some of those guys take it personally, then they should look at themselves personally," he said. "If it takes me being the black sheep of the family to say something and get something done, then I'll do it."

Darryl Lewis also chimed in.

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Abilene Cooper ascends up poll, Lee grabs votes

■ Midland Lee and Odessa High receive votes, but fail to crack Top 10 after Week 3 of Friday Night Thunder.

By Jaime Aron
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS — Another weekend of high school football upsets shook up The Associated Press poll on Monday, with Class 5A again changing the most.

The division of power remains clear in 5A as Aldine MacArthur remained firmly entrenched at No. 1 and the teams below the Generals keep shuffling.

To show how much movement 5A has had this year, the addition of three new teams is the least in the three regular season polls.

Class 3A's ranking also got three new members, 4A got one and the two smallest classes were just reshuffled.

Dallas-area schools Mesquite, Grapevine and Plano East came into the 5A poll to replace Plano, A&M Consolidated and Lewisville. All three newly ranked teams are 3-0.

Mesquite enters at No. 7, Grapevine is No. 9 and No. 10 is Plano East, which defeated Class 4A's then-No. 1 Sulphur Springs two weeks ago as they rebuild under new coach Scott Phillips.

Falling to No. 8 is Spring Westfield, last week's second-ranked team which was stopped 13-0 Friday night by Klein Forest.

With the rest of the class flip-flopping, MacArthur and Abilene Cooper are the only 5A schools to be ranked since the preseason poll.

MacArthur has been No. 1 all along and this week the Generals strengthened their grip of the spot by getting 28 of a possible 29 first-place votes from a panel of sports writers and broadcasters across the state.

Cooper, which began the year ranked 10th, climbed to second.

District 4-5A members Midland Lee and Odessa High received votes, but did not crack the top 10. Both begin district play Friday, Odessa against cross town rival Odessa Permian and Lee against Midland High at Memorial Stadium.

Austin Westlake is third, followed by Deer Park, Irving Nimitz and two-time defending 5A Division I champion Converse Judson, which began the year ranked fifth then fall out of the poll following an opening-weekend tie.

Defending Class 4A champion Stephenville did fine in its first week at No.

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SWC: Baylor earns early respect

(From 1C)

a bowl game, or at least have a winning season.

The 1991 Baylor squad that started out 3-0 finished 8-4 and went to the Copper Bowl. The 1980 team went 10-2 and was the last Baylor team to go to the Cotton Bowl. Baylor finished 6-5 after a 3-0 start in 1988.

History isn't entirely on the Bears' side, however. They were clobbered in both those bowl games, losing 24-0 to Indiana in the Copper and 30-2 to Alabama in the Cotton.

The Texas Christian Horned Frogs also looked like they could be a contender following their 31-21 victory over previously unbeaten Kansas. Their 2-1 start marks the first time TCU has had a winning record since Pat Sullivan took over before the 1992 season.

Junior quarterback Max Knake, who threw for 299 yards and four touchdowns as the Horned Frogs came from behind for the win, also set a school record Saturday: He's thrown 93 passes without an interception.

"Wow!" he said, then quickly added, "Really, I don't care about records. What I care about is just winning or losing football games."

TALE OF TWO CITIES: TCU wasn't the only team in the Dallas-Fort Worth area to pull off a dramatic fourth-quarter victory. Earlier Saturday, Southern Methodist quarterback Ramon Flanigan rushed for 113 yards and two touchdowns and tossed the winning touchdown pass in the final seconds of the Mustangs' 34-31 victory over New Mexico.

The big difference?

New Mexico is 0-3 and Kansas is 2-1.

OK, the other big difference?

TCU had 37,313 fans crammed into Amon G. Carter Stadium, the largest non-conference crowd ever to witness a TCU home opener.

But over in Dallas, where the skies were sunny and the Mustangs were coming off last week's near upset of UCLA, Ownby Stadium wasn't even half full.

Only 11,100 dotted the nearly 24,000-seat stadium even though SMU was offering tickets for just $3 and three cans of food. So for between $4 and $5 anyone could have spent the afternoon catching some rays and a game.

Earlier this week, SMU interim athletic director Bill Lively said he wants to leave Ownby after this season. He's wants the Mustangs to make their new home in either Texas Stadium or the Cotton Bowl.

The risk is they could be swallowed by the empty seats like the Houston Cougars are in the Astrodome. But the benefit would come in recruiting.

So, if all things go right, the recruits who would be wooed by the new venue would be the ones who are so successful they'll fill it.

JUST WHAT THE TIGERS NEEDED: While slipping to 0-3 by getting shut out at home 16-0 by Missouri, the Houston Cougars helped the Tigers erase a couple of dismal records.

Missouri (1-2) had lost 16 consecutive road games, and hadn't shut out a team since beating Kansas 48-0 in 1986. The Tigers' last non-conference road victory dates back to a victory over Mississippi State in 1981.

It all made Missouri coach Larry Smith feel at home in the Astrodome, once dubbed the House of Pain by the building's NFL occupants, the Houston Oilers.

"I'm usually considered very intense and not much fun. I had to rethink that and start emphasizing having fun like we've had tonight," said Smith, whose team gained 393 yards on Houston a week after managing just 46 yards in a 42-0 loss to Illinois.

It's tough to intimidate when your home field is considered a funhouse, which it no doubt was by Missouri defensive lineman Steve Martin, who had three of the Tigers' five sacks.

"It's hard to say what it will take to get the offense going," Houston quarterback Chuck Clements said. "From my standpoint, it's just a lack of execution. It was very frustrating to move the ball down the field and get in the position to score and then come up empty-handed."

AVOIDING THE BLOWOUTS: Texas Tech (1-2) dodged another bullet this week. Sort of. The Red Raiders once again came into Saturday's game as heavy underdogs, and once again played surprisingly close. And, once again, they lost.

Tech was a three-touchdown underdog at No. 21 Oklahoma, but kept things tight in a 17-11 loss. The Raiders had lost to the Sooners 41-10 and 34-9 in the past two years.

"We played hard and played good sometimes, but when you make mistakes and create untimely penalties, a good team like Oklahoma will beat you," coach Spike Dykes said. "Those mistakes take you out of a close game, and they took us out of a close game today."

Last week, Tech played heavily favored No. 1 Nebraska close in the first half before finally losing.

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Andre Davis gives TCU a balanced offensive attack into its conference opener against Texas Saturday.

Bledsoe earns 'passing' grade

■ Second-year quarterback Drew Bledsoe has led New England out of the cold.

By Howard Ulman
AP Sports Writer

FOXBORO, Mass. — It's a sure sign that Drew Bledsoe has arrived. His demanding coach, Bill Parcells, only got mad at him once Sunday.

And on Monday, Parcells gave his most glowing review since he took Bledsoe with the first pick of last year's NFL draft. How could he not praise the man most responsible for the New England Patriots league-leading offense?

"I'm very pleased with him, so write everything on a positive note," Parcells said, then paused, "but he did overthrow three touchdowns. The guys were open."

So don't issue Bledsoe's ticket to the Hall of Fame just three games into his second season, even if he has thrown for a NFL-high 388.7 yards per game, 72 more than the second most productive quarterback, Steve Young.

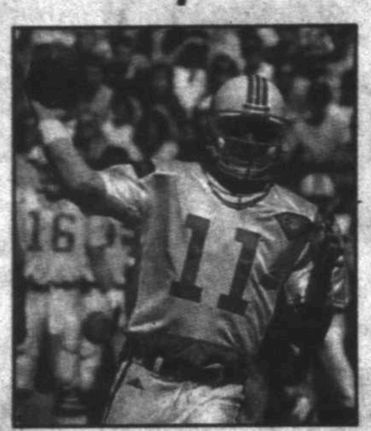
"People and you guys (reporters) especially are always going to try and build expectations beyond all reality," Bledsoe said Monday. "Before people start comparing me with other quarterbacks around the league, let me accomplish something first.

He completed 30 of 50 passes for 365 yards and one touchdown in Sunday's 31-28 win at Cincinnati. But he has his own way to measure how he's doing.

"We're 1-2, and I think that's the biggest analysis of a quarterback," he said. "It doesn't matter what the stats are. When you're winning ballgames, that's when you become a good quarterback."

He has thrown for an impressive 1,166 yards and eight touchdowns, but has had plenty of chances while throwing a league-high 143 times in just three games, an average of 47.7 passes a game.

Yet he had at least 365 passing yards in all three games. In 19 pro seasons, Hall of Famer Johnny Unitas did that just seven times. In six seasons, since 1989, Marino has done it only three times.



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Drew Bledsoe leads the NFL with 388.7 yards per game passing.

RAIDERS: Lubbockite earns QB start

(From 1C)

came off the bench those outings to complete 26 of 53 attempts for 321 yards.

"It's his turn," Dykes said. "Those guys are very close, there's no question about it. I think that it's time he has the opportunity to start."

Texas Tech and Southern Methodist take identical 1-2 records into their 2 p.m. Saturday contest in Lubbock. It's the Southwest Conference opener for both teams.

Last year in Dallas, Tech rolled to a 41-24 victory marked by eight sacks of Mustang quarterback Ramon Flanigan.

But Southern Methodist enters this year's matchup buoyed by a 34-31 come-from-behind thriller over New Mexico last week. Flanigan threw a 7-yard TD pass to Brian Berry with three seconds left.

"Flanigan's a great player," Dykes said. "He's got tremendous ability. Certainly he played well in the games up to this point."

Dykes called Southern Methodist a solid team full of confidence.

"I don't think there's any doubt about it. If they get on a roll, they can beat anybody," he said. "Certainly we'll have to play as good as we can play."

Meanwhile, Tech lost 17-11 to No. 21 Oklahoma in a game that showcased the troubles of the young Red Raider offense: rushers accumulated just 29 yards on 32 carries; Tech's only touchdown was scored when defensive lineman Sean Johnson recovered a fumble in the end zone.

POLL: New teams dot state polls

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1, allowing the Yellowjackets to extend their lead and earn 19 first-place votes.

The next three spots remained intact, too, following victories by No. 2 Waxahachie, No. 3 La Marque and No. 4 Sulphur Springs.

Lamar Consolidated fell from fifth to 10th, allowing one-notch moves up by No. 5 Gregory-Portland, No. 6 Austin Reagan, No. 7 Corpus Christi Calallen and No. 8 Sherman.

The new member of the 4A rankings is Highland Park. The Scots are 3-0.

Although 3A got three newly ranked teams, the Top 10 actually changed very little.

Cuero remained a dominant No. 1 and the five closest pursuers held their spots. Alvarado moved up one notch to seventh.

Columbus joined the Top 10 at No. 8, Marlin is No. 9 and Ballinger is No. 10. They replace Amarillo River Road, Fairfield and Groesbeck.

In 2A, Schulenburg is easily still at No. 1 with Alto in second.

Archer City fell to fourth and Refugio replaced it at No. 3, with Goldthwaite, Pilot Point, East Bernard and Hubbard remaining fifth through eighth.

More spot-swapping occurred in the final two places, with Kerens taking over No. 9 and Springlake-Earth slipping to No. 10.

OILERS: Defense blames offense

(From 1C)

"It was a terrible performance by the offense," he said. "I think it's time to point fingers and name names. It's time for individual gut checks. The defense played well enough to win."

Against the Bills, the defense did play well enough to win while the offense, once run so efficiently by Warren Moon, continued to flounder. Moon was traded to the Minnesota Vikings in the offseason when the Oilers needed to make room for other players under the NFL's new salary cap.

Quarterback Bucky Richardson, playing in place of injured starter Cody Carlson, has been learning on the run — literally.

The offensive line, weakened by the retirement of perennial Pro Bowler Mike Munchak and the departure of Doug Dawson via free agency, has allowed Carlson and Richardson to be sacked a total of 14 times already.

"We've got to address our problems among one another," Carlson said. "Yesterday was frustrating. Even today, we felt that we should have won the game. We just have to worry about correcting our own business."

Dishman said he isn't worried about stirring up trouble.

"I'm not worried about what they think because I didn't single anyone out," Dishman said. "It's just time for the men to step to the front and the boys to step to the back."

Told assistant head coach Kevin Gilbride thought his remarks were divisive, Dishman said: "Everyone needs to look at themselves, including Gilbride. I'm angry, and when Cris gets angry, the first person I'm angry at is myself.

"I'm just saying that we should have scored more points."

Wide receiver Haywood Jeffires said Dishman's talk didn't offend him.

"I might put some firecrackers beside his locker," Jeffires laughed. "Dishman is a great player. He wants to win more than anyone I've ever been around. If Cris has some things he needs to address, we'll listen. We're not mad at anyone. We just need to win."

Coach Jack Pardee admitted the Oilers have problems to address, but said bickering isn't going to help solve them.

"I'd be disappointed if our players weren't upset and not accepting defeat," Pardee said, "but there's a better way to do it."

COWBOYS: Mitchell burns Dallas late

(From 1C)

yard attempt was blocked by Lett, and the lineman knocked down a 51-yard attempt 5½ minutes into overtime. Lett was not in position to block the game-winner as it sailed over the other end of the Cowboys' defensive line.

A tie game would have been the NFL's first since 1989, when Cleveland and Kansas City finished 10-10.

Instead, it gave Barry Switzer his first loss as coach of the Cowboys and kept Lett from finally being a hero.

The lineman is best known for fumbling away a sure touchdown in the 1993 Super Bowl and touching a blocked field goal that Miami turned into the winning score last Thanksgiving.

The Cowboys trailed for most of the game, but they overcame a 10-point deficit and tied it 17-17 with 4:09 to play on Smith's 6-yard touchdown run to cap 59-yard drive. The drive started at the Dallas 41 after Hanson missed a 51-yard attempt.

Mitchell burned the Cowboys with two clutch passes to Herman Moore that helped the Lions open a 17-7 lead midway through the third period. Mitchell hit Moore with a 25-yard pass on fourth-and-3 from the Dallas 36, then connected with him on a 9-yard touchdown pass on third-and-9.

Linebackers Chris Spielman and Thomas stopped Smith twice from the 1 yard line late in the third quarter and the Cowboys had to settle for Chris Boniol's 19-yard field goal that made it 17-10.

The Lions, 13-point underdogs, had a 10-7 halftime lead after going 94 yards in 10 plays and scoring on a 25-yard Mitchell-to-Brett Perriman pass with 1:55 left in the second quarter.

Sanders rushed four times for 48 yards on the drive, including a 28-yarder that gave him 7,000 career rushing yards.

Smith joined the 6,000-yard club later in the game.

The Cowboys started like they were going to run Detroit out of Texas Stadium, charging 80 yards on 13 plays on their first possession.

The Lions got a 32-yard field goal from Hanson in the opening quarter after a drive stalled on the Dallas 15.

This game wrapped up the NFL's "Throwbacks" weekend commemorating the league's 75th anniversary. Both teams wore uniforms from previous eras, Dallas choosing the outfit of its inaugural team, which went 0-11-1 in 1960. Detroit donned the dark blue jerseys, silver pants and unmarked silver helmets worn by its 1935 league champions.

Lions 20, Cowboys 17 (OT)

Detroit	3	7	7	0	3—20
Dallas	7	0	3	7	0—17

First Quarter
Dal—Harper 17 pass from Aikman (Boniol kick), 5:49.
Det—FG Hanson 32, 11:53.
Second Quarter
Det—Perriman 25 pass from Mitchell (Hanson kick), 13:05.
Third Quarter
Det—H.Moore 9 pass from Mitchell (Hanson kick), 5:16.
Dal—FG Boniol 19, 14:16.
Fourth Quarter
Dal—E.Smith 6 run (Boniol kick), 10:51.
Overtime
Det—FG Hanson 44, 14:28.
A—64,102.

	Det	Dal
First downs	22	25
Rushes-yards	47-206	34-162
Passing	173	209
Punt Returns	2-20	2-19
Kickoff Returns	4-96	3-68
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	13-27-0	26-39-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-1	2-14
Punts	4-40	4-47
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-3
Penalties-Yards	7-37	3-20
Time of Possession	37:41	36:47

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Detroit, Sanders 40-194, D.Moore 5-9, Mitchell 2-3. Dallas, E.Smith 29-143, Johnston 4-10, Aikman 1-9.
PASSING—Detroit, Mitchell 13-27-0-174. Dallas, Aikman 26-39-0-223.
RECEIVING—Detroit, H.Moore 6-81, Perriman 5-66, Matthews 2-27. Dallas, E.Smith 7-49, Johnston 6-47, Novacek 5-41, Irvin 3-47, Harper 2-28, Coleman 1-7, Galbraith 1-7, Kennard 1-(minus 3).
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Detroit, Hanson 51, 57, 51.

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College Football Schedule

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AIR FORCE (0-3)
21 Colo. St. 34
21 BYU 45
10 Nthwstrn 14
Sep. 24 at Tx-ElPaso
AKRON (0-3)
7 Temple 32
0 Bowl. Grn 45
16 at Kent 32
Sep. 24 at W.Michigan
ALABAMA (3-0)
42 Tn.-Chatt 13
17 Vanderbilt 7
56 at Arkansas 6
Sep. 24 Tulane
ARIZONA (2-0)
19 at Ga. Tech 14
44 NMex. St. 0
Sep. 24 at Stanford
ARIZONA ST. (1-2)
22 Oregon St. 16
10 Miami 17
22 Louisville 25
Sep. 24 at California
ARKANSAS (1-2)
34 SMU 14
0 at S.Carolina 25
6 Alabama 13
Sep. 24 at Memphis
ARKANSAS ST. (1-2)
7 at Va. Tech 34
0 at Nevada 24
41 S.Illinois 14
Sep. 24 at NMex St.
ARMY (1-1)
49 Holy Cross 3
7 at Duke 43
Sep. 24 Temple
AUBURN (3-0)
22 at Mississippi 12
44 NE La. 12
30 LSU 14
Sep. 24 E.Tenn.St.
BALL ST. (0-2)
14 at W.Virginia 16
21 at Purdue 49
Sep. 24 Ohio U.
BAYLOR (3-0)
44 La. Tech 3
54 at San Jose St. 20
14 Okla.St. 10
Sep. 24 at So. Cal.
BOSTON COLLEGE (0-2)
26 at Michigan 34
7 Va. Tech 24
Sep. 24 at Pittsburgh
BOWLING GREEN (2-1)
15 at N.Caro.St. 20
45 at Akron 0
59 Navy 21
Sep. 24 at E. Mich.
BRIGHAM YOUNG (2-1)
13 at Hawaii 12
45 at Air Force 21
21 Colo. St. 28
Sep. 24 New Mex.
BROWN (0-1)
16 Yale 27
Sep. 24 at Rhode Isd.
CALIFORNIA (0-2)
20 at San Diego St. 22
7 Hawaii 21
Sep. 24 Ariz. St.
CENT. MICHIGAN (2-1)
21 at Iowa 45
35 UNLV 14
30 at E. Mich. 20
Sep. 24 Kent
CINCINNATI (0-2-1)
3 at Indiana 28
19 Syracuse 34
17 at Miami, O. 20
Oct. 1 Bowl. Grn
CLEMSON (1-2)
27 Furman 6
0 at Florida 35
6 at Virginia 9
Oct. 1 Maryland
COLORADO (2-0)
48 NE La. 13
55 Wisconsin 17
Sep. 24 at Michigan
COLORADO ST. (3-0)
34 at Air Force 21
41 Utah St. 21
28 at BYU 0
Sep. 24 San Diego St.
COLUMBIA (0-1)
32 Harvard 39
Sep. 24 at Lehigh
CORNELL (1-0)
31 Princeton 16
Sep. 24 at Fordham
DARTMOUTH (0-1)
16 at Colgate 20
Sep. 24 Penn
DUKE (2-0)
49 Maryland 16
13 E.Carolina 10
43 Army 7
Sep. 24 at Ga. Tech
EAST CAROLINA (1-1)
10 at Duke 31
31 at Temple 14
Sep. 24 Syracuse
E. MICHIGAN (0-3)
3 at UNLV 17
0 at Wisconsin 56
29 Cent.Mich. 35
Sep. 24 Bowl. Grn
FLORIDA (2-0)
70 NMex. St. 21
73 Kentucky 7
31 at Tennessee 24
Oct. 1 at Mississippi
FLORIDA ST. (3-0)
41 Virginia 17
52 at Maryland 20
56 at Wk.Forest 14
Sep. 24 N.Carolina
FRESNO ST. (2-2)
14 at Ohio St. 31
45 San Jose St. 21
3 at Wash. St. 24
24 Oregon St. 31
Sep. 24 at Hawaii
GEORGIA (2-1)
24 at S.Carolina 21
23 Tennessee 24
70 NE La. 7
Sep. 24 Mississippi
GEORGIA TECH (1-1)
14 Arizona 19
45 W.Carolina 10
Sep. 24 Duke
HARVARD (1-0)
39 at Columbia 32
Sep. 24 Bucknell
HAWAII (2-1)
12 BYU 13
36 Oregon 41
21 at California 7
Sep. 24 Fresno St.
HOUSTON (0-3)
13 Kansas 21
7 at La. Tech 35
0 Missouri 16
Sep. 24 at Ohio St.
ILLINOIS (2-1)
9 Wash. St. 10
42 Missouri 0
34 N.Illinois 10
Oct. 1 Purdue
INDIANA (3-0)
28 Cincinnati 3
35 Miami, O. 0
59 at Kentucky 24
Sep. 24 at Wisconsin
IOWA (2-1)
52 Cent.Mich. 21
31 at Iowa St. 30
21 at Penn St. 61
Sep. 24 at Oregon
IOWA ST. (0-3)
14 N. Iowa 28
9 at Iowa 37
19 W.Michigan 23
Sep. 24 Rice
KANSAS (0-1)
35 at Houston 13
17 Mich. St. 10
21 at TCU 34
Sep. 24 Ala.-Birmingham

KANSAS ST. (2-0)
34 SW La. 6
27 Rice 18
Sep. 24 Minnesota
KENT (1-1)
6 at Rutgers 28
32 Akron 0
Sep. 24 at Cent.Mich.
KENTUCKY (1-2)
20 Louisville 14
7 at Florida 73
29 Indiana 39
Sep. 24 S.Carolina
LSU (1-2)
13 Texas A&M 18
44 Miss. St. 24
26 at Auburn 30
Oct. 1 S.Carolina
LOUISIANA TECH (1-2)
3 at Baylor 44
32 Houston 7
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LOUISVILLE (1-2)
14 at Kentucky 20
16 at Texas 24
25 at Ariz. St. 14
Oct. 1 Pittsburgh
MARYLAND (1-2)
16 at Duke 49
20 Florida St. 52
24 at W.Virginia 18
Sep. 24 Wk.Forest
MEMPHIS (1-2)
6 Miss. St. 41
42 at Tulsa 18
3 at S.Miss. 43
Sep. 24 Arkansas
MIAMI (0-2)
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MISSISSIPPI (2-1)
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59 S.Illinois 3
20 at Vanderbilt 14
Sep. 24 at Georgia
MISSISSIPPI ST. (1-1)
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24 at LSU 44
Sep. 24 Tennessee
MISSOURI (1-2)
17 Tulsa 20
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NAVY (0-3)
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13 Virginia 49
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Oct. 1 Duke
NEBRASKA (3-0)
31 W.Virginia 0
42 at Texas Tech 20
49 UCLA 17
Sep. 24 Pacific
NEVADA (2-1)
30 N.Arizona 27
28 Ark. St. 31
9 at Boise St. 37
Sep. 24 NE La.
NEW MEXICO (0-3)
31 at Texas Tech 37
29 TCU 44
Sep. 24 SMU
NEW MEXICO ST. (1-2)
21 at Florida 70
0 at Arizona 44
23 at Ark. St. 70
Sep. 24 at Okla.St.
NMex. St. 0
Sep. 24 at Wyoming
NORTH CAROLINA (2-0)
27 TCU 17
49 Tulane 0
Sep. 24 at Florida St.
N. CAROLINA ST. (2-0)
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NE LOUISIANA (0-3)
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N. ILLINOIS (0-3)
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14 at SW La. 9
10 at Illinois 34
Sep. 24 Bowl. Grn
NORTHWESTERN (1-1-1)
35 NotreDame 15
41 Stanford 41
14 at Air Force 10
Oct. 1 Ohio St.
NOTRE DAME (2-1)
7 at Nthwstrn 24
26 at Michigan 31
21 at Mich. St. 26
Sep. 24 Purdue
OHIO U. (0-2)
16 at Pittsburgh 26
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OHIO ST. (2-1)
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Sep. 24 Houston
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23 Tennessee 17
56 NE La. 7
Sep. 24 Mississippi
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OREGON (1-2)
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OREGON ST. (1-2)
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PACIFIC (0-1)
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7 at Minnesota 33
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Sep. 24 at Nebraska
PENN (1-0)
0 27 Lafayette 7
10 Sep. 24 at Dartmouth
Oct. 1 Purdue
PENN ST. (3-0)
56 at Minnesota 14
3 38 So. Cal. 14
14 61 Iowa 21
29 Sep. 24 Rutgers
PITTSBURGH (1-2)
28 Texas 36
21 30 Ohio U. 27
31 at Ohio St. 61
Sep. 24 Boston Col.
PRINCETON (0-1)
16 at Cornell 31
24 Sep. 24 Colgate
PURDUE (2-0)
23 51 Toledo 7
49 Ball St. 21
Sep. 24 at NotreDame
RICE (0-2)
13 Tulane 18
31 at Kansas St. 27
Sep. 24 at Iowa St.

RUTGERS (2-1)
20 Kent 6
18 W.Virginia 16
Sep. 24 at Penn St.
SAN DIEGO ST. (2-1)
56 Navy 0
22 California 20
17 at Minnesota 20
Sep. 24 Colo. St.
SAN JOSE ST. (0-3)
13 at Fresno St. 20
20 Baylor 44
at Stanford 59
Sep. 24 SW La.
SOUTH CAROLINA (2-1)
21 Georgia 24
14 Arkansas 6
31 La. Tech 3
Sep. 24 at Kentucky
SOUTHERN CAL (1-1)
24 Washngtn 14
14 at Penn St. 38
Sep. 24 Baylor
SOUTHERN METH. (1-2)
14 at Arkansas 34
22 at UCLA 34
New Mex. 0
Sep. 24 at Texas Tech
SOUTHERN MISS. (2-1)
25 at Tulane 20
13 Va. Tech 24
20 Memphis 3
Sep. 24 at Texas A&M
SW LOUISIANA (1-2)
6 at Kansas St. 24
9 N.Illinois 20
20 Troy St. 31
Sep. 24 at San Jose St.
STANFORD (1-0-1)
41 at Nthwstrn 41
31 San Jose St. 0
Sep. 24 Arizona
SYRACUSE (2-1)
19 Oklahoma 28
34 at Cincinnati 19
37 Rutgers 3
Sep. 24 at E.Carolina
TEMPLE (1-1)
24 Akron 14
14 E.Carolina 34
Sep. 24 at Army
TENNESSEE (1-2)
23 at UCLA 24
41 at Georgia 24
0 Florida 0
Sep. 24 at Miss. St.
TEXAS (3-0)
30 at Pittsburgh 28
30 Louisville 16
Sep. 24 at TCU
TEXAS-EL PASO (1-2)
13 at Wyoming 42
22 E.Illinois 24
NMex St. 38
Sep. 24 Air Force
TEXAS A&M (2-0)
18 at LSU 13
36 Oklahoma 29
Sep. 24 S.Miss.
TEXAS CHRISTIAN (2-1)
17 at N.Carolina 24
0 44 at New Mex. 31
31 Kansas 24
Sep. 24 Texas
TEXAS TECH (1-2)
37 New Mex. 31
59 16 Nebraska 42
11 at Oklahoma 38
Sep. 24 SMU
TOLEDO (2-1)
20 Ind. St. 31
21 at Purdue 47
47 Liberty 7
Oct. 1 at Ohio U.
TULANE (1-2)
10 S.Miss. 25
37 at Rice 13
0 at N.Carolina 49
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TULSA (1-2)
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18 Memphis 41
7 at Wyoming 17
Sep. 24 at Okla.St.
UCLA (2-1)
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Sep. 24 Wash. St.
UNLV (1-2)
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Idaho 15
Sep. 24 at Utah St.
UTAH (3-0)
32 at Utah St. 6
66 Idaho St. 14
44 at Oregon 36
Sep. 24 Wyoming
UTAH ST. (1-2)
17 Utah 41
16 at Colo. St. 41
5 at Ohio U. 31
Sep. 24 UNLV
VANDERBILT (1-2)
35 Wk.Forest 14
7 at Alabama 17
Mississippi 41
10 Oct. 1 at Arkansas
VIRGINIA (3-1)
17 at Florida St. 41
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26 Oct. 1 Wm&Mary
VIRGINIA TECH (3-0)
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WAKE FOREST (1-2)
14 at Vanderbilt 35
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WASHINGTON (1-1)
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WISCONSIN (1-1)
56 E. Mich. 0
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Sep. 24 Indiana
WYOMING (2-1)
36 Tx-ElPaso 13
31 at Oregon St. 44
7 17 Tulsa 7
Sep. 24 at Utah
YALE (1-0)
3 27 at Brown 16
Sep. 24 Holy Cross

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1.	Arntxa S. Vicario	$1,992,865
2.	Steffi Graf	1,461,980
3.	Conchita Martinez	1,058,892
4.	Natalia Zvereva	950,567
5.	Gigi Fernandez	590,050
6.	Jana Novotna	567,119
7.	Martina Navratilova	525,132
8.	Mary Pierce	455,414
9.	Gabriela Sabatini	407,070
10.	Lindsay Davenport	386,520

Texas Standings

By Associated Press

Southwest Conference

	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	T	Pct	OP	W	L	T	Pct	OP
Baylor	0	0	0	0	112	33				
Texas	0	0	0	0	60	44				
Texas A&M	0	0	0	0	54	37				
TCU	0	0	0	0	92	77				
SMU	0	0	0	0	58	60				
Texas Tech	0	0	0	0	64	90				
Rice	0	0	0	0	20	31				
Houston	0	0	0	0	30	20				

Southwestern Athletic Conference

	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	T	Pct	OP	W	L	T	Pct	OP
Southern U.	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0		70
Grambling	1	0	0	62	56	2	0	0	149	56
Tex.Southern	1	0	0	20	13	1	0	0	34	56
Alcorn	1	1	0	95	69	2	1	0	110	97
Jackson St.	1	1	0	50	75	2	1	0	102	98
Miss.Val.	0	1	0	19	1	2	0	48	60	
Prairie Vw.	0	1	0	13	20	0	3	0	20	107
Ala. St.	0	2	0	7	70	1	2	0	34	84

Western Athletic Conference

	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	T	Pct	OP	W	L	T	Pct	OP
Colo. St.	2	0	0	0	62	48				
Wyoming	1	0	0	36	13	2	1	0	84	64
BYU	2	1	0	79	61	2	1	0	79	61
Utah	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	132	35
San Diego St.	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	95	74
Fresno St.	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	62	65
New Mex.	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	75	115
Hawaii	1	0	1	0	12	13	2	1	0	69	36
Tx-ElPaso	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	57	79
Air Force	1	0	1	0	20	42	78	0	30	52	93

Southland Conference

	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	T	Pct	OP	W	L	T	Pct	OP
NW La.	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	60	35
McNese	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	70	36
Sam Hou	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	99	31
N. Texas	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	74	20
S.F.Austin	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	68	48
SW Texas	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	41	91
Nicholls St.	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	96	49

Lone Star Conference

	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
C. Oklahoma	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	104	31			
E. New Mexico	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	95	14		
A&M-Kingsville	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	85	14		
E.Texas St.	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	90	46		
Abilene Christian	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	47	76			
Angelo State	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	29	74		

Lee, MHS Statistics

1994 District 4-5A Overall Standings

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Odessa High	4	0	0	133	63	1.000
Abilene Cooper	3	0	0	130	21	1.000
Midland Lee	3	0	0	91	31	1.000
Midland High	2	1	0	101	60	.667
Odessa Permian	1	2	0	45	71	.333
Abilene High	1	2	0	44	94	.333
San Angelo	0	1	2	53	72	.333

Friday's Results
Midland High 49, Pecos 18; Amarillo High 34, Odessa Permian 7; San Angelo 17, Temple 17; Abilene Cooper 27, Lubbock Monterey 7; Odessa High 22, El Paso Eastwood 15; Abilene High 21, Wichita Falls Hirschi 12.

Saturday's Results
Midland Lee 48, Amarillo Palo Duro 14.

District 4-5A Standings

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Midland Lee	0	0	0	000	00	.000
Abilene Cooper	0	0	0	000	00	.000
Odessa High	0	0	0	000	000	.000
San Angelo	0	0	0	000	00	.000
Abilene High	0	0	0	000	00	.000
Midland High	0	0	0	000	00	.000
Odessa Permian	0	0	0	000	00	.000

Friday's Games
Midland Lee vs. Midland High, Odessa High vs. Odessa Permian, Abilene Cooper vs. Abilene High, San Angelo at Lubbock Coronado (7:30 p.m.). All games at 8 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Midland Lee Statistics (3-0)

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Rushing

Player	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Melvin Dunson	53	429	8.1	5
Theo Macklin	27	94	3.5	2
Adam Ackerson	20	91	4.6	2
Stephen Hunter	18	49	2.7	1
Alex Strambler	12	48	4.0	0
Chad Gilbert	8	37	4.6	1
Jeremy Meason	5	13	2.6	0
John Sosa	4	1	0.3	0

Passing

Player	Att	Com	Int	Yds	TD
Dednick Adams	20	14	1	307	2

Receiving

Player	Recp	Yds	Avg	TD
Jerry Stanford	11	256	23.3	2
Stephen Hunter	2	11	5.5	0
Antwan Alexander	1	40	40.0	0

Midland High Statistics (2-1)

Rushing

Player	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Roy Costs	62	659	10.6	8
Demetrius Lee	17	88	5.2	2
Michael Acrey	6	41	6.8	0
Michael Van Dyke	11	35	3.2	0
Craig Coleman	8	20	2.5	0
Jeremy Pinner	1	9	9.0	0
Brian Crowley	1	-21	-10.5	0

Passing

Player	Att	Com	Int	Yds	TD
Craig Coleman	22	11	1	178	2
Brian Crowley	1	0	0	0	0

Receiving

Player	Recp	Yds	Avg	TD
Lee Maston	3	68	22.7	1
Carl Hickey	1	40	40.0	1
Stevan Littlejohn	1	36	35.0	0
Michael Van Dyke	1	23	23.0	0
Bill Kaul	1	12	12.0	0

Punting

Player	Att	Yds	Avg
Kevin Jordan	8	293	36.6

Interceptions

Player	No	Yds	Avg
Ricky Cunningham	1	0	0.0
Michael Acrey	1	0	0.0

Scoring

Player	TD	PAT	FG	TP
Roy Costs	8	0	0	48
David Leaverton	0	1	1	7
Demetrius Lee	2	0	0	12
Carl Hickey	2	0	0	12
Lee Maston	1	0	0	6
Marcus Carlisle	1	0	0	6

Punting

Player	Att	Yds	Avg
Kevin Jordan	5	195	39.0

Interceptions

Player	No	Yds	Avg
Kevin Jordan	1	0	0.0
John Norman	1	14	14.0

Scoring

Player	TD	PAT	FG	TP
Melvin Dunson	5	0	0	30
Dedrick Adams	2	1	0	14
Theo Macklin	2	0	0	12
Jerry Stanford	2	0	0	12
Chris Boyd	0	7	1	10
Stephen Hunter	1	0	0	6
Cody Lambert	1	0	0	6
Brian Evans	0	1	0	1

NFL Standings

By Associated Press
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	3	0	0	1.000	91	63
Buffalo	2	1	0	.667	56	65
N.Y. Jets	2	1	0	.667	62	53
Indianapolis	1	2	0	.333	76	76
New England	1	2	0	.333	101	106
Central						
Cleveland	2	1	0	.667	70	37
Pittsburgh	2	1	0	.667	57	57
Cincinnati	0	3	0	.000	58	86
Houston	0	3	0	.000	45	80
West						
Kansas City	3	0	0	1.000	84	44
San Diego	3	0	0	1.000	88	54
Seattle	2	1	0	.667	76	42
LA Raiders	1	2	0	.333	71	98
Denver	0	3	0	.000	72	110

NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	3	0	0	1.000	79	63
Dallas	2	1	0	.667	63	46
Philadelphia	2	1	0	.667	66	57
Washington	1	2	0	.333	68	83
Arizona	0	3	0	.000	29	66
Central						
Detroit	2	1	0	.667	54	55
Minnesota	2	1	0	.667	62	53
Chicago	1	2	0	.333	57	81
Green Bay	1	2	0	.333	37	47
Tampa Bay	1	2	0	.333	40	40
West						
San Francisco	2	1	0	.667	95	57
Atlanta	1	2	0	.333	69	74
LA Rams	1	2	0	.333	48	77
New Orleans	1	2	0	.333	50	75

Sunday's Games
Cleveland 32, Arizona 0
Buffalo 15, Houston 7
Philadelphia 13, Green Bay 7
Pittsburgh 31, Indianapolis 21
Minnesota 42, Chicago 14
New England 31, Cincinnati 28
New Orleans 9, Tampa Bay 7
Miami 28, New York Jets 14
Los Angeles Raiders 48, Denver 16
San Diego 24, Seattle 10
San Francisco 34, Los Angeles Rams 19
New York Giants 31, Washington 23
Kansas City 30, Atlanta 10
Monday's Game
Detroit 20, Dallas 17, OT
Sunday, Sept. 25
Atlanta at Washington, noon
Cleveland at Indianapolis, noon
LA Rams at Kansas City, noon
Miami at Minnesota, noon
Tampa Bay at Green Bay, noon
Cincinnati at Houston, 3 p.m.
New England at Detroit, 3 p.m.
New Orleans at San Francisco, 3 p.m.
San Diego at LA Raiders, 3 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Seattle, 5 p.m.
Chicago at NY Jets, 7 p.m.
OPEN DATE: Arizona, Dallas, New York Giants, Philadelphia
Monday, Sept. 26
Denver at Buffalo, 8 p.m.

Transactions

By Associated Press

BASEBALL

National League

MONTREAL EXPOS—Named Jim Benedict minor league pitching coordinator. Rehended Tim Foli, cousin of Fred Ferreira, director of international operations, through 1998.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Signed Keith Johnson, guard.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

NEW YORK JETS—Signed Tony Casillas, defensive lineman, to a one-year contract.

Canadian Football League

HAMILTON TIGER-CATS—Waived Timm Rosenbach, quarterback, and John Hood, running back.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

HARTFORD WHALERS—Assigned Rick Bennett, Dale Junkin, Scott Daniels, Rick Kowalsky, William BJ. MacPherson, Jarrett Reid, Ivan Vologianinov and Bob Wren, forwards; Michael Johnson, Jason McBain, Shayne McCosh, John Stevens and Steve Yule, defensemen; and Jason Currie and Matt Mullen, goaltenders, to Springfield of the American Hockey League.

NEW YORK RANGERS—Sent John Hillebrandt and Jamie Ram, goaltenders; Sylvain Blouin, Eric Cairns, Scott Malone, Shawn Reid, Andy Silverman, Lee Sorochan, and Darcy Werenka, defensemen; and Craig Duncanson, Ken Gernander, Jim Hiller, Rob Kenny, Andrei Kudinov, Shawn McCosh, Mike Medvegy, Jeff Nielsen, Jean-Yves Roy, Dave Smith and Dimitri Starostenko, forwards to Binghamton of the American Hockey League. Returned Maxim Galanov, defenseman, to Ladia Togliatti of the Russian Elite League.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Returned Tyler Moss, goaltender, to Kingston of the Ontario Hockey League; Mathieu Rebry and Alexander LaPorte, defensemen, to Victoriaville of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League. Assigned Mike Greenley and Derek Wilkinson, goaltenders; Eric Dubois, Drew Bannister and Jeff Buchanan, defensemen; and Aaron Gavey, Marian Kacir, Tom MacDonald, Christian Dahm, Sean Brantt Myres, Martin Tanguay, Marc Tardif, Jeff Toms and Allan Egeland, forwards; to Atlanta of the International Hockey League.

COLLEGE

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE—Named Lynn Donovan women's assistant basketball coach and Glenn Freed women's assistant volleyball coach.

IONA—Named Bob Walsh sports information graduate assistant.

PGA Statistics

Stats Leaders

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Statistical leaders on the PGA Tour through the B.C. Open, which ended Sept. 18:

Scoring Leaders

1, Greg Norman, 68.42. 2, Fred Couples, 68.94. 3, Nick Price, 69.17. 4, Tom Lehman, 69.20. 5, Loren Roberts, 69.35. 6, Corey Pavin, 69.57. 7 (tie), Hale Irwin and Phil Mickelson, 69.60. 9, Mark McCumber, 69.73. 10, Bob Estes, 69.82.

Driving Leaders

1, John Daly, 290.2. 2, Davis Love III, 284.1. 3, Dennis Paulson, 281.8. 4, Robert Gamez, 279.1. 5, Todd Berranger, 278.6. 6 (tie), Fred Couples and Greg Norman, 277.8. 8, Nick Price, 277.3. 9, John Huston, 276.8. 10, Kelly Gibson, 276.5.

Driving Accuracy

1, David Edwards, 81.0%. 2, Fred Funk, 79.3%. 3, Doug Tewell, 79.0%. 4, Bruce Fleisher, 78.7%. 5, Tom Purtzer, 78.4%. 6, David Ogrin, 78.2%. 7, Hale Irwin, 78.0%. 8, Corey Pavin, 77.9%. 9 (tie), Bruce Fleisher and John Mahaffey, 77.7%.

Greens in Regulation

1, Bill Glasson, 72.1%. 2, Hal Sutton, 71.6%. 3, Fred Couples, 71.3%. 4 (tie), Dave Barr and Fuzzy Zoeller, 71.0%. 6, Tom Lehman, 70.7%. 7, Bob Estes, 70.6%. 8, Lennie Clements, 70.5%. 9 (tie), John Cook and Bruce Lietzke, 70.2%.

Total Driving

1 (tie), Bill Glasson and Nick Price, 44. 3, Greg Norman, 47. 4, Fuzzy Zoeller, 55. 5, Tom Watson, 65. 6, Bruce Lietzke, 68. 7, Mike Heinen, 71. 8, Dan Forsman 73. 9 (tie), Mark McCumber and Gil Morgan, 80.

Putting Leaders

1, Loren Roberts, 1.729. 2, Mark Wurtz, 1.730. 3, Greg Norman, 1.739. 4, Ben Crenshaw, 1.744. 5 (tie), Phil Mickelson and Greg Kraft, 1.748. 7, Corey Pavin, 1.750. 8 (tie), Hale Irwin and Steve Stricker, 1.751. 10, Jeff Maggert, 1.753.

Birdie Leaders

1, Ted Tryba, 320. 2 (tie), Hal Sutton and Steve Stricker, 310. 4, Mark Brooks, 308. 5, Jay Haas, 307. 6, Fred Funk, 306. 7 (tie), Clark Dennis and Paul Goydos , 302. 9, Jay Don Blake, 299. 10, Dave Barr, 298.

Eagle Leaders

1, Davis Love III, 17. 2, Mark Brooks, 14. 3 (tie), Robin Freeman and Mike Standly, 11. 5 (tie), Robert Gamez, Tom Lehman and Glen Day, 10. 8, 7 tied with 9.

Sand Saves

1, Corey Pavin, 65.0%. 2, Brian Kamm, 64.9%. 3, Stan Utley, 62.9%. 4, Payne Stewart, 62.0%. 5 (tie), Michael Bradley and Kirk Triplett, 61.9%. 7, Bob Estes, 61.8%. 8, Ben Crenshaw, 61.3%. 9, Joey Sindelar, 60.3%. 10, Robert Zokol, 60.2%.

All Around

1 (tie), Bob Estes and Nick Price, 236. 3, John Huston, 249. 4, Tom Lehman, 260. 5, Jay Haas, 274. 6, Greg Norman, 277. 7, Lennie Clements, 305. 8, Bill Glasson, 306. 9, Scott Hoch, 325. 10, Jeff Maggert, 358.

Money Leaders

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Money leaders on the PGA Tour through the B.C. Open, which ended Sept. 18:

	Tm	Money
1. Nick Price	16	$1,442,927
2. Greg Norman	14	$1,255,164

Friends remember Gerulaitis' love for game, life

By Steve Wilstein
AP Tennis Writer

Ask Bjorn Borg to name his best friend in tennis and he would reply, without hesitation, Vitas Gerulaitis.

Ask Borg's arch rival, John McEnroe, the same question and he would give the same answer.

Gerulaitis' popularity in tennis spanned generations, from Australia's Fred Stolle, who coached him in the 1970s and considered him a second son, to Pete Sampras, who regarded him as a close friend.

Just a few days before Gerulaitis was found dead at 40 on Sunday in Southampton, N.Y., he and Sampras played golf together on the West Coast.

For all Vitas Gerulaitis' legendary excesses years ago, the late nights he spent partying or snorting cocaine so much that his nose bled, he made friends everywhere he went.

Fans enjoyed Gerulaitis' enthusiasm and verve, his curly blond mane flying wildly, his game bigger than his natural talent. He had speed and heart, a good forehand and a decent serve. He entertained crowds as much as anyone, but he was no clown on the court in the days when he was among the best in the game. He went as far as he did by practicing endlessly, and his home courts on Long Island became a gathering place for the top players every year before the U.S. Open.

He also showed grace and style by sitting patiently to talk after even his worst defeats, not running away like some of his petulant contemporaries. And he had some classic losses, none greater than a five-setter against Borg in the 1977 Wimbledon semifinals.

"I am," Gerulaitis once said, "everybody's best win."

To be sure, he had his moments, winning the Australian Open in 1977 and the Italian Open in 1977 and 1979, when it was still considered the fifth major behind the Grand Slam. He was ranked as high as No. 3 in '77. But through the years there was always Borg or McEnroe or Jimmy Connors, who had more talent, more ways of winning.

"I think Vitas was an overachiever on the tennis court," U.S. Davis Cup captain Tom Gullikson said Monday from Sweden, where the team is playing this week. "He was a very good athlete but he had some deficiencies in his game. He had a great career and I think you can attribute it to a great work ethic and a great attitude."

Gerulaitis would practice for four or five hours at a time with Borg, the rabbit-like serve-and-volleyer against the greatest baseline player in history. They were opposites in so many ways, Gerulaitis quick-witted, funny, garrulous, Borg quiet and introverted, yet they forged a lasting friendship.

Gerulaitis was much more like McEnroe, though without the temper or tantrums on court. They shared a love for playing guitar, and Gerulaitis developed a passion for art, particularly photorealism, that he passed on to McEnroe.

But cocaine became Gerulaitis' demon, nearly leading to his arrest when he was implicated in a drug-dealing conspiracy in 1983. His attorney said he expected an indictment but Gerulaitis was never charged. He subsequently went for treatment several times, suffering relapses between rehab.

Cocaine and an almost insatiable lust for living combined to curtail Gerulaitis' career, finally ending it in 1985. For years afterward, he would show up at tennis tournaments looking haggard, his complexion pallid, his face drawn, his shoulder-length hair stringy, a spacy look in his eyes and a nervous energy about him.

When his father, Vitas Sr., died in 1991, Gerulaitis took it as a wake-up call to get his own life together. He went for treatment at John Lucas' clinic in Texas, came out clean and developed his television career while performing again in exhibitions and over-35 events. He seemed happier than he had in many years, and he had a bright future in television.

"I burned the candle at both ends for a long time," Gerulaitis said two years ago as he stood outside a 40th birthday celebration for Connors. "The coke was just part of it. It was like I couldn't get enough of anything. I wanted everything. I wanted to stay out all night and play all day. I was going to kill myself if I kept that up. I had to do something. Things are good now."

Stolle, once his coach and now his TV partner on ESPN, was thrilled with the new Gerulaitis.

"He was over there to Lucas' place," Stolle said from Louisville, Ky., late Sunday night as he absorbed the shock of Gerulaitis' death. "But he's been over that and been good and everybody's been proud of the fact that he has been."

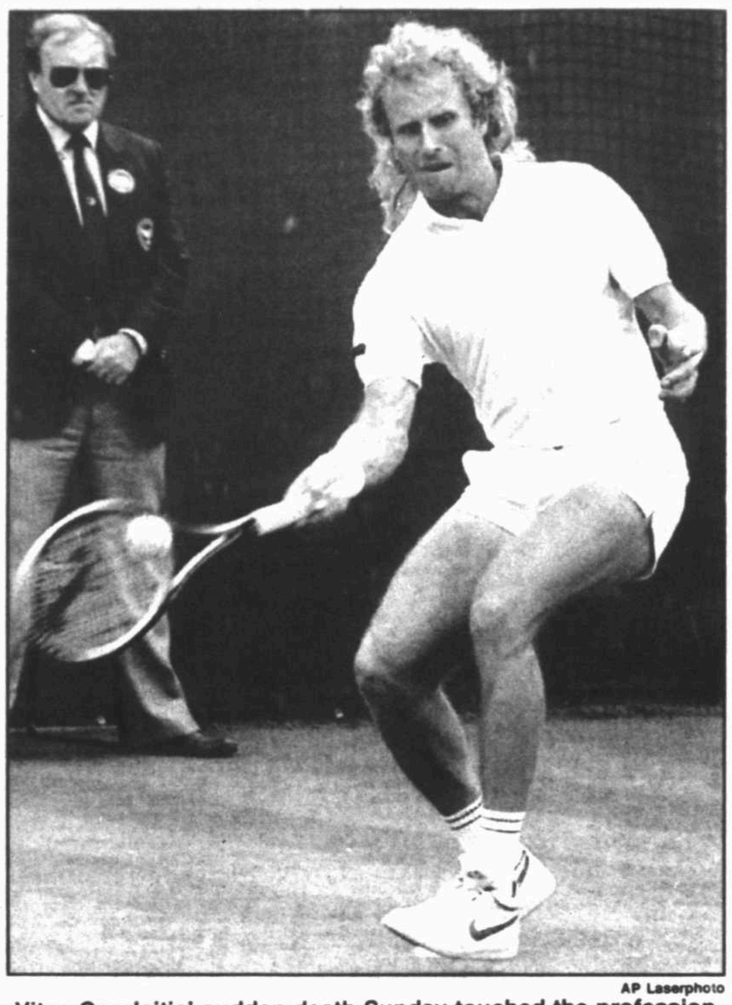
Gerulaitis looked so healthy lately, Stolle said, that no one could foresee his death.

"No, not after he'd gone through rehab," Stolle said. "He realized with the business that he was in, he couldn't go back and slip back into what he was doing. You can't do that with the television business. I just felt he had everything going for him and everything was fine."

Gerulaitis found a new passion, golf, and pursued it with all the energy he had for everything in his life. At exhibitions, he'd toss out one-liners like a stand-up comedian, winning over crowds the way not even Connors or McEnroe or Borg could.

Last week in Seattle, after playing golf with Sampras in Portland, Ore., he teamed with Connors against Borg and Lloyd in the opening of a five-day Champions Tour. When a sharply hit ball struck Gerulaitis, he feigned agony. After a long rally, he acted out exhaustion. The crowd and the players loved the show.

"Vitas was always very upbeat," Gullikson said.



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Vitas Gerulaitis' sudden death Sunday touched the professional tennis tour.

Connors ponders return to court

SEATTLE (AP) — Jimmy Connors was so excited about his latest triumph in the Champions Tour, he was talking about returning to the regular tennis tour after a two-year break.

Those statements, however, came shortly before he learned that Vitas Gerulaitis had been found dead Sunday at a friend's home in Southampton, N.Y.

Gerulaitis, 40, had played doubles with Connors on Wednesday in what would be his final professional match. Gerulaitis injured his back during the match and returned Thursday to the East Coast.

Gerulaitis and Connors were friends and competitors during the 1970s and '80s.

It wasn't clear whether the death would affect Connors' consideration of a comeback. Calls to his agent, Benton Associates in suburban Washington, D.C., were not immediately returned Monday.

Connors, 42, beat 36-year-old Johan Kriek 6-3, 6-2 Sunday in the final of the $150,000 event at the Seattle Center Arena.

"This has given me a new life and gotten me excited again," Connors said.

"It's just a matter of how much I want to sacrifice. I just think if I went about it the right way I could go out and compete" against younger players.

He said he hadn't left the sport because he was "burned out or sick of tennis. I just stopped."

The victory was Connors' seventh in eight seniors' tournaments. His only loss came two weeks ago when he withdrew because of a stomach ailment.

Asked whether his dominance was good for the senior circuit, Connors said, "The better I play, the better everyone else is going to try to play. Hopefully, I've helped bring that out in them."

Connors said when he stopped playing two years ago, "I thought all I would play anymore would be exhibitions and special events. I stopped for five or six months."

Then a couple Champions Tour events "came along and I got more excited."

He said his primary concern were matches that went five sets.

"I can push for 2½-3 hours out there, but when I'm playing for four hours against kids 20 years younger than me, I have to find another 10 percent somewhere," Connors said.

NFL provides teams of different color

■ Throw back week gives fans taste of the past.

By Frank Luska
Associated Press

DALLAS — For their Monday night game with the Detroit Lions, the Dallas Cowboys put on replicas of the team's original 1960 uniforms.

These featured jerseys with a star on each shoulder but none beneath the shoulder pads.

The NFL is returning to primitive fashion statements to observe its 75th anniversary. Hence a nostalgic peek into the past where memory insists that life was simple and times less hurried.

The same could be said for the '60 Cowboys. They were simply awful. They also took so much time winning that victory was postponed until 1961.

There never has been a Cowboys team like the first one, and those involved with it say this is a good thing. The roster, assembled without benefit of a college draft, became a collection of throwaway parts from an expansion pool. The pool proved as shallow as an infant's tub.

The '60 Cowboys played with much pep but not much pop. They lost 11 games and bad as that sounds, it was better than losing all 12 on the schedule. A 31-31 tie with the New York Giants helped end an 0-11-1 season on a half-note of promise.

Marlene Tubbs, wife of Jerry Tubbs, who played middle linebacker on that team and later was an assistant coach, remembers what that season was like.

"Well," she said. "It wasn't good."

But Jerry Tubbs says it wasn't entirely bad.

"I got lots of practice," he said. "And I made lots of tackles."

Tubbs made so many tackles, he still holds team records for most assists in a season (101) and single game (15). And it didn't mean Tubbs was on the field all day long.

"It didn't take the other team long to score. You gotta look at it that way, too," he reminded.

One oddity of Tubbs' recall is that he can't remember being discouraged. He always felt the team had a chance to win.

"I guess my objectivity wasn't that good," he said. "But I think a great number of our players felt that way. Maybe some others didn't. Some were probably smarter than we were."

Times were tough anywhere the Cowboys played or practiced. Workouts were held at Burnett Field, a since-demolished minor league baseball park. The Cowboys were visitors to Burnett. Other occupants called it home.

"If you came back the next day and your helmet lining hadn't been eaten by rats, you felt you were way ahead," Tubbs said.

Bob Fry, then 30, arrived from the Los Angeles Rams to play five years in Dallas at offensive tackle. From Atlanta, where he scouts for the NFL combine, he harked to the scene prior to the season opener.

"All the other teams had made their final cuts," he said. "I think the Cowboys were given an extra week. They were still bringing guys in.

"Our group would practice. Then the group they just brought in would practice. And we're getting ready for our first game!"

The first game evolved into a 35-28 loss to Bobby Layne-led Pittsburgh. The Cowboys claimed a Cotton Bowl crowd of 30,000 saw it. Years later, Steelers owner Art Rooney said he was paid for only 13,000. The Cowboys were short of people anywhere they looked.

"We didn't have any depth in the offensive line," Fry said. "There were three or four who were pretty good. But there had to be the fifth guy. Not that any of us were All-Pros.

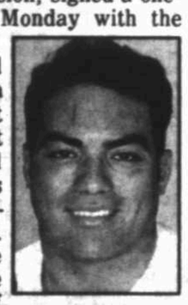
"I guess it was more discouraging for Eddie (LeBaron). He was the quarterback."

LeBaron, fresh from a 5-over-par 77 round of golf in Fair Oaks, Calif., said he actually has fond memories. Even if he did play at 5-feet-7, 164 pounds, as a midget among the man-sized.

"We played a bunch of teams close. The only ones that killed us were the real good teams, Cleveland and Giants," he said. "I enjoyed it. We had a bunch of good guys."

Former Cowboy Casillas signs pact with Jets

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — Tony Casillas, declared a free agent this summer after leaving the Kansas City Chiefs to be treated for hypertension, signed a one-year contract Monday with the New York Jets.



Casillas

"I'm just glad to have a chance to get back and start playing football because that's what I do," Casillas said. "The Jets have a great chance of doing a lot of things and I came here to be part of hopefully a Super Bowl contending team."

Jets general manager Dick Steinberg said the 30-year-old defensive tackle was expected to play Sunday night against Chicago.

"He worked out for us, he impressed us with his conditioning and we definitely feel he can play this week," Steinberg said. "We're not going to be foolish and put him on the field for too long a period."

Casillas, who spent the last three seasons with Dallas, joined the Chiefs as a free agent last winter. He eventually returned his signing bonus and was declared a free agent again by NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue.

Financial terms of the deal were not disclosed, although the Jets had only about $100,000 available under the $34.6 million salary cap. Casillas, who also talked with Philadelphia and Washington, was expected to command around $650,000, plus bonuses and incentives.

The Jets said they will announce a roster move Tuesday that will clear a space for Casillas. A possible option is cutting defensive end Coleman Rudolph, a 1993 second-round draft pick who has been inactive for all three games.

Casillas played five seasons with Atlanta after being selected second overall in the 1986 draft — behind Bo Jackson. He was a Pro Bowl player in 1987 and '88.

The Falcons traded Casillas to Dallas in 1991, and he was a stabilizing force on the Cowboys defensive line. He left Dallas as a free agent after last season, signing with Kansas City, then reneging on the deal and returning the Chiefs' money.

Royals deny offer to Herzog to be manager

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Kansas City Royals officials are denying a report that former manager Whitey Herzog would be offered the vacant managerial job.

General manager Herk Robinson and vice president George Brett said they have talked with Herzog about the job, but each said Herzog told them he was not interested.

The Royals fired manager Hal McRae last week, one day after acting commissioner Bud Selig canceled the remainder of the season because of the players strike. Robinson said the Royals would look for a manager who could deal with a planned youth movement.

The Los Angeles Times reported Sunday that Herzog would be offered the job.

"I don't think he even wants to be associated with the thing," Robinson told The Kansas City Star. "We're not going to be offering him a contract. In our earlier conversations with him, he indicated he was not interested in returning."

Brett and Herzog are close friends. The two played golf together late last week.

Japanese talk to Valentine

TOKYO (AP) — Bobby Valentine, who turned the Texas Rangers from a seventh place team into a contender in his first season, is being courted by the struggling Chiba Lotte Marines of Japan's Pacific League.

Valentine reportedly is close to becoming part of a small group of Americans to manage Japanese teams. Don Blasingame managed the Hanshin Tigers from 1979-80.

Valentine, 44, left for Japan last Thursday and was expected to be gone for several weeks, said workers at one of his restaurants in Arlington, Texas.

The Kyodo News Service reported that Valentine was negotiating a provisional three-year contract with the Chiba club.

Team officials could not be reached for comment Monday night.

Chiba is fifth in the six-team Pacific League, their next-to-last place position being similar to that of the Rangers when Valentine was hired as their manager in 1985.

Texas finished that season with a 62-99 record and seventh in the American League West. The following year, the Rangers were 87-75 and finished second, only five games out of first place.

Sul Ross defensive back earns league's weekly honor

BROWNWOOD (AP) — Two Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association backs and a defensive end were named Monday as players of the week by the league.

Howard Payne running back Cliff Hall, a freshman from Kerens, rushed 31 times for 234 yards and four touchdowns in the Yellow Jackets' 59-56 loss to West Texas A&M Saturday.

Sul Ross State defensive back Jim Russell, a senior from Edwards, Calif., had returned three interceptions for 83 yards in a 20-19 loss to Panhandle State.

McMurry defensive end Clint Easley, a senior from Hawley, had a 40-yard game winning interception for the Indians in their 28-21 victory against Millsaps.

Abilene Christian defensive end Victor Randolph and Texas A&M-Kingsville running back Wesley Whiten were joint recipients of the Lone Star Conference's player of the week honors Monday.

Randolph, a junior from Medon, Tenn., had six tackles behind the line of scrimmage for 49 yards in losses and two quarterback sacks in ACU's 40-7 victory over Adams St. in Alamosa Colo. Saturday.

At 6-2 and 210 pounds, Randolph extended his season total of tackles behind the line to 15.

Whiten, a 5-10, 190-pound junior from Dallas Madison, carried 15 times for 177 yards — including two scoring runs — in the Javelinas' 51-0 rout of East Central Oklahoma.

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BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Monday $17.21
- Previous Close $16.83
- One Year Ago $17.07

POSTED PRICE
- Today $15.50
- Previous Week $15.75
- One Year Ago $15.50

Prices rebound

NEW YORK — Oil prices finished higher on Monday in a surge of buying driven by news of a Saudi crackdown on militant Muslims.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in October rose 38 cents per barrel to $17.21.

Local crude purchasers raised their posted price 25 cents to $15.50 a barrel.

News that Saudi officials were arresting hundreds of people raised concerns of instability in the oil-producing country. Crude prices had already been rising when the news came out.

Crude prices also got a lift from rising prices for refined products.

Natural gas prices were mixed. October contracts rose 5 cents per 1,000 cubic feet and settled at $1.633.

Wal Mart seminar

The Business and Trade Association of the Andrews Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a workshop this evening to help local busiensses compete and coexist in a "Wal-Mart" market.

"Coexisting with Wal-Mart" will be presented from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Andrews Middle School Little Theater, 600 N.W. 3rd St.

Presenter Don Taylor, president and chief executive of Data Staar Communications and executive director of West Texas A&M University's Small Business Development Center, will offer ways to coexist with the retailing giant.

Cost is $10 for the first person, $5 for each additional person from the same business.

Dollar falls

NEW YORK — The dollar fell against the Japanese yen Monday on renewed concerns about the U.S. trade deficit but posted moderate gains on key European currencies because of technical buying.

Gold prices advanced. On New York's Commodity Exchange, gold for current delivery gained 10 cents to $390.00 per troy ounce.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 98.53 yen, down from 98.93 late Friday.

The dollar also was changing hands late in New York at 1.5490 marks, up from 1.5430.

Other late dollar rates in New York compared with late Friday: 1.2860 Swiss francs, up from 1.2800; 5.2925 French francs, up from 5.2750; 1,564 Italian lire, up from 1,558; and 1.3506 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3503.

The British pound fell to $1.5700 from $1.5805.

Silver prices declined. Silver fell 0.6 cent to $5.411 per troy ounce on the Comex.

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Stock market ends mostly lower

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The stock market muddled through an uneventful session to a mixed close Monday as Wall Street's bulls and bears dueled to a virtual draw.

Blue chip stocks succumbed to selling in the afternoon after posting solidly higher readings all morning and the Dow Jones industrial average barely maintained a modest increase. It finished at 3,936.72, up 3.37.

Other popular market measures lost ground while losers outnumbered gainers by about 5 to 4 on the New York Stock Exchange.

Stock trading settled down to a more normal pace after Friday's hectic session when expirations of futures and options inflated volume to the sixth highest total ever on the Big Board. Volume on the NYSE floor came to 272.80 million shares as of 3 p.m. CDT, compared to 410.69 million Friday.

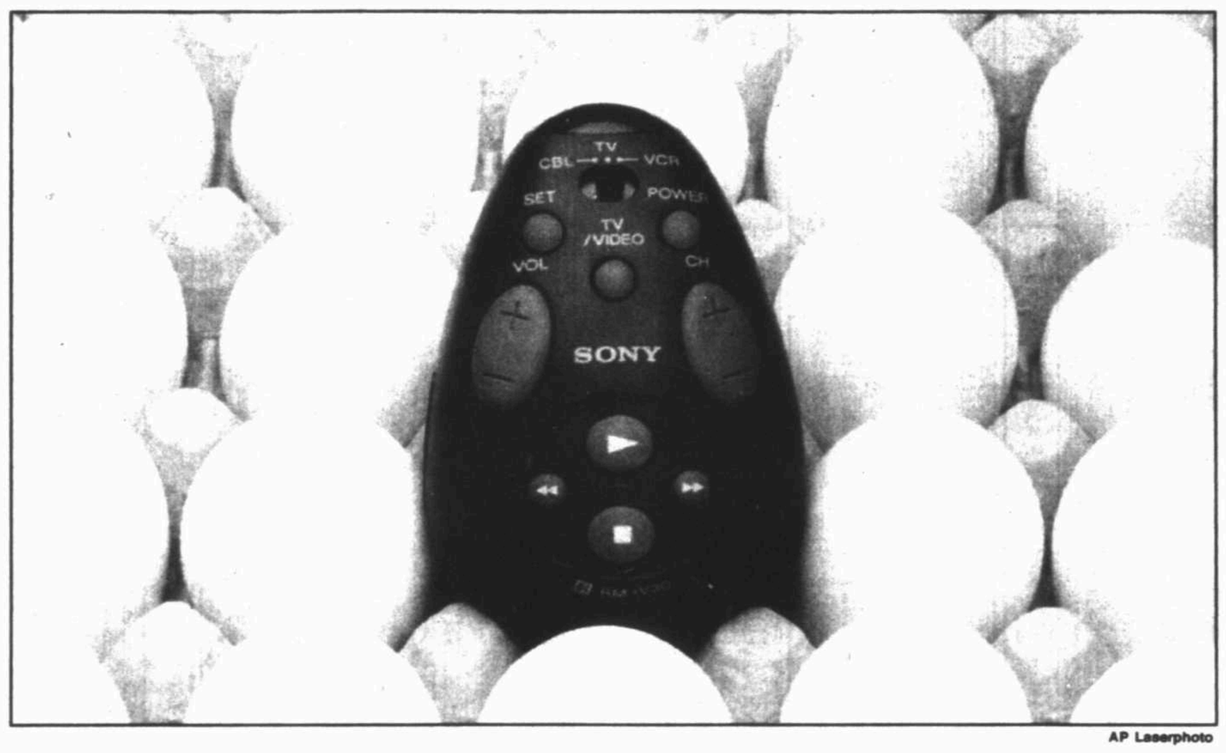
Stability in bonds failed to inspire much buying by equity investors. Government notes and bonds sported modest gains throughout the day and in late trading the key 30¼-year Treasury bond was up about ¼ point, causing a corresponding dip in its yield to 7.75 percent from 7.77 percent late Friday.

Market analysts said stocks lacked direction in the absence of any important economic news. A report on the country's trade deficit will be released Tuesday with other economic readings due later in the week.

"The tug of war between the bulls and the bears was a draw today," said Charles Crane, director of research for the investment management firm Spears, Benzak, Salomon & Farrell. "I think the stock market took a breather after a rather busy week last week. Investors took stock of what happened last week and sized up the odds of additional tightening by the Federal Reserve."

Speculation that the central bank could hike interest rates again to ward off inflation intensified last week after a government report showed American factories are operating at closer to full capacity.

Relief over the Haitian situation heartened investors in the early going but the news didn't have a lasting positive impact. Concern that the last-minute accord averting a threatened U.S. military invasion of Haiti could unravel left investors on guard.



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Sony's remote control

With the fall TV season just about to hatch, Sony has introduced the RM-V30, an innovative, egg-shaped universal remote control designed to be a fun and easy way to operate your TV, VCR and cable box. The RM-V30 offers state-of-the-art technology for a suggested retail price of $34.99.

Southwest-area company boards lag in diversity, pay, study says

DALLAS (AP) — Southwest corporate boards suffer from a lack of diversity and lagging pay, which could be less effective in an entrepreneurial climate as a result, a study shows.

Less than one-third of southwestern companies had one or more minorities on their corporate boards, compared with 48 percent of a national group of companies, surveyed by Dallas-based Korn/Ferry International.

The executive search firm surveyed 55 companies based in the Southwest and compared them with 348 companies in a parallel national survey.

While two-thirds of companies nationwide had at least one woman on their boards, only half of the southwestern corporations had a woman director.

"Southwestern boards meet less, pay less and are behind the curve when it comes to seating women and minority directors," Richard Hardison, managing director-Southwest for Korn/Ferry.

Building diverse boards is a pressing issue for modern corporations, with companies marketing to different ethnic groups seeking directors with knowledge of those markets, said John Nash, president of the National Association of Corporate Directors in Washington, D.C.

Hardison said the lack of diversity, combined with a tendency to prefer chief executive officers of other companies as director candidates, could hurt the companies' effectiveness and make recruiting effective board members tougher.

The study found that the southwestern boards paid about 7 percent less than their national counterparts. They are also smaller, with an average of two inside and seven outside directors, compared with three inside and nine outside directors on boards nationwide.

According to the survey, southwestern companies are less likely to look outside the business world for a director, with only 20 percent willing to consider an academician or former government official.

Annual revenues in the Southwest sample ranged from about $300 million to more than $50 billion. It involved energy, manufacturing, financial and service companies in Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Colorado.

"On the plus side, the Southwest's highly entrepreneurial business culture is reflected in a willingness to hold CEOs more accountable," Hardison said. "Our regions are more likely to link CEO pay to performance and to separate the CEO and chairman's functions."

Physicians, Surgeons Hospital owner s announce acquisition

HOUSTON — Champion Healthcare Corp. of Houston and Psychiatric Healthcare Corp. of Birmingham, Ala. jointly announce that their boards of directors have approved Champion's acquisition of PHC.

Champion owns the 60-bed Physicians and Surgeons Hospital in Midland.

Champion will finance the transaction by issuing debt and equity securities to PHC and assumption of debt. PHC, a privately held company, currently owns the 149-bed Lakeland Regional Hosptial in Springfield, Mo., and the 70-bed Crossroad Regional Hospital in Alexandria, La. The transaction is expected to close on or before October 31.

Charles R. Miller, chief executive of Champion, said,"This transaction reflects Champion's strategy of owning hospitals which have, or can establish, a preeminent position in their markets. Both of PHC's hospitals are dominant and respected providers of high quality, cost-effective mental health services in their markets and we believe they represent a valuable addition to the Champion organization. PHC's management team has an impressive track record in the acquisition and operation of psychiatric facilities and units and will be instrumental in helping Champion grow selectively in the mental health services sector."

Michael Foster, chairman of the PHC board, siad, "We are extremely enthused over the prospects of being part of Champion. PHC had been approached by several suitors in recent months, especially as conditions in the psychiatric sector have improved. We felt that taking a position as a shareholder in Champion provided the best opportunity for our shareholders and management to continue building on the success which PHC has achieved. Champion has a pre-eminent management team and an exceptionally strong financial position. We believe they have the proper assessment of the current healthcare environment are well poised to enjoy continued profitable growth."

In addition to the Midland facility, Champion owns the 191-bed BayCoast Medical Center in Baytown and the 139-bed Heartland Medical Center in Fargo, N.D. The company has commenced construction on a $35 million replacement facility for its Midland hospital.

Champion, a privately held company, recently announced plans to merge with AmeriHealth Inc., a hospital management company listed on the American Stock Exchange with headquarters in Atlanta. The newly-merged company, including Champion's acquisition of PHC, will own and operate seven hospitals and one nursing home with a total of 1,069 beds located in six states and will be renamed Champion Healthcare Corp. and headed by Miller as CEO. Based on historical performance, including the addition of the PHC hospitals, the merged entity will have combined annual revenues of approximately $180 million and total assets of about $185 million.

The Champion-AmeriHealth transaction, which involves a tax-free exchange of stock, is subject to shareholder approval of both companies and would result in Champion being listed on the American Stock Exchange. AmeriHealth has filed a proxy with the Securities and Exchange Commission and has scheduled a shareholders meeting for November 3 to vote on the merger.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Treasury securities as safe as any investment

By Bill Doyle

Q: I am a 100 percent disabled veteran, 37 years old, who has about $70,000 in certificates of deposit and savings accounts. I do not use that money for living expenses; it just sits there and grows as interest builds up.

Doyle

Other than in CDs, where would be the safest place to invest with no risk at all? All of a sudden I was told by my banker that U.S. Treasury securities are backed by the federal government. Is that true? If so, how?

The banker also said government securities are now paying around 7 percent. True or false?

A: Let's use your queries, in the order you present them, as a primer for the U.S. Treasury securities market.

Securities issued by the Treasury Department are counted as the safest in this wide world. They include U.S. savings bonds as well as Treasury bonds, notes and bills. They are backed by the full faith, credit and taxing power of our federal government.

When you buy a Treasury bond, note or bill, you do so with complete confidence that you will receive the stated interest and also collect that security's face value when it matures.

The only risk you run is the "market risk" that the price at which you would be able to resell the bond, note or bill in the open market might fall below the price you paid. By hanging in there until maturity, though, you eliminate all worries about getting less than face value. You still might get less than your purchase price, however, if you bought at a "premium" price — way above face value.

There is nothing "sudden" about Treasury securities being backed by our federal government. That has been the case since the founding of the republic. It means a whole lot more now than it did in the early years of these United States, when our young nation didn't inspire much confidence among investors.

A fair number of Treasury bonds do trade in the marketplace at prices where their annual interest rates result in yields exceeding 7 percent. As is usually the story, the longer the bond's maturity, the higher its yield.

Q: Why do you think the same banker who advised me to purchase mutual fund shares now is urging me to buy U.S. Treasury securities?

A: First, I will put on my "evil ideas" cap and say it's because the bank might be able to turn a bigger profit by selling Treasuries just now.

Next, I will purge my brain of such thoughts and suggest that the bank and that banker have your best interests at heart and are recommending what is believed to be right for you at this time.

Not being familiar with the bank or the banker, I won't pass judgment. But I will say that the vast majority of professional investment advisers recommend what they honestly believe to be best for their clients.

Q: I have a number of U.S. Treasury notes and Treasury bills. These are in my name "or" my daughter's name, as co-owners. When I die, the securities are to go to her. The interest is paid to me, through direct deposit in my local bank account.

Will these notes and bills be part of my estate?

A: Yes. As you describe things, you are the principal co-owner whose money bought those securities. In that situation, the values of the notes and bills will be included in your estate and will be subject to federal estate tax and state inheritance tax if what you leave is large enough.

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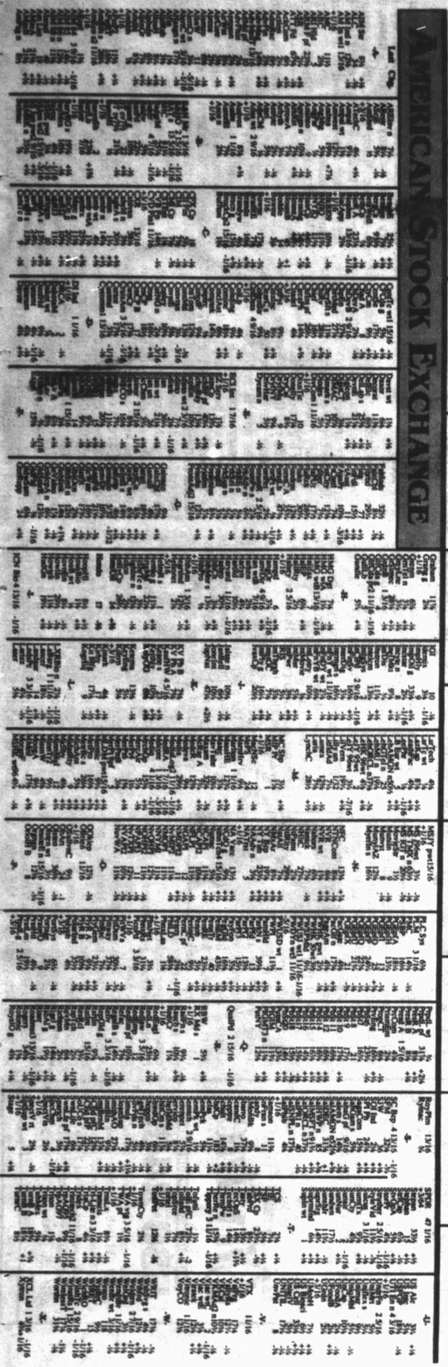

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NAAL Mutual:			
Bond p	9.53	10.01	+.02
CaGr p	14.73	15.46	+.03
MuBd p	10.48	11.00	
SmCoSt	10.01	10.51	+.06
AARP Invst:			
BalStkB	14.86	N.L.	
CaGr	32.63	N.L.	+.05
GlobM	14.79	N.L.	+.01
GthInc	34.68	N.L.	—.03
HQ Bd	15.12	N.L.	+.02
TxFBd	17.07	N.L.	
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	13.64	14.32	+.04
FL HI	10.05	10.55	
FL TF	10.67	11.20	+.01
GthIn p	10.98	11.53	—.03
Utilln p	10.93	11.48	—.02
AHA Funds:			
Balan	11.95	N.L.	—.02
Full	9.39	N.L.	+.01
Lim	10.07	N.L.	
AIM Funds:			
AdjGv p	9.56	9.66	
Agriv p	27.27	28.86	—.06
Chart p	8.98	9.50	—.03
Consl p	17.97	19.02	+.01
GoSc p	9.26	9.72	+.01
Grth p	11.02	11.66	—.01
HYdA p	9.29	9.75	+.01
HYldB t	9.29	9.29	+.02
Inco p	7.41	7.78	—.01
IntlE p	13.36	14.14	—.11
LimM p	9.94	10.04	+.01
MuB p	8.06	8.46	
Sumit	9.76		—.04
TF Int	10.59	10.70	
Util p	12.15	12.86	
ValuB t	22.03	22.03	—.10
Valu p	22.16	23.45	—.10
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AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	9.82	N.L.	
IntMtg	9.41	N.L.	+.01
IntlLiq	10.51	N.L.	+.01
MtgSc	10.36	N.L.	—.02
ARK Funds:			
CapGr	10.33	N.L.	—.04
GthInc	10.21	N.L.	—.01
Income	9.47	N.L.	+.01
AVESTA:			
EqInco	18.30	18.30	—.05
Income	15.37	15.37	+.03
Acomin	16.44	16.44	—.04
AcomF	13.60	13.60	—.03
AdvCBal p	10.26	N.L.	—.02
AdvCRet p	9.40	N.L.	+.02
Advest Advanc			
Govt p	8.92	8.92	+.01
Gwth p	16.84	16.84	—.03
HY Bd p	8.67	8.67	+.02
Inco p	12.35	12.35	
Aetna Select:			
Aetna	10.64	N.L.	—.01
GrwInco	11.05	N.L.	—.02
Alger Funds:			
Grwth t	20.62	20.62	—.04
SmCap t	22.30	22.30	—.02
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	6.99	7.30	
Balan p	13.45	14.05	—.02
BalB t	14.21	14.21	+.05
BondA p	12.98	13.56	+.01
CpBB p	12.97	12.97	+.01
CpBC p	12.97	12.97	+.01
Count p	17.60	18.38	+.01
GlbSA p	11.73	12.25	—.07
GovtA p	7.74	8.08	+.01
GovtB p	7.74	7.74	+.01
GovtC p	7.74	7.74	+.02
Grlnc p	2.36	2.46	
GwthC	21.47	21.47	
GthF p	25.36	26.49	+.00
GwthB t	21.47	21.47	+.01
GrincB p	2.35	2.35	
InBldC	9.88	9.88	—.02
InMA p	9.39	9.81	+.01
InsMB	9.39	9.39	+.01
IntlA p	18.61	19.44	—.12
MrgA p	8.32	8.32	+.01
MrgB p	8.33	8.33	+.02
MrgC p	8.32	8.32	+.01
MtgTA p	9.62	10.05	
MtgTB p	9.62	9.62	
MtgTC p	9.62	9.62	
MMSA p	7.97	8.32	
MMSB t	7.97	7.97	
MCAA p	9.77	10.20	
MCAB p	9.78	9.78	+.01
MCAC p	9.78	9.78	+.01
MFLC p	8.93	8.93	+.02
MIICAA p	12.30	12.85	
MINB p	9.74	9.74	
MNYA p	9.10	9.50	
MNYB p	9.10	9.10	
NMuA p	9.74	10.17	
NMuC p	9.74	9.74	
NEur p	12.80	13.37	—.18
NAGvA	8.69	9.08	
NAGB p	8.69	8.69	
NAGvC	8.68	8.68	—.01
PGthB p	12.01	12.01	—.02
QuasA p	22.80	23.81	—.10
ST Mla p	8.70	9.09	—.01
ST Mlb t	8.70	8.70	—.01
Tech p	29.79	31.11	+.19
WldIn p	1.88	1.88	
AmSouth Funds:			
Balanc	11.86	12.42	—.01
Bond	10.37	10.69	+.01
Equity	15.13	15.84	—.03
LtdMat	10.13	10.44	+.01
RegEq	17.38	18.20	+.03
Ambassador Fld:			
Balncd	9.80	N.L.	—.02
Bond	9.27	N.L.	
EstCoGr	16.21	N.L.	—.09
Grwth	12.86	N.L.	—.01
IdxStk	12.16	N.L.	
IntBond	9.33	N.L.	
IntlStk	13.23	N.L.	
SCoGr	14.03	N.L.	—.01
Ambassador Inv:			
EstCoGr	16.19	N.L.	—.09
Grwth	12.84	N.L.	—.01
IntBond	9.34	N.L.	+.01
IntlStk	13.21	N.L.	+.01
TFIntBd	10.11	N.L.	
Amcore Vintage:			
Equity	10.73	11.21	—.01
PxInco	9.65	10.03	+.01
Amer AAdvant Instl:			
Balan	12.46	N.L.	
GrInco	14.30	N.L.	—.01
IntlEq	12.82	N.L.	—.11
LtdTr	9.73	N.L.	
Amer Capital:			
CmstA p	15.98	16.95	
CpBdA p	6.53	6.86	+.01
EGA p	24.65	26.15	—.01
EGB p	24.12	24.12	
EntA p	12.33	13.08	—.01
EntB p	12.22	12.22	—.01
EqIncA p	5.45	5.78	
EqIncB t	5.45	5.45	+.01
FMgA p	12.04	12.32	
GlEqA p	11.91	12.64	—.09
GlEqB p	11.69	N.L.	—.09
GlGvA p	8.03	8.43	—.01
GlGvB p	8.07	N.L.	—.01
GvScA p	9.85	10.34	+.02
GvScB p	9.86	9.86	+.02
GvTIA p	8.23	8.64	+.01
GvTIB p	8.23	8.23	+.01
GvTIC p	8.23	8.23	+.01
Grlnc p	12.86	13.64	
HarbA p	14.07	14.93	+.01
HarbB p	14.02	14.02	+.01
HiYldA p	6.12	6.43	
HiYldB p	6.13	6.13	
MuBA p	9.91	10.40	+.01
PaceA p	11.55	12.25	—.01
TEHA p	10.78	11.32	
TEHB p	10.77	10.77	
TxEIA p	11.01	11.56	+.01
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.27	13.02	+.02
Amcp p	12.52	13.28	—.01
AMutl p	21.87	23.20	
Bond p	13.10	13.75	
CapIB p	32.67	34.66	—.06
CapW p	15.22	15.98	—.05
CapWG	18.41	19.53	—.08
Eupac p	22.44	23.81	—.13
FdInv p	18.50	19.63	—.01
Govt p	13.02	13.67	+.01
GWth p	27.47	29.15	—.01
HI Tr p	14.03	14.73	
Inco p	13.71	14.55	+.01
IntBd p	13.24	13.90	
ICA p	18.97	20.13	—.01
LtTEB	14.00	14.70	
NEco p	15.18	16.11	
N Per p	15.67	16.63	—.05
SmCp p	23.78	25.23	—.07
TxEx p	11.51	12.08	
TECA p	15.22	15.98	+.01
TEMd p	14.78	15.52	
TEVA p	15.27	16.03	+.01
Wsh p	17.84	18.93	+.02
A GthFd	9.56	10.14	
A Hertg	1.11	N.L.	+.01
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.40	4.67	
Inco	21.64	22.96	+.04
API Gr pf	12.94	N.L.	+.00
Am Perform:			
Equity	11.72	12.21	—.03
IntBd	10.15	10.46	
AmUtdFd	19.75	N.L.	—.06
Amway	7.46	7.69	+.02
Analyt	12.29	N.L.	—.01
Aquilla Funds:			
AZ TF	10.13	10.55	
CO TF	10.09	10.51	
HI TF	11.07	11.53	
KY TF	10.25	10.68	
OR TF	10.24	10.67	
ArielApp p	22.00	N.L.	—.07
ArielGro p	28.72	N.L.	—.08
Atlas Funds:			
CaMunA	10.73	11.06	
GvtScA	9.77	10.07	+.02
GrolncA	14.20	14.64	+.01
NaMunA	10.74	11.07	—.01
BB&T Funds:			
GrolncT	11.51	N.L.	—.02
InsGovT	9.40	N.L.	+.01
BBA Funds:			
EMktE	25.75	25.75	+.04
IntlEq	20.67	20.67	—.11
ShDuCh	4.93	N.L.	—.01
StgPt p	15.79	15.79	+.02
BJBGIA p	10.98	11.44	—.06
BNY Hamilton:			
EqInc	11.03	11.37	
IntlGovt	9.30	9.59	+.01
NY TE	9.90	10.21	
BT:			
InstAstM	9.64	N.L.	—.01
InstEqIx	10.80	N.L.	
InvIntEq	14.20	N.L.	—.06
InvEqIx	10.79	N.L.	—.01
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.50	N.L.	
Enrgy	16.86	N.L.	—.10
Gwth	12.30	N.L.	—.04
Intl	16.95	N.L.	—.11
UMB B	10.70	N.L.	
UMB St	16.22	N.L.	+.02
Value	26.57	N.L.	—.02
BalliesttBidAskAsker:			
Diversa	12.17	N.L.	
IntlEq	6.16	N.L.	—.06
IntlFI	7.98	N.L.	—.04
Baird Funds:			
AdjInc	9.12	9.43	
BICbip p	19.44	20.63	—.03
CapDv p	23.32	24.74	—.05
BaronA	22.84	N.L.	—.11
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	15.87	N.L.	—.02
FixedI	9.70	N.L.	+.01
Vl Intl	13.01	N.L.	—.01
BayFunds Instl:			
ST Yield	9.33	N.L.	
Bond	9.57	N.L.	
Equity	10.80	N.L.	—.03
BayFunds Invest:			
ST Yield	9.33	N.L.	
BSEmD	8.95	9.37	+.02
Benchmark Funds:			
BondA	18.69	N.L.	
DivGrA	10.48	N.L.	
EqIdxA	11.02	N.L.	
FocGrA	10.26	N.L.	+.03
IntlGrA	10.67	N.L.	—.07
ShtDur	10.00	N.L.	
SlBdA	19.77	N.L.	—.02
SmCplA	11.47	N.L.	—.04
USTIdxA	19.19	N.L.	+.03
Bentham Group:			
AdjGov	9.47	N.L.	
CaTFI	10.76	N.L.	
CastIn	9.55	N.L.	—.01
CaTFS	10.09	N.L.	
CastH	8.96	N.L.	+.01
CastL	10.72	N.L.	
EqGro	12.21	N.L.	—.02
EurBd	10.63	N.L.	—.08
GNMA	10.11	N.L.	+.01
GoldIn	13.38	N.L.	+.44
IncGro	14.92	N.L.	—.01
NITFI	10.52	N.L.	
NITFL	11.13	N.L.	
Tg1995	95.06	N.L.	+.04
Tg2000	67.32	N.L.	+.13
Tg2005	45.62	N.L.	+.16
Tg2010	31.85	N.L.	+.18
Tg2015	22.83	N.L.	+.17
Tg2020	15.29	N.L.	+.11
TNote	9.97	N.L.	
Utilln	9.06	N.L.	+.02
Berger Group:			
100 p	16.13	N.L.	+.06
101 p	11.63	N.L.	—.03
SmCoGr p	2.73	N.L.	+.01
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.39	N.L.	+.01
ShtDur	12.36	N.L.	
IntDur	12.61	N.L.	+.02
Ca Mu	13.10	N.L.	+.01
DivMu	13.03	N.L.	+.01
NYMu	13.03	N.L.	
IntlVal	16.77	N.L.	—.15
BerwynFd	18.75	N.L.	—.05
BerwynInc	11.43	N.L.	+.03
Biltmore Funds:			
Balncd x	10.14	10.62	—.10
Equity x	10.62	11.12	—.05
EqIndx x	10.60	11.10	—.07
FixedIn x	9.13	9.56	—.03
QuantEq x	9.97	10.44	—.09
STFixIn x	9.66	10.12	—.04
SCMuni	10.53	11.03	
Blanchard Funds:			
FlexInc	4.69	N.L.	
GlGr p	10.26	N.L.	
PrcM p	9.51	N.L.	+.15
ST GI	1.75	N.L.	
BdEndw	16.49	N.L.	+.01
Bmdyw	24.95	N.L.	—.07
Bliss&on Funds:			
Global	10.69	N.L.	—.01
NUSEqu	9.90	N.L.	—.06
Bull & Bear Gp:			
Glblnc p	8.30	N.L.	—.03
SpEq p	19.81	N.L.	+.14
Burnhm p	20.35	20.98	+.01
C&SRlty	33.19	N.L.	—.08
CDM Funds:			
CapDv	25.80	N.L.	
Mud	27.18	N.L.	+.01
California Trust:			
CalInc	11.95	N.L.	
Calvert Group:			
GlobEq	18.15	19.06	—.15
Inco	15.89	16.51	+.04
MunInt	10.05	10.33	+.01
Social p	29.19	30.65	—.00
SocBd	15.66	16.27	+.02
SocEq	20.89	21.93	—.10
TxF Lt	10.67	10.89	
TxF Lg	16.18	16.81	—.01
TxF VT	15.82	16.44	
Cambridge Fds:			
CapGB t	14.96	14.96	—.01
GvInB t	12.90	12.90	+.01
IncGB t	15.48	15.48	
MuInB t	14.52	14.52	—.01
Capstone Group:			
Grwth	13.21	13.87	—.03
GvtInc	4.85	4.85	
Cardinal Family:			
Fund	12.91	13.73	—.04
GvtOblg	8.01	8.39	+.01
CarlCa	13.15	13.84	+.01
Cnt Shs	23.33	N.L.	—.09
ChesGrth	13.98	14.42	—.11
Chestnt	150.30	N.L.	—.03
Clipper	50.17	N.L.	—.06
Colonial Funds:			
CalTE A	6.96	7.31	
ConTE A	7.18	7.54	
FedSA	10.13	10.64	+.01
FundA	8.10	8.59	—.02
GrthA p	13.99	14.84	—.07
HiYldA	6.50	6.82	+.01
IncoA p	6.08	6.38	+.01
IntGrA	10.42	11.06	—.03
MATxA	7.48	7.85	+.01
MI TE A	6.75	7.09	
NY TE A	6.81	7.15	
OhTE A	7.02	7.37	
StrtInA	6.70	7.03	—.01
TxEA p	12.94	13.59	+.01
TxInsA p	7.88	8.27	
USGvA	12.17	12.91	
USOvA	6.37	6.69	
UtilA p	11.53	12.10	+.04
CATEB t	6.96	6.96	
CTTEB t	7.18	7.18	
FedSB t	10.13	10.13	+.01
FundB t	8.10	8.10	—.02
GlEqB	12.67	12.67	—.04
GwthB t	13.92	13.92	—.07
HYMB t	9.71	9.71	
HYSecB t	6.50	6.50	+.01
IntGrB	10.36	10.36	—.03
MATxB t	7.48	7.48	+.01
NYTxB t	6.81	6.81	
OHTxB t	7.02	7.02	
StrtInB t	6.70	6.70	—.01
TxExB t	12.94	12.94	+.01
TEInsB t	7.88	7.88	
USGrB t	12.08	12.08	
USGvB t	6.37	6.37	
UtilB t	11.53	11.53	+.04
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	17.83	N.L.	+.02
ComStk	15.75	N.L.	
Fixed	12.42	N.L.	+.02
Grth	26.94	N.L.	+.02
IntlStk	13.24	N.L.	—.04
Muni	11.80	N.L.	
Specl	20.23	N.L.	+.03
Common Sense:			
Govt	10.14	10.87	+.02
Grlnc	15.90	17.38	—.01
Grwth	15.34	16.77	—.01
MunB	13.20	13.86	+.01
Compass Capital:			
EqInc	13.24	13.76	—.01
FxdIn	10.03	10.42	+.01
Grwth	11.40	11.84	—.03
IntlFI	10.24	10.64	—.05
NJ Mun	10.82	11.24	+.01
ShInt	10.19	10.59	+.01
Composite Group:			
BdStkA p	11.70	12.25	
GwthA p	12.85	13.46	—.04
InFdA p	8.49	8.84	+.02
NW50A p	14.93	15.63	—.05
TxExA p	7.36	7.67	—.01
USGvA p	9.85	10.26	+.02
Conestoga Funds:			
Equity	15.19	15.50	—.08
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	9.99	10.41	+.02
Grwth	15.22	16.02	—.05
Income	9.41	9.60	
TotRet	14.15	14.89	—.01
Cardinal Family:			
Fund	12.91	13.73	—.04
GvtOblg	8.01	8.39	+.01
CarlCa	13.15	13.84	+.01
Cnt Shs	23.33	N.L.	—.09
ChesGrth	13.98	14.42	—.11
Chestnt	150.30	N.L.	—.03
Clipper	50.17	N.L.	—.06
Colonial Funds:			
CalTE A	6.96	7.31	
ConTE A	7.18	7.54	
FedSA	10.13	10.64	+.01
FundA	8.10	8.59	—.02
GrthA p	13.99	14.84	—.07
HiYldA	6.50	6.82	+.01
IncoA p	6.08	6.38	+.01
IntGrA	10.42	11.06	—.03
MATxA	7.48	7.85	+.01
MI TE A	6.75	7.09	
NY TE A	6.81	7.15	
OhTE A	7.02	7.37	
StrtInA	6.70	7.03	—.01
TxEA p	12.94	13.59	+.01
TxInsA p	7.88	8.27	
USGvA p	12.17	12.91	
USOvA	6.37	6.69	
UtilA p	11.53	12.10	+.04
CATEB t	6.96	6.96	
CTTEB t	7.18	7.18	
FedSB t	10.13	10.13	+.01
FundB t	8.10	8.10	—.02
GlEqB	12.67	12.67	—.04
GwthB t	13.92	13.92	—.07
HYMB t	9.71	9.71	
HYSecB t	6.50	6.50	+.01
IntGrB	10.36	10.36	—.03
MATxB t	7.48	7.48	+.01
NYTxB t	6.81	6.81	
OHTxB t	7.02	7.02	
StrtInB t	6.70	6.70	—.01
TxExB t	12.94	12.94	+.01
TEInsB t	7.88	7.88	
USGrB t	12.08	12.08	
USGvB t	6.37	6.37	
UtilB t	11.53	11.53	+.04
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	17.83	N.L.	+.02
ComStk	15.75	N.L.	
Fixed	12.42	N.L.	+.02
Grth	26.94	N.L.	+.02
IntlStk	13.24	N.L.	—.04
Muni	11.80	N.L.	
Specl	20.23	N.L.	+.03
Common Sense:			
Govt	10.14	10.87	+.02
Grlnc	15.90	17.38	—.01
Grwth	15.34	16.77	—.01
MunB	13.20	13.86	+.01
Compass Capital:			
EqInc	13.24	13.76	—.01
FxdIn	10.03	10.42	+.01
Grwth	11.40	11.84	—.03
IntlFI	10.24	10.64	—.05
NJ Mun	10.82	11.24	+.01
ShInt	10.19	10.59	+.01
Composite Group:			
BdStkA p	11.70	12.25	
GwthA p	12.85	13.46	—.04
InFdA p	8.49	8.84	+.02
NW50A p	14.93	15.63	—.05
TxExA p	7.36	7.67	—.01
USGvA p	9.85	10.26	+.02
Conestoga Funds:			
Equity	15.19	15.50	—.08
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	9.99	10.41	+.02
Grwth	15.22	16.02	—.05
Income	9.41	9.60	
TotRet	14.15	14.89	—.01
CO Cap Mkt Fds:			
IntrFx	7.87	N.L.	+.01
IntlEq	10.59	N.L.	—.08
IntlFx	8.21	N.L.	—.07
LgGrw	9.97	N.L.	—.01
LgVal	9.21	N.L.	—.02
MtgBkd	7.62	N.L.	+.01
Muni	7.90	N.L.	+.01
SmGrw	13.03	N.L.	+.03
SmVal	8.98	N.L.	—.02
TllRm	7.78	N.L.	+.01
Copley	19.44	N.L.	+.02
CoreFunds:			
BalanA	10.18	N.L.	
EqIdx	21.77	N.L.	—.01
GrEqA	9.81	N.L.	—.02
IntBdA	9.63	N.L.	
IntlGrA	13.76	N.L.	—.10
Crabbe Huson:			
AstAll p	13.11	N.L.	—.02
Equity p	16.66	N.L.	—.06
Special	13.82	N.L.	—.02
CrestFunds Trust:			
Bond	9.34	N.L.	+.01
SI Bd	9.63	N.L.	+.01
SpEq	11.33	N.L.	—.02
Value	11.25	N.L.	—.02
VAMu	9.70	N.L.	
CuFd Adj	9.92	N.L.	
CuFdST	9.58	N.L.	+.01
DG Investor:			
Equity x	10.72	10.94	—.06
GvtInc x	9.32	9.51	—.03
LTGvt x	9.62	9.82	—.03
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	21.74	21.74	+.02
CalTF t	12.29	12.29	
CapGr t	12.08	12.08	—.04
Convt t	10.95	10.95	+.03
DevGr t	17.67	17.67	—.01
DivGr t	30.67	30.67	—.05
DivIn t	9.45	9.45	
Euro t	13.10	13.10	+.01
Glbl t	8.72	8.72	
GlbDiv t	11.66	11.66	
GlobUt t	10.18	10.18	—.01
FedSec t	8.87	8.87	
HlthSc t	10.64	10.64	+.01
HiYld	6.83	7.23	—.01
MuAZ t	9.99	10.41	
Intmd t	9.42	9.42	
LtdMun	9.53	9.53	
MuCA t	9.98	10.40	+.01
MUFL t	10.18	10.60	
MUNJ t	10.06	10.48	+.01
MtPA t	10.13	10.55	
NYTF t	11.27	11.27	
NtlRs t	11.76	11.76	+.02
PacGr t	21.94	21.94	—.08
PrcM t	11.91	11.91	+.22
Premr p	8.81	9.08	
SelMu p	11.74	11.74	+.22
Mngd t	10.68	10.68	
ST Bd	9.55	9.55	+.01
ST US p	9.84	9.84	—.02
Strat t	14.66	14.66	—.05
TaxEx	11.36	11.83	—.01
USGvt t	8.56	8.56	
Util	12.64	12.64	+.01
ValAd t	20.64	20.64	—.01
WWIn	8.53	8.53	+.01
WldW t	19.23	19.23	—.01
TC Bal p	9.59	9.59	
TCCor t	12.32	12.32	—.01
TC Inc	10.26	10.26	+.01
TCLat t	14.25	14.25	+.05
TCNor p	9.03	9.03	+.01
TCSCp t	9.49	9.49	+.02
Del Grp Instl:			
Dlchl	6.32	6.32	
TxyRal	9.22	9.22	+.01
Delaware Group:			
Trend p	12.38	13.11	+.01
Value p	20.52	21.77	—.02
Delcp p	25.72	27.29	+.04
DecIn p	16.65	17.67	—.02
DecTR p	13.18	13.98	—.01
Delaw p	18.21	19.32	—.04
IntlEq p	12.47	13.23	—.13
DelchA p	6.32	6.64	
USGvA p	7.88	8.27	+.02
TreasA p	9.22	9.51	+.01
TxUSA p	11.94	12.54	
TxInsA p	10.92	11.46	
TxPaA p	8.24	8.65	
Dimensional Fds:			
IntlVal	10.35	N.L.	—.11
US Lrg	14.12	N.L.	—.01
US Sml	8.76	N.L.	+.02
US 6-10	11.84	N.L.	—.02
Japan	26.74	N.L.	—.27
UKing	24.75	N.L.	—.34
Cont	15.77	N.L.	—.24
Fixd	101.08	N.L.	+.05
GlBd	96.92	N.L.	—.01
Govt	101.05	N.L.	+.12
IntGv	104.90	N.L.	+.17
IntlHBM	11.86	N.L.	—.13
LCapInt	12.68	N.L.	—.11
PacRim	18.22	N.L.	—.04
USLgVal	10.34	N.L.	—.02
USSmVal	12.00	N.L.	—.01
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	46.64	N.L.	+.03
Inco	10.92	N.L.	+.02
Stock	56.10	N.L.	
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	13.63	N.L.	+.04
Aprec p	15.36	N.L.	+.02
AssetAll	12.97	N.L.	
Balncd	13.70	N.L.	+.01
CalTx	14.35	N.L.	
CalInt	13.03	N.L.	
CT Int	12.90	N.L.	
Dreyf	12.81	N.L.	—.06
EdElInd	10.87	N.L.	+.05
FL Int	12.98	N.L.	
GNM p	14.18	N.L.	+.03
GinMBd p	14.28	N.L.	
GNY p	19.39	N.L.	
Grlnc	16.74	N.L.	
GthOp	10.45	N.L.	+.03
InsMu p	17.23	N.L.	
Interm	13.68	N.L.	
InterEq p	15.57	N.L.	—.08
InvGIN	14.45	N.L.	+.01
MA Int	12.84	N.L.	
Mas Tx	15.74	N.L.	—.01
MunBd	12.19	N.L.	
NJ Int	13.03	N.L.	+.01
NJ Mun	12.89	N.L.	
NwLd r	34.59	N.L.	—.01
NYIn p	11.08	N.L.	
NYTax	14.82	N.L.	
NYTE p	17.54	N.L.	
Peopln t	16.34	N.L.	—.01
PeoMid r	17.20	N.L.	—.05
ShIGv	10.80	N.L.	
ST Inc p	11.82	N.L.	+.01
ShInT p	12.93	N.L.	
Thrd C	7.97	N.L.	—.02
UST Int	12.49	N.L.	+.01
UST Lng	13.57	N.L.	+.05
USTSh	14.91	N.L.	+.01
Dreyfus Consotech:			
CapVIA	11.65	12.20	+.07
CapVB t	11.46	N.L.	+.06
PSigA p	9.36	9.80	+.01
PSigG t	9.36	9.80	+.01
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMA	12.51	13.10	
CTMA	11.72	12.27	
CapGth	15.40	15.88	+.03
FLMA	14.38	15.06	+.01
GlbInA	15.80	N.L.	—.06
GlbInB t	15.63	15.63	—.05
GnmaA	13.89	14.54	+.02
MAMA	11.50	12.04	—.01
MDMA	12.38	12.96	
MIMuA	15.16	15.87	
MNMA	14.68	15.37	
MuBB t	13.65	13.65	—.01
MuBdA	13.65	14.29	
NCMA	12.60	13.19	
NYMA	13.96	14.62	+.01
NYMB t	13.97	13.97	+.01
OHMA	12.61	13.20	+.01
PAMA	15.87	16.62	
PAMB t	15.86	15.86	
TXMA	20.30	21.26	
VAMA	15.79	16.53	
Dreyfus Strategic:			
GlGr p	34.89	35.97	—.14
Grwth p	39.96	41.20	+.05
Inco p	13.14	13.55	+.02
Inv A	20.52	21.49	—.01
Dupree Mutual:			
KYTF	7.25	N.L.	
KYSM	5.17	N.L.	
EBI Funds:			
Equity p	61.46

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Pog by any other name can cause intense legal dispute

By Kit R. Roane
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Pog has been called the tiddlywinks of the 1990s, heir to mumbletypeg and marbles. But the explosive popularity of this simple children's game, and its profit potential, have ignited a legal dispute so intense that it has at times erupted into adult violence.

At issue is one company's claim of exclusive rights to the name Pog, the name by which the game is now almost universally known by the children who play it and by the adults who market it.

The game dates to the Depression, and was then called Milk Caps because it was played with the cardboard disks that were used to seal glass milk bottles.

The disks are stacked, and then a thicker disk, called a "slammer," is thrown at the pile. The thrower wins points for every disk that is flipped over.

In 1991 the game was revived by Blossom Galbiso, a teacher at an elementary school in Oahu, with the children replacing the milk covers with cardboard caps from a popular fruit juice beverage.

The drink was called POG because of its ingredients — passion fruit, orange and guava. And as the game spread throughout Hawaii, children started calling the game Pog and the disks pogs.

The children soon began collecting disks with different designs, which in turn attracted advertisers who made their own disks that were embossed with their logos, and gave them away as promotions.

The disks are now believed to produce sales of $350 million to $500 million a year in Hawaii, and the game has already spread to California, where an estimated 350 million disks have been sold since November, and parts of Texas, Washington State and Florida.

Given that kind of popularity, it was not surprising that things got nasty last year when a corporation calling itself the World Pog Federation decided to buy rights to the word POG from Orchards Hawaii Inc., which held the 1974 federal trademark on the name for the juice drink.

Another company, Universal Pogs Association Inc., has sued World Pog, challenging its claim to the sole right to use the name.

Self storage gives bands rehearsal havens

By Kirk Johnson
N.Y. Times News Service

Renting space in a drive-up self-storage box is the latest twist in a musical saga that probably began when the first plectrum windmilled across the first plugged-in electric guitar and sparked the first family fight.

FARMINGTON, Conn. — The rock-and-roll that roars out from self-storage unit No. 24 at Storage USA, just off Route 4, bears reasonable comparison to a jet engine: compressed and distorted by the corrugated metal walls inside the 10-by-30-foot chamber, the music blasts into the night through the single open door in a compact, deafening aural punch.

The room has no windows, no heat, no ventilation, no adornment but for a strip of green carpet attached to one wall to try and tame the mind-jarring bounce of the acoustics, and only two electrical sockets to make it all work.

It's the perfect rehearsal suite for Rumblehead, a four-man hard-rock band that plans to begin its music industry conquest from this spot. Well, perhaps it's not quite perfect, but it's close enough for rock-and-roll.

"You don't want to hear it without the carpet," warned the drummer, Scott Wadowsky.

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In a world where landlords, parents, neighbors and spouses all feel perfectly entitled to discriminate against a rock-and-roll band playing loud enough to justify its genre, the unending struggle to score the perfect rehearsal space is one of the great untold stories of the local garage-band subculture.

Even the greats have suffered for their art. From Sonny Rollins, perfecting his jazz saxophone solos in the 1960s high above the East River on the Williamsburg Bridge, to the still legendary rehearsal house in Bethany, Conn., occupied by Alice Cooper in the 1970s (noted, in performance at least, for releasing live chickens into the audience), the struggle to practice is part of the tradition of paying dues.

One Hartford-area band in the 1980s practiced in a funeral home; they, too, are now defunct. A still working Long Island band rehearses at night in a bakery. A band called Third Rail, which also rehearses three nights a week at Storage USA, formerly rented space in an old ax factory in Collinsville, Conn., right above a woodworking shop.

"Every time he'd open a can of thinner in the shop, it made us sick," said Chad MacDonald, the group's leader and bassist. "And HE complained about noise!"

In New York City, bands are often banished to music-building ghettos in places like West 30th Street in Manhattan, where thrash metal and old-fashioned punk collide, undermining even the hardest-working musician's concentration.

Around the suburbs, the pressures are different, but often no less intense. Parents are more likely to have a basement, but perhaps just as likely not to want their fillings rattled.

At Storage USA, on the other hand, which is apparently one of the only storage centers in the region that rents to bands, the employees genuinely seem to like it. At the Rocky Hill and Farmington storage parks, which have about 10 bands between them paying anywhere from $150 to $190 a month, employees expressed a certain fondness — or at the very least, tolerance — for the noisy musicians with their big dreams and big amps.

As Linda Miller, an assistant manager at the Farmington storage park, put it, "Some of them are fairly new at what they're doing."

The bad news for bands like Third Rail and Rumblehead, which was to play its first real gig Friday at a bar in South Windsor, is that often it doesn't get easier, even with success.

Consider the travails of the band called Minor Threat. In the 1980s, it was one of the cornerstones of the Washington rock scene. But the best rehearsal space the band could come up with was a cellar with exposed beams so low that every time the band members stood up to play, they couldn't see each other's faces.

"You stood with your head in the rafters, and if you were over 6 feet, you had to lean against the wall," said Ian MacKaye, a member of Minor Threat, who now plays guitar and sings for a band called Fugazi. "People were constantly cutting their heads on the nails, and we put carpet and egg cartons in the rafters — of course, by putting in the soundproofing it just made it worse. I spent seven years practicing there."

Thurston Moore, a guitarist and singer for Sonic Youth, a Manhattan-based band, said that even after 14 years of touring and making albums, his band still finds itself rehearsing in the "sub-sub-basement" of a building in Little Italy that he said was used as a morgue during the Revolutionary War.

"That's why New York has a history of having really harsh music, because there's such a harsh environment to rehearse in," Moore said.

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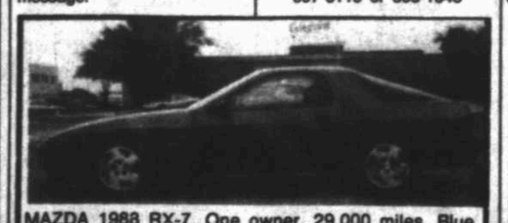

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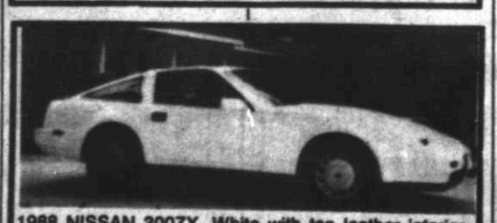

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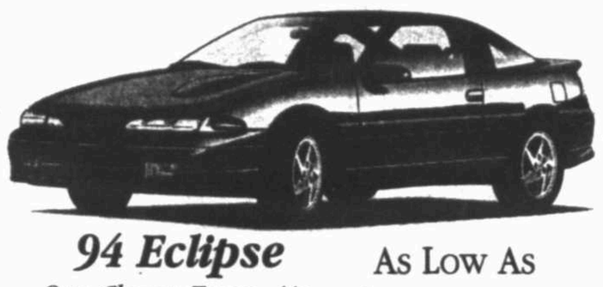

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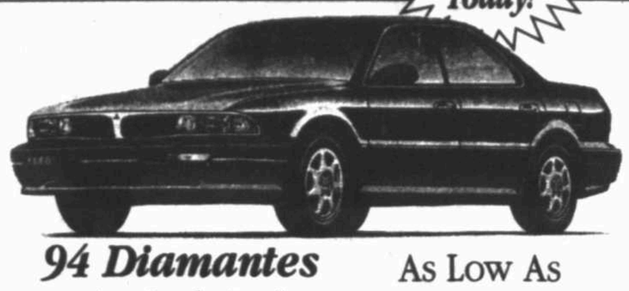

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REPORTER
THE KOSA-TV News department is searching for a weekend anchor/ weekday reporter. The ideal candidate should have at least one year commercial experience as an anchor/ producer, a dedication to news, and the ability to tell a story. Send tapes and resumes to: Kurt A. Kiser, KOSA-TV, 1211 N. Whitaker, Odessa, TX 79763. No phone calls please.

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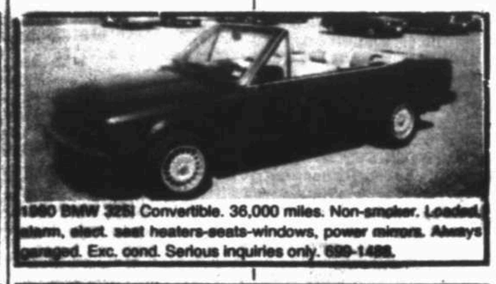

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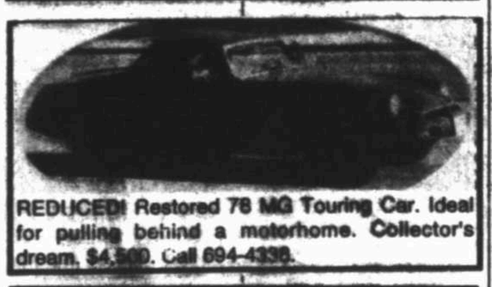

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REPORTER

THE KOSA-TV News department is searching for a weekend weather anchor/ weekday news reporter. Weather experience is preferred with a working knowledge of the Tritan X computer. Applicants should have the ability to communicate with the viewers, and a strong work ethic. Send tapes and resumes to: Kurt A. Kiser, KOSA-TV, 1211 N. Whitaker, Odessa, Texas 79763. No phone calls please.

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram is now accepting applications for a Distribution Supervisor for our distribution center. The position is full time with hours varying throughout the week. Applicant must be mechanically inclined. Will consider training right person. Bilingual a plus. Great benefit package. Submit resume or apply to The Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79702.

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RECEPTIONIST

FULL TIME Receptionist wanted for Chiropractic practice. Good phone skills and some computer experience a plus. Willing to train for insurance filing. Immediate opening. Send resume to: BOX L-15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

CERTIFIED NURSING Assistants needed. One, 10-6 and one, 2-10. Excellent staff and pay. Apply in person 2000 N. Main. Rockwood Manor.

312 Professional Help Wanted

REFERENCE Librarian. MLS (from ALA accredited). Benefit package. 40 Hours includes some evenings and Saturdays. $20,940 annual. Resume to Director, Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri, Midland, 79701. 688-8991. FAX (915) 688-8996.

MUD CONSULTANT needed for the Permian Basin area. Experience required. Send replies to BOX L-01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

COMPUTERS

LARGE independent seeks xBASE oriented systems and APPS Designer/ Programer in Midland. C and VB capabilities are a plus. Please provide resume and requirements. Send replies to BOX L-09 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

ENGINEER

GROWING Drilling Fluids company has opportunity for experienced Drilling Fluids Engineer. Prefer computer literate & regionally established. Also seeking Engineering Tech/ Admin. Asst. for sales & engineering depts. 50 WPM, Lotus 123, Windows, etc. Salaries, Bonuses, Benefits, & Advancement depends on YOU. Send resumes & salary requirements to Box 2906, Midland Texas 79702.

MANAGER

WANTED: Automotive parts manager. West Texas multiline dealership. Experience a must. Aggressive, self-motivated. Wholesale experience required. Send resume to: BOX L-13 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN

CMC Business Systems has an immediate opening for an Electronic Technician. Job requirements include 2 years technical experience or an electronic degree, excellent communications skills, above average customer relations abilities. Benefits include medical/ dental insurance, paid vacation, sick leave. $1,400 per month (DOE). For an interview please send resume to:

Mr. Mark Smyth
P.O. Box 60428
Midland, TX 797011

TECHNICIAN

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY in Abilene, TX. Lawn Doctor of Abilene seeking lawn technician or certified applicator with SPCB license. Full time year round employment. 1-695-0485 between 8 am-5 pm.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

Word Processing
Temporary Assignments
TEMP TIME 687-1545

OLSTEN! The best temporary positions with the best companies. 683-5677 For interview.

FULL TIME
REVENUE/LAND CLERK

For small oil and gas office. Must be able to assume full responsibility for processing oil and gas revenue (Data Entry and Clean Up), assist in maintenance of land records, assess situations and accomplish tasks with minimal supervision. Experience with personal computers a must. NON-SMOKER. Send references with resume plus salary requirements to BOX L-12 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

310 General Help Wanted

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT. Call us today for information regarding temporary and permanent jobs. 686-9722.

JOIN Temporary Resources "Elite" team. Job opportunities and training for experienced office personnel. 684-0527.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES Representative needed for electric motor shop. Must have at least 3 years sales experience, self-motivated. Prefer electric motor knowledge, but will train the right person. Mail resume and salary history to P.O. Box 10984, Midland, TX 79702.

RETAIL SALES

Part time/ full time position selling better ladies ready to wear. 2+ years experience preferred. Daily client sales calls required, some client names provided. Beautiful, exclusive boutique setting. 9-5:30. Salary plus commission and generous benefit package. Serious, qualified applicants only. Judy 694-2936.

INSIDE SALES

All leads furnished. Group presentations, salary/commission-/bonuses, paid on Friday up to $1000 per week. No credit TDS. Tuesday thru Saturday work week. 915-697-4003, 1-5 for interview.

TELEMARKETERS

RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL PARK

Now hiring telemarketers. Part time, salary plus commission. No experience, will train. Call between 1-8 pm. Serious inquires only. 684-5462.
E.O.E.

ROUTE Sales position-dairy products. CDL required. Pays commission with guaranteed weekly. Health benefits and 401K plan. Apply at 2405 W. Missouri. Equal Opportunity Employer.

320 Skilled Trades

WANTED

SHEET METAL WORKERS & PLUMBERS

ARMSTRONG MECHANICAL

is accepting applications. If you are interested please call 1-800-658-2197 for a scheduled appointment in your area or come by 710 E. 40th Street, Lubbock, TX. EOE

NOW hiring experienced Pulling Unit Operators. Call 570-7087.

PLUMBERS

PLUMBING Company needs licensed plumbers. Good Pay. 915-570-7473.

PLUMBER

NEED EAGER Licensed repair plumber, very good salary arrangement. Ken's Plumbing is a small, very aggressive EOE. Call 683-3224.

DRAFTER

WANTED: Individual with one year experience in Auto Cad or a recent Technician School graduate. Send reumes to: Engineering Dept. P.O. 3508 Odessa TX 79760.

MECHANIC wanted for small car lot. Must have experience and tools. Salary depending upon experience. Apply at 2705 W. Wall from 9 am-6 pm Monday thru Friday. 915-697-2678.

ROOFING Subcontractors needed. Experienced only. Must have tools & transportation. 1 Off/ 1 On. Nail only. 1-800-725-4101.

MECHANIC

CERTIFIED Ford Truck Mechanic

Experienced in: 4 wheel drive, diesel, fleet type work. Salary commensurate with exp. Apply to Larry at GECO-PRAKLA, 2415 E. Hwy. 80, Midland.

MECHANIC

EXPERIENCED sheet metal mechanic. Willing to travel. Salary based according to experience. Call between 8 am-7 pm. 685-1420 or 685-0106.

405 Garage / Yard Sales

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

RANKIN Hwy. Flea Market. 2840 Rankin Hwy. Over 50 dealers. Saturday-Sunday. Spaces Available!

★ WHAT A DEAL! Consignment Resale Shop..."You bring it, we sell it." Open Monday thru Saturday, 10-6 at 105 N. Fort Worth.
687-3070 01

79701

JUNK & Treasures Estate Sale! Monday thru Saturday, 10 to 4. TV's, piano, antiques, etc. 114 Andrews Highway. 520-7440 leave message.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal - you name it. Repair all makes. 903 S. Midkiff, 520-6464.

FREE SPACES. Cuellar's Flea Market. Dealers, garage sales welcomed. Come buy, sell, or trade. 684-6326.

79703

LEATHER FURNITURE, clothes and more. 4700 W. Bowie. Tuesday-Thursday, 9 am-? 03

79707

★3905 BAYBROOK CT.★
(in alley),
Tues./ Wed./ Thurs./ Fri.
from 2 pm-7 pm.
★Moving sale!!★
Ladies clothing, ladies shoes, household items, pictures & paintings. 07

Classified Can! 682-6222

336 Adult Care Providers

IN-Home Care. Home care for elderly and disabled in your home. Locally owned. 520-4425.

ADULT Care. Competent staff. Complete care provided. Excellent environment. 699-6945.

CHRISTIAN Alternative, 24 hour home health care. Alzheimer's welcome. Excellent references. Call 694-1160.

340 Child Care Needed

BABYSITTER/ housekeeper for 2 children, 2 1/2 and 1 month old. Must be able to work Monday-Friday, 7:30 am-5:30 pm. Be responsible individual fluent in English with reliable transportation. Excellent references. Call for appointment 694-6312.

341 Child Care Providers

WILL babysit in my home. 4 years and under. Please call 570-8349.

WILL DO Babysitting, day or night, snacks & meals provided, qualified nurse. Call 570-9254.

CHILD CARE in my home. 6-6:30, Monday-Friday. Meals provided. References. 520-9069.

REGISTERED Home Day Care. Monday thru Friday. 7 am-5:30 pm. 12 months-3 years old. Breakfast-Lunch-Snacks Provided. 520-0002.

FAMILY home, babies only. CPR, first aide, lots of TLC. Breakfast, lunch, snacks. References. 694-9871.

NO MORE Day Care. We learn, play and have lots of fun activities. Ages 2-7. Monday-Friday, 6:30 to 6, 2 meals, 2 snacks. CPR. Call 520-5408.

MOTHER of 2 toddlers would like to babysit your toddlers. Meals and snacks provided. Certified CPR and first aid. Monday thru Friday til 6:30. 697-3740.

WILL keep infant to 4 years in my home. CPR trained. Christian atmosphere. Call 689-8976.

CHRISTIAN lady to babysit in my home. References. 503 Canyon. Call 697-6518.

WILL DO babysitting in my home, Mon.-Fri. Rates & hours negotiable. References. 699-4048.

BABYSITTING in my Christian home, flexible hours, reasonable rates. 79703 Area. 520-3403.

WILL babysit for a very low price. English and Spanish speaking. Call 689-9946.

350 Business Opportunities

REAL Estate Opportunity. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings. Southwest College, 697-7277.

TRAVEL AGENCY. Sabre system. Priced to sell. 689-0442.

ESTABLISHED high traffic business with franchise. for sale. Excellent income, must qualify. Call 699-0605 between 6:30 and 9:30 pm.

EXPERIENCED OPTICAL DISPENSER

Own a piece of the pie, no investment required. Established dispensery in Midland area. Ambitious dispenser to earn a draw plus 1/2 the profits. Worth your inquiry call Ron State 1-800-962-2564.

VENDING Route for sale. 30 machines, all metal, each holds 94 fun size candies. Price negotiable. 684-5417 leave message if no answer.

LOCAL public service company. Annual net excess of $100,000. Serious inquires only. Send replies to BOX L-04 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

UNIQUE Gift Shop, priced to sell. Hamilton & Associates, Business Brokers, 550-4610.

DISCONTINUING all greeting cards. Selling current stock complete. Below cost. Dealers Welcome. Call Ellen/ Sonsilks. 694-1602.

405 Garage / Yard Sales

350 Business Opportunities

$485 WEEKLY! Mailing letters from home. Full/ part time. No experience necessary! Easy! Any hours! Free information. Call Clearinghouse Publications at 1-413-568-6543, ext. 1515. 24 Hour recording.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

MEAT Market equipment including freezers, compressors, display cases and other misc. 684-5567, Monday-Friday, 8-5; after 5 call 682-6436.

3 EVAPORATIVE Air conditioners, window units. 2 Refrigerators. 3 Lawn mowers. 2 Tillers. 1 Kirby vacuum cleaner. 20 H.P. Riding lawn mower, and lots more. 699-4764.

RANKIN Hwy. Flea Market. 2840 Rankin Hwy. Over 50 dealers. Saturday-Sunday. Spaces Available!

BEAUTICONTROL Cosmetics. 15% off. September 1st-30th. Darna 520-4743, 694-2224. Ask about our new products.

★ COSTUME Rental-Large selection-New-Unusual and all time favorites. Flintstones, purple dinosauer-lions and many more. Costumes by Dorothy. 694-7687.

CEMETERY; Resthaven Memorial Park Prayer lot 234 spaces 5 & 6, $750 each. 366-6936.

BUCHANNON Lake waterfront boat or RV storage. Monthly or yearly rates. Private boat ramp. 512-793-2287.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal-you name it. Repair all makes. 903 S. Midkiff, 520-6464.

ANXIOUS TO SELL. Two crypts in North Resthaven Mausoleum, excellent middle level, Sanctuary of Love, level C (C-D3). $5,400 or best offer. Call Ms. VanNess, (817)294-8931 (Wk.), (817)294-1316 (Home).

FOR SALE: Broyhill yellow & gold sofa, excellent condition, $250. 5 H.P. Tiller, $150. Call 689-6522, if no answer leave message.

BUILDING Materials discontinued items, new and damaged at 1/2 regular prices! Windows, doors, paint, door locks and more! Cash & Carry. 8 am-12 pm weekdays. Building & Homeowners Annex - 1611 W. Industrial.

FOR SALE: Antique cash register. Call 520-6636.

14 x 32 STORAGE/ Shop, heavy duty floor, overstocked, must sell. Double doors. Terms & delivery available. SAVE. Call 563-1807. After 1:00 call 550-5225.

ANTIQUE upright piano. Recently refinished. $300. Gun cabinet, $100. 683-4579.

24' SHUFFLE BOARD, good condition, maple & walnut, $750. 687-2868.

★ JAFRA COSMETICS International. Call Johni, 694-3883.

WATER SOFTENERS, china cabinets, tables, chairs, barstools, couches, piano, coolers, weed eater. Guaranteed appliances. 570-4851.

OUTDOOR Cooking trailer for sale. $1,500. Must see to appreciate! 3407 Douglas. 697-3507.

BOYS Young Hinkle bedroom set: bedding, bunk bed, dresser, book shelf. $500. 694-0696 Leave message.

TASCO 450 power, 5x24 Telescope with extra lenses, new, $200. 694-0696 Leave message.

CERAMIC MOLDS for sale. Many to choose from. Carolyn, 697-9556.

ELECTRIC CART, Handicapped Deluxe, $895. 2 batteries & the charger. Call 694-5710.

SAIL from Florida to the Grand Bahama Islands and back again between now and February 1995. Trip for 2, lodging included. 7 days and 6 nights. Serious inquiries only. 699-7170 evenings and weekends.

FUTON Bed, $225. Wheelchair, $50. Sofa table, brown and tan, $40. Emerson 19" color TV with remote, $175. 694-0113.

MUMS and garters. Best in town. Reasonable rates. Call today 520-0810.

WEDDING Dress size 6, satin & lace with long train, veil. New 1/2 Price! 694-9965.

J.C. PENNY'S automatic multiposition bed, full size with warranty. Paid $1,000, will take $500. Excellent condition! 682-9700.

413 Jewelry

MENS ROLEX Watch for sale, call 689-0567, Mon. through Sat., 9-6.

SPA-We are overstocked on all models. See our booth at the Permian Basin Fair. Great savings during the Fair. Morgan Spas, 563-1807. After 1:00, call 550-5225.

STAINLESS & Gold Rolex with dark blue face, excellent condition, $3,200. 550-2025.

2 LARGE gold ladies rings. Also, one large gold nugget mens or ladies pinky ring. One gold mens dragon necklace. All custom made. 697-5926 after 6.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

WANTED: 4 good tickets Texas OU Football game. Daytime 571-3486, evening 699-4655.

WANTED: 4 tickets to TEXAS-O.U. Game. 694-0649.

420 Good Things To Eat

CUSTOM Pecan Shelling. Shelled Burketts for sale, $3.75 lb. Pickup & deliver. 682-4887.

BLACK eyed peas $14/ bushell, shelled peas $3.50/ pound, tomatoes 80¢/ pound, egg plant 70¢/ pound, peppers 70¢/ pound. 697-3612.

LARGE TOMATOES & all vegetables, 49¢ a pound! Organically grown. You pick. Closed Sunday. No peddlers. 14678 N. Pecan Ave., Gardendale. 362-5708.

430 Household Goods

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

BUYING TV's, all furniture, appliances and miscellaneous. Buy, sell, trade. 570-4408, Gary. 1503 W. Industrial.

NEW in stock. Diningroom sets start at $149.31. Daybeds start at $47.95 (frame only). Bunk beds $197.91. Futon Couch $140.31. Much larger selection may be ordered from our catalog. Wood & Son Appl., 2811 W. Wall, 699-1224.

QUEEN ANN waterbed with 6 under drawers, also Queen Ann matching dresser. Call 570-1669.

★ A & B Appliance. Buy. Sell. Repair. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, freezers. Warranty-Delivery. 550-6540.

14 x 24 GARAGE-Overhead door, heavy duty floor, walk-in side door. Save 32%. Terms & delivery available. Call 563-1807. After 1:00 call 550-5225.

LOVE seat, chairs, coffee table, brass headboard. Call 697-3072, leave message.

CONTEMPORARY love seat. Cotton fabric in grape and teal. Newly recovered. Excellent condition. $250. 699-1198.

KENMORE Washer & dryer, almond $250. 694-1344, leave message.

SOFA sleeper-excellent condition, earth tones, $150. 3 tier smoke glass chandelier, $75. 699-0779.

SECTIONAL sofa. 100% cotton, wicker sides, peach and light green colors, scotch guarded. $250. 570-4203.

THOMASVILLE Early American formal dining set: large china cabinet, table with 6 high backed chairs. $3,000. 682-9910, after 6 pm.

REDECORATING! 4 Yr. old contemporary pit group with 2 incliners & sleeper. Beige, mauve, & blue accents. $1,000. 689-0692.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appl., 2811 W. Wall, 699-1224.

DINETTE set. 3 aquariums, 10, 15 and 20 gallons. All types of tropical fish. Ping pong table, mink jacket, fun machine organ, 19 inch color TV, antique school desk, swing set, patio furniture, microwave stand, old records, clarinet, electric typewriter. 694-8650.

DOWN-FILLED Couch, 9 ft., new upholstery, aqua floral, $500. Wrought iron & bevelled glass coffee table, 6'4" long, $500. 520-3822.

ELEGANT white, sectional sofa. $1,000. WHIRLPOOL dishwasher racks, brand new. 697-4379

GE Side By Side refrigerator. White with water and ice dispenser. $140. Call 699-5914.

18 CU. ft. upright freezer. Excellent condition. $250. 686-9005.

ANTIQUE PIANO. Red Grand Prix super single waterbed car. 682-7365.

LARGE new Hotpoint refrigerator, $525. Large recliner, blue, $165. Washer and dryer, perfect condition, $450. 756-3359.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set with frames. Free delivery. 550-5123, 550-4232.

LIVING room set; recliner, sofa, loveseat, end tables coffee table (made of glass & brass). After 4, 570-0566.

I BUY FURNITURE, 1 piece or a Housefull. Please call 570-0747.

LIKE new king size Aquahealth water bed, complete with mattress and box with 4" water bladder in mattress with metal frame fits regular sheets. Also king size blue bedspread, $150. 697-6330.

BEAUTIFUL triple dresser with mirror, king size bed, night stand, chest. Complete pool table with pool stick rack, $100. Walker, $10. White wicker changing table, $25. Sears StairMaster, $75. 520-0055

KING Size waterbed frame-4 poster, pine, with heater and vibrator. Make offer. 689-4520.

BUNK Beds with bookshelf headboards. Very good condition! $275. 682-9910 after 6 pm.

CASH ONLY. Dishwasher $150. Large picture $35. Picture $50. Brown vinyl sofa $150. L-Shape sofa set $800. Padded chair $10. Toy basketball hoop $10, crib $10. Ford Trailer tailgate $75. Call 697-0523.

RETIRING! Octagonal game table with leather arm chairs, $1,400. To see, call 694-8803.

KELVINATOR Refrigerator. Harvest gold. Good condition. $75. 697-9980.

FURNITURE: Chest of drawers, desk sets, chair & ottoman, and more. See at 3405 Choate Place or call 520-9001. Tuesday only, after 10 am.

BRASS table with glass top and 6 mauve chairs. Mint condition! $375. Dark oak computer desk, $75. Table with 4 chairs, $115. Call after 6 pm, 689-2900.

CHAIR, $100. Sofa, $225. Matching. Southwest design, tan/ off-white. Good condition, oak trim. 689-4220.

MOVING SALE! Sleeper sofa, recliner, rocker recliner, brown velour chair, stereo/ radio, octagon end table, 2 @ 19" TV's, 25" console TV, breakfast table with 6 chairs, 20.1 cu. ft. frostless refrigerator, exercise bicycle, 6' x 9' area rug. Call 694-1102.

COUCH, hide-a-bed, queen size, green, $85. Executive desk, solid walnut, $1,400. Old Smith Corona electric typewriter, $35. 2 Adding machines. 915-756-3359.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We Deliver. 1-453-2151.

DENNIS Wood Yard. All kinds of seasoned wood. 2708 South County Road 1220. 699-4719 or 553-3307, mobile. Thanks.

GOOD seasoned firewood; oak or mesquite. Call Larry Tucker, 689-7151.

OAK, MESQUITE, & Pecan. Delivered & stacked. Jarnagin's Home & Garden Center, 701 Fairgrounds Rd. 686-8107/ 683-2522.

450 Sporting Goods

LADIES GOLF Clubs, Jan 101 style, full set, good condition, with umbrella bag, and 2 wheel cart. 699-4764.

COLT SAA357 Mag. Nickle plated. New in box. $1,275. Browning Citori. O/ U, 12 Gauge, Grade 5, Sporter. New in box. $1,800. Weekdays 682-6386, nights 682-9078.

MASTER Gun Smith. Service, repair, & engraving. By appointment only. 684-0809.

DICK'S CLUBS - Repairs, Grips, Custom Fitting, Clones, Junior Clubs, Used Clubs. 2605 W. Kentucky. 683-2614.

JIM'S GOLF CLUB REPAIRS. King Cobra clone irons, $200; Tommy Armour clone irons, $200; Big Bertha clone, $60. Custom fit. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

SOLOFLEX for sale. New, used once. $1,200 Cash or best offer. Call 363-0205.

WEIGHT bench, wide stand, leg curls, lat tower, preacher curl, dip handles with 3 bars and weights. Excellent condition. $600. Stepmaster, $65. 697-7702 after 5 pm.

POLARIS 1993 Jet Ski 750. 2 seater, with trailer. $4,500. Call 570-1006.

TERRY'S Trailers has enclosed deer blinds, tripods and feeders. New for this year, portable pens! 1403 Garden City Hwy. 688-5198.

6 POOL Tables, 1" slate top, $500 each. Won't last long! Call 694-3798.

460 Antiques & Art

THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. 687-2004.

MATTEUCCI's Fine Art & Antiques now open in Mission Square, 4400 N. Big Spring. 11-5, Tuesday-Saturday. 683-8155.

DEPRESSION ERA Glass Show and Sale. Odessa. October 1 & 2. Ector Coliseum, Building "A".

VISIT The Doll House - Antiques Etc., Plaza Center, Wadley & Garfield. 682-9257.

ANTIQUE Bedroom set, vanity dresser, standard bed $950. 699-6839 after noon & evenings.

100 GREATEST Stamps of the World. Silver miniature collection from 1981. Includes cert. of auth. $650. 682-8789.

470 Musical Instruments

CONN Alto Saxophone, excellent condition. $350. Yamaha keyboard & stand $50. 699-6839 after noon.

ROLAND KR-100 full keyboard piano/ $1,500. 697-6810.

VIOLA like new including case. $425. Call after 1 pm 362-3376.

PIANO. Steinway Grand, 5'7", Louis XIV, model M, solid hand-carved walnut, beautiful French Provincial color, $25,000. 915-756-3359.

480 Cameras & Supplies

MINOLTA xi lenses, camera body, flash, all auto focus, brand new condition. Complete matching set. 520-4330.

485 Electronics

MITSUBISHI 50 inch TV. Stereo sound, light oak cabinet. Beautiful set with great picture. $900. 699-4844.

NEW DIRECT Visions TV Satellite system, valued at $2,600, will sell for $2,300. 915-756-3359.

490 Computers & Accessories

✔ GEOMACS- everything for your Macintosh computing needs and more. Try a Macintosh today! 682-3026.

386 SX-33 4 RAM. 125 MB, super VGA monitor, colored printer, windows 3.1, DOS 6.22. Call 689-2624 after 5 pm. $800.

FOR SALE: IBM 486/33, 170 h.d., 4 meg. memory, external CD ROM package, color monitor, extra color card, $1,400. 684-6581.

HP LASER Jet laser printer. $495. IBM Compatible Computer 386SX $545. West Texas Office Equipment 915-570-4665.

OLIVETTI 2700, computer/ typewriter/ printer. Perfect for student who wants the convenience of word processing with spell check and letter perfect documents. Perfect for secretaries to type forms, etc. It's a computer too with MS DOS and 256K to 768K ram memory, dual 3.5 internal floppy disc drive, IBM PC compatible. $525. Call 697-3798, leave a message or call after 4 pm.

495 For Free

FOUR cute cuddly kittens, black and white, gray and white, 6 weeks old. 697-0914.

WHITE female Calico cat. Declawed. Very affectionate house cat. 699-5815.

FREE kittens. 697-8501.

CUTE cuddly kittens. To good home 6 weeks old. 694-3768.

ADORABLE part chow, 6 week old puppy. 689-0784.

ENGLISH Collie. Registered male, 7 months old, shots. Was present, can't keep! Gorgeous dog! 520-0810.

500 Pets & Supplies

DOG Training in your home. Obedience/ problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 697-9943.

GOOD Dane puppies; full blood, no papers, $100. 685-3428.

GREAT Dane puppies; full blood, no papers, $100. 685-3428.

PRICE REDUCED! Quality AKC Labradors, only 3 blacks left, 1 female, 2 male. Were $350, Now $200. Born 7/ 26. 697-5310.

500 Pets & Supplies

AKC Pomeranian puppy. Approx. 3 1/2 months old, chocolate color. Registered. $150. Moving must sell. 806-872-9681.

COW Dogs: Australian Shepherd/ Blue Heeler puppies. 7 weeks old. $50 each. 689-2802 after 6.

AKC BLACK Lab, male, 8 mo. old, 682-3258.

2 1/2 YEAR old black Lab, female, spayed, all current shots, with doghouse. $50. 699-4153.

3 AKC Miniature Pinscher puppies, first shots & wormed. 915-758-6441 (Seminole).

SIBERIAN Huskey registered with papers, male, about 1 year old. $250. 520-6850.

HAPPY JACK TRIVERMICIDE: Recognized safe and effective against hook, round and tapeworms in dogs and cats. Available O-T-C at Lanhams Nursery 697-3345.

AKC MINIATURE Schnauzer puppies. 5 wks. old, 2 females, 1 rare white male. Groomed & weaned. 520-3566.

AKC Chihuahuas, Bichons, Yorkies, Pomerians and Papillons. Shots vet checked. J & L Kennels. 334-8946.

ATTENTION GROOMERS!! Be self-employed with no shop expenses. Call Pet Wash Self Service, 520-9887.

ALLERGIES! Must sell! Dalmatian, 10 month old male. 686-9515.

FOR SALE: Beautiful registered Weimaraner puppies. 4 Male, 4 female. For information call, 683-3565.

AKC registered Dalmatian pups, $150. Call 915-524-9536, Andrews. Great pedigree.

DOVES, Parakeets, Finches, Love Birds, Nandays and tame Cockatiels. 689-7603.

THREE beautiful registered toy Fox Terrier puppies, 8 weeks old, both parents on premises. After 5, 683-3560 or leave message.

CHOW puppies, full blooded; 4 females, 3 males. Parents on premises. Call 699-4719.

LOVE Birds. Pair of Love Birds, large cage, tree and all accessories. Must see! $200 for all. 689-8096.

505 Livestock / Poultry

SHOW lamb exercise dog. 3/4 Border Collie, 1/4 Blue Heeler, born 4-13-94. $100 each. 915-397-2339.

2 HORSE Gooseneck trailer, 4' dressing room. Good tires. Trade for later model pickup. 683-8627.

12 YEAR Old Palomino Paint Mare. Good riding horse, reins well. $1,200. Anybody can ride. 570-1701.

510 Office Supplies

PRESLEY'S FURNITURE RESTORATION. Refinishing, repairing, touch-ups, parts replaced, stripping. Pick up & delivery. 570-8281.

SECRETARY DESKS, Bookshelves, filing cabinets, executive desk, credenzas, work tables, chairs, misc. Call 683-2757 OR 685-3863.

5-DRAWER Lateral File Cabinet. $350. IBM Correcting Typewriters $295. Used Copiers as low as $395. Sales & Service West Texas Office Equipment 915-570-4665.

540 Building Materials

CHAIN Link fencing, 20' panels, 6' tall plus 18" barbed wire. $100 per panel. 683-4211 days or 694-2627 evenings.

550 Portable Buildings

WE move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN 563-1860

560 Machinery & Tools

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