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Bonn to cut rates; move might strengthen dollar

By Alan Cowell
N.Y. Times News Service

ROME — After days of turmoil on European money markets, Germany promised Sunday night to lower its high interest rates, a move that is expected to strengthen the dollar and take pressure off the troubled economies of Britain, France and other European countries.

Word of Bonn's decision, announced by Prime Minister Giuliano Amato of Italy in Rome and the European Community in Brussels, immediately drew sighs of relief from Paris and London.

France and the Netherlands are expected to respond by lowering their interest rates, making it easier for businesses to

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Lena Guerrero AP Laserphoto

Guerrero tries to quell flap, attacks Williamson

AUSTIN (AP) — With her family behind her, Railroad Commission Chairwoman Lena Guerrero on Sunday went on the offensive against her Republican foe who has been attacking her credentials.

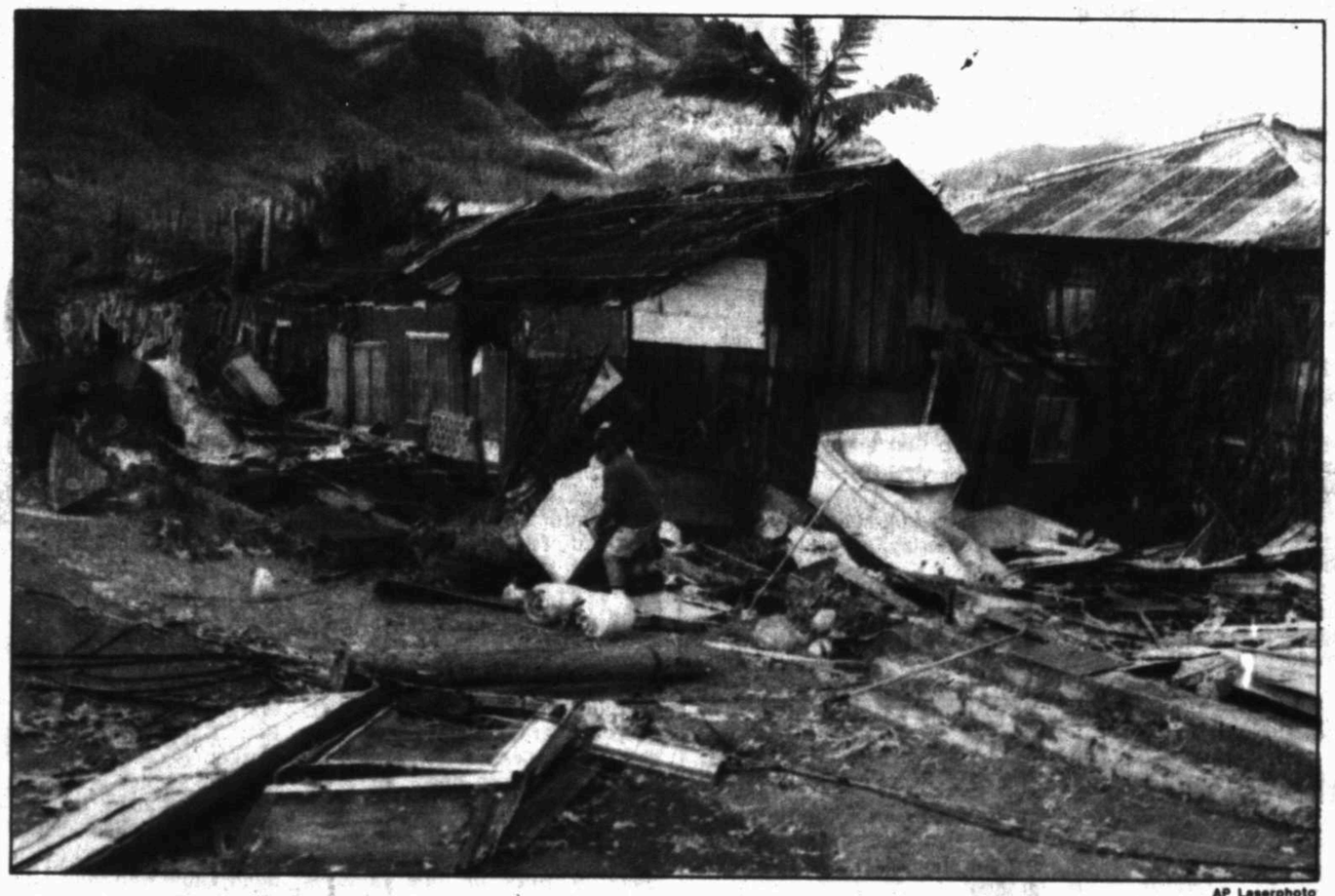
Ms. Guerrero accused Barry Williamson of a conflict of interest because he is seeking a seat on the oil-regulating body while having family ties to Bobby Holt, a Midland oilman, who also is President Bush's campaign finance chairman.

But Williamson's campaign denied the charge, and again accused her of lying about her

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Kauai sifts paradise lost

Details of hurricane disaster's scope emerge



AP Laserphoto

A resident of the Hawaiian island of Kauai cleans up damage done by Hurricane Iniki. Relief efforts began Sunday to the hurricane-ravaged island after the powerful storm hit with up to 160 mph winds Friday.

■ Storm damages 10,000 homes, knocks out water system, ruins crops.

Associated Press

LIHUE, Hawaii — A round-the-clock airlift shuttled food, medical equipment and other supplies Sunday to hurricane-ravaged Kauai, and some tourists got to make the return trip off the island.

Crews worked to restore power, water and telephone service wiped out Friday by Hurricane Iniki, the strongest hurricane to hit Hawaii this century. Federal officials said 10,000 homes were badly damaged and crops were ruined.

The island's 52,000 residents struggled to piece their paradise back together.

"Everything on the island has been leveled to a height of 6 feet," said Paul Lucas, a roofing contractor. "I lost my garage. The roof flew up like a Frisbee and went away."

Iniki covered the lush, scenic, 30-mile-wide island with 130 mph sustained wind and gusts to 160 mph. It was blamed for at least three deaths, including one on Oahu, and 98 injuries.

Because the storm cut off virtually all communications, details on the extent of the devastation were slow in coming out of Kauai. But after the head of the Federal Emergency Management Agency flew to the island Sunday, agency spokeswoman Linda Sacia said:

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Family breaks with KKK, speaks out

By Joan Sanchez
Associated Press writer

STONE MOUNTAIN, Ga. — Hard times and bitterness made the Ku Klux Klan an appealing choice for Gary and Jan Ralston.

They gave their children no choice at all.

In 1988, the life the couple had begun two decades earlier as 16-year-old high school dropouts was crumbling. Gary lost his job at a radiator shop. Their church rejected them as youth ministers because of their appearance. They had pulled their only daughter out of school at 14 because she said was hassled by black students for refusing a date with a black boy.

"I had a lot of anger in my heart at that time," Gary said. "The Klan seemed to listen and they seemed to care."

For the next 3½ years, Gary and Jan's fierce loyalty to the Klan drove them to abandon friends and turn on their children. They forced their daughter and a 13-year-old son to join the white supremacist group. An older son who balked was beaten.

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The Ralstons, from left, Allan, Shannon, Bill, Jan, Steven and Gary, preach the danger of hate groups.

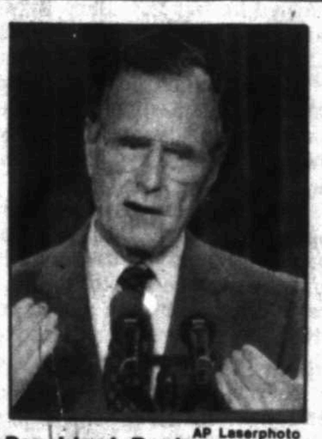
Bush no-new-tax stance threatens IRA expansion

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's insistence that he is against raising taxes apparently has doomed a bill to expand tax-deductible Individual Retirement Accounts.

Liberalizing IRAs, at a five-year cost estimated at $7.8 billion, is the most expensive part of a $32.5-billion catchall tax bill pending in Congress that would be paid for by a series of targeted tax increases.

Congressional leaders are negotiating to salvage the bill, or parts of it, including provisions to encourage investment in blighted cities and to renew a dozen individual and business tax breaks that expired June

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President Bush AP Laserphoto

Peru captures mastermind of fanatical guerrilla group

LIMA, Peru (AP) — The government said Sunday it captured the mastermind of one of the world's most fanatical guerrilla movements, and the seizure could be a turning point in Peru's fight to crush the relentless Maoist insurgency.

Political leaders and terrorism experts said the arrest of Abimael Guzman was the hardest strike yet against the Shining Path. But they also said it would not end the rebellion — and could even lead to more violence because of Guzman's fanatical following.

'My turn to lose.'
— Abimael Guzman

Guzman, 57, a former philosophy professor known as "Presi-

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Dutch government artwork giveaway paints controversy

By Marlise Simons
N.Y. Times News Service

THE HAGUE, Netherlands — Considering its long love affair with painting, the Netherlands is undertaking an unusual task. It is trying to give away 215,000 works of art.

The problem is, most are not the works of contemporary Dutch masters, and not everyone wants them.

At issue is the towering pile of art that grew from the 1950s to the 1980s, when the Dutch government insured artists their place in one of the world's most generous welfare states by purchasing their work.

In a new mood of blasphemy, the Ministry of Culture has said that the enormous stocks of art must be cleared out because they are tying up costly storage space, air conditioners, computers, and staff.

More ominously, cultural officials are saying openly that while the program has yielded some fine work, it has produced much of dubious quality. Only one of six works is worth keeping and fit for exhibiting, the ministry has declared.

The decision has caused a fair commotion in the Netherlands. Some citizens argue that the subsidies should be revived to keep struggling artists afloat when the market fails them. Others see the pile of art as a monument to socialist central planning at its most absurd.

Almost inevitably, artists have opposed the plan to give away the works. One artists' union has denounced it as "wholesale dumping" and warned that it will spoil the market for new work.

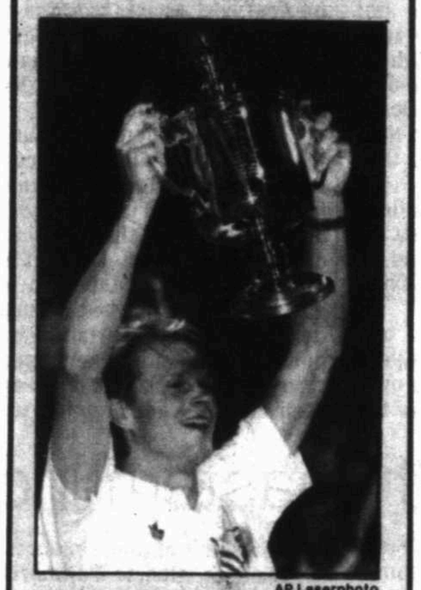
Heleen Buijs, the art historian who is running the giveaway program, has been writing letters and working the phones with her staff of eight in an effort to jettison thousands of canvases, tapestries, sculptures, and other works of art.

With so much to give away, the keepers concede that they are unfamiliar with most of the inventory. The taxpayers' art collection occupies a space the size of a hangar in a government building in Rijswijk, a suburb of The Hague.

"We store by size, not by quality," said

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MONDAY NEWS WATCH



Stefan Edberg AP Laserphoto

Edberg wins Open

NEW YORK — Stefan Edberg won his second straight U.S. Open tennis title Sunday, beating Pete Sampras. Edberg became the first player to repeat as men's singles champion since Ivan Lendl won his third in a row in 1987. "I really think I earned it this year," he said after picking up the $500,000 winner's check./1C

Game 8: It's Bobby

Bobby Fischer and Boris Spassky both misanalyzed a tortuous position Sunday before Fischer powerfully fought his way through to victory in Game 8 of their exhibition match in Sveti Stevan, Yugoslavia. Fischer now leads with three victories to Spassky's two.

Cosby tops list

NEW YORK — Bill Cosby gave up his reign as TV's superdad this year, but came back as the world's highest-paid entertainer, knocking out teeny-bop sensation New Kids on the Block. Worth more than $300 million, Cosby is expected to earn about $98 million in 1991 and 1992 combined, Forbes magazine said in its Sept. 28 issue, which goes on sale today. In compiling the list, the magazine considers two years worth of income to smooth out big earnings swings. In second place is Oprah Winfrey, whose TV talk show is broadcast in most U.S. cities and 55 countries. She will earn about $88 million in 1991 and 1992. Kevin Costner, director and leading actor of box office hit "Dances with Wolves," jumps from sixth place to third, with about $71 million in 1991 and 1992.

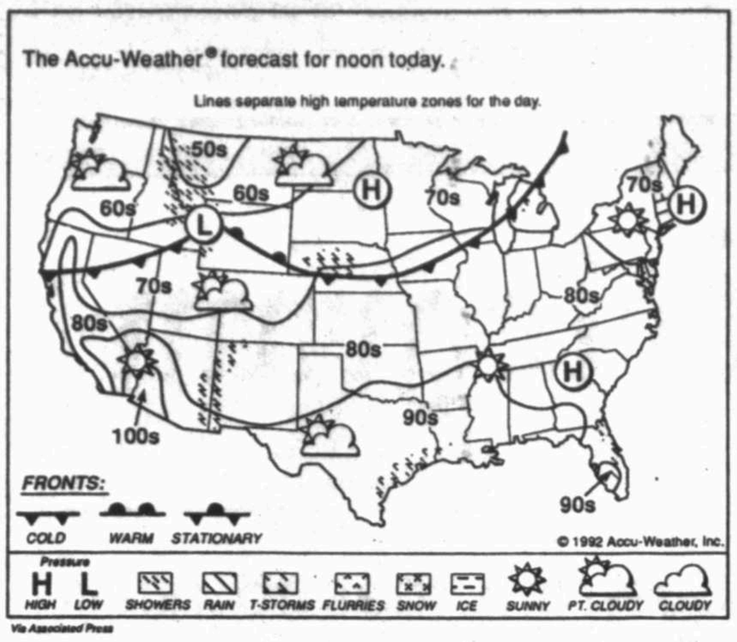
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WEATHER SUMMARY



Via Associated Press

Clouds to give way by noon

Today's forecast calls for early morning low cloudiness, becoming mostly sunny by noon. The high should reach near 90 with southeast winds at 10-15 mph. Tonight should be mostly fair with a low in the mid-60s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tuesday should have early morning low cloudiness, becoming partly cloudy by noon, with a less than 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms developing late and a high in the upper 80s.

After an overnight low of 61, Sunday's high reached 89, compared to the record high for that date of 102, set in 1930. The record low was 49, set in 1959.

STATE

A sea breeze moved inland, clashing with a weak tropical wave moving westward toward the Texas coast on Sunday, triggering showers and thunderstorms in South Central Texas and along the coastal plains.

The atmosphere along the coast was moist and unstable, the National Weather Service said.

Outside of the rain areas, skies were partly to mostly cloudy except for the southeast where cloudy skies were reported.

High temperatures across South Texas were mostly in the 80s with a few readings in the 90s. The high for Texas on Sunday was 96 at El Paso. Generally, readings were in the 70s and 80s with winds from the south and southeast at about 10 mph.

Widely scattered showers and a few thunderstorms continued to linger over the eastern sections of the Piney Woods of East Texas mainly near and along the Louisiana border.

No precipitation was reported for the rest of North Texas.

The weather service said scattered afternoon thunderstorms are likely today, especially in central and eastern portions of North Texas.

In West Texas on Sunday, skies were sunny across the South Plains and Panhandle, but mostly cloudy in southern portions of the region.

Temperatures across West Texas should be in the 80s and 90s through Tuesday, with lows generally in the 60s.

NATION

Rain extended from Texas to Florida and and across part of the upper Midwest on Sunday, and a snowstorm dumped more than a foot of snow on the mountains of south-central Alaska.

At midday, showers developed over the Big Bend region of Texas and showers and thunderstorms extended over the western half of the Gulf of Mexico coast states and into Florida.

Showers and thunderstorms also extended over the upper Mississippi Valley, with showers developing over the upper Great Lakes.

Rain and thundershowers were scattered over the northern Rockies.

Heaviest rainfall during the six hours up to 1 p.m. CDT was 0.84 of an inch at Corpus Christi.

Storm watches were posted around Alaska's Tanana and Alaska mountain ranges. By late morning, 7 inches of snow had accumulated at Healy, with almost 6 inches on the Richardson Highway near Delta Junction, the National Weather Service said. Denali National Park, where Mount McKinley reaches 20,300 feet, had gotten 19 inches of snow since Saturday morning.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	89 degrees
Overnight Low	61 degrees
Sunset today	7:55 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:33 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.02 inches
Year to date	19.90 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	83	6 a.m.	82
7 p.m.	80	7 a.m.	82
8 p.m.	76	8 a.m.	86
9 p.m.	73	9 a.m.	71
10 p.m.	70	10 a.m.	78
11 p.m.	67	11 a.m.	81
midnight	66	noon	83
1 a.m.	69	1 p.m.	85
2 a.m.	66	2 p.m.	86
3 a.m.	63	3 p.m.	88
4 a.m.	62	4 p.m.	88
5 a.m.	62	5 p.m.	86
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Area forecast

West Texas: Texas Panshandle, tonday, partly cloudy a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms south. Highs mid- to upper 80s. Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of evening thunderstorms. Lows, 60-65. South plains, today, brief early morning low clouds becoming mostly sunny by noon. High in the mid-80s. Tonight, mostly fair. Low in the lower 60s. Permian Basin, today, early morning low cloudiness becoming mostly sunny by noon. High near 90. Tonight, mostly fair. Low in the lower 60s. Concho Valley, Edwards plateau, today, early morning low clouds becoming mostly sunny by noon. High around 90. Tonight, mostly fair. Low in the mid-60s.

Extended forecast

Wednesday through Friday

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Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	90	67		cdy
Atlanta	80	66		cdy
Atlantic City	73	47		clr
Baltimore	74	49		clr
Boston	64	51		clr
Chicago	80	56		cdy
Cleveland	74	47		cdy
Denver	87	61		cdy
Detroit	70	50		clr
Flagstaff	75	46		cdy
Indianapolis	77	52		cdy
Kansas City	85	66		cdy
Las Vegas	99	72		clr
Los Angeles	81	64		clr
Louisville	82	54		cdy
Memphis	86	57		clr
Milwaukee	79	56		cdy
Nashville	85	61		cdy
New Orleans	88	72	.24	cdy
New York City	75	52		cdy
Oklahoma City	88	67		cdy
Orlando	88	74	.40	cdy
Philadelphia	78	53		clr
Phoenix	102	84		cdy
Reno	76	39		cdy
Sacramento	89	58		clr
St Louis	84	61		clr
San Francisco	89	57		clr
Seattle	63	45		cdy
Shreveport	91	63		cdy
Spokane	59	39		cdy
Topeka	89	68		clr
Tulsa	88	67		cdy
Wichita	90	68		clr

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	86	57	
Amarillo	91	63	
Austin	88	72	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	88	73	
Bryan-College Station	93	72	.15
Corpus Christi	84	72	.84
Dallas	90	72	
El Paso	96	70	
Fort Worth	89	70	
Galveston	87	82	
Houston	87	74	.04
Laredo	95	73	
Lubbock	89	64	
Marfa	MM	MM	
Presidio	MM	MM	
San Angelo	89	67	
San Antonio	88	71	
Victoria	88	73	.28
Waco	93	72	.02
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BONN: Germany says it will cut interest rates

(From 1A)

borrow money and thus inject some sense of movement into the European economy.

Significantly, Germany's decision, made in tandem with an Italian agreement to devalue its currency, was announced just a week before the French vote on a referendum on European political and economic unity. For months, Germany has resisted pressure from its allies and trading partners to cut its interest rates.

Voter polling has found that the vote in France will be close, and some people interpreted the German decision — which comes after months of criticism by its allies — to be an attempt to persuade French voters to support the Maastricht Treaty on European union.

After voters in Denmark voted against the treaty in a referendum in June, many political leaders and economists said France's rejection would put an end to the push for unity and would disrupt the European economy.

"The opportunities created by the will of the Bundesbank to lower its lending rates are of considerable significance," Finance Minister Michel Sapin of France said after the German announcement.

The German promise, he said, "demonstrated the true solidarity of Germany towards its European partners and opened the way to an easing of interest rates in Europe, which is necessary to support growth and employment."

In Washington, Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady said in a statement: "We welcome the action taken this weekend to realign the European Monetary System, and we are especially pleased that the Bundesbank intends to reduce interest rates Monday morning. This is a positive development for world markets."

The Bundesbank, Germany's central bank, said in its statement that it would announce the rate cuts today. It provided no details of the extent to which interest rates would be reduced.

The German decision is expected to buoy the dollar because the chief reason for the dollar's weakness has been the huge spread between the Federal Reserve's low interest rates and the Bundesbank's high ones — which leads many investors to place their money in Germany rather than the United States. With lower German interest rates, fewer investors will be buying marks, and that currency is likely to drop in value against the dollar.

Sunday night's move represented a reversal of European monetary policy, just a week after European finance ministers said at a meeting in Bath, England, that they would not realign the currencies. The looming vote in France, as well as the continuing slide of the lira, apparently produced the turnabout.

The announcement of the pending rate cut was itself extraordinary because the Bundesbank hardly ever discloses a rate change in advance.

But even nations outside the European Monetary System, like Finland and Sweden, have been feeling the strain of high German interest rates. Sweden, for instance, was forced last week to raise its inter-bank interest rate to 75 percent to protect its krona against the mark.

Finance Minister Theo Waigel of Germany said the decision to devalue the lira had been reached unanimously by the European Community's finance ministers and central bank governors.

IRAs: Bush anti-tax stance threatens expansion

(From 1A)

30. But even the parts favored by Bush are in jeopardy because they, too, would be financed by tax increases.

With the Senate scheduled to resume action on the measure this week, leaders say they have no idea whether any tax bill will become law this year. The only alternative way to finance the new tax breaks is a series of spending cuts in benefit programs such as Medicare, an unpalatable option a few weeks before an election.

"I just don't have a sense of what's going to happen," said Sen. Bob Packwood of Oregon, senior Republican on the Senate Finance Committee. Although there are good things in the bill, he added, "I think it's safe to conclude it's not at the top of anybody's priority list."

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, who chairs the Finance Committee, said, "I'm still optimistic that we can pass it with the president's support."

But that was before the president made his most recent stand against raising taxes.

"We do not need to raise taxes in this country," Bush said during a campaign speech Wednesday in Middletown, N.J. "I found out the hard way: I went along with one Democratic tax increase and I'm not going to do it again. Ever. Ever."

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater insisted a day later that did not mean Bush was renewing his 1988 "no new taxes" pledge. But congressional leaders seem to be taking Bush at his word.

Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole noted the single largest financing mechanism in the bill would make permanent two temporary tax increases on high-income earners that Bush signed in 1990. At the Republican National Convention last month, Bush said it was a mistake to agree to that tax increase.

"There's no way the president can sign an extension of what he said was a mistake," Dole said. If that extension remains in the bill, "I'd recommend he veto it."

That extension would cost taxpayers in the over-$100,000-a-year range more than $7.7 billion over five years. Among the 25 other tax increases in the bill are those affecting high-income individuals and large corporations that make payments of estimated taxes; securities dealers; investors in commercial real estate; workers who make job-related moves, home buyers who take a seller-financed mortgage, and owners of diesel-powered recreational boats.

Lost in the rhetoric about tax increases in the bill is the fact that Bush, in the budget he submitted to Congress seven months ago, recommended more than $25 billion of tax increases. They would have hit credit unions, state and local government employees, securities dealers, owners of certain annuity policies, federal workers, people who give at least $10 a week to their church, and computer users.

CAPTURE: Peru seizes Shining Path mastermind

(From 1A)

dent Gonzalo," and seven others were captured in a raid late Saturday in the Lima suburb of Surco, police said.

"My turn to lose," Guzmann, head of the Maoist Shining Path group, reportedly said when police arrested him.

The Interior Ministry said the group was taken by surprise without gunfire, and that other key Shining Path leaders were among those arrested.

The elusive Guzman went underground in 1978 and had not been seen in public since.

El Comercio, Peru's leading daily, said Guzman was writing and did not resist when anti-terrorist police broke into the house where he was hiding. Anonymous witnesses interviewed by Channel 5 television said they saw Guzman, heavyset with a graying beard, being hustled away.

The capture comes less than three months after the arrest of Victor Polay, leader of the pro-Cuban Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement, the smaller of Peru's two main rebel groups, which took up arms in 1984.

Since 1980, the Sendero Luminoso — as it is known in Spanish — has conducted a terrifying campaign to create a peasant-worker state in Peru. The campaign coincided with the nation's economic collapse following years of government mismanagement.

The group espouses a communism so orthodox that it hailed the collapse of the Soviet Union, which it said was led by traitors to pure communism. It also believes the current Chinese leadership has failed.

The Shining Path has shown no mercy toward anyone it suspects of opposing its aims. Many of the 25,000 people who have died since the guerrillas took up arms were peasants caught in cross-fire between government troops and rebels. Tupac Amaru is also responsible for some of the violence.

President Alberto Fujimori has vowed to end the insurgency before his five-year term ends in July 1995. He imposed military-backed one-man rule in April, claiming corruption was blocking his efforts to fight the guerrillas.

Guzman is expected to be tried by a military court for treason and faces a life sentence without parole. The harsh measures were announced recently as part of the government's crackdown on terrorism.

The government says the Shining Path has caused more than $22 billion in economic damage.

ATTACKS: Williamson's campaign denies charge

(From 1A)

background.

On Friday, Williamson attacked Ms. Guerrero, after the Democrat said she discovered she did not have a degree from the University of Texas at Austin, despite claiming for the past 12 years to have graduated.

Ms. Guerrero said she didn't know about the mistake until she investigated it after questions were raised by a reporter.

On Sunday, Ms. Guerrero also said she was unaware of a 1985 biography, when she was a member of the Texas House, that stated she had belonged to the Phi Beta Kappa honors scholastic group.

And, she said, that although she is frequently described as having been a migrant farmworker as a child, she does not consider herself to have been one.

Ms. Guerrero said she and her family traveled from South Texas to West Texas for several summers to work on one family's farm.

But she said that she did not equate that with her neighbors who boarded up their homes and followed the crops throughout the country.

"If these inaccuracies have hurt or misled anyone, I am sorry," she said at a news conference attended by her mother Adela, husband, Leo Aguirre, and son Leo, 4.

Williamson's campaign manager, Jeff Norwood, said the Phi Beta Kappa and migrant farmworker issues raised new questions about her credibility.

"She lied about being a college graduate; she lied about being a migrant farmworker. We just don't know who Lena Guerrero is anymore," Norwood said.

But Ms. Guerrero said Williamson wants to focus on her background to avoid having the public look into his family ties to Bobby Holt, a Midland oilman, who also is President Bush's campaign finance chairman.

She said Williamson would have a conflict of interest if he served on the Railroad Commission.

"He wants to be the fox to guard the henhouse. He's working for his interests and I'm working for public interest," Ms. Guerrero said.

But Norwood said that Williamson has sold all his personal oil interests, and that his relationship to Holt was not a conflict.

Concerning the college degree, Ms. Guerrero insisted that until last week she thought she had graduated. She said she intends to investigate the matter further after the Nov. 3 election.

Asked why she never asked about not receiving a diploma, she said, "I didn't have the luxury of looking back."

"Going to college was not about having a piece of paper."

KKK: Family preaches dangers of hate groups

(From 1A)

Their eldest son, Allan, was thrown out of the house after he refused to join and the family learned he was gay. Gary Ralston now acknowledges brooding with Klan buddies about killing him.

"I just couldn't believe they got into an organization that would make anyone want to kill their own flesh and blood," said Allan, now 22.

Ultimately, his parents couldn't believe it either. Despite a campaign of anonymous vandalism and threats, the Ralstons now are rebuilding their lives and aggressively trying to steer others from the path they chose.

They take their Klan scrapbook and memorabilia to schools to tell students of the dangers of hate groups. They have appeared on television talk shows and say they are negotiating deals for a book and a movie, although they won't discuss details.

"I'm sorry for what I've done and what I've put people through while I was Klan," said Gary, who bears a "White Power" Klansman tattoo on his shoulder. He said he'll have it removed eventually.

The Ralstons signed up for the Klan during a 1988 membership rally. They chose the militant Southern White Knights chapter and dragged their youngest two children to a nighttime initiation ceremony several weeks later in the north Georgia woods.

Shannon, now 19, and her younger brother, Steve, now 17, were ordered to reject their nonwhite friends and participate in Klan activities.

Steve took down his posters of Michael Jordan and hid his rap music tapes. But he refused to abandon his black friends and invited them over to play basketball when his parents weren't home.

"I was always afraid the Klan would see it," he said. "But I just couldn't turn my back to all my friends because my parents went to join the Klan."

Meanwhile, Gary and Jan were appointed officers of their 200-member chapter. They shouted fiery, racist speeches during rallies and spent all holidays with fellow Klansmen.

Gary often received phone calls in the middle of the night, after which he would leave for several hours. He declined to be specific about the outings, but said the mission was to terrorize blacks and other Klan targets.

"I never killed no one, I'll put it that way," he said.

When sons Allan and Bill, now 21, returned home from military duty in 1989, neither wanted to join the Klan. Both also brought home explosive news: Bill was engaged to a Hispanic woman, and Allan was gay.

The family says Gary beat Bill several times until he agreed to call off the engagement and joined the Klan.

The revelation of Allan's homosexuality prompted Gary to spend a night by the pool, drinking Jack Daniels and telling fellow Klansmen he planned to kill his son. Instead, he and Jan disowned Allan and kicked him out of the house.

The Ralstons' loyalty to the KKK began to wane after Jan and Shannon appeared on a "Sally Jesse Raphael" show about mothers and daughters in the Klan. Producers also invited Allan to appear. The audience cheered him for rejecting the Klan and jeered Jan for embracing it.

When Allan told Jan after the show that he was not returning to Georgia, she feared she would never see her son again. Jan also was struck by an article she read on the flight home about Paul Michael Glaser, the TV actor whose wife has AIDS and whose child died from it.

"I was reading this and thinking, 'How do I have the audacity to praise God for AIDS?' " she said. "I talked to my husband and said, 'I'm going to come out of the Klan. It's destroying us and it's destroying me to hate.' "

Gary also was having doubts. He said he cringed watching Bill deliver a speech at a Klan rally and seeing the "hateful monster" his son had become.

Jan agreed to do another "Sally Jesse Raphael" show about leaving the KKK, despite Gary's threats of divorce. But Gary stopped balking when fellow Klansmen began calling the house.

"They were threatening my wife while I was still a member," he said. "This was my so-called brotherhood that I would have died for conspiring against my wife and kids."

Gary never attended another Klan function and denounced the group a few months later.

Today at the Ralston home, Allan is welcome. Steve has his Michael Jordan posters back on the wall. Jan and Shannon plan to take an exam this fall to obtain high school diplomas.

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KAUAI: Storm damages 10,000 homes, knocks out water system

(From 1A)

■ 10,000 homes sustained major damage.

■ Most hotels were severely damaged, though she couldn't give specifics. Kauai has about 70 hotels, from very small to chain hotels with hundreds of rooms.

■ The island's water system failed.

■ Sugar cane fields were flattened and the macadamia nut crop was destroyed.

■ One-third of power poles were down.

■ 7,000 to 8,000 people were in Red Cross shelters.

Survivors were stunned.

"I don't know how we're ever going to get back to normal. I just don't know where to start," said Kathy Cabral of Kalaheo, whose home was extensively damaged.

"No phones, no electricity, no way of knowing what would happen next. That's the worst part," said Jennie Barker, a tourist from Auckland, New Zealand. She and her husband were at a shelter at Koloa Elementary School.

Hundreds of tourists lined up at Lihue Airport, hoping to get one the limited number of flights off the island.

Director Steven Spielberg, on the island to finish the final on-location shoot for the movie "Jurassic Park," told ABC News: "I couldn't believe the force. We were watching trees fly out of the sky and not come down."

The wind reduced some buildings to splinters and tore the upper floors off others. An entire block was wiped out near Lihue, on the island's most heavily developed, eastern shore. Yachts were piled atop each other in Port Allen harbor. Palm fronds, shingles and other debris clogged roads.

A spray-painted sign in front of a church declared, "Pray!" One shingle-stripped rooftop had the spraypainted words, "We're OK."

President Bush said Sunday he was told that 30 percent of the island's buildings were destroyed and preliminary damage estimates reached $1 billion. Bush declared much of the state a federal disaster area.

"Our hearts go out to the people of Hawaii and we pledge to stand by them in support at this hour of need," Bush said in Maryland as he left for a West Coast campaign trip. Bush, who toured parts of Florida and Louisiana hit by Hurricane Andrew last month, said he has "no plans right now" to visit Hawaii.

The director of FEMA, criticized for slow response to Hurricane Andrew, arrived at Kauai on Sunday. Wallace Stickney was joined by Patricia Saiki, chief of the U.S. Small Business Administration and a Republican former congresswoman from Hawaii.

About 300 Hawaii Army National Guard troops also landed Sunday on Kauai. Ten military C-130 cargo planes mounted a 24-hour airlift from Honolulu to bring in food, portable kitchens, medical supplies, communications equipment and other relief.

Jets from the interisland airlines, Hawaiian and Aloha, made more than 20 flights to Kauai on Sunday, carrying in supplies and returning to Honolulu loaded with tourists, said Rex Johnson, director of the Department of Transportation. A United Airlines jumbo jet also flew in from Honolulu.

Vacationers started lining up in cars beside Lihue Airport access road on Saturday for the first flights out. "We didn't have anything else to do," said Stan Hack, who was first in line.

The airport, its control tower knocked out, probably won't be open for regular flights until today at the earliest, Johnson said.

The Coast Guard stationed a cutter south of Kauai to relay emergency communications to Oahu, where Honolulu is located. Oahu is 80 miles southeast of Kauai.

Though Oahu escaped the worst of the storm, there was an estimated $2.5 million damage to 163 private buildings. About 11,000 residents and businesses on the island of 800,000 people remained without power Sunday.

Niihau, a tiny, privately held island 25 miles west of Kauai, also was raked by the storm, but details of damage there couldn't quickly be learned. Niihau has about 300 residents, mostly native Hawaiians. Visitors aren't allowed.



AP Laserphoto

Hawaii Gov. John Waihee, center, tours Kauai Saturday after Hurricane Iniki hit. On Sunday, military planes flew round-the-clock airlifts of food and medical supplies.

On Kauai, Hideo Kahutani of Lawai said the devastation was worse than that of Hurricane Iwa, which swept over the island in 1982 and caused $216 million in damage there and on neighboring islands.

"Plyboard from other homes shattered our windows. Even the walls cracked and caved in," Kahutani said.

Hotels along the upscale Poipu Beach reported extensive damage. Steve Townsend, general manager of the Kiahuna Plantation Resort, said his hotel suffered at least $100 million in damage.

Some looting was reported Friday night at resorts and shops along Poipu Beach. Townsend said security was increased.

Actor Don Johnson and actress Melanie Griffith were vacationing with their children at a resort on Kauai's south coast when Iniki struck.

"I feel sorry for the folks that are going to have to dig themselves out here and start over," Johnson told ABC. "God bless 'em and good luck to 'em."

Power remained out across Kauai with no estimate on when it might be restored. Citizens Utilities, parent company of Kauai Electric, said it was sending utility linemen from Arizona and California to help.

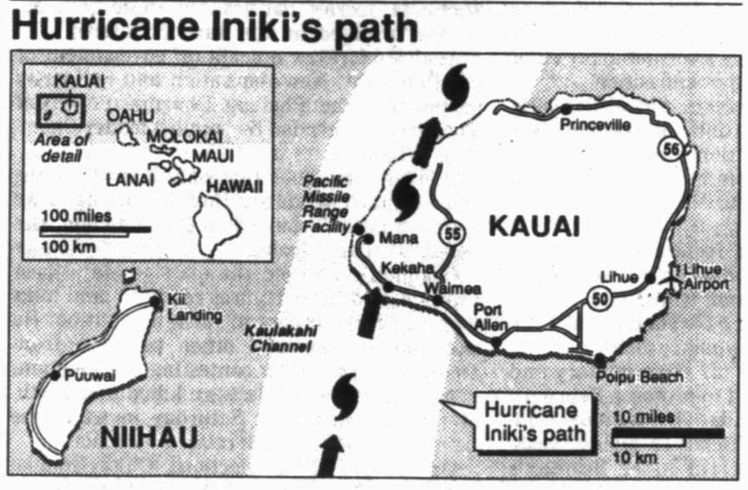
Hawaiian Telephone Co. workers were repairing microwave transmission dishes, and hoped to restore partial service Sunday, said field supervisor Norman Ahu. Fully restoring service will take much longer.

Lt. Gov. Ben Cayetano, the state's chief elections officer, asked for a damage assessment of Kauai's polling places by today. Statewide primary elections are scheduled Saturday.

Leo Amiyajima swept away debris from her home in Nawiliwili but hoped to rebuild.

"This looks like a war zone," Amiyajima said. "But we'll come back. This is the Garden Island."

Hurricane Iniki's path



ARTISTS: Dutch try to give away works, but not everybody wants them

(From 1A)

Frank de Man, a warehouse worker, as he moved among cages filled with diptychs and triptychs and sculptures of wood, clay, and bamboo. Nestled among the objects were a handmade amphibious helicopter, a bicycle wheel with leopard spots, and a puzzling metal pyramid.

In the next room, engravings and etchings were still neatly packed in their own boxes. "We have 85,000 prints," de Man said with pride.

"These don't really belong here," he said, steering past clusters of ornate drapes in the textile section. "They're old palace curtains of the queen. We don't know if she wants them back."

A sloping table loomed with a crushed dish rack and a smashed shopping cart on top. Could this be a memento to an angry homemaker? "It has no name but it has a number, so it is a work of art," de Man said.

Was all this work, everything crowding these racks, to be given away?

"Not to worry," he replied. "We are not donating the Rembrandts and Van Goghs of our time."

Over four decades, the Netherlands allocated large amounts of public money to buy artists' work and thereby guarantee their income. The program ground to a halt in 1986, however, as the number of artists taking part and the work they produced swelled to an unmanageable flood.

"Stuff was arriving by the containerful," said Miss Buijs, who estimated that the state was buying some 20,000 works a year by the early 1980s.

She gracefully sidestepped questions about the quality of specific works. "People who did the buying included welfare officials," she said. "Their main criterion was often whether the artist needed the money, rather than judging the attributes of the work."

Prices paid by the government ranged anywhere from $100 for a drawing to $5,000 for monumental pieces. The state also reimbursed artists for materials. No precise figures are available on how much was paid, but the Ministry of Culture estimates that the state spent more than $65 million buying artworks and benefited close to 10,000 people.

Miss Buijs has been given three years to sort out the inventory. Of the nearly 260,000 works purchased, she said, the government will keep about 40,000 — the better pieces — to send to museums, embassies, or exhibitions. The rest will be donated to non-profit organizations.

"We'll offer it to schools, clinics, old people's homes, police stations, tax offices, unemployment bureaus," she said. "We will not sell it because the artists have asked us not to compete with them."

She hopes that much of the printed work will find a home in the country's art libraries, a national network of some 70 outlets where people can borrow paintings, prints, or sculptures and keep them at home for up to six months for a small fee. Even companies and hotels use the libraries.

But giving away art is not proving to be easy. Many art libraries, museums, and other public institutions are already filled to overflowing.

Following the same principle practiced by the state, muncipal governments are said to have bought more artworks than the federal government, and town halls across the country have begun emptying their cupboards by donating or returning the objects.

Miss Buijs finds inspiration in some of the letters she receives, though they may complicate her task. A home for the aged advised her not to send an abstract work because the residents would not like it.

A clinic wants peaceful landscapes only. A school requests a painting measuring 9 by 12 feet for its entrance hall, and another says it is collecting neon art. An institute for the blind and other people with impaired sight requests collages and tapestries that are interesting to touch.

"It's an enormous job to sort that out," Miss Buijs said, "but we would like to comply with such special requests." One painter asked the ministry not to donate his work "because that would suggest it has no value."

At the Arts Place, a painters' cooperative in Amsterdam, the reaction to the giveaway program was generally dispirited.

"Of course we don't like this; it's competition for us," said Dorrit Klomp, a painter in her 20s. But she had a second thought. "It will show us work we didn't know from the '60s," she said. "That was an important period. A lot of people from that time are now prominent. I'm rather curious."

The sticking point is what to do with work nobody wants. It is a question that makes the Ministry of Culture nervous, and it has responded indignantly to Italian press reports that the Dutch plan to burn piles of unwanted art.

Officials have settled on the answer of giving the artists or their survivors the last word by offering them any work that is damaged or unwanted. "That means they can decide if they want to take it back, give it away, or destroy it," said Miss Buijs, adding that the state can destroy it as a last resort.

"Whatever happens, we'll be discreet," she said. "We will not publish a list of names or leftover work."



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World in brief

■ Strike by French prison guards spreads

PARIS — Guards defied orders to return to work and widened their strike to three-quarters of the country's prisons Sunday, while inmates suffering from worsening conditions staged protests.

On the second day of the walkout — touched off by the death of a guard during a breakout Friday — guards were staging strikes or work cutbacks at 137 of France's 182 prisons, up from 110 on Saturday.

Nearly 3,000 police and riot control personnel have been called in to patrol prisons and, in some cases, serve meals to inmates. Prisoners have been denied visits, walks, showers and exercise because of the strike.

The guards seek more personnel and better working conditions.

■ Germany's rightists continue attacks

FRANKFURT, Germany — Police on Sunday reported violence against refugees in a dozen towns overnight, and 32 people were arrested and three injured.

Attacks on refugees by right-wingers, including neo-Nazi skinheads, has been a nightly occurrence throughout the country since rioting at an asylum center in the Baltic coast city of Rostock on Aug. 22.

Nearly 280,000 asylum seekers have arrived in Germany this year, more than the record 256,000 in 1991. Most came from troubled eastern European countries, including the former Soviet Union and Yugoslavia, Romania, and Bulgaria.

Rightists blame the refugees for increased crime and housing shortages, and say they burden the country's social system at the expense of German taxpayers. Politicians are debating changes to the nation's liberal asylum laws.

■ Saddam steps up campaign to win support

NICOSIA, Cyprus — In moves opponents say signal growing desperation, Iraqi President Saddam Hussein is trying to woo critics and bully enemies as he struggles with a world embargo and allied military restrictions.

A top government official close to Saddam called Sunday for a "national political front" spanning political factions to "confront the imperialist schemes aimed at dividing Iraq and cutting it into pieces."

The appeal by Sabah Yassin, head of the state-controlled TV and radio organization, appear to be part of a new campaign to court government opponents.

Iraqi opposition leaders in exile contend it is a sign of weakness and desperation as Saddam struggles to deal with crippling U.N.-imposed sanctions and a new military challenge.

In a vintage Saddam "carrot-and stick" approach, the government has recently doubled rations of some staple foods and made appeals in the media for more democracy and press freedom.

Saddam has used these tactics before when his back was to the wall, promising democratic reforms in his tightly-controlled country. But he has rarely kept his word and it remains to be seen whether his strategy will work this time.

■ Haiti OKs rights observers' deployment

WASHINGTON — Haiti's military government formally agreed on Friday to the deployment of international human rights observers for the first time since the overthrow of the country's elected president nearly a year ago, officials here said.

The Organization of American States hopes to send a team of 18 monitors as soon as possible, perhaps as early as this week, to establish offices in all nine administrative regions of Haiti. A central office with four or five officials to oversee the operation has been opened in Port-au-Prince, the Haitian capital.

■ Fischer wins game 8, leads rematch 3-2

SVETI STEFAN, Yugoslavia — Bobby Fischer defeated Boris Spassky in just 40 moves Sunday to regain the lead in their $5 million chess rematch.

Fischer now leads 3-2 after eight games. He won his second straight game in less than five hours, even though Spassky played white, giving him a theoretical advantage.

The next game is scheduled Wednesday.

Both contestants looked weary after two weeks of playing, and rumors circulated in this luxurious Adriatic resort that Spassky was feeling ill and had considered postponing Sunday's game.

Match director Janos Kubat said Spassky had complained about some problems with his back and had inquired about the procedure for a postponement, but finally decided to play.

Fischer emerged Saturday with his first victory since the Sept. 2 opening, and it was expected to give him a psychological boost after playing poorly in the previous three games.

Spassky on Sunday used the King's Indian opening, the same as in Game 2, which ended in a draw.

King's Indian is considered a very dynamic opening, dangerous both for the attacker and the defender. It is a riskier opening than the Queen's Gambit Accepted, which Spassky favored in earlier games.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram *wire services.*

Clinic protest redraws Belfast battle lines

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — When it comes to premarital sex, many Protestants and Roman Catholics in this polarized city find themselves in rare agreement — they're against it.

The weekend opening of a family-planning clinic that provides sexual counseling and contraceptives to young people has created an odd alliance: Roman Catholics marching the protest lines alongside the virulently anti-Catholic Rev. Ian Paisley.

Representatives of the Roman Catholic and Presbyterian churches, the two Protestant Unionist political parties and the Catholic-based Social Democratic and Labor Party have joined to fight the Brook Family Planning Clinic, both with protests and in court.

They jointly condemn the facility, which opened Saturday, as a "sex clinic" that promotes a promiscuous "condom culture."

"Brook offers a corrupt substitute for self-restraint and self-discipline," said the Rev. David McIlveen, a member of the Free Presybterian Church, whose pickets helped force the closure of an east Belfast pornography shop.

The 1967 British law legalizing abortion was never extended to this part of the United Kingdom. Still, critics of the clinic fear it could open the way for increased access to abortion.

More than 4,000 women — a third of them teen-agers — gave birth out of wedlock last year in Northern Ireland.

"The front door to Brook is the back door to abortion," said Betty Gibson, 58, chairwoman of the largely Catholic Society for the Protection of Unborn Children.

"Northern Ireland people, when they take it into their head, can be stubborn — and we will close that place," she said.

On Saturday's picket line outside the clinic, Mrs. Gibson and several other group members joined members of the Free Presbyterian Church. Paisley, its leader, has found Catholics among his strongest supporters in the anti-Brook crusade.

Together they vow to keep up the protests to keep the clinic's patients away.

"It is amazing that the two communities can unite behind something — moral issues," said Geoff Wilson, 21, a Protestant member of the Christian Students' Union. He was handing out church-printed leaflets showing "babies killed by abortion."

Counter-protesters chanted: "Get the bigots out! We want choice!" At one point, a man with spiked green hair stood behind Paisley holding a placard over his head that read, "Brook not bigots."

The dispute highlights the difference in social mores between tradition-bound Northern Ireland and the rest of the United Kingdom.

Northern Ireland's 1.58 million people are roughly two-thirds Protestant and one-third Roman Catholic.

A University of Ulster study shows nearly two-thirds of Northern Irish people say they attend church weekly, compared to 14 percent in Great Britain, where Brook already runs 22 centers.

Clinic officials argue that private counseling is essential in a tightly knit society like Northern Ireland.

"Everyone needs a bit of privacy as they grow up. There's not much privacy in Northern Ireland. Values and families are so traditional and everybody knows everyone else's business," said Vi Whitehead, acting director of the clinic and a counselor of rape and incest victims.

Results show pro-democracy win in Thailand

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Pro-democracy parties demanding the military stay out of politics appeared headed for a narrow victory in parliamentary elections Sunday, the first since a bloody military crackdown in May.

Interior Ministry figures from 39 of the country's 73 provinces early today showed pro-democracy parties taking 96 of 141 seats contested, or 68 percent. Complete official results were expected later today.

The four parties pledged to form a coalition government if they won the balloting, which was seen as a crucial test for a democracy that has weathered military coups and brutal suppressions of popular uprisings.

Nearly 32 million people were eligible to cast ballots, but turnout figures were not immediately available. As usual in Thai elections, there were reports of vote fraud.

Projections based on exit polls by Television Channel 9 showed the pro-democracy parties would win 185, or 51 percent, of the total 360 contested parliamentary seats. TV Channel 7 projected that the parties would win 190 seats.

The greatest influence on the elections was the so-called "Four Bloody Days" in May, when military forces killed more than 40 pro-democracy demonstrators and wounded hundreds of others in the streets of Bangkok.

The bloodshed shocked Thais, and further protests forced the resignation of Prime Minister Suchinda Kraprayoon, a former army chief appointed despite popular opposition.

An interim prime minister, Anand Panyarachun, a former diplomat and businessman, was named by the constitutional monarch, King Bhumibol Adulyadej, and in three months he has taken major steps to slash the military's power.

"There are still some festering wounds (in Thai society) so it's our duty to continue healing those wounds," Anand, whose term ended Sunday, said after casting his vote. "Your decision today will decide your future."

The United States cut off some military and economic aid to Thailand to protest a February 1991 coup led by Suchinda. Thai military leaders have quoted U.S. officials as saying Washington would resume aid after Sunday's election.

The election pitted political parties that supported the demonstrators against those that had backed Suchinda.

The most immediate issue could be the pro-democracy parties' stated intention to repeal a Suchinda decree that granted amnesty to everyone involved in the May crackdown.

Analysts foresaw a coalition government of the Democrat, New Aspiration and Solidarity parties and the Phalang Dharma (Power of Virtue) Party, headed by populist leader Chamlong Srimuang.

"Let us remember that only a few months ago we joined hands together, so why don't we team up again," said Uthai Pimchaichon, the Solidarity Party leader.

Chamlong, who led the massive May street protests, said his party was ready to hold talks with the three others to form a coalition. He also did not exclude other partners from among the 12 parties contesting the election.

At least seven people were killed and another seven wounded on Saturday in what was believed to be election-related violence.

On the eve of the elections, Chira Hongladarom of Pollwatch said the elections watchdog group had received more than 3,000 complaints of alleged vote-buying and other fraud.

Israel objects to sale of F-15s to Saudi Arabia

TEL AVIV (NYT) — The Israeli government Sunday criticized the U.S. decision to sell 72 F-15 fighter jets to Saudi Arabia. But its statement was apparently intended more to remind President Bush of his promise to preserve Israel's military superiority over its Arab neighbors than to prevent the transfer of the planes to the Saudis.

"The government of Israel objects to the sale of weapons, and certainly sophisticated weaponry, to an Arab country at war with Israel," the Cabinet statement said.

Echoing recent comments by Israeli officials, who said they would try to obtain even more advanced arms from the United States, the statement added that Israel would strive in talks with the United States to ensure that its military superiority is preserved.

This attitude has been underlined by the absence of any large government-led campaign to raise a fuss here over the proposed sale, which was announced by Bush on Friday. In the past, Israel and some of its supporters in the United States turned the issue of selling weapons to Saudi Arabia into major confrontations with the Reagan and Bush administrations.

Israeli officials and others said the Israeli reaction was tied to a belief that the threat to Israel in the region has significantly diminished. They cited the defeat of Iraq in the Persian Gulf War, a lasting peace with Egypt and Syria's apparent conclusion that it cannot wage war against Israel alone.

"It is true that the existential threats to Israel, at the moment, are not overwhelming, but we have to remain careful," Zev Schiff, a commentator in the Israeli daily Haaretz, said in an interview here Sunday.

As with the reaction to the proposed F-15 sale, which is not expected to be blocked by Congress, there has been no widespread outcry against Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's pledges to return part of the Golan Heights to Syria if it signs a peace treaty with Israel.

Opponents of that proposal did stage a protest Saturday night, when 1,500 to 2,000 people demonstrated at Ben-Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv as the Israeli delegation left for the next round of peace talks in Washington.

The chief of the delegation, Itamar Rabinovich, said he believed "that within a week we will give the Syrians a document" outlining Israel's proposals for settling the territorial dispute with Damascus. "If the Syrians respond to it the way we believe they ought to, it's possible to begin speaking of consolidating a joint document of principles," he said.

Rafael Eitan, a conservative member of Parliament who was a Cabinet member in the right-wing government ousted in elections in June, visited the Golan Heights Sunday to demonstrate his opposition to Rabin's initiative.

"All we want is quiet, and quiet is not tied to a peace agreement with Syria, but to Israel's ability to crush any military threat against it," he said.

But several spokesmen for the settler communities in the Golan Heights said they had no objections to Israel's giving some of the heights back to Syria in return for peace.

"I want to retain the communities no less than I want peace, but we have complete faith in the prime minister," Muki Tsur, secretary of the United Kibbutz movement, was quoted as saying in the Israeli daily Maariv.



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■ Clinton camp plans to show up for debate

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Bill Clinton plans to show up for a presidential campaign debate in East Lansing, Mich., next week, even though his campaign has "not heard word one" from the Bush camp, a Clinton aide said Sunday.

"I think we're seeing a stonewall on debates from the Republican side," said Clinton's communications director, George Stephanopoulos. "They are trying to delay, they are trying to hold the president back. I don't think they're eager to have him go out there an defend his economic record."

"We have not heard word one from the Republicans," Stephanopolous said.

The president isn't saying whether he will debate Clinton next week, said Bush campaign spokeswoman Torie Clark.

"We just aren't talking about it," she said. "There will be debates and it will all be worked out in due time."

Ms. Clark said Clinton was using the debate to divert attention away from Clinton's draft status during the Vietnam War, which has become a contentious campaign issue.

■ Bush meets with Reagan in Orange County

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Ronald Reagan joined forces Sunday with President Bush to try to deflate Bill Clinton's support in California. They suggested the Democrat was a small-state governor like Jimmy Carter whose election would be like "picking up the lemon you sold 12 years before."

Reagan and Bush tore into Clinton at an outdoor rally before a crowd of thousands in conservative Orange County. "America's greatest hope is with George Bush," Reagan told the audience, which cheered louder for him than for Bush.

Several dozen noisy Clinton backers held up signs for their candidate, booed and shouted back and forth with Bush's supporters.

Seeking a come-from-behind victory for the nation's biggest electoral prize, Bush stopped first at a $2,500-a-person GOP fundraising brunch at the sprawling estate of entertainer Bob Hope. It was a private affair but Bush was overheard telling the guests, "I'm not discouraged" by polls that consistently show Clinton ahead.

"We simply can't afford to put an inexperienced fellow in the White House, particularly one with a dismal track record as a small-state governor," Reagan said of Clinton, the governor of Arkansas.

■ Hawaii tourism officials reassure visitors

HONOLULU — Hawaii tourism industry officials had hoped the islands might get some vacationers diverted from Florida after Hurricane Andrew hit there three weeks ago. Now they hope travelers won't be scared off by the hurricane that hit parts of their state.

The officials moved quickly to reassure potential visitors that most of Hawaii escaped severe damage from Hurricane Iniki.

Even before the storm hit, the Hawaii Visitors Bureau started planning a "video news release" to be sent to television stations across the country to assure people that most of the state's visitor industry wouldn't be affected, bureau president Stanley Hong said.

"The Hawaii Visitors Bureau wants everyone to know that our visitor destinations on all of the islands, except for Kauai, are ready to serve travelers, and, indeed, have been serving these guests without interruption," Hong said in a statement Saturday, the day after the storm.

■ U.S. gas prices inch up in last 2 weeks

LOS ANGELES — Gasoline prices rose slightly nationwide during the past two weeks, an industry analyst said Sunday.

The average price at the pump for all grades of full- and self-service gasoline was 120.01 cents a gallon as of Sept. 11, said Trilby Lundberg, editor of an oil industry newsletter. That's an increase of nearly a half-cent since Aug. 21.

At self-service stations, regular unleaded averaged 114.28 cents a gallon, premium unleaded was 131.47 cents, mid-grade unleaded was 123.76 cents and regular leaded was 115.76 cents.

At full-service stations, regular unleaded was 139.89 cents, premium unleaded was 154.57 cents, mid-grade unleaded was 146.69 cents and regular leaded was 150.10 cents.

■ Boy catches toddler falling from window

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Javon Saucier was playing football when he made a 30-yard dash to complete the greatest reception of his life: catching a 3-year-old neighbor falling from a window.

"I knew I could catch him," 6-year-old Javon said. "People were calling me, 'Javon, the hero.' "

Brandon Ellison's mother had told him Thursday evening that he couldn't go out because no one could watch him. He tried to sneak out through his second-floor window, about 15-feet off the ground.

Javon was playing football in the parking lot below when he saw Brandon squirming to pull himself back on the ledge.

"Brandon, you get back in," Javon shouted as he ran over.

When he realized Brandon was stuck, Javon told the youngster to hold on while he went to get Brandon's mother. But Javon realized he didn't have time before the boy would fall and shouted, "Let go, I'll catch you."

Brandon let go, missing a lower window ledge by inches as he fell into Javon's arms. Neither boy was injured.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram *wire services.*

U.S. has mixed response to capture of Peruvian

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Long frustrated in its efforts to develop an effective policy toward Peru, the Bush administration responded Sunday to the capture of rebel leader Abimael Guzman Reynoso with a mixture of satisfaction and caution.

Some officials compared the capture of the Shining Path leader with the arrest of Che Guevara in the Andean mountains in Bolivia 25 years ago. They expressed hope that the capture of Guzman would turn the tide in the losing war against the rebels and the drug traffickers who finance them.

But administration officials also noted that the Shining Path has shown enormous resiliency in recent years and has repeatedly spirited its members out of prisons.

Also tempering the urge to celebrate was the mixed outcome of the administration's fitful efforts to help fight the Shining Path while pressing President Alberto Fujimori to reverse his seizure of near-dictatorial powers and improve his human rights record.

In suspending the constitution on April 5, Fujimori said he needed untrammeled authority to fight the rebels and drug traffickers. The Shining Path's base of operations in the Upper Huallaga Valley is the richest area of coca cultivation in the world, and the group taxes and protects growers and cooperates with traffickers to finance its operations.

Peru supplies the raw material for more than half the cocaine consumed in the United States. In recent months, the administration's concern about the Shining Path has deepened with reports that its operations are spreading into neighboring Bolivia.

"These people direct the most violent and vicious terrorist group that has ever existed in Latin America," Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs Bernard W. Aronson said Sunday, reacting to the capture of Guzman and other rebel leaders.

He predicted that the arrests would "provide the Peruvian government and people with what they need most in this battle: some sense of hope and confidence."

Aronson said it was too early to tell whether the capture would help restore a sense of legitimacy to the Peruvian government or help mend relations between Lima and Washington, which have been strained since Fujimori dissolved the legislature, the courts and the constitution.

But Aronson hinted that a better relationship had been in the making since Fujimori pledged to hold new legislative elections in November and to allow observers of the Organization of American States to monitor the polling.

U.S. officials refused to say whether American intelligence or military personnel were in any way involved in the events that led to Guzman's arrest.

Rep. Robert G. Torricelli, D-N.J., chairman of the House Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs, said it was "certainly possible" that the United States had provided some intelligence assistance in the operation, although military aid to Peru was suspended last spring.

Torricelli predicted that the capture of Guzman would help ease tensions between Lima and Washington. "I say this with great reservation, but this represents somewhat of a vindication for Fujimori's actions," he said.

Even before Fujimori seized emergency powers in April, Congress had held up administration efforts to train Peruvian military units in anti-drug operations and had delayed economic aid aimed at weaning local economies from dependence on coca growing. Many Democrats warned of an American military entanglement similar to the one in Vietnam.

Report: Minority areas affect pollution punishment

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government moves more slowly and imposes lesser penalties against polluters in minority communities, according to a published report Sunday.

The National Law Journal reported that penalties imposed by the Environmental Protection Agency and the speed in which the problems of hazardous wastes sites are addressed varied widely, depending on whether the communities involved were white or were inhabited by minorities.

The publication outlined its findings after examining thousands of environmental lawsuits filed by the U.S. government over the last seven years as well as administrative enforcement actions by the EPA and the agency's record in dealing with 1,777 Superfund toxic waste sites.

EPA spokesman John Kasper said the agency is "concerned over the points raised by the National Law Journal and we're looking at it closely."

The EPA found last January that minority communities do face a disproportionate number of environmental problems from all types of pollution. But Kasper said the agency disagrees that the idea that this is because of lax enforcement.

And he said that "certainly we would not agree that the government has a policy of racism as far as enforcing environmental laws."

The NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, which challenged Superfund enforcement in a black community in Texarkana, said the journal's findings echo complaints civil rights advocates have made for years.

"It is nothing less than appalling that the color of your skin appears to determine whether the federal government, under the ambit of the Environmental Protection Agency, will enforce environmental protection statutes in your community," said assistant counsel Alice Brown.

Among the publication's findings:

■ Penalties under the hazardous waste laws were as much as 500 percent greater at sites in largely white communities than at sites in largely minority neighborhoods.

"The average fine in areas with the greatest white population was $333,556 versus $55,318 in areas with the greatest minority population," the report said.

■ The differences were not as dramatic for penalties involving other pollution laws, but fines still were on average 46 percent greater in largely white communities than in minority areas.

■ The EPA more often chose less-preferred methods of dealing with hazardous waste sites when the sites were located in minority areas.

Tent cities in Florida prepare for first day of school

FLORIDA CITY, Fla. (AP) — New school bus routes include the tent cities erected since Hurricane Andrew, but Rafael Carrillo said his children wouldn't be getting on the buses when schools open today.

"So much has happened to us so fast," Carrillo said from his bunk in tent No. 5. "I just want to wait a while for things to get more normal."

Carrillo's oldest son, 9-year-old Erick, is recovering from a gash in his leg from tripping over a tent stake. And Carrillo won't permit 5-year-old Edgar to attend kindergarten until more debris is cleared away.

"It's not safe," Carrillo said. "I would worry too much him being cut by metal or stepping on a nail. He's too little."

Dade County officials aren't sure how many children would show up when they opened the doors today to 312,000 students, many of whose homes were damaged or destroyed by the Aug. 24 hurricane.

The start was delayed two weeks to repair damaged schools. Ten won't reopen this year, and some will be running double shifts to handle the overflow.

There was confusion over which school children would attend. Some said they would depend on bus drivers to tell them. The county planned to send out truant officers to sign up children who hadn't enrolled.

"It's been weird," said eighth-grader Daniel Velasquez, who was waiting in line for a free haircut Sunday. "Things we always used to do ourselves are being done for us."

Trucks loaded with used clothes backed up to the camps Sunday. Red Cross officials handed out vouchers and ran shuttle buses to a store so residents could buy children back-to-school clothes.

Military escorts were arranged to help school buses through intersections with downed traffic lights today.

"With them at school and day care I can start working again," said Jose Rodriquez, 27, a landscaper with three kids. "I want to get them out of here. The only thing that's been holding me back so far has been looking after the kids."

Sharon Camargo, 9, and her sister Shirley, 10, said they were enjoying their life at a tent city in Homestead.

"There's lots to do here," Sharon said as she held a donated walkie-talkie to her ear. "They've got pony rides and bands and clowns and face painters. It's fun."

"What I care about is seeing my friends again," said Ana Ortiz, 14, who tiptoed through mud at the camp. "I want to make sure they're all right."

At Air Base Elementary, near damaged Homestead Air Force Base, principal Aron Brumm watched as members of the 182nd Airborn Division swept the last shards of wood and broken glass from the parking lot.

Astronauts try biofeedback in motion sickness tests

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Japan's first professional astronaut, his head plastered with electrodes and secured in a vise, squinted at flashing lights aboard Endeavour on Sunday to help unravel the mysteries of motion sickness.

Shuttle crewmate Mae Jemison, the first black woman in space, relied on the power of positive thinking, or biofeedback, to avoid nausea and other symptoms of motion sickness.

Mamoru Mohri spent day two of the laboratory research mission, a joint venture between the United States and Japan, staring at flickering lights from all directions. The nuclear scientist was propped right-side up in a restraining chair, to the side and then upside down as he kept his eyes fixed on lights attached to two perpendicular bars.

White electrodes stuck on Mohri's face and neck measured eye movement and neck muscle tension. The data was transmitted to Japanese researchers at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala.

Officials refused, citing privacy rules, to say whether the test made Mohri sick or whether anyone else aboard Endeavour had motion sickness.

Space agencies around the world are anxious to learn more about the motion sickness that strikes most astronauts during their first few days in space. The illness affects flight planning; critical activities like spacewalks, for example, are never scheduled early in a mission.

Medicine helps control space motion sickness, but often has side effects like drowsiness.

Enter biofeedback.

"The big advantage is that there are no side effects," said Bill Toscano, a psychologist at the University of California at San Francisco and an investigator in Endeavour's biofeedback experiment.

Shuttle astronauts have tried biofeedback before in space, but the results were inconclusive, Toscano said. The process involves using relaxation and mental exercises to control such body functions as heart rate, sweating and skin temperature.

Jemison, a physician, is the only one among Endeavour's seven-member crew who is trained in biofeedback.

"I do know it works on the ground so we'll see how it works in space," Jemison said before the flight.

Jemison was all wired up for her first 12-hour shift inside Spacelab.

She wore a tight, white shirt with holes for electrodes; a headband with an instrument to measure head movement; a pinkie ring measuring blood flow and skin temperature; a wristwatch with a display on which she could keep track of her pulse, sweating and skin temperature; and a belt containing a data recorder and batteries for all this stuff.

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Yeltsin merits praise for troop withdrawal

Boris Yeltsin deserves sympathetic understanding for his decision not to visit Japan when no face-saving compromise could be worked out for return of four small islands. And he deserves special praise for his agreement to speed withdrawal of former Soviet troops from Lithuania.

The four southernmost Kurile Islands were Japanese before Tokyo embarked on the course of conquest leading to World War II. Stalin seized them from a defeated Japan in 1945 under provisions of a secret Yalta protocol. Now Tokyo wants, at a minimum, restored sovereignty over all four islands. And it has held up consideration of major economic aid until that goal is achieved.

With Russian nationalists and military leaders stirring popular emotions on the island issue, and with Tokyo still unwilling to offer significant aid, Yeltsin sensibly chose to cut his losses. By waiting until the last minute, he risked offending Japan. But more important, he has avoided dangerous pressure on his beleaguered government.

The Lithuanian breakthrough came from pragmatic bargaining, not all-or-nothing demands. All along, Russia insisted that the main obstacle to removing the troops was the need to find places for them to live. Now Lithuania reportedly offers to build housing — on Russian territory — for half the 20,000 troops to be withdrawn.

Earlier, Lithuania granted its ethnic Russian inhabitants the right to Lithuanian citizenship, a right Russians in Estonia and Latvia don't have. Vytautas Landsbergis, the Lithuanian leader, who was criticized for his confrontational tactics during his nation's independence struggle, now talks of his desire for the two countries "to strengthen mutual trust and expand cooperation."

Estonia and Latvia still unwillingly host some 100,000 former Soviet troops. They, too, are entitled to demand accelerated withdrawal. But they seem more likely to achieve that goal by following the conciliatory path taken by Lithuania rather than the righteous, unbending course taken by Japan.

OTHER VIEWS

Rebuilding military base appears to be bad plan

Even though Homestead Air Force Base in southern Florida escaped from the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission hit list 17 months ago only to be flattened by Hurricane Andrew, it seems to have a charmed political life. President Bush has promised that Homestead will rise again out of the rubble — although the base has lost its primary mission.

The president's promise to rebuild Homestead came along with his pledge that the federal government will provide massive assistance to help Florida and Louisiana recover from the hurricane. No one will argue against helping the hurricane victims. Reconstruction of the air base is a different matter, however.

While reconstruction and reopening of the base would help the Miami area's employment and economy, the cost is not justified in terms of the federal budget deficit and the existence of numerous military bases targeted for closure — each base closure costing millions of dollars — in other parts of the country.

Homestead's primary mission has been to intercept drug smugglers. That's a package political candidates love to defend. But the drug interdiction duties have already been assumed by other bases, according to Customs Commissioner Carol Hallett.

The president's compassion for the hurricane victims is shared by everyone and appreciated. Bush's quick promise to rebuild Homestead Air Force Base, however, should not be kept.

— Albuquerque Journal
Albuquerque, N.M.

Next president must face some necessary tax cuts

When is government going to learn? When is it going to enact policies that create jobs rather than destroy them? The latest government report revealed that the national unemployment rate improved just a bit in August, falling to 7.6 percent from 7.7 percent in July.

In response, the Federal Reserve Board is rumored to be considering another interest rate cut. But a year of cuts hasn't helped the economy out of its two-year funk. A new cut probably will have little effect. For one thing, banks are reluctant to make loans, even at low interest rates.

In 1946 the federal government cut taxes and overall spending — not just defense spending — and began working to retire the war debt. By contrast, in 1992 after the Cold War, government has not just used the money from the defense cuts to go on a spending binge, but has used the money as leverage for even more deficit spending — and then, to expand the spending spree even farther, has raised taxes.

Well, whoever wins (the presidential election) will face the imperative that, whatever has happened and been promised, taxes and spending must be cut or the country will risk an ever-rising debt leading to bankruptcy.

— Orange County Register
Santa Ana, Calif.

JACK ANDERSON

Postmaster falls under fire for staff cuts

WASHINGTON — Though he's been in office only two months, Postmaster General Marvin Runyon is performing surgery on the Postal Service with all the subtlety, accuracy and finesse of a blunt meat cleaver.



Anderson

"Carvin Marvin" — as he was called when he headed the Tennessee Valley Authority — didn't earn his nickname because he was good with the Thanksgiving turkey. Today, Carvin' Marvin is whacking away at the postal workforce as if he has only got until the elections to do it. He's making few friends in the process.

One guerrilla artist recently tacked an anonymous "editorial cartoon" of sorts on the Postal Service headquarters bulletin board. It was entitled "The Big Picture" and refers to Runyon's 30-, 60-, and 90-day announced cutback plans for postal employees. Above the 30-day column is the proud eagle that is the Postal Service symbol looking a bit haggard. Above the 60-day column is an eagle with its feathers plucked out. Above the 90-day column is a mere skeleton of an eagle, looking like a tar pit fossil.

It's antics like these that may have something to do with Runyon's bodyguard service. Although a Postal Service spokesman argued that Runyon "has no more or less security than we had for other Postmaster Generals," he agreed that "there's a lot of noise out there." He told us that "there's all kinds of folklore revolving around Marvin Runyon. Most of it is not true. Some of the rumors that are placed are really mean-spirited."

Runyon fell into disfavor following his recent announcement that 30,000 positions will be purged from the management ranks of the Postal Service through early retirement incentives. Already 14,000 have taken this route and a total of 40,000 postal workers are eligible.

Although he's tried to assuage the postal union that the ax is aimed at management only, notes taken during a July 21, 1992, meeting between Runyon and some agency officials suggest deeper cuts loom.

According to notes of the meeting, Runyon predicted that the first 120 days would be tough, followed by 120 days of more of the same. He argued that nothing would happen in the next three years to give workers a "warm and fuzzy feeling," and that while "some (workers) will get hurt," postal workers are not "entitled" to their jobs.

Union employees warn that the austerity could backfire in the form of bottlenecks this fall, and the real crunch could come at Christmas time when the mail volume explodes.

According to some Postal Service officials, Carvin' Marvin has conspicuously spared one corner of the budget — the procurement process. They cite the fact that this week Runyon will award a 10-year $1 billion contract to a private company to carry the Postal Service's express and priority mail across most of the country. But price seems no object.

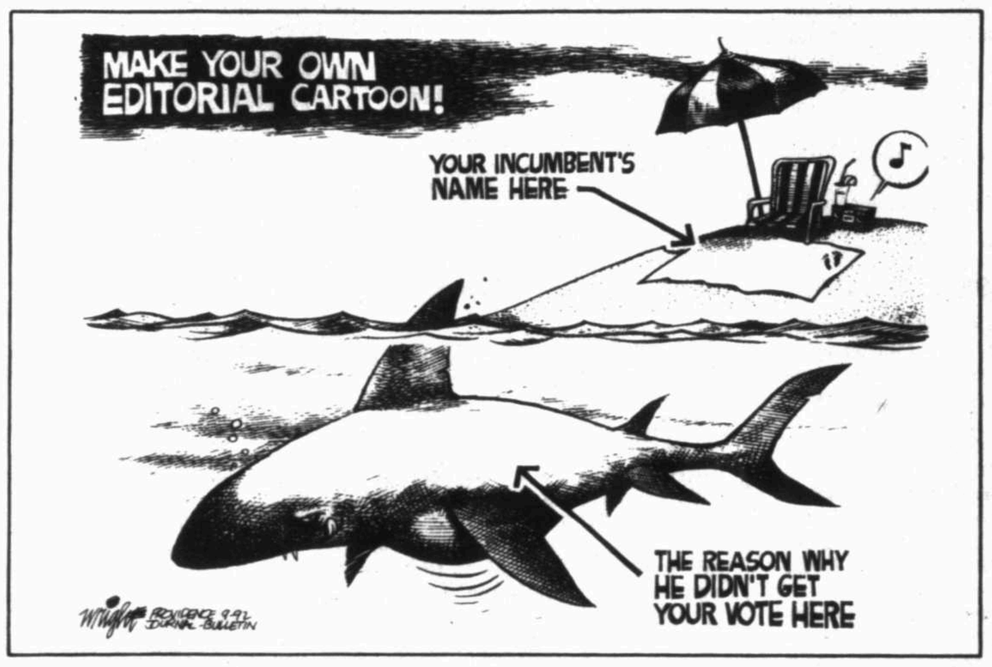
According to the terms of its proposal for the contract known as A-Net, Postal management actually argues that cost will not be a factor in determining who wins the contract. Moreover, the contract is renewable for 10 more years at the option of the Postal Service — creating a potential 20-year contract that flies in the face of budgetary realities.

The Postal Service employed the same controversial criteria in July when it awarded a $45 million contract to Evergreen International Airlines to carry expedited mail on the West coast. Evergreen's bid was the second highest in that contest. Evergreen also won despite a harsh 1989 Postal Service audit of a previous contract between the company and the Postal Service.

The internal report reviewed by our associates Dean Boyd and Dale Van Atta found that a 1987 $68.4 million contract with Evergreen bloated to $95.6 million as a result of numerous upward cost adjustments. "However, an audit of the contractor's accounting records indicates that little, if any, actual cost increases were experienced by the contractor," the report states.

In the wake of complaints from two Evergreen competitors, the Postal Service has agreed to review the West coast contract.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Memo leaves clues in Iraq investigation

WASHINGTON — Did the Bush administration, eager to build up Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, interfere in the Atlanta U.S. attorney's investigation of Iraq's corruption of our Department of Agriculture? Has the attorney general committed an impeachable offense in refusing to permit a special prosecutor to investigate obstruction of justice, as Congress requested?



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A memo dated Oct. 26, 1989, suggests the answer to both questions is yes.

The damning memo is to Secretary of State James Baker III from John Kelly, head of State's Near East bureau, and Abraham Sofaer, then legal counsel. The issue for decision was whether to push for $1 billion of U.S. grain credits to Iraq despite our growing knowledge that Iraqi officials were breaking our laws.

"Earlier this month, the president signed NSD-26," Baker was reminded, "mandating pursuit of improved economic and political ties with Iraq." Although Treasury and the Fed opposed granting further credits to near-bankrupt Iraq, "Our ability to influence Iraqi policies ... will be heavily influenced by the outcome of the Commodity Credit Corp. negotiations."

The idea was to pervert the grain credits program, which was set up to help U.S. farmers, and turn it into a backdoor foreign aid source, contrary to the will of Congress.

How to accomplish this, as it was becoming known that Saddam was stealing us blind? "... to wall off an FY90 CCC program from the BNL (Lavoro) investigation," goes the recommendation to Baker, get an Iraqi promise to "cooperate" in an investigation and to say it won't corruptly handle the new money. In the blank space next to "approve" are the initials "JAB III."

To do that, however, State's legal counsel — denominated "L" in the memo — first had to find out if any Iraqi officials were likely to be prosecuted as criminals. "L has spoken with US Department of Agriculture and independently with the U.S. Attorney's office in Atlanta."

Iraqgate buffs will recall the objections raised in Congress to evidence that the White House legal counsel had at least twice called the assistant U.S. attorney in Atlanta. In rejecting any suggestion that repeated expressions of interest from the White House constituted undue interference in a criminal investigation, Attorney General Barr's apologia stated that "the words used in the calls did not include any attempt to influence or interfere," therefore "no interference occurred."

Bush's lawyer claimed he was "seeking only publicly available information." If that were true, a computer search could have been made at the touch of a button.

Now we have new evidence of Baker's State Department lawyer calling the Atlanta prosecutor a month before. Did the attorney general, with the vast resources of the FBI, discover this in his investigation? No; the Criminal Division's assignment was to find no evidence.

The real purpose of this improper call from Baker's lawyer was to discover prosecutorial intent. This can be deduced from the "talking points" attached to the Oct. 26 memo, advising Baker how to persuade Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter to forget his fiduciary responsibility and get with the backdoor-aid program.

"Our information about the investigation," goes this script for Baker's call, "indicates that the prosecutor does not now intend to indict Iraqi officials." How's that for knowing prosecutorial intent — and for using the inside information corruptly?

Yeutter's roundheeled reply is recorded in Baker's handwriting on that same point sheet: "10/31 CY (Clayton Yeutter): 'I think we're seeing it the same way your guys are. I'll get into it.' JAB III."

Former counsel Abe Sofaer says he did not make the Atlanta call and is unfamiliar with the memo, but thinks State has a written procedure for contacting prosecutors. (He's wrong.)

If elected, would Bill Clinton favor a special Iraqgate prosecutor? Answer: "Yes."

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LEWIS GRIZZARD

Reader compares writer to dirty underwear

There was a letter from a reader concerning me on the editorial page of one paper last week.

It didn't take me long to figure out that the letter-writer isn't digging the viewpoints I express here.



Grizzard

She called me a redneck, a backwards Southerner, a racist, a homophobic, a sexist, and I got the idea she didn't like it when I occasionally point out that "Yankees" (her quote marks, not mine) aren't always correct, especially when they tell us how they used to do it back in Buffalo.

I can take all that, but what got me about her letter was the part when she said I was "the equivalent of dirty underwear dragged out to the living room by the family dog in front of company."

This is my 15th year writing this column and this is the first time anybody has ever compared me to dirty underwear, the kind the dog drags out in front of company or otherwise.

And, just for the record, my dog Catfish, the black Lab, has never dragged out any dirty underwear in front of company in my house.

He has dragged out shoes, the scraps of last night's dinner from the garbage, and once he came into the living room with an empty beer can in his mouth while I was listening to two women who wanted to talk to me about becoming a Jehovah's Witness.

"Dog's got a serious drinking problem," I said to the two women. "And about half drunk, he tends to get mean. Last week he got hammered and bit two guys trying to convince me to buy tickets to an Elvis concert."

The two women were out the door a heartbeat later. Catfish just can't stand door-to-door soliciting. He also growls whenever he sees evangelists on television.

The reason it bothers me to be compared to dirty underwear is that my mother's greatest fear in life was that I would be in some sort of accident and I would be wearing dirty underwear and the doctors in the emergency room would see it.

"What kind of mother would they think I am if you were in a wreck and were wearing dirty underwear?" she often asked.

She never mentioned a word about my getting multiple head injuries or a broken neck in a wreck.

As long as my underwear was clean I supposed she figured I eventually would heal and she would be off the hook as a lousy mother.

But as a result of that upbringing I would like to point out to the letter-writer and everybody else a couple of things here:

1. I never wear dirty underwear. If I get out of the shower and find I have no clean underwear, I get in my car, go to the store and buy some new ones. Rather than put on a pair of dirty underwear to go to the store, I don't wear any at all and I drive very carefully. I don't want those emergency room doctors to think I'm some sort of sicko kinko.

2. I don't put my dirty underwear where my dog can get to it and drag it into the living room in front of company. I throw it in the closet and close the door; and even if I left it in a pile on the floor Catfish is a class act, who has a lot more things to do than drag out a pair of dirty underwear in front of company.

Like keeping me safe from fanatics and transplanted Yankees who occasionally knock on my door and ask if I know where they can get a good bargain on a grits tree.

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Giant telescope to bring distant galaxies closer

SOCORRO, N.M. (AP) — Astronomers call it the ultimate zoom lens: a 5,000-mile-wide telescope designed to probe the edges of the universe with greater precision and in more detail than ever before possible, they say.

Cumbersome in size and name, the Very Long Baseline Array will stretch from the Virgin Islands to Hawaii, where the final segment is being completed. Officials of the federally funded project say by December the device — actually a series of 10 dish-shaped antennas — should begin recording high-resolution images of celestial bodies billions of light years away.

"The most exciting things that we expect to see are the most distant galaxies and quasars — the strongest, brightest astronomical objects known," said Peter Napier, project manager for construction of the VLBA, which is based in this town 70 miles south of Albuquerque.

"In the very center of these galaxies and quasars there are enormous explosions of very, very powerful sources of energy, and the origins of these huge amounts of energy aren't understood," Napier said.

"The VLBA will be able to look very closely at the nucleus of these and try to understand what the source of this enormous energy output is," he said.

Astronomers won't speculate about what they may find or how that knowledge may help life on this planet.

"WE CAN make a number of predictions," said project director Miller Goss, "but you can bet 10 years from now if you ask me the question, you would find out that we did completely different things."

The VLBA comprises 10 automatically steered immense dish-shaped antennas, each 82 feet in diameter and more than 100 feet tall when pointed at the horizon.

The dishes don't form a straight line. They seem to be haphazardly positioned at St. Croix; Hancock, N.H.; North Liberty, Iowa; Los Alamos and Pie Town, N.M.; Fort Davis, Texas; Kitt Peak, Ariz.; Owens Valley, Calif.; Brewster, Wash.; and atop Mauna Kea, Hawaii.

Once all 10 antennas are operating, the VLBA will be up to 1,000 times more powerful than any other radiotelescope, including the 19-mile-wide Very Large Array, whose 27 dishes lie west of here on the Plains of San Agustin.

Napier offered this comparison: The naked human eye can see the wheel of a car a mile away. Using the VLBA would be like reading a newspaper in Los Angeles while standing in Washington, D.C.

But getting those results requires a fusion of super high-technology and low-tech delivery.

The New Mexico antenna nearest Socorro was erected in Pie Town, 85 miles to the west.

WEIGHING ABOUT 230 tons, the mammoth dish stands in a remote area in the rolling mountains of west-central New Mexico. It rotates easily and smoothly — powered by a small motor and a work force of two people — literally at the push of a button.

When pointed at an object in deep space, energy from the celestial body will bounce from the antenna's giant bowl — stretch-formed from 200 aluminum panels accurate to five-1,000ths of an inch — onto a smaller reflector at the dish's center and then back into the antenna's complex inner workings.

Then, with the aid of eight fine-tuning receivers and a cryogenic cooler to amplify weak signals and reduce extraneous noise, images of the energy are recorded on seven miles of 504-track tape daily in a small cement-block building next to the dish.

The cost of transmitting the images by computer from all 10 sites to the VLBA's control center — the National Radio Astronomy Observatory at New Mexico Tech in Socorro — would be prohibitive.

So the tape recordings at each of the 10 sites will be mailed to the Socorro campus, where a network of computers will combine them to produce a finished image.

Those images will be pictures of objects "very close to what's thought to be the edge of the universe — it's about as far back in time as you can see," Napier said.

"One model for the universe says that it's about 15 billion years old, and so if you're looking at something that's 10 (billion) or 12 billion light-years away, then you're looking very close to the edge of the universe," he said.

THE VLBA is operated by Associated Universities Inc., a nonprofit research organization funded by the National Science Foundation. Begun in 1985, the project so far has cost $84 million. Annual operating costs will be about $7 million a year, also from the National Science Foundation.

The telescope will run 24 hours a day, 363 days a year as international astronomers vie for valuable observing time. They take off for Christmas Day and Thanksgiving.

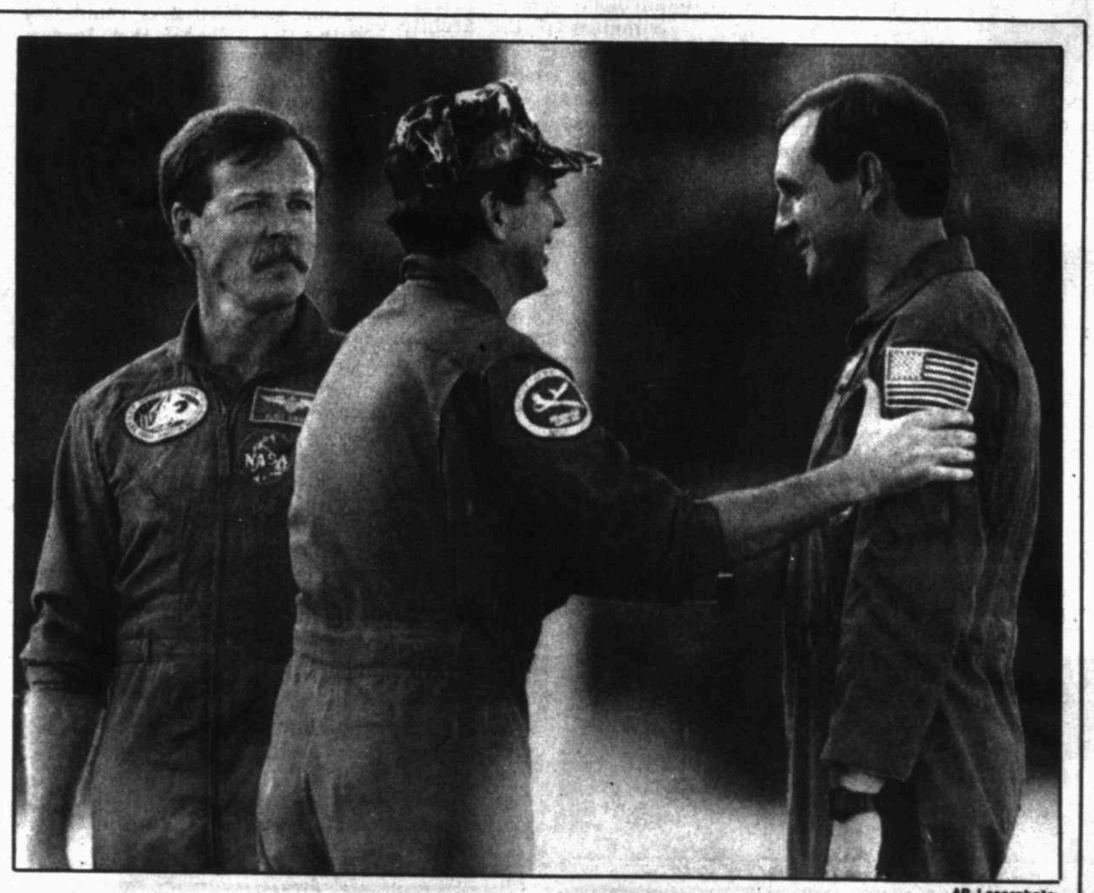
At a time when money for such research is scarce, astronomers defend it by citing the potential.

"Our successors in the 21st century will look back and see that we made fundamental contributions to science," Goss said.

More immediate applications for VLBA work include precise measurement of tectonic plate movement to aid the study of earthquakes and of the Earth's wobble to improve time-keeping, navigation and tracking spacecraft and missiles.

And in 1995, the VLBA will become part of an international project, linking up with radiotelescopes sent into orbit by Japan and Russia.

But, Napier said, the bottom line is "it's just increasing man's knowledge of the universe that he lives in."



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Shuttle training crew member Jack Nikel, center, jokes around with STS-47 pilot Curtis Brown, right, and mission commander Robert Gibson last week at Kennedy Space Center. The Endeavor lifted off Saturday for a seven-day mission.

Canadian firm cooks up project for shuttle crew

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — It's something scientists have been wondering about for years: Will bread yeast rise in the weightlessness of space? Every which way but up?

They're about to find out. Astronauts who are in space will score a culinary first by baking bread aboard the shuttle Endeavour.

Betty Crocker would be proud.

The two tiny loaves promise to be the most wondrous of breads. But don't expect them to win any blue ribbons; ground tests with the equipment produced pale, spongy loaves.

But that's beside the point.

"We're not making it to eat. We don't care about freshness," said Gerry Senechal, manager of the project for Canada's Spar Aerospace Limited. "We just want to see if the bread does rise and if it does how it looks."

The Endeavour lifted off on its bread-baking quest on Saturday. The seven-member crew includes the first married couple to fly in space, the first black female astronaut and the first Japanese citizen to fly on a U.S. spaceship.

One of the astronauts activated the two bread-making chambers in a cargo bay canister by throwing a switch. Here's what will happen:

Water will be heated by battery to 104 degrees Fahrenheit and injected into a flour and yeast mixture. A small rotary motor will mix the dough for seven minutes; the dough then will be allowed to rise for a half-hour.

Each chamber will be cranked up to 302 degrees Fahrenheit. An hour later, the bread should be done and the ovens will shut off.

The recipe for each loaf calls for 1.13 ounce of white flour, 0.025 ounce of yeast and 0.64 ounce of water. There are no additives, no sugar or salt. There also are no exposed heating elements and thus no crust.

Each loaf will be 3¾ inches long and 1½ inches in diameter.

"It's just to prove it works. It's not like it's supposed to feed a family," Senechal said.

The chefs — Spar technicians who normally work on satellite components — settled on the final recipe after several trial runs in their Montreal laboratory.

As a precaution, the trash can-size canister containing the experiment has been purged with nitrogen to remove any trace of oxygen, which could feed a flame.

The bread-baking idea was cooked up by winners of a 1984 contest sponsored by Spar, which was seeking suggestions for an experiment to fly on a NASA shuttle.

Seven thousand Canadians submitted ideas. Ten suggested bread.

"Since bread is a staple food of North America and NASA is planning to have people live on a space station, they said wouldn't it be nice and fitting to see how bread is cooked in space so people who live in space one day can bake their own bread," said Spar spokeswoman Diane Chenevert.

The experiment, for which NASA was paid $5,000, was scheduled for a 1986 shuttle flight. But the Challenger disaster that year put everything on hold.

Scientists use satellites to probe icy wilderness

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Arctic scientists exploring the icy wilderness and its effects on the rest of the Earth are discovering they can get a pretty good view and never leave their chairs, with help from two new foreign satellites.

The satellites — one launched in July 1991 by the European Space Agency and the other sent up early this year by Japan — follow north-south orbits that converge over Alaska. The information they collect is vast, coming to receivers on the ground in a torrent of numbers.

But when those numbers are translated into photo-like images on a computer, they tell U.S. scientists in Fairbanks the ice density and moisture content of soil in the far north — crucial clues to changes in global weather.

The numbers also tell about crop production and even the way forests recover after wildfires. The Japanese satellite stores information collected on its passes around the Earth, showing soil moisture that can help forecast worldwide crop yields. Forests devastated by wildfire could be watched in this way to see how fast vegetation renews.

The center of the operation is the Alaska Synthetic Aperture Radar Facility operated by the University of Alaska Fairbanks at its Geophysical Institute. Supported with $3.5 million a year from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the facility is the only one of its kind in this country.

The old computer pictures were relatively primitive, said Willy Weeks, a professor of geophysics who is also the facility's chief scientist. "You'd look at them and throw some salt over your shoulder," he said.

These new satellites are equipped with antennas that, because they move, mimic what a larger but too-costly antenna would pick up.

For the scientists, the antenna is an aperture, as in a camera's eye, but like a sweeping camera that takes in a panoramic view. Synthetic, as in synthesis, refers to the total picture that results.

The satellites' radars can also "see" through clouds and darkness, a boon in the arctic. They can do this because the satellites send long radio waves to Earth in pulses and get the information that bounces back. This in turn is transmitted to the ground station.

About 500 miles above the Earth, the satellites make 14 orbits a day. Fairbanks' location allows the scientists to collect data from up to 10 of those daily orbits.

The purview for the Alaska researchers is an area bounded on the north by the northern tip of Ellesmere Island, in the Canadian high arctic, on the south by Oregon, east by central Siberia, and to the west nearly to Greenland.

Weeks is an expert on sea ice, a key to studying global warming.

Before synthetic aperture radar, sea ice scientists relied on computer-generated pictures that showed the ice as a giant white slab. But they didn't show the cracks that act like big heat exchangers between the relatively warm ocean and the arctic air.

This warming is critical, because it thins the ice, reducing its insulating properties and releasing more of the ocean's warmth and moisture. That would cause further warming, Weeks said.

For UAF geophysicist Martin Jeffries, the satellite images are among the best ways yet to monitor ice shelves, hunks of Arctic Ocean ice that, like receding glaciers, could signal a change in the Earth's weather.

Jeffries said ice shelves have been disintegrating for a century. "Climate is very much involved," he said. A steady stream of pictures helps monitor where the shelves are breaking up — and how fast.

Researchers also use the satellite images to study arctic soil as a source of methane, a naturally occurring gas suspected of contributing to global warming.

Professor Doug Kane, who teaches water resources and civil engineering at the UAF, said earlier studies were limited to relatively small soil samples.

Kane wants to know how much methane northern Alaska soils produce. To do that over hundreds of miles of Alaska's sparsely populated North Slope would be expensive, and time-consuming.

With information the new satellites provide, he can get pictures that distinguish patches of moister soils from drier ones.

And researchers studying the lake-pocked North Slope permafrost say they can tell from the satellite photos which shallow lakes do not freeze all the way to the bottom. That could reveal important year-round water sources.

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Lawyer sues his former fiancee for breach of promise, $40,000

By David Margolick
N.Y. Times News Service

CHICAGO — In a year when lawyers are fodder for just about everyone else, Maria Dillon has another beef with the profession. Because her former fiance is so much the lawyer, she contends, her busted courtship has ended up in court.

Last month, precisely a year after the couple had met, nine months after her fiance had placed a 1.06 carat diamond ring on her finger, and only two days before they were to have wed, Frank D. Zaffere III, a corporate lawyer here, sued Ms. Dillon for breaking off their engagement.

Hell hath no fury, it seems, like a lawyer scorned — particularly a lawyer familiar with chapter 40, sections 1801-1810 of the Illinois Revised Statutes of 1991, which covers breach of promise to marry. In a document loaded with heretos and wherefores and in reliance upons, Zaffere demanded that Ms. Dillon, a 21-year-old hostess at an Italian restaurant, repay the $40,310.48 he spent wooing her.

That would cover the costs of the fur coat, the car, the typewriter, the engagement ring, and, she said, even the champagne with which he toasted his bride-to-be in Chicago's Pump Room restaurant. That figure could grow even higher. In his complaint, filed in Cook County Circuit Court, Zaffere is also seeking interest, fees and court costs. And, he said, the latest statements from Visa and Mastercard had not arrived.

But there is hope. Zaffere, a 44-year-old Georgetown Law School graduate with a daughter nearly Ms. Dillon's age, declared in the court papers he prepared himself that he remains willing to marry Ms. Dillon, subject to a few provisos.

Or, as he wrote to Ms. Dillon three days before filing the lawsuit, "I am still willing to marry you on the conditions hereinbelow set forth." Those conditions include faithfulness, truthfulness and a commitment to marry him within 45 days of receiving the letter — that is, Thursday.

"Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or would like to discuss any of the matters addressed herein," the letter concluded. It was signed "Sincerely, Frank."

The lawsuit has forced Ms. Dillon to consult two lawyers, the first of whom suggested she marry Zaffere, then procure a generous divorce down the road. She rejected the advice.

"I've wasted a year's worth of tuition in two months," said Ms. Dillon, who is saving to attend law school, referring to her lawyers' bills. It has also given her sleepless nights, prompted her to think of leaving Chicago and driven her back to cigarettes, she said. And, she adds, she has also stopped dating. "Somebody really major has to walk into my life for me even to go out for a cocktail," she said.

Contacted this week at his law office, Zaffere was reluctant to discuss his lawsuit. "I'm in an awkward position," he said. "I'm the plaintiff and I'm also an attorney and I've got severe ethical constraints on what I can say. I'm not permitted to say anything that could reflect positively or negatively on my opponent's character or reputation."

He did acknowledge, however, that he loved his "opponent" very much, and that he remained interested in marrying her.

But on the list of enticements, a breach of promise lawsuit apparently ranks far below bouquets, nosegays, candies and Valentines for Ms. Dillon. "I think he's trying to use this as a way to make me say 'OK, OK, Frank, I'll marry you. I'll marry you,'" she said. "But there's nothing romantic about it. I can't imagine telling my children as a bedtime story that mommy and daddy got married because of a lawsuit."

Indeed, as Zaffere's deadline approaches, the case has destroyed whatever small chance remained of reconciliation. "It makes me want to swim across Lake Michigan to the other side to get as far away as possible from him," she said.

But there is one issue on which the plaintiff and defendant agree. Neither President Bush nor Vice President Dan Quayle should use the case as further ammunition for their attacks on lawyers. To Ms. Dillon, the case is "too insane" to generalize; to Zaffere, it is too humdrum.

"This is a fairly simple lawsuit," he said. "I don't see a need to elevate this to the national political scene."

In fact, such cases are extremely rare, particularly since the State Legislature limited them 45 years ago. As a result, the broken-hearted can sue only for their monetary losses, and not for their pain and suffering. The more restrictive Illinois statute was one of several such "anti-heart-balm" acts enacted around the country.

"It's well documented that breach of promise suits were used as a means of extortion and blackmail," said Warren A. Heindl of the Chicago-Kent College of Law. "There have been very few, perhaps none, filed in Illinois in the last 45 years."

Religion, politics surround dome renovation in Jerusalem

By Clyde Haberman
N.Y. Times News Service

JERUSALEM — Jerusalem's most distinctive landmark, the gold-colored Dome of the Rock, is undergoing an expensive facelift, and, as with most things in this city, the work involves religion, politics, and an occasional dispute.

The problem with the 1,300-year-old shrine is that, for all its splendor, it leaks — and rather badly at that, says Issam Awad, an architect in charge of the renovation project for the Waqf, the committee responsible for Islamic holy places here.

"Rain is the chief enemy of any historical building," said Awad, who complains that the last major restoration, three decades ago, did nothing to keep the water out. "It destroys everything — the marble, the mosaics, the stucco works."

This time, in the process of being made water-tight, the Dome will also get a crown of true gold for the first time in well over a millenium.

It was golden on its completion in 691 under the Umayyad caliph, Abd al-Malik. But that did not last long, and across most of the years it was made of lead. What now seems from a distance to be gold is merely the color of the anodized aluminum sheets that were laid across the top of the shrine as part of ineffectual repairs made in the early 1960s.

The aluminum was a mistake, Awad says. He now favors a brass dome, composed of 90 percent copper and 10 percent zinc. That should keep out the rain, he says. But once this new dome is finished, probably next year, it will be coated with an ultra-thin layer of 24-karat gold — only 2 microns, or 8 one hundred-thousandths of an inch, thick — requiring roughly 200 pounds of gold leaf valued at more than $1 million.

It is not for luxury's sake that real gold is being introduced, Awad insists. Rather, he says, it is an unavoidable concession to an age of mass tourism, video cameras, and picture postcards.

"The problem with the copper is that oxidization will turn it a dull brown, and that is not desirable," he said. "The idea that this is a golden dome has been imprinted in people's minds since the 1960s, not just here but around the world. This color is what gives it its sense of dominance."

"Sometimes," the architect added, "when you are attempting an act of conservation, you have to keep in mind that you're conserving things for the people and not for yourself."

For most visitors to Jerusalem, regardless of faith, the Dome is an inspiring whirl of intricate tiles, color, and geometry, and it stands as perhaps the city's most instantly recognizable monument. It dominates the elevated Haram al-Sharif — the Noble Sanctuary in Arabic and one of Islam's holiest places — known to Jews as the Temple Mount, site of the destroyed First and Second Temples.

Muslims believe that Mohammed ascended to Heaven from the rock under the dome. Many centuries earlier, on that exact spot, Abraham is said to have prepared to sacrifice his son — Ishmael, according to Islamic belief; Isaac, in the Jewish and Christian tradition.

The basic octagonal structure has not changed over the centuries, says Professor Youssef Natshe, director of archaeology for the Waqf. "This is rare for Muslim sites," he said, "because each leader usually liked to add his own elements."

That sort of proprietary attitude has not fully disappeared. Witness a dispute a few months ago between King Hussein of Jordan and King Fahd of Saudi Arabia over who would underwrite the Dome restoration, estimated at up to $10 million.

Fahd offered to pay, but Hussein said no thanks, reminding the Saudi leader that Jordan, while economically hard-pressed, remains the custodian of Muslim shrines in Jerusalem even though Israel has had control of the entire city since the 1967 Middle East War.

There was no small element of politics in this, given tensions between the two royal houses which, although they recently eased after Hussein underwent cancer surgery, have been high since the leaders took opposite sides in the Persian Gulf crisis.

Ultimately, Jordan prevailed, to the relief of most Palestinians, who sided with Iraq in the gulf war and who generally hold Fahd in low esteem.

Botanists race to save rare species in wake of hurricane

By Anne Raver
N.Y. Times News Service

CORAL GABLES, Fla.—"Scientists from all over the world are converging on the Fairchild Tropical Garden, in the wake of Hurricane Andrew, which destroyed 75 percent of the garden's 5,000 species. Before the storm, it held the world's largest collection of palms and cycads, tropical shrubs as ancient as dinosaurs.

Botanists and arborists from more than a dozen botanical centers, including the New York Botanical Garden and the Royal Botanic Garden at Kew near London are racing to save the few plants that remain. They are also there to gather material from damaged roots and growing tips, bark and fallen fruit. Hidden in the downed tropical trees and uprooted cycads, they believe, may lie a cure for cancer, or an insight into how plants grow.

"We're in a massive rescue operation, not only of the trees, but of the information that's contained in these plants," said Director William Klein, who helped rally scientific forces. "Before the storm, we would never let anyone in here to ruthlessly prune these things. But now, we have got to extract as much information as we can."

Representatives from the Morris Arboretum in Philadelphia, the Centre National de Recherche Scientifique in France, the Missouri Botanical Garden in St. Louis, Mounts Botanical Garden and Gemini Botanical Garden, both in Palm Beach, and half a dozen other gardens are also part of the rescue effort.

The Fairchild Garden, an 83-acre gem tucked back on a shady side street in Coral Cables, was founded in 1938 by Robert H. Montgomery, who deeded the land to Dade County. He named the public garden after the plant explorer David Fairchild, who helped introduce Americans to everything from dates to cotton. Over the years, the two men donated many of their own plant specimens to the garden, much of which was built by the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Set among quiet lagoons and stands of towering royal palms, shady winding paths, and vine-covered pergolas, it was not just a rare botanical collection — it was designed as a place of beauty by William Lyman Phillips, a landscape architect long associated with Frederick Law Olmsted, who designed New York's Central Park and many other public gardens.

"It was the closest we probably could ever get to paradise," said Klein. "The damage has to be in the millions of dollars, but the trees are irreplaceable. It was one of the world's greatest collections, and now it is one of the world's great tragedies."



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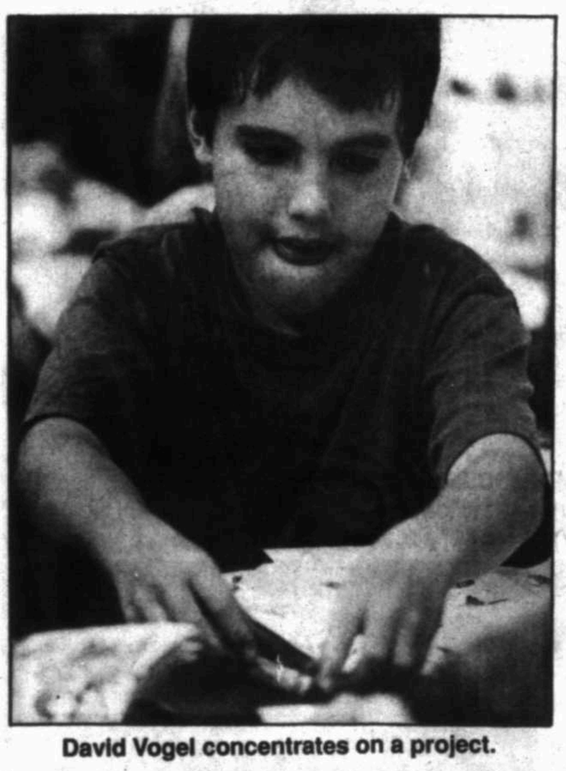
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At left, children work on a project at the Creative Schoolhouse after a lesson and discussion with teacher Emmy Ulmschneider (below).





David Vogel concentrates on a project.

CLASS ACT

Science.

Science is often misunderstood, cloaked by darkness, awaiting the light of knowledge. A systematized knowledge of the observed world within and beyond planet Earth, science also is the *what is* that is awaiting discovery, discussion, discourse and development.

Science is observing — not judging — the seemingly simple, the quite ordinary and the confoundingly complex.

"Science is the first thing you do in the morning when you go into the bathroom, flick on the light, and look in the mirror," said Emily J. Ulmschneider, a Midland scientist who holds undergraduate and graduate degrees in biology and geology.

From the mirror's reflection, "You look to see how differently you look today than yesterday.

"That's science," Ms. Ulmschneider said. It's a branch of science called biology.

Another is geology — looking at rocks and fossils and making deductions from observations.

Peering into the distance flickers of light and probing the darkness of space is another science: astronomy.

Science goes on and on and begs for inquiry: anatomy, anthropology, archaeology, chemistry, ecology, genetics, logic, mathematics, meteorology, ornithology, physics, physiology and sociology.

While her scholarly roles have been many, Ms. Ulmschneider today seeks to excite young minds with the quest for scientific knowledge.

She wants children to know that studying science can be and is fun. And she'd like their parents to overturn old misconceptions that studying science is "boring," that science is "too hard," or that science is "not relevant."

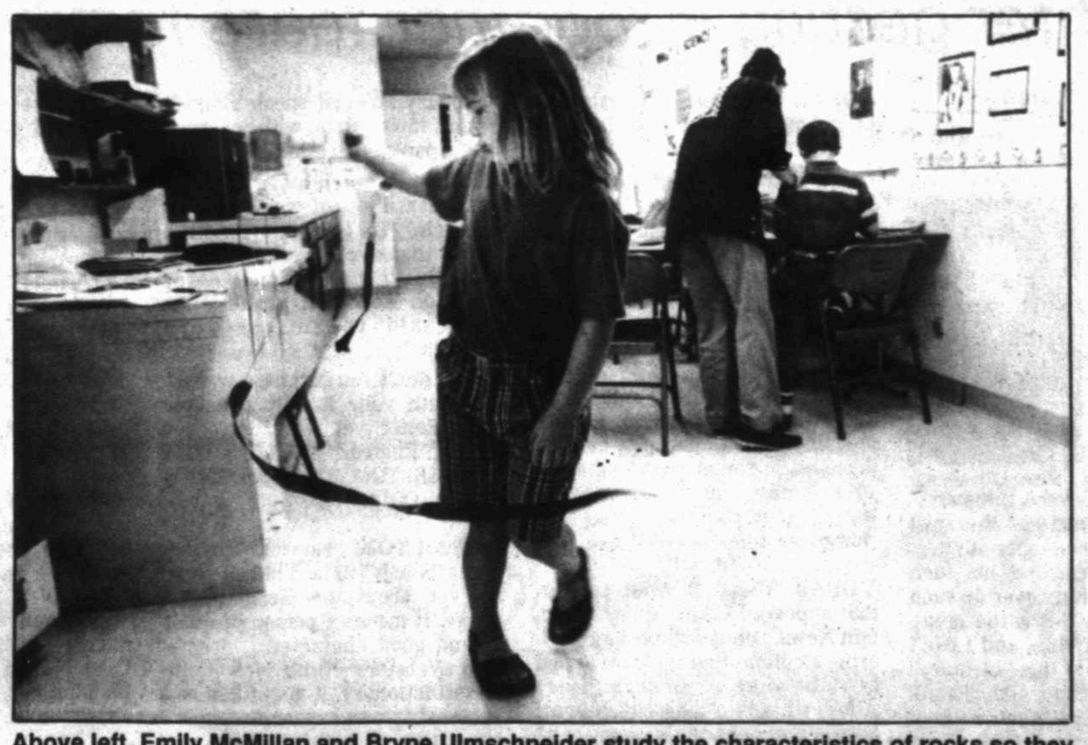
And the tools for that are in all children, in fact, in all people: the ability to think, to think creatively and to think critically — not to tear down but to understand logically.

Ms. Ulmschneider is the teacher at Midland's Creative Schoolhouse Science Center, where young children may explore the world about them. While playing the teacher's role, she is also science-textbook illustrator, mother, wife, conservationist, observer of nature in the back yard and in the wilderness, and an enduring student of science.

The Science Center functions as another learning medium similar to the classroom and laboratory at public, private and home schools; much like the outdoors in field trips, and akin to studying books at home and in observing life in the back

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Story by ED TODD
Photos by JOE D. WILLIAMS

Above left, Emily McMillan and Bryne Ulmschneider study the characteristics of rocks so they can describe them to classmates. Above, Emily tries out the new kite she made in class.

SCIENCE: Center aims to demystify science

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yard.

The mind explores the world.

"If you are curious about things, you are a scientist," Ms. Ulmschneider said. "That's what scientists do: They find out about their world."

A person developing his or her curiosity is never bored, Ms. Ulmschneider said. "You can be on a desert island and never be bored or in your back yard" and not be bored if your curiosity is alive.

Creative Schoolhouse Science Center seeks to help children "learn how to ask questions and to observe," said Jo Miller, a former teacher who functions as Creative Schoolhouse's leader and proprietor of Creative Schoolhouse's school-supply store. The Science Center's open house will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday next door to the Creative Schoolhouse at 2501 W. Ohio Ave.

"If young children learn how to ask questions and learn how to observe and how to be curious," Ms. Miller said, "that's the beginning of wonder."

And that scientific process leads to "critical-thinking skills" and developing "your logic and putting things together," Ms. Ulmschneider said.

Creative Schoolhouse is a private venture designed to enrich children's knowledge about the many facets of the world and to encourage them "to enjoy learning about things so much that they get enthusiastic," said Dave Miller, geologist-husband of Jo Miller.

"If we want kids to do logical, creative thinking," Ms. Miller said, "they do it best when they can experiment with things — a hands-on approach."

To help develop a child's natural gift for creative thinking, Ms. Miller conceived the Science Center concept for the Creative Schoolhouse. And Ms. Ulmschneider's expertise and patience is putting that concept into action.

'If you are curious about things, you are a scientist. That's what scientists do: They find out about their world.'

— Emily Ulmschneider

In an initial session, she seeks to excite inquiring young minds by asking them to hold, feel, examine and describe ordinary rocks. Are they smooth, rough or sharp? Are they relatively soft or hard? Are their colors bright or drab?

That's geology. Later on, the children, in the natural order of learning, will seek out the meaning of rocks and minerals, and of their history and impact on today's and tomorrow's world.

Ms. Ulmschneider makes a paper kite to demonstrate flight.

She then forms an airfoil with a piece of paper, blows over it, and the strip of paper, while acting like a wing in flight, is subject to the forces of lift and weight and the forces of low pressure and high pressure.

The *why* and *how* of flight will be explored later, as the children grow in knowledge and understanding.

"So many people go through life seeing things, knowing things happen, but not knowing why," Miller said. The Science Center explores why things happen.

At Ms. Ulmschneider's insistence, the children explore biology, flight and art by examining bird prints of John James Audubon, the 19th century naturalist and painter.

The Science Center is without the intimidating threat of grades to judge children's progress and does not hold scientists as superhumans. Rather, scientists are viewed as ordinary people whose curiosity, guided by discipline and reasoning, leads them on the quest for knowledge in scientific fields.

Of course, there is always time to marvel at the genius of physicist Albert Einstein and the insightful philosophy of geologist Florence Bascom, who penned: "The fascination of any search after the truth lies not in the attainment . . . but in the pursuit, where all the powers of the mind and character are brought into play and are absorbed by the task."

The scientist, Dr. Bascom wrote, comes in "contact with something that is infinite" and finds joy in the search for truth with "the finite mind."

Ms. Ulmschneider's interest in science began in her childhood with the influence of her scientist-father, Dr. Richard Hoffman, a professor of physics in Cleveland, Ohio, and her mother, Yvette Anne, a former nurse and teacher who is a docent for the Cleveland Metro Parks Zoo. Ms. Ulmschneider's husband, Rene, is a geologist, as is her sister, Karen Sue. Her brother, Richard, is a metallurgical engineer.

Their common trait is curiosity about their world.

And Ms. Ulmschneider hopes to whet the curiosity of her young students.

"You can go out to your back yard and sit down," she said. "You won't be bored if you can look around you and wonder about what you see. It makes for happier people, too. I love to go out there and see what's different and who's singing in terms of the birds. It gives you a better attitude."

And, after all, scientific thinking is a matter of attitude.

DEATHS

Victor M. Brown

Graveside services for Victor "Vic" M. Brown, 75, of Midland will be at 11 a.m. today at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. David Herman, of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Brown died Saturday in a Big Spring hospital.

He was born on Dec. 3, 1916, in Eastland. He later moved to Big Spring where he attended school. He entered the Army in 1942 and served in the Pacific Theatre. He returned to Big Spring in 1945 and married Jane Morrow in 1947. They moved to Midland in 1959. He worked for numerous contractors in the Permian Basin before retiring in 1974.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Brown of Midland; a son, Victor Brown of Midland; four daughters, Mary Burleson of Portland, Ore., Ruth Lechwar, Dale Garner and Dee Young, all of Midland; a brother, Weaver Brown of Big Spring; nine grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Esther M. Krummell

Graveside services for Esther M. Krummell of Midland will be at 10 a.m. today at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Alan Williams, chaplain at Midland Memorial Hospital, officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Krummell died Thursday in a local hospital.

One of woman's personalities consented, defendant says

HOUSTON (AP) — A former church group leader is expected to claim at his civil trial he was seduced by one of the victim's multiple personalities, according to court records.

Jury selection for Morris Robichaux, an elderly former president of a Catholic charity group, is scheduled to begin today before Judge Ann Tyrrell Cochran.

The woman sued Robichaux in July 1990, two years after she said the assault occurred. She is seeking nearly $4 million in damages, claiming the attack caused her to regress and return to a psychiatric hospital for another month-long stay.

Robichaux, now 69, is expected to argue during the civil trial that the woman — or at least one of her personalities — consented. The victim has about 10 personalities, according to psychiatrists and psychologists who have interviewed her over the years.

It is the policy of The Associated Press not to publish names of victims of possible sexual assault. Her lawyer, Steven Wisch, declined to discuss the civil case.

Records obtained by The Houston Post show the victim's legal counsel has filed motions to prevent Robichaux from claiming he was seduced by "Monique," one of the plaintiff's several personalities.

The records show the woman was 32 at the time of the July 1988 attack. A victim of child sexual abuse, she was diagnosed as suffering from anorexia and major depression in addition to the personality disorder.

The attack occurred three days after the woman was released from a 19-month stay at Spring Shadows Glen psychiatric hospital, the newspaper reported.

The attack supposedly occurred after the woman sought financial assistance from her church.

U.S. factory worker fears free trade pact

ARLINGTON (AP) — J.R. Flores earns $16 an hour on an assembly line at the Arlington General Motors plant. Ten miles south of the Texas border, Raquel Herrera earns $55 a week assembling parts for GM cars at a plant in Reynosa, Mexico.

The significance of that disparity isn't lost on Flores, who fears he could lose his job if a proposed North American Free Trade Agreement is approved.

The uneasy feeling isn't new to the 31-year-old Flores. He's been through major layoffs three times in his 12 years, including an 18-month layoff in 1985 when GM shifted production of the El Camino to a plant in Mexico, where the company pays lower wages and faces fewer regulations.

"When we lost the El Camino, the price of the car didn't drop," Flores told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Sunday's editions. "The money just went right into their profits."

Ms. Herrera, 20, like about 500,000 other Mexicans working in about 2,000 U.S.-owned plants there, works for a paltry salary by American standards. The GM subsidiary where she works, Delnosa, S.A. de C.V., makes anti-lock brakes.

'They were living in what looked like shantytowns. I can't blame them for wanting to do better.'

— J.R. Flores

There would likely be thousands more such jobs if the free trade pact is approved.

Although Ms. Herrera and other workers complain about the wages, most revel in the chance to work in an orderly, air-conditioned factory.

"I like the people," she said. "No one ever gets mad at me. When I work as a maid, you would never know. The lady would be mad or the children."

GM corporate spokesman James Crellin in Detroit did not immediately return a telephone call from The Associated Press Sunday.

William B. Hargraves, managing director of the Mexican plant, said the company offers workers some of the best jobs in the country.

"For what they bring in experience and education ... they get more than anywhere else in Mexico," he said. "These are not the sweatshops they are portrayed to be."

But American union officials say disparities in wages are still wide enough to send jobs south of the border.

"There will be severe dislocation," said Douglas Fraser, a former president of the United Auto Workers. "... Mexican autoworkers make $5 a day. It will be awhile before they're driving Cadillacs made in Arlington."

Flores, whose wife, Mary, and three children enjoy all the trappings of middle-class American life, sympathizes with Mexican workers, who families often life in dirt-floor shacks.

Flores said he witnessed the poverty 11 years ago during a visit to Mexico.

"You hear about it but actually seeing it really affects you," he said. "They were living in what looked like shantytowns. I can't blame them for wanting to do better."

Then pausing, Flores added, "But nobody wants to lose their job."

Ms. Herrera feels the same about her job, despite the low wages and potentially dangerous working conditions.

Officials consider lenient campaign spending limits

HOUSTON (AP) — City officials are considering a plan to curb campaign spending.

But the plan being considered for Houston, a city known for its extravagant ways, isn't exactly a tough diet for local political spendthrifts.

Instead, the proposal is a watered-down version of some of the tough spending reforms adopted in Tucson, Ariz., and other cities.

"The average person thinks we're all for sale," said Houston City Council member Vince Ryan, author of the city proposal. "What I'm trying to do is eradicate the specter of unlimited spending."

But even the milder Houston plan has drawn strident opposition from private interests who are among those most likely to benefit from the liberal spending limits. They include political action committees that contribute generously to some city campaigns.

The proposal which Ryan worked out with Mayor Bob Lanier earlier this spring, places voluntary spending caps at $2.25 million for mayoral races, $475,000 for city controller and at-large council races, and $175,000 for district council races.

'The average person thinks we're all for sale. What I'm trying to do is eradicate the specter of unlimited spending.'

— Vince Ryan

Other framers of Houston's finance reform package, including a local branch of the government watchdog group Common Cause, defend the spending limits as a first step in crafting more restrictive guidelines.

"I was told that you can get too low, and get the spending limit so low that it protects incumbents," Rozanne McKinney, a lawyer and Common Cause activist, told the Houston Chronicle.

"The limits now would cut deeply into what was spent on the last mayoral election, for example," she said.

While Lanier spent a record-setting $3 million to win last fall's election, campaign disclosure reports show that council members' spending in the period fell short of their proposed future restriction.

In 1985, Tucson voters set strict limits on what candidates may spend, and approved an optional payment on their municipal utility bill that goes to a city matching fund for campaigns.

Phoenix officials in recent years imposed voluntary spending restrictions in line with average campaign costs, and are now considering going a step further, said Rick Naimark, executive assistant to the Phoenix City Council.

"There's not a lot of teeth in something that's completely voluntary," he said.

Caps must be voluntary since the U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that laws may not restrict the amount of money a candidate may spend seeking office.

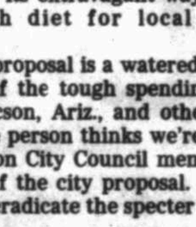
But Phoenix City Council to get around the prohibition, will consider next month authorizing matching campaign funds for candidates who sign a contract to limit their spending.

DEAR ABBY

Daughter getting it together tears family apart

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have been married for 36 years. Our only child, "Ellie," is 34 years old. She was having some emotional problems, so she started seeing a therapist, and she is now convinced that I — her father — raped her when she was an infant! She said that she had repressed the memory of this rape, and her therapist helped her to remember it.



Van Buren

Abby, there can be no such memory, as I would never do such a terrible thing! This is the greatest tragedy of my life, and I can't convince Ellie that this "memory" of hers never happened. Thank God my wife believes me; in fact, this crisis has brought us closer together. We have cried bitter tears over this. Can you please help us? — A GRIEVING FATHER

DEAR FATHER: Whatever did (or did not) happen to Ellie must be ascertained.

How this "memory" from your daughter's infancy was recalled, and the effect it has had on her, is very important.

Perhaps Ellie was sexually abused by someone else — or it is possible that she never experienced the rape at all.

Try to resolve this by collaborating with her, if possible. Family sessions with a therapist can be therapeutic for every member of your family. For Ellie's sake as well as your own, do not let this charge go unexplored.

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DEAR ABBY: In your column that appeared in the Rocky Mountain News, you mentioned a recovering alcoholic and said you hoped he'd become a mensch. Dear Abby, what is a mensch? A cross between a menace and a wrench?

Presumably it is from the Yiddish, but we aren't Jewish and don't have a copy of Leo Rosten's dictionary. We all speak English around these parts, with maybe a little Spanish here and there.

During a week-long vacation trip, I heard lots of words, but no "mensch." To give due credit, I heard "thank you" a lot while waving cyclists passed our motor home on downhill grades, but none said the magic word "mensch."

Why don't you furnish a translation with your usually excellent text? Better yet, why don't you write in English? — A LONGTIME READER, TOM JOHNSON, LAKEWOOD, COLO.

DEAR TOM: "Mensch" (rhymes with "bench") is a Yiddish word derived from the German language. It means a person of quality and good character.

In Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary, it is defined as a person of integrity and honor. I hope this is helpful. Adios, mi amigo!

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DEAR ABBY: Please give us more "pet peeves" in language and word usage.

The one that gets me is people who begin a sentence with "I would like to," as in:

"I would like to introduce ..."

"I would like to say ..."

"I would like to close with ..."

Abby, I would like to scream, "For Pete's sake, either do it, or hush!" — GRACE CAMIZZI, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

DEAR GRACE: Brace yourself. Pet Peeves III is in the works.

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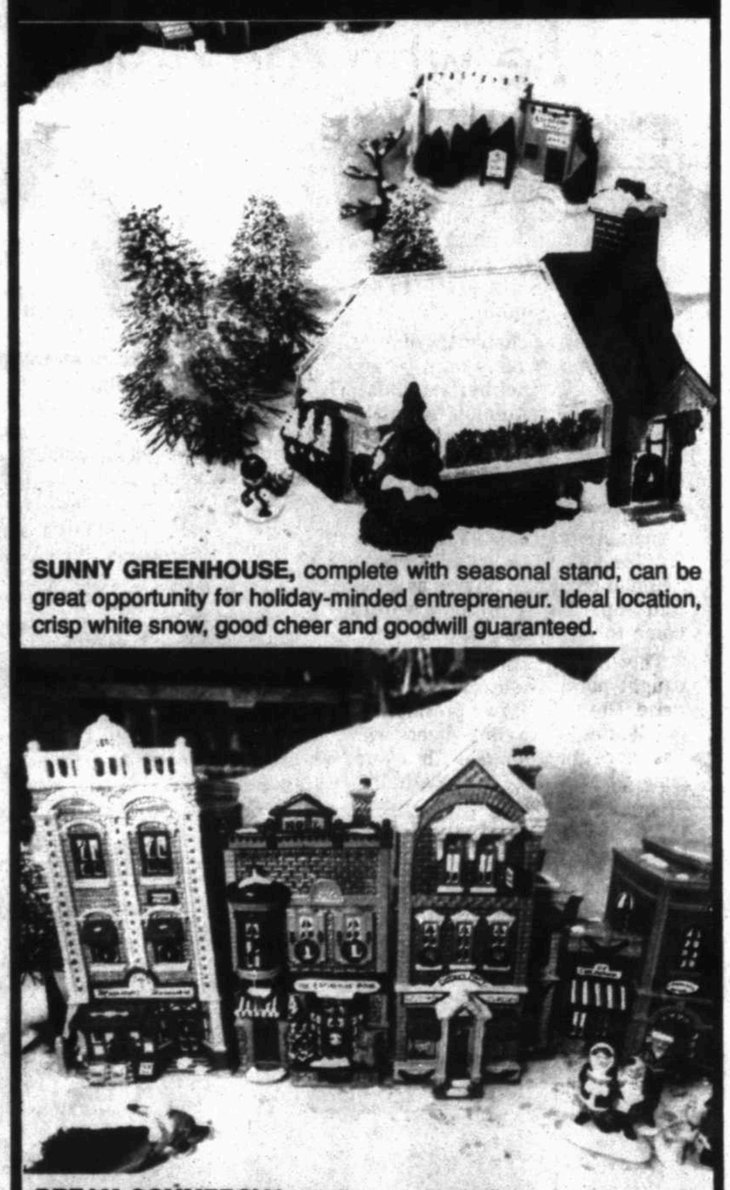
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Bursts of surprising antics pepper Gore campaign trail

By Nita Lelyveld
Associated Press writer

EL PASO — Late at night, somewhere over Texas, Al Gore's impersonation of James Brown rouses a couple dozing reporters and a Secret Service agent on his campaign plane.

"I feee-eeel goo-oood," booms the Tennessee senator, who goes on to describe to his now-alert entourage how great the Godfather of Soul is in concert.

It isn't exactly a typical moment on the campaign trail. But it's not atypical, either.

In the middle of a busy campaign, finding ways to relax becomes a key to survival.

At the end of the first day in a four-day trip, Gore has visited a Chicago firehouse, and addressed labor rallies in Detroit and Cincinnati. And he still has to say a few words to the supporters who'll be waiting when he lands for the night in El Paso.

The scenery changes so often, it's hard to keep track of where the campaign is. The mariachi band suggests Gore is in Texas, but the speech offers no clue. It rarely changes during the day.

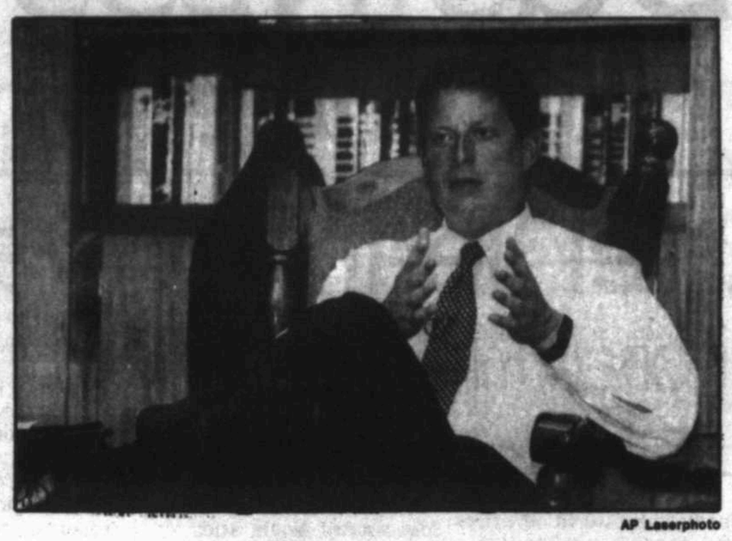
In south Texas, when Gore traveled along the Rio Grande from El Paso to McAllen to Brownsville, he repeated the same words over and over again.

"Unemployment is up. Personal income is down. Bankruptcies are up. Real wages are down," he said to each gathering, lifting an arm up and down to illustrate.

"Everything that should be down is up, and everything that should be up is down. Bush and Quayle have it upside down, and we're going to turn it right-side up."

By the time he hit Brownsville, he was clearly tired, and he moved his arm up when he said unemployment was down.

There's a surreal quality to all the stops and starts, the arrivals and departures, and the speech after speech after speech.



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Democratic vice presidential candidate Al Gore makes a point during a campaign stop last week.

On Labor Day in Chicago, Gore's visit began and ended before most people woke up. The motorcade zipped across the city's south side at 7:40 a.m. local time, passing closed stores and deserted sidewalks.

A woman with dyed blond hair, dressed in a leopard skin-print pantsuit, stared blankly at all the commotion as she stood on a street corner, smoking a cigarette. A few blocks away, a solitary supporter recorded the moment on videotape.

The plane's the closest thing to home for campaign staff and reporters. So staff members say they do their best to make it festive, by covering the walls with photographs and mementos from the places they've been.

Often everyone's running on adrenalin, with a college-dorm giddiness that comes from staying up too late.

They play practical jokes on each other, even dance in the plane aisles.

Gore sits in the front of the plane with his senior staff, but sometimes joins in.

As the plane took off from North Carolina recently, and the cabin floor began to tilt, Gore stepped into a small rubber basin and surfed down the aisle.

The campaign is its own world — and it has its own language, too. Members of the Gore "advance team," who prepare each new location for the candidate's arrival, talk about FBOs, RONs and "secured packages."

FBO stands for flight based operations — or the airport the plane takes off from. RON means remain overnight — the final destination of each day. And secured packages are motorcades, which feature police and secret service.

But the officialese doesn't run too deep — and the Gore campaign's still small enough to be cozy. Only about eight staff members travel with Gore all the time, and the regular press corps is small.

"It kind of becomes a family very quickly," Gore spokeswoman Maria Romash said. "After all, these are the people you spend every day with."

Lawmaker works for legislative solution in Edwards Aquifer fight

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A state lawmaker, undeterred by a judge's rejection of an Edwards Aquifer management plan, is planning legislation to protect the source of San Antonio's drinking water and Texas' two largest springs.

Rep. Robert Puente said Saturday he will have a draft bill ready within two to three weeks that incorporates much of the Texas Water Commission's plan.

State District Judge Pete Lowery of Austin ruled Friday that the aquifer is not an underground river and thus not subject to the commission's control.

The ruling came barely 48 hours after the Texas Water Commission enacted new pumping limits for the aquifer.

"To the extent that I want to introduce legislation that is going to have a management mechanism, a drought plan and a conservation plan, it really and truly doesn't matter if the Edwards is an aquifer or a river," said Puente, D-San Antonio.

The commission's rules had sought a cap on total withdrawals from the Edwards, with pumping permits issued to all municipal, industrial and irrigation well owners using water from the aquifer.

Commission Chairman John Hall said Friday the agency likely will appeal the ruling. However, Puente said it was unlikely any state judge will reinstate the plan when the Legislature was expected to address the dispute.

"I think the trial court and an appellate court would want to see this resolved by a 181-member governmental body, and I personally want to help in that decision-making. Everybody involved, with the exception of the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, wants a legislative solution," Puente said.

The river authority is the plaintiff, along with the Sierra Club, in a federal lawsuit to invoke the Endangered Species Act to limit pumping and protect Comal Springs in New Braunfels, the state's largest, and another spring in San Marcos.

San Antonio is the largest metropolitan area in the country that relies solely on an underground water source for its drinking supply, scientists say. The city has earlier rejected options for surface water supplies.

Vietnamese woman credits first lady with reunion

CONROE (AP) — A Vietnamese refugee, reunited with one of her daughters after 17 years, credits first lady Barbara Bush and the president, along with warming relations between her country and the United States.

Sally Gaudreau, a refugee of the Vietnam War who was separated from her children in 1975, said she was able to bring yet another of her children to a new home here late last month.

As two of Mrs. Gaudreau's children — Tram Chau, 20 and Ninh Nguyen, 22 — prepared to return in 1990, they met their last surviving sister, Thuy Chau, 28, in Saigon.

Thuy had been released from a communist prison just two days before her brother and sister were set to leave for America, Mrs. Gaudreau told the Conroe Courier.

After Thuy's brother and sister helped her get into a camp for children with parents in America, they left for their new home.

But Mrs. Gaudreau later received correspondence from Vietnam that it would likely be five years before Thuy was cleared to go to the United States. So she wrote Mrs. Bush, enclosing a Dec. 9, 1990, clipping about her family.

Mrs. Gaudreau said the first lady answered her letter, telling the worried mother to be patient.

Thuy came to Texas within 16 months — instead of five years. When she arrived Aug. 27 at Houston Intercontinental Airport, she handed her mother an envelope with her immigration papers — and the clipping — enclosed.

Mrs. Gaudreau said the Bush administration has given her a second chance to be with her family.

"It's like the sky opened wide for me and I see the blue sky again," she said Friday. "I never see it before him (Bush). He is a nice man and I owe a lot to him.

"Every time I hear he is behind in the polls my heart squeeze a little bit," she said.

The South Vietnamese Army wife had found herself on the roof of an Air America building at Saigon in 1975. She was forced to jump aboard an American helicopter hours before the U.S. embassy fell to the North Vietnamese.

She said she landed on a U.S. aircraft carrier bound for the United States and could never return to her homeland.

Mrs. Gaudreau also credits improving relations between the United States and Vietnam, under Linh Van Nguyen's moderate leadership, with opening to door for her children to leave the country.

Now, she said, her family lives in two mobile homes and tends a garden in the small community of Grangerland.

Woodlands residents complain about pavilion noise

THE WOODLANDS (AP) — Some residents here are all shook up over rock music reverberating through their homes at night.

It's not a loud stereo, but the outdoor Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, which has a stage facing two residential sections.

Though the pavilion is in an isolated, nonresidential area, it wasn't designed to abate the sounds from frequent rock concerts, held at night, that ripple into some homes as far as three miles away.

Pavilion officials say they're doing all they can to tone it down, but some residents say they'll believe it when they can't hear it.

"We're not trying to shut down the pavilion; we just want them to be considerate of us," Patti Bruxvoort told the Houston Chronicle. "It's not as bad as it used to be, but it's still a problem."

Mrs. Bruxvoort was one of 10 residents who filed a formal complaint after an October 1991 performance by rocker Tom Petty.

Largely because of low cloud cover, the show was so loud that complaint calls flooded the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department switchboard.

Deputies say they are powerless to deal with the complaints, noting that trying to tone down a concert would be like trying to control the noise at Rice Stadium during a football game.

Still, Mrs. Bruxvoort sent a written complaint to Justice of the Peace Edie Connelly.

The county attorney's office declined to accept criminal charges, saying the pavilion did not appear to be violating laws or regulations and suggesting that the complainants consider civil action.

Mrs. Bruxvoort said the residents don't have the money for a lawsuit.

The pavilion named is name for the wife of oilman and developer George Mitchell, and the Mitchells put up the money for the project and the corporation provided the land.

Kirk Metzger, the pavilion's executive director, said the management responded to complaints soon after the facility opened in 1990 by imposing an 11 p.m. curfew on concerts and restricting artists to a maximum sound level of 102 decibels.

Metzger said the pavilion will likely make more improvements, amounting to a total investment of $50,000, before April.

Those who remember Truman say '92 candidates don't resemble him

By Michael Paulson
Associated Press writer

SAN ANTONIO — Before President Bush and Bill Clinton spend too much time squabbling over who is the rightful heir to Harry S. Truman, they ought to talk to San Antonio's Bill Sinkin.

Sinkin — co-chairman of Truman's 1948 Bexar County campaign — said neither candidate has much in common with the president of yore.

"They seem to be reaching out for anything that seems to work, but I don't know how many people remember Truman," said Sinkin, 79. "And in 1948, when I was a Truman chairman, it was as if we had leprosy — nobody would come to our headquarters."

The tiff of the moment has caught political observers by surprise. The sight of two presidential candidates wrangling over who has more in common with a wartime president of nearly half-a-century ago seems to emphasize just how desperate the candidates are.

Bush, who acknowledges voting against Truman in 1948, has sought to compare himself to the "give 'em hell" president. He suggests that, as an underdog running against Congress, he is the rightful heir to the Truman legacy.

That might strike most folk as meaningless campaign rhetoric, but to Clinton, them's fighting words.

Clinton traveled on Labor Day to Truman's hometown of Independence, Mo., and mentioned Truman's name 21 times during an 18-minute speech. Clinton said he, like Truman, is the champion of the middle class and an advocate for civil rights.

What is this all about?

"In 1988, it was the symbols that counted," said Richard Gambitta, a political scientist at UTSA.

And now, in 1992 — another presidential election year — substance again is taking a back seat to symbols.

"What most people remember about Harry Truman is that he came from behind and had an upset victory in 1948, when all the pollsters were saying Tom Dewey was going to win," said Jim Lunz, a Republican political consultant. "Harry got on his train and started giving them hell, and when it was over, he had won the election. I like the symbolism."

But non-political people are skeptical.

"Truman was an outspoken individual who tended to say what he thought," said Bob Parkinson, a 60-year-old sales clerk at Guadalupe Pit Smoked Meats. "I don't think either candidate really comes close to Harry Truman."

Robert L. Cooper, the president of a real estate company that bears his name, agreed.

"Harry Truman was a good president, a character, and I can't think of any way either one of these people would have ever reminded me of Truman," Cooper said.

Some even say all this talk about Truman has provoked wishful thinking for a tougher candidate.

"George Bush is no Harry Truman, and neither is Bill Clinton," said Al Aleman, 50, president of Aleman Food Service. "The only Harry Truman I want is the Harry Truman who can help our economics, and right now there is no Harry Truman."

Partisans on both sides are joining the battle.

"Truman was a rip-roaring Democrat, and Bush is trying to steal our president," said Linda Chavez-Thompson, an international vice president of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees. "The Republicans should claim Nixon and Reagan."

But U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio, steps gamely to his president's defense.

"Truman was an underdog who ran against a do-nothing Congress, and Bush is an underdog running against a gridlocked Congress," Smith said. "The president is right to invoke this image."

Skeptics insist this quest for symbols means nothing to the vast majority of voters.

"If I were Harry Truman, I'd be very disturbed," said Hal Barger, a professor of political science at Trinity University. "And I'm not sure how much appeal this has for Reagan Democrats and detached independent voters — they probably don't understand the analogy."

June Deason, a Republican consultant, agrees.

"I don't see anything wrong with comparing yourself to Harry Truman," Deason said. "But I do think most people would rather hear what both candidates have to say about 1992, for crying out loud."

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Prices gain

NEW YORK — Oil futures prices settled marginally higher across the board in extremely quiet trading Friday.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in October, which slipped 6 cents a barrel on Thursday, added 8 cents to close at $22.01 on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Analysts said the market was particularly quiet as traders withdrew to the sidelines ahead of next week's meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, which is scheduled to begin Wednesday in Geneva.

Natural gas contracts for delivery in October settled at $2.148 per 1,000 cubic feet, up 2 cents.

Lower-grade sour crude for delivery in October settled at $19.41 per barrel, up 8 cents on the Merc.

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Amwest	3.25	3.40
Bluebonnet	3.12	3.25

SPE meeting set

The Permian Basin section, Society of Petroleum Engineers will meet Tuesday at the Ranchland Hills Country Club beginning at 11:30 a.m.

E.A. Breitenbach, SPE president for 1994, will speak on "Oil Industry Trends in North America."

Cost is $12 per person.

Dollar rises

NEW YORK — The dollar rose against most major currencies Friday as mounting pressure on Germany to lower its interest rates prompted a flurry of mark selling and dollar buying. Gold prices fell.

In New York, the dollar rose to 1.4485 German marks from 1.4205 late Thursday.

In New York, the dollar was quoted at 124.25 Japanese yen, up from 123.575 late Thursday.

In New York, the British pound was quoted at $1.9225, down from $1.9645 late Thursday.

Other dollar rates in New York compared with late rates Thursday included: 1.2875 Swiss francs, up from 1.2625; 4.9270 French francs, up from 4.8400; 1,108.50 Italian lire, down from 1,087.00, and 1.21585 Canadian dollars, down from 1.21795.

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Oil cartel 'leans toward status quo'

Current bet: OPEC ministers will raise oil production cap only slightly

By Sally Jacobsen
Associated Press writer

BRUSSELS, Belgium — For OPEC, doing nothing may be the best strategy for keeping world oil prices strong while maintaining the peace.

Consumers are buying more oil ahead of winter, crude prices are strengthening, and one of the cartel's top producers remains sidelined.

Such a scenario faces ministers of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries who will meet Wednesday in Geneva to set an output ceiling for the rest of the year.

Current betting: The ministers will take the easy way out and raise the current oil production cap only slightly, if at all, in the October-December quarter.

"The end result will probably be a kind of status quo settlement," said Peter Bogin, associate director of oil markets at Cambridge Energy Research Associates in Paris.

Going into winter, normally a season of high demand for crude, the ministers may choose to avoid a bruising fight over a new production ceiling.

The producers already are pumping about a million barrels a day over their supply limit of some 23.4 million barrels a day. Analysts say they could probably sell even more crude without sending prices tumbling.

"In the fourth quarter, everybody can produce what he wants," Bogin said.

Iran already has added a bit of spice to the meeting by suggesting its production capacity is climbing rapidly and should be allowed to pump more oil.

There has been no response yet from its main OPEC antagonist, Saudi Arabia, the world's largest crude exporter. The kingdom's influential minister, Hisham Nazer, is expected to attend the meeting. He missed the May conference, throwing the cartel into turmoil.

The producers likely will battle when Iraq, barred from selling crude since its August 1990 invasion of Kuwait, eventually returns to the market. Saudi Arabia and others will have to cut back to make room for Iraq, a top supplier.

So far, Baghdad has refused to accept conditions laid down by the United Nations for a one-time sale of $1.6 billion of oil to buy food, finance the work of U.N. weapons inspectors and pay compensation to Gulf War victims.

The ministers' decisions this week will be influenced by the strengthening of oil prices over the summer. Many analysts expect higher prices in the winter months, assuming cold, not mild, weather.

The average price of a basket of crudes monitored by OPEC was $19.14 a 42-gallon barrel in early September, still under the cartel's $21 target.

With continued prospects for a weak dollar, the producers may feel the urge to try to nudge up prices. Many nations, including Saudi Arabia, need extra money to pay off debts and keep their economies running.

The cartel's production last month was about 24.3 million barrels a day, nearly 1 million barrels above its July-September ceiling. The excess was snapped up by Western buyers anxious to replenish stocks before winter.

OPEC has forecast demand of 25.2 million barrels a day for the group's oil in the October-December quarter, said a cartel source, demanding anonymity. Other estimates put demand closer to 26 million barrels a day.

OPEC members are: Algeria, Ecuador, Gabon, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Venezuela.

Fossil's hands turn time back for watch hits

By Evan Ramstad
Associated Press writer

DALLAS — A warehouse on the edge of the city hardly seems the place to find people designing wristwatches.

Not this city anyway. Someplace in Switzerland or maybe even Norwalk, Conn., home of the U.S. fashion accessories industry.

But here they are, in a room with a garage door for one wall, 10 artists creating Fossil watches.

Using Macintosh computers and drafting boards while listening to rock radio, they work on designs that evoke the 1950s. But none are old enough to remember the decade and none have any background in watch design.

"It's a dream job," said Daniel Sanchez, hired fresh out of the University of North Texas a year ago.

It's an offbeat way to create a company that faces stiff competition from wider-known Swatch, Guess and other designer labels in the watch industry's hot $35-$75 segment.

But Fossil's marketing, which founder Tom Kartsotis has likened to the jean industry, and design are doing the job.

"There's no doubt that in a difficult economy, in a difficult market, they have been one of the hits," said Joe Thompson, editor-in-chief of Modern Jeweler magazine.

"People look to Fossil now ... it's a great feeling," said Lynne Stafford, Fossil's vice president of product development, who was studying computer science in college 10 years ago.

From sport to dressy styles, Fossil relies on design elements first seen immediately after World War II. Some watches are bulky with a metallic, industrial look. Others are rectangular and lean with an antique face.

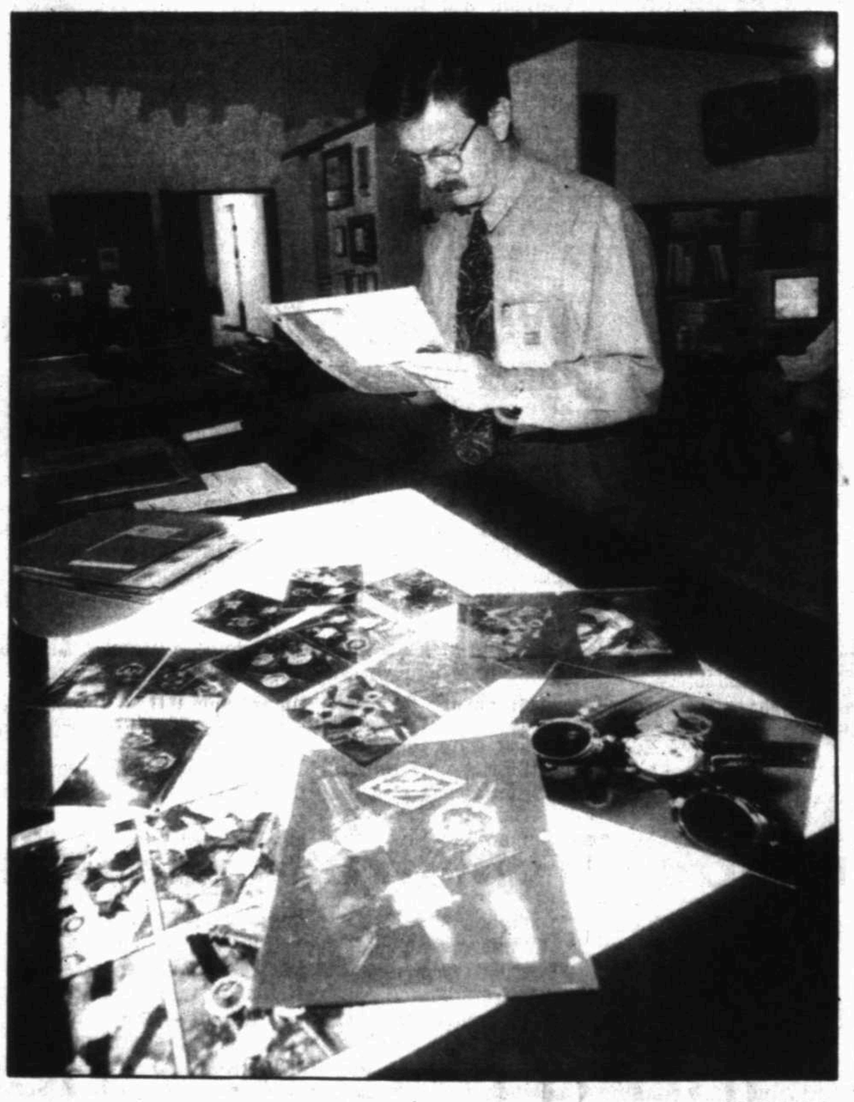
Even the tin boxes the watches come in have a back-to-the-future feel, decorated with cars, trains and planes of the era. Some carry slogans — "Ladies Adore Them, Men Think They're Swell" — that were more fitting 40 years ago.

"That was a period of U.S. history that everyone refers to as an optimistic time," said Tim Hale, the company's 32-year-old vice president and image director.

Fossil also varies more elements of a watch — dials, crystals, cases and straps — than its competitors. Its chief line now has 500 watches and is updated five times a year with 70 styles.

The privately owned company saw sales grow from $31.6 million in 1990 to $55.7 million last year, according to a prospectus from the company's initial public offering attempt this spring. Its profit also rose 86 percent, from $12.0 million in 1990 to $22.3 million last year.

Though company officials are reluctant to discuss finances, analysts say sales are likely to jump substantially again this year, when more retailers have showcased Fossil.



AP Laserphoto

Tim Hale, vice president and image director at Fossil Watches, checks over advertising proofs at the company's Dallas office recently.

Gore support of drilling ban dismays some

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Democrat Al Gore has voiced support for a ban on new offshore drilling — a move that some say could be disastrous to an already ailing energy industry.

Last week, Gore said he favors "a moratorium on new offshore drilling, especially in environmentally sensitive areas like the California coast and the Florida coast."

Although Gore said he and Democratic presidential nominee support "a ban on all new offshore drilling," an aide has said that any moratorium would not involve the Gulf of Mexico. Ann Pride, with Gore's campaign in Little Rock, Ark., did not have an immediate explanation Sunday for the discrepancy.

But some in the Texas energy industry are more than a little worried by Gore's statements since they didn't specifically exclude the Gulf of Mexico in discussing such a ban on new drilling.

The offshore drilling industry not only provides jobs for many Lone Star residents and revenues for some Texas companies, it also has pumped billions of dollars into a state fund for higher education.

Developer buys land for 'power' shopping center

GRAPEVINE (AP) — Negotiations are under way to put national retailers and restaurant operators in a "power center" on 57.9 acres near Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport.

Dallas developer Cencor Realty Services earlier this month paid about $3 million for the prime property, one source said.

"It's going to be a pretty big project," Cencor development partner Mike Bailey said Wednesday. "It's not going to be geared ... to mom-and-pop retailers."

The site is bounded by Texas 114, Grapevine Highway and William D. Tate Avenue.

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Heir might not need capital gains tax break

By Bill Doyle

Q: My father died recently and, in his will, left his home to my sister. My mother died several years ago. My sister is 63 and has lived in the house for 46 years. She took wonderful care of our parents in their old age. I am executor of the will. We will go to the courthouse to get the title to the house changed to my sister's name.



Doyle

If my sister wants to sell the home, must she live there three more years to get the tax break for people 55 and older?

A: Yes, but it is unlikely she will need that particular tax break — on which the rules are explicit.

Anyone 55 or older can exclude and not pay capital gains tax on up to $125,000 of the profit from the sale of a principal residence, providing she has owned and lived there for three of the five years prior to the sale. This is a one-time thing. The exclusion can be used only once in a lifetime.

So, to take advantage of that provision of the Internal Revenue Code, your sister will have to live in the house for at least three years after the title is transferred to her. With that in mind, get ye to the courthouse as soon as possible.

Now for the reason your sibling probably won't have to use that once-in-a-lifetime exclusion:

The "basis" — cost for tax purposes — of inherited property is set at the time the estate is settled. It's the market value on the date of death of the person who left it, unless an alternate valuation date is used.

Because your parents lived in the house for decades, we can assume that your sister's basis will be much, much higher than the price your parents paid.

If your sister sells the house for a price equal to or lower than that new "stepped up" basis, she will have no capital gain to report and will owe no tax on the sale. She will be able to do that without waiting three years.

Q: My wife and I are in our 70s. We bought a house when we retired 14 years ago. For the past 40 years, we have owned a summer home, where we spend five or six months a year. We paid $18,000 for the summer home, $40,000 if you include additions and improvements.

If we sell our summer home for $125,000 can we get the one-time tax advantage?

A: You can do so legitimately only if you can establish that the summer home was your principal residence and prove it to be such, if the Internal Revenue Service questions the income tax return on which you report the sale.

The once-in-a-lifetime exclusion from capital gains tax on up to $125,000 profit from a sale covers only your principal residence — the place where you normally live. If does not apply to second homes, vacation places and such.

However, if you spend six months a year in what you call a "summer home," it just might qualify as your principal residence. To justify such a claim, you would be wise to register to vote there and get involved in municipal affairs. Also, start calling it your "home," without the qualifying word "summer."

Q: My husband and I purchased our home nearly 20 years ago. We kept detailed records of our original cost and capital improvements. I became a widow three years ago and plan, God willing, on living out the rest of my days here.

Will the executor of my will be able to use the one-time exclusion from capital gains tax when my final income tax return is filed?

A: No, but there will be absolutely no reason to do so.

The real estate and other assets you leave behind will not be subject to capital gains tax. Even if the value of what you leave has skyrocketed way above the prices you paid, no capital gains tax will be due.

If your estate is worth more than $600,000, a federal estate tax will have to be paid. And a state inheritance or estate tax might be due. But inherited property passes free of capital gains tax.

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Cowboys cut down Giants

Dallas survives late rally for 34-28 win

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The 1992 Dallas Cowboys are for real, and they had to survive a real scare from the New York Giants to prove it.

Troy Aikman threw for two touchdowns, Emmitt Smith ran for one and Dallas' special teams scored one and set up a field goal Sunday as the Cowboys built a 34-0 lead and then held on for a 34-28 win over the Giants.

"I'm just glad to be out of here," Smith said after the Cowboys got off to their first 2-0 since 1986 and won their seventh straight regular-season game. "The way we were playing at the end, it looked like they were going to come back and win.

"When we jumped out to such a big lead, we kept saying: 'This is not supposed to be happening, this is the Giants,' " he added.

The Giants didn't do anything in the physical sense until Aikman hit Michael Irvin on a 27-yard TD pass to put Dallas ahead by 34 points just 90 seconds into the third quarter.

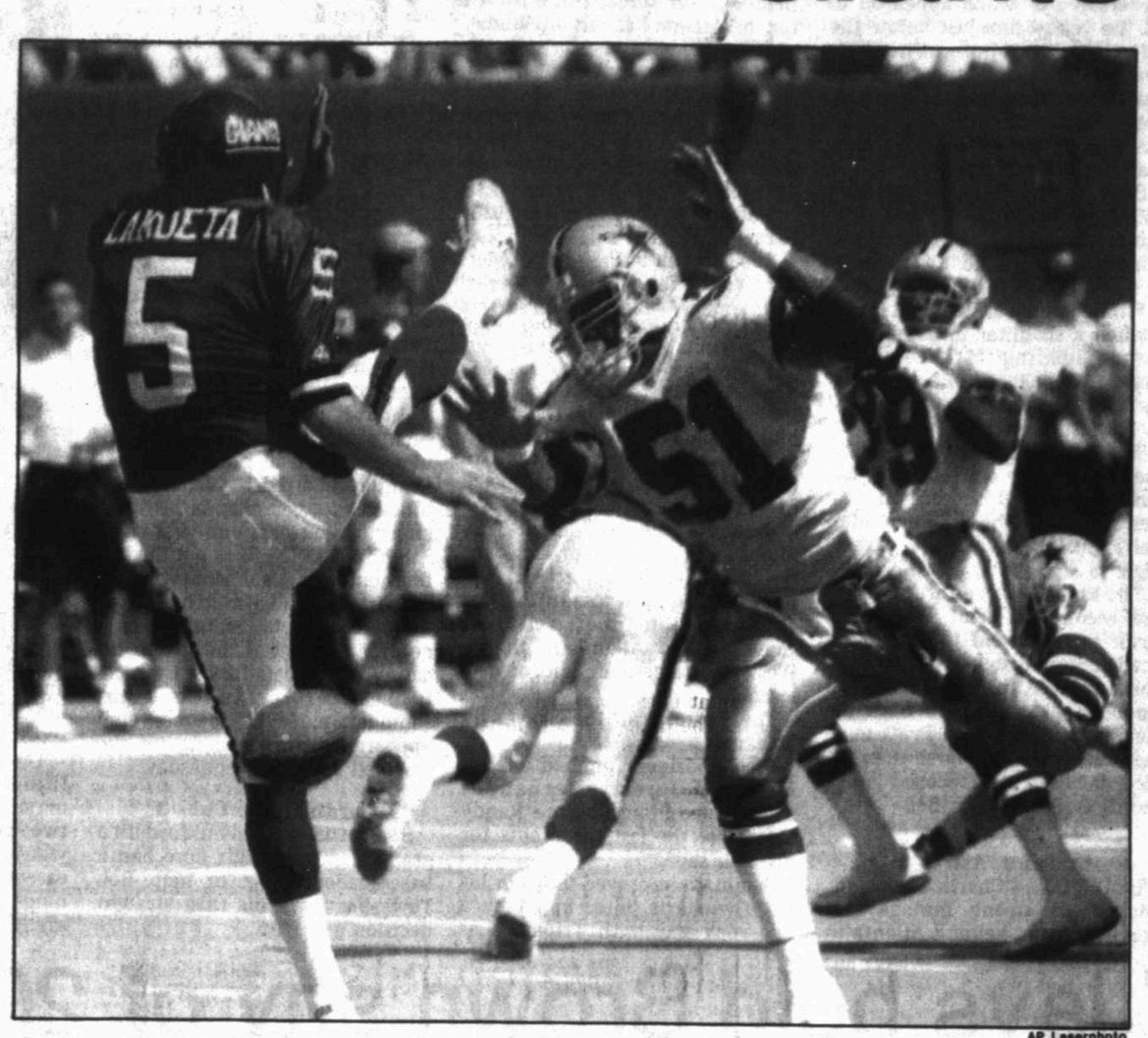
"We didn't show up for the first two quarters, offensively, defensively or on special teams," Giants guard William Roberts said. "We've got to play four quarters. Until we do, we'll just keep digging ourselves a hole and eventually suffocate."

The Cowboys, who were 1-15 just three years ago, nearly let the Giants (0-2) out of the hole.

New York, which had not scored more than 24 points in Ray Handley's first 17 games as coach and had been limited to 53 first-half yards, scored on four straight possessions, drawing within six points in one of the best comebacks in NFL history.

The defense finally started dictating the pace and Phil Simms suddenly started finding his receivers, tak-

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Dallas linebacker Ken Norton block's Sean Landeta's punt attempt and Robert Williams recovers the ball for a Cowboys' touchdown during first-quarter action on Sunday.

Moon returns to form against Colts

■ Oilers breeze to their first victory of the season, 20-10 over Indianapolis.

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Warren Moon found an instant cure for a wayward passing arm.

Houston's quarterback, who hurled five interceptions a week earlier, passed for 361 yards and two touchdowns Sunday as the Oilers beat the Indianapolis Colts 20-10.

"Man, I'm satisfied. I can tell you that," said Moon, who completed 29 of 39 passes, including 69 yards to Lorenzo White for a touchdown in the first quarter and 2 yards to Haywood Jeffires for another score in the third period.

"It was a tough week for me, a tough week for my family," Moon said. "I went into this game with a lot of butterflies, believe me."

Moon said he learned from his mistakes against Pittsburgh.

"I've been around long enough to know not to do something twice. I should have never done it the first time, but I did and got burned for it," Moon said. "This week I played a smarter game."

Indianapolis (1-1) managed a field goal by Dean Biasucci in the second quarter and a 3-yard touchdown pass from backup Tom Tupa to Anthony Johnson with six seconds left. A fourth-quarter drive ended at the Oilers' 16 when Jerry Gray intercepted a pass by Tupa in the end zone.

Houston (1-1) added a 20-yard field goal by Al Del Greco with 3:01 remaining.

Oilers coach Jack Pardee said he was concerned about the Colts' defense, which had 11 sacks against Cleveland a week earlier.

"The way they blitz, they come with that hard rush," Pardee said. "That's the reason the screen play was put in. Of course, Lorenzo White made a great run on it and we picked up a couple blocks, but we kind of settled their blitzing down."

Colts coach Ted Marchibroda said Moon controlled the game.

"He hit the short passes and put them in scoring position five of the six possessions they had," Marchibroda said. "Overall, Houston is a good team and they controlled the game. They really did. We never made a big play all day. To win, you have to make the big plays, and they made them when they had to."

White finished with four receptions for a career-high 106 yards, and Moon topped 300 passing yards for the 33rd time.

The Colts, who waived Mark Herrmann last week, a day after he led them to their first season-opening victory in nine years, had to use Tupa at quarterback when starter Jack Trudeau bruised his back on the first play of the second period.

Trudeau, who returned to the sideline in the second half but did not play, was to be hospitalized overnight

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Edberg retains open crown

■ Stamina lifts Stefan Edberg to second U.S. Open tennis title.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — All those long matches, four hours, five hours chasing balls in the day's heat and the night's chill, steeled Stefan Edberg enough to complete the most arduous march to the U.S. Open title in 96 years.

Fatigue and sickness wore down Pete Sampras in the final Sunday, but it was Edberg's stamina, relentless rushes to the net and determination to overcome his own mistakes that made this championship memorable.

Edberg won 3-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5), 6-2 in a mere 2 hours, 51 minutes, hardly the long dramas of his three straight five-setters from the fourth round on. Those took a total of 13 hours, 43 minutes, including a record 5:26 semifinal against Michael Chang on Saturday.

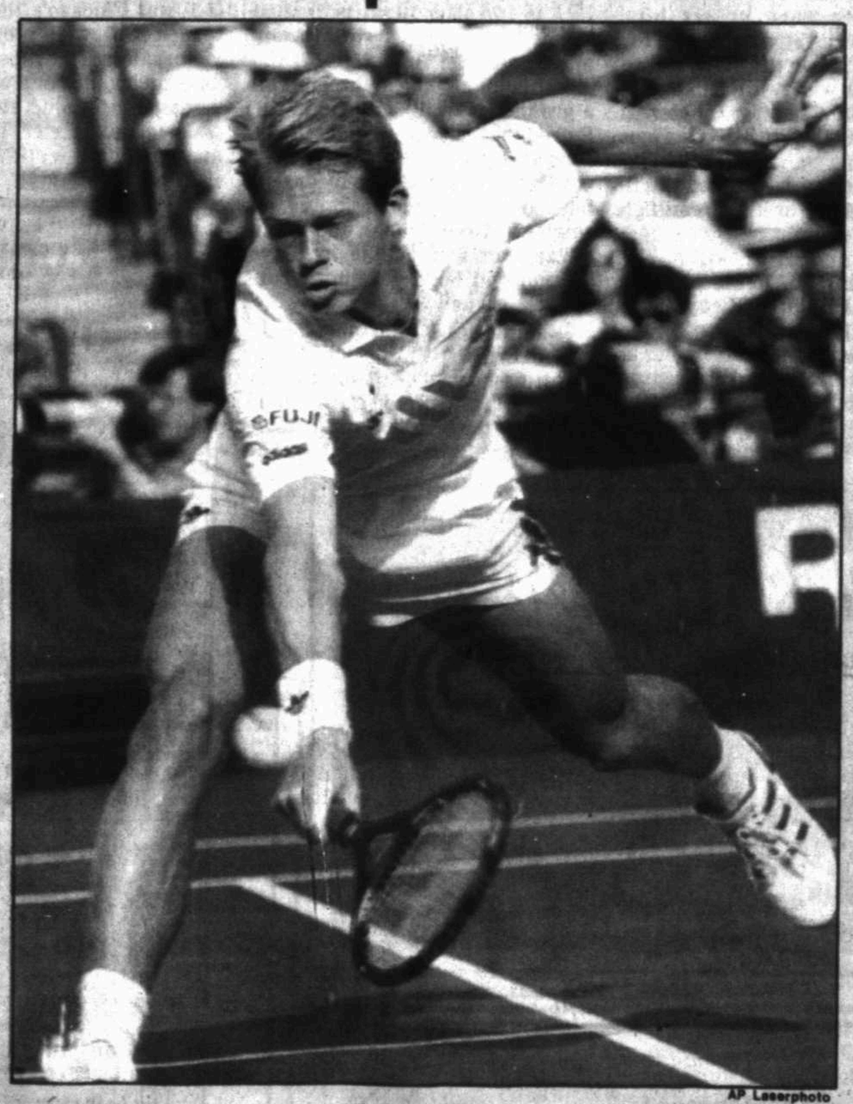
The second straight U.S. Open title vaulted Edberg, a 26-year-old Swede, back to the No. 1 ranking he lost earlier this year to Jim Courier.

It was a tournament that Edberg could only describe as "bumpy."

"I really feel I earned it this year," he said after picking up the $500,000 winner's check. "I worked very hard. I've had some unbelievably tough matches. But I think that helped me a lot today. Mentally, I was feeling very strong today — the strongest that I felt all week."

Edberg was the first player since Robert Wrenn in 1896 to win three five-setters en route to the U.S. championship. The Nationals, as they were called in the pre-Open era, didn't have the tie-breakers used now, but the path to the final was a lot easier and the game a lot slower.

Sampras, the youngest Open champion when he won at 19 in 1990, looked much older and worn out after a night of sickness. And he accommodated Edberg by blowing several big opportunities.



AP Laserphoto

Stefan Edberg stretches to return a ball during his championship match with Pete Sampras at the U.S. Open.

"Play like you want it, Pete," a fan yelled out to him between serves in the first game of the fourth set. Sampras looked annoyed, promptly lost the next point and eventually the game, but it was a remark that reflected Sampras' lackluster effort.

Serving for the set at 6-5 in the pivotal third set, Sampras hit one of his 11 double-faults and was broken. He double-faulted again to fall behind 6-4 in the tie-breaker, then lost the set when he swept a backhand crosscourt

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Indy-car title chase gets even tighter

■ Hall/VDS of Midland may not renew contract of driver John Andretti.

By Deke Houlgate
MRT Correspondent

LEXINGTON, Ohio — Two finished and two didn't, and that adds up to four men in the Indy-car championship battle with two races remaining.

And a fifth driver turned in his best finish of the year, hoping the effort would help him keep his job.

The tense title chase drew even tighter Sunday as Emerson Fittipaldi raced to his fourth victory of the season and Al Unser Jr. grabbed the series point lead with a third-place finish in the Pioneer 200.

And in fourth place, with his best performance of the year, was John Andretti in the Midland-based Hall-VDS Pennzoil Special. Andretti's drive was gratifying personally and to team owners Jim Hall and Franz Weis, who earlier this month informed their second-year driver that his contract was not being automatically renewed for 1993.

In fact, the team is remaining here for a two or three-day test this week with formula 1 ace Derek Warwick."

"I'm not happy about it and I don't think it's necessary," Andretti said after the race. "But the owners have to do what they think is best for the team."

Unser, whose only win this season came in the Indianapolis 500, moved one point — 163-162 — ahead of previous leader Bobby Rahal, whose race day lasted only 3½ laps when he ran over a curb, lost control and spun into a guardrail.

Unser, the 1990 series champion, also vaulted past John Andretti's cousin, Michael, who dominated the race before going out just past the halfway point with an engine failure. Unser finished in the points — and in the top 10 — for the 21st consecutive race, including 14 this

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SPORTS WATCH

TV Sports

(Subject to Change)
NFL — Miami Dolphins at Cleveland Browns, 8 p.m., ABC.
BASEBALL — New York Mets at Chicago Cubs, 7 p.m., WGN. / San Francisco Giants at Houston Astros, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

Texas Scores

NFL — Dallas Cowboys 34, New York Giants 28.
Houston Oilers 20, Indianapolis Colts 10.
BASEBALL — Toronto Blue Jays 7, Texas Rangers 2.
Atlanta Braves 9, Houston Astros 2..

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Top 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press 1992 college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 12, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote, and ranking in the preseason poll:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Miami (47)	1-0-0	1,534	1
2. Washington (11)	2-0-0	1,481	2
3. Florida St. (2)	2-0-0	1,361	5
4. Florida	1-0-0	1,300	4
5. Tx A&M (1)	3-0-0	1,235	7
6. Michigan	0-0-1	1,220	6
7. Notre Dame	1-0-1	1,189	3
8. Syracuse	2-0-0	1,126	9
9. Alabama (1)	2-0-0	1,039	8
10. Penn St.	2-0-0	977	10
11. Colorado	2-0-0	921	12
12. Nebraska	2-0-0	893	11
13. Oklahoma	2-0-0	868	13
14. Tennessee	2-0-0	707	20
15. UCLA	1-0-0	626	16
16. N.C. St.	3-0-0	586	19
17. Clemson	1-1-0	525	15
18. Stanford	1-1-0	425	21
19. Georgia	1-1-0	391	14
20. Virginia	2-0-0	385	23
21. Ohio St.	2-0-0	317	22
22. Ga. Tech	1-0-0	268	24
23. San Diego St.	1-0-1	227	—
24. Miss. St.	1-1-0	79	18
25. Mississippi	2-0-0	74	—

Others receiving votes: Kansas 68, Boston College 63, Purdue 50, LSU 39, Illinois 36, California 32, North Carolina 28, Indiana 16, Iowa 14, Washington State 14, Southern Cal 12, Brigham Young 8, Texas 7, Louisville 4, Central Michigan 2, Tulsa 2, Hawaii 1.

Ashe stable

NEW YORK — Arthur Ashe remained in stable condition Sunday, three days after the 49-year-old former tennis great suffered a mild heart attack at his New York apartment.

"Arthur Ashe is resting comfortably," said Judith Lilavois, administrator at New York Hospital, where Ashe was admitted Thursday after what doctors termed a minor coronary attack.

The doctors said the attack was unrelated to Ashe's infection with the AIDs virus, disclosed earlier this year.

The first black to ever win one of tennis' Grand Slam events, Ashe is now a television commentator and columnist on the sport.

Ashe was arrested, fined and released last Wednesday after taking part in a Washington demonstration against the Bush administration's policy of repatriating Haitian refugees.

A&M gets scare

COLLEGE STATION — Flashbacks were starting to bother Texas A&M quarterback Jeff Granger at halftime against the Tulsa Hurricane.

The No. 7 ranked Aggies were trailing 6-3 and Granger was getting the sick feeling he had in Tulsa a year ago when the Hurricane overcame an 18-point deficit for a 35-34 upset.

And it was happening again Saturday on Kyle Field until Greg Hill gave the Aggies their wakeup call with an 8-yard touchdown run and a 12-yard touchdown catch that helped the Aggies (3-0) to a 19-9 victory.

"The first half was very scary tonight," Granger said. /3C

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Rookie's home run pushes Phillies past Bucs

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Rookie Todd Pratt hit a controversial three-run home run to snap an eighth-inning tie as the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-3 Sunday.

Pratt hit a 2-2 pitch from Bob Patterson (6-3) which appeared to hit the yellow line just below the left-field foul pole. The ball bounced back onto the field but was ruled a home run. Left fielder Barry Bonds and manager Jim Leyland argued for a few minutes that the ball was in play.

Dave Hollins started the rally with a one out single and moved to third when John Kruk singled, his third hit of the game. Kruk moved to second on the throw to third.

Winner Terry Mulholland (13-10) pitched a six-hiiter in gaining his league leading 11th complete game. Mulholland improved his record at Veterans Stadium to 9-3 in his last 15 starts.

The Pirates tied the score 3-3 in the eighth. With one out, Gary Redus tripled and scored on Jay Bell's single. The hit extended Bell's hitting streak to a career-high 18 straight.

The Phillies scored three runs in the second off Tim Wakefield. Kruk singled, went to second on catcher Don Slaught's passed ball, and advanced to third on Pratt's single. Kruk scored on Stan Javier's ground out with Pratt moving to second. Tom Marsh then tripled in Pratt and scored on a sacrifice fly by Juan Bell.

Braves 9, Astros 2

HOUSTON — Charlie Liebrandt pitched six strong innings and drove in a run, helping Atlanta to a victory that extended the Braves' winning streak to nine games.

Atlanta won its 14th straight game in the Astrodome and became the first team to beat the Astros nine straight times at home in a single season. Atlanta leads the season series 12-3.

The Braves played without outfielder Deion Sanders, who played for the Atlanta Falcons on Sunday at Washington and scored a 99-yard kickoff return.

Liebrandt (12-6) struck out seven and didn't walk a batter until the seventh when he walked three, the last forcing home Jeff Bagwell. Mike Stanton replaced Liebrandt and struck out pinch-hitter Rafael Ramirez to end the threat.

Ron Gant hit a three-run homer, his 13th, in the eighth off Xavier Hernandez. Francisco Cabrera hit a two-run pinch homer in the ninth.

Padres 3, Reds 1

SAN DIEGO — Gary Sheffield hit his 31st home run of the season as the San Diego Padres beat Cincinnati in a battle for second place in the NL West.

Winner Frank Seminara (8-3) allowed one run and four hits over six innings in helping send the Reds to their 12th loss in the last 18 games. Cincinnati fell 10½ games behind Atlanta in th NL West, its largest deficit of the season.

The Padres trail the Braves by 11 games.

Rich Rodriguez pitched one inning and Jeremy Hernandez worked one inning before Randy Myers got the last three outs for his 34th save.

Seminara improved to 3-0 in his last five starts, interrupted by a two-week stay with Triple-A Las Vegas that resulted when the Padres activated Greg Harris from the disabled list on Aug. 22.

The Reds scored in the sixth to cut their deficit to 2-1 when Dave Martinez tripled and came home on a groundout by Hal Morris.

San Diego came back with a run in the bottom half of the inning as pinch runner Paul Faries scored from third base on a sacrifice bunt by pinch-hitter Phil Stephenson off loser Bobby Ayala (0-1).

Giants 7, Dodgers 3

LOS ANGELES — Matt Williams sparked a three-run fifth inning with his 18th homer and pinch-hitter Robby Thompson added a two-run double, as San Francisco beat Los Angeles in what may be their last game at Dodger Stadium as intrastate rivals.

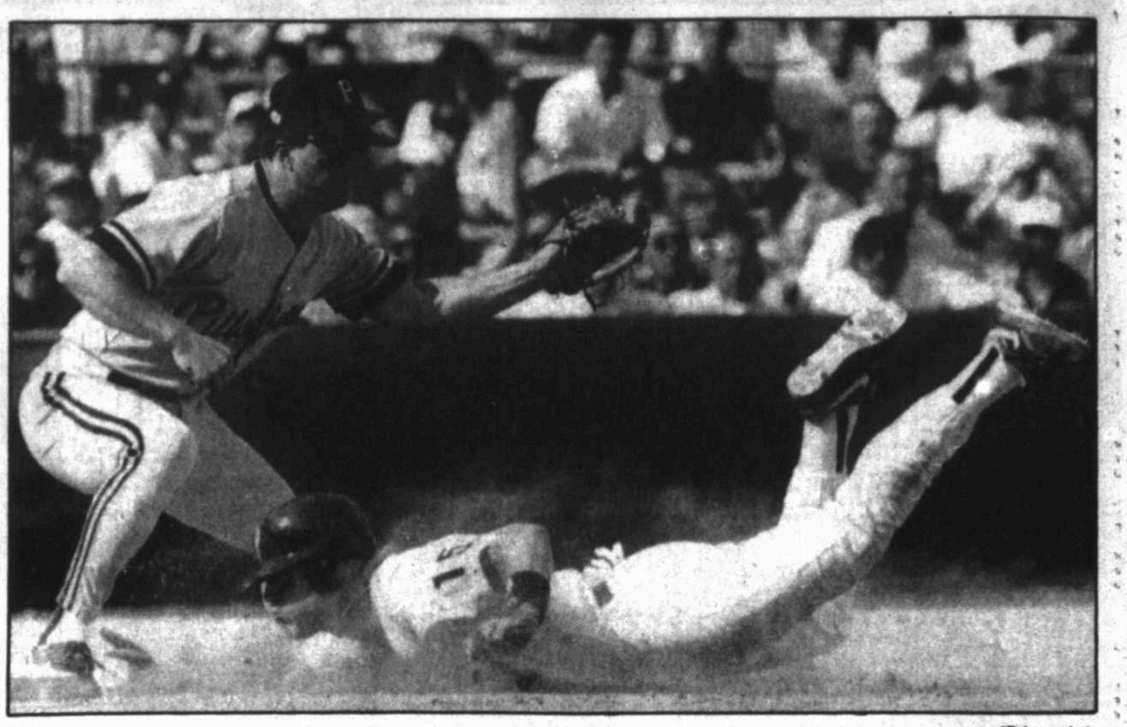
Right-hander Bill Swift (10-4) earned the victory with three innings of three-hit relief after Jeff Brantley allowed a run and two hits over four innings in his third major league start and first since Aug. 7, 1989. Rod Beck got the last four outs for his 15th save.

Swift, who was switched from the starting rotation to the bullpen for the rest of the season because of a muscle that was pinching the artery in his right shoulder, made his second relief appearance since coming off the disabled list last Wednesday.

Cardinals 10, Cubs 3

ST. LOUIS — Ray Lankford hit a grand slam and Felix Jose had a bases-loaded triple to help Bob Tewksbury win his fifth straight decision.

National



AP Laserphoto

Dave Hollins of the Phillies slides safely under the tag of Pittsburgh third baseman John Wehner during Philadelphia's 6-3 win on Sunday.

The Cubs took a 2-0 lead on home runs by Rick Wilkins in the second inning and Ryne Sandberg in the fifth, before the Cardinals made it a rout with four runs in the fifth and four more in the sixth.

Tewksbury (16-5) won for the fifth time in six starts although his major league-leading ERA rose two points to 2.07. Tewksbury, who entered the year with a 32-34 career record, worked seven innings and gave up two runs on eight hits and no walks. He's walked only 17 batters in 213 innings and hasn't allowed a walk in 18 of his 29 starts.

Todd Worrell pitched the eighth and Lee Smith and Mike Perez pitched the ninth.

Expos 7, Mets 5

MONTREAL — Larry Walker hit a three-run homer with one out in the ninth inning as Montreal beat New York to cut first-place Pittburgh's lead in the NL East to three games.

Marquis Grissom and Bret Barberie opened the inning with singles off Anthony Young (2-12) and Ivan Calderon popped out to first before Walker hit Young's first pitch to left for his 22nd homer.

Young has lost his last 12 decisions.

Mel Rojas (6-1) pitched a perfect ninth inning for the win.

Mets starter Dwight Gooden was in position to record his ninth victory after allowing three runs in seven-plus innings. Gooden allowed nine hits, struck out five and walked three.

'Jays hold Brown shy of 20 wins

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — John Olerud and Turner Ward homered Sunday as the Toronto Blue Jays spoiled Kevin Brown's first bid for his 20th victory, beating the Texas Rangers 7-2.

The Blue Jays opened a five-game edge in the AL East over Baltimore, which lost to Milwaukee 3-1. Toronto has won eight of 10 games and holds its largest lead since July 23.

Brown (19-9) gave up an RBI double to Olerud in the first, then allowed Olerud's three-run homer in the seventh. It was Olerud's 13th home run of the year, giving him four RBIs for the first time since June 14, 1991.

Ward's one-out homer in the eighth was his first of the season and the second of his career. He doubled home another run in the ninth.

Brown went 7 2-3 innings and gave up five runs on 10 hits and three walks. He is trying to join Hall of Famer Ferguson Jenkins as the only Rangers pitcher to win 20 games in a season. Jenkins won 24 in 1975.

Tigers 7, Red Sox 2

BOSTON — Travis Fryman drove in three runs, and the Detroit Tigers capitalized on defensive lapses for a victory over Boston.

Tony Phillips scored in the first inning when he singled and stole two bases, taking advantage of inexperienced Eric Wedge, starting just his fourth major league game at catcher.

The Tigers made the score 4-0 against John Dopson (7-8) with three runs in the fourth. One was unearned after right fielder Tom Brunansky overran Scott Livingstone's single for an error.

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They added two runs in the sixth, both unearned, after Matt Young failed to pick up Livingstone's bunt for another error. The last run scored in the ninth when Dave Bergman singled home Fryman, who had reached on Wade Bogg's error.

Its third victory in four games enabled Detroit (67-77) to stay ahead of Boston (65-77), which remained in the AL East cellar.

Royals 3, Yankees 0

NEW YORK — Dennis Rasmussen, released by two organizations earlier this season, pitched seven shutout innings in his debut with the Kansas City Royals, stopping the Yankees' six-game winning streak.

Rasmussen (1-0) was cut by the Chicago Cubs and Baltimore's Triple-A Rochester team this year, going a combined 0-7 for those clubs. He also missed part of the season with tendinitis in his left shoulder before signing with the Royals on Thursday.

Rasmussen gave up six hits, walked two and struck out one for his first victory in the majors since last Sept. 10, while with San Diego. He also has pitched for Cincinnati and the Yankees in the previous five years.

Jeff Montgomery pitched the final two innings for his career-high 34th save.

Twins 6, Angels 2

MINNEAPOLIS — Kirby Puckett drove in his 100th run and Shane Mack hit a leadoff homer as Minnesotas beat the Angels.

Mack's 15th homer came on the first pitch from Julio Valera (7-10), the fourth time this year Mack has led off the game with a home run. He also doubled in the third inning, moved to third on Jeff Reboulet's bunt and scored when Puckett grounded out to shortstop.

Despite breaking his string of five consecutive hits on the play, Puckett reached the 100-RBI plateau for the second time in his career. He had 121 RBIs in 1988, as well as 99 in '87 and 96 in '86.

Scott Erickson (12-10) won with a six-hitter. He has five complete games and three shutouts in his last 12 starts after going the first half of the season (17 starts) without either. He walked two and struck out four to win his fourth consecutive decision.

Brewers 3, Orioles 1

BALTIMORE — Rookie Cal Eldred won his seventh straight start, striking out a career-high 12 in his first complete game.

Baltimore, blanked by Jaime Navarro on Saturday night, has lost six of seven and leads the third-place Brewers by just one game in the AL East.

Eldred (8-1) allowed four hits and walked one in lowering his ERA to 1.26 after 10 starts. He had pitched 23 straight shutout innings until Tim Hulett led off the eighth with a triple and scored on a groundout by Bill Ripken. Still, Eldred has given up only three runs in his last 53⅔ innings.

Milwaukee got all the offense it needed in the second inning on singles by Greg Vaughn and Kevin Seitzer, an RBI double by Dave Nilsson and Scott Fletcher's run-scoring groundout.

Athletics 3, Mariners 1

OAKLAND, Calif. — Bob Welch, in his first start back from the disabled list, and Kelly Downs held Seattle hitless until Harold Reynolds singled with one out in the ninth inning.

Oakland won its sixth straight game and sent Seattle to its 11th loss in a row. The A's are 10-0 this season against the Mariners, who have lost 14 consecutive games at the Coliseum.

The Athletics held their six-game lead over Minnesota in the AL West. They begin a three-game series at home Monday night against the Twins.

Welch went four innings and left after throwing 46 pitches. Downs (5-5) pitched 4 1-3 innings and struck out six, and left after Reynolds lined a clean single to center field.

Indians 2, White Sox 1

CHICAGO — Kenny Lofton singled, stole his AL-leading 54th base and scored on a single by Felix Fermin in the 13th inning, giving Cleveland a victory and a sweep of the three-game series against Chicago.

It was the fourth straight win for the Indians. The White Sox lost their fourth in a row.

Eric Plunk (8-3) was the winner and Steve Olin pitched the 13th to earn his 25th save. Bobby Thigpen (1-3) was Chicago's third pitcher.

Jack McDowell, seeking his 21st victory, left after nine innings. He gave up six hits, one walk and had a season-high nine strikeouts.

Cleveland starter Dennis Cook also pitched well.

INDY-CAR: Midland team to test Pennzoil car with Derek Warwick

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season.

Defending series champion Michael Andretti, who did manage to collect a point for winning the pole position and another for leading the most laps in the race, came away trailing Unser by 11.

Fittipaldi's victory was a cakewalk after Andretti pulled off course on the 52nd of 89 laps around the 2.25-mile, 15-turn Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course. His third victory in the last four starts also jumped Fittipaldi, the 1989 series champion, back into the title chase, 18 points out of the lead.

"I think the championship is very open for the three guys in front of me, but I still have a chance," Fittipaldi said. "Anything can happen. I'll be trying very hard the next two races, and so will Al Jr., Michael and Bobby. It's possible those could be the best two races ever in Indy-car racing."

Unser said, "It feels good to lead the championship this late in the season, but it's definitely not over. It's wide open."

John Andretti started eighth, and in the wild scramble at the start he drove off the track to keep from losing a position.

"Bobby Rahal was passing Scott Goodyear, and I didn't want to be shoved behind Goodyear. So I jumped the curb and drove off the track to stay ahead of him," said Andretti, who was happy with the apparent improvement in the performance of the race car.

"Yesterday for the first time this season we felt we had a good grip on the race track," he said. "The testing we have done recently has been very beneficial. We're finally making progress."

With his high finish, Andretti also qualified to race in the invitational Marlboro Challenge at Nazareth, Pa. on Oct. 3.



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TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
White cf	4	1	1	0	Huise cf	4	0	1	0
RAlmr 2b	4	2	1	0	Huson ss	0	0	0	0
Carter dh	5	1	1	0	Neman ss	0	0	0	0
Olerud 1b	4	1	2	4	Dening dh	4	0	1	0
Mdndo lf	4	1	1	0	Caseco rf	2	0	0	0
Gruber 3b	5	0	1	0	JuGalz lf	4	0	0	0
TWard rf	4	1	3	2	Palmer 3b	4	1	1	0
Brdere c	4	0	0	0	Dghrty 1b	4	1	1	0
Griffin ss	5	0	3	0	Rdrgez c	4	0	1	1
					Frye 2b	2	0	1	0
					Farias 2b	0	0	0	0
					Reimer ph	1	0	0	0
					Diaz ss	2	0	0	0
					Pimiro 1b	1	0	0	1
Totals	39	7	13	6	Totals	32	2	6	2

Toronto 100 000 312—7
Texas 000 000 200—2

DP—Toronto 1, Texas 1. LOB—Toronto 11, Texas 6. 2B—Olerud (26), TWard (3). HR—Olerud (14), TWard (1). SB—Griffin (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Key W,10-13	6	6	2	2	2	3
Timlin	1	0	0	0	0	1
DWard S,11	2	0	0	0	0	3
Texas						
KBrown L,19-9	7 2-3	10	5	5	5	3
Nunez	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Rogers	1	2	1	1	1	1

Key pitched to 4 batters in the 7th, Nunez pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. HBP—by Key (Canseco). WP—Key, KBrown. Balk—Rogers. T—2:51. A—16,654.

Royals 3, Yankees 0

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Jfferies 3b	5	0	0	0	Wilkins cf	4	0	1	0
Miller 2b	5	1	1	0	RKelly lf	4	0	0	0
Brett dh	4	0	0	0	Mttngly 1b	3	0	1	0
Enrich lf	4	0	4	1	Tribull dh	3	0	1	0
Mayne c	4	0	0	0	Hall rf	4	0	1	0
Kaifaki cf	3	1	1	1	Velarde 3b	3	0	1	0
Conine 1b	4	0	1	0	Stanley c	3	0	0	0
Wilksn ss	4	1	1	0	Nokes ph	0	0	0	0
Thrne rf	3	0	1	1	Stnkvc ss	2	0	1	0
					Mass ph	1	0	0	0
					PKelly 2b	2	0	0	0
					James ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	3	9	3	Totals	30	0	6	0

Kansas City 010 001 100—3
New York 000 000 000—0

E—Jefferies (23), Stanley (8). DP—Kansas City 1. LOB—Kansas City 8, New York 9. 2B—Conine (5). HR—Kostofski (3). SB—Wilkerson (17), Thurman (9). CS—Tartabull (2). S—PKelly.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Ramsay W,1-0	7	6	0	0	2	1
Mtgmy S,34	2	0	0	0	2	4
New York						
Perez L,12-14	7	8	3	2	1	8
Nielsen	2	1	0	0	1	1

HBP—by Montgomery (Nokes). WP—Perez 2. T—2:37. A—21,319.

Tigers 7, Red Sox 2

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Phillips 2b	5	1	2	1	Hrcher lf	4	0	2	0
Gldden cf	5	0	0	0	JReed 2b	4	0	0	0
Frymn ss	5	1	1	3	Bogga 3b	4	0	1	0
Fielder dh	5	0	1	0	Brsky rf	4	0	0	0
Ttleton c	2	0	0	0	Zupcic cf	3	1	1	0
Deer rf	3	0	0	0	Cooper 1b	4	0	1	0
Brgma 1b	3	2	2	1	Wedge c	3	1	2	2
Crreon lf	5	2	3	0	Nhring dh	2	0	2	0
Lvnget 3b	3	1	2	1	MVghn dh	2	0	0	0
					Rivers ss	3	0	0	0
					Waghm ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	7	11	6	Totals	34	2	9	2

Detroit 100 302 001—7
Boston 000 010 100—2

E—Deer (4), Bergman (6), Boggs (15). Brunansky (5), MYoung (8). DP—Detroit 4, Boston 3. LOB—Detroit 10, Boston 7. 2B—Phillips (28). HR—Wedge (3). SB—Phillips 2 (11), Fryman (7). S—Livingstone.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Tanana W,12-9	6 1-3	7	2	2	1	2
Kiely	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Henneman	1	1	0	0	1	2
Boston						
Dopson L,7-8	4	6	4	3	3	2
MYoung	1 2-3	2	2	0	2	5
Quantrill	2 1-3	2	0	0	0	0
Harris	1	1	1	1	0	2

PB—Wedge. T—3:09. A—32,615.

Brewers 3, Orioles 1

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Listach ss	5	1	3	0	Andrsn lf	3	0	0	0
Hmlton cf	4	0	2	1	Segui 1b	4	0	0	0
Molitor dh	5	0	3	0	Dvsux cf	4	0	0	0
Stubbs 1b	4	0	1	0	Holles dh	4	0	1	0
Bchette rf	5	0	1	0	CRipkn ss	3	0	0	0
GVghn lf	3	1	2	0	ChMrtz rf	3	0	0	0
Seltzer 3b	4	1	1	0	Hulett 3b	3	1	2	0
Gntner 3b	0	0	0	0	BRipkn 2b	3	0	1	1
Nilsson c	4	0	1	1	Tackett c	3	0	1	0
Fitcher 2b	4	0	0	1					
Totals	38	3	14	3	Totals	30	1	4	1

Milwaukee 030 000 001—3
Baltimore 000 000 010—1

DP—Baltimore 2. LOB—Milwaukee 11, Baltimore 3. 2B—Listach (18), Nilsson (4), Tackett (8). 3B—Hulett (2). SB—Molitor (28), Bchette (16). CS—Hamilton (9), Anderson (14).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Eldred W,8-1	9	4	1	1	1	12
Baltimore						
McDnld L,12-11	6 1-3	9	2	2	2	5
Mills	2	4	1	1	0	0
Olson	2-3	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by McDonald (GVaughn). Balk—McDonald. T—2:58. A—44,842.

Twins 6, Angels 2

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Polonia lf	4	0	0	0	Mack lf	4	2	2	1
Sojo 2b	2	0	0	0	Rboulet 2b	3	0	1	2
Curtis rf	4	0	0	0	Puckett cf	3	1	2	1
Brooks dh	4	0	0	0	CDavis dh	4	0	0	0
Stevens 1b	4	1	1	0	PMunz rf	3	0	0	1
Easly 3b	3	0	1	0	Brunett rf	1	1	1	0
DiSrcn ss	3	1	2	1	Larkin 1b	4	0	0	0
Orton c	2	0	1	0	Wbster c	4	1	2	1
Obrkfll ph	1	0	0	0	Lshue 3b	4	0	1	0
Tingley c	0	0	0	0	Gagne ss	2	1	0	0
Wllams cf	3	0	1	0					
Totals	30	2	6	1	Totals	32	6	9	6

California 010 010 000—2
Minnesota 201 000 21x—6

E—DiSarcina (23), Valera (1). DP—Minnesota 2. LOB—California 3, Minnesota 5. 2B—Mack (26), Brunett (1). HR—Mack (16). SB—Easley (5). CS—DiSarcina (8). S—Reboulet.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
Valera L,7-10	7	8	5	4	3	4
Crim	1	1	1	1	0	0
Minnesota						
Erckan W,12-10	9	6	2	2	2	4

WP—Valera. T—2:15. A—23,099.

A's 3, Mariners 1

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Rynlds 2b	4	1	1	0	RHdsn lf	4	1	2	0
Amaral ss	3	0	0	0	Blkshp cf	2	1	0	0
Parrish ph	1	0	0	0	Sierra rf	4	0	1	0
Briley dh	4	0	1	1	Baines dh	2	0	0	0
Griffey cf	4	0	0	0	McGwr 1b	2	0	0	1
Buhner rf	3	0	0	0	Stnbch c	3	0	0	0
OBrien 1b	3	0	0	0	Brosius 3b	3	1	1	0
Bhwrs 3b	2	0	0	0	Bordick 2b	2	0	0	0
Vizquel ss	1	0	0	0	Weiss ss	2	0	0	1
Valle c	3	0	0	0					
Moses lf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	29	1	2	1	Totals	24	3	4	2

Seattle 000 000 001—1
Oakland 210 000 00x—3

E—Hanson (1). DP—Seattle 2. LOB—Seattle 3, Oakland 3. 2B—Briley (8), Brosius (2). S—Blankenship, Bordick, Weiss.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Hanson L,8-16	6	4	3	1	3	2
Grant	3	0	0	0	0	2
Oakland						
Welch	4	0	0	0	1	2
Downs W,6-5	4 1-3	1	1	1	1	6
JeRussell S,29	2-3	1	0	0	0	1

T—2:23. A—28,088.

Tribe 2, White Sox 1

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Lofton cf	6	2	3	0	Sax 2b	5	0	0	0
Fermin ss	6	0	1	1	Huff rf	5	0	0	0
Baerga 2b	6	0	1	1	Thmas 1b	6	1	1	0
Belle dh	6	0	3	0	GBell dh	4	0	2	1
Srronto 1b	3	0	1	0	Cora dh	2	0	0	0
Kirby pr	0	0	0	0	Vntura 3b	4	0	1	0
Jacoby 3b	1	0	1	0	Fisk c	2	0	1	0
CAlrtz 3b	5	0	0	0	Krkvce c	1	0	0	0
Whiten rf	4	0	2	0	LJhsn cf	5	0	2	0
GHill lf	5	0	1	0	Abngr lf	2	0	0	0
Levis c	3	0	0	0	Raines lf	2	0	0	0
TNerd ph	1	0	0	0	Beltre ss	3	0	0	0
Ortiz c	1	0	0	0	Pasqua ph	1	0	0	0
					Sveum ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	47	2	13	2	Totals	44	1	7	1

Cleveland 100 000 000 000 1—2
Chicago 001 000 000 000 0—1

E—Sorrento (7), Karkovice (8). DP—Cleveland 1, Chicago 2. LOB—Cleveland 8, Chicago 9. 2B—Belle (21), Thmas (32). SB—Lofton 2 (54), LJohnson (39). CS—Lofton (11), Kirby (2), Whiten (11). S—Ventura.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Cook	8 1-3	6	1	1	3	5
Plunk W,5-3	3 2-3	1	0	0	0	2
Olin S,25	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago						
McDowell	9	6	1	1	1	9
Radinsky	2	3	0	0	0	0
Thigpen L,1-3	2	4	1	1	1	1

HBP—by Olin (Huff). WP—McDowell. Balk—Cook. T—3:57. A—34,236.

Baseball Standings

All Times CDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Toronto	84	60	.583	—	z-6-2	Won 2	45-24	39-36
Baltimore	78	64	.549	5	z-4-6	Lost 2	37-34	41-30
Milwaukee	77	65	.542	6	z-7-3	Won 2	44-27	33-38
New York	69	74	.483	14½	7-3	Lost 1	37-34	32-40
Cleveland	67	75	.472	16	7-3	Won 4	37-34	30-41
Detroit	67	77	.466	17	4-6	Won 2	31-38	36-39
Boston	65	77	.458	18	z-5-5	Lost 2	40-31	25-46

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Oakland	86	57	.601	—	7-3	Won 6	45-27	41-30
Minnesota	80	63	.559	6	z-6-4	Won 2	44-30	36-33
Chicago	76	67	.528	10½	z-5-5	Lost 4	46-29	29-38
Texas	70	76	.479	17½	4-6	Lost 2	34-42	36-34
California	64	79	.448	22	z-4-6	Lost 2	36-34	28-45
Kansas City	63	79	.444	22½	3-7	Won 1	38-33	25-46
Seattle	56	86	.389	30½	0-11	Lost 11	33-37	23-51

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Pittsburgh	82	60	.577	—	z-6-4	Lost 1	45-26	37-34
Montreal	79	63	.556	3	z-6-4	Won 3	39-35	40-28
St. Louis	71	69	.507	10	6-4	Won 2	39-32	32-37
Chicago	70	71	.496	11½	z-3-7	Lost 2	36-31	34-40
New York	63	78	.447	18½	2-8	Lost 5	35-32	28-46
Philadelphia	58	82	.414	23	5-5	Won 1	35-38	23-44

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Atlanta	87	55	.613	—	9-1	Won 9	45-26	42-29
Cincinnati	77	66	.538	10½	5-5	Lost 1	44-23	33-43
San Diego	76	66	.535	11	z-6-4	Won 1	41-30	35-36
Houston	67	76	.469	20½	4-6	Lost 4	39-33	28-43
San Francisco	64	79	.448	23½	z-5-5	Won 1	38-35	26-44
Los Angeles	57	86	.399	30½	3-7	Lost 1	38-38	21-48

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Sunday's Games

Detroit 7, Boston 2
Kansas City 3, New York 0
Milwaukee 3, Baltimore 1
Minnesota 6, California 2
Cleveland 2, Chicago 1, 13 innings
Toronto 7, Texas 2
Oakland 3, Seattle 1

Monday's Games

Chicago (Alvarez 4-3) at New York (Sanderson 12-9), 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee (Bones 8-9) at Boston (Darwin 8-7), 6:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Reed 2-6) at Baltimore (Sutcliffe 15-12), 6:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Mesa 6-10) at Toronto (Cone 2-1), 6:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Tapani 15-10) at Oakland (Stewart 11-9), 9:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday's Games

Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 3
Atlanta 9, Houston 2
San Francisco 7, Los Angeles 3
San Diego 3, Cincinnati 1
Montreal 7, New York 5
St. Louis 10, Chicago 3

Monday's Games

Montreal (Barnes 6-5) at Philadelphia (Greene 2-1), 6:35 p.m.
New York (Fernandez 12-10) at Chicago (Boskie 5-8), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Drabek 12-10) at St. Louis (Osborne 10-7), 7:06 p.m.
San Francisco (Rogers 0-0) at Houston (Blair 4-6), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Ke.Gross 7-13) at San Diego (Ge.Harris 2-7), 9:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NFL Standings

All Times CDT

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Buffalo	2	0	0	1.000	74	38	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0
Indnplis	1	1	0	.500	24	23	1-1-0	0-0-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miami	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
N England	0	1	0	.000	0	14	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0
NY Jets	0	2	0	.000	27	47	0-0-	0-2-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0
Central											
Cincnnati	2	0	0	1.000	45	24	1-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Pittsburgh	2	0	0	1.000	56	34	1-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
Houston	1	1	0	.500	44	39	0-1-0	1-0-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	3	14	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
West											
Denver	2	0	0	1.000	38	26	2-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0
Kan. City	2	0	0	1.000	50	17	1-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0
LA Raidrs	0	2	0	.000	34	41	0-0-0	0-2-0	0-2-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
San Diego	0	2	0	.000	23	45	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-2-0	0-0-0	0-2-0
Seattle	0	2	0	.000	10	47	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-2-0	0-0-0	0-1-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Dallas	2	0	0	1.000	57	38	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0
Phila	2	0	0	1.000	48	27	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0
Washingtn	1	1	0	.500	34	40	1-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	1-1-0	0-1-0
NYGiants	0	2	0	.000	42	65	0-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-2-0	0-1-0
Phoenix	0	2	0	.000	21	54	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-2-0	0-1-0
Central											
Tampa Bay	2	0	0	1.000	54	10	2-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0
Chicago	1	1	0	.500	33	52	1-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	1-1-0	1-0-0
Detroit	1	1	0	.500	55	44	1-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	1-1-0	1-1-0
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500	40	51	0-0-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	1-1-0	1-1-0
Green Bay	0	2	0	.000	23	54	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-2-0	0-2-0
West											
Atlanta	1	1	0	.500	37	41	1-0-0	0-1-0	1-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0
LA Rams	1	1	0	.500	21	40	1-0-0	0-1-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
New Orlns	1	1	0	.500	41	21	1-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	1-1-0	0-0-0
San Fran	1	1	0	.500	62	48	0-1-0	1-0-0	0-1-0	1-0-0	0-0-0

Sunday's Games

Washington 24, Atlanta 17
New Orleans 26, Chicago 6
Dallas 34, New York Giants 28
Tampa Bay 31, Green Bay 3
Cincinnati 24, Los Angeles Raiders 21, OT
Detroit 31, Minnesota 17
Kansas City 26, Seattle 7
Buffalo 34, San Francisco 31
Houston 20, Indianapolis 10
Los Angeles Rams 14, New England 0
Pittsburgh 27, New York Jets 10
Denver 21, San Diego 13
Philadelphia 31, Phoenix 14

Monday's Game

Miami at Cleveland, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 20

Cincinnati at Green Bay, noon.
Denver at Philadelphia, noon.
Kansas City at Houston, noon.
New Orleans at Atlanta, noon.
San Francisco at New York Jets, noon.
Seattle at New England, noon.
Tampa Bay at Minnesota, noon.
Cleveland at Los Angeles Raiders, 3 p.m.
Detroit at Washington, 3 p.m.
Los Angeles Rams at Miami, 3 p.m.
Phoenix at Dallas, 3 p.m.
Pittsburgh at San Diego, 3 p.m.
Indianapolis at Buffalo, 7 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 21

New York Giants at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Pioneer 200

LEXINGTON, Ohio (AP) — Results Sunday of the Pioneer 200 Indycar race, with starting position in parentheses, residence, type of car, laps completed, reason out, if any, and winner's average speed in mph:

1, (3) Emerson Fittipaldi, Brazil, Penske-Chevrolet-B, 89, 107.352.

2, (2) Paul Tracy, Canada, Penske-Chevrolet-B, 89.

3, (6) Al Unser Jr., Albuquerque, N.M., Galmer-Chevrolet-A, 89.

4, (8) John Andretti, Indianapolis, Lola-Chevrolet-A, 89.

5, (4) Mario Andretti, Nazareth, Pa., Lola-Ford Cosworth XB, 88.

6, (14) Stefan Johansson, Monaco, 1991 Penske-Chevrolet-A, 88.

7, (12) Raul Boesel, Brazil, Lola-Chevrolet-A, 88.

8, (11) Danny Sullivan, Aspen, Colo., Galmer-Chevrolet-A, 88.

9, (10) Scott Pruett, Crystal Bay, Nev., Truesports-Chevrolet-A, 86, engine failure.

10, (13) Scott Brayton, Coldwater, Mich., Lola-Chevrolet-A, 86.

11, (18) Ted Prappas, Los Angeles, 1991 Lola-Chevrolet-A, 86.

12, (5) Eddie Cheever, Aspen, Colo., Lola-Ford Cosworth XB, 85.

13, (24) Jeff Wood, Wichita, Kansas, 1990 Lola-Cosworth, 82.

14, (16) Brian Till, Columbus, Ohio, 1991 Truesports-Judd, 81.

15, (15) Mike Groff, Northridge, Calif., Lola-Chevrolet-A, 78.

16, (7) Scott Goodyear, Canada, 1991 Lola-Chevrolet-A, 72, transmission.

17, (25) Brian Bonner, Boston, 1990 Lola-Cosworth, 65, transmission.

18, (19) Hiro Matsushita, Japan, Lola-Chevrolet-A, 65, out of fuel.

19, (17) Christian Danner, Germany, 1991 Lola-Cosworth, 56, coolant line.

20, (22) Eric Bachelart, Belgium, 1991 Lola-Cosworth, 54, engine failure.

21, (1) Michael Andretti, Nazareth, Pa., Lola-Ford Cosworth XB, 51, engine failure.

22, (21) Buddy Lazier, Vail, Colo., Lola-Chevrolet-A, 38, transmission.

23, (23) John Jones, Canada, 1991 Lola-Buick, 17, transmission.

24, (9) Bobby Rahal, Dublin, Ohio, Lola-Chevrolet-A, 3, crash.

25, (20) Jimmy Vasser, Discovery Bay, Calif., 1991 Lola-Chevrolet-A, 3, vibration.

26, (26) Dennis Vitolo, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 1991 Lola-Chevrolet-A, 0, did not start.

Time of race: 1:51:23.444.
Margin of victory: 9.999 seconds.
Caution flags: 2 for 4 laps.
Lead changes: 5 among 3 drivers.
Lap leaders: Mi.Andretti 1-30, Tracy 31; Mi.Andretti 32-51; Fittipaldi 52-59; Tracy 60; Fittipaldi 61-89.

Driver Standings

1. Unser, 163.
2. Rahal, 162.
3. Andretti, 152.
4. Fittipaldi, 145.
5. Goodyear, 96.
6. Sullivan, 93.
7. Jo.Andretti, 84.
8. Ma.Andretti, 79.
9. (tie) Cheever and Boesel, 64.
11. Pruett, 59.
12. (tie) Tracy and Johansson, 45.

AL Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—EMartinez, Seattle, .343; Puckett, Minnesota, .335; Meck, Minnesota, .326; Griffey, Seattle, .323; Molitor, Milwaukee, .322; RAlomar, Toronto, .318; Thomas, Chicago, .316.

RUNS—Phillips, Detroit, 102; EMartinez, Seattle, 100; RAlomar, Toronto, 94; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 92; Thomas, Chicago, 92; Anderson, Baltimore, 92; Puckett, Minnesota, 92.

RBI—Fielder, Detroit, 113; Carter, Toronto, 106; Puckett, Minnesota, 100; JuGonzalez, Texas, 99; GBell, Chicago, 99; Thomas, Chicago, 97; Devereaux, Baltimore, 97.

HITS—Puckett, Minnesota, 189; EMartinez, Seattle, 181; Baerga, Cleveland, 174; Meck, Minnesota, 174; Molitor, Milwaukee, 171; Mattingly, New York, 164; RAlomar, Toronto, 162; Devereaux, Baltimore, 162.

DOUBLES—EMartinez, Seattle, 46; Griffey, Seattle, 37; Mattingly, New York, 37; Ventura, Chicago, 33; Jefferies, Kansas City, 33; Joyner, Kansas City, 33; Thomas, Chicago, 32; Puckett, Minnesota, 32; Hall, New York, 32; Yount, Milwaukee, 32.

TRIPLES—Devereaux, Baltimore, 11; Anderson, Baltimore, 9; LJohnson, Chicago, 9; Lofton, Cleveland, 8; RAlomar, Toronto, 7; 7 are tied with 6.

HOME RUNS—JuGonzalez, Texas, 40; McGwire, Oakland, 38; Carter, Toronto, 32; Fielder, Detroit, 31; Belle, Cleveland, 29; Tettleton, Detroit, 29; Deer, Detroit, 28.

STOLEN BASES—Lofton, Cleveland, 54; Anderson, Baltimore, 51; Listach, Milwaukee, 49; Polonia, California, 49.

NL Leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—Sheffield, San Diego, .331; VanSlyke, Pittsburgh, .331; Kruk, Philadelphia, .328; Gwynn, San Diego, .319; LWalker, Montreal, .310; Butler, Los Angeles, .310; Grace, Chicago, .309.

RUNS—Bonds, Pittsburgh, 96; Grissom, Montreal, 90; Hollins, Philadelphia, 89; Biggio, Houston, 87; Pendleton, Atlanta, 87; VanSlyke, Pittsburgh, 87; Sandberg, Chicago, 81.

RBI—Daulton, Philadelphia, 99; Pendleton, Atlanta, 95; Sheffield, San Diego, 94; McGriff, San Diego, 93; Bonds, Pittsburgh, 87; Hollins, Philadelphia, 81; LWalker, Montreal, 81.

HITS—Pendleton, Atlanta, 176; VanSlyke, Pittsburgh, 174; Sheffield, San Diego, 167; Gwynn, San Diego, 166; Grace, Chicago, 161; Sandberg, Chicago, 158; Grissom, Montreal, 157.

DOUBLES—VanSlyke, Pittsburgh, 40; Duncan, Philadelphia, 37; WClark, San Francisco, 36; Lankford, St. Louis, 34; Grissom, Montreal, 34; JBell, Pittsburgh, 34; Pendleton, Atlanta, 32; Murray, New York, 32.

TRIPLES—DSanders, Atlanta, 14; Finley, Houston, 11; VanSlyke, Pittsburgh, 11; Butler, Los Angeles, 11; Alicea, St. Louis, 10; Offerman, Los Angeles, 8; Sandberg, Chicago, 8.

HOME RUNS—McGriff, San Diego, 34; Sheffield, San Diego, 31; Bonds, Pittsburgh, 28; Daulton, Philadelphia, 26; Hollins, Philadelphia, 23; LWalker, Montreal, 21; Pendleton, Atlanta, 21.

STOLEN BASES—Grissom, Montreal, 69; DeShields, Montreal, 45; Offerman, Los Angeles, 41; Sandberg, Chicago, 40; Bonds, Pittsburgh, 39.

NL Boxes

Braves 9, Astros 2

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Nixon cf	5	1	2	0	Biggio 2b	4	0	0	0
Trdway 2b	3	0	0	0	Finley cf	4	1	2	0
Lemke 2b	1	0	1	0	Cmnitti 3b	4	0	1	1
Pndlton 3b	4	2	1	1	Bgwell 1b	3	1	2	0
Justice rf	3	1	0	0	Incvgla lf	2	0	0	0
Bream 1b	4	0	1	1	Gnzalez ph	1	0	0	0
Gant lf	3	2	1	3	Simms rf	3	0

Detroit puts lid on Vikings' magic, 31-17

Associated Press

PONTIAC, Mich. — A familiar scenario for the Detroit Lions spelled the end of the Minnesota Vikings' magic ride under Dennis Green.

The Lions got two special teams touchdowns and one from the defense in a 31-17 victory over the Vikings on Sunday. Detroit extended its winning streak to 11 games in the Silverdome, and handed Green his first loss as coach of the Vikings.

The Lions (1-1) won all eight of their home games last season, on their way to a 12-4 record and the NFC Central title. Under the direction of Green, the Vikings (1-1) won all four preseason games by a combined scored of 140-6, then opened the regular season with a 23-20 overtime win at Green Bay.

Detroit's Mel Gray scored on a 58-yard punt return, Melvin Jenkins on a 56-yard return of a blocked field goal, and Jerry Ball returned a fumble 21 yards for a TD.

Minnesota	0	3	0	14—17
Detroit	7	10	14	0—31

First Quarter
Det—Gray 58 punt return (Hanson kick), 4:20.
Second Quarter
Min—FG Reveiz 52, 1:36.
Det—Jenkins 56 blocked field goal return (Hanson kick), 6:30.
Det—FG Hanson 35, 15:00.
Third Quarter
Det—Ball 21 fumble return (Hanson kick), :21.
Det—W.Green 16 pass from Peete (Hanson kick), 11:41.
Fourth Quarter
Min—Allen 3 run (Reveiz kick), 2:01.
Min—A.Carter 11 pass from Gannon (Reveiz kick), 10:21.
A—57,519.

	Min	Det
First downs	20	12
Rushes-yards	26-95	29-73
Passing	175	96
Return Yards	20	73
Comp-Att-Int	20-36-3	10-15-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-15	2-9
Punts	3-51	5-47
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-55	9-78
Time of Possession	31:49	28:11

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Minnesota, Gannon 5-34, Allen 12-33, Craig 8-24, A.Carter 1-4. Detroit, Sanders 26-66, Peete 3-7.
PASSING—Minnesota, Gannon 20-36-3-190. Detroit, Peete 10-15-1-105.
RECEIVING—Minnesota, A.Carter 5-45, H.Jones 4-47, Allen 4-32, Jordan 3-26, C.Carter 2-27, Craig 2-13. Detroit, Green 3-34, Sanders 2-14, Johnson 2-11, Campbell 1-29, Hinnant 1-13, Perriman 1-4.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Detroit, Hansen 45. Minnesota, Reveiz 28.

Chiefs 26, Seahawks 7

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — It took nine years for Marty Schottenheimer finally to get to 2-0.

Dave Krieg greeted his former team with a 72-yard touchdown pass on the third play and Christian Okoye became Kansas City's all-time leading rusher, leading Schottenheimer's injury-weakened Chiefs (2-0) to a victory over the Seahawks (0-2).

In eight full seasons as head coach at Cleveland and Kansas City, Schottenheiemr's teams had started every campaign 1-1, and might have again if they hadn't overcome an outbreak of injuries.

Seattle	0	7	0	0— 7
Kansas City	7	6	7	6—26

First Quarter
KC—Birden 72 pass from Krieg (Lowery kick), 1:39.
Second Quarter
Sea—Green 3 pass from Stouffer (Kasay kick), 5:03.
KC—FG Lowery 26, 13:52.
KC—FG Lowery 32, 14:54.
Third Quarter
KC—Marts 38 interception return (Lowery kick), 9:53.
Fourth Quarter
KC—Word 2 run (kick failed), :44.
A—75,125.

	Sea	KC
First downs	11	16
Rushes-yards	26-91	34-115
Passing	98	206
Return Yards	5	51
Comp-Att-Int	13-31-2	13-19-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-6	3-25
Punts	7-42	6-40
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-72	3-25
Time of Possession	27:19	32:41

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Seattle, Warren 12-53, J.Williams 9-37, Mayes 4-1, Stouffer 1-0. Kansas City, Okoye 18-63, Word 13-46, Krieg 1-6, H.Williams 2-1.
PASSING—Seattle, Stouffer 13-31-2-106. Kansas City, Krieg 13-19-0-231.
RECEIVING—Seattle, P.Green 5-41, J.Williams 3-21, Kane 1-18, Heller 1-12, Clark 1-8, J.Jones 1-5, Warren 1-1. Kansas City, McNair 3-42, W.Davis 2-42, Word 2-18, Kach 2-10, Birden 1-72, F.Jones 1-32, Barnett 1-12, Hayes 1-3.

Buccaneers 31, Packers 3

TAMPA, Fla. — Vinny Testaverde shrugged off the flu to play the game of his career, leading Tampa Bay over Green Bay for the Buccaneers' first 2-0 start in 12 years.

The often-criticized quarterback became the Bucs' career passing leader while completing 22 of 25 attempts for 363 yards and two touchdowns. He also scored on a 2-yard run, hitting Adrian White at the goal line and spiking the ball in the safety's face after forcing his way into the end zone.

Testaverde was questionable to play because of flu. He completed his first nine passes and beat the Packers repeatedly with clutch plays, including completions of 40 yards to Mark Carrier, 41 yards to Lawrence Dawsey and 49 yards to Courtney Hawkins.

Green Bay	0	0	3	0— 3
Tampa Bay	14	3	7	7—31

First Quarter
TB—Reynolds 15 fumble return (Willis kick), 6:02.
TB—Carrier 8 pass from Testaverde (Willis kick), 8:32.
Second Quarter
TB—FG Willis 22, 13:54.
Third Quarter
GB—FG Jacke 33, 9:23.
TB—Drewery 13 pass from Testaverde (Willis kick), 13:34.
Fourth Quarter
TB—Testaverde 2 run (Willis kick), 2:50.
A—60,051.

	GB	TB
First downs	16	21
Rushes-yards	22-109	24-82
Passing	106	333
Return Yards	5	25
Comp-Att-Int	18-29-2	22-26-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	6-42	4-30
Punts	4-37	2-45
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	2-15	5-45
Time of Possession	32:16	27:44

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Green Bay, Workman 7-36, Bennett 6-22, Sydney 4-18, Favre 2-16, Majkowski 1-8, McNabb 1-8, Sharpe 1-1. Tampa Bay, Cobb 10-30, Testaverde 2-18, Highsmith 3-8, Jennings 2-7, Anderson 6-0, Erickson 1-(minus 1).
PASSING—Green Bay, Majkowski 10-15-1-75. Favre 8-14-1-73. Tampa Bay, Testaverde 22-25-0-363, DeBerg 0-1-0-0.
RECEIVING—Green Bay, Sharpe 5-62, Sydney 4-40, Beach 3-17, Workman 2-12, Brooks 1-15, Harris 1-7, Bennett 1-2, Favre 1-(minus 7). Tampa Bay, Carrier 7-115, Dawsey 5-107, Hawkins 2-57, Cobb 2-37, Drewrey 2-23, Anderson 2-8, Armstrong 1-17, Jenning 1-(minus 1).

Redskins 24, Falcons 17

WASHINGTON — Giving up big plays was no big deal to the Washington Redskins this time. Not even Deion Sanders' sensational return to football with a 99-yard kickoff return could get to the Super Bowl champions.

The Redskins bounced back from a lopsided opening defeat in Dallas with a victory over Atlanta, even though the Falcons got three big plays that could have turned the game for them.

The Falcons (1-1) didn't get much else against the Redskins, who used one big play of their own, by Heisman Trophy winner Desmond Howard, plus several routine scoring drives, along the way.

Atlanta	0	14	0	3—17
Washington	0	21	3	0—24

Second Quarter
Was—Byner 5 pass from Rypien (Lohmiller kick), :50.
Was—Howard 55 punt return (Lohmiller kick), 2:48.
Atl—Sanders 99 kickoff return (Johnson kick), 3:06.
Was—Clark 16 pass from Rypien (Lohmiller kick), 10:13.
Atl—Haynes 89 pass from Miller (Johnson kick), 11:20.
Third Quarter
Was—FG Lohmiller 41, 8:06.
Fourth Quarter
Atl—FG Johnson 24, 5:25.
A—54,343.

	Atl	Was
First downs	7	24
Rushes-yards	12-34	42-174
Passing	232	169
Return Yards	0	95
Comp-Att-Int	11-25-1	18-28-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-10	1-12
Punts	6-39	2-38
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-35	2-20
Time of Possession	20:09	39:51

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Atlanta, Miller 2-13, K.Jones 4-12, Broussard 5-10, Pegram 1-(minus 1). Washington, Byner 22-91, Ervins 16-71, Monk 2-11, Rypien 2-1.
PASSING—Atlanta, Miller 11-25-1-242. Washington, Rypien 18-28-1-181.
RECEIVING—Atlanta, Pritchard 3-66, T.Jones 2-32, Thomas 2-22, Rison 2-22, Haynes 1-69, Broussard 1-11. Washington, Clark 6-73, Monk 6-44, Byner 4-26, Sanders 2-38.

Bengals 24, Raiders 21, OT

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Bengals went overtime before ending their week of scandal.

Jim Breech kicked a 34-yard field goal just 61 seconds into overtime for a stunning 24-21 victory over the Los Angeles Raiders. Dan Land fumbled away the overtime kickoff and Antoine Bennett recovered to keep the Bengals unbeaten in two games under new coach Dave Shula.

L.A. Raiders	7	7	0	7	0—21
Cincinnati	7	7	7	0	3—24

First Quarter
LA—Brown 33 pass from Schroeder (Jaeger kick), 5:14.
Cin—Green 20 run (Breech kick), 11:54.
Second Quarter
LA—Graddy 37 pass from Schroeder (Jaeger kick), 3:56.
Cin—Fenner 9 pass from Esiason (Breech kick), 9:56.
Third Quarter
Cin—Ball 1 run (Breech kick), 11:19.
Fourth Quarter
LA—Allen 1 run (Jaeger kick), 13:05.
Overtime
Cin—FG Breech 34, 1:01.
A—54,240.

	LA	Cin
First downs	22	19
Rushes-yards	22-87	40-178
Passing	387	154
Return Yards	37	2
Comp-Att-Int	25-40-1	16-27-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-13	0-0
Punts	2-49	6-45
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-45	6-37
Time of Possession	29:24	31:37

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Los Angeles, Dickerson 10-28, Allen 4-22, Schroeder 2-19, Smith 3-10, Ball 2-5, Brown 1-3. Cincinnati, Green 19-97, Fenner 17-70, Esiason 2-8, Ball 2-3.
PASSING—Los Angeles, Schroeder 25-40-1-380. Cincinnati, Esiason 16-27-0-154.
RECEIVING—Los Angeles, Brown 6-104, Horton 5-88, Smith 5-44, Allen 3-49, Graddy 2-45, Gault 3-39, Golver 1-11. Cincinnati, McGee 3-43, Rembert 2-30, Pickens 2-27, Holman 3-18, Brennan 2-12, Green 2-10, Fenner 1-9, Riggs 1-5.

Saints 28, Bears 6

NEW ORLEANS — Bobby Hebert shook off Chicago's grinding defense for a pair of long second-half touchdown passes, and the New Orleans Saints' defenders added two late scores for a victory over the Bears.

Hebert completed just 3 of 14 passes for 23 yards in the first half, but wound up connecting on 13 of 25 for 264 yards.

New Orleans (1-1) trailed 6-0 after a grunt-and-groan opening half in which both defenses pounded away and yards were hard to come by.

Chicago	0	6	0	0— 6	
New Orleans	0	0	7	21—28	

Second Quarter
Chi—FG Butler 39, 7:32.
Chi—FG Butler 30, 14:58.
Third Quarter
NO—Martin 52 pass from Hebert (Andersen kick), 2:51.
Fourth Quarter
NO—Carroll 72 pass from Hebert (Andersen kick), :58.
NO—Goff 19 fumble return (Andersen kick), 11:31.
NO—Jones 71 interception return (Andersen kick), 12:52.
A—NA.

	Chi	NO
First downs	19	15
Rushes-yards	27-141	24-94
Passing	240	251
Return Yards	16	88
Comp-Att-Int	25-45-2	13-25-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-20	2-13
Punts	6-43	5-44
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	7-56	6-49
Time of Possession	31:44	28:16

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Chicago, Harbaugh 4-37, Muster 7-37, Anderson 10-36, Lewis 3-22, Green 3-9. New Orleans, Dunbar 13-47, Hilliard 7-39, Heyward 3-9, Hebert 1-(minus 1).
PASSING—Chicago, Harbaugh 25-45-2-260. New Orleans, Hebert 13-25-0-264.
RECEIVING—Chicago, Davis 6-66, Waddle 5-53, Anderson 3-13, Muster 2-36, Morris 2-31, Gentry 2-22, Jenning 2-9, Wright 1-16, Lewis 1-8, Green 1-6. New Orleans, Hilliard 3-29, Martin 2-58, Brenner 2-38, Newman 2-13, Carroll 1-72, Early 1-44, Turner 1-11, Heyward 1-(minus 1).

Bills 34, 49ers 31

SAN FRANCISCO — This time, it was the other guys who missed the 47-yard field goal.

Mike Cofer's miss gave the Buffalo Bills a significant victory in their attempt to get back to the Super Bowl for a third straight season.

But the win only was achieved in the same manner the Bills lost the 1990 Super Bowl — when Cofer failed on what would have been the tying field goal with 54 seconds left. That was the same distance from which the now-departed Scott Norwood missed in that 20-19 Super Bowl loss to the New York Giants two seasons ago.

Buffalo	3	10	14	7	—34
San Francisco	7	17	7	0	—31

First Quarter
SF—Turner 23 pass from Young (Cofer kick), 11:34.
Buf—FG Christie 41, 14:42.
Second Quarter
SF—Rathman 2 run (Cofer kick), 3:07.
Buf—Thomas 20 pass from Kelly (Christie kick), 5:25.
SF—FG Cofer 24, 8:07.
Buf—FG Christie 28, 12:29.
SF—Taylor 7 pass from Young (Cofer kick), 14:49.
Third Quarter
Buf—Metzelaars 53 pass from Kelly (Christie kick), 2:27.
Buf—Metzelaars 24 pass from Kelly (Christie kick), 8:09.
SF—Taylor 54 pass from Young (Cofer kick), 14:54.
Fourth Quarter
Buf—Thomas 11 run (Christie kick), 11:56.
A—64,053.

	Buf	SF
First downs	25	26
Rushes-yards	33-107	31-159
Passing	381	439
Return Yards	0	1
Comp-Att-Int	22-33-1	26-37-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-22	1-10
Punts	0-0	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	4-2
Penalties-Yards	2-10	5-51
Time of Possession	26:22	33:38

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Buffalo, Thomas 19-65, Davis 5-11, Kelly 7-8, Fuller 1-3, Gardner 1-0. San Francisco, Watters 16-83, Young 7-50, Rathman 5-20, Henderson 2-6.
PASSING—Buffalo, Kelly 22-33-1-403. San Francisco, Young 26-37-1-449.
RECEIVING—Buffalo, Reed 10-144, Metzelaars 4-113, Thomas 4-94, Lofton 3-39, Beebe 1-13. San Francisco, Sherrard 6-159, Taylor 5-112, Rathman 5-37, Watters 4-22, Rice 3-26, Turner 2-60, Williams 1-13.

Rams 14, Patriots 0

ANAHEIM, Calif. — The Los Angeles Rams defense, ripped for 40 points in its opener, staged a stunning turnaround, shutting out New England.

New England, unable to play at Miami last week in the aftermath of Hurricane Andrew, never got started against the Rams, who ended an 11-game losing streak.

New England	0	0	0	0— 0
L.A. Rams	0	0	7	7—14

Third Quarter
LA—Gary 1 run (Zendejas kick), 10:18.
Fourth Quarter
LA—Gary 9 run (Zendejas kick), 12:52.
A—40,402.

	NE	LA
First downs	14	13
Rushes-yards	26-118	27-121
Passing	109	119
Return Yards	37	118
Comp-Att-Int	18-32-4	10-22-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	7-36	1-11
Punts	7-47	7-48
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	10-108	5-40
Time of Possession	32:33	27:27

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—New England, Russell 18-71, Millen 5-40, J. Stephens 2-4, Vaughn 1-3. Los Angeles, Gary 19-71, Delpino 8-50.
PASSING—New England, Millen 18-32-4-145. Los Angeles, Everett 10-22-0-130.
RECEIVING—New England, Fryar 7-71, Timpson 4-51, Russell 4-9, Cook 2-15, Vaughn 1-(minus 1). Los Angeles, Anderson 2-57, Carter 2-29, Delpino 2-19, Cox 1-16, Chadwick 1-8, Turner 1-1, Gary 1-0.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—New England, Baumann 38; Los Angeles, Zendejas 47, 39, 25.

Steelers 27, Jets 10

PITTSBURGH — Barry Foster shook off three fumbles to enjoy the best game by a Pittsburgh running back in 22 years, running for 190 yards and two touchdowns and the Steelers overcame five turnovers by forcing seven.

N.Y. Jets	3	7	0	0	—10
Pittsburgh	0	10	0	17	—27

First Quarter
NY—FG Staurovsky 32, 9:19.
Second Quarter
Pit—Foster 23 run (Anderson kick), 1:56.
NY—Brim 77 interception return (Staurovsky kick), 7:14.
Pit—FG Anderson 28, 15:00.
Fourth Quarter
Pit—Foster 54 run (Anderson kick), :55.
Pit—FG Anderson 35, 5:16.
Pit—Griffin 65 interception return (Anderson kick), 11:20.

	NY	Pit
First downs	12	17
Rushes-yards	22-110	45-215
Passing	129	155
Return Yards	87	106
Comp-Att-Int	10-33-4	11-22-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-5	5-30
Punts	5-38	5-38
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	3-3
Penalties-Yards	7-52	3-20
Time of Possession	22:42	37:18

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—New York, Thomas 10-49, Baxter 6-43, McNeil 4-28, Nagle 2-(minus 10). Pittsburgh, Foster 33-190, Hoge 8-29, Thompson 1-1, O'Donnell 3-(minus 5).
PASSING—New York, Nagle 9-29-1-117, O'Brien 1-4-3-17. Pittsburgh, O'Donnell 11-22-2-185.
RECEIVING—New York, Moore 3-50, C.Burkett 3-32, Toon 2-31, McNeil 2-21. Pittsburgh, Graham 6-146, Hoge 2-13, Cooper 1-14, Mills 1-12, Foster 1-0.

Broncos 21, Chargers 13

DENVER — John Elway threw for two touchdowns and ran for another as the Denver Broncos withstood San Diego's bull-like rushing attack.

The Broncos (2-0) stayed atop the AFC West alongside Kansas City, overcoming a 10-point San Diego outburst in the final two minutes of the first half by scoring two third-quarter touchdowns.

San Diego	0	10	3	0	—13
Denver	7	0	14	0	—21

First Quarter
Den—Jackson 32 pass from Elway (Treadwell kick), 5:00.
Second Quarter
SD—FG Carney 20, 13:26.
SD—Lewis 2 pass from Humphries (Carney kick), 14:32.
Third Quarter
Den—Elway 8 run (Treadwell kick), 4:25.
SD—FG Carney 27, 12:32.
Den—Sharpe 34 pass from Elway (Treadwell kick), 14:36.

	SD	Den
First downs	27	12
Rushes-yards	30-168	21-64
Passing	187	162
Return Yards	72	24
Comp-Att-Int	23-45-2	14-24-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	5-44	2-24
Punts	6-48	6-48
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-50	8-63
Time of Possession	35:10	24:50

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—San Diego, Bernstine 12-83, Butts 16-78, Humphries 1-7, Harmon 1-0. Denver, Green 11-21, Rivers 4-21, Elway 2-16, Lewis 3-5, Perryman 1-1.
PASSING—San Diego, Humphries 23-45-2-231. Denver, Elway 14-24-1-186.
RECEIVING—San Diego, Harmon 7-91, Lewis 6-50, Miller 4-41, Jefferson 3-25, Walker 3-24. Denver, Jackson 4-59, Sharpe 3-61, Russell 3-26, Kay 2-19, Green 1-13, Perryman 1-6.

Eagles 31, Cardinals 14

TEMPE, Ariz. — Randall Cunningham threw two touchdown passes in the first half and hit Fred Barnett with a 71-yarder to break open the game in the third quarter as Philadelphia beat Phoenix.

Barnett, whose 17-yard grab gave the Eagles a 10-0 lead early in the second quarter, had eight catches for a career-high 193 yards.

Philadelphia	3	14	7	7	—31
Phoenix	0	14	0	0	—14

First Quarter
Phi—FG Ruzek 33, 8:35.
Second Quarter
Phi—Barnett 17 pass from Cunningham (Ruzek kick), 2:23.
Pho—Proehl 10 pass from Chandler (Davis kick), 7:51.
Pho—Jones 46 pass from Chandler (Davis kick), 12:52.
Phi—Williams 10 pass from Cunningham (Ruzek kick), 14:45.
Third Quarter
Phi—Barnett 71 pass from Cunningham (Ruzek kick), 12:24.
Fourth Quarter
Phi—White 37 fumble return (Ruzek kick), 14:45.

	Phi	Pho
First downs	21	14
Rushes-yards	34-130	17-54
Passing	235	185
Return Yards	0	11
Comp-Att-Int	17-22-0	19-34-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-32	6-45
Punts	3-45	5-36
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-38	4-40
Time of Possession	33:03	26:57

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Philadelphia, Walker 28-115, Cunningham 6-15. Phoenix, Centers 1-26, Brown 9-16, Chandler 4-8, Bailey 3-2.
PASSING—Philadelphia, Cunningham 17-22-0-267. Phoenix, Rosenbach 2-5-0-19, Chandler 17-29-0-211.
RECEIVING—Philadelphia, Barnett 8-193, Sikahema 2-25, Walker 2-2, Dixon 1-13, Beach 1-11, Williams 1-10, Sherman 1-8, Byars 1-5. Phoenix, Hill 5-109, Bailey 4-16, Proehl 3-29, Jones 2-53, Rollé 2-17, Brown 2-7, Centers 1-0.

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Deion Sanders (21) bursts past Washington's Brian Mitchell en route to a 99-yard kickoff return for a touchdown, but the Redskins held on to beat the Falcons, 24-17 on Sunday.

NFL Roundup

EDBERG: Sampras weary in fourth set

(From 1C)

wide.

Sampras was given rehydration fluids intravenously for his cramps from a sudden stomach virus that doubled him over near the end of his semifinal victory over Courier on Saturday night. Sampras spent nearly three hours in the referees' office getting treatment and resting, then left the empty National Tennis Center at 12:15 a.m. He went back to his hotel room for a massage, and didn't get to sleep until about 3:30 a.m. He woke less than five hours later.

"I had a very long night last night and didn't get too much sleep," he said. "But I am not giving any excuses. He won the important points.

"As the match wore on, especially in the fourth set, I was out of gas. Maybe more mentally than physically. I was very tired, very exhausted."

Sampras also said he was bothered by pain in his shins during the match, especially during the third and fourth sets. But that hardly accounted for his double-faults and first-serves sometimes 30 mph slower than his normal 120 mph shots.

Sampras looked exhausted, his head drooping, his feet slow, his arms weary in the fourth set. Edberg knew it and pushed him harder to close it out.

"I could see him sort of drop a little bit," Edberg said. "Once I got that first break of the fourth set, I really tried to focus on the next game so I could get at 2-love, get a little distance. That was really important. Then I got two breaks up really quickly, and I really noticed that he got a lot slower."

Edberg became the first player to repeat as Open champion since Ivan Lendl won his third in a row in 1987. But Edberg didn't play nearly as well as a year ago when he crushed Courier.

"The tennis wasn't that great out there," Sampras said. "Both of us were tentative."

The second set went with serve until the 10th game, when Sampras double-faulted at deuce, whacked a backhand long for break-point, then dropped the set when Edberg speared a backhand volley that Sampras couldn't touch.

Edberg had to keep digging out of trouble in the third set, fending off four break-points in the first game, one in the fifth game and two more in the seventh. The problem had more to do with his serves, including several foot faults, than with Sampras' returns.

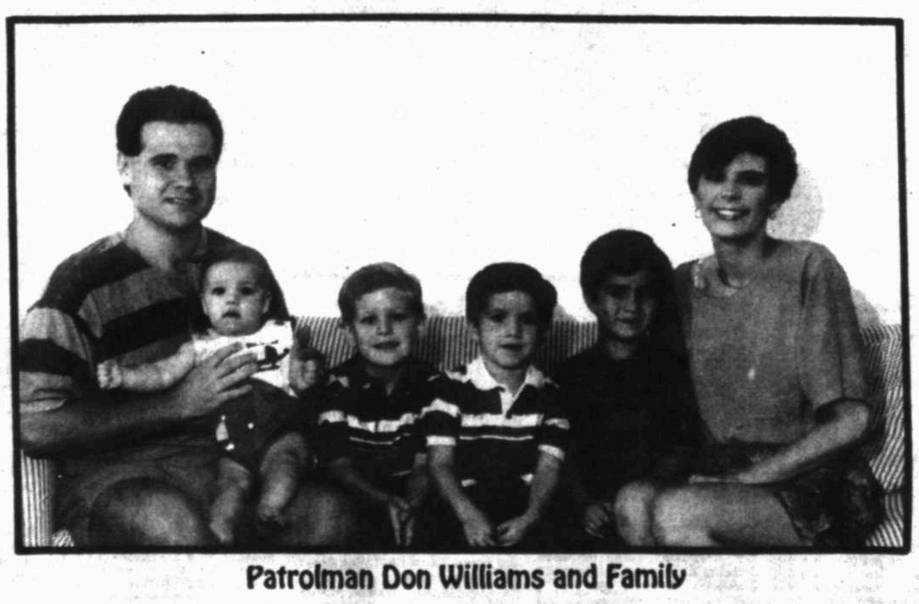
After Sampras wasted the chance to win the set at 5-4, Edberg showed the resilience that helped him the tournament. At 30-30 on his serve, Edberg was called for another foot fault, but he followed it on his second serve with the seventh of his eight aces. Edberg held, as Sampras did afterward, then won the tie-breaker.

"After yesterday, I found the rhythm on my serve toward the end of the match," said Edberg, who had 18 double-faults against Chang and only five against Sampras. "My toss, I changed it a little bit, and I found the rhythm because the serving is all timing, nothing else.

"I had to do something because it was way too many double-faults yesterday."

In the end, though, Edberg relied more on his fortitude than anything else. He is slight at 6-foot-2 and 170 pounds, but he can keep charging the net long after most others would give up. During this past fortnight, he attacked balls at the net 981 times.

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COWBOYS: Giants' rally falls short

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ing New York on scoring drives of 80, 80, 62 and 55 yards.

A 5-yard run by Rodney Hampton got New York on the scoreboard. Simms followed with touchdown passes of 1 yard to Jarrod Bunch, 6 to Stephen Baker and 2 to Howard Cross, the last one bringing New York within 34-28 with 6:52 to play. It took New York just over 17 minutes to score 28 points.

When Michael Irvin dropped a third-down pass on Dallas' next series, New York got the ball at its 19. However, the Giants couldn't get a first down and punted. The big play was a third-and-9 from the New York 20, when Dave Meggett was stopped for no gain by Bill Bates after catching a short pass from Simms.

"We were trying to create a situation where we get him the ball and block everybody in the middle," Simms said. "We guessed wrong. We thought they'd drop back in that situation."

"They have been running that play and getting Meggett open," Bates said. "My job was to stay with Meggett and I did."

Dallas got the ball at its 32 with 2:07 to play and ran out the clock, with Irvin catching the same look-in pass he dropped on the previous third down to get the final first down.

"Too little, too late," said Bunch, whose touchdown was his first in the NFL. "We dug ourselves a hole and tried to come out, and almost did. We showed ourselves what we are capable of doing. This is a loss, but I know it will be a stepping stone for us."

Irvin felt the same way about Dallas, which now has opened the season with division victories over the Super Bowl champion Redskins and the Giants.

"This week was another lesson," Irvin said. "We jumped out on them real good and we learned a lesson. Next time we get that far ahead, we won't let them back."

Dallas owned the opening 32 minutes.

Smith, who gained 89 yards on 23 carries, capped an unimpeded 72-yard, seven-play drive on the opening series with a 5-yard run.

Four plays later, at the Giants' 29, Ken Norton ran around blocks by Steve DeOssie and Ed Reynolds and registered the first block against punter Sean Landeta since 1987. Robert Williams fell on the ball at the 3 and rolled into the end zone for a 14-0 lead.

Kenneth Gant partially blocked Landeta's second punt attempt four plays later and the ball rolled dead at the New York 49. Lin Elliott kicked a 39-yard field goal eight plays later, and added a 35-yarder on the Cowboys' next series. Aikman made it 27-0 just before halftime by threading a 2-yard pass to well-covered Jay Novacek.

A interception by James Washington on the first play of the second half gave Dallas the ball at the Giants' 29. Aikman hit Irvin for a 27-yard TD, and then the Giants came charging back.

"I hate to think we let up," said Aikman, who hit 22 of 35 for 238 yards and no interceptions. "But I don't think at least offensively, we felt the same sense of urgency in the second half. But then, we haven't been in the position of trying to protect big leads too often."

Simms finished 25 of 42 for 273 yards and became the 13th player to throw for 30,000 or more career yards. He now has 30,008 yards.

Dallas	17	10	7	0—34
N.Y. Giants	0	0	14	14—28

First Quarter
Dal—E.Smith 5 run (Elliott kick), 4:11.
Dal—R.Williams 3 blocked punt return (Elliott kick), 6:41.
Dal—FG Elliott 39, 13:37.
Second Quarter
Dal—FG Elliott 35, :57.
Dal—Novacek 2 pass from Aikman (Elliott kick), 14:26.
Third Quarter
Dal—Irvin 27 pass from Aikman (Elliott kick), 1:30.
NY—Hampton 5 run (Bahr kick), 5:53.
NY—Bunch 1 pass from Simms (Bahr kick), 14:25.
Fourth Quarter
NY—Baker 6 pass from Simms (Bahr kick), 4:35.
NY—Cross 2 pass from Simms (Bahr kick), 8:08.
A—76,430.

	Dal	NY
First downs	20	22
Rushes-yards	26-98	18-67
Passing	229	264
Return Yards	26	28
Comp-Att-Int	22-35-0	25-42-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-9	2-9
Punts	6-42	7-30
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-45	5-43
Time of Possession	31:21	28:39

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Dallas, E.Smith 23-89, Aikman 2-8, Johnston 1-1. New York, Hampton 17-64, Simms 1-3.

PASSING—Dallas, Aikman 22-35-0-238. New York, Simms 25-42-0-273.

RECEIVING—Dallas, E.Smith 8-55, Novacek 5-33, Irvin 4-73, Martin 2-41, Roberts 1-18, Harper 1-11, Johnston 1-7. New York, Cross 6-77, McCaffrey 5-82, Hampton 5-36, Calloway 2-23, Bunch 2-7, Meggett 2-(minus 1), J.Smith 1-22, Ingram 1-21, Baker 1-6.

OILERS: Moon takes control early on

(From 1C)

and treated with ice. But he said the bruise did not appear to be serious.

"His helmet hit me right in the back," Trudeau said of the tackle by linebacker Al Smith. "It is a deep bruise in the middle of my back. As soon as the spasms go away, I should be fine."

Rookie defensive back Ashley Ambrose wasn't as fortunate. He broke his right ankle and could be out six-to-eight weeks.

"When Jack went out, we couldn't do anything," Marchibroda said. "We couldn't get anything started."

A 37-yard field goal by Biasucci on the play after Trudeau's injury cut Houston's lead to 7-3. But Tupa was sacked twice and Indianapolis netted minus-16 yards on its next two possessions before halftime.

Moon, meanwhile, also was sacked twice, but avoided the interceptions that hurt him in the Oilers' loss to Pittsburgh a week earlier. The Colts took away the Houston running game, and Moon completed 16 of 24 passes for 226 yards in the first half alone.

On Houston's first possession, Moon completed five of seven passes for 106 yards. The Oilers lost 5 yards on a delay-of-game penalty and 5 on a sack by Chip Banks, the AFC defensive player of the week with four sacks and an interception in the Colts' 14-3 victory over Cleveland.

But from the Oilers' 31, Moon found White on a short pass, and White dodged defenders for the 69-yard touchdown reception, the longest of his career.

Moon connected on five straight passes on the next possession, leading to Del Greco's 27-yard field goal for a 10-3 lead. Del Greco missed a 29-yard attempt with 26 seconds left in the half.

The Oilers put the game out of reach with an 80-yard, eight-minute drive to start the third quarter. Moon was 6 for 7 for 52 yards on that drive, including the final 2 yards to Jeffires for the score.

Houston	7	3	7	3—20
Indianapolis	0	3	0	7—10

First Quarter
Hou—White 69 pass from Moon (Del Greco kick), 7:33.
Second Quarter
Ind—FG Biasucci 37, :42.
Hou—FG Del Greco 27, 8:48.
Third Quarter
Hou—Jeffires 2 pass from Moon (Del Greco kick), 8:19.
Fourth Quarter
Hou—FG Del Greco 20, 11:53.
Ind—Johnson 3 pass from Tupa (Biasucci kick), 14:54.
A—44,851.

	Hou	Ind
First downs	23	14
Rushes-yards	21-69	21-58
Passing	350	106
Return Yards	-5	2
Comp-Att-Int	29-39-0	14-25-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-11	3-22
Punts	2-52	4-58
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	11-85	3-14
Time of Possession	34:10	25:50

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Houston, White 17-69, Brown 1-1, Moon 3-(minus 1). Indianapolis, Culver 17-45, Johnson 1-11, Trudeau 2-1, Tupa 1-(minus 1).

PASSING—Houston, Moon 29-39-0-361. Indianapolis, Trudeau 4-5-0-36, Tupa 10-20-1-92.

RECEIVING—Houston, Duncan 8-94, Jeffires 6-59, Harris 6-58, Givins 5-44, White 4-106. Indianapolis, Brooks 5-61, Johnson 3-21, Culver 2-17, Hester 2-16, Langhorne 1-10, Cash 1-3.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Houston, Del Greco 29.

Norman exits non-win streak

Associated Press

Pro Golf

OAKVILLE, Ontario — Greg Norman came back from the brink of another collapse and found a Canadian exit to the longest non-winning streak of his career.

The Australian star birdied the second extra hole Sunday and beat Bruce Lietzke in a playoff for the Canadian Open championship.

Norman, once ranked as the world's leading player, had gone through 27 months — since the 1990 Memorial — without a victory before his 2½-foot putt for a birdie 4 found the cup on the 18th hole at the Glen Abbey Golf Club.

"I'd almost forgotten what it's like to win a tournament," Norman said. "It's been a long time.

"It's like winning my first tournament. I'm more excited than anything since winning my first tournament. I needed it."

Norman and Lietzke each blew leads before the two, playing together in the final twosome, each birdied the last hole of regulation.

They finished tied at 280, eight under par, after a wild run down the stretch that saw both Fred Couples and defending champion Nick Price leading or sharing the lead at one time or another over the back nine.

Lietzke, who let a two-shot lead get away with bogeys on three of his first four holes, matched par 72.

Norman, three ahead with five holes to play, let that advantage evaporate and shot 70.

On the first playoff hole, the 17th, Lietzke left a 10-foot birdie putt short, while Norman had to drop a 4-foot par-saving putt to keep the playoff going.

"I'm very disappointed about that putt," Lietzke said. "That was my chance to win the tournament."

On the par-5 18th, Lietzke drove into a fairway bunker and had no chance of reaching the water-guarded green in two. He laid up, then pitched on some 30 feet below the hole in the fringe.

Norman's big drive left him with a 3-wood to the green and he got it in the back bunker. After Lietzke missed his long birdie putt, Norman came out to 2½ feet, then made the putt that broke the victory drought.

The victory was his second in this national championship.

Lopez wins LPGA Ping playoff

PORTLAND, Ore. — Jane Crafter missed a 4-foot par putt on the second playoff hole Sunday to give Nancy Lopez the victory in the $450,000 Ping-Cellular One Golf Championship, her second win in as many weeks.

Crafter sank a 12-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole to force the playoff after Tina Barrett fell victim to one of the more memorable collapses on the LPGA tour this year.

Lopez and Crafter finished the 54-hole regulation play at 7-under-par 209.

Lopez, Crafter and Barrett were playing in the same group, and each had a big role in the dramatic and unpredictable final few holes on the par-72, 6,266-yard Columbia-Edgewater Country Club course.

Barrett, who began the day with a two-shot advantage, led Lopez by four strokes and Crafter by six with just seven holes remaining.

"I never gave up. I just kept playing," Lopez said. "I was playing real well and I was still four shots behind her. The door started to open up a little bit and I took advantage of it."

Barrett had a disastrous double bogey on the par-4, 357-yard 15th hole, then followed with bogeys on the 17th and 18th to finish in a tie with Jan Stephenson at 6-under-par 210. Stephenson shot a final round 6-under-par 66.

Lopez, who won last weekend's Rail Charity Classic, had birdies on the 12th and 13th holes to pull to 8-under-par, two shots behind Barrett. She pulled even with Barrett on the 15th and had a chance to take the lead when Barrett bogeyed the 17th. But Lopez missed a 7-foot par putt and the two were tied heading to the 18th, with Crafter one shot back.

"At the 17th it started to dawn on me I had a chance," Crafter said. "Tina bogeys, Nancy three-putts, and all of a sudden they're at 7-under and I'm at 6."

Dill tops Seniors by four strokes

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Terry Dill shot a 2-under-par 70 Sunday in the final round of the Bank One Senior Golf Classic for his first Senior PGA Tour title, a four-stroke victory over Bruce Crampton and Dale Douglass.

Raymond Floyd, making his debut with the seniors, shot a 71 and finished six strokes behind Dill, who led the tournament after every round and had a 13-under 203 total.

Crampton had a 67 over the 6,758-yard Kearney Hill Links to catch Douglass, who closed with a 69, for second place, one stroke better than Isao Aoki, 67, and Gibby Gilbert, 69. Floyd and George Archer, 67, were next.

Dill held a four-stroke lead over Mike Hill after the second round and wasted little time in taking control, making a 20-foot birdie putt on the par-3 No. 2 to go 12 under.

He added a 4-foot birdie putt on No. 4 and rolled in an 18-footer for birdie on No. 8 in a 2-under 33 on the front nine. He dropped in a 30-footer on the par-4 11th for his last birdie.

Dill experienced trouble on only two holes — recovering nicely on the par-4 No. 7 by sinking a 4-foot putt to save par after hitting out of a heavy rough and failing badly on the par-4 No. 17 when he missed a 2-footer for double bogey.

Dill's victory in the $500,000 event was worth $75,000, increasing his 1992 earnings to $166,791. His Senior Tour career earnings are $769,687 in four years.

Hill, playing in the threesome with Dill and Floyd, made a 6-foot birdie putt on the par-5 No. 3 to close within four strokes, but bogeys on Nos. 4, 8 and 9 took him out of contention. He finished with a 73 and 210.

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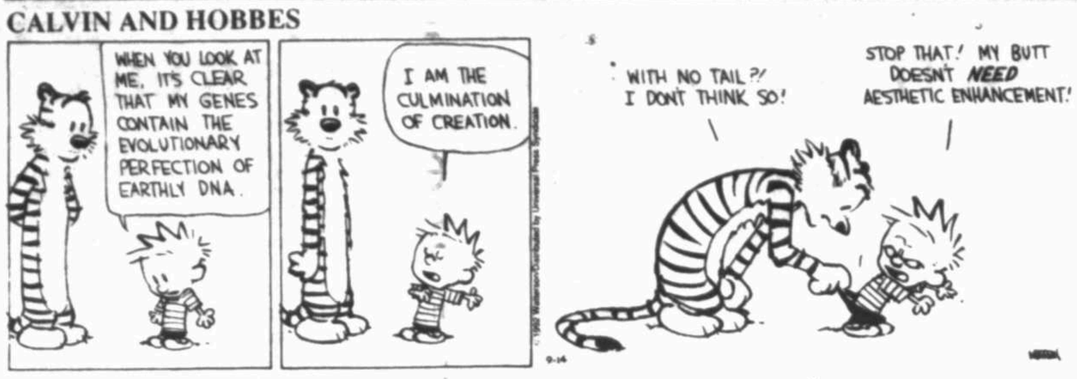
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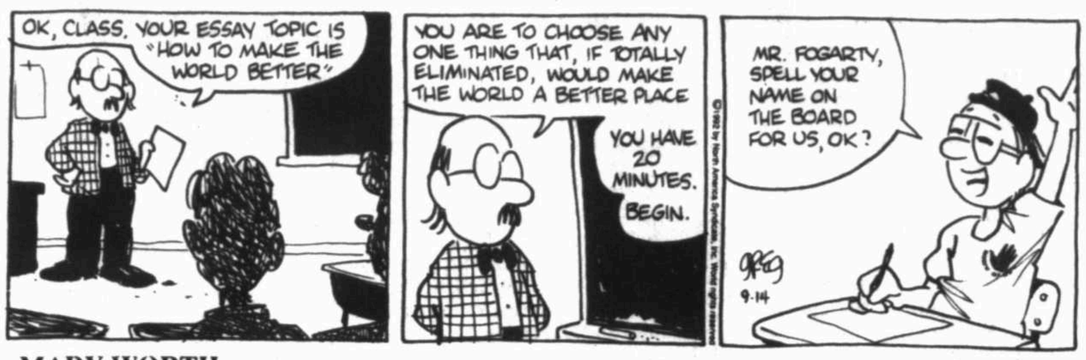
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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): An opportune day to contact people in authority and seek their approval of a pet project. Your chances of success are excellent! An ingenious idea will boost your income to new heights.

GEMINI (May 21-June 201: Friends, relatives and business associates are all willing to help out. Almost before you voice a need, you will see it fulfilled. A loved one deserves extra attention.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): An exciting period of growth starts now. Expand your horizons! The relationships you nurture this fall will play a wonderful role in your future. Consult experts if you do not have all the answers.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Plans could change abruptly; it pays to remain flexible. A heavy workload may have you running in circles. Delegate routine job tasks wherever possible.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Higher-ups demand perfection now. You can give it to them by ensuring vital tasks are completed on time. Get your home life in order so that you can concentrate on business.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Important issues come up for discussion. You may not know how to answer. Seek the counsel of both experts and trusted allies. Ask for more time if unable to make up your mind.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A conflict of interest could endanger a powerful partnership. There is more to a business deal than meets the eye. Avoid going overboard on home remodeling or redecorating.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You have the words and wherewithal to enhance romance or test a flight of fancy. Go for it; be bold! If entertaining soon, get your home spic and span.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Give some thought to discarding certain outdated ideas or routines. Your suspicions about a money matter could cloud your judgment later today. Avoid making any accusations.

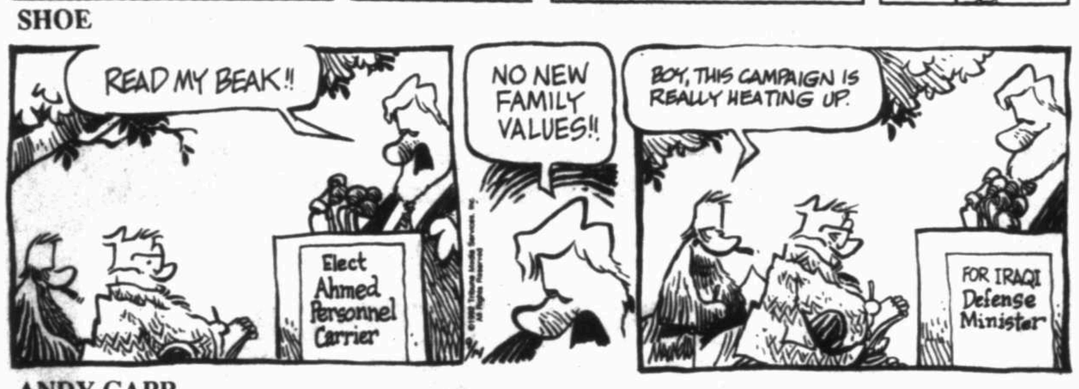
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Fresh financial gains could be related to last week's developments or to a new business venture. In any case, you have the inside lead on a clever moneymaking scheme. Be very discreet.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Break loose from the domestic scene and step into the world of business. Your efforts will be highly appreciated. Influential people seek your opinion.

PEANUTS



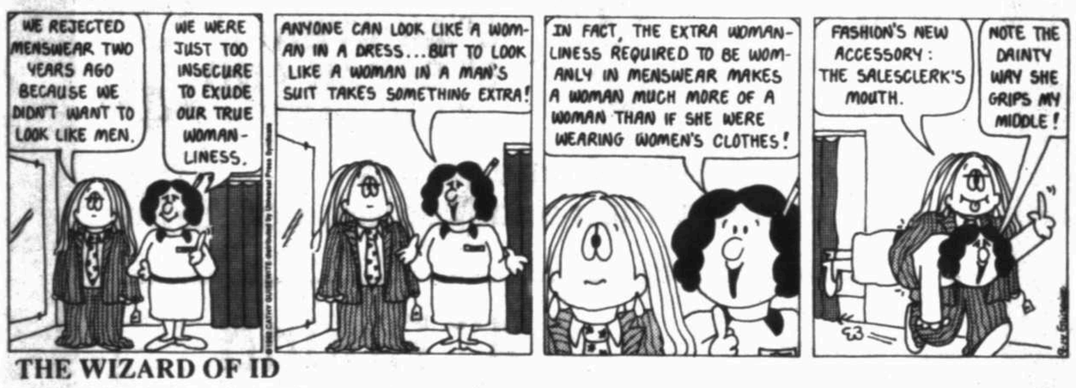
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GOREN BRIDGE

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ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠J864 ♡43 ◇AKQJ ♣J84
The bidding has proceeded:

West	North	East	South
1 ♡	Dbl	Pass	?

What do you bid now?
A.—If partner does not have four spades on this sequence, he has a very good hand. Either way, you want to be in game. Since this is not the sort of suit to woodenly commit to a spade contract on what might be an unmanageable 4-3 fit, tell partner of your strength by cue-bidding two hearts.

Q.2—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠Q863 ♡A10643 ◇AJ10 ♣3
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	2 ♡	?	

What action do you take?
A.—Don't even consider a penalty double when you have four-card support for partner's major suit. And rule out a jump to four spades—that denies much in the way of defensive strength. The way to show your game-forcing spade raise is with a cue-bid of three hearts.

Q.3—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠43 ♡AQ7 ◇A83 ♣98762
The bidding has proceeded:

West	North	East	South
2 ♡*	2 ♠	Pass	?

(*—weak)

What do you bid now?
A.—To compete over a weak two-bid, partner need not have more than a minimum opening bid and good suit. Nevertheless, you should move toward game, and the obvious action is a bid of two no trump.

Q.4—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠942 ♡AJ52 ◇J82 ♣A72
The bidding has proceeded:

East	South	West	North
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 ♡
Pass	?		

What do you bid now?
A.—Despite its two aces, this hand is not as good as it looks. Your hand is flat, the jack of diamonds might not be working and even the jack of hearts could be a doubtful asset. We would settle for a conservative raise to two hearts.

Q.5—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠Q ♡AQJ865 ◇AJ9752 ♣Void
Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with one spade. What action do you take?
A.—If your system includes a method of showing a red two-suiter, by all means use it. If not, we suggest you simply overcall two hearts. Two-suited hands are notoriously difficult to describe if you start with a takeout double. Don't worry. You'll get a chance to bid again!

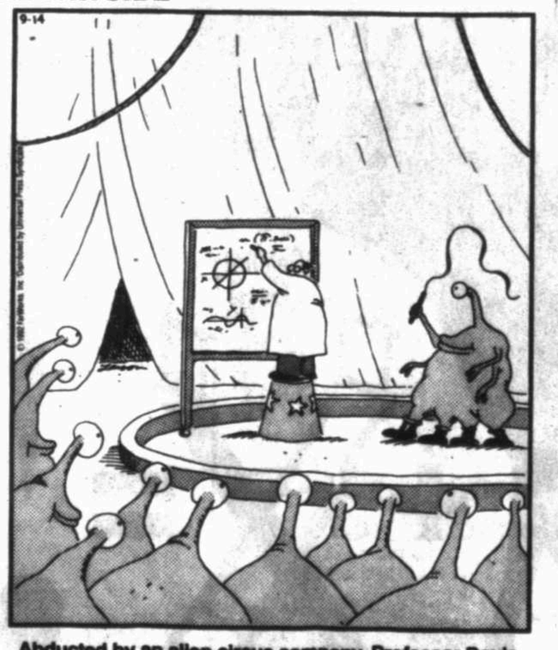
Q.6—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠1064 ♡Void ◇AKJ1087 ♣A983
The bidding has proceeded:

East	South	West	North
1 ♡	2 ◇	2 ♡	Pass
Pass	?		

What action do you take?
A.—Partner can't have much, but it would be craven to pass. The most flexible action available is to double. Since partner has not yet bid, that's for takeout. And since you did not double initially, it suggests you have no more than three spades.

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THE FAR SIDE



Abducted by an alien circus company, Professor Doyle is forced to write calculus equations in center ring.

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"You can tell the Pope is a good guy 'cause he always wears white."

DENNIS THE MENACE

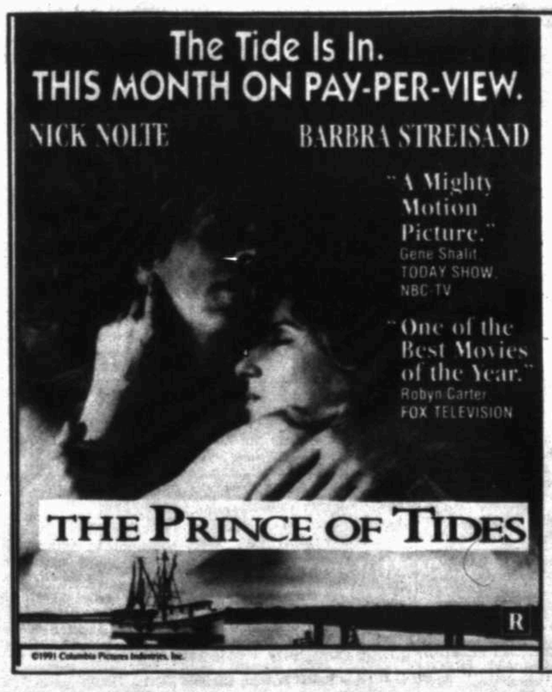


"BRUSHING MY TEETH! I'M JUST USING THE ROOT BEER TO *RINSE*."

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

MONDAY PRIMETIME — September 14, 1992 — For complete information check movie listings.

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KMID	2	3	News 917	Wheel of Fortune	Crossroads 1559		NFL Football: Miami Dolphins at Cleveland Browns 634240						News 3527	Cheers 54397
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WGN		10	The Jeffersons	Andy Griffith	Baseball: New York Mets at Chicago Cubs 767066						News 949511	Kojak 143795		Badlands 190117
WTBS		11	Beverly Hillbillies	Sanford & Son	Chiller ('85) ** (Michael Beck, Beatrice Straight) 490207				Poltergeist (PG, '82) *** (Craig T. Nelson, JoBeth Williams) 868288					Geographic
CNN		14	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Politics '92
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HBO		23	Lace (4) (Part 1)	Adventure of Tintin	My Blue Heaven (PG-13, '90) *** (Steve Martin, Rick Moranis) 6921065				The Hollywood Knights (8:45) 1916153		Doublecrossed (10:15) ('91) ** (Dennis Hopper, Robert Carradine) 56301658			
SHOW		24	The Great Escape (5) ('63) **** (Steve McQueen, James Garner) 999682				Eve of Destruction (R, '90) ** (Gregory Hines) 5322849			Comedy Club	Stephanie Hodge	King of New York (R, '90) ** (Christopher Walken) 2645827		
TMC		25	Rock 'n' Roll High School Forever (5:25)		Class of 1999 (R, '90) * (Bradley Gregg, Traci Lind) 3261998				Pump Up the Volume (8:45) (R, '90) *** 13694795			Navy SEALs (R, '90) ** (Charlie Sheen, Michael Biehn) 236004		
MAX		26	Crocodile Dundee (5) (PG-13) 133022		Write to Kill (R, '91) ** (Scott Valentine, Joan Severance) 4997827				The Unborn (8:45) (R, '91) ** 7647207		Iron Maze (10:15) (R, '91) ** (Jeff Fahey, Bridget Fonda) 93011240			
DISN		28	Movie (5)	For Better/Worse	Avonlea (Part 1 of 2) 232733		The Maltese Falcon ('41) **** (Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor) 229269				Medal of Honor 231004		Elvis: One Night With You 842269	
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PEOPLE

Candice Bergen defends her TV persona against GOP's attacks

RADNOR, Pa. — **Candice Bergen** says she used to think **Vice President Dan Quayle** was kind of cute, but she found his disparaging remarks about her television persona "Murphy Brown" and single-motherhood "really offensive."

"In the beginning, I was amused by all this. I always thought the vice president was kind of cute, you know, in a defenseless way," Bergen said in an interview for the latest issue of TV Guide.

"But now that he's come back with this new persona that they've invented for him ... The (Bush) administration has taken on such an arrogant, aggressive tone, and I find that really offensive."

Bergen said the Quayle controversy increased the pressure for those involved in the show's hour-long season premiere Sept. 21. It won't be titled "Murphy's Revenge," as reported elsewhere, TV Guide said, although Quayle will come up.

In an interview with Time magazine for this week's issue, Bergen said she didn't think the show was unfairly targeting Republicans.

"We're journalists on a comedy show," she said. "If the Democrats were in the White House, we'd be taking shots at them. They just haven't given us the fodder the Republicans have, notably Quayle."

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HARARE, Zimbabwe — A film starring **Danny Glover** and directed by **Morgan Freeman** has become embroiled in a row between Zimbabwean villagers and local officials, a newspaper reported Sunday.

The independent Sunday Times said villagers at Goromonzi, 15 miles east of Harare, complain government officials grabbed jobs for themselves and their relatives as extras in the movie "Bhopa," a political drama about racial injustice in neighboring South Africa.

Community spokesman **Fanuel Matara** said unemployed villagers should have been hired instead of officials he said were neglecting their duties to appear in the film.

Matara said the villagers asked their local legislator to intervene.

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ARCOLA, Ill. — Humor columnist **Dave Barry** returned to the Arcola Broomcorn Festival to redeem himself, but says his performance with the Lawn Rangers precision mower drill team was even more abysmal that last year's.


Barry

Barry and about 70 rangers in Saturday's parade were filmed for a segment of the syndicated television special "Visions of America" to air in November.

"They contacted me about doing "Visions of America,'" Barry said after the parade. "I didn't have a vision of America, but I had a pretty strong flashback of America involving Arcola."

The special also includes segments with **Gloria Steinem**, author **Amy Tan**, **Hank Aaron**, commentator **John McLaughlin**, **Barbara Mandrell** and **Jimmy Carter**.

Barry said he came back this year to rectify the mistakes he made as a rookie marcher last year. But he said it looks as if he will have to try again next year.

"I may have to march in a coffin," he said. "And I want to stress that the level of ability involved in the maneuvers is such that a corpse could perform them pretty much as well as a living human."

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — **Tanya Tucker's** two children and their father appear with the country singer in her latest music video "Two Sparrows in a Hurricane."


Tucker

Presley, 3, and Beau, 11 months, are in the production along with actor **Ben Reed**, their father.

Tucker plays herself as a young mother, with Reed and the children included in those scenes.

The video traces a couple's love from teen-age to elderly years. Songwriter **Mae Axton** portrays Tucker as an older woman.

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OWENSBORO, Ky. — **Florence Henderson**, who will forever be Carol Brady to fans of "The Brady Bunch," said she did go out once with the actor who played her television son.

But she says she and **Barry Williams**, who played Greg Brady, didn't "date."

"I was not the Cher of 'The Brady Bunch' set," she told a news conference Friday in Owensboro, where she attended high school. "Barry was like a son. He was a friend."

Henderson was in Owensboro for Saturday's opening of the $17 million RiverPark Center for the performing arts.

Williams made tabloid headlines with the revelation in his recent tell-all book "Growing Up Brady" that he had a crush on Henderson and dated her once.

Through the years, Henderson said, she's discovered that a lot of young men had "Carol Brady fixations."

The television series ran from 1969 to 1974 and still survives in reruns.

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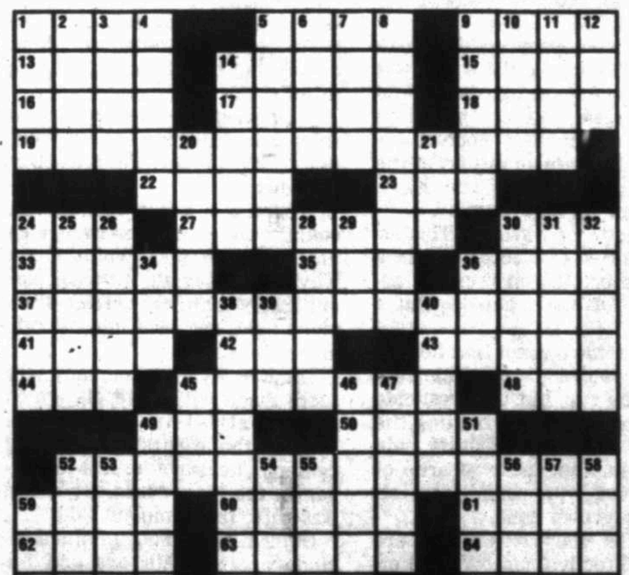
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Surrealism, tragedy mix in Somalia's war

By Greg Myre
Associated Press writer

MOGADISHU, Somalia — The young boy rides a donkey cart, a grenade launcher at his side. On a nearby street, a drug-addled youth greets a friend by pointing a pistol in his face — then offering a warm handshake and a smile.

Elsewhere, a half-pint teen-ager on the back of a jeep tries to strike a tough-guy pose behind his mounted machine gun. He fails, possibly because he's wearing brown plaid pants and a clashing blue plaid shirt. It's a military fashion risk that doesn't work.

In Somalia, war, famine and anarchy have combined to create an atmosphere that is both tragic and surreal.

No longer a country, Somalia is a bizarre sociological experiment in what happens when you give teen-agers guns, drugs, stolen cars and no curfew.

You can tell Somalia is out of joint even before you arrive. On flights into the country, pilots sometimes tell passengers — after takeoff — that they don't know where they are going to land.

Flights are sometimes diverted at the last minute because of gun battles on the tarmac at the main airport in Mogadishu, the capital. It's been closed twice in the last week because of tarmac shootings that claimed three lives.

It's considered much safer to fly into a gravel airstrip outside the capital controlled by drug dealers importing khat, a mildly narcotic twig and leaf grown in Kenya and known as "Somali whiskey."

Khat, which was legal before Somalia disintegrated, is the one industry that has hummed along uninterrupted by the surrounding chaos.

A squadron of six or more chartered khat planes touches down at 9:30 sharp every morning, greeted by hundreds of buyers and sellers. You can tell business is good. The merchants are among the few overweight people in Somalia.

Despite the famine and collapsed economy, virtually all Somali men find the means to buy a daily bundle of khat. Its effects can be measured by the behavior of the young gunmen who man the countless roadblocks in Mogadishu.

Friendly, smiling and prompt in the morning, they are surly, snarling and bleary-eyed by late afternoon.

Bashir, a devoted khat chewer who was driving journalists around one day, suddenly stopped on a barren patch of road and said he needed to stretch his stiff shoulder.

He got out, flapped his arms as if he were a giant stork, then pulled out his pistol and fired three rounds randomly into the bushes, startling several people washing at a nearby watering hole. Then he got back in the vehicle and popped another stick of khat in his mouth.

To travel anywhere, aid agencies and journalists must hire the gunmen and their four-wheel-drive vehicles, most of which are stolen. The gunmen and their cars are politely called "technicals," Somalia's contribution to the euphemisms of war.

A "technical" car costs anywhere from $50 to $200 daily, depending on one's needs. Horsepower counts, though not as much as firepower.

A mounted machine gun is at least $50 extra per day. But it also gives you the automatic right-of-way at intersections.

Abdi Ali Egalle, a 22-year-old who was a university student before the war, succinctly explained why he got a weapon and became a "technical."

"In Mogadishu, you are not a man without a gun," said Egalle.

While Somalia starves, 10,000 tons of sorghum has been sitting in the warehouse at Mogadishu's port for two weeks because aid agencies are looted every time they try to move it out to feeding centers.

Offshore, a ship with 6,500 tons of rice and beans has been anchored for days waiting for a semblance of order in the port before docking.

Somalia is tragedy and suffering. But it's tragedy with a mean streak.

The two leading warlords signed a cease-fire in March, dividing Mogadishu into north and south after their forces had reduced most of the capital to rubble.

But gunfire still rings out night and day and is treated as mindless background noise by anyone who has been in Mogadishu for more than a day.

How low have Somalia's warlords sunk?

One armed faction has repeatedly threatened to kill a woman known as the "Mother Teresa of Somalia" — Annalena Tonelli, an Italian woman who has spent 23 years caring for sick and destitute Somalis.

The group demanded she hand over an old Catholic mission station she had turned into a hospital, one of several charitable operations she runs in the Indian Ocean town of Merca.

Tired of defying death threats, she and the patients moved out of the hospital last week.

Such acts of thuggery are countless, many of them aimed at aid workers.

One German with the United Nations had his house burgled so frequently he had concrete furniture made.

Gunmen have repeatedly stolen blankets handed out to children by the aid agency CARE. To combat the problem, CARE cut the blankets in half, making them just big enough for children but useless to the men who want to steal them.

There are, of course, random acts of kindness, carried out in unique Somali style.

Associated Press photographer Santiago Lyon and his armed escorts were traveling on an empty stretch of desert road when their four-wheel-drive vehicle broke down. Gunmen in a pickup truck drove up and stopped, and without uttering a word, began working under the hood of Lyon's vehicle.

While the mystery mechanics tinkered, one of their colleagues put a Michael Jackson cassette on the tape player. After several minutes, Lyon said, his vehicle was fixed and "everyone was dancing in the desert to the song 'Billie Jean.' It was a bit bizarre."

In Somalia, one shouldn't expect anything less.

Sellers of do-good products flaunt food, beauty aids

BALTIMORE (AP) — Paul Katzeff doesn't claim that coffee is good for you, but he does tell his customers that the grinds he sells don't harm the environment or oppress peasant farmers in Central America.

The organic coffee merchant was one of nearly 7,000 manufacturers and suppliers on hand at a trade show dedicated to products that are kind to your body or the planet.

Another company peddled soap made with olive oil, the way it was made in the good old days. Non-dairy cheeses, non-fat hot dogs and environmentally correct detergent also were on display at the Natural Products Expo East, which ran through Sunday.

The motto of Katzeff's Thanksgiving Coffee Co., according to a brochure printed on recycled paper, is "Not just a cup ... But a just cup."

"The problem is not that here in the U.S. you've got pesticide residue in the cup, but that pesticide residue and runoff is hurting the grower's families," Katzeff said Friday, standing next to urns of java served with sugar from organically grown cane.

Katzeff's Harvest Coffees are bought directly from certified organic growers in Peru, Guatemala and Mexico, eliminating brokers. Fifteen cents from the sale of each 14-ounce package is sent back to agricultural cooperatives, he said.

Each package retails for between $7.50 and $8.50, he said.

Ellen Weiser, a trade show participant representing Ecover, was hawking the Belgian company's line of detergents and soaps. The products are made without phosphates, brighteners, chlorine bleaches or other additives that can harm the environment.

She admits her company's products cannot match the power of the chemicals in some brands, but said American consumers have been mistakenly taught to think clothes must be blindingly white to be clean.

"It's washing, not brainwashing," said Weiser, public relations director for Ecover's U.S. subsidiary.

"There is a perception in this country that something isn't clean unless it's extremely white. That's why they put in all of those color enhancers that help reflect ultraviolet light, and bleaches and other chemicals."

The Kiss My Face company sells soaps made with olive oil, which was plentiful in Greece and France, the earliest soapmaking centers. The use of animal fats began in the New World, where oil was rare, the company said.

Other Kiss My Face products include organic bath oils and lipsticks without preservatives, animal ingredients or artificial colors. The lipstick comes in wood tubes made from trees the company says are thinned from forests, not cut en mass in clear cuts.

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110 Lodge Notices

Midland Masonic Lodge 623 AF & AM. 682-3292 1600 W. Wall. Regular stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Wayne D. Groce, W.M. Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414 Regular stated meetings, 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Ron Moore W.M Al Talbot Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509. Reg stated mtng 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp., 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7pm. Bus. mtng 8pm. All nobles & their ladies invited. Glenn Flippin, Pres, Bill Strickland, Sec.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448 1000 Upland at Cuthbert. Reg. stated mtgs 1st & 3rd Saturday mornings, 8:30 a.m., Breakfast, 7:30 a.m. Calvin Wood, W.M. Bob Ellwood, Secy.

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150 Lost and Found

REWARD! LOST FEMALE LHASA APSO, grey and silver toned, answers to "Sassie". Vicinity of Bonham Elementary. 697-2052.

If your pet is lost, please check with Midland Animal Control (on Fairground Rd) every three days.

FOUND: LADIE'S brown, reading glasses between Midkiff and Thomason on Wall Street. Found on Monday morning. 694-4802.

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FOUND: beautiful black and white female kitten, 3 months old on Humble (West of Midland Drive, 520-0907.

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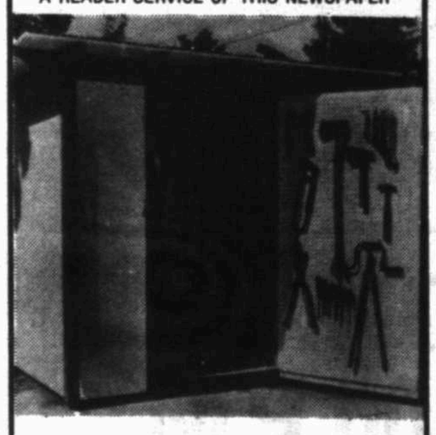
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FEMALE black and brown Airdale.
COCKER SPANIEL male, reddish brown.
Please contact Midland Animal Control, 685-7420.

REWARD! Lost vicinity Lee HS, half Irish Setter/ Lab. Answers to the name Chatzie, call 694-8255.

FOUND Tuesday in Lee High School, black and white mixed Terrier puppy. Taken to SPCA.

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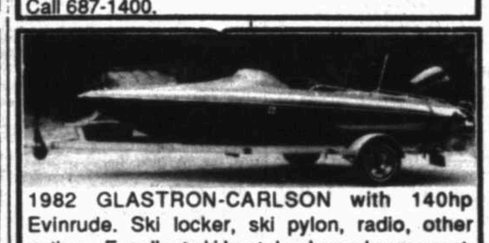
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220 Trucks And Vans

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PROFESSIONAL POSITION open for a married couple wishing to work with youths ages 6 - 17. An established residential treatment and basic care facility. A great professional opportunity with extensive training and a chance for advance educational growth plus national certification. A live in position with salary and benefits. High Sky Children's Ranch HC, 31 Box 21A, Midland, Texas 79707. 915-694-7728. EOE.

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SECURITY OFFICER for large apartment community in exchange for free rent. Send replies to BOX H-11 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

NEED AN EXPERIENCED Vacuum Truck Driver, must have CDL. Call 561-8747.

GRADY ISD is now accepting applications for a certified elementary science and health teacher. Interested applicants contact Superintendent Tom Walker at 915-459-2444.

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CASHIER'S. Fuddruckers restaurant is now hiring for full and part time counter persons. Must have cashier experience. Apply in person between 2 - 5. Fuddruckers, Midland Park Mall.

CASA OLE' now hiring full time cooks and wait staff. Apply between 2 - 5 Monday thru Thursday, 4410 N. Midkiff C-1.

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SMITH ENERGY SERVICES is seeking equipment operators for our Midland district. Class A license, CDL and a good driving record is mandatory. Excellent company benefits. Please apply in person at Smith Energy Services, 2401 E. I-20 Access Road.

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PINOCCHIOS PIZZA is now hiring PHONE OPERATORS Must apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff San Miguel Square

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COMBINATION Service/ Plant Hand. Some pulling unit experience. On 24 hour call, 7 days a week. Prefer non-drinker. Job consist of learning product and servicing product on location. Send resume to BOX I-02 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

SECURITY OFFICERS Wells Fargo Guard Services has immediate openings for full and part time security officers in the Midland area. Must be at least 21, have good transportation, a phone, good references and no criminal background. Excellent benefits including free uniforms. Applicants apply at Texas Employment Commission, 501 N. Loraine, Midland or call (806) 765-0006 in Lubbock for more information. E.O.E. Ad payed for by employer #6670479.

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Contact Frankie Keller (915)684-4700 for appointment

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MAINTENANCE PERSON for apartment complex. Minimum of 5 years experience, familiar with air conditioning, heating and appliance repair, painting, interior and exterior maintenance, plumbing and make readys. Salary up to $7.00/ hour. Must have references. Apply in person 2438 Whitmire between 9 am - 6. Monday- Saturday.

TELEMARKETING. Shrine Circus ticket sales. Evenings, $6 per hour plus. Call Mr. Moore, 689-7003.

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WANTED: WAITPERSONS, housekeeper, banquet help. Apply in person at Ramada Hotel 3100 W. Wall.

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310 General Help Wanted

TELEMARKETERS needed. No experience necessary. $5 hourly plus bonuses. Apply in person 1004 N. Big Spring, Suite #121 or call 686-5095.

MAIL/ SUPPLY CLERK needed for Odessa company. Purchasing and office equipment experience helpful. Must have clear driving record and be able to lift 75 lbs. Pre-employment drug screen and physical required. Send resume to Kim Kirkham, P.O. Box 60950, Midland, TX 79711.

TAXI CAB DRIVERS NEEDED. Full time position available. Valid Texas driver's license a must. Call 685-7070.

EXPERIENCED Dispatcher needed for OCTG pipe yard, computer experience necessary, must be familiar with DOT laws, CDL license preferred and must be familiar with pipe inspection. Salary DOE. Send resume to Personnel Department P.O. Box 3268. Odessa, Texas 79760.

ASSISTANT MANAGER needed for 168 unit apartment community. Some experience is preferred. Pre-employment screening is required. Please inquire at 4700 Boulder, Midland, Tx.

WANTED: full time or part time sales person for women's fashions. Sales experience required. Apply in person between 11 am and 2 pm. At Paula's Full Figured Fashions. 35 North Village Court (behind the Wallgreen's on Andrew's Highway).

310 General Help Wanted

WANTED: Experienced broiler cook to work nights preparing quality meals. Will train right person. Apply 8 - 10 am at 3200 E. University, Odessa.

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TELEMARKETERS, earn $50 to $100 a day. Excellent job for housewives, retirees or students. 570-7002.

EXPERIENCED UPHOLSTERY Tack-on person, Seamstress and Salesperson. Apply at Hineswood Upholstery 694-8891.

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Experienced professional needed to join Nutri-System, a leader in the weight loss industry. We require sales and management experience with a proven track record. Must be self motivated and possess strong interpersonal skills. We offer competitive salary, commission, bonus and benefits package. Call Vicki at 697-3088.

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EXPERIENCED manager for 280 unit in Midland. Send resume to 900 E. Randol Bill Road, Suite 1511, Arlington, Texas 76011. 817-261-4781. E E O Employer.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN I OR II POSITIONS

TECH. I - High school graduation or equivalent plus one year experience in roadway engineering work. Performs work related to roadway engineering activities.

TECH. II - High school graduation or equivalent plus two years experience in roadway engineering work. Ability to perform engineering work. Ability to perform engineering calculations using algebra, geometry, and trigonometry.

Must pass State physical exam and a driver's record check will be performed. Both must be completed satisfactorily as a condition of employment. Contact Texas Department of Transportation in Midland, 915-684-5406.

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

For Rural Motor Routes

The Midland Reporter Telegram State circulation department is looking for individuals to fill in as substitute carriers when needed

For more information
Call Marvin Wooten
687-8805 or 688-2700

SPECIAL ALLOWANCE ROUTE

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has openings on several of its "special allowance" routes. This routes receive a $50 check each Friday, in addition to the regular monthly route profits. A $100 deposit is required. This route is between Cotton Flat and Rankin Hwy..

As with all newspaper distributorships, this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town, you must arrange a substitute for yourself) and it is early morning work.

Newspaper distributorships provide great supplemental income for housewives/ mothers, senior citizens, college students, or any other adult wanting to "moonlight".

Apply in person or contact:
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310 General Help Wanted

HOUSEKEEPERS wanted. No experience necessary. Apply in person. NO phone calls accepted. Position open immediate. 3904 W. Wall.

HELP WANTED. Experienced preferred. Full time and part time hours available. Apply at Raindance Car Wash, 1103 Andrews Highway. Must have valid Texas Driver License.

NEED EXPERIENCED MAINTENANCE, must be certified, minimum 1 years experience, salary DOE. Apply in person at Santa Fe Apartments 5009 Rio Grande.

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TERRACE WEST NURSING CENTER has openings for Certified Nurse Aides, all shifts available. Apply in person at 2800 North Midland Drive.

RECEPTIONIST needed for Medical Office. Experience preferred. Send replies to BOX H-15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

TERRACE WEST Nursing Center is seeking professional LVN's for 6 - 2 shift and 2 - 10 shift. Long term geriatric care preferred but not necessary. Apply in person at 2800 N. Midland Drive.

LICENSED ADMINISTRATOR needed for 60 bed nursing home. Send resume to Pecos Nursing Home, Box 1461, Pecos, TX 79772.

SEEKING RN/ DON for 120-bed nursing facility in West Texas city. Competitive salary and benefits. Send resume to BOX I-08, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

DIRECTOR OF NURSES needed for small rural hospital in McCamey, Texas. Contact Administrator, Bill Boswell at 652-8626, McCamey Hospital and Convalescent Center.

320 Sales Help Wanted

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320 Sales Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED SALESMAN needed for Boyd Roofing. Call 684-7073.

DEPENDABLE, self assured, self starting individual with oilfield sales experience, city sales position. Base + commission. Reply to P.O. Box 9053, Midland, 79708.

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JACOBS ELECTRONICS

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram is currently hiring for our telemarketing department.

No experience necessary.

We will train if you have EFFECTIVE speaking skills, are able to follow instructions, have realiable transportation and are at least 18 years of age.

Work evenings (Mon. through Fri.)
5:45 pm through 8:45 p.m. in our newspaper office
$4.25 per hour plus excellent bonuses.

For further information, please telephone:

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687-8802

311 Medical Help Wanted

TERRACE WEST Nursing Center is seeking RN for weekend relief. Apply in person at 2800 N. Midland Drive.

312 Professional Help Wanted

DRAFTSMAN - Pressure vessel and piping experience required must be proficient with AUTOCAD. Send replies to BOX I-05 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

PIPELINE OPERATOR with minimum 5+ years related experience and working knowledge of all phases of pipeline operation and maintenance. Submit resume or work experience in confidence to Pipeline operator P.O. Box 3233 Midland Texas 79702-3233.

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MIDLAND, TX 79703

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330 Situations Wanted

COMPUTER operator needs full time position. Experience on IBM Mainframes from 4341 up to 3090 and all peripherals. 16 years experience. Salary negotiable. Call 699-4921 evenings, 684-5404, leave message.

335 Adult Care

★ CARE GIVER needs work part time, full time, 24 hours. Familiar with all phases of taking care of elderly. Capable of lifting, administering medication, special diets. Enjoy good relationship with client. Flexible, devoted to work, excellent references 682-7229 if 683-1023 to leave message.

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340 Child Care Needed

PART TIME- Caregiver for 4 year old and 2 year old, my home only- no other calls. Non-smoker, Monday and Thursday 7:30 am 3 pm. Own transportation required. 687-3059.

341 Child Care Providers

REGISTERED CHILDCARE in my home, Monday- Saturday Airline Mobile home park. 694-6575.

CASA de Ninos Home Day Care, 1198 So. Co. Rd. 6:30 a.m. - 6 p.m., Monday - Friday. Meals provided. Newborn - up. 687-1621.

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341 Child Care Providers

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NEED A BABY SITTER for an evening out? In your home or mine. Call Sally Jones 689-7380.

SMALL CHILD CARE in my home. Need two toddlers. Christian home. Call 699-0605.

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WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

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FOR YOUR PROTECTION: Before investing in any Business Opportunity we recommend that you check with an attorney and the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

TWO CEMETARY spaces in "Faith Garden" Resthaven Memorial. Excellent view and great neighbors. $1,500 including transfer fee. Please call 684-7988 between 8 - 5.

4 DALLAS Cowboy Season Ticket Options and remaining 1992 game ticket with red parking ticket. 682-8262 or 686-2640.

TWO COWBOYS TICKETS. Bears pre-season plus various other dates. Season ticket section. 686-3234, 699-1748.

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PLACE YOUR ORDER today for your special sweetheart. Mums and garters. Very reasonable price. 520-0810.

4 CEMETERY LOTS- Memorial Garden at Resthaven or trade for car of equal value. 689-8082 call after 6.

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BABY ITEMS: like new playpen and baby carriage, $100 for both. Call 699-6165.

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430 Household Goods

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

Three Wheeler for the disabled, 2 new batteries, built in charger, $1,300 OBO. Also large microwave, $75, and Magnavox VCR and 20 tapes, $100 OBO. 561-8929 after 7 pm.

14KT.84 ROUND, diamond Solitaire ring. Paid $1,935. Will sell for $1,200. 5:00-9:00pm (915) 684-6643.

KEG REFRIGERATOR complete set up, new compressor, $75. 699-5831 after 5.

2 LOTS in Resthaven Cemetery for sale. For a good deal call 570-9614.

CORDLESS phone, radar detector, answering machine, $35 each or $90 for all 3. Call 683-7224.

PORTABLE SPA, cover included. Paid $3,000, asking $800 or best offer. Please call 684-5401.

1000 SQ.FT. Eagle Shield installation, never used. Call 520-3730 after 5 or leave message.

351 CLEVELAND. Runs well, $150 firm. For more information call 686-8170 or 697-2023.

DISPLAY RACKS, CLOTHES RACKS, gondola shelving, all types of pegboard assessories and clothes hangars, Monarch pricing machine, bicycle parking racks, and much more. Rainbow Trade Center, 1503 W. Industrial Ave. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 10 - 6. For information call 570-4408 or 685-1247.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES COMPANY CLUB tickets wanted. Will pay top dollar. Call 687-5039.

WANTED: SMALL YORKSHIRE TERRIOR female pup. Must be full blood. Please call 689-7018, Midland.

WANTED: Local wholesalers/ manufacturers with gift, novelty, apparel to supply local retailer. Write JMC, P.O. Box 2312, Midland, TX 79702 or call 686-9558.

420 Good Things To Eat

BLACK EYED PEAS- $12/ bushel We pick. Tomatoes, peppers, egg plants, 50¢ a pound. 697-3612.

PERMIAN BASIN Farmers Market, Fresh fruits and vegetables in season. Monday and Friday, 1505 E. Front, Tuesday and Saturday, 5025 Princeton. Come early for best selection. Open Labor Day.

FRESH SHELLED black eyed peas. Call 687-5841.

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430 Household Goods

GOOD USED refrigerators, washer and dryers reasonably priced with warranty. Will pickup nonworking appliances. 1704 West Carter. Call 685-1433.

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HENRY LINK WICKER DINING ROOM TABLE with 4 chairs, glass beveled top. $700. 367-8792.

COMPLETE DOUBLE bed $125, complete twin bed with headboard and footboard $125. Call 687-2623, 694-4525.

430 Household Goods

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QUEEN SIZE bedroom suite, waterbed, headboard, mirrored dresser, end tables. 4 office desks/ chairs. 683-9586.

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WE need good used furniture. We pay extra. Call D & K New and Used for estimate. 4404 W. Illinois. 697-4847.

BEDROOM SET $400, queen size sofa sleeper $350, upholstered chair $50, miscellaneous kids furniture. 697-7132.

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PREVIOUSLY OWNED Rainbow for sale with factory warranty. Excellent condition, 520-0099.

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FOR SALE Morgan Building 11½' X 7½'. Like new. $500. Call 682-9731 ask for Bill Mueller, 683-4337 evenings.

BRASS AND GLASS diningroom table with six chairs, excellent condition, $375. Call 687-5754.

COMTEMPORARY BEIGE SOFA, good condition. $175. Please call 699-6528.

HOTPOINT REFIGERATOR, $150. Mongomery Ward's Signature refrigerator, $100. Both in good working condition. 697-8114.

COFFEE table, solid walnut, 60 inches long, for home or office. $65. 697-1450.

BEIGE COUCH AND LOVESEAT, good condition. $200. Please call 694-3625.

LIGHT GREEN TOMLINSON sofa. In good and clean condition. $80. 2311 Gulf Ave. Call 682-3265.

440 Firewood

DENNIS FIREWOOD- oak and mesquite. Call 699-4719.

★ DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oak, mesquite, pecan and cedar. We deliver. 1-453-2151.

FIREWOOD: MESQUITE, OAK and Pecan. Call Larry Tucker 689-7151, Midland, Texas.

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GARAGE & YARD SALE ★ DIRECTORY ★

You can declare you're "Open for Business" in our Garage & Yard Sale Directory!

Simply call 682-6222 by 5 p.m. on Tuesday to get your weekend garage sale ad started

And for an additional $2 we'll include your address and the day(s) of your sale in the GARAGE SALE DIRECTORY! which is published every Friday!

You're in business with Classified when our "Open for Business" Garage Sale Directory is published Friday, May 1 (and each Friday thereafter through September 25.

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THE PRACTICAL CENTER,
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WANTED good left over garage sale items. Pickup available. Call, leave message 570-5227.

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PETERSON REAL FYRE gas logs, used 2 months, warranty. Call 694-4198.

450 Sporting Goods

TOWER BLINDS, TRIPODS and feeders. Terry's Trailers. 1403 Garden City Hwy. 688-5198.

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HIS/ HERS Fuji Odessa ten speed with accessories, very lightly used. $190 each. After 5 697-6987.

FOR SALE Weatherby 270 Magnum Deer rifle. Call 756-2481 after 6.

JUMBO DRIVERS. Custom built clubs. Used clubs. Grips, shafts, repairs. Dick's Clubs, 2605 West Kentucky. 683-2614

460 Antiques and Art

THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6, Sunday, 1 - 5. We buy and sell antiques. 687-2004.

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RETA'S ANTIQUES - Glassware and collectibles, Tuesday thru Friday, 10-5:30, Saturday 10 - 1. 1607 W. Industrial.

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LOCAL CHURCH seeking a Baby Grand piano. If you would like to donate call 694-3776.

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STRADIVARUS COPY full size violin, lined hard shelled case, genuine horse hair bow and shoulder rest. $195. 687-6737.

GEMIENHARDT FLUTE - Beginner, marching, etc. $100. Call 699-0637.

SELMER alto saxophone. Good condition. Includes case. $225. Call 686-0738.

YAMAHA silver French flute with low B extension. Like new, includes cases. $1,000. Call 694-4198.

GEMIENHARDT SILVER FLUTE with case and music holder for marching. Excellent condition. $250. Call 699-6840.

475 Crafts and Supplies

STUDIO SK280 Punch Card Knitting Machine. Used 3 months. With folding metal table and instruction video tape. $400. Call 694-4930.

485 Radios Stereos and TV

ELECTROPHONIC modular stereo system, solid state AM/FM multiplex stereo receiver with 8 track cartridge player, with turntable and speakers, Garrard turn table. 16-33-45-78. 694-4683.

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P.K.: Russian blue cat, loving indoor adult, spayed female;
PRINCESS: 9 week Calico kitten, box trained, female;
These animals and more are up for adoption at the
Big Spring Humane Society
If interested call 267-7832
$25 - cats and kittens
$35 - dogs and puppies
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FREE: BEAUTIFUL SIAMESE KITTEN and brother need good home. 697-3889.

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FREE KITTENS: 4 kittens, 7 weeks old, 1 Calico, 1 light and 1 dark gray, 1 tiger striped, need good homes. Call 697-9709.

FREE: Kittens to good home. We are moving! Please call 687-3223 or 687-6428.

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FREE: 5 kittens, 2 gray, 3 black, males and females. Very people oriented. 682-6154.

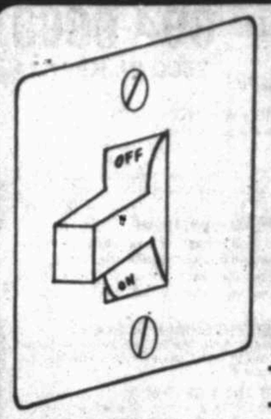
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610 Apartments Unfurnished

Midland Apartments At A Glance!

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AFFORDABLE Vet clinic, reasonable price - spay - neuter - vaccinations - House calls available. Arlis Baze DVM 682-3524, for appointment.

AKC REGISTERED JAPANESE CHIN PUPPIES (like Pekingese/ not wrinkled, much better personality). $200. Call 687-4145.

DOG HOUSES four sizes. Call Andy's Lumber Yard 682-8294 or 682-1801.

AKC LABRADOR PUPPIES, Championship blood lines, yellow and black. Ready soon. Call 694-0015 after 3pm.

AKC MINIATURE Dachshund puppies, red, six weeks, shots, $125. Phone 694-4930.

½ LAB, ½ Golden Retriever puppies, parents registered, great pets. Ready now! Pick yours now $50. 684-9077.

DOG TRAINING in your home. Obedience/ problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 699-0039.

AKC Dalmation puppies, 5½ weeks old, very healthy, pretty, lots of black spots, Odessa, 381-0844.

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