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Law stirs cleanup boon

Oil pollution act raises fines, mop-up demand

■ Business of cleaning spills recently has been shifting to larger firms.

Associated Press

HOUSTON — A tough new environmental law that went into effect last week means severe fines and expensive liabilities for oil-related companies, but a possible boom for businesses that specialize in cleaning up spills.

The Oil Pollution Act of 1990, spurred by the Exxon Valdez disaster, gave the industry until last Wednesday to get enough oil skimming and containment equipment stationed at 19 spots around the country to corral a Valdez-type spill within 72 hours.

David Morris, a consultant who helps companies make contingency plans for spills, said the law will make a difference for the next major oil spill off the Texas coast and elsewhere.

The last major spill in the Gulf of Mexico involved the July 1990 collision of the Greek tanker Shinoussa and a barge in Galveston Bay.

Cleanup contractors were not contacted until the next day as more than 700,000 gallons of oil spilled into the bay. The mess was cleaned up in 13 days, but "there was unnecessary environmental damage done due to the slow initial response," Morris said.

"I expect to see a much faster response in the future and, hopefully, a more effective response," he added.

Consultants such as Morris, manufacturers of spill mop-up equipment and cleanup contractors have seen demand go up for their services because of the law and last week's deadline.

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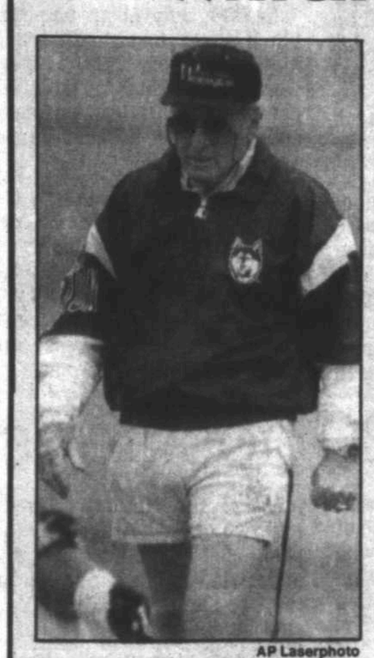

AP Laserphoto

Washington's Don James

James resigns

SEATTLE — Washington's Don James, one of the nation's most successful college football coaches, resigned Sunday after his team was severely penalized by the Pacific-10 Conference for violating NCAA rules. /1C

Three tickets win

AUSTIN — Results from Saturday's $25 million Lotto Texas show three winning ticketholders from central Texas, Houston and San Antonio. Winning numbers drawn: 10-20-33-37-40-45.

Traffic alert

Drivers in Odessa should exercise caution while traveling through the city today as school starts. Students and schoolbuses will be on the streets during the morning and mid-afternoon.

Death in Odessa

ODESSA — Officials don't know the cause of death of a Hispanic man whose body was found on the side of the road about one-half mile south of town early Sunday, according to a Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman. Preliminary ruling for the death is a hit-and-run accident although no witnesses have been located, the spokesman said. Officials believe the man was a pedestrian and was hit by a car. No name has been released until the next of kin have been notified. An autopsy will be performed today by the Ector County medical examiner.

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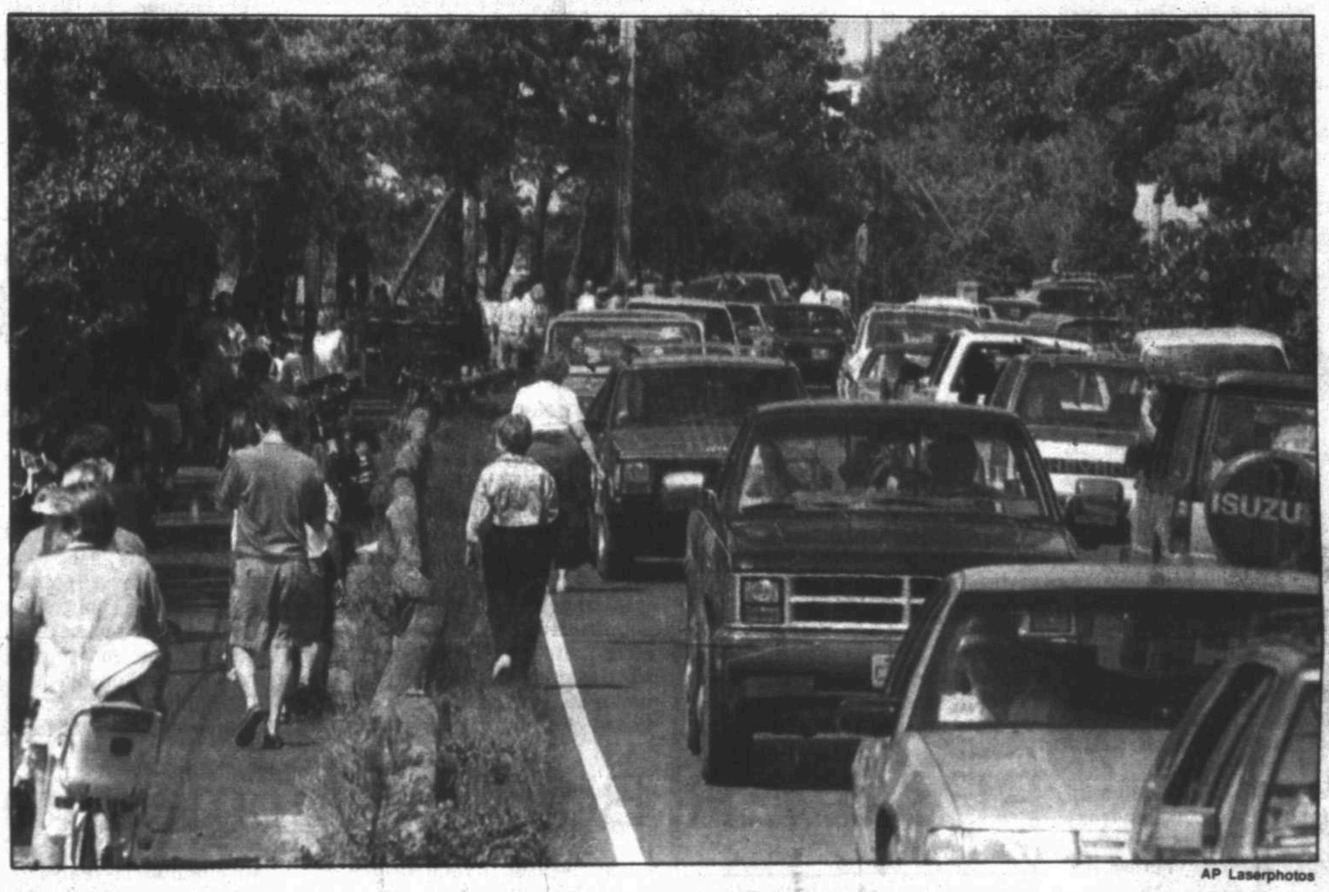

AP Laserphotos

Crowds hoping to catch a glimpse of President Clinton playing golf Sunday on Martha's Vineyard stop in traffic and jam the bike path. Clinton and his family are spending their vacation on the island.

Martha's Vineyard agape over president's vacation

By Nancy Benac
Associated Press writer

EDGARTOWN, Mass. — Martha's Vineyard was supposed to be an island unfazed by people of power, privilege or prominence. A place where Jackie O — no full name needed — can shop for groceries undisturbed, sans sunglasses.

Forget all that talk about staid, understated Martha's Vineyard.

This island has been positively palpitating, salivating over every detail of the Presidential Vacation. Itching for invitations to invitation-only dinners with the nation's Top Tourist. Buying up Clinton T-shirts in bulk.

"They are blase," longtime islander Harvey Ewing says of his fellow Vineyarders, as they're called. "But they are excited, too."

Innkeeper Carl Buder seconds that.

"We've had a lot of folks who are the power elite lurking about here for years, but there's something about the president of the United States that makes everyone stand up and notice," he said. "That's something that goes beyond just celebrity."

Gaggles of gawkers hang out

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President Clinton heads out for a round of golf.

Former Contra rebels free 20, drop demands

■ Action could be breakthrough in crisis that threatened to rekindle war.

Associated Press

QUILALI, Nicaragua — Former Contra rebels released 20 hostages Sunday in return for a promise that they would go unpunished, hours after leftists holding Nicaragua's vice president and other officials took more captives.

The former Contras said they would release their remaining 21 hostages "in the next few hours," said Francisco Mayorga, leader of a government delegation mediating the crisis in this northern Nicaraguan town.

The former Contras dropped their demands for the removal of Sandinista officials from top government posts, and the government also promised to study demands for land and aid. Earlier in the day, they had rejected a proposal for simultaneous release of all captives.

The release could be a breakthrough in the hostage crisis that threatened to rekindle the devastating civil war be-

Please see **FREE**/2A

NASA loses contact with Mars spacecraft

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Engineers lost contact with the Mars Observer spacecraft as it was about to reach the Red Planet on a $980 million mission, but it is expected to orbit Mars despite the problem, NASA said Sunday.

By late Sunday, the spacecraft still hadn't entered a "safe" mode that would have aimed one of its antennas at Earth and re-established contact, said Glenn E. Cunningham, Mars Observer project manager at the agency's Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

Engineers periodically radioed computerized commands in an attempt to

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Change is only constant in standards

By Malcolm W. Browne
N.Y. Times News Service

Two centuries ago even common folk could grasp the metric system of measurement. Based on the distance between one of the earth's poles and the Equator and on some simple properties of ordinary water, the metric system that emerged from the French Revolution was simplicity itself: self-consistent, comprehensible and decimally tidy.

But with the growing demands of science, the metric system has been gradually shorn of nearly all its formerly simple definitions.

Almost every benchmark of time, space and size has been redefined or abandoned recently.

In the next several years, even the humble kilogram, the last metric unit of measurement based on an object made by human beings, may be redefined in the daunting lan-

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A woman weeps in Germiston, South Africa, after a black man with an AK-47 assault rifle opened fire on a group of blacks, killing 12 people, wounding 20.

AP Laserphoto

Civil rights activists: March on D.C. isn't just historical

By Sonya Ross
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Why march again?

Thirty years after their historic march on Washington, civil rights activists say there is still much wrong in American life: unemployment, injustice, poverty and inattention from the White House.

■ **Hispanics struggle**/5A

So on Saturday, the same crusaders will hit the streets of Washington once more, to say the United States is drowning in a sea of malevolence toward those who are black, brown, yellow, poor or otherwise different.

They say they are marching

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Abraham Arana, 7, lost his legs when he fell under a train in April.

Boy who lost legs in train accident leaves hospital with prostheses

By Scott W. Wright
Associated Press writer

AUSTIN — A smiling Abraham Arana, walking with crutches on artificial legs, left the hospital last week — four months after his legs were severed while trying to hop a train in South Austin.

"They let me get around," the 7-year-old boy said matter-of-factly as he squeezed the pliable, flesh-colored artificial legs and then promptly demonstrated his walking skills.

Abraham has spent the past three months undergoing physical therapy at the Rehabiliation Hospital of Austin's Starbright Pediatric Rehabiliation Institute to get accustomed to his new legs.

Therapists at the 80-bed facility, who describe his recovery as remarkable, say that Abraham even-

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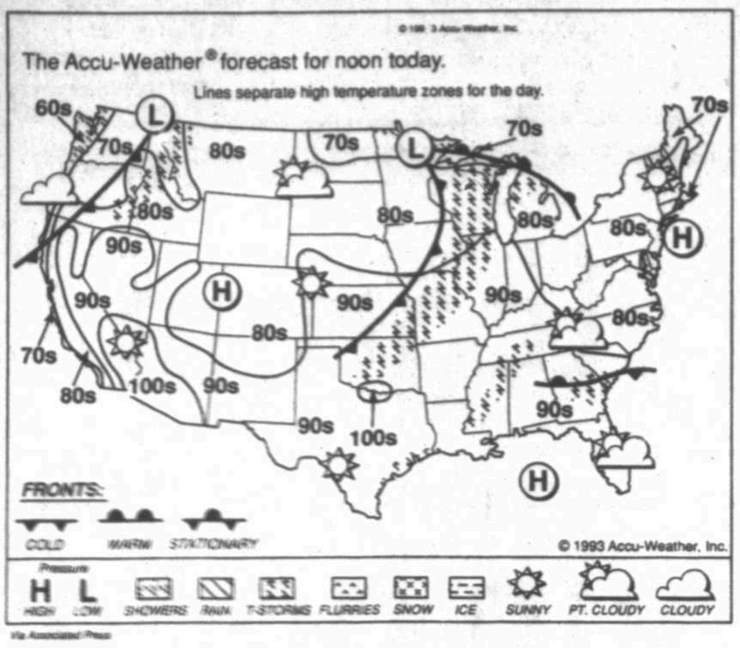
WEATHER WATCH



Some clouds to pop up today

Staff report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms and a high in the mid 90s with south to southeast winds 10-20 mph, according to a National Weather Service spokesman.

A less than 20 percent chance of evening thunderstorms exist, otherwise it should be fair with a low in the upper 60s.

Tuesday should be mostly sunny with a high in the mid 90s.

After an overnight low of 67, Sunday's high reached 98 compared with the record high of 103 set in 1985. The record low for that day is 61, set in 1961.

STATE

North Texans were treated to slightly lower temperatures Sunday, while several cities extended their record dry spells.

North Texans have not exactly experienced a blue norther, however, as several spots had 99 degrees at 3 p.m. including the Dallas-Fort Worth area, Wichita Falls and Mineral Wells.

Some of the region at least got cooled off by high winds. Gusts blew between 22 mph and 29 mph from the south, with other breezes mostly around 10 mph to 15 mph.

San Antonio and Corpus Christi reached their 57th straight rainless day Sunday. It hasn't rained at the Corpus Christi International Airport since 0.54 inch was recorded June 26.

There were thunderstorms and other showers along the Gulf of Mexico coast and the far east part of the region, brought on by an upper-level disturbance over the northwest gulf.

A heat advisory is in effect through today for the northern part of Central Texas. It will be mostly clear in the west through tonight and partly cloudy elsewhere with a slight chance for thunderstorms.

Thunderstorms are expected for the Panhandle, but the rest of the region will be under fair to partly cloudy skies across the region through tonight.

South Texas can expect partly cloudy skies through today with a chance for showers and thunderstorms. Temperatures likely will reach the 90s and lower 100s.

NATION

A storm system moved out of the northern Plains and toward the Mississippi Valley on Sunday, carrying heavy rain with it that caused street flooding in some cities.

The storm system was moving across the northern Plains and into the upper Mississippi Valley, with severe storms possible in the moist, unstable air ahead of the system, the National Weather Service said.

Thunderstorms produced by the system brought heavy rain to parts of northeastern Montana and northwestern North Dakota. Three to 7 inches of rain flooded some roads around Wolf Point, Mont. Williston, N.D., got 3.04 inches of rain, the weather service said.

In central Nebraska, more than 2 inches of rain fell in about 30 minutes at Anselmo on Saturday. Pumps were set up to clear water from flooded streets in Anselmo, which had gotten 4 inches of rain on Friday.

Widely scattered thunderstorms also developed Saturday across the southern and central Rockies.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:

Today: partly cloudy, 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, high in mid 90s, south to southeast winds 10-20 mph

Tonight: less than 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in upper 60s

Tuesday: mostly sunny, high in mid-90s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	98 degrees
Overnight Low	67 degrees
Sunset today	8:23 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:19 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.25 inches
Year to date	08.63 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	93	6 a.m.	67
7 p.m.	91	7 a.m.	69
8 p.m.	84	8 a.m.	76
9 p.m.	79	9 a.m.	81
10 p.m.	76	10 a.m.	84
11 p.m.	75	11 a.m.	88
midnight	74	noon	90
1 a.m.	73	1 p.m.	92
2 a.m.	72	2 p.m.	93
3 a.m.	70	3 p.m.	92
4 a.m.	68	4 p.m.	96
5 a.m.	69	5 p.m.	96
		6 p.m.	92

Area forecast

WEST TEXAS: Permian Basin — Today, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the mid-90s. Tonight, isolated evening thunderstorms, otherwise fair. Lows in the upper 60s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid-90s. Tuesday night, fair. Lows around 70. Wednesday through Friday, mostly sunny days and fair nights. Lows around 70. Highs in the 90s.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	90	62	
Amarillo	92	64	
Austin	98	74	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	94	75	1.43
Bryan-College Station	99	74	
Corpus Christi	96	75	
Dallas	100	77	
El Paso	97	72	
Fort Worth	100	79	
Galveston	89	83	
Houston	97	79	.04
Laredo	98	78	
Lubbock	95	72	
Marfa	89	58	
Presidio	MM	MM	
San Angelo	98	77	
San Antonio	99	76	
Victoria	98	78	
Waco	99	77	
Wink	100	71	

CHANGE: Scientists cite need for precision

(From 1A)

guage of quantum mechanics.

The reason for the assault on the system created in the Age of Reason is an ever-increasing need for precision, say the scientists who are redefining the world's measurement standards. Where once a bar of corrosion-proof metal seemed able to stand as an immutable reference weight, an invisible mote of microscopic dust or a straying atom can now degrade its value as a standard.

Even the traditional English system of weights and measures has come in for some shocks. New computations show, for instance, that the unit of power known as one horsepower differs radically from the amount of power a real horse can produce.

Reporting in the July 15 issue of the British journal Nature, Dr. Robert D. Stevenson of the University of Massachusetts at Boston and Dr. Richard J. Wasserung of Dalhousie University in Nova Scotia, say experiments on muscle tissue have shown that animals in general are able to produce about 100 watts of power with a kilogram of muscle. Allowing for the fact that only certain skeletal muscles of a horse produce useful "horsepower," the scientists' calculation showed that a 600-kilogram horse should be able to produce about 18,000 watts, which is equivalent to 24 horsepower.

Assuming that no real horse is as efficient as a theoretical horse, the two scientists divided this figure in half to get 12 horsepower, a number that agrees well with experiments on live horses, they find.

The standard horsepower, as defined by James Watt in the 1780s, was never the power produced by some real horse; Watt defined it as the power needed to raise a weight of 550 pounds by one foot in one second.

Still, say Stevenson and Wasserung, Watt evidently knew his horses. His conception of horsepower, they believe, was not a horse's peak power, but rather the average power a horse could produce on a continuous basis in a 10-hour working day.

But while the English system required neither real horses nor real human feet as uniform standards, the metric system, as originally formulated, was supposed to be based on the absolute dimensions of terrestrial distance and the immutable properties of water.

The idea for a new unit of measurement to replace the English foot and its approximate French equivalent, the pied de roi, was put forward in 1670 by Gabriel Mouton, a French vicar who suggested a unit of length called a meter. The meter was to equal one 10-millionth of the distance from one of the earth's poles to the Equator — a distance that scientists later calculated from measurements made during the French Revolution along the meridian between Dunkirk, France, and Barcelona.

But even in 1799, when France officially adopted the meter, French experts had devised a fallback unit of measurement, to be applied in case the official platinum meter bar should be lost.

MARCH: Activists say there's much to do

(From 1A)

again, under the banner of "Jobs, Justice and Peace," because progress has taken 30 years to come to fore, and the United States can't sit down now.

"We face a pattern around the country where people have given up," said Jesse Jackson. "Hopes have been dashed. We must somehow revive their spirits and recapture their imaginations."

As in 1963, 1983 and 1988, the marchers come with a list of demands. And the community of need is now broader, including Hispanics, Asians, Indians, women, gays, the disabled and the elderly.

But the parallels between now and 1963, organizers say, are greater than ever before.

In the months before the 1963 march, blacks were trickling onto the campuses of previously all-white colleges. James Meredith had decided to quit the school he integrated, the University of Mississippi, to become a crusader for his race.

Segregation withstood court challenges to survive in the bus station of Shreveport, La., the parks of Memphis, Tenn., and the prisons of the District of Columbia. White neighborhoods in Chicago and Folcroft, Pa., erupted in protest as blacks moved in.

In the days before the march, President Kennedy said he opposed job set-asides for minorities. Congress was resisting two bills that would strike down legal segregation and barriers that kept blacks from voting.

Then on Aug. 28, Martin Luther King Jr. stood before more than 200,000 marchers, described his dream of equality and declared that America had "given the Negro people a bad check, a check which has come back marked 'insufficient funds. . . .'"

By the end of October, one of those bills made it out of a House committee, and went on to become the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The other became the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Progress came in fits and starts. Black Americans grabbed those two laws and went, side-by-side with whites, into schools, airports, good-paying jobs and voting booths.

Census figures tell the story.

In 1970, only about one-third of black adults had graduated from high school. By 1992, 81 percent were high school graduates, 28 percent had enrolled in a four-year college and 14 percent earned a degree.

The percentage of blacks in professional jobs rose from nearly negligible in 1963 to 17 percent in 1990. The number of black elected officials had risen to 7,335 by 1989. This year, there are 39 black representatives in Congress, and a black woman in the Senate.

FREE: Former Contras release 20 hostages

(From 1A)

tween U.S.-backed Contras and leftist Sandinistas in the 1980s.

Rebels from both sides in the war have become angry with the government of President Violeta Chamorro for failing to deliver land, money and other concessions promised after a peace accord was reached. The hostage crisis is the second uprising by rearmed rebels in as many months.

The crisis began Thursday when the Contras seized members of a government commission traveling in the area to discuss a government amnesty for the rearmed rebels.

Leftists loyal to the former Sandinista government then retaliated by taking 20 officials — including Vice President Virgilio Godoy — hostage in Managua. On Sunday, they also apprehended nine Nicaraguan journalists.

The pro-Sandinista militiamen, led by former Sandinista army Cmdr. Donald Mendoza, said on Friday that they wouldn't release their captives until the former Contras released theirs.

At one point in Managua on Sunday, the edgy leftist gunmen shot indiscriminately for 20 minutes from within the house where they were holding the hostages, positioning underwear-clad captives in the windows. No one was injured.

In Managua, a gunman who did not identify himself told pro-Sandinista Radio Ya that the journalists were seized for identifying the name of their commander in published and broadcast reports.

"The journalists are now hostages," declared the gunman, one of about 20 heavily armed men who raided the headquarters of the center-right National Opposition Union on Friday, seizing 34 hostages.

The journalists — all from Nicaraguan news outlets — had been inside the house for hours. Other reporters were expelled Sunday morning.

Hours later, the gunfire erupted after the hostage-takers became alarmed when a group of reporters broke through a police cordon around the site, police said.

One of the journalist-hostages described the shooting in a live broadcast pocked by the sound of AK-47 gunfire.

"Alfredo Cesar, the former president of the National Assembly, and two other hostages have been positioned in the windows in their underwear," said Omar Garcia, of the pro-Sandinista Radio Ya. He said he spoke from the floor.

On Saturday, the pro-Sandinista rebels freed 14 of their hostages, including two ailing politicians.

The gunman also said the commandos on Sunday had expelled a monitor of the national Human Rights Commission, Ignacio Diaz Brenes, saying he had "acted as a spy" for authorities. The gunman did not elaborate.

Hundreds of heavily armed police sealed off the area, placing huge steel barricades on streets and metal spikes on the roads.

RECOVER: Boy goes home with artificial legs

(From 1A)

tually will be able to walk without crutches — even run, jump and kick like other children his age.

"This child has the spunk, self-confidence and intelligence that, with the continued support of his family, will enable him to continue to have a good adjustment to his disability," said rehabilitation counselor Roy Martz.

Abraham said he also is eager to to begin school this month. He will be a second-grader at St. Elmo Elementary School in South Austin.

Hospital officials said Abraham will be released to relatives but declined to identify them.

Abraham still bears the scars — physical and psychological — from the April 24 accident but bravely can recount what happened that day as he and several relatives walked along the train tracks.

His 10-year-old brother, Adrian, encouraged him to hop onto a train for a quick ride to their grandmother's home. But when Abraham tried to follow his brother's lead, his hands slipped and his legs fell underneath the train.

Abraham's 11-year-old sister, Melissa, panicked but, able to put aside her fear, pulled her brother from under the train and carried him nearly 200 yards to the South Austin Medical Center.

"I don't remember that," he says quietly, "because I passed out."

Melissa Griffin, Abraham's physical therapist, said the boy had difficulty adjusting to the artificial legs because using the prostheses can be painful in the beginning.

"He's gone through some ups and downs," she said. "But Abraham is a very independent, motivated and happy child. We've had a lot of fun with him, and he's done just great."

The legs, which cost about $4,000, were donated by Austin Prosthetics Center Inc. Abraham will need to be refitted for new legs every six months to a year as he grows, said prosthestist Jim McKean.

Griffin said Abraham must return to the hospital every day for the next four weeks for an hour of physical therapy.

AGAPE: Island salivates over every detail

(From 1A)

on roadsides, hoping to catch a glimpse of the beige van that is serving as the presidential limousine. Hundreds lurk along the golf links where Clinton is rumored to be teeing up.

And then there are the parties. Well, they're another matter.

Most year-round residents don't even hope for an invitation to one of the exclusive soirees where Clinton has been holding court.

"It is out of their realm," Ewing says matter-of-factly. "The parties are put on by what we call 'summer people,' . . . by people of prominence."

That would be the subculture of media and power elite who descend seasonally — everyone from humorist Art Buchwald and Washington Post Co. Chairman Katharine Graham to author William Styron and former ambassador Henry Grunwald.

The movers and shakers — at least those lucky enough to make the final cut on the guest lists — have been hobnobbing nightly with Clinton in the opening phase of his 11-day vacation.

"There's a lot of jockeying among the rich and famous as to who's been invited and who hasn't and who do you talk to to get an invitation," said Peggy Eastman, political writer for the Cape Cod Times. "It is unusual to see this kind of hoopla."

Just about every night brings a new challenge:

Thursday was the big Clinton birthday bash at the home of presidential adviser Vernon Jordan. Biggest name on the guest list: Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis. She caused a minor stir by leaving the island earlier Thursday, but was back in time for the inaugural event of the Clinton vacation.

Friday night was the exclusive dinner thrown by Graham. Her spokeswoman discreetly refused to release the guest list, but big names that leaked out included Pulitizer Prize-winning author David McCullough, singer Carly Simon and former Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger.

Saturday night, the party moved to the home of Lucy and Sheldon Hackney — she a longtime friend of Hillary Rodham Clinton, he the incoming chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Styron, one sought-after dinner guest, admitted he was skipping some events and predicted that even the most party-hearty would start to poop out soon.

"I think he'll spend the rest of the week relaxing," Styron said of Clinton. "He's wonderfully relaxed and he's having a great time."

MARS: Loss threatens mission

(From 1A)

get the unmanned spacecraft to send a signal to mission controllers and tell them its condition, he said.

If engineers fail to regain control of Mars Observer, it would be a costly and major setback for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

But Cunningham told The Associated Press: "I don't think we're going to lose this mission. I think we've had one of the typical little hiccups that affect all our missions because these are very complex pieces of hardware with many computer systems."

Contact was lost Saturday evening as the spacecraft was automatically carrying out computerized orders to pressurize its propulsion system so it can fire its braking rockets and go into orbit around Mars on Tuesday afternoon, laboratory spokesman Bob MacMillin said.

Cunningham said he thought the spacecraft's antennas pointed the wrong way or its transmitter failed to restart after pressurization. He said he doubted the fuel tanks ruptured or failed to pressurize, worst-case scenarios that would send the spacecraft hurtling uselessly past Mars.

The spacecraft, launched from Florida last Sept. 25, is programmed to automatically fire its thrusters and start orbiting Mars even if contact isn't re-established by Tuesday afternoon, assuming the propulsion system was properly pressurized.

Mars Observer is supposed to go into a long elliptical orbit around the planet, then spend more than two months maneuvering into a near-polar circular orbit 234 miles above the Martian surface. Then, after a month of tests, it is to spend at least 687 Earth days — one Martian year — studying the geology, climate and weather of Mars while taking tens of thousands of pictures and other measurements.

Engineers lost touch with Mars Observer several times during its 11-month, 450-million-mile cruise from Earth. But in each instance, the spacecraft went into "safe" mode within hours and contact was restored. Engineers have said they believed they fixed the computer programming glitches that caused those incidents.

BOON: New law sets severe fines

(From 1A)

Consultants' duties include drafting contingency spill plans that for Houston-based Robert J. Meyers & Associates have been up to 10 inches thick. They also help oil company employees practice for the real thing. The law requires companies to perform drills, sometimes during surprise visits from regulators, to test their plans.

Profit increases have been most dramatic at the nation's 125 equipment manufacturers, but that might end now that the law is in place.

Jim Rhodes, sales manager at Houston's Abasco, said "business is delightful" now as demand has more than doubled in the past year for equipment such as booms, the floating barriers that can protect the shoreline and absorb oil.

As for the coming months, Rhodes said, "We don't know. We have our fingers crossed."

Roy Creager, sales manager for Garner Environmental Services, said the law has increased the workload for his 80 full-time employees because even the smallest spills are being reported. The company handled 362 spills last year.

Meanwhile, other types of work has been generated for contractors, including training sessions for oil company employees expected to handle spill cleanups.

The business of cleaning up oil spills, formerly dominated by small companies, has recently been shifting to larger firms as big engineering or environmental companies with plenty of money join the effort.

The biggest entity is the Marine Spill Response Corp., formed by eight major oil companies to deal with major oil spills.

The organization has hired 400 people and spent more than $400 million on equipment in place. That includes barges, skimmers, booms and 16 new, 210-foot response ships, including two stationed in Galveston and Corpus Christi.

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Fishermen agree to scuttle blockade of Alaskan oil shipping

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Fishermen agreed Sunday to lift a blockade keeping oil tankers from the trans-Alaska pipeline terminal after Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt promised more help for the area's oil-spill recovery effort.

Babbitt, on a two-week tour of Alaska, met with the protesters early Sunday and said later he would urge Exxon Corp. to meet with them on their pending civil lawsuits over the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill.

He also promised to urge federal and state trustees who oversee the $900 million criminal spill settlement fund from Exxon to buy more land to protect salmon-spawning streams in Prince William Sound, and to aid local hatcheries.

"The fishermen correctly say we need a fair portion of that money here in Prince William Sound," Babbitt said. "Their complaint, with which I concur, is that the trustee council really hasn't worked hard enough to try and wrap their arms around that issue."

About 100 fishing boats clogged the Valdez Narrows on Saturday and Sunday, preventing oil tankers from reaching the trans-Alaska pipeline terminal.

Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt meets with disgruntled fishermen who believe not enough has been done to clean up Exxon Valdez oil spill. Babbitt promises more help.

The blockade was organized to call attention to weak returns of pink salmon to Prince William Sound. Firshermen blame the diminished returns on the effects of the spill, the worst in U.S. history.

The fishermen also wanted to call attention to their demands that civil lawsuits against Exxon be resolved more quickly and to protest what they said was a lack of support from government officials.

A spokesman for the protesters, Jim Gray, said they were satisifed with Babbitt's promises and were ending the blockade.

"This is great news," said Rick Steiner, a Cordova-based fisherman and college teacher who joined the protest. "It's great to have an administration make a commitment like this."

Exxon officials, who had refused to meet with the protesters, issued a statement saying no link has been established between this year's low return of pink salmon and the spill, which dumped nearly 11 million gallons of North Slope crude oil into prime fishing waters.

British Petroleum and Arco met with the protesters, as did Gov. Walter J. Hickel, who had asked Babbitt to attend.

"I think it's outrageous that an American company with the size and sophistication of the Exxon company doesn't have the will to sit down and talk with a bunch of fishermen on this sound," Babbitt said.

One tanker, chartered by British Petroleum, was turned away by the blockade Saturday.

Police seek witnesses in murder of Japanese exchange student

CONCORD, Calif. (AP) — Police officers spent the weekend riding commuter trains and passing out fliers, in an effort to find someone who might help them solve a Japanese exchange student's murder.

Masakazu Kuriyama was shot twice in the back of the head outside a Bay Area Rapid Transit station Thursday night. He died in a hospital Saturday with his parents by his side.

"We have some new leads and we're following those as well as some old ones," police Officer Joseph Kreins said Sunday.

He declined to elaborate, but said officers spent the past three days riding BART trains, trying to locate witnesses.

Police believe the shooting was a robbery gone wrong, but are not ruling out the possibility of a hate crime, Kreins said. Kuriyama had his Sony Walkman, $140 in cash and his credit cards when officers found him face down in a grassy area next to the railroad tracks.

His death is the latest in a string of attacks against Japanese visitors that have shocked and angered their countrymen at home.

Police believe murder was robbery gone wrong, but they aren't ruling out possible hate crime against lone Oriental man on streets of California.

Two Japanese students were beaten and robbed in San Francisco in early August.

Last October a Baton Rouge, La., man was acquitted of manslaughter after he fatally shot a Japanese teen-ager who had gotten lost looking for a Halloween party. The man said he thought he was protecting his family from the 16-year-old stranger, who had come running up to him.

Japanese media, which had reacted with uncharacteristic anger to the Louisiana slaying, made Kuriyama's death their major story Sunday.

Television news stations led with on-the-scene reports from Concord, and although Kuriyama's death came too late to be reported in Sunday's newspapers the shooting was prominently reported in Saturday papers.

"Once Again, A Japanese Exchange Student Is Shot," read a banner headline in the national Mainichi newspaper.

Kuriyama's parents issued a statement saying they harbor no bitterness against the United States for their son's death.

Kuriyama, who had been in the United States for a year studying English, loved the country and had asked to stay another year, said Steve Durkee of his host family.

Kuriyama had just started work at a Western clothing store in San Francisco, and he left there about 10 p.m. Thursday, police said.

Gunshot kills doctor who is connected to abortions

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — A doctor was shot to death when he confronted a man breaking into his car, and police said they didn't know if the killing was the result of a robbery or related to his work.

Dr. George Wayne was killed Saturday night when he returned to his 1993 Cadillac Eldorado in the city's nightclub district. No one was arrested.

"We're not sure it was a robbery or what it was at this time," Allan Carpenter, a police investigator, said Sunday.

The shooting happened in an area where "quite a few robberies" have occurred, Carpenter said. He said Police Chief Harold Johnson planned to discuss the investigation further at a news conference Monday.

Patterson, 44, had worked at Family Planning of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., and at a Mobile clinic.

The Pensacola (Fla.) News Journal also reported that Patterson owned the Women's Medical Services Clinic in Pensacola, where Dr. David Gunn was killed last March. Anti-abortion activist Michael F. Griffin faces trial Sept. 20 for Gunn's murder.

Saturday's shooting was witnessed by a local businessman.

In Wichita, Kansas, Thursday, another doctor was shot outside the abortion clinic where he practiced. Anti-abortion activist Rachelle Renae Shannon of Grants Pass, Ore., was charged with attempted murder.

GAO issues report critical of Valdez cleanup

By H. Josef Hebert
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Millions of dollars from Exxon Valdez oil spill recovery funds have been spent without conflict-of-interest safeguards or competitive bids, allowing officials to funnel restoration work to their own government agencies, says a congressional study.

The General Accounting Office said in a report Sunday that of the more than $200 million spent out of the restoration funds so far, little of the money has been awarded through competitive bids and much of it has gone to federal and state programs.

As reported in a review of documents last week by The Associated Press, the GAO study also described finding in its investigation that most of the money paid by Exxon Corp., so far has gone to reimburse state and federal governments, legal fees, administrative costs and to pay back Exxon for some cleanup work.

Under a 1991 court settlement, Exxon is required to pay $1 billion in civil and criminal penalties as a result of its 1989 oil spill that contaminated hundreds of miles of Alaska's coast. Of that $900 million is going into a special environmental restoration trust fund over 10 years and another $100 million went directly to the state and federal government.

To date, $240 million has been paid into the special fund and $202 million spent. Exxon will pay another $100 million into the fund next month.

But the GAO investigators questioned how the funds have been disbursed so far noting much of the money has gone to reimburse state and federal governments and for dozens of research and data-collection projects, usually conducted by federal or state agencies.

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New fall TV season raises watchdogs' eyebrows

By Carl Hoover
Associated Press Writer

WACO — Outside of the media's current, sordid fascination with Heidi Fleiss the Hollywood Madam, few issues will create as much smoke and thunder in upcoming months as the question of violence and television.

And when the smoke clears and the thunder rumbles away, things probably will remain the same: Television programs will still have violence, crime and random brutality will still plague the country and watchdog groups will still say we need to do more.

Earlier this month, television executives, researchers, members of media watchdog groups and legislators shared their views on the question of violence, television and ways to curb our increasing tendency for problem-solving with a fist or a bullet.

While the Leadership Conference on Violence in Television Programming did bring players on both sides together, easy answers — or approaches — proved scarce.

That's because there are no easy answers.

Violence on television has been debated for years. Why the sudden focus? Like Jupiter in the House of Mars, it's a conjunction of politics and the new fall season.

ABC plans to air a new crime drama "NYPD Blue" this fall with the teaser that it will contain more profanity and partial, or suggested, nudity than any previous network series.

No matter that those changes have happened incrementally over the years, the up-front announcement of it has prodded the attention of critical television watchers, now organizing their before-airing protests, and, close behind, politicians attuned to "the will of the people."

Like the question of obscene song lyrics several years ago, violence on television offers politicians a made-to-order issue with few opponents. Who could argue FOR more shootings, clubbings, rapes, assaults or murders in America's homes?

The threat of governmental intervention, though, has caught the attention of network executives who, thanks to a special relaxation of the antitrust laws to do so, have put their collective heads together to brainstorm their solutions.

Their answer?

Warning labels for violent programs.

No matter that such labels already exist, used by stations leery of negative viewer reaction to adult subjects or questionable scenes.

No matter, too, that the recording industry decided to go that route several years ago when rap and heavy metal lyrics began to dabble in obscenity and vulgarity. Yes, and those labels certainly have cleaned up song lyrics in the last few years, haven't they?

Make no mistake. As long as violence sells — and it does — television will find a way to provide what viewers want. If family values or programming churned in profits like crime dramas or cop reality shows, then prime time would rival the Disney Channel.

Yet what is Congress' solution? Governmental regulation.

Entertainment by committee, as many television and film projects turn out to be, is dull enough. Can you imagine entertainment by bureaucrats?

Worse, imagine if those bureaucrats linked up with the hypercritics that measure television's social failings with hand counters. Whoops. A character slammed a car door. That's violent. Bad. Another star has a beer bottle in hand. Bad. A third slammed a car door after throwing away his bottle in an environmentally sensitive area. Even worse.

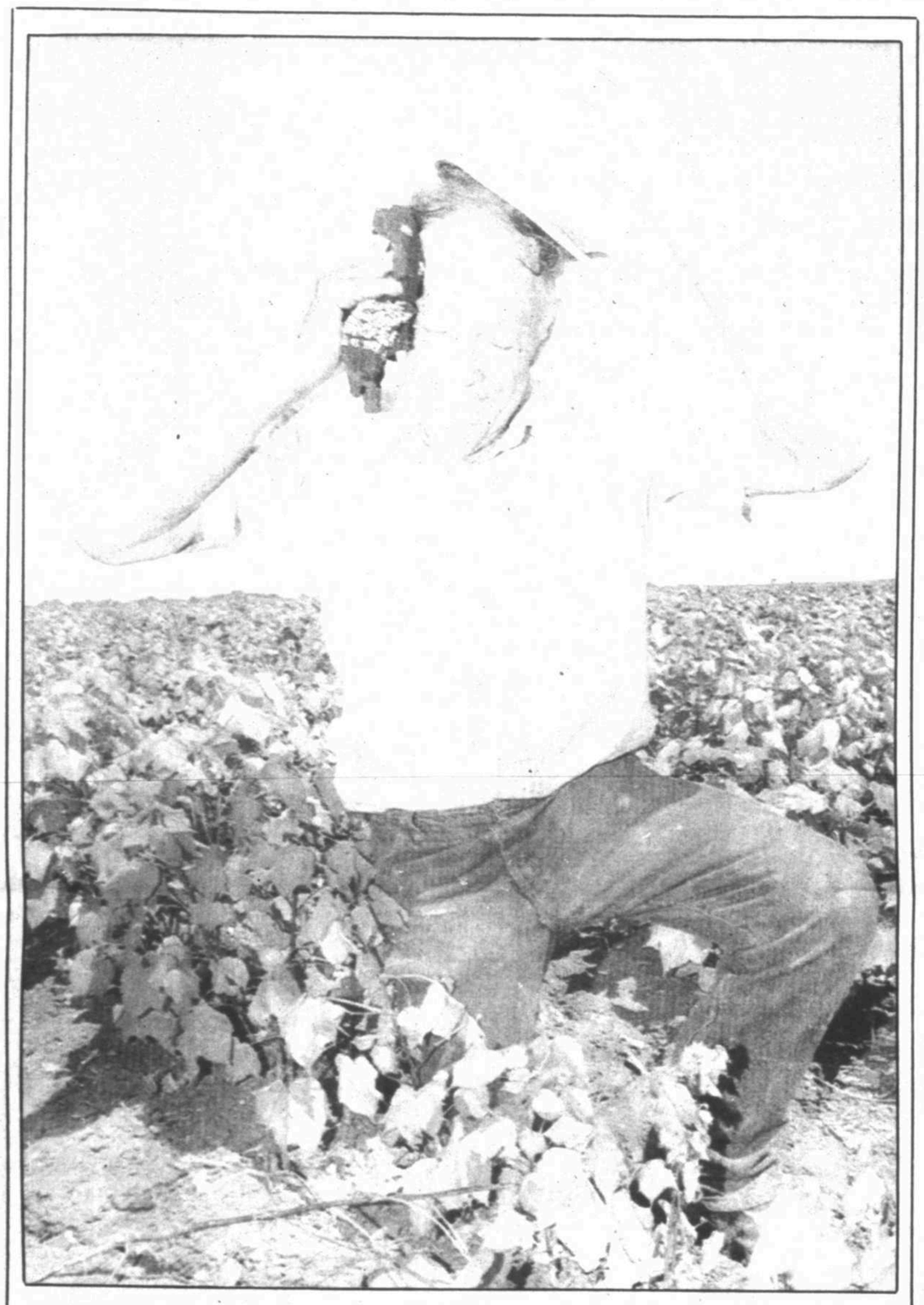
This isn't far from the truth. I remember one such citizens' group critique of 20th century American literature that refrained from recommending "Gone With the Wind" as a suitable novel because — gasp — the characters smoked. Common sense tells us that television violence is only part of the poisonous soup in which some young people immerse themselves: Violent films, video games that reward aggression, song lyrics that reduce people to physical objects.

Here are a few suggested steps that fall short of censorship, yet start to address where television violence does have a harmful impact: the shaping of young attitudes.

— Public service messages that show alternatives to violence. Suggestions on handling confrontation in a reasonable, controlled manner, for instance, or simply giving the advice that walking away from a fight is often the best course of action.

— Network help for responsible parents, which is already done to some extent. Shifting violent programs to late in prime time would provide some violence-free zones for young children with an early bedtime.

— Longer trial periods for non-violent programming to build sustaining audiences.



Hot and dry

Lamar Weiss, who has been farming near Pflugerville since 1948, pauses to wipe the sweat from his face while looking over his withering cotton crop Thursday, in Austin. A record 54-day dry spell, which tied a 1962 record Thursday, in Central Texas has resulted in numerous brush fires and damage to crops.

School funding problems threaten unique municipal district in Texas

By Patti Muck
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON — The well-tended lawns, stylish buildings and Olympic-sized heated pool look more like a college campus than a school for grades kindergarten through 12.

But the Stafford Municipal School District, tucked in an industrialized pocket of east Fort Bend County, is distinctive in more ways than that. Its philosophy of sharing with the city to stretch the education dollar is unique in Texas.

"I think we've been one of the best-kept secrets in the area," said Superintendent Gary Rotan, who came here in June 1992.

"It hasn't been without its challenges."

Stafford — Texas' only municipal school district — was born from a break with the neighboring Fort Bend Independent School District and survived six years of court fights to celebrate its first decade in the 1992-93 school year.

Unlike independent school districts, a municipal district shares the city's boundaries. The district's taxes are levied and collected by the city, and bond issues must be approved by city officials. In Stafford, the city and school district share a maintenance and transportation center and the city Civic Center and pool are on campus and available for students' use.

"This is what the American vision for communities is supposed to be all about: people of all races, colors and creeds working and going to school together," said longtime Mayor Leonard Scarcella.

Now the 2,000-student district — considered one of the state's 99 richest — faces a challenge to maintain its independence in the face of a state mandate to share its wealth.

Voters Saturday approved sending about $1.25 million to the state as the least distasteful of the five options prescribed for satisfying the school funding equalization law.

And while Stafford officials are going through the motions of following the new law, they have filed a petition in Travis County state court asking that the law be declared unconstitutional.

"We're saying the Legislature has the obligation to provide for the basic education needs of students," Scarcella said. "Local school districts simply provide enhancement."

Stafford's cross-claim in the Edgewood vs. Meno et al. lawsuit contends implementation of the law would cause the city, school district and "their schoolchildren and citizens irreparable harm for which there is no adequate remedy at law."

Scarcella is especially irked by the prospect that some of Stafford's money might make its way to the Fort Bend district.

He said representatives from a company want to relocate in Stafford. It would mean a $60 million investment and 200 jobs.

"But we can't encourage them to come because we'll have to send virtually all the money they send to the state," he said.

In its early fight for life, the district was opposed by the governor and attorney general, twice ruled against by a federal judge and had three court actions pending against it. Scarcella said.

The Legislature has since changed the law allowing Stafford to create a municipal school district. Now, Scarcella said, another probably could not be formed.

Law-enforcement officials said Stafford's size doesn't shield it from the gang, drug and weapons problems other Fort Bend County campuses have. At Stafford, though, the problems are more limited and easily identifiable, they said.

A full-time Stafford officer patrols the campus during the school year. Any graffiti is erased immediately.

Discipline is enforced, and activities such as eating in the school's spacious outdoor courtyard are privileges that can be taken away for misbehavior.

The district's enrollment is 43 percent white, 37 percent Hispanic, 10 percent black and 10 percent Asian, Indian and other minorities. Officials describe the schools as a melting pot where racial differences enhance education.

The best illustration, Scarcella said, is the boys' basketball team that recently won the Class 3A state championship. It had three blacks, three whites, a Hispanic and an Asian.

"You see the larger schools and you always see little cliques and little groups," said the mayor. "Here you see all the children mixing with all the other children."

Rotan said that in a time of increased racial unrest in some areas, "when you're in our schools, they don't see color."

And officials don't want to see outside interference.

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■ Nebraska, Montana also hit by floods

ANSELMO, Neb. — Heavy rain on the already saturated Sandhills region caused street and basement flooding Sunday in the center of Nebraska.

"The town hasn't had a flood like this in 50 years," said Gary Heilbrun, assistant volunteer fire chief. "Some old-timers talk about running canoes down Main Street. But I've been here since 1978, and it's never been like this."

On the northern Plains, thunderstorms dumped as much as 7 inches of rain on northeastern Montana, flooding some roads.

More than 2 inches of rain fell in Anselmo, a valley town of 200 people near Broken Bow, in about 30 minutes around midnight Saturday, Heilbrun said. That came on top of 4 inches Friday.

Irrigation pumps pulled water from Anselmo streets and workers piled up sand and plastic to protect buildings.

■ Study: Poverty haunts many Hispanics

WASHINGTON — Hispanics are three times more likely to live in poverty than non-Hispanic whites, says a government study that details their difficulty climbing the economic ladder.

Twenty-nine percent of the nation's 22.1 million residents of Hispanic origin live below the poverty line, the Census Bureau said in a report issued Monday. But only 9 percent of the population that statisticians refer to as "non-Hispanic whites" live in poverty.

Hispanics are disproportionately represented among the nation's poor, accounting for 18 percent of all citizens living in poverty despite constituting only 9 percent of the country's total population. The U.S. government considers a family of four under the poverty level if its annual income is $14,350 or less.

The Hispanic share of the nation's total income also is disproportionately small — only 5 percent of the country's pay. The study found that of the United States' $3.6 trillion in before-tax earnings in 1991, Hispanics accounted for $184 billion.

This is the first time the annual census report, based this year mostly on March 1992 data, compares the lifestyle characteristics of Hispanics with those of non-Hispanic whites.

"As we become interested in learning about how the Hispanic-origin population differs from other Americans, presenting contrasts with (the) non-Hispanic white population shows the differences more clearly," said Jorge del Pinal, one of the study's authors.

■ Crusaders: Civil rights fight isn't over

WASHINGTON — Why march again?

Thirty years after their historic march on Washington, civil rights activists say there is still much wrong in American life: unemployment, injustice, poverty and inattention from the White House.

So on Saturday, the same crusaders will hit the streets of Washington once more, to say the United States is drowning in a sea of malevolence toward those who are black, brown, yellow, poor or otherwise different.

They say they are marching again, under the banner of "Jobs, Justice and Peace," because progress has taken 30 years to come to the fore, and the United States can't sit down now.

■ Twin's comfortable after mom's visit

PHILADELPHIA — The surviving Siamese twin separated by surgery last week was resting comfortably Sunday after a visit from her mother, the hospital said.

"She's stable, but we still have her listed as critical, which is normal under these circumstances," said Renee Scotko, a spokeswoman for The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

Surgeons separated Angela Lakeberg from her sister, Amy, in a 5½-hour operation Friday. Amy died and Angela received the heart the 7-week-old twins had shared.

Reitha "Joey" Lakeberg of Wheatfield, Ind., visited Sunday morning, Scotko said. Doctors expected no immediate change in Angela's condition.

Without surgery, doctors said both children would have died soon. Nevertheless, there have been no long-term survivors of similar separation surgery.

■ Coroner opens little shop of horrors

LOS ANGELES — The Los Angeles County Coroner's Office has its own little shop of horrors where it markets the morbid — from personalized toe tags to skeleton tote bags. There's even a beach towel with a chalk body outline.

The gift shop called Skeletons in the Closet also sells T-shirts, coffee mugs and other morgue souvenirs. Proceeds go to a program aimed at scaring youths out of drinking and driving.

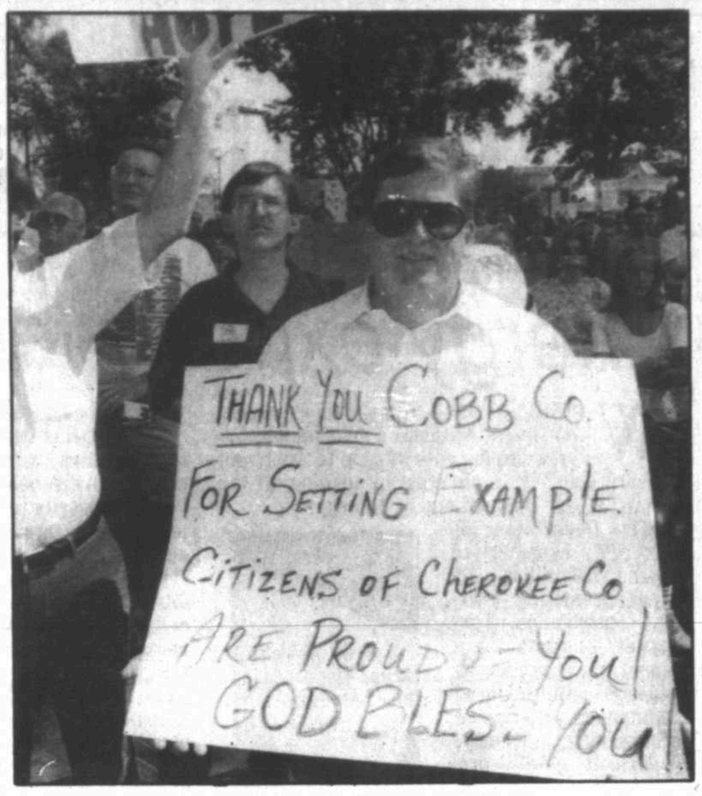
"Bodies and death are our business. We're just trying to take advantage of it," said Marilyn Lewis, the coroner's new marketing program coordinator.

The $4 personalized toe tags, used to identify cadavers, are "the real things," she said.

The marketing push has raised $15,000 over the past year for a program that brings convicted 16- to 21-year-old drunken drivers to the morgue for a firsthand look at the deadly effects.

"It seems to have a very definite and real impact on people," said Chris Harvey, who oversees the tours.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.



Jay Reed of north Georgia shows his sign of appreciation to the Cobb County Commission at church rally in Marietta, Georgia Sunday. Demonstration followed 'Queer Family Picnic' held by gays and lesbians at town square to protest anti-gay resolution passed by county Aug. 10.

Churches confront gays at 'Queer Family Picnic'

MARIETTA, Ga. (AP) — A bomb scare forced the brief closure of a park Sunday where more than 1,000 people were attending rallies held by groups supporting and opposing a county's resolution condemning the gay lifestyle.

The Square in Marietta was evacuated and closed for about 30 minutes after a man carrying an object under his shirt was stopped by authorities, police said.

A bomb squad examined the object, which was a harmless canister rigged to resemble a pipe bomb, Officer B.R. Fuller said.

The man was arrested, police said, but his name and the charges against him were not immediately released.

About 1,000 people, many carrying picnic baskets and quilts, and accompanied by children, attended the "Queer Family Picnic" to protest a Cobb County Commission resolution condemning gay lifestyles.

As the picnic was breaking up and about 500 people were gathering for a rally organized by churches that support the county commission's stand, police closed the square. The rally started after a half-hour delay.

Marie Rowland, one of the organizers, said the gathering was aimed at reaching out to gays, not condemning them.

"Most Christians love them, but we don't agree with them," she said. "We would like to give them an avenue of hope."

The county commission in the affluent Atlanta suburb passed a resolution Aug. 10 declaring homosexuality incompatible with community values.

Another commission vote was planned this week on whether to withdraw government funding for the arts, except for those that promote "family oriented standards." The county has about 450,000 residents.

"By having a family picnic we are giving the people of Cobb County an opportunity to truly look at what our family, our community, looks like," said Jeff Graham of ACT UP, a gay activist group that is fighting the resolution.

"And if they take just a moment to look beyond their stereotypes.

More illegal Chinese sneak in, INS says

By Seth Faison
N.Y. Times News Service

Undeterred by the fate of their countrymen who died trying to swim ashore from a stranded freighter off the Rockaway Peninsula in June, or by a crackdown ordered by President Clinton soon afterward, growing numbers of illegal Chinese immigrants are being smuggled into the United States, immigration officials and lawyers say.

As law enforcement authorities have focused their attention on stopping more boats from landing, many smugglers have turned to commercial air flights as their favored means of passage, the officials and lawyers say.

Smugglers are also using an unusual array of new tactics to camouflage the small groups that arrive by plane each day, the officials say. In one scheme immigrants are hidden in a group of genuine tourists from Hong Kong or Thailand, their forged passports submitted to an airport inspector in a stack of real ones.

Although it is impossible to count the number of illegal immigrants from China who use fake documents to pass through airports or who sneak over the Mexican border after flying into Latin America, both numbers are clearly rising, experts say.

Lawyers cite a surge in walk-in clients, new arrivals are plainly evident in Chinatown in New York, and officials believe that smugglers have shifted tactics rather than shut down their immensely profitable business.

"It's certainly on the rise, although it's hard to put a number on it," said Wayne R. McKenna, who heads a federal anti-smuggling task force at the Immigration and Naturalization Service. "We are dealing with sophisticated smuggling networks, ones that can adapt quickly."

The influx provides a stark challenge for the Clinton adminstration. After the grounding of the Golden Venture off the shore of the Borough of Queens in New York last June and the deaths of 10 passengers who were trying to reach land, the administration proposed several measures to curb the smuggling of immigrants, including turning back ships before they reach shore.

Last month immigration officials did just that, preventing three boats with 670 Chinese immigrants from landing in California and persuading Mexico to take the immigrants and send them back home.

The policy seems to have stopped more boats from coming, although officials warn that another one could land any day. But immigration officials concede that no matter how closely they watch the borders, they remain ill-equipped to break the smuggling networks, which have flourished over the past three years. "The smuggler always finds new ways to operate," said McKenna.

Experts say the recent surge in Chinese immigration seems to be occurring because smugglers, alarmed by the sudden attention drawn to their trade after the grounding of the Golden Venture, are eager to transport the immigrants already in their pipeline.

Cities struggle with dilemma of homelessness

By Lisa McAnany
Associated Press writer

BALTIMORE — Lawrence Browning was trying to earn some cigarette money Thursday by washing windshields on a street near the Inner Harbor tourist area when a police officer told him he was under arrest.

"He put the handcuffs on me and the female jumped out of the car, and said, 'What did he do, commit armed robbery?' "

Browning said the officer responded, " 'No, he's washing your windows.' "

Browning's brush with the law illustrates the tension between a city's desire for clean, safe streets and the need to protect the rights of individuals, including the homeless.

The American Civil Liberties Union charged in a lawsuit filed this week that the city of Baltimore and a business coalition are harassing the homeless by rousting them out of the Inner Harbor and other tourist areas.

Some city businesses say customers are annoyed by the constant presence of panhandlers.

"Because of the panhandlers, people are afraid to come to the restaurants," said Sanjay Kumar, manager of Akbar Restaurant in the city's historic Mount Vernon district.

Mike Zuppa, a waiter at Paolo's restaurant in the Inner Harbor says panhandlers are always hanging around the restaurant's patio.

"It does become a problem once in a while," Zuppa said. "We ask them to leave."

On July 25, Benjamin Chapman Jr., a homeless man panhandling near the Inner Harbor, was stabbed to death after talking briefly with a man and woman. The man, who witnesses say stabbed Chapman once in the chest, has yet to be identified and police don't know if anger over being approached for money prompted the killing.

Several cities, including Chicago and Reno, Nev., have recently passed ordinances to curb panhandling. Other cities, including Seattle, are considering regulations.

"A lot of cities are trying to deal with an increasing number of homeless people by criminalizing the condition," said Laurel Weir of the National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty. "The real problem is that there are people on the street in the first place."

Some ordinances targeting the homeless are being successfully challenged in court.

Last month, the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld a ruling that New York City's anti-panhandling ordinance is unconstitutional.

In another case, Richard Kreimer, a homeless man, won a $150,000 settlement from Morristown, N.J. He had been barred from the city's library.

Baltimore has no specific laws against panhandling or other activities, but some homeless people say police harass them.

Ricardo Maddox, one of four homeless men named as a plaintiff in the ACLU lawsuit, used to like to go to the Inner Harbor with a few friends and watch the jugglers and musicians who entertain passers-by. But now, he said, police tell them to move along.

Police officials deny there is a policy of harassing the homeless, and the business group, Downtown Partnership, insists it helps the down-and-out by handing out lists of social services.

But Browning said the motorist's objection was the only thing that kept him from being locked up Thursday. He said the officer who had told him he was under arrest for solicitation removed the handcuffs and told him to leave the area.

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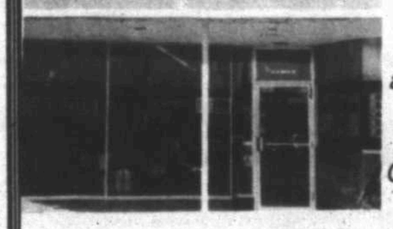
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Command change showed naivete

A number of powerful members of Congress — including Sen. Republican leader Bob Dole of Kansas, Republican Sen. Malcolm Wallop of Wyoming and Democratic Sen. James Exon of Nebraska, who is a senior member of the Armed Services Committee — rightfully told President Clinton to slow down last week on a plan that would permit U.S. combat troops to serve under foreign commanders in U.N. peacekeeping operations.

Wallop even called the plan a "nutty idea" and added, "I can't imagine the Congress going along with it."

Neither can we. While it's true that some U.S. troops serve under foreign command in some regions of the world, those are not combat troops. U.S. combat troops have not served under foreign command since World War II. Even the 1,300 combat troops now in Somalia, serving as part of the U.N. operation now under way there, are under U.S. control and should remain so. To do otherwise would create an extremely dangerous situation.

Sen. Dole properly characterized the danger of such a military command change when he said "the United Nations is a bloated bureaucracy" and that the international organization "does not stand for the same values and principles the United States stands for." That's almost an understatement judging from the vindictiveness issued regularly by the U.N.

Some members of Congress said that Clinton should consult with Congress before trying to move ahead. Actually had Clinton bothered to check with Congress prior to his ill-advised move to make this change he would have learned that it was not only unadvisable, but as Wallop said a "nutty idea."

With all the warfare now raging throughout the world, Americans certainly are not in favor of sending their troops to those distant lands without justifiable cause. To send them under the command of a foreign government — which could turn hostile toward the United States at a moment's notice — would be the height of idiocy.

OTHER VIEWS

Clinton's new crime bill has several good points

It would seem that critics might be shooting from the hip when they take pot shots at President Bill Clinton's proposed crime bill. . . .

So far most of the dissenters have aimed their criticism at the gun control provisions. Clinton said during his campaign that he would sign the Brady gun control bill if Congress passed it.

This advance warning makes it an easy target of opportunity, and the ongoing fuss between the National Rifle Association and those who want gun control laws, makes for good, easy to obtain TV sound bites.

Consequently a lot of other aspects of the president's crime bill aren't getting a whole lot of notice.

The president also wants to spend $3.4 billion over the next five years to put an additional 50,000 police officers on the streets.

Then there's the four-year, $100 million "police corps." It would provide college scholarships and police training to as many as 5,000 students who make a four-year commitment to police work.

Curiously enough, the International Association of Chiefs of Police doesn't like the "police corps" idea. The police chiefs forecast a glut of policemen they can't afford to hire. . ..

Clinton also wants to appropriate $475 million to finance a five-year program to create "safe havens" in and around schools. The bill also includes a limit on death row appeals to reduce delays in carrying out sentences.

Regardless of what you think of gun control, the president's crime bill has some good points that deserve fair consideration.

— Enid News and Eagle
Enid, Okla.

Real budget battle casualties could be future's unemployed

President Clinton's record $260 billion tax increase slithered through the House and it squeaked through the Senate with Vice President Gore casting a tie-breaker vote.

Despite the fact that telephone calls against the plan were swamping members of Congress, a majority of House and Senate members put party loyalty above the good of their constituents and passed this economy-killing measure.

Democrats have been complaining that Republicans who oppose the tax increase are being too politically partisan. Actually, the real partisan Republicans were secretly hoping the Clinton plan would pass, because it will make things so bad that large numbers of Democrats will be ousted in next year's elections.

The real losers, unfortunately, will be the hundreds of thousands of people who could lose their jobs as the Clinton tax-burdened economy continues to contract.

— The Marion Star
Marion, Ohio

JACK ANDERSON

Energy experts forget to turn off lights

WASHINGTON — When Vice President Al Gore's National Performance Review implements its plan to "reinvent government," it might start by turning off the lights at the Department of Energy.

Anderson

The Department of Energy expects to spend $789 million next year promoting energy conservation. Taxpayer dollars are spent producing glossy, multicolored pamphlets with tips on conserving energy, which it gladly provides to anyone who asks. Unfortunately, DOE doesn't always practice what it preaches.

Last winter, some DOE employees wore short sleeves to work because the temperature in the warehouse where they worked was kept 10 degrees warmer than the federal government mandates. The loss to taxpayers — $21,000 — was enough to heat 100 low-income homes for the winter.

This was not the only crack in DOE's energy-conservation program. DOE investigators estimate that the department wasted as much as $14 million last year owing to poor energy conservation, or enough money to heat the homes of 65,000 low-income people this winter.

The federal government currently pays an estimated $8.7 billion per year for energy, so every little bit of conservation would reduce costs. As the government's guardian of conservation, it is DOE's job to ensure that agencies make efficient use of their energy dollars.

"Making sure that energy is not wasted starts with thinking creatively about a problem, with discipline, with changes in philosophy and behavior, and with awareness. The payoffs can be significant," reads one pamphlet DOE distributes to the public.

"Thinking creatively" at DOE apparently doesn't include turning the lights off when leaving work at the end of the day. Air conditioners and heaters are run at temperatures exceeding federal limits, and are often kept running even when no one is working.

"The DOE is one of its worst offenders at its own facilities," a spokesperson for Public Citizen, a government watchdog group, told us. "You can verify this by driving by its Washington headquarters at night and seeing the lights on. Not only is it ironic, but it's moronic."

In just one area of one building, inspectors found $5,000 being wasted each year by lights being left on when they were not needed. At another site, the department could save $180,000 per year just by installing energy-efficient fluorescent lighting.

Inspectors discovered that most DOE buildings had heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment running 24 hours per day, seven days per week. In some of the older buildings, heating and air-conditioning units were running at the same time for additional comfort. At one site, investigators estimated that the department was losing $2.5 million per year just by leaving heating and cooling systems running at night and on weekends. Employees at this facility argued that the equipment should be left on "just in case" one of them decided to put in a little overtime.

The department has spent more than $121 million since 1985 conducting energy-conservation surveys of its buildings

An Energy Department spokesman explains that the conservation problems are partly the result of his agency's "hybrid" mission. Besides conservation, DOE also oversees some defense systems and administers our nuclear energy and weapons programs.

"We're talking about getting people who are not working in energy efficiency to conserve," said DOE spokesman Larry Hart. "It's not in their normal frame of mind."

Jack Anderson's and Michael Binstein's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.

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South African black kills 12, wounds 20

GERMISTON, South Africa (AP) — A black man with an AK-47 assault rifle opened fire Sunday on a group of blacks planning the burial of a man killed last month, killing 12 people and wounding 20.

The shooting occurred near the site of a gruesome political massacre last month, but police and witnesses said the motive was unclear.

Most violence between blacks has been linked to the rivalry between Nelson Mandela's ANC and the Zulu-dominated Inkatha. The fighting is blamed for the deaths of 10,000 blacks in the past three years.

Hours after the killings, bloody bodies lay beside toppled plastic chairs outside the workers hostel at the huge Scaw Metals factory complex in Germiston, 10 miles east of Johannesburg.

Most of the victims were from the Tsomo Burial Society, which represents people from the Tsomo district of the Transkei black homeland. The society arranges for bringing back and burying the bodies of people who have died in other areas.

Welcome Mtwazi, a member of the society, said they were making arrangements for a Tsomo man killed July 31 in a nearby township. While the gathering was taking place, three men in long coats walked up the street.

One of the men pulled out an AK-47 assault rifle and started firing, said Mtwazi, who was sitting a few yards from where most of the victims were found. It was not certain if the other men were armed.

Nine bodies were at the meeting site and two more were inside the hostel, where shots also were fired, Police Capt. Wikus Weber said. Another victim died later in a hospital.

It was unclear if any of the three men seen by Mtwazi took part in the shooting inside the hostel.

Some survivors cut themselves badly when they leaped through a window to get inside the hostel.

"We just heard a gun — bang, bang, bang," said Ephraim Masuku, who was visiting his father in an adjacent reception hall. "We all tried to get underneath the table."

Weber said 11 men and one woman died, and 20 people were wounded. All the victims were black.

Algerians blame Muslim radicals for murder

CAIRO (NYT) — Gunmen killed former Prime Minister Kasdi Merbah of Algeria Sunday, and the authorities blamed Muslim fundamentalists who are trying to replace Algeria's secular society with an Iranian-style Islamic republic.

Merbah, 55, was killed along with his son, brother, bodyguard and chauffeur as they were returning from a beach house in a coastal resort east of Algiers.

He was known as a vehement opponent of Muslim fundamentalism, and his assassination reflects the rift in Algerian society that has turned into a near civil war since January 1992. More than 1,200 people, including civilians, police officers, soldiers and Muslim militants have been killed in the violence, and several hundred have been wounded.

Merbah, a former army colonel, headed the country's state security organization from 1963 to 1980. In 1988 he was named prime minister after food riots toppled the previous Cabinet, but he was dismissed from that post a year later and formed an opposition party, the Algerian Movement for Justice and Development.

As a Berber, he was part of a mostly secularly oriented, although predominantly Muslim, ethnic group. His violent death can be expected to deepen the enmity of the Berber community toward the fundamentalists, adding a new dimension to the conflict between secularists and fundamentalists over the country's future.

The manner of his death reflects a new pattern of terror in the last two months in which militants have resorted to killing intellectuals and secularists in the presence of or along with members of their families.

Outrage mounts in Brazil after massacre of Indians

Death toll of unique Stone Age Indian tribe rises to 73, making it worst native massacre in Brazil this century.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (NYT) — As outrage mounted over the massacre of 73 Indians by gold miners, President Itamar Franco on Sunday called a meeting of the National Defense Council for Monday to enlist the help of the military in hunting down the killers. The council, made up of civilian and military officials, advises the president on national security.

The military has been hostile to Indian rights, but public calls for justice have been growing since Saturday, when the death toll in an attack on Yanomami Indians on Aug. 15 roughly doubled, to 73, making it the largest massacre of Indians in Brazil in this century.

Although sketchy reports of the attack, in a remote area of the Yanomami reservation near the Venezuelan border, had reached Rio and Brasilia by Wednesday, accounting for the dead has been difficult because the remains of only five people have been found at the two lodges attacked by miners.

Among the 73 killed were 34 children and two pregnant women, said Francisco Bezerra de Lima, an official from Brazil's Indian protection agency who speaks the Yanomami language. Lima drew up a list of the dead after lengthy interviews Friday night with four survivors of the two lodges, in Roraima state.

Several bodies seen Thursday in the charred ruins of one lodge have disappeared, investigators say. Speculating that miners had returned to the lodge and thrown the bodies in a nearby river, the Indian protection agency plans to search the river with divers next week.

"The massacre of the Yanomami Indians, including women and children, can only be defined as a hideous crime," Jarbas Passarinho, a conservative Amazon senator, wrote Sunday in Folha de Sao Paulo, Brazil's largest-selling newspaper. "We must get to the roots of this crime."

"White Men's Savagery," read a headline Sunday in one news weekly. Rio's newspaper, Jornal do Brasil, published a cartoon of a miner's bloodied pick ax. The talking pickaxe said: "It was a fight among Indians."

The investigation has been hindered by customs of the Yanomami, who have very little contact with the outside world. The Yanomami are reluctant to pronounce names of the dead, whom they cremate, and their counting system does not go beyond two.

The encroachment of gold miners into their remote forested homeland since the 1980s has devastated the Yanomami, who number about 10,000 in Brazil and 10,000 in Venezuela.

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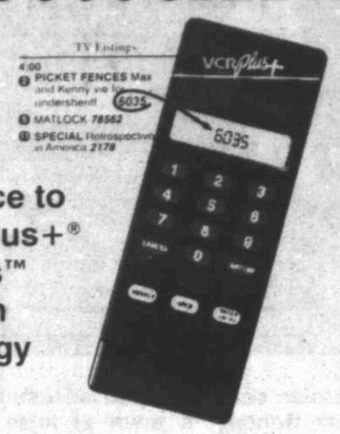

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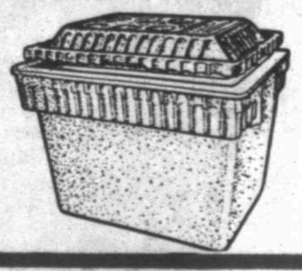

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Serbian soldiers repair a Russian built T-72 tank Sunday in town of Ilijas, some 12.5 miles north of Sarajevo. Most of the warring factions generally have kept the latest ceasefire agreement. Bosnia's Muslim president, however, says things could change.

Bosnia's Muslim leader predicts assembly will reject peace plan

By Maud S. Beelman
Associated Press writer

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Bosnia's Muslim president predicted Sunday the republic's assembly would reject the latest peace plan to divide Bosnia with its enemies — a snub that would likely bring a surge in fighting.

Just hours after he returned from Geneva — where the proposal was offered last week — President Alija Izetbegovic called the plan unacceptable and indicated his beleaguered government would continue trying to wrest more concessions from Bosnian Serbs and Croats.

Under the compromise package, Serbs would get about 52 percent of Bosnia, Muslims 31 percent and Croats 17 percent under a weak central government.

Muslims, who control only about 10 percent of Bosnia, want at least 40 percent and demand that Serbs aren't given land where they committed genocide and "ethnic cleansing" of Muslims.

Serb and Croat leaders on Friday accepted the draft plan laid down by international peace negotiators. Conference spokesman John Mills said the deadline for replies was Aug. 30, and "if they don't sign the war will continue."

Despite Izetbegovic's criticism of the division plan, he held out some hope of flexibility.

Izetbegovic said Sunday it had some good aspects, including preserving Bosnia-Herzergovina as an internationally recognized state. He also pointed to a reduction in fighting in the last three weeks and an improvement in the supply of aid.

But he said that "at first glance" the bad aspects prevailed.

The plan would let Serbs keep areas where Muslims once were the majority but were forced out by Serbs. The Muslim republic would be landlocked, and the Croat- and Serb-held lands would border Croatia and Serbia.

Izetbegovic said the plan would be discussed by a Bosnian assembly.

"I will not propose that they vote for such a proposal," Izetbegovic declared, adding he wanted to continue the negotiating process. But he predicted the assembly would assess the plan as "not acceptable, no matter what I suggest."

Meanwhile, Bosnian Croats showed no willingness Sunday to allow U.N. aid convoys into the east side of Mostar, where 55,000 Muslims are on the brink of starvation.

Gadhafi might hand over terrorists

LONDON (AP) — Libyan leader Col. Moammar Gadhafi said two Libyans suspected of bombing a U.S. airliner may be persuaded to surrender if the West restores diplomatic links with Libya.

In an interview with Scottish Television, Gadhafi said U.N. sanctions would never force his country to send the two suspects for trial in Britain or the United States. The interview was to be broadcast Monday night.

The United States, Britain and France have pledged to press the United Nations for stronger sanctions against Libya unless the suspects were surrendered by Oct. 1.

U.S. and British officials want to try the two Libyans for the December 1988 bombing of a Pan Am jet over Lockerbie, Scotland, which killed 270 people. France is demanding Libyan cooperation in the investigation of the 1989 bombing of a UTA airliner over Niger, which killed 170 people.

U.S., Britain would like to try two Libyans for 1988 bombing of Pan Am jetliner over Lockerbie, Scotland which killed 270.

Gadhafi reiterated that Libya had nothing to do with the Lockerbie bombing and said the country has been accused for "political reasons."

Last week, Libya repeated that it would surrender the two men for trial somewhere other than the United States and Britain. But in the Scottish Television interview, recorded last week, Gadhafi raised the possibility the two suspects might agree to stand trial in the United States or Britain if diplomatic ties are restored.

"We have been urging them to go and we want them to do that in order for America and Britain to get exposed, but they're very frightened because they say that those who have unjustly accused us could unjustly convict us," Gadhafi said.

"When these two people find that their country has now established diplomatic relations with these countries, this would give them more confidence to go," he said.

During the 90-minute interview, the Libyan leader took a conciliatory tone to the U.S. and British governments.

He said there were "big possibilities" for cooperation between Libya and the United States and spoke of the courage of "our friend," President Clinton.

Blast wounds 6 U.S. soldiers in Somalia

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — Six American soldiers preparing to leave Somalia were slightly wounded Sunday when their reinforced truck was destroyed by an explosion triggered by militiamen.

Five smaller explosions from either grenades or small mortars burst in front of the lead truck in the 22-vehicle convoy, and some of the trucks came under small arms fire, said Capt. Tim McDavitt, a U.N. military spokesman.

Military officials blamed fugitive warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid for the attack — the third explosion targetting American forces this month.

"We hold Aidid responsible for all these attacks," said Maj. David Stockwell, the chief U.N. military spokesman. "We have no reason to believe it was anyone else."

McDavitt said the wounded Americans were picked up by soldiers in trucks behind them and the convoy sped to the port, with GIs returning fire as they left the scene of the explosion.

There were no reports of Somali casualties.

It was the third mine explosion aimed at U.S. forces since a blast ripped apart a Humvee utility vehicle Aug. 8, killing four American peacekeepers.

More than 1,000 supporters of fugitive warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid staged a peaceful anti-American demonstration Sunday a few miles away. The demonstrations occur almost weekly.

The convoy was approaching the port on one of Mogadishu's most heavily traveled streets when the explosion ripped the undercarriage of a 2.5-ton truck. Like most American trucks here it had been reinforced with steel plating and was carrying sandbags in its bed as protection against mines.

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Managing money

Bridget Macaskill, president and chief operating officer of Oppenheimer Management Corp., a New York investment firm, predicts that 80 percent to 90 percent of all women will have to take control of their finances at some point in their lives. But sadly, financial advisers say, not enough women realize they should learn how to manage money.

Esther M. Berger, a stockbroker and financial planner at Paine Webber Inc. in Beverly Hills, Calif., said that only 12 percent of women in an Oppenheimer study made investment decisions on their own.

The study showed that women between the ages of 35 and 54 are the least knowledgeable about investment matters, with 71 percent saying they did not know how to invest, she said.

Yet, federal labor statistics show that more than 60 percent of all women work outside the home, said Berger, author of "Money Smart: Secrets Women Need to Know About Money." According to the Oppenheimer study, women pay more than half of all family bills.

Ignorance of financial matters can really sting a woman, especially after a divorce, experts say.

Going to the source

Three years ago, Constance M. Davis did not own a single share of stock. Now the 36-year-old computer programmer in Richmond, Va., and mother of two boasts a $25,000 portfolio, having hit on an investment strategy that is as smart as it is simple.

Mrs. Davis got her start by buying single shares of the fast-food giant McDonald's and RPM Inc., a maker of protective coatings and products for hobbyists. She then tended these seeds by instructing the companies to reinvest her dividends automatically and by adding regular dollops of spare cash for more stock.

This low-cost, convenient system largely bypasses stockbrokers — and their fees — and takes advantage of the potential for compounding. About 950 companies offer such dividend reinvestment plans, known as DRIPs, and investors are clamoring for them.

"I think it's just wonderful," said the independent-minded Mrs. Davis, fretting about what she considers high commissions and often dubious advice from brokers.

Avoid Mondays

Say you're spending a quiet weekend reviewing your stock portfolio, deciding what to sell. You hope to place the order before the busy workweek begins, using the toll-free lines that so many brokerage houses operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

That may not be such a good idea. A number of studies have found that share prices tend to fall at the start of the week — especially early on Monday.

The Institute for Econometric Research in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., which publishes a monthly newsletter called The Mutual Fund Forecaster, recently reviewed Monday trading for 64 years ended in 1990 and concluded that the market, on average, lost 15/100 of 1 percent on Monday while making gains on other business days.

A similar pattern emerged from a study of 2,000 smaller stocks in the Nasdaq system that was conducted by Richard D. Fortin, assistant professor of finance at the University of New Mexico at Las Cruces, and O. Maurice Joy, professor of finance at the University of Kansas.

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Your money: Start socking it away

By Thom Calandra
N.Y. Times News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — A truckload of retirement reports is out on the streets, all saying the same thing: Americans are in for trouble down the road.

Three large investment houses, Merrill Lynch & Co., Fidelity Investments and Oppenheimer Management Corp., have unveiled studies that amount to gloom for many Americans who hope for the good life in their golden years. Americans are saving a fraction of what they need to enjoy retirement, the studies say.

As mutual fund operators and administrators of retirement plans, the goal of these investment houses is to get Americans to save more — and to use their brokerages' financial services to boot.

But the surveys, while self-serving, should raise the antennae of working stiffs who want the good life but aren't maxing out on contributions to their tax-deferred retirement plans.

One survey, from Merrill Lynch, found that only 35 percent of Americans 25 to 44 years old and 46 percent of those 45 to 64 years old are saving for retirement.

What are they waiting for?

"It's hard to make retirement concrete and make people act on it today. I think retirement could become the next national crisis," says Kathryn A. Hopkins, an executive vice president for Fidelity Investments in Boston.

How is this for concrete?

At the age of 65, an American has a life expectancy of 17 years. The key is to sock enough away during the working years to equal the income level of the final working year.

That's getting harder and harder to accomplish.

Inflation, for one, eats into investment returns. This century, inflation is running about 3 percent yearly. It is likely to increase dramatically next century.

Salaries for middle-class Americans are barely beating inflation. As global labor shifts to cheaper locations, even those Americans who thought they had a job for life might find themselves on the jobless roster. The prospect of dipping into retirement savings to survive the lean years is chilling, especially for family bread-winners.

For those with special circumstances, the push to save for retirement can be especially daunting. As Louisa Johannessen of San Francisco says, "What about a single parent with two children, one in high school, one in junior high? What should I put away for retirement?"

For those who need a fire lit beneath them, here are the cold facts and hard conclusions of several surveys: One-quarter of employees who qualify for 401(k) retirement plans do not contribute to them, according to Oppenheimer. A 401(k) is a kind of defined-contribution plan, in which the employee decides how much income to throw into a tax-deferred investment.

The other kind of plan, the traditional pension, is called a defined benefit plan. Oppenheimer says 47 percent of all U.S. households have neither a defined benefit nor a contribution plan working for them.

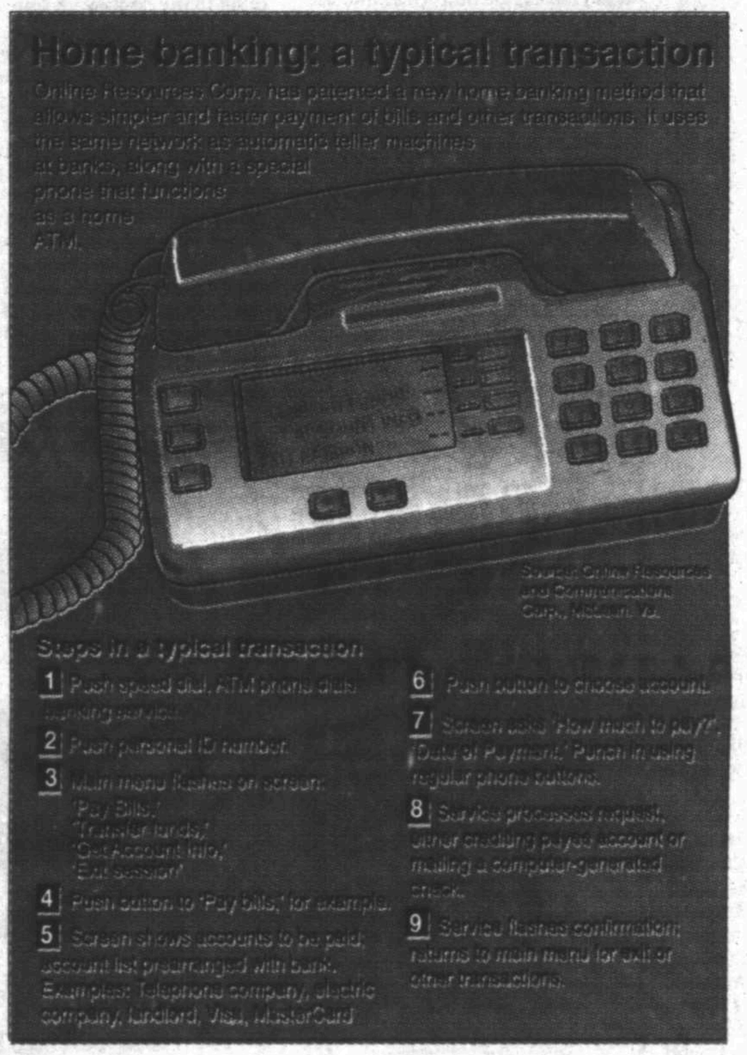
A demographic time bomb will detonate sometime in the next 40 years. By 2030, 65 million Americans will be 65 and older — twice the number now. This will put terrific pressure on the nation's Social Security program, according to Merrill Lynch. By 2035, there will be just two workers for each Social Security recipient in this country; the ratio right now is a more robust 3.4 workers for each recipient.

The national savings crisis, as Merrill Lynch puts it, puts Americans at the bottom of the barrel around the globe. Americans' personal savings rate accounts for 3.5 percent of the nation's economic output, making them among the worst savers in the world.

The retirement savings formulas differ from study to study. All of them agree that the sooner the saving starts, the better.

Those who want their retirement income to equal 100 percent of their last year of working income — and want it to last for 20 years — need to sock away 24 percent of their salary each year for 30 years and get an 8.1 percent return on their savings. Those with only 20 years to go before they get their gold watch and chain need to save 44 percent of their salary each year.

"Look, it's easy to use scare tactics. It's also easy to take advantage of your retirement plans at work," says Hopkins at Fidelity.



Texas business owners wary of Clinton's tax law

By Susan Hightower
AP Business Writer

DALLAS — Alex Brennan-Martin, proprietor of popular Brennan's restaurant near downtown Houston, fears the new federal tax law will carry a bite worse than any turtle that ever went into a bowl of his famed soup.

And he's joined by some other owners of Texas businesses, from trucking companies to country clubs, who say the new $496 billion deficit reduction plan falls on them unfairly and ultimately could lead to layoffs.

"I'm scared to death, I'll tell you that. And I'm not alone. When I talk to other restaurant people, this is a real wild card in the deck. There's some real concern out there. We just don't know how the public is going to react," Brennan-Martin said.

The package, signed into law last week, is designed to reduce the deficit by $496 billion over five years through $255 billion in spending cuts and $241 billion in new taxes.

President Clinton says the measure will keep interest rates down, place the burden of higher taxes on the wealthy and foster an economy that will create at least 8 million jobs nationwide.

Some $1.1 billion of the bill's revenue will come from killing the deduction for club dues primarily for furtherance of a trade or business, effective Jan. 1, 1994.

That doesn't sit well with Dallas-based Club Corporation International, which owns and manages about 230 country and city clubs nationwide.

"We expect it to be a negative impact on the whole country, but on our business as well. It's going to cost jobs," said Randy Williams, executive vice president of ClubCorp affiliate Club Corporation of America.

"A guy who's got a small business that formerly could write off the dues as a deductible item, he's going to say, 'Well, I can't afford that anymore,'" Williams said.

Some Texas businesses are expecting a boon from the bill, which includes incentives for small business investment and also repeals the 10 percent "luxury tax" on the selling price of expensive yachts, planes, furs and jewels that took effect in 1991.

The luxury tax slapped down sales on yachts worth more than $100,000 by around 40 percent at Louis DelHomme Marine in Dallas, salesman Bruce Jarman said. That

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Looking at the best mortgage choice

Refinancing debt on house a popular financial option

By Matthew Wald
N.Y. Times News Service

Once upon a time, a mortgage was forever. But no more. Homeowners on average now change mortgages more often than they buy a new car; some do it almost as often as they change the batteries on their smoke alarms.

Of about $3 trillion in mortgage debt on one- to four-family houses around the country, $894 billion, or nearly a third, was written last year. This year that total may top $1 trillion.

The reason is not sales, which are well below their historic peak; rather, it is refinancing. In more settled times, of every four mortgages written, three are on newly purchased houses and the fourth is a refinancing; lately, the majority are refinancings. "It's astounding, it's absolutely amazing," said Frank E. Nothaft, deputy chief economist of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., known as Freddie Mac. The volume of mortgages has doubled since 1990, he pointed out.

Why?

The world of interest rates has changed faster than almost anyone imagined possible a few years ago, opening up myriad choices not only to people buying homes but also to those

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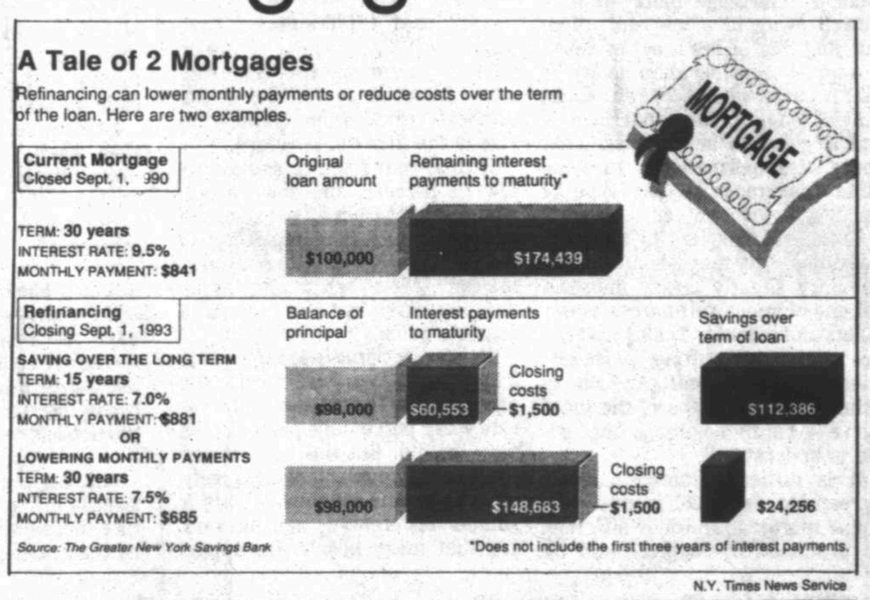

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SMART MONEY

By Leonard Sloane
N.Y. Times News Service

Making a Will

Q. Is it necessary for a person who was recently married to have a will, and if so, how often should it be updated?
John R. Kaufman, Durham, N.C.

A. Yes, you need a will to legally establish that your estate will be managed and divided as you wish. Otherwise your property passes according to strict state laws, and your estate may be disposed of in a way you would not approve.

In New York, for example, if you die without a will, your surviving spouse gets the first $50,000 and half of the balance of your estate, and any children would get the rest.

Once you have a will, it should be kept current by reviewing it at least every three to five years, unless there is a major change in tax laws affecting estates, according to Robert W. Benjamin, a partner in Esanu Katsky Korins & Siger, a New York law firm.

"Certain events should automatically trigger a new look at your will," Benjamin added. "These include the birth of a child, a significant change in your financial status, a move to another state and the death of an executor or guardian named in the will."

Mortgage Investments

Q. I've heard of collateralized mortgage obligations. What are they?
Jeff Neeck, New York

A. A collateralized mortgage obligation, or CMO, is a multiclass bond backed by a pool of mortgage pass-through securities. It allows for the principal and interest, as well as any prepayments, to be allocated to different classes of investors to meet specific investment requirements.

The timely payment of principal and interest on most CMOs is guaranteed by the Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae), the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) or the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac). These agencies buy mortgage loans from the financial institutions that originate them and use the loans to issue securities.

"When interest rates are declining," said Heather L. Ruth, president of the Public Securities Association, "CMO investors may find they get their principal back sooner than expected and have to reinvest it at lower interest rates. On the other hand, if interest rates rise and prepayments are slower, investors may find their principal committed for a longer period, causing them to miss the opportunity to earn a higher rate of interest."

Settling disputes

Q. What is the difference between arbitration and mediation?
Naomi Feldheim, Great Neck, N.Y.

A. "Arbitration is the referral of a dispute to one or more impartial persons for a final and binding determination," said Robert Coulson, president of the American Arbitration Association. Arbitration is usually used to settle disputes between securities firms and their customers. Mediation is a process that lets people negotiate with the help of a neutral third party. Mediators do not have the authority to decide issues but try to assist in resolving the dispute.

Government: Tax law will affect 13 percent of Social Security recipients

By John H. Cushman Jr.
N.Y. Times News Service

Many retirees are uncertain whether their Social Security benefits will be taxed at a higher level next year — and for good reason. The calculation is so complex that tax experts expect more pensioners to turn to accountants than ever before.

The Internal Revenue Service will include a special worksheet with its tax instructions, but the new worksheets, instructions and tax tables will not be printed and distributed for months. In the meantime, retirees who want to know if they will be affected, and to what extent, might find it useful to do rough calculations.

Specifically, people who make estimated tax payments each quarter will want to be sure they pay enough in January for the first quarter. Otherwise, they may be stuck with a big tax liability at the end of next year.

Despite a high level of concern among retirees, the government estimates that only 13 percent of Social Security recipients will be affected.

"The president is saying the way to cure the deficit is to tax my benefits more," John Titlow of Roswell, Ga., recently complained. He and his wife, Diana, have total annual income of $45,000, about 40 percent from Social Security and the rest from investments and money the 77-year-old Titlow earns doing other people's taxes. But a close examination of their finances by an outsider shows their taxes will not be affected.

Some other myths need dispelling as well. Although the bulk of the new tax law is retroactive to Jan. 1, the portion affecting Social Security benefits is not. Some wealthy retirees may find the tax law has raised their bills in April, but no more than 50 percent of their Social Security benefits will be taxed, as in years past.

Returns filed in April 1995 for 1994 will be another matter. Some retirees will have to pay taxes on 85 percent of their benefits.

The law, which was signed by President Clinton on Tuesday, imposes taxes on up to 85 percent of the Social Security benefits for couples with income of more than $44,000 and individuals with income of more than $34,000. Sounds simple, right?

The difficulty arises over the unusual definition of income. For this purpose, it includes half the Social Security benefits and all nontaxable interest income, certain foreign income and all other taxable income.

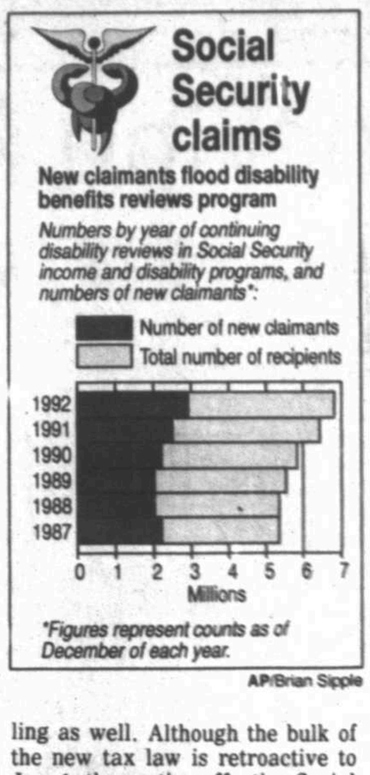
Still other people are misled by the 85 percent figure. That is the portion of benefits subject to taxes. Like other pension benefits and income, this portion will be taxed at the taxpayer's marginal income rate, which can be as low as 15 percent.

Although most of the 43 million Social Security recipients do not have to worry about the changes, an estimated 5.5 million will pay more in taxes. For example, a couple age 65 who take the standard deduction and have $18,000 of pension income, $25,000 of investment income and $13,563 of Social Security benefits will see taxes rise by about $1,000, or roughly 18 percent, to more than $6,500.

Larry Foster, a tax partner in New York with the accounting firm KPMG Peat Marwick, said the best way to estimate the effect of the tax law is to work from last year's tax returns, on the assumption that income will not change much in the year ahead.

Foster, expanding on worksheets used by the IRS, has developed a 16-step guide to assist taxpayers. "This is like how to defuse a bomb at home," he said.

People can do little to avoid the tax increase, but some prudent steps might help.



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DEBT: Mortgage 'menu' has several different options

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who have lived in their homes for years for whom the blur of paperwork at the closing is now a distant memory, and who thought that all the decisions were behind them. These days holding onto a three-year-old mortgage simply because it's the one you already have makes about as much sense as holding onto shares of stock simply because you own them.

But as with stocks, the investment choices can be daunting. The menu includes fixed-rate and variable mortgages; 15-year mortgages and 20- or 30-year mortgages; a hybrid of long-term and short-term mortgages that masquerade as 30-year mortgages but require a "balloon" payment in the fifth or seventh year, and no-point mortgages or mortgages with points. Then there is the issue of pedigree; do you want a mortgage from a bank with a household name, the kind that offers checking accounts and ATM cards, or from a "mortgage bank" that is tucked away in a low-rent office building, but offers a better rate?

Another consideration today is that a homeowner who refinances may no longer believe that the new one is going to be the last. That sense of impermanence may incline consumers to one type of mortgage over another.

There are answers to all these questions, but they require a vocabulary slightly larger than the old one of appraisals and escrows, points and indexes. The new words are slightly off-putting — securitized mortgages, mortgage wholesaling, and the shape of the yield curve — but by no means impossible to understand.

It is difficult, though, to get agreement on what is best, because mortgage math is different as practiced by bankers and by economists. What is clear is that the turmoil is driven by erratic lurches in interest rates, generally down. Few thought rates would go this low and many bankers thought the "re-fi fever," as they refer to it, would have broken by now. "Everybody's projections were based on the idea that weak economic growth would continue," said Keith T. Gumbinger, an analyst at HSH Associates, a consulting firm in Butler, N.J., that tracks mortgage activity nationwide. In a growth economy, the Federal Reserve tends to keep interest rates up, to prevent inflation. But, as Gumbinger noted, "the economy is weakening yet again." That means the Federal Government can be expected to take action to hold rates steady, or even cut them.

But nobody is sure what inflation will do, and the month-to-month figures can affect interest rates as investors demand higher rates because they foresee inflation nibbling at the value of their money. "Early this year, inflation was dead," said Gumbinger. "Then suddenly it was running at a 4 or 4.5 percent annual clip. Then suddenly it's dead again." So at the moment, rates seem unlikely to rise in the immediate future.

With 30-year fixed rates now below 7.5 percent, and down a percentage point from a year ago, the mortgage market is beginning to resemble the personal computer market, where better and better products make last year's version obsolete quickly.

The rule of thumb used to be that a new mortgage was worth the closing costs if the new interest rate was 2 percentage points lower than the old. But if a homeowner plans to stay put long enough, refinancing can be worthwhile with a smaller differential, and bankers say that many people are apparently convinced that rates are not going lower and that this is a historic opportunity, even if the amount to be saved is less than 2 points. So they are refinancing now, or, in many cases, re-refinancing. The Federal National Mortgage Association estimates that the median difference between old mortgages and new ones on refinance is 1.6 or 1.7 percentage points.

But that leaves several questions. First is what is the appropriate term?

When housing prices were at their peak, a 15-year mortgage, with its higher monthly payments, often was not an option for financially stretched buyers. But now purchase prices are lower, and for refinancings, rates are low enough so that sometimes the monthly payments on a 15-year mortgage are little different from the ones on a 30-year fixed mortgage issued a few years ago.

(On a $100,000 mortgage, for example, a homeowner holding a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage at 10.25 percent, with a monthly payment of $896, could switch to a 15-year mortgage at 7 percent, for $899 a month, skipping more than a decade of payments.)

Homeowners face all the questions each time they refinance. For someone looking to get the advantage of low rates today, is it better to get a 30-year or 15-year mortgage?

Ask a banker or an accountant and the answer is the 15-year mortgage, because total interest payments are so much lower. Increasing the term to 30 years from 15 raises interest payments by a multiple of 2.3.

Ask an economist and the answer is different. Money in the future, economists say, has less value than money now.

NEW: Gasoline tax may hit Texans hard

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meant about a 10 percent drop in the store's overall business, he said.

"Definitely, it's going to get much, much better now that they've repealed the tax," Jarman said.

"I think the whole theory was tax the rich, and the rich just stopped buying. It was hurting people all the way down to the manufacturer. ... It was putting a lot of people out of work."

But Larry Neal, spokesman for U.S. Senator Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said the package is going to hit hard in Texas, especially the 4.3-cent-per-gallon hike in the federal gas tax that takes effect Oct. 1.

An increase in the Social Security tax for some also will put the pinch on retirees heavily concentrated in South Texas, Neal said.

"If you raise the tax on motor fuels, we tend to think of it in terms of how it affects us at the pump on Saturday afternoon. But it also has an impact any time you go to the store, anytime you buy a head of lettuce, anytime you purchase anything that was transported by truck," he said.

Economist Ray Perryman said Texas will be affected disproportionately by the gas tax, in part because the state is a major oil producer and refiner of gasoline.

Higher income taxes on the wealthy — individuals making more than $140,000 and couples who earn in excess of $180,000 — also will affect the state more, he said.

"We have a pretty large affluent population in Texas, and the tax increase is really weighted in that direction," Perryman said.

Linda Cleveland, owner of L&W Express Delivery Services Inc. in Dallas, said the gas tax is going to make her raise her rates. Jerry Pannell, owner of P&M Universal Corp., another small Dallas trucking service, said he also plans a fuel surcharge.

"There's no way you can keep operating without passing it on to your customer," Pannell said. "It's not going to make me popular, but they're going to understand the problem. To get good service, they'll be willing to pay the extra."

Another provision of the law is expected to raise about $15.3 billion by reducing the portion of the cost of meals and entertainment deductible as business expenses. Beginning next Jan. 1, the amount of the allowable deduction will tumble from 80 percent to 50 percent.

A smaller cut in 1986 — when the deductible was lowered from 100 percent to 80 percent — cost Texas restaurants an estimated $500 million, said Richie Jackson, executive vice president of the Texas Restaurant Association.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Utility companies' common stock is solid investment

By Bill Doyle

Q: My 50-year-old widowed daughter has two children younger than 13. I have been her financial adviser since her husband's death four years ago, and we have done reasonably well. She has about $15,000 in utility stocks and now has a $100,000 certificate of deposit nearing its maturity date. She owns her home, on which there is an 8 percent mortgage with a $20,000 balance.

Doyle

I am getting nervous about advising her. She needs income to survive. Any loss of principal would be devastating. Could you give us some ideas on how to invest the $100,000?

A: Your daughter's first move should be to pay off the mortgage. She can't get an 8 percent yield, in either interest or dividends, from any absolutely safe investment. So, the difference between the 8 percent interest she is paying on the mortgage and the lower yield she would obtain on an investment will be "found money" and hers to keep.

There are many places the other $80,000 can be invested. For rock-solid safety, CDs and U.S. Treasury securities would be logical choices. However, because interest rates are way down, the money would have to be locked away for a long time to obtain a high yield.

To get even a bit better than 5 percent, it would be necessary to purchase five-year CDs or Treasury notes or bonds maturing in more than five years.

More common stocks of utility companies, such as those she already owns and which I assume were bought with your guidance, seem to be a more sensible choice.

Although dividends vary among different companies, as I write this, the average yield on the 15 utility stocks in the Dow Jones utility average is 5.28 percent. Furthermore, many utility stocks increase their dividends every year or so, thereby offsetting inflation.

Just make certain your daughter understands that all stocks carry the risk of falling in price from time to time. Over the long run, however, most utility common stocks have been and should continue to be excellent conservative investments.

Q: I am 72, single and live comfortably on my company pension, Social Security benefits, interest from $240,000 in CDs and dividends from stock now worth about $75,000. My only other assets are my $175,000 home, its meager furnishings and a 1990 auto. The pension payments will stop when I die. My will leaves everything to my nephew, a fine young man.

As you can see, my estate will be less than $600,000. So, there should be no federal estate tax. I don't want those clowns in Washington to get their grubby hands on anything I leave. I do have a $300,000 whole life insurance policy, but I assigned its ownership to my nephew. Am I correct that will keep the policy's death benefit out of my estate?

A: You are, only if you live more than three years past the date on which you assigned the policy's ownership. The rules say the death benefit will be included in your estate if you die within a three-year span after assigning the policy.

Also, the assignment must be irrevocable. To keep the policy out of your estate, you must give up all rights to change beneficiaries, surrender or cancel the policy, assign it again or borrow against it.

Q: My deceased wife's estate is at a large bank in the state where we formerly lived. The bank recently raised its fees 33 percent. The bank told me it could. So did the state's bank regulatory agency.

Coincidentally, the bank's attorney friend drew up the trust so that, without time-consuming and expensive litigation, it cannot be moved to where I now live.

Shouldn't your readers be warned about these trust pitfalls?

A: You make two good points.

Anyone considering a trust should read the fine print in the trust document very carefully and insist changes be made before -- not after -- the trust is set up.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able only to respond through the column.

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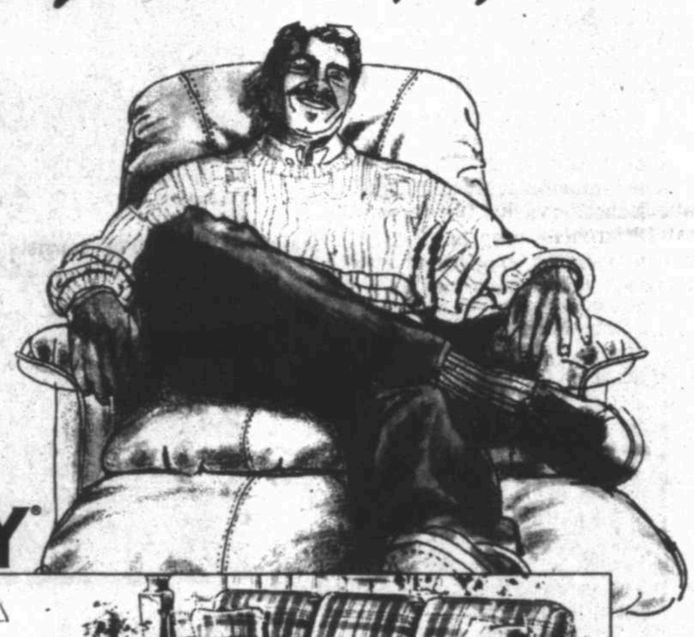

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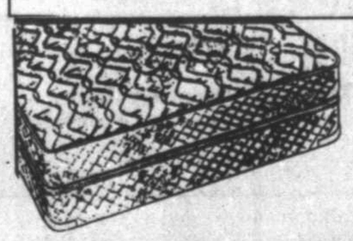
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Annual Fiesta is 'smashing' success

By Linda Anderson
Staff writer

Summer is all but over for 1993, so it was fitting that the season went out with a "smash." The ninth annual Smash Fiesta '93, a fund-raiser for Bynum School (formerly Developmental Disabilities Center) hosted by Special Children's League, was presented Saturday.

The fund-raiser is a two-part affair, with the "smash" part being a tennis tournament that begins in the morning, and the "fiesta" part a Mexican-buffet dinner with dancing to follow.

Lisa Holifield, co-chairman of this year's event, said the tennis tournament began at 8:30 a.m. "We had 80 teams participating," she said. "We utilized a lot of courts."

Saturday evening a crowd of 650-700 gathered at Midland Country Club for the "fiesta" portion of the event, which included a Mexican food buffet, dancing and a silent auction. The menu included stuffed jalapenos, enchiladas, Spanish rice, beans and fajitas, followed by a dessert selection that included pecan diamonds, pecan pralines and brownies.

Inside, party-goers could browse through silent auction items, making their bids. These items, provided by many local merchants, included prints, trips, Christmas items, studio portraits, nights on the town, clothing, and a wooden rocking "horse" that was really a rocking dinosaur.

Outside, Lindy and the Look, of Dallas, played music for dancing, including such rock classics as "R-E-S-P-E-C-T" and "Stand by Me." The band was provided by Wemus Entertainment.

Paula Morrison, president of Special Children's League, said the organization hopes to make $100,000 this year for Bynum School, which provides learning for children with learning and developmental differences.

Some students at Bynum School attend the Pervasive Developmental Differences program (PDD), which operates year-round, Ms. Morrison said. Other students are recommended to the school by Midland Independent School District. "MISD sends kids out to the school who need special help."

Funds raised by Smash Fiesta help pay for these children's schooling. "The money goes into a general fund," Ms. Morrison said. "It costs $1,100 per month per child to attend Bynum School," and since most parents cannot afford that expense, funds raised by Smash Fiesta help cover the difference.

Kay Bynum, executive director of the school, wrote: "We have grown in leaps and bounds, ending the school year in May, with 57 students enrolled!

"As we near our 10-year anniversary (January of 1994), it's hard to believe the school began with three students and two volunteers in a classroom at Midland Lutheran Church. Since opening in 1984, we have served well over 100 students with developmental and learning challenges!"

In addition to Ms. Bynum, the staff at the school consists of Vickie Lathram, public relations and development director; Kathy Curfew, secretary; Marsha Bettis, bookkeeper; and Angela Garner, Marilyn Harmon, Danny Huddler, Bill Lord, Gloria Mitchell, Carol Murray and Kathy Poole, teaching and support staff.

Special contributors to Smash Fiesta '93 were American Airlines, Ken and Lois Carpenter, KOSA-TV, the *Reporter-Telegram*, Joseph and Jan O'Neill, Radisson Hotels International, Six Flags Over Texas, Stars Desert Inn, Tom Brown Inc., and Travel Agents International Bob and Kim Landreth.

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Lindy and the Look, of Dallas, entertained a crowd of 650-700 at Smash Fiesta '93 Saturday night at Midland Country Club. The band, presented by Wemus Entertainment, played a selection of rock classics for dancing and listening.

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Maria and Bill Patterson dance '60s style to the music of Lindy and the Look at Saturday night's Smash Fiesta '93, presented at Midland Country Club. The fund-raiser benefits Bynum School, and is an annual event presented by Special Children's League.

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Carol Myer, left, and Candy Ebeler discuss some of the silent auction items up for bidding at Smash Fiesta '93 Saturday night at Midland Country Club.

DEAR ABBY

Girl taken for a ride learns valuable lesson

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dear Abby is on a two-week vacation. Following is a selection of some of her favorite past letters from the 1970s.

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a 14-year-old girl with a story to tell.

Last night about 9 p.m., I was walking home alone from the public library. (I live eight blocks from there.) The wind was blowing hard, and it was very cold. Besides, I had a load of books under my arm.

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A car pulled up alongside the curb, and a nice-looking man opened the door and asked, "Want a ride?" He looked OK and was about my father's age, and my feet were about to drop off with freezing, so I said yes and hopped in.

He asked me where I was going and I told him. He drove me there, but before he let me out, he said, "Young lady, I want you to promise me that you will NEVER again accept a ride with a stranger, no matter how 'nice' he appears to be. I happen to be a decent man, but you took an awful chance. You can't tell ANYTHING about a man by the way he looks.

"Two years ago, I had a niece about your age who accepted a ride with a strange man, and three days later, they found her lifeless body in a ditch four miles from your home. She'd been raped and strangled."

Abby, I promised that man I would never again get into a car with a stranger. And I never will. — LUCKY

DEAR LUCKY: Thanks for sharing your experience. It contains valuable advice.

DEAR ABBY: While vacationing recently, my husband and I stayed at a lovely motor inn. When we left, I took some ashtrays and glasses. These things had the name of the inn on them, and I thought they'd make nice souvenirs.

I was under the impression that guests are expected to take such things as souvenirs, and the cost of the items is built into the price of the room. My husband says I am wrong.

Why then would the inn have its name on everything if not to advertise? Are guests expected to take souvenirs? — THIEF OR COLLECTOR?

DEAR THIEF: I would advise against taking anything. Before checking out, ask the manager for a souvenir, and he'll either sell or give you one.

DEAR ABBY: First, let me explain that I have four children (two still in diapers), a nine-room house to take care of, and no one to help me. When my husband comes home from work, he always asks, "What did you do all day?"

Abby, I could sock him! How should I answer him? — BOILING

DEAR BOILING: Don't answer him. But tomorrow, do absolutely NOTHING! And when he comes home and finds the beds unmade, breakfast and lunch dishes in the sink, the laundry basket piled high with unironed clothes, and not a trace of supper started, if he asks what you did all day, say, "You're always asking me that. Well, today, I didn't do it!"

DEAR ABBY: Is it possible to marry a dead person using a proxy?

In our area, a teen-age boy drowned a few weeks ago, and he had planned to marry soon. They had a license already.

I understand the girl was pregnant and she wanted a name for her child, so they were married at the funeral parlor. Is that possible? Can you find out for me? — CURIOUS IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR CURIOUS: You don't need a Philadelphia lawyer to hunt up a precedent for this. The answer is no, it's not possible.

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

Too much water is damaging

RIDGEFIELD, N.J. (AP) — Homeowners who have suffered many 100-degrees-plus days this summer should resist the impulse to heavily water their lawns and gardens, warns a watering specialist. "It isn't necessary, and it could be damaging," said Matthew Drozdoff, vice president of Colorite Plastics Co., a manufacturer of garden hose. "When you allow yourself to panic because it's hot and everything looks dry, you end up wasting precious water. A conscientious program of morning watering is the key to saving lawns and gardens."

Drozdoff said his company recommends a significant watering of about 20 minutes for each section of lawn early in the day on less windy days, and then watering of each section only three days a week. "Token watering will only encourage shallow root growth," he said. "Grass under trees may need some extra watering because of the amount of water absorbed by roots. New sod will require morning and afternoon watering for a few days and then morning will be enough.

"Too much watering, besides being wasteful, increases susceptibility of grass and plants to fungus disease. Remember that a dry lawn is not going to turn green overnight, so give your watering program a chance to work."

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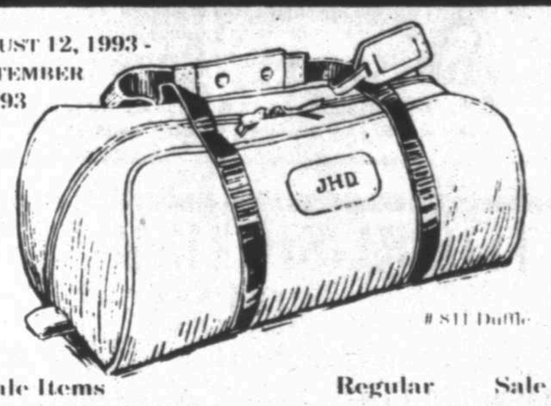

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Letha Coats

Services for Letha Coats of Midland are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in Bailey Funeral Home Chapel in Clyde. Burial will follow at the Clyde Cemetery. Local arrangements are being handled by Ellis Funeral Home.

Coats

The family will have visitation from 4-8 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Coats died Saturday in a Midland hospital.

She was born June 19, 1922, in Clyde and had resided in Midland since 1976.

Survivors include three sons, Charles Vance Coats of Marshall, James Buchanan Coats of Oklahoma City and John J. Coats of Houston; one daughter, Carla Repman of Midland; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Louise Griggs

Memorial Services for Louise Griggs of Midland will be 11 a.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Cletus Beights, associate pastor of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the directin of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Griggs died Friday at a Midland hospital.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas, 79702, or to Casa de Amigos, 1101 E. Garden Lane, Midland, Texas, 79701.

Nola 'Tat' Griggs

Services for Nola "Tat" Griggs of Midland are set for 1 p.m. today in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ben Condray, pastor of Alamo Heights Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Griggs died Thursday in Odessa.

Pallbearers will be Bill Fetterly, Bobby Davis, Cliff Davis, Kris Buchanan, Richard Ivy and Jake Mullins.

The family requests memorials be directed to Alamo Heights Baptist Church.

David L. Hand

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home for David L. Hand. He died Sunday at a local hospital.

I.M 'Pete' Smith

Graveside services for I.M. "Pete" Smith, 81, of Breckenridge, father of a Midland man, will be held at 10 a.m. today at the Hart Cemetery with the Rev. Charles West, pastor of the Bethany Baptist Church, officiating. The Morehart Mortuary in Breckenridge is in charge of arrangements.

Smith died Saturday morning at his residence.

He was born March 23, 1912, in Madison County, Ala., where he grew up and attended school. He was an Army veteran during World War II.

He married Myrtle Smith on Feb. 28, 1943, in Scottsboro, Ala. He was a carpenter.

They moved to Breckenridge in 1980 from Midland.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Bobby Irson Smith of Holstein, Iowa, and David Tony Smith of Midland; one brother, Aaron Smith of Florence, Ala.; two sisters, Estelle Turner of Decatur, Ala., and Audrey Turner of Huntsville, Ala.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers and two sisters.

The family requests memorials be directed to Mediplex Hospice, 700 E. Walker, Breckenridge, Texas, 76424.

Maria S. Villa

Rosary for Maria S. Villa, 72, of Stanton will be recited at 8 p.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Stanton. Funeral mass will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church. The Rev. Charles Larue will officiate. Burial will be in the St. Joseph Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

Mrs. Villa was born July 6, 1921, in Lawton, Okla. She died Saturday in the Martin County Hospital after a brief illness. She moved to Stanton in 1950 from Big Spring. She was retired from the Greenwood School District and was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church. She was married to Clemente Villa Sr. in July 1942 in Big Spring. She was a member and officer of several organizations including Guadalupana, Cursillista, Legion of Mary and St. Joseph of Stanton.

Survivors include her husband, Clemente Villa Sr. of Stanton; three sons, Clemente Villa Jr. of Stanton, Juan Villa of Austin and Robert Villa of Big Spring; three daughters, Gloria Marquez of Stanton, Linda Ornelas of Midland and Dora Logan of North Pole, Alaska; four brothers, Jesus Sotelo of San Angelo, Jose Sotelo of El Paso, Enrique Sotelo of Big Spring and Pablo Sotelo of Pecos; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Rosa Subia and a brother, Pedro Sotelo Jr.

Pallbearers will be Gilbert Ruiz, Steve Villa, Joe Villa, Martin Marquez, Jimmy Villa, Michael Villa, Frank Sotelo and Catarino Sotelo.

Carolyn Joyner-Glaser, former pageant winner, dies at age 50

DALLAS (AP) — A memorial service is scheduled Monday for Carolyn Kay Joyner Glaser, who was the winner of numerous beauty pageants and president of Dallas-based Corporate Awards Inc.

Mrs. Glaser, 50, originally of Caldwell, Kan., died Friday. She had suffered from scleroderma, a skin disease, but an official cause of death had not been released Sunday.

She attended Emporia State College in Emporia, Kan., and held several beauty queen titles, including Miss Kansas News Press Photographer 1961 and Kansas Wheat Queen 1964 and 1965.

Mrs. Glaser reportedly won the Miss USA pageant in 1962, but in 1990, Miss USA Inc. contested her title, saying it was confused with another pageant she won that year.

Wife: Remember Graham's innocent victim

HOUSTON (AP) — Dorothy Lambert says controversy over the pending execution of Gary Graham is missing one thing — her former husband.

Bobby Grant Lambert was the 53-year-old Arizona man robbed and shot to death on May 13, 1981, in the parking lot of a northeast Houston grocery store.

Graham, who was convicted and sentenced to die for the killing, maintains his innocence although he admits to 10 similar crimes. Lambert's family says public furor over the case has overlooked their loss, even going as far as to malign the victim's character.

"It upsets me to think that no one has spoken in Bob's defense," said Dorothy Lambert, Bobby's first wife. "It's like he doesn't count."

Dorothy Lambert and other family members, speaking out for the first time since Graham's story began drawing international attention early this year, want to remind the public about the one certain victim in the case.

"This is a sad, sad situation," said Bobby Lambert's only sister, Margaret Lambert. "There are people out there on every block in every city who have done good deeds. And they deserve their face on TV and their name in the newspaper. Gary Graham should not be made a hero."

The family also complains that Graham supporters have turned Lambert into a murky figure with a suspicious amount of cash in his pocket.

Lambert, in the Houston area for a billiards tournament, was carrying $6,000. Family members say he was preparing for an out-of-state family visit that night.

Graham supporters and even Graham himself, however, have characterized Lambert as a gambler with a questionable background.

Family members say Lambert was not perfect, but he was a good man who deserves to be remembered as the victim of a brutal crime.

"No matter what Bob Lambert was or what he did, Gary Graham did not have the right to rob him and kill him," said Dorothy Lambert. "If we keep quiet, that man is going to get away with killing him."

Support for Graham began building early this year and was stoked by a letter from Lambert's second wife, Loretta, to Gov. Ann Richards. In the April 11 letter, she expresses doubt about Graham's guilt and an opposition to the death penalty.

The statement has repeatedly been cited by Graham supporters as an example of how even the victim's family questions Graham's guilt.

Now Lambert's family wants to set the record straight.

Margaret Lambert said she believes Graham has had a fair hearing in the courts and disputes over evidence should be resolved by the justice system, not the vocal Hollywood figures who have spoken in favor of Graham.

Many groups now ponder life along border

By Michelle Mittelstadt
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — As the United States and Mexico ponder ways to improve living conditions along the impoverished border they share, citizens from the area want to ensure their voices are heard.

Both nations, as part of the discussions over the North American Free Trade Agreement, have agreed to provide financing for border cleanup projects. The details will be worked out in the coming weeks by U.S. and Mexican federal agencies.

When trade negotiators announced Aug. 13 that they had agreed on NAFTA side accords to protect the environment and workers, the United States and Mexico also laid out a basic framework for a border financing institution.

That development bank would use government and private money to fund projects to improve wastewater treatment and municipal solid waste disposal, lessen water pollution and better the environment.

While border lawmakers and civic leaders are applauding the concept of an environmental development bank, they are concerned about how it would be funded. Specifically, they worry that the United States may choose to bankroll the institution by boosting existing border user fees — or imposing new ones.

"Our goal is to try to kill any idea of a border tax," says Rep. Ron Coleman, D-El Paso. "Those of us that live along the border see that as a highly regionalized form of taxation."

Gerry Schwebel, chairman of the Border Trade Alliance, fears the administration is considering user fees. "Our concern would be we're going to replace the elimination of duties (under NAFTA) with the implementation of a new form of tax, which would be these user fees," he says.

"Any way you want to disguise it, it's still a tax."

Coleman has organized a border "summit" on Tuesday in El Paso to develop policy suggestions for the border funding plan. Representatives of the Treasury Department, Customs Service, Environmental Protection Agency and the Office of Management and Budget are expected to take part. So are the mayors of San Diego; Yuma and Nogales, Ariz.; El Paso and Laredo; and organizations such as the Border Trade Alliance.

"This is a critical time for us to have substantive input in how this plan is eventually put together," says Coleman, who is a member of the House NAFTA Task Force.

One proposal being eyed on Capitol Hill would establish a North American Development Bank .

Federal prosecutors expand cult indictments

AUSTIN (NYT) — Four months after the fiery end to the Branch Davidian standoff near Waco, Texas, the struggle between surviving members of the religious cult and the government is moving slowly toward the next battlefield, a courtroom.

Federal prosecutors have expanded the indictments to charge 12 sect members with murder and conspiracy. Six defendants had previously faced the same charges. Named in the new indictments, handed up on Aug. 6, were Paul G. Fatta, Ruth Ottman Riddle, Woodrow Kendrick, Norman Allison, Graeme L. Craddock and Renos Avraam.

When the cases will actually come to trial is in doubt, however. Though federal officials said this month that they thought the trials would begin by October, lawyers involved in the case are skeptical.

"There's no way," said Stanley Rentz, a Waco lawyer representing Craddock. "I doubt they'll even have the evidence ready to look at by that time. Remember, we're looking at 12 different defendants with 12 different lawyers scattered all across the country. Everyone has got to have time to examine the evidence and everyone has got to be able to make their schedules coincide."

Though the precise timing of the trial dates may be in doubt, government prosecutors have apparently settled on a strategy for presenting their case. Those familiar with the investigation expect the prosecution to rely on a legal principle that anyone who contributed even a little to the circumstances that resulted in the deaths of federal officers can be guilty of conspiracy to commit murder.

A classic example of the principle, known as the Pinkerton doctrine, said one of the lawyers in the case, would be "a bank robbery where the driver of the getaway car is responsible for one of his cohorts shooting a clerk inside."

Four agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms were killed and 16 injured in a gun battle that erupted when officers tried to serve warrants at the Branch Davidian compound outside Waco on Feb. 28. After a 51-day standoff, a fire destroyed the compound, killing at least 80 people.

New agency to target Texas hazardous waste

HOUSTON (AP) — A new agency responsible for environmental protection in Texas should be aggressive in cracking down on hazardous waste and other pollution in low-income and minority neighborhoods, a state task force has recommended.

For the past nine months, the task force on environmental equity has examined whether regulators are more lax on polluters in minority areas.

A report by the group found "no public policies in place (that) require monitoring the distribution of environmental hazards and environmental quality."

"Existing policies and programs will not be sufficient to remedy the problem," the report added.

The report is intended to guide the new Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission, an agency designed to assume the responsibilities of the Texas Water Commission and the Texas Air Control Board.

The task force is made up of industry representatives, environmentalists and state officials.

The Houston Post acquired an early draft copy of the task force's report, which is scheduled to be presented later this month to outgoing members of the water commission and air control board.

"Racial discrimination, insensitivity and decisions that appear neutral, but in fact result in disparate impacts for powerless and underrepresented citizens," often are considered when a state agency makes environmental decisions, the task force said.

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Twins Contest

Larry Bush, of Grinnell, Iowa, tries to keep control over his 2-year-old sons Alex, facing, and Jacob, while preparing for the Twins Contest at the Iowa State Fair, Thursday in Des Moines, Iowa.

Best dancers to two-step to altar

By Joe Edwards
Associated Press writer

Brent Jenson of Minneapolis and Kelly Lewis of Coon Rapids, Minn., won a national country dance contest Monday night — five hours after becoming engaged.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — A Minnesota couple judged the best two-steppers in the country are going to sashay to the altar.

Brent Jenson of Minneapolis and Kelly Lewis of Coon Rapids, Minn., won a national country dance contest Monday night — five hours after becoming engaged.

Amid a swirl of fringe and a deluge of denim, they defeated 16 other couples who also had won local and regional competition.

Jenson and Lewis presented a polished, almost elegant routine devoid of flashy dips and embraces that other contestants used in 90-degree heat at Opryland USA.

"We tried to keep it simple and make it smooth," said Lewis, 31, who works in the marketing department of a health maintenance organization.

Said Jenson, who turns 30 Wednesday, "We didn't use any gimmicks. We just wanted to be smooth."

Jenson, an inventory clerk for a toilet manufacturer, surprised Lewis at a local hotel Monday afternoon by proposing marriage.

"Where's the preacher?" she responded.

The two-step is a traditional country dance for couples characterized by twirls, dips and hand-to-hand and hand-to-waist contact. Couples move counterclockwise, taking rhythmic steps.

Country dancing has soared in popularity in the past year because of such songs as "Achy Breaky Heart" by Billy Ray Cyrus and "Boot Scootin' Boogie" by Brooks & Dunn.

Cable TV's The Nashville Network has two country dance programs, "Club Dance" and "Dancin' at the Hot Spots," and a third one, "Dance Line," will begin in September.

The popularity also has spawned an offshoot industry: video instructional tapes, which have saturated the market.

Bobby Tarnowsky of Brooklyn Park, Minn., and Lori Kozicky of Plymouth, Minn., were second. Keith Smelser and Tina Sollee, both of Fort Collins, Colo., were third.

The contest, sponsored by Black Velvet Canadian Whisky, is believed to be the first of its kind on a national scale.

Other finalists were Steve Lyons and Kathy Kelsey of Rochester, N.Y.; Dennis Frantz and Sandee Ann Miller of Syracuse, N.Y.; Kevin Mitchell of Johnson City, Tenn., and Cynthia Ferrell of Knoxville, Tenn.; Jeff Jones of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and Stephanie Neeley of Nashville.

Dennis and Nancy Pluim of Elizabeth, Colo; David Slater of Lee's Summit, Mo., and Sandy Schirmer of Kansas City, Mo.; Donnie Doyle and Pamela Sosa, both of Olathe, Mo.; John Pokorny of Tacoma, Wash., and Kelly Smith of Normandy Park, Wash.

Chad Baird of Tacoma, Wash., and Jackie Robinson of Olalla, Wash.; Jim Newton of Chino Hills, Calif., and Connie Deffert of Downey, Calif.; Randy Adams and C.J. Clark, both of Sacramento, Calif.; John Campbell of Temple Terrace, Fla., and Joan Vivone Bett of Tampa, Fla.; Mark and Deanna Pinner of Tampa, Fla.; Belinda and Dan Braley of Sanford, Mich.

Condors shun protection for freedom

By Annette Kondo
N.Y. Times News Service

CASTAIC, Calif. — The taste of freedom is too tempting for five rare California condors who are shunning the protection of a forest reserve to sip from Castaic Lake, perch on power lines with the common birds and soar in the skies over a nearby jail.

For the second time in 11 days, a wayward condor was spotted gliding Wednesday over Castaic Lake, apparently attracted to flocks of other birds and the flurry of human activity below.

The endangered birds, born in captivity, simply won't stay in the Sespe Condor Sanctuary 15 miles away. They like to roam.

"It is a lot like baby-sitting," said wildlife biologist Jeanne Tinsman of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. "Sometimes we'll say, 'Ok, where are they going today?' "

Wherever the condors fly, wildlife officials are not far behind, tracking the huge birds.

Just five of the endangered California condors live in the wild, making visits to Pyramid and Castaic lakes, about 50 miles northwest of Los Angeles.

Two condors escaped the reserve last month to check out the Pitchess Honor Rancho jail complex near Castaic, Tinsman said.

"They spent a couple of days at Pitchess," Tinsman said. "They were flying around with the ravens and crows. I went in there tracking them with a biologist."

On Aug. 7, two 1-year-old condors, a male and a female, were spotted at the man-made Castaic Lake. The female was captured and returned to the sanctuary while the other flew back toward the refuge.

On Wednesday, Shari Beck, a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service field biologist scanned the skies and foothills around Castaic Lake, observing the condor known as No. 64, a 2-year-old female.

"She's circling, maybe gaining height," Beck said, focusing her binoculars on the bird's 9-foot-wingspan, flying above the west side of the dam. The bird was about 15 miles from the sanctuary, north of Fillmore, Calif.

Beck had a cage in the back of her truck Wednesday, but said she would track the condor rather than trap it and return it to the refuge. The female had roosted at the lake the night before, she said.

"We're trying to establish the territory they're using," Beck said. "We're putting the (calf) carcasses (they eat) further back hoping they'll explore safer territories."

Wildlife officials are concerned the birds are not safe in populated areas.

Two condors were electrocuted in May and June after flying into power lines near Fillmore. A third died in October near Pyramid Lake after drinking antifreeze.

Each bird has a battery- and a solar-operated transmitter attached to its wing, Tinsman said.

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Many students favor 3-year undergraduate degree

BOSTON (AP) — An increasing number of college-bound high school seniors favor speeding up the time it takes to get a bachelor's degree, according to two surveys.

Seventy-seven percent of 2,000 students in one poll said they would be more inclined to choose a school that let them finish in three years instead of the traditional four. That was up from 42 percent when the question was asked in 1983.

And 54 percent of 646 potential applicants to Oberlin College said they would prefer to get a bachelor's degree within three years.

"We knew that there was interest in this, and we knew it was the sensible thing both educationally and financially, but we were surprised at the very significant number of students who had come independently to the same conclusion," said S. Frederick Starr, president of the Ohio school and a chief proponent of the idea.

Fifteen presidents and chancellors met last month in Washington to discuss accelerated degree programs, year-round classes, combined undergraduate- and graduate-level education, and other ways to expedite a college education.

Among the schools and systems pushing or considering accelerated bachelor's degrees are Stanford, the State Universities of New York, the Higher Education Council of Virginia and the California state university system.

The nationwide survey of 2,000 randomly selected high school students by George Dehne & Associates found a dramatic increase in the number indicating a desire to attend a college offering a three-year degree since the last time the question was asked in 1983.

"Kids are saying, heck, I just can't afford the four years and I want to go to a good school, but if it's going to save me money then it's a better option for me," said company president George Dehne.

The Oberlin study, of people randomly selected from among those who had expresssed interest in the school, was done for the college by Jack Maguire Associates of Concord, Mass.

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Clyde Lett uses a net to round up an injured duck from Westhampton Lake at the University of Richmond last week. The duck was believed to have been maimed by a dog or snapping turtle, and was taken to a local veterinary clinic for treatment.

Separatist's advice: Grow hair long, learn trade, wreck system

By Ed Penhale
N.Y. Times News Service

SEATTLE — White separatist Tom Metzger has some advice for young racist skinheads that would sound like a lesson from a high-school civics class — if it weren't for its objective.

"Grow your hair, get rid of the boots, get an education or learn a trade . . . and work quietly within the system," Metzger said in an interview.

To change the system?

"No," said the former California Ku Klux Klan leader who now leads an organization called White Aryan Resistance. "To destroy it."

Whether skinheads are taking cues from adult white-power leaders such as Metzger is a key question for federal investigators looking for links between last month's bombings of NAACP buildings in Tacoma, Wash., and Sacramento, Calif., and threats against a black church in Los Angeles.

So far, there is no direct evidence that the incidents are part of a conspiracy orchestrated by white supremacy leaders, Stephen Shefler, spokesman for the U.S. Attorney's Office in San Francisco, said this week.

"We don't know to what degree they are communicating with each other," Shefler said. Nonetheless, he added, new leads in the investigation may lead to arrests for hate crimes.

The FBI alleges that Mark Kowaalski, a 24-year-old white-power advocate and former convict, wanted to start a "race war" when he led Wayne Wooten and Jeremiah Knesal, both 19, to the empty NAACP meeting hall in Tacoma the night of July 20 and threw a pipe bomb into it.

Federal authorities said 20-year-old Christopher Fisher had the same motive when he plotted with skinhead friends in the Los Angeles area to assassinate a number of prominent African Americans.

Metzger, whose enemies call him the "godfather" of skinheads, denied any involvement in those incidents, and said violent tactics don't achieve white-power goals.

"They were skinheads all dressed up with nowhere to go, and the frustration boils over," said Metzger, lamenting that the recent bombings will only help the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People raise money. They will do little, he said, to bring down government and corporate institutions, which he sees as white society's real enemy.

Metzger acknowledged, however, that he and his WAR organization are working to stir things up.

Using message hot lines, fax machines, a newspaper, public access television and even a record company that specializes in "hate metal" rock music, Metzger said he tries to tap into what he calls "the youth outrage that is starting in the schools and streets."

Although Metzger disavows violent tactics today, he has been tied to violence in the past. In 1990, a jury in Portland, Ore., found him, his son and two WAR members liable for $12.5 million in damages in the fatal beating of an Ethiopian man in 1988.

Alabama lawyer Morris Dees, well-known Klan fighter and director of the Southern Poverty Law Center, accused the Metzgers of sending agents to recruit and train skinheads in Portland to wage war on minorities.

Metzger's own statement after the verdict raised more questions about his methods: "I'll be broke and . . . I can advocate violence now," he said. "Nobody can sue me anymore."

Metzger said he believes in separation of the races, not supremacy. He wants to appeal to white men, particularly young ones who think the government has turned against them, that the economy has left them behind and that integration ultimately will destroy their race and culture.

"If people are convinced there will be total upheaval or separation," he said, considering the prospect of race war, "I think they would pick separation."

Schools hope to teach peaceful solutions

By Daniel Goleman
N.Y. Times News Service

At the John Muir Elementary School in Seattle, children who have complaints about their peers write them down and put them into mailboxes in the classrooms. Later, the whole class talks about the grievance and tries to think of ways to deal with it.

This approach is part of a course on emotional skills. "We don't focus on the particular kids involved in the incident but point out that all kids have such problems, and everyone needs to learn how to handle them," said one of the program's designers, Dr. Mark Greenberg, a psychologist at the University of Washington.

In the case of a child who complained that her friend did not want to play with her, for example, the teacher and students "might talk about how it feels to be left out, or what they might say or do to be included, or what she could do instead that she would enjoy," Greenberg said. "The point is to get kids used to trying out many solutions until they find one that works for them."

That simple lesson is a direct antidote to the one-track thinking that leads some children and teen-agers to see fighting as the only way to resolve grievances.

The mailboxes are emblematic of a new approach to preventing violence that teaches children peaceful alternatives to handling conflicts and upsets. The propensity toward violence in response to life's frustrations and grievances is learned early, psychologists say.

By teaching children ways to handle their emotions more positively and to get along better with their peers, the psychologists add, the sharp increase in violence among the young can be slowed and perhaps even reversed.

The John Muir program is one of many nationwide that start in the early grades to teach children a range of basic emotional skills, including how to resolve disagreements without fighting, build friendships and bonds to teachers, and handle not just anger, but also feelings like jealousy, fear and grief.

Another basic lesson of the curriculum is that "all your feelings are OK but not all your actions, and that you have to calm down so you can think clearly," Greenberg said.

For the children in the program, that means using the "traffic signal" strategy when feelings are getting out of hand.

Greenberg explained, "First you go to the red light, which signals you to tell yourself to stop, then the yellow, which tells you to wait and take a long, deep breath, and then the green, when you can go ahead and say the problem and how you feel."

He added: "We spend a lot of time teaching kids to use language to identify how they're feeling. When young kids put their feelings into words, they're much less likely to act it out."

Such lessons are particularly important for the children who, even in these early grades, are already showing telltale signs of being at risk for trouble by being continually disruptive or having a hard time getting along with other children. These children get special tutoring in small groups two hours every week.

No one claims that such an approach is in itself sufficient to roll back the tide of violence. But "classroom education is an essential piece of violence prevention," said Dr. Deborah Prothrow-Stith, an assistant dean at the Harvard School of Public Health and author of "Deadly Consequences" (HarperCollins, 1991), a book about preventing violence.

Because of a pressing need to counter violence at school, such programs are spreading throughout the country, even before all the evidence is in on which ones are the most effective.

Jupiter spacecraft to explore 2nd asteroid

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — The Jupiter-bound Galileo spacecraft late this month will visit a big chunk of rock named Ida, only the second asteroid to be explored up close.

"We want to know about asteroids because they are primitive bodies, in many respects more primitive than the planets," said Bill O'Neil, manager of NASA's $1.4 billion Galileo project. "By examining asteroids, we get more clues about the formation of the solar system."

Scientists at the agency's Jet Propulsion Laboratory also want to compare Ida to Gaspra, the first asteroid explored by a spacecraft. Galileo came within 995 miles of that rock and took 16 pictures on Oct. 29, 1991.

O'Neil said Ida is about twice as big and more irregularly shaped than Gaspra, which measures 12 miles by 7½ miles by 7 miles.

Galileo, launched from a space shuttle in 1989, will speed to within 1,500 miles of Ida on Aug. 28, on the way to its 1995 rendezvous with Jupiter, the solar system's biggest planet.

The flyby will be overshadowed by NASA's Mars Observer, scheduled to reach the Red Planet on Tuesday to start the first U.S. Martian exploration in 17 years.

Because Galileo is handicapped by a jammed main antenna, it must radio its 21 pictures of Ida back to Earth at a painfully slow rate through its small, secondary antenna, and then only when the sun isn't between the spacecraft and Earth. Two pictures of Ida will be sent to Earth in September and the rest next spring, O'Neil said Wednesday.

Ida, in the middle of the asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter, was discovered in 1884. O'Neil said it was named for the mythological nymph Ida, who cared for the infant Jupiter.

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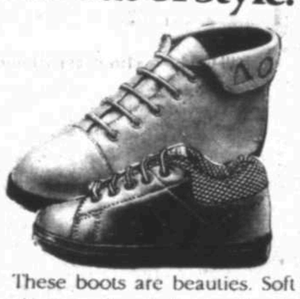

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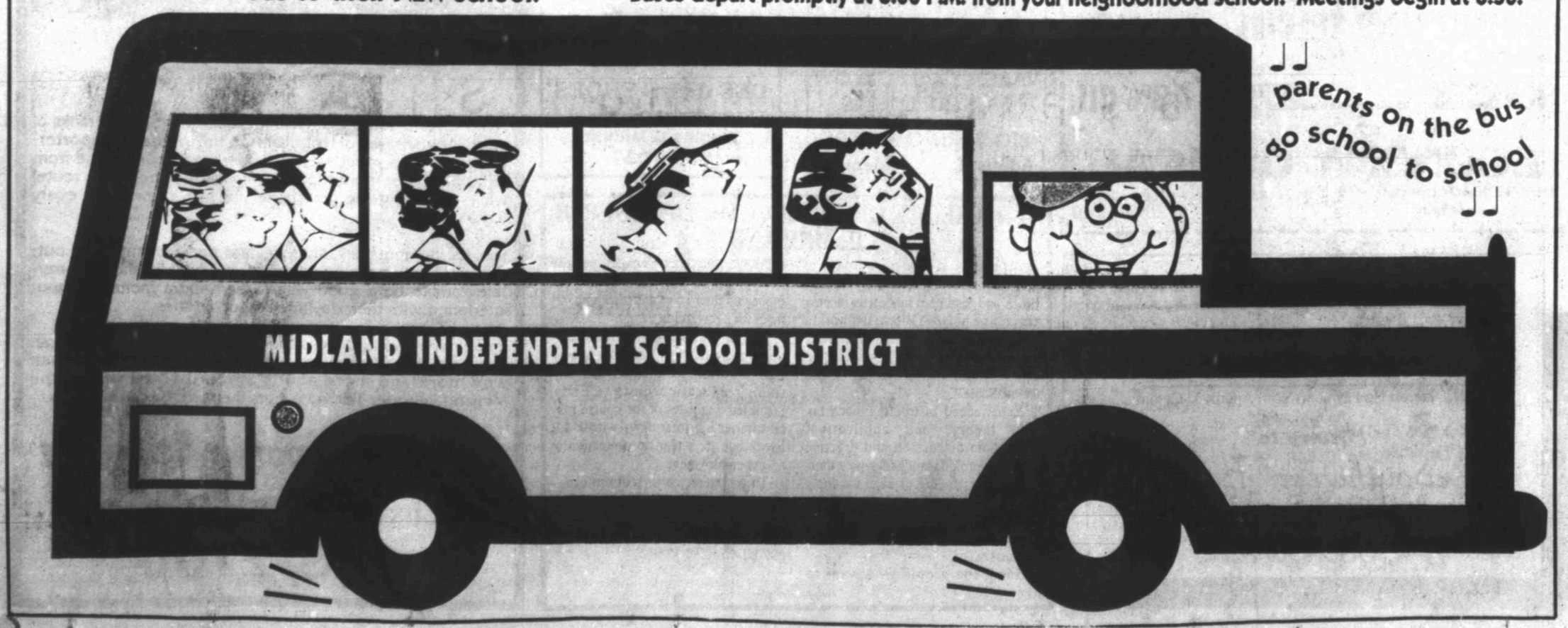

Huskies penalized, James resigns

By Jim Cour
AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE — Washington's Don James, one of the nation's most successful college football coaches, resigned Sunday after his team was severely penalized by the Pacific-10 Conference for violating NCAA rules.

He quit hours after the football program was placed on probation and banned from postseason play for two years and forced to give up scholarships and $1.4 million in television revenue.

James's letter of resignation was read by athletic director Barbara Hedges at a campus news conference.

"I have decided I can no longer coach in a conference that treats its players and coaches so unfairly," the letter said.

James, who did not attend the news conference, said he was displeased there was no chance to "cross-examine" those players and recruits whose allegations contributed to the sanctions.

James' coaching duties will be temporarily assumed by defensive coordinator Jim Lambright.

Hedges said it would be wrong to call him even an interim head coach because she had not had time to discuss the matter with university president William Gerberding.

James, 60, has won more Pac-10 games than any coach in the league's history. He led the Huskies to a 12-0 record and a share of the national championship in 1991. He is the winningiest coach in Washington history with a 153-57-2 record in 18 seasons, leading the school to 13 bowls in the last 14 years.

The Huskies, who have appeared in three straight Rose Bowls, will not be able to go to Pasadena this season because of the Pac-10 penalties announced outside San Francisco. Washington won't be eligible for the conference title following the 1993 and 1994 seasons.

The Huskies remain eligible for national championship consideration in The Associated Press media poll, but not in the CNN-USA Today coaches' poll. Washington is ranked 12th in preseason by the AP.

The Pac-10 also limited Washington's football scholarships and recruiting visits, and prohibited the university from sharing in 1993 television rights fees. The team can appear on television, but will lose about $1.4 million in TV revenue.

Washington is the second major football program to be placed on probation in the last week. Auburn was hit with a two-year probation and one-year television ban by the NCAA last Wednesday.

Four Washington boosters will be ordered to disassociate themselves from the Husky program, and three players, including senior tailback Beno Bryant, will lose their eligibility.

The penalties are the most severe ever levied by the Pac-10 against a member school.

"We are shocked and stunned," Hedges said. "We believe this sets a precedent and a higher standard that is unheard of in the NCAA."

Among the violations found by the Pac-10 were im-

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MONDAY SPORTS WATCH

TV Sports

GOLF — Fred Meyer Challange, first round, 4 p.m., ESPN.
BASEBALL — CHicago Cubs at Montreal Expos, 6:30 p.m., WGN.
Atlanta Braves at San Francisco Giants, 9:30 p.m., WTBS.
FOOTBALL — Chicago Bears at New Orleans Saints, preseason, 7 p.m., ABC.
(Subject to Change)

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 11, Baltimore Orioles 4.
Houston Astros 7, Philadelphia Phillies 3.
TEXAS LEAGUE — Wichita Wranglers 5, Midland Angels 4.
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Sports Today

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels at Wichita Wranglers, 7:15 p.m., Wichita, KCRS (550 AM) radio.

George returns

INDIANAPOLIS — Duane Bickett and Jeff George, the Indianapolis Colts' last holdouts, returned to the fold Sunday — George to practice with teammates for the first time and Bickett to sign a contract.

Bickett, a linebacker who the Colts are counting on to bolster their defense, might play in the regular-season opener against Miami on Sept. 5.

"I think he would be ready to go for the opening game," team spokesman Craig Kelley said.

Bickett, a key performer since he was drafted as the Colts top pick in 1985, is expected to attend his first practice Monday.

"He should be dressed and ready to go," Kelley said.

Bickett, who tied for third on the team last year with 89 tackles, was designated a franchise player by the club and wasn't permitted to seek a trade.

Kelley said he didn't know the term of the contract.

Sanders sick

CHICAGO — Outfielder Deion Sanders left the Braves on Sunday and returned to Atlanta to have additional tests on a viral condition he has been fighting for a week.

Manager Bobby Cox said Sanders, who appeared in Saturday's game as a pinch batter and drew a walk, has been coughing a lot.

"Sometimes he seemed to be choking, they can't figure out what it is," said Cox, who added he wasn't sure if Sanders would be able to rejoin the team for its big three-game series beginning in San Francisco on Monday.

Sanders is hitting .272 with six homers and 28 RBIs.

Munoz retires

TAMPA, Fla. — Anthony Munoz, forced out of the NFL by nagging injuries last season, retired again Sunday when tests revealed he has a torn rotator cuff in his right shoulder.

Munoz, regarded as perhaps the finest offensive tackle in league history, was injured Saturday night when he tried to make a tackle after a fumble during the first quarter of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers' 32-12 exhibition victory over the Buffalo Bills.

X-rays taken at the Florida Citrus Bowl in Orlando were negative, but additional tests performed Sunday confirmed a career-ending tear that will require surgery.

"We've lost one tremendous player," Bucs coach Sam Wyche said. "His next stop is the Hall of Fame."

Munoz, who turned 35 on Thursday, retired last season after 13 years with the Cincinnati Bengals. Tampa Bay lured him out of retirement this spring, hoping his experience and leadership would help an offensive line facing the possibility of beginning the season without its best player.

Paul Gruber, the Bucs' designated franchise player, remains unsigned.

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1993 WORLD TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

AP Laserphoto

U.S. 4x400 meter relay team members, from left, Butch Reynolds, Andrew Valmon, Quincy Watts and Michael Johnson celebrate their world record set Sunday in Stuttgart, Ger.

Another one bites the dust

■ The United States 1,600-meter relay team shattered the world record during the final day of the WorldChampionships.

By Bert Rosenthal
AP Track Writer

STUTTGART, Germany — The United States got its world record and Butch Reynolds got his vindication.

With a team of Andrew Valmon, Quincy Watts, Reynolds and Michael Johnson, the Americans shattered the world record in the 1,600-meter relay, the final event Sunday of the nine-day World Championships.

Capped by Johnson's powerful stretch run, the Americans were timed in 2 minutes, 54.29 seconds, erasing the previous mark of 2:55.74 set at the 1992 Olympic Games.

Reynolds, the only new member on this year's team, replacing Steve Lewis, called the record "a legend that will stand for 20 years."

Even if it doesn't last that long, it was a performance that will be remembered for many years by the wildly cheering, capacity crowd of 52,700 at Gottlieb-Daimler Stadium.

And the medal ceremony will be long remembered by Reynolds. He was presented the gold medal by Primo Nebiolo, president of the International Amateur Athletic Federation, the world governing body that suspended Reynolds in 1990 for alleged drug use.

Since then, Reynolds has won a $27.3 judgment against the IAAF, which the organization insists it will not pay. The feud between Reynolds, who claims he was innocent of taking drugs, and the IAAF, specifically Nebiolo, had escalated even though Reynolds was reinstated this year.

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Gash cuts M-Angels

Staff report

WICHITA, Kan. — Midland was closer than your morning razor to beating Wichita here Sunday night, but the Angels ended up with a cut throat on a game winning single by Darius Gash in the bottom of the ninth inning.

Leading 4-3 heading into the bottom of the ninth, the Angels gave up two runs to the Wranglers to fall 5-4. It was a costly loss since Wichita moves into a second place tie with Midland in the Texas League West. The second place team will earn a Texas League playoff berth against the El Paso Diablos.

Gash delivered the game winner, a one-out bases loaded single that scored Ray Holbert from third off Midland reliever Ken Edenfield. But it was closing ace Jose Musset who started the inning on the mound who came up with the loss after blowing a save opportunity that would have tied him for the career franchise record in saves with former Midland Cub Robert Blythe.

Musset gave up a game tying double by Tracy Sanders before Edenfield got the call and inherited runners at every base with only one out and Gash at the plate.

The loss also ruined a good night at the plate by Midland's Mark Wasinger, who knocked in all four Midland runs with an RBI single in the first and a three-run homer in the seventh.

Gash had four hits in five trips and knocked in two runs for the Wranglers, making him the key thorn in the side of Midland all night.

Midland came into this key head-to-head five-game series with a full two-game lead over Wichita, but that lead is now gone with three games left in this series.

Midland will host San Antonio for five games to end the season, starting Thursday while Wichita meets El Paso.

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Boykin lf	4	0	1	0	Hall dh	5	1	3	0
Palmeiro cf	5	0	1	0	Holbert ss	3	2	2	0
Forbes 2b	3	2	1	0	Smith lf	3	0	1	0
Sweeney rf	4	1	2	0	Sanders ph,lf	2	0	1	1
Wasinger 3b	5	1	2	4	McDavid cf	4	0	1	0
Grebeck ss	4	0	1	0	Gash rf	5	2	4	2
Pritchett 1b	4	0	1	0	Abercrombie 1b	3	0	1	1
Kipila dh	3	0	0	0	Pugh 1b	1	0	1	0
Tejero c	3	0	0	0	Bruno 3b	3	0	0	0
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Midland	ip	ho	r-er	bb	so
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Heredia	2.1	1	0-0	1	0
Watson	1.0	1	0-0	1	1
Musset L,2-6	0.1	2	2-2	2	0
Edenfield	0.0	1	0-0	0	0
Wichita	**ip**	**ho**	**r-er**	**bb**	**so**
Cromwell	6.1	6	3-3	7	5
Clark	1.2	2	1-1	0	4
Huber W,2-1	1.0	1	0-0	1	2

Edenfield faced one batter in the ninth. PB-Lopez 2. T-3:08. Attn.-3,178.

Ryan's year turns from smash to M*A*S*H

■ Ryan, 4-1 since returning off the disabled list, may return to the bench.

By David Ginsburg
AP Sports Writer

BALTIMORE — Nolan Ryan's farewell season has turned into a get well season.

The 46-year-old right-hander is finally beginning to show his age. Any second thoughts he might have harbored about retirement have been erased by a series of injuries that have marred his 27th and final season in the major leagues.

Ryan, who has already endured two lengthy stays on the disabled list, pulled a muscle in the left side of his rib cage Saturday night in the Texas Rangers' game against the Baltimore Orioles. He will be examined in Texas today to determine the extent of the injury.

"It could be two days, it could be two weeks," said an exasperated Kevin Kennedy, the Rangers' manager.

Either way, Ryan faces the prospect of having to rebound from yet another injury.

"I'm tired of dealing with injuries, and those are the things you have to deal with at this stage of your career," he said. "I'd rather be out there helping the ballclub on a regular basis rather than constantly having to deal with injuries and trying to come back from them."

Ryan started the season healthy, but after two starts he underwent surgery April 15 to remove torn cartilage in his right knee. He returned May 7, but injured his hip that night against Kansas City. He then spent 72 days on the disabled list — the longest stint of his career.

During the rehabilitation period, he ran into further trouble when he cut his foot near his ranch and received seven stitches. He returned July 19, posting a 4-1 record before Saturday, when he pulled a muscle while chasing a grounder.

Ryan left after three innings, but not before once again adding his name to the record books.

In addition to logging his 5,706th strikeout, an ongoing record, he gave up his ninth career grand slam, tying a major-league mark. Mike Pagliarulo's homer gave Baltimore a 4-0 lead, but the Rangers got Ryan off the hook before losing 6-5 in 12 innings.

Ryan was bidding for his 325th victory, which would have moved him into sole possession of 11th place on the all-time list and made him the winningest right-hander in the last 63 years.

He plans to get that record — sooner or later.

"I'm disappointed by what's happened, but there is nothing I can do about it," Ryan said. "I'm just going to have to go out there and deal with it. I'll go on as long as I feel I can continue to pitch."

It is almost appropriate that his latest brush with bad luck occurred in Baltimore, one of few cities in the majors where he has experienced difficulty. Ryan finished

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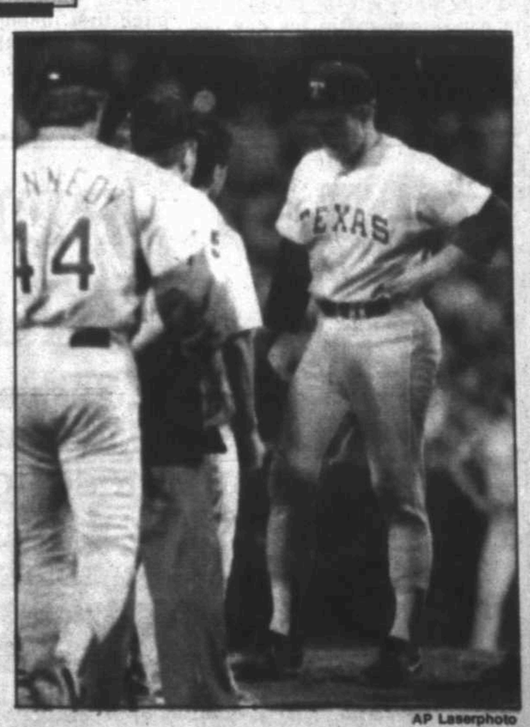

AP Laserphoto

Nolan Ryan, holding his left side after hurting his rib cage Saturday, flew back to Texas to determine the severity of the injury.

Davis' in-park homer sparks Texas victory

Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Butch Davis hit the first inside-the-park homer at Camden Yards, and Rafael Palmeiro and Dean Palmer also homered Sunday as Texas ended Baltimore's nine-game home winning streak with an 11-4 victory.

Palmer, who had two hits and drove in three runs, is 8-for-17 with three homers and eight RBIs in his last four games.

■ AL Roundup

The Rangers' Kevin Brown (10-9) struck out seven, allowed 10 hits and walked four in 7⅓ innings. He had lost his last six decisions against Baltimore dating back to Sept. 8, 1989.

Baltimore has lost nine of 12 since moving a season-high 14 games over .500 (63-49) on Aug. 9.

Brady Anderson's RBI double gave in the second inning gave the Orioles a 1-0 lead, but Texas pulled even against Arthur Rhodes (3-3) in the third. Davis' drive to center field eluded the leaping Mike Devereaux at the wall, and the relay throw from Harold Reynolds struck Davis on the head as he slid across the plate.

Royals 7, Yankees 0

NEW YORK — Chris Haney pitched a four-hitter for his first shutout of the season and Kansas City averted a three-game sweep by beating New York.

Mike Macfarlane's career-high 18th home run in the second inning gave Haney all the support he needed. The Royals scored three times in the fifth, highlighted by Brian McRae's mad dash home, and added three more in the sixth, two on Greg Gagne's triple.

George Brett and Jose Lind each had three of Kansas City's 12 hits.

Haney (9-5) worked around a season-high five walks and struck out five. He pitched his first complete game in 18 starts this year, and the third shutout in 47 career starts with Kansas City and Montreal.

Bernie Williams extended his hitting streak to 20 games for New York with a double and single. Wade Boggs singled twice.

White Sox 1, Twins 0

MINNEAPOLIS — Jack McDowell became baseball's first 20-game winner, escaping trouble on several occasions in pitching Chicago to a victory over Minnesota.

Frank Thomas' first-inning home run, one of only three Chicago hits against Jim Deshaies (11-12), was all the support McDowell (20-7) needed to keep the White Sox four games ahead of second-place Kansas City in the AL West.

McDowell allowed eight hits in his fourth shutout and eighth complete game of the season. He reached the 20-win mark faster than any Chicago pitcher since Wilbur Wood in 1973 and became the first White Sox pitcher with consecutive 20-win seasons since Jim Kaat in 1974 and 1975.

The 27-year-old right-hander walked one, struck out a season high 10 and worked out of four major jams.

Blue Jays 12, Mariners 7

TORONTO — Tony Fernandez and Ed Sprague drove in two runs each in a five-run seventh inning as Toronto rallied after blowing a big lead to beat Seattle, moving one game ahead of New York in the AL East.

Devon White started the seventh with his 14th home run to make it 6-6, sending Chris Bosio's 0-2 pitch to right, and Roberto Alomar followed with a single off reliever Steve Ontiveros (0-1).

John Olerud reached on a one-out walk from Russ Swan and after Alomar stole third and Jeff Nelson walked, Paul Molitor was intentionally walked to load the bases. Fernandez then hit a two-run single.

Sprague followed with a two-run double over the first-base bag to cap the inning.

Juan Guzman (10-3) allowed six runs, three earned on seven hits in seven innings as the Blue Jays salvaged the finale of a three-game series.

Indians 3, Red Sox 2 (11)

BOSTON — Reggie Jefferson's run-scoring grounder in the 11th inning gave Cleveland a win Sunday over Boston and their first four-game series sweep at Fenway Park in 33 years.

The loss dropped the Red Sox six games behind first-place Toronto in the AL East.

Kenny Lofton led off the 11th with a single and went to third on a double by Jim Thome off Ken Ryan (4-1). Lofton scored as Jefferson grounded to first.

Tom Kramer (6-3) pitched 4⅓ scoreless innings for the win. Jerry DiPoto got three outs for his third save.

The Indians rallied for two runs with two outs in the eighth. Carlos Baerga singled and Albert Belle hit an RBI double off the centerfield wall. Pinch-hitter Randy Milligan then singled for a 2-2 tie.

The Cleveland comeback overshadowed the heroics of Rob Deer in his debut for Boston. He homered on his first swing as a Red Sox and made a diving catch in the seventh to save two runs.

The Indians, who won Friday and Saturday on ninth-inning errors by the Red Sox, last swept a four-game series at Boston in June 1960. The Red Sox lost nine of 12 on a homestand that ended Sunday.

Brewers 7, Angels 5

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Tom Lampkin scored twice and drove in a run without getting a hit as Milwaukee beat California.

Doug Henry (4-4) was the winner with 2⅓ innings in relief of Jaime Navarro, who could not protect a 5-0 lead. Jesse Orosco pitched the ninth inning for his third save.

Milwaukee took the lead in the second against left-hander Joe Magrane, making his AL debut following his release by St. Louis.

Pat Listasch doubled in a run and Juan Bell singled for another. A wild pitch by Magrane (0-1) scored another run and two more came home on shortstop Gary DiSarcina's two-out error on a grounder by Kevin Seitzer.

Tigers 5, Athletics 3

DETROIT — Alan Trammell had three hits for the second straight game, and Detroit held on to beat Oakland.

The Tigers have won five of their last six games, and are four over .500 (65-61) for the first time since July 26. Oakland dropped to 19-40 on the road, worst in the majors.

Winner Tom Bolton (4-5) pitched six strong innings for the third time in four starts since rejoining the rotation. Bolton allowed one run on four hits, and his seven strikeouts tied a career high.

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Astros' Kile wins No. 8 in a row

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HOUSTON — Jeff Bagwell and Eric Anthony hit consecutive home runs in the first inning and Darryl Kile won for the eighth time in 10 decisions at home Sunday as Houston beat Philadelphia 7-3.

Kile (14-4) allowed six hits in 7⅔ innings to win his third straight. He struck out eight and walked two.

Houston's first three hits were home runs. Bagwell hit his career-high 20th with two outs in the first against Ben Rivera (11-7), and Anthony followed with his 15th of the season.

Craig Biggio made it 3-0 with a one-out homer, his 15th, in the third. The drive into the left field seats gave Houston 21 homers in 16 games.

Dodgers 3, Cardinals 0

ST. LOUIS — Hard-luck Ramon Martinez won for the first time in more than a month and Eric Davis homered as Los Angeles completed a three-game sweep of fading St. Louis.

Martinez (9-8) struck out six, including fifth-place hitter Ray Lankford four times, and walked two in his team-leading third shutout and fourth complete game. Martinez had been 1-4 in his first six starts since the All-Star break despite a 2.63 ERA, and hadn't won since July 15.

Davis helped Martinez out of his biggest jam in the third, making an over-the-shoulder catch at the warning track on Bernard Gilkey's liner with runners on first and second and none out. Luis Alicea then grounded into a double play.

Expos 7, Reds 2

CINCINNATI — Sean Berry hit two homers, one inside the park, and drove in six of Montreal's runs as the Expos completed their first winning road trip of the season with a victory over Cincinnati.

■ NL Roundup

Berry turned a soft liner into a three-run inside-the-park homer, added a two-run homer off starter Bobby Ayala (5-6) and completed the biggest day of his career with a sacrifice fly.

Dennis Martinez (11-8) gave up five hits over seven innings, including solo homers by Thomas Howard and Jeff Branson, to win for the first time since July 8. The right-hander was 0-3 with four no-decisions in his seven starts after the All-Star game.

The Expos' first inside-the-park homer of the season led to their first winning road trip. Montreal, which hadn't won any of its nine previous road trips, took four out of seven in Chicago and Cincinnati.

Rockies 4, Mets 3

DENVER — Andres Galarraga hit a two-run homer and Freddie Benavides broke a 3-3 tie with a solo shot in the seventh inning, lifting Colorado to a victory and three-game sweep of New York.

Mike Munoz (1-1), who joined the Rockies from Class AAA Colorado Springs earlier in the day, relieved starter Kent Bottenfield with one out in the seventh and earned the victory. Steve Reed went the last two innings for his third save, preserving the Rockies' fourth series sweep of the season.

Benavides, who went 5-for-7 as Colorado swept a doubleheader Saturday, opened the seventh with a 421-foot homer, his third of the season, to break a 3-3 tie. It was Colorado's third 400-foot homer against Sid Fernandez (2-4).

Giants 7, Marlins 6

SAN FRANCISCO — Robby Thompson's two-out, two-run homer off Bryan Harvey in the ninth inning lifted San Francisco to a comeback victory over Florida.

Harvey (1-4), who entered in the eighth inning, also blew a save for only the fourth time in 41 chances, allowing three inherited runners to score before the game-winning home run.

Dave Martinez drew a two-out walk in the ninth and Thompson followed with his 14th homer of the season, making a winner of Kevin Rogers (2-2).

Pirates 10, Padres 5

SAN DIEGO — Orlando Merced hit a three-run homer and Dave Clark added a two-run shot during Pittsburgh's seven-run fourth inning as the Pirates beat San Diego, handing the Padres their seventh straight loss.

The Padres, on their longest losing streak since an eight-game slide in 1990, dropped to 0-8 against Pittsburgh this season and into sole possession of last place in the National League West.

The Pirates' fourth inning was their highest-scoring inning of the season and sent San Diego starter Andy Benes (13-10) to his earliest shower.

Braves 4, Cubs 3

CHICAGO — Jeff Blauser's two-run homer triggered a four-run fifth inning and John Smoltz settled down after a shaky start to lead Atlanta to a victory over Chicago.

The win was the 11th in the last 13 games for the Braves who remained 7½ games behind the first-place San Francisco Giants in the NL West. The Braves open a three-game series at San Francisco on Monday night.

Jose Guzman (11-8) blanked the Braves and Smoltz 1-0 on April 6 when Otis Nixon spoiled his no-hit bid with a two-out single in the ninth. He ran his scoreless string to 13 innings and held a 3-0 lead before the Braves caught up to him in the fifth inning.

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Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

Royals 7, Yankees 0

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Jose rf	5	1	1	0	Boggs 3b	3	0	2	0
McRae cf	5	1	1	1	Velarde lf	4	0	0	0
Brett dh	5	0	2	1	Mlicki p	1	0	0	0
McIrvine c	5	1	1	1	Tribull dh	3	0	0	0
Joyner 1b	5	1	1	0	Stanley c	3	0	0	0
Gaetti 3b	4	0	0	0	Whitson p	1	0	0	0
Gwynn lf	2	1	0	0	Leyritz rf	3	0	0	0
Sheaffer 2b	4	1	2	0	Gallego ss	3	0	0	0
Lind 2b	4	1	3	1	Kelly 2b	3	0	1	0
Totals	39	7	12	6	Totals	29	0	4	0
Kansas City					010	032	000	—	7
New York					000	000	000	—	0

E—Velarde (8), Kelly (13). DP—Kansas City 2. LOB—Kansas City 7, New York 7. 2B—Williams (24). 3B—Gagne (3). HR—Maclarlane (18).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Haney W,9-5	9	4	0	0	5	5
New York						
Perez L,5-12	5 1-3	9	7	6	2	5
PGibson	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	3
Montelione	1	0	0	0	0	0
Howe	1	1	0	0	0	0

WP—Haney. T—2:34. A—43,606.

White Sox 1, Twins 0

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Sax lf	3	0	0	0	Knbbch 2b	4	0	1	0
Raines lf	1	0	0	0	Rboulet ss	4	0	2	0
Cora 2b	4	0	0	0	Puckett rf	4	0	1	0
Thomas 1b	4	1	1	1	Hrbek 1b	4	0	0	0
Burks rf	3	0	0	0	Winfield dh	4	0	1	0
BJcksn dh	3	0	0	0	Mack cf	4	0	2	0
Nhrtna 3b	3	0	1	0	Hrbek 3b	4	0	0	0
Lihnan cf	3	0	1	0	Mbster c	3	0	0	0
Nhrvce c	3	0	0	0	McDnly rf	3	0	0	0
Grbeck ss	3	0	0	0					
Totals	30	1	3	1	Totals	32	0	8	0
Chicago					100	000	000	—	1
Minnesota					000	000	000	—	0

DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 2, Minnesota 6. 2B—Ventura (17), Puckett (31). HR—Thomas (33). SB—Mack (12). CS—Rebouiet 2 (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
McDwll W,20-7	9	6	0	0	1	10
Minnesota						
Deshaies L,11-12 B	3	1	1	0	4	
Aguilera	1	0	0	0	0	

T—2:26. A—28,453.

Rangers 11, Orioles 4

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Redus rf	5	0	0	0	Anderson lf	5	1	2	0
DHrris rf	1	0	0	0	McLinr rf	4	0	0	0
Diaz ss	5	1	2	0	Devaux cf	5	0	0	0
Pmiro .b	3	0	1	1	Baines dh	2	2	2	0
Grusiec lf	5	0	1	1	Rpken ss	3	1	2	1
Franco dh	3	2	1	3	Pendltn cf	3	1	2	0
Rdrgez c	3	3	2	1	Segui 1b	3	1	1	1
Palmer 3b	5	1	2	3	Rynlds 2b	4	0	2	1
Strange 2b	4	0	0	1	Tackett c	3	0	0	0
BDavis cf	3	1	1	1	Hulett ph	1	0	0	0
Hulse cf	2	0	1	0	Parent c	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	11	13	9	Totals	34	4	10	4
Texas					001	302	104	—	11
Baltimore					011	000	020	—	4

E—McLemore (5), CRipken (13). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Texas 8, Baltimore 6. 2B—Diaz 2 (9), Rodriguez (25), Anderson (29), CRipken (18), Segui (21), Rynolds (31), Palmer (25), BDavis (3). SB—Palmeiro (17). CS—Rodriguez (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Brown W,10-9	7 2/3	10	4	4	4	7
Whiteside	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Grahe	1	0	0	0	0	1
BPsterson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Baltimore						
Rhodes L,3-3	6	8	6	6	2	7
Sutcliffe	2 1-3	5	5	4	2	1
Frohwirth	2-3	0	1	0	1	2

HBP—by Brown (CRipken), PB—Parent, Rodriguez. T—2:58. A—45,489.

Blue Jays 12, Mariners 7

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Turang lf	3	1	1	1	Rhdan lf	1	0	0	0
Boone 2b	5	0	2	3	Canate lf	4	0	0	0
Wlky Jr cf	4	1	1	1	Alicea 2b	4	0	1	0
Buhner rf	5	0	0	0	RAlmr 2b	4	3	1	0
Mgden 1b	5	1	2	0	Carter rf	4	2	1	1
Blwers 3b	4	2	1	0	Olerud 1b	3	2	2	2
Sasser dh	5	0	1	0	Molitor dh	3	1	1	1
Valle c	4	0	1	0	Fnndz ss	5	1	3	1
Vizquel ss	4	1	0	0	Tuinss ss	2	0	1	0
					Bnbrdy c	4	0	1	0
					Perry ph	1	0	0	0
					Perez p	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	7	10	5	Totals	34	12	9	10
Seattle					000	303	010	—	7
Toronto					002	052	03x	—	12

E—Magadan (3), Vizquel (11), RHenderson (6), RAlomar 2 (12). DP—Seattle 1, Toronto 1. LOB—Seattle 10, Toronto 8. 2B—Turang (5), Sprague (23), Borders (21), Hfn—Griffey Jr (36), White (14), Carter (24), Olerud (22). SB—RHenderson 2 (36), RAlomar (39).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Bosio	6	5	6	4	4	3
Ontiveros L,0-1	1-3	1	1	1	1	0
Swan	0	1	1	1	0	0
Nielson	2-3	2	2	2	1	1
DHenry	1	1	2	2	2	1
Toronto						
Guzman W,10-3	7	6	3	5	3	3
Cox	1	1	1	1	0	2
DWard	1	2	0	0	0	0

Bosio pitched to 1 batter in the 7th, Swan pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

HBP—by Jhelson (RHenderson), by Bosio (Molitor). WP—DHenry, Guzman. T—3:07.

Indians 3, Red Sox 2

CLEVELAND	BOSTON								
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Kirby cf	4	0	1	0	Hlcher 2b	3	0	0	0
Fermin ss	4	0	1	0	Hcher cf	3	0	1	0
Baerga 2b	4	1	2	0	Gnwll lf	4	0	2	0
Belle lf	3	1	1	1	Dsnwrd dh	4	0	0	0
Snchz 1b	3	0	0	0	Mrphn 1b	3	0	1	0
Mrgan 1b	1	0	0	0	Dlhnty 2b	3	0	0	0
Mdndo rf	2	0	0	0	Ontana 1b	1	0	0	0
Lofton cf	2	1	1	0	Deer rf	3	1	1	1
Thome 3b	2	0	2	1	Vaughn ph	1	0	0	0
Jfnson dh	3	0	1	1	Vantin ss	4	0	2	0
Ortiz c	2	0	0	0	Melvin c	3	0	0	0
Trdway ph	1	0	0	0	Rles ph	1	0	0	0
SAlmr c	2	0	1	0	Pena c	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	10	3	Totals	32	2	7	2
Cleveland					000	000	020	01–3	
Boston					000	010	000	01–2	

E—Fermin (19), Sele 2 (5). DP—Cleveland 1, Boston 1. LOB—Cleveland 11, Boston 16. 2B—Belle (25), Thome (28), Hatcher (26), Dawson (22), Valentin 2 (27). 3B—Cooper (3). HR—Dawson (11), Deer (15). SB—Baerga (8). S—Perna.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Lilliquist	5 2-3	8	2	2	0	3
Kramer W,6-3	4 1-3	5	0	0	4	1
DPolo SJ	1	1	0	0	0	1
Boston						
Sele	7	3	0	0	3	6
Dopson	2-3	2	2	2	0	1
Frasier	0	1	1	0	0	0
RRyan L,4-1	1-3	4	3	3	0	0

Fossas pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

HBP—by Lilliquist (Cooper). T—3:50. A—33,580.

Tigers 5, Athletics 3

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Bordick ss	4	0	1	0	Phillips rf	4	1	1	0
Gates 2b	4	0	1	0	Whitkr 2b	4	0	1	2
Hmond lf	4	0	0	0	Flynn 3b	3	1	0	0
Dlshm rf	4	0	0	0	Fielder 1b	4	0	0	0
Paquts 3b	4	1	1	0	Gibson cf	3	1	1	0
Neal 1b	4	1	2	1	Tillotsn c	3	1	2	1
Brosius cf	4	1	1	0	Tmmns ss	4	0	3	1
Lydy f	3	0	1	1	Lngstr dh	3	0	0	0
Browne ph	1	0	0	0	Thmn dh	0	0	0	0
Henond c	3	0	1	0	Wrstter dh	1	0	0	0
					Glddn rf	2	1	2	0
Totals	34	3	7	3	Totals	30	5	9	5
Oakland					000	100	002	—	3
Detroit					002	000	30x	—	5

DP—Oakland 1. LOB—Oakland 8, Detroit 10. 2B—Gates (17), Hemond (8), Whitaker (23). 3B—Brosius (1). HR—Neal (13). CS—Hemond (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
VnPopl L,4-4	5	5	2	2	6	4
Campbell	1	0	0	0	1	0
Nunez	1	3	3	3	0	1
Brocoo	1	0	0	0	1	0
Detroit						
TBolton W,4-5	6	4	1	1	3	7
Bower	1	0	0	0	0	0
SDavis	1 2-3	3	2	2	1	1
Henneman SJ,20	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Van Poppel pitched to 2 batters in the 6th. T—2:56. A—36,706.

Brewers 7, Angels 5

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Hmilton rf	5	0	0	0	Polonia lf	1	0	0	0
Seltzer 3b	5	0	0	0	RGrdn 1b	5	1	2	0
Surhoff lf	5	0	2	1	Curtis cf	5	0	1	0
Glvtgn dh	4	1	0	0	Salmon rf	4	1	1	0
Thon 2b	4	0	1	1	Edmns c	4	0	1	0
Reimer ph	1	0	0	0	Myers c	0	0	0	0
Yount cf	4	0	0	0	Tngley c	0	0	0	0
Jaha 1b	4	2	2	1	Davis dh	4	1	1	1
Listach cf	3	1	2	1	Javier 1b	3	0	2	2
Tmplton c	4	0	1	1	Edwrds 2b	3	0	0	1
JBell ss	3	1	2	1	DSnns ss	0	0	0	0
					Lovllo 2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	33	7	7	4	Totals	34	3	9	5
Milwaukee					050	110	000	—	7
California					020	001	000	—	3

E—JBell (7), Javier (4), DSantna (13). LOB—Milwaukee 7, California 10. 2B—Thon (10), Listach (12), CDavis (27), Javier (6). SB—DVaughn (10), Listach (14), Hamilton (6), Lovullo (6). CS—Thon (4), Listach (8). SF—Lampkin, Salmon, Javier.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Navarro	2 2-3	5	4	4	3	2
Henry W,4-4	2 2-3	2	0	0	1	1
Fetters	2 2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Plesac SJ,3	1	0	0	0	0	1
California						
Magnane L,0-1	3 2-3	4	6	4	4	2
Lefferts	3 1-3	2	1	1	0	2
KPetterson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Grahe	1	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Henry (Polonia), by Navarro (DSarcina). WP—Magnane 2. T—3:38. A—30,154.

NL Boxes

Dodgers 3, Cardinals 0

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Offmn ss	3	2	2	0	Gilkey lf	4	0	0	0
JoReed 2b	3	0	1	1	Alicea 2b	2	0	1	0
HRdgz rf	4	0	1	1	JHenles 1b	3	0	1	0
Snyder cf	4	0	0	0	Zeile 3b	4	0	0	0
Karros 1b	4	0	0	0	Lnkfrd cf	4	0	0	0
EDavis lf	4	1	2	1	Whiten rf	3	0	0	0
Hrnndz 3b	4	0	1	0	Pagnozz ss	3	0	0	0
CaRndz c	4	0	1	0	TJones ss	2	0	1	0
RMrtnz p	2	0	0	0	Tvtstr p	0	0	0	0
					Perry ph	1	0	0	0
					Perez p	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	8	3	Totals	26	0	3	0
Los Angeles					000	011	010	—	3
St. Louis					000	000	000	—	0

E—Alicea (9). DP—Los Angeles 1, St. Louis 1. LOB—Los Angeles 5, St. Louis 5. 2B—HRodriguez (5), Whiten (17), Jefferies (18), TJones (1). HR—EDavis (14). SB—Offerman (24). S—RMartinez. SF—JoReed.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
RMartinez W,9-8	9	4	0	0	2	6
St. Louis						
Tvtstr L,13-8	8	8	3	3	1	3
Perez	1	0	0	0	0	0

T—2:06. A—49,677.

Expos 7, Reds 2

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Grsom cf	4	0	2	0	Howard cf	4	1	2	1
Frazier lf	4	0	1	0	Brnson ss	4	1	1	0
Mlvino 1b	4	0	1	0	Morris 1b	4	0	1	0
Vndr96 -lb	4	1	1	0	Mlchtt lf	4	0	1	0
Alou lf	1	1	1	1	Sabo 3b	4	0	0	0
LWhte rf	4	2	1	0	RSndrs rf	3	0	1	0
DFctcr c	5	1	3	0	Oliver c	4	0	1	0
Grcia 2b	5	0	2	2	Kling 2b	3	0	0	0
Ready 2b	0	0	2	0	Ayala p	2	0	0	0
Wlkrsn p	2	0	0	0	Jhnsn ph	1	0	0	0
DeMtnz p	2	0	0	0	Samuel ph	1	0	0	0
Rbnsn p	1	0	0	0	Wcknd p	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	7	15	7	Totals	32	2	6	2
Montreal					000	202	201	—	7
Cincinnati					100	001	000	—	2

DP—Montreal 1, Cincinnati 1. LOB—Montreal 5, Cincinnati 5. 2B—Mlicchtt (21). HR—Alou (16), Berry 2 (9), Howard (1), Branson (3). SB—RSanders (22). CS—RSanders (8). S—DeMartinez, SF—Berry.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
DeMtnz W,11-6	7	5	2	2	2	7
Rojas	2	1	0	0	0	2
Cincinnati						
Ayala L,5-9	5 2-3	10	5	5	1	2
Scudlln	1 1-3	2	1	1	1	0
Wckander	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	0
Dibble	2-3	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Ayala (Ready). T—2:40. A—30,655.

Astros 7, Phillies 3

PHILA	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstr cf	4	0	1	1	Biggio 2b	4	1	1	1
Mason p	0	0	0	0	Finley cf	4	0	0	0
Kruk ph	1	0	0	0	Bgwell 1b	4	2	3	1
Mrndiz 2b	3	1	1	0	Anthny rf	3	2	2	2
Rdnh 1b	3	0	0	0	Gnzalez lf	3	0	0	0
DHrbts 3b	4	0	1	1	Tmrace c	4	1	1	1
Batiste 3b	0	0	0	0	Dmels 3b	4	1	2	1
MThsn lf	3	0	0	0	Cedeno ss	3	0	1	0
McWlm p	0	0	0	0	Urbe ss	1	0	0	0
Esnrch cf	1	0	0	0	Kile p	3	0	1	0
Chrstn rf	4	1	1	0	Edens p	0	0	0	0
Pratt c	3	1	2	0					
Stocker ss	4	0	1	0					
Rivera p	2	0	0	0					
Incvgla ll	2	0	1	0					
Totals	35	3	8	3	Totals	33	7	11	6
Philadelphia					000	010	011	—	3
Houston					201	103	00x	—	7

DP—Philadelphia 2. LOB—Philadelphia 7, Houston 4. 2B—DHrbtns (25), Pratt (6), Bonilla 2 (8). 3B—Anthony (4). HR—Chamberlain (11), Biggio (16), Bagwell (20), Anthony (15). SB—Mdrandiz 2 (12).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Rivera L,11-7	5 2-3	10	7	7	1	5
McWilliams	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Mason	1	0	0	0	0	1
Houston						
Kile W,14-4	7 2-3	6	2	2	2	6
Edens	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	2

T—2:26. A—28,940.

Rockies 4, Mets 3

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	h	bi
Orsulak lf	2	0	0	0	EYtng cf	3	0	0	0
Gllgher rf	2	0	0	0	SReed p	0	0	0	0
Bmtz rf	3	1	1	1	Grardi c	4	2	2	1
Vwter lf	3	1	1	1	Girgs 1b	3	1	1	1
Hrnsby 1b	4	0	0	0	Bchelo rf	3	0	0	0
Bonilla 3b	4	0	1	0	Hayes 3b	3	0	0	0
Jhnsn 2b	4	1	2	1	JaCrs lf	3	0	0	0
RyTjon cf	4	0	0	0	Bndes ss	3	1	2	1
OBrien c	3	0	0	0	Mdja 2b	3	0	0	0
Lndmn ph	1	0	0	0	Brdrck p	1	0	0	0
Isrnhs p	0	0	0	0	Mnzol p	0	0	0	0
Innis ph	1	0	0	0	CJones cf	1	0	0	0
SFrndz p	0	0	0	0					
Innis p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	31	3	7	3	Totals	27	4	5	4
New York					000	002	100	—	3
Colorado					100	002	10x	—	4

LOB—New York 7, Colorado 3. 2B—Gllgher (8). 3B—OWalker (1). HR—Grardi (5), Girardi (2), Gilkerrga (15), Bendes (8). CS—EYoung (15). S—SPerezdez 2, Bottenfield.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
SFrndz L,2-4	7	5	4	4	3	1
Innis	1	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado						
Bottenfield	6 1-3	5	3	3	4	1
Munoz W,1-0	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Ruskin SJ,1	1	0	0	0	0	0

T—2:23. A—70,064.

Giants 7, Marlins 6

FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi
Carr cf	5	0	1	0	DaMtnz cf	4	2	1	1
Weiss ss	3	0	1	0	Bnlla 3b	4	1	1	1
Sndrsn lf	5	1	2	1	WClark 1b	4	1	1	0
Dnfield 3b	4	1	2	3	MaWlln 3b	0	0	0	0
Bando 1b	4	1	1	0	Mtchll lf	4	2	2	1
Aquino p	0	0	0	0	McGee rf	4	0	3	2
Sntiago c	1	0	0	0	Dayton ss	4	0	0	0
Corrins ll	4	1	2	1	Mnwrn c	3	0	0	0
Natal c	1	0	0	0	Bkngp ph	1	0	0	0
Hrnndz p	0	0	0	0	Brnnsky p	0	0	0	0
Whtmr rf	4	1	1	0	JBrnby p	0	0	0	0
Rapp p	3	0	1	0	JoReed ph	1	0	0	0
Briley p	1	0	0	0	Rghetti p	0	0	0	0
					Rogers p	0	0	0	0
					Cmnon ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	6	12	6	Totals	33	7	10	7
Florida					100	202	210	—	6
San Francisco					000	011	032	—	7

Two outs when winning run scored.

E—Weiss (19). DP—Florida 1. LOB—Florida 8, San Francisco 5. 2B—Sanderson (2), Whitmore (8), McGee (23). HR—Sheffield (18), Desdrade (16), Conine (10), Dernier (6), RoThompson (14). SB—Carr (26), Dnfield (5). S—Hernandez. SF—Bonds.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
Rapp	6	6	2	2	2	5
Aquino	1-3	2	3	2	3	1
Harvey L,1-4	1 1-3	2	2	2	1	0
Hrnndz						
Burkett	6 2-3	10	5	5	1	4
Rghetti	1	0	0	0	0	0
Righetti	1	1	1	1	0	1
Rogers W,2-2	1	1	0	0	1	1

Rapp pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. T—3:14. A—44,217.

Pirates 10, Padres 5

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Garcia 2b	6	0	1	0	Gularz ss	4	2	1	0
JBell ss	4	1	1	0	Gwynn rf	4	0	1	0
Foley ss	3	1	0	0	Grdnr 2b	3	0	1	1
Merced 1b	3	2	1	3	Gwynn lf	5	0	2	1
Lind lf	4	1	0	1	DBell cf	5	0	1	0
DClark rf	4	1	2	2	PClark 1b	4	1	2	1
Martin cf	4	1	1	2	Bean ph	1	0	0	0
Tmbrlin lf	5	1	2	1	Pmlar lf	3	0	0	0
Prince c	4	1	1	0	Cnfrcco 3b	4	0	1	0
Drmpsy c	1	0	0	0	Hrbkwsk p	0	0	0	0
Wagner p	1	0	0	0	Gehrns p	0	0	0	0
Ellis ph	1	0	0	0	Bnnnte p	0	0	0	0
Dewey p	0	0	0	0	PAMtz p	0	0	0	0
					Mauser p	1	0	0	0
					Vrsquez ph	1	0	0	0
					Taylor p	0	0	0	0
					Higgins p	1	0	0	0
Totals	41	10	14	10	Totals	38	5	10	4
Pittsburgh					000	700	030	—	10
San Diego					001	021	001	—	5

E—DClark (3), Martin (5), DBell (8), PClark (13), Austin (5). DP—San Diego 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 12, San Diego 9. 2B—JBell (31), Martin (20), Gutierrez (9), Sheffield (11), Hrbkwsk (6), Mauser (8). SB, PClark (7). SB—Parrilier (4). CS—Merced (2), Tmbrlin (2).

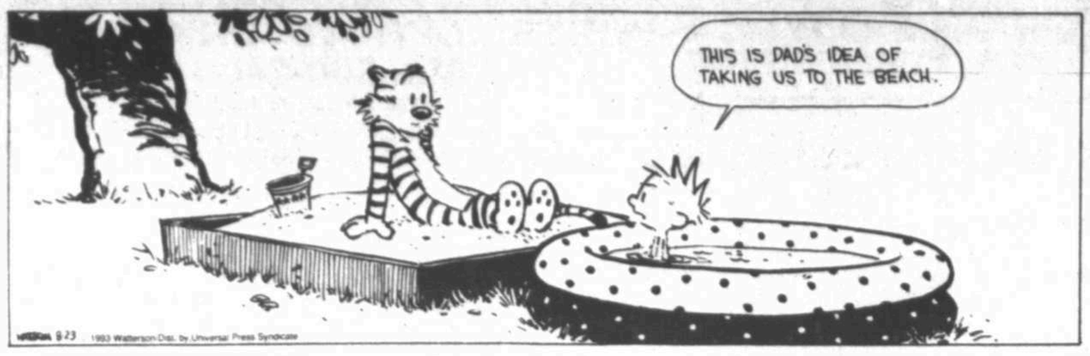
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Cooke W,5-7	5 1-3	8	4	2	1	5
Wagner	3	1	1	1	2	4
Dewey	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Drmpsy	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Wagner	1	0	0	0	0	0
San Diego						
Bnnnte L,15-10	3 2-3	8	8	8	4	4
PAMartinez	1	2	2	1	2	1
Mauser	1 1-3	3	0	0	0	1
Taylor	2	2	0	0	0	1
Higgins	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Taylor (Prince), WP—Bnnnte. PB—Prince. T—3:03. A—10,492.

Braves 4, Cubs 3

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Nixon cf	4	1	3	0	Vizcaino ss	4	0	0	0
Blauser ss	5	1	2	2	Sndbrg 2b	3	1	1	0
Gant lf	5	0	0	0	Grace 1b	3	1	2	2
Lemke 1b	5	1	1	0	Mlay lf	3	0	0	0
Justice rf	3	1	2	1	Sosa cf	4	0	0	0
Pndlton 3b	4	0	2	1	Wilkins rf	4	0

CALVIN AND HOBBES



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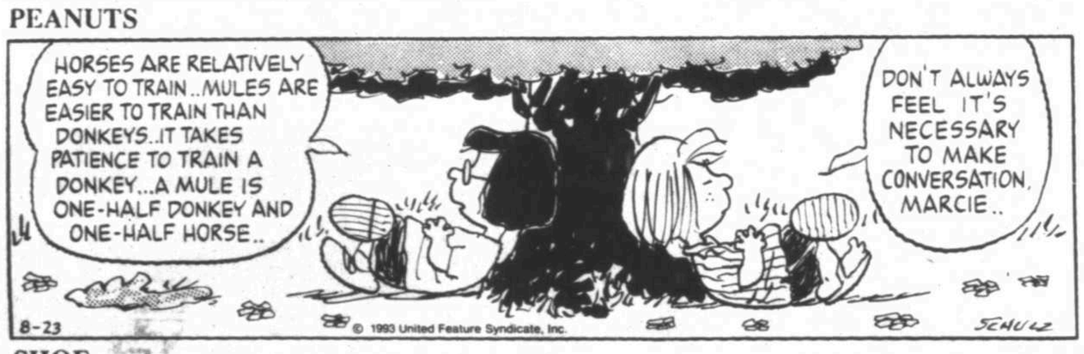

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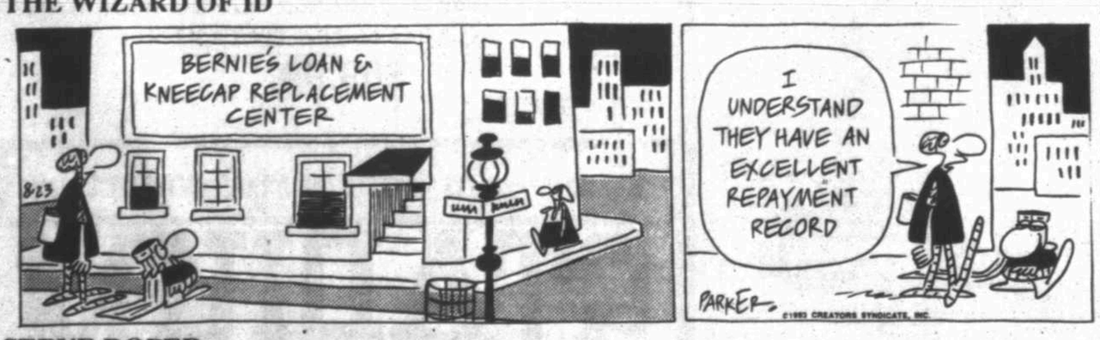

STEVE ROPER

YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

MONDAY AUGUST 23, 1993

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Expenses rise, but so does your income. Although circumstances could frustrate your career plans in November, golden professional opportunities await you early in 1994. Strike a better balance between work and play and you will enjoy a more harmonious home life. New family responsibilities will keep you busy next spring. Make sure you have mate's support before agreeing to direct a major project or campaign.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: dancer Gene Kelly, actress Vera Miles, comedian Mark Russell, baseball player Mike Boddicker.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): An out-of-town business trip can be fun if you take along your mate. Your perseverance begins to pay off. Romance looks happiest for those who are ready to make a commitment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Expect more travel as part of your job responsibilities. An optimistic attitude will help reduce office tensions. An off-again, on-again relationship finally settles down.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your mood may be affected by someone's negative attitude. Do everything you can to avoid a quarrel. Someone may want to revive a romance. Refuse to waste anymore time; say "no."

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A good time to shop for clothes. Have lunch or dinner with someone whose intellect is as keen as your own. If single, go all out in the pursuit of romance tonight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Travel enjoys highly favorable influences this week. Keep calm if expenses are higher than expected. A confusing situation will be straightened out by nightfall.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): If you turn down a promotion or transfer now, you could do permanent harm to your career. Do what must be done. Show forgiveness. Give a repentant loved one a second chance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Keep company with sensible people who share your constructive approach. Live your life in accordance with your beliefs. Member of opposite sex admires your independence.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Expect a good day all the way around. A work project progresses nicely. You will learn more by listening than talking. A new romance begins to heat up. Play a waiting game.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A major decision cannot be postponed. Review your options and make a clear choice. A need for solitude grows stronger. Spend the evening alone catching up on domestic tasks. Turn in early.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Refuse to be panicked by someone's demands. You are not obliged to do everything for an older person who criticizes and nags. Plan a romantic dinner for two.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Welcome news comes in the mail or through a friend. A stroke of good luck increases your savings. You must find more time for rest and relaxation. Pleasure trips bring enormous happiness.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Seek an expert's recommendations before making new investments. A favorite hobby could lead to a second income. Consider getting marketing advice.

(For your personalized daily Jeane Dixon horoscope, based on your own date of birth, call 1-900-988-7788. Your phone company will bill you 95 cents a minute.)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠AQJ9 ♡K ◇AK9 ♣KJ874
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?
A.—Usually we advise our readers not to jump shift unless they know where they want to play the hand. Here's an exception to the rule. South is so strong there's a distinct possibility one spade might get passed. Jump to two spades.

Q.2—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠97 ♡108765 ◇KQ5 ♣KJ8
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?
A.—In support of hearts, this hand revalues to just enough for a passed-hand jump raise to three hearts. Take away one spade and add a low card in either minor and we would leap to four hearts.

Q.3—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠KJ54 ♡AQ ◇92 ♣AKQ107
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ◇	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?
A.—Again, there's a chance a simple one-spade rebid might get passed. Therefore, it might seem that you should jump to two spades. We are of the opinion, though, that a rebid of two no trump, besides probably placing the contract in the right hand, might be more effective in getting to the correct game.

Q.4—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠KJ962 ♡Q8 ◇AQ8 ♣742
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	1 ♡	1 ♠	4 ♡
4 ♠	Pass	?	

What action do you take?
A.—Your queen of hearts is almost certainly worthless, your doubleton in the enemy suit is the worst possible and nothing much in your hand has been left unbid. In addition, partner might have bid four spades under pressure of the enemy preempt. The wise course is to pass.

Q.5—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠AQ9 ♡J7 ◇KQJ65 ♣K63
Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with four hearts. What action do you take?
A.—An ugly hand. You cannot possibly expect partner to be able to balance in fourth seat, yet you have no margin of safety. Still we feel the odds favor getting into the act and a double is clearly the only action worth contemplating. Change a low diamond to a low spade and the double would be clear-cut.

Q.6—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AJ964 ♡J ◇9 ♣AKJ764
Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with one heart. What action do you take?
A.—If you have a bid that shows a two-suited hand including the other major, by all means make it. If not, we would start with an overcall of two clubs, intending to bid spades at whatever level is convenient when the auction gets back to us.

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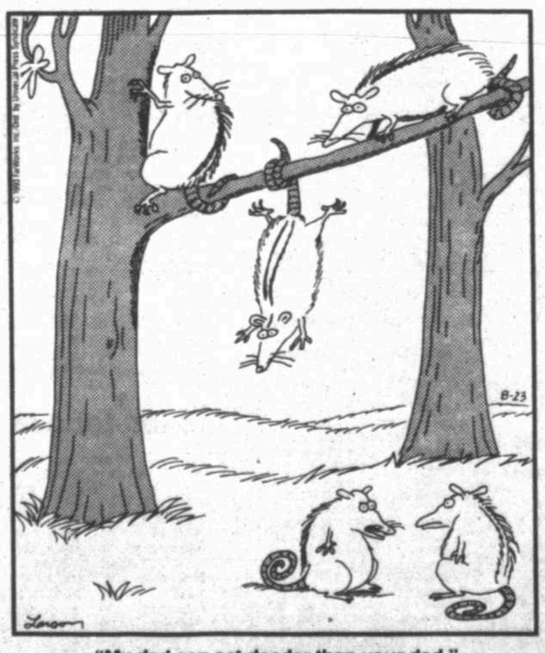
THE FAR SIDE



"My dad can act deader than your dad."

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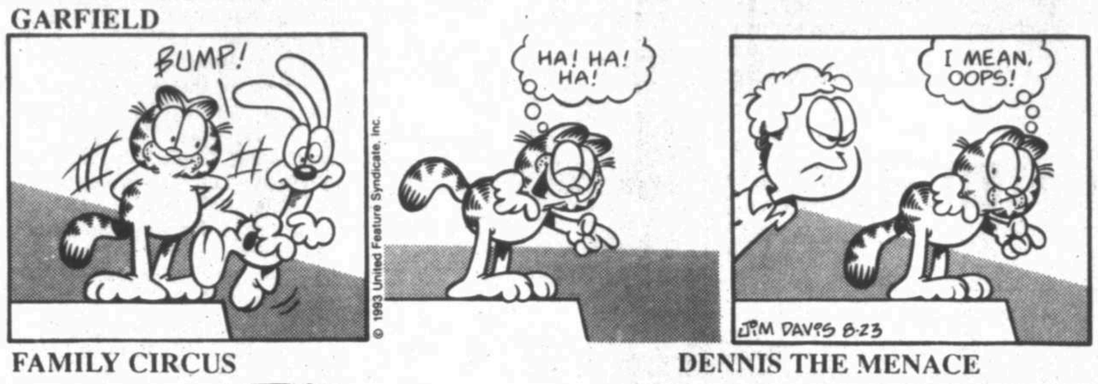

FAMILY CIRCUS

While Bil Keane vacations this week, Billy lets us in on how the cartoonist works.

DENNIS THE MENACE

"IF KIDS HAVE KIDNEYS, DO BUGS HAVE BUGNEYS?"

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 192	Wheel of Fortune	NFL Preseason Football: Chicago Bears at New Orleans Saints 716878						News 14694	Cheers 90014	Entertain. Tonight	Nightline 91694
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Who's the Boss?	Designing Women	Millennium (PG-13, '89) ** (Kris Kristofferson, Cheryl Ladd) 79897				Star Trek: The Next Generation: Qpid 73491		Mama's Family	In the Heat of the Night 191965		Love Connection
(8) KOSA	7	8	News 4236	Golden Girls 5588	Evening Shade	Major Dad 4472	Murphy Brown	Big Wave Dave's	Northern Exposure 19675		News 8785149	Married ... Children	Arsenio Hall (11:05) 8306364	
(9) KTPX	9	9	News 2439	A Current Affair	Fresh Prince	Blossom 2675	The Nightman ('92) * (Joanna Kerns, Jenny Robertson) 73897				News 2299507	The Tonight Show (10:35) 6877762		Late Night
(12) KMLM	42	12	Praise the Lord (4)		Update	Call/Action	Benny Hinn 48743		Praise the Lord 41830				Sch'bach	Pat Boone
(13) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 833323		American Playhouse: Into the Woods 398304						To Be Announced 119120		Off the Air	
Cable	**O**	**C**	**6:00**	**6:30**	**7:00**	**7:30**	**8:00**	**8:30**	**9:00**	**9:30**	**10:00**	**10:30**	**11:00**	**11:30**
(6) UNI		6	Alcanzar una Estrella 60526		Los Parientes Pobres 75897		Entre la Vida y la Muerte 51217		Cristina: Edicion Especial 64781		Noticiero Univision	Los Amigos 804753		
(10) WGN		10	Paradise Beach	Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Montreal Expos 742897						News: Sanders, Payne 294149		Kojak 625149		Modern Problems
(11) WTBS		11	Beverly Hillbillies	Sanford & Son	Moby Dick ('56) *** (Gregory Peck, Richard Basehart) 343694					Baseball: Atlanta Braves at San Francisco Giants 221168				
(14) CNN		14	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Crossfire
(15) ESPN		15	SportsCenter	Checkered Flag	Water Skiing 125781		Pro Beach Volleyball 101101		Surfing 409255	Jet Skiing 810472	Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter 816859		Auto Racing
(16) USA		16	MacGyver: Blow Out 571453		Murder, She Wrote: The Perfect Foil 381385		WWF SummerSlam Spectacular 390033		Silk Stalkings: Intensive Care 310897		Quantum Leap (Part 1 of 2) 380656		The Equalizer 716217	
(17) HSE		17	ATP Tour Magazine	PGA Golf Almanac	High Five 24052	CISL Soccer: Los Angeles United at Dallas Sidekicks 279656					Tennis: Matinee Ltd. International, Women's Singles Final 20897			
(18) TNT		18	The Jetsons	Bugs Bunny &	The American Clock ('93) (Mary McDonnell, David Strathairn) 681410				The American Clock ('93) (Mary McDonnell, David Strathairn) 800323				The American Clock ('93) 837897	
(20) AMC		20	Five Came Back ('39) *** (Chester Morris, Lucille Ball) 909965		Flight of the Phoenix ('65) *** (James Stewart, Richard Attenborough) 645439						The Rose Tattoo ('55) *** (Anna Magnani, Burt Lancaster) 467033			
(21) COM		21	Short Attention Span Theater 2712728		Stand-Up	Stand-Up Live	Kids in the Hall	Whose Line is It?	Saturday Night: Kathleen Turner 6497217		The A-List	Stand-Up	Mystery Science Theater 3000 9491323	
(22) DISC		22	Incredibly Strange Film Show 462859		Natural World: Camargue 769149		Touring Civil War Battlefields 778897		America Coast to Coast 758033		Natural World: Camargue 751120		Touring Civil War Battlefields 176675	
(37) EWTN		37	Daily Mass		On Heaven	Believe It	New Age	Rosary	Mountains	Mission	Roman	Alabare	Daily Mass	
(39) A&E		39	In Search Of ... 480255		David L. Wolper Presents 754217		Sherlock Holmes (Part 2 of 2) 763965		Lovejoy: Real Thing 743101		An Evening at the Improv: Bud Cort 753588		David L. Wolper Presents 161743	
(40) FAM		40	The Waltons: The Hunt 646859		The Young Riders: Born to Hang 205526		Father Dowling Mysteries 281946		The 700 Club 294410		Scarecrow and Mrs. King: Weekend 204897		Bonanza: A Matter Of Faith 365507	
(41) NICK		41	Looney Tunes	Bullwinkle	Partridge Family	Get Smart 529930	Dragnet 322507	Dick Van Dyke	Mary Tyler Moore	Mary Tyler Moore	Lucy Show 722743	Alfred Hitchcock	Superman 575584	F Troop 467439
(43) LIFE		43	Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. Law 278472		Unspeakable Acts ('90) *** 298236				Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries	thirtysome.
(46) TNN		46	VideoPM (4:30) 326507		Crook	Texas	Nashville Now 814526		Funny Business		Club Dance 804149		Crook	Texas
(49) CNBC		49	Your Portfolio	Money Talk	Steals and Deals	Equal Time	McLaughlin 1692830		Tom Snyder 1612694		Real Personal	Equal Time	McLaughlin 3235304	
(51) BET		51	Triple Thr't	I'm Back	Sanford	Comicview	Video Soul				Caribbean Music Awards			
Premium	**O**	**C**	**6:00**	**6:30**	**7:00**	**7:30**	**8:00**	**8:30**	**9:00**	**9:30**	**10:00**	**10:30**	**11:00**	**11:30**
(1) VC1		1	The Bodyguard (4:30)		The Bodyguard (R, '92) * (Kevin Costner) 9889149					The Bodyguard (R, '92) * (Kevin Costner) 4828255				
(23) HBO		23	Blame It on the Night (5:30) (PG-13) 319755		Sleepwalkers (R, '92) * (Brian Krause, Madchen Amick) 948897			Stepfather III (R, '92) * (Robert Wightman, Priscilla Barnes) 579656				Desert Kickboxer (R, '92) * (John Haymes Newton) 980965		
(24) SHOW		24	The Guyver (5:30) (PG-13, '92) * 282859		Used Cars (R, '80) *** (Kurt Russell, Jack Warden) 727323				Gallagher: We Need a Hero 394859		Red Shoe Diaries	Emanuelle, Queen of the Desert (R, '81) (Laura Gemser) 8786304		
(25) TMC		25	Movie (4:50)	The Man in the White Suit ('51) *** (Alec Guinness) 566205			Medicine Man (PG-13, '92) ** (Sean Connery, Lorraine Bracco) 7249648				American Ninja 4: The Annihilation (9:50) (R, '91) * 96596236			Sister Act 1363782
(26) MAX		26	Hot Shots! (5:30) (PG-13, '91) *** 833507		The Man With Two Brains (R, '83) *** (Steve Martin) 270033			Critters 4 (PG-13, '92) * (Don Opper, Paul Whitthorne) 1466526			Body Parts (10:05) (R, '91) * (Jeff Fahey, Lindsay Duncan) 4956830			Ambition (11:35)
(28) DISN		28	Danny, the Champion of the World (5) 603507		Avonlea: Felix and Blackie 979052		His Girl Friday ('40) **** (Cary Grant, Rosalind Russell) 9125410			Scenic Wonders of America (9:35)		Kruli (10:35) (PG, '83) ** (Ken Marshall, Lysette Anthony) 45840830		
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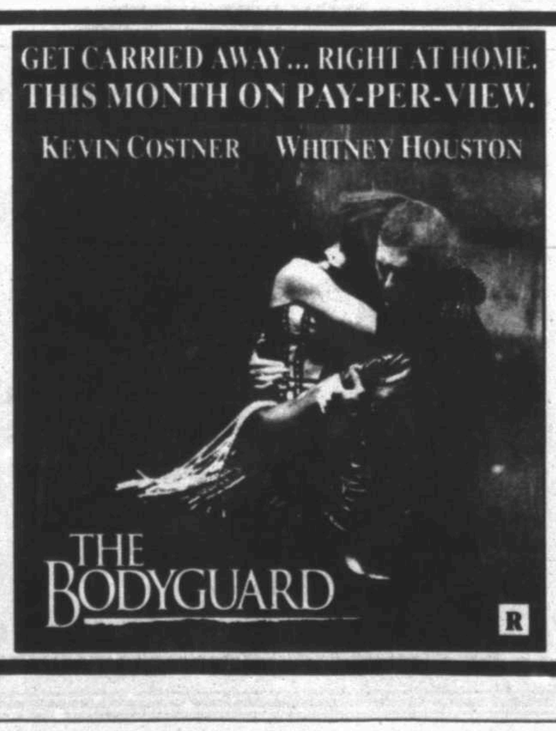

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Cruise's too 'mom, apple pie' for vampire role, author says

LOS ANGELES — **Tom Cruise** is too "Mom and apple pie" to be cast as a French-speaking, semi-androgynous vampire from the 19th Century, says author **Anne Rice.**

Cruise and **Brad Pitt** have been miscast to play the lead roles in the film version of her best-selling novel "Interview with the Vampire," she says.

"It's like casting **Huck Finn** and **Tom Sawyer** in the movie," the author told the Los Angeles Times in a story published Sunday.

The $50 million Warner Bros. project, set to begin filming in mid-October, also stars **Antonio Banderas, River Phoenix** and **Stephen Rea.** It will be directed by **Neil Jordan.**

Cruise "is no more my **Vampire Lestat** than **Edward G. Robinson** is **Rhett Butler,**" Miss Rice said, adding that he "should do himself and everyone else a service and withdraw."

Paula Wagner, Cruise's one-time agent who formed a production company with the actor at Paramount, said he is not given enough credit for his acting ability.

"People had much the same reaction when Tom was cast as (paraplegic vet) **Ron Kovic** in 'Born on the Fourth of July,'" she said. "Two years later, he received an Academy Award nomination."

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MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Best-selling author **John Grisham** has joined **Dickens, Shakespeare** and other writers whose success has been certified with that most American of literary tributes — the T-shirt.

Grisham

But he's not terribly excited.

"I have not seen this particular garment. I have no plans to purchase one either," Grisham told The Memphis Commercial Appeal.

He said he gave Barnes & Noble Inc. permission to use a caricature of him several months ago.

The $12.95 T-shirt is one of about 15 in the bookstore company's line of shirts portraying classic and contemporary authors.

"It's been selling very well," said **Michelle Repass,** manager of a Barnes & Noble store in Memphis. "We use caricatures of various authors throughout the store, and he's been doing so well they decided to add him to the lineup."

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WEST HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — Actress **Margot Kidder,** co-star of the "Superman" movies of the 1970s and '80s, was involved in a traffic accident at a city intersection but was not injured.

Miss Kidder's car was struck by a station wagon, said Los Angeles County Sheriff's Sgt. **Ron Spear.** The other driver also was not hurt.

Spear said the accident was under investigation. He said it appeared that Miss Kidder drove through a red light. She was not cited pending the outcome of the investigation, he said.

The 44-year-old Canadian actress is best known as **Lois Lane, Clark Kent's** love interest in the four "Superman" movies. She also starred in "The Amityville Horror" and "Some Kind of Hero."

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NEW PORT RICHEY, Fla. — The ex-wife of country singer **David Bellamy** has lost attempts to reopen their divorce settlement.

Circuit Judge **Marsha Glisson** denied requests by **Janet Bellamy** to consolidate the divorce agreement with a new court case or allow the 1990 agreement to be amended.

The judge on Thursday left open the question of permanent custody of the couple's five sons. Four of the children live with their father, while the youngest is with his mother.

Mrs. Bellamy charged in May that her ex-husband, half of the Bellamy Brothers, and his lawyer misrepresented the property and custody agreements.

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BOSTON — Disabled patients at New England Rehabilitation Hospital got a visit from royalty: **Princess Cristina** of Spain.

The princess, a member of Spain's 1992 medal-winning sailing team, was in town to support her country's entry in the 1993 Disabled Sailing Championships being held at Marblehead.

She said she first became aware of the disabled championships while competing at the 1992 games in Barcelona.

The princess spent about two hours Friday visiting with pediatric patients and those with spinal cord injuries.

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NEW YORK — **Julia Roberts** and **Whitney Houston** are among the favorites in a survey for Entertainment Weekly.

The poll, conducted by the Gallup Organization, found that Roberts and **Clint Eastwood** were named most often as favorite actress and actor.

It found that 46 percent of those questioned preferred Whitney Houston's acting to **Janet Jackson's,** at 17 percent.

And 33 percent thought **Macaulay Culkin** of the "Home Alone" movies will grow up to be a successful actor, while 56 percent believe he will fade into obscurity.

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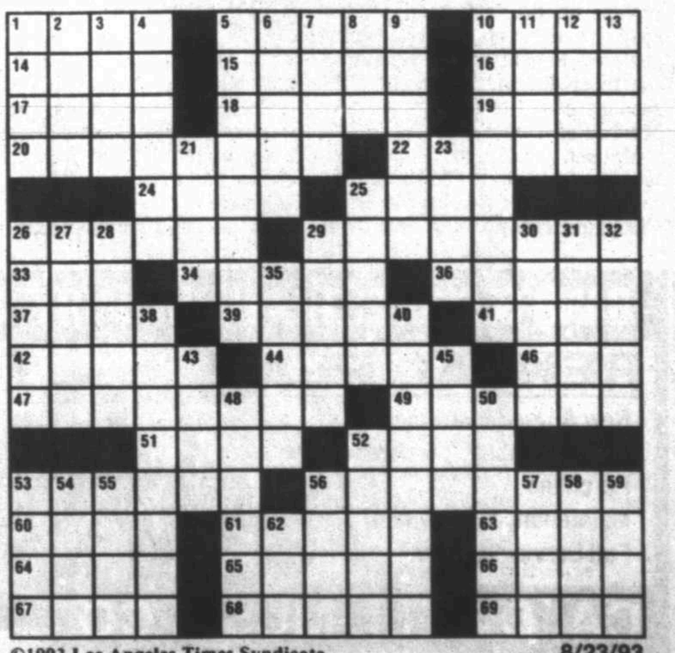

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Redskins rule defensive battle

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Reggie Brooks scored on a 4-yard run early in the fourth quarter for the only touchdown as the Washington Redskins won a preseason battle of defenses, beating the Pittsburgh Steelers 10-3 Sunday.

With Washington's starting offense contained for the second straight week, the Redskins' defense frustrated all three Pittsburgh quarterbacks and twice forced critical fumbles with the Steelers apparently about to score.

Playing without starting quarterback Neil O'Donnell, who was out with elbow tendinitis, the Steelers were limited to a 43-yard Gary Anderson field goal in the second quarter. They constantly victimized themselves with inopportune penalties.

Reserve running back Warren Williams was called for being illegally downfield on a punt early in the fourth quarter, a penalty that wound up costing the Steelers 20 yards in field position. The Redskins took over at the Steelers' 43 and scored on Brooks' 4-yard run on second-and-goal with 9:23 to play.

Rick Strom, the third Steelers' quarterback, then drove Pittsburgh to third-and-1 at the Washington 8, but fumbled while being sacked by Pat Eilers from the blind side with Ralph Orta recovering at the 18.

The Steelers (2-2) got the ball back once more when rookie Chad Brown recovered backup quarterback Cary Conklin's fumble at the Washington 24. But Strom was sacked twice by Lemon Hollinquest for 13 yards in losses — the second on fourth-and-15 — as the Redskins took over at their 37.

Washington (2-1) had six sacks for 44 yards in losses.

Mike Tomczak, who started in O'Donnell's place, drove the Steelers from their 30 to the Redskins' 12 late in the first half before Barry Foster fumbled near the goal line on a 16-yard completion. Foster lost possession as he tried to run through safety Danny Copeland less than a yard from the goal line, with Andre Collins recovering.

Washington quarterback Mark Rypien, effective so far in the preseason after an off year in 1992, was 13 of 21 for 97 yards in 2½ quarters but never drove the Redskins into scoring range after Chip Lohmiller's 47-yard field goal on the opening drive. Rypien is 29 of 44 for 310 yards, one touchdown and one interception in three exhibitions.

Washington's first-team offense has generated only 13 points in its last two exhibitions, including a 19-10 loss to Miami on Aug. 14. Pittsburgh's offense wasn't much better under Tomczak, who was 7 of 14 for 118 yards while playing the first half.

Mickelson cruises to International title

Associated Press

CASTLE ROCK, Colo. — Phil Mickelson took an 11-point lead at the turn and then cruised to an overwhelming victory in The International on Sunday.

■ Golf Roundup

The 23-year-old left-hander won his second tournament of the year by an impressive 8-point margin over Mark Calcavecchia under the modified Stableford scoring system used for this unique event.

Calcavecchia, who had two eagles in his final round, put in perspective how much of a rout Mickelson's triumph really was.

His day's play completed and watching Mickelson play the 17th hole at Castle Pines Golf Club, Calcavecchia observed: "He can finish X, X and still win."
ed over from zero.

GTE Northwest Classic

KENMORE, Wash. — Dave Stockton shot a final-round 5-under-par 67 Sunday and pulled away from the field to win the $500,000 GTE Northwest Classic, his second consecutive victory on the Senior PGA Tour and fourth of the year.

He earned $75,000 and became the first Senior Tour player this year to lead an event from start to finish. He almost became the second player in Senior Tour history to shoot under 200 in consecutive tournaments.

Stockton finished at 16-under 200. He shot a 197 last week to win by nine strokes in Park City, Utah. He has been in the 60's in each of his last six rounds, and under par in 13 of his last 14.

Dale Douglass, who started the final round tied with Bert Yancey one stroke behind Stockton, shot a 70 and was second alone at 204.

Tom Wargo had a 67 to finish at 205, one stroke better than Bob Betley, who had a 69.

Yancey was 10 strokes higher than his second-round 65 and finished tied for 10th at 209.

Stockton, Douglass and Yancey were all tied at 11-under after the first hole, a 457-yard par-5, as Yancey and Douglass made birdies.

Minnesota LPGA Classic

BROOKLYN PARK, Minn. — Hiromi Kobayashi equalled the tournament record with a final-round 7-under-par 65 Sunday then made a 3-foot par putt on the first playoff hole to beat Cindy Rarick in the Minnesota LPGA Classic.

Kobayashi, who won her first LPGA event last month, had five of her eight birdies on the back nine of the soggy 6,141-yard Edinburgh USA. She equalled the tournament record set by Barb Bunkowsky in 1990.

Kobayashi, a native of Japan, and Rarick, the second-round leader, finished 54 holes at 11-under 205.

Courier reclaims top spot with win over Becker

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Jim Courier, making the most of a powerful forehand and an outdoor court, won the U.S. Hardcourts title Sunday, beating Boris Becker 7-5, 6-3 for his first victory over the German star.

■ Tennis Roundup

Courier, who officially reclaims the No. 1 ranking in the world Monday, had lost six previous matches to Becker, the past five indoors.

"I went into the it think that I am playing outside," Courier said. "I think I have good chances against him of any surface and outdoors particularly, a better chance. So I went in feeling pretty positive."

This was Courier's fifth tournament victory of the year, bringing a prize of $152,000.

Volvo International

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Andrei Medvedev battled back Sunday as he had all week, taking advantage of 42 unforced errors by Petr Korda for a 7-5, 6-4 victory to win the $1.04 million Volvo International.

Medvedev, who was two points away from being knocked out of the tournament in the second round against Tommy Ho, was down 5-3 in the first set against Korda and facing double set point with Korda serving at 40-15. Medvedev then won 17 of the next 21 points, breaking Korda twice, to win the first set.

Canadian Open

TORONTO — Steffi Graf, forced to three sets for the first time in the tournament, beat Jennifer Capriati 6-1, 0-6, 6-3 Sunday to win the Canadian Open and heads to the U.S. Open as the favorite.

Graf traded her overpowering forehand with Capriati's strong, two-fisted backhand and in the winner-take-all third set, the 24-year-old German broke the American teen-ager's serve in the opening game to change the course of the match.

WORLD: Reynold's bitterness not evident

(From 1C)

But the bitterness was not evident on the medals podium.

The anxious Reynolds jumped off the stand to get his medal, but Nebiolo advised him to get back up and join the other runners. Nebiolo then placed the medal around Reynolds' neck, patted and kissed him on both cheeks and shook both his hands as the American smiled broadly.

"He told me on the stand, 'You're very strong, very strong,'" Reynolds said. "Primo Nebiolo was once at war with me big time. To tell me you're very strong, I think I have his respect now.

"But it's not totally over yet because we still have a judgment to be settled. There's personal and business. The personal is gone, the business still exists."

"I was happy to give him the gold medal and show this openly in front of everybody," Nebiolo said.

Valmon kicked off the relay with a 44.5 leg and was followed by Watts at 43.6, Reynolds at 43.2 and Johnson at 43.0, the fastest relay leg ever run.

A year ago, Johnson was slowed by stomach poisoning and ran the slowest leg on the relay, 44.7. This time, he was healthy and he was brilliant.

"I didn't want to let the other guys down after they ran such great legs," said Johnson, who earlier won the 400 in 43.65, the third-fastest ever.

The recu[illegible]ar three relay victo[illegible]cans, and they b[illegible] fourth when Russia's Irina Privalova edged Gail Devers at the tape in the women's 400 relay.

The U.S. men's 400 team of Jon Drummond, Andre Cason, Dennis Mitchell and Leroy Burrell, which had equalled the world record of 37.40 in Saturday's semifinals, won in 37.48, some four meters ahead of their British tormentors.

The women's 1,600-meter relay team of Gwen Torrence, Maicel Malone, Natasha Kaiser-Brown and Jearl Miles set a championship record of 3:16.71 in beating the Russians by nearly 25 meters.

The Russias got a split in the women's relays, barely beating the Americans in the 400, with both teams timed in 41.49, a championship record and a U.S. record.

Devers, the 100-meter and 100-meter hurdles champion, was seeking to become the first woman to win three golds at a single championship meet. But she fell just short when Privalova caught her in the final 10 meters and beat her on the lean.

"I was so nervous in the last 20 meters that I rather shut my eyes ... and then the long minutes waiting for the final decision," Privalova said.

The first handoff proved costly for the Americans, as Michele Finn had difficulty getting the baton to Torrence.

Cuba's Javier Sotomayor, the world record-holder and Olympic champion in the high jump, won at 7 feet, 10½ inches, then missed twice at a world record 8-0¼ before stopping.

The United States finished the championships with the most medals, 26, including 13 golds. Russia was second in medals with 16, three golds, while China was runner-up in golds with four.

Tracy shakes injuries

ELKHART LAKE, Wis. (AP) — Canadian speedster Paul Tracy, overcoming the effects of an injured ankle and a sore neck from a crash two days earlier, drove to an easy victory Sunday in the Texaco-Havoline 200 at Road America.

■ Texaco-Havoline 200

With his right ankle tightly wrapped and his helmet secured by straps to keep his head movement to a minimum, Tracy led all 50 laps on the four-mile, 14-turn road circuit, driving his Chevrolet-powered Penske Indy car across the finish line a convincing 27.46 seconds ahead of runner-up Nigel Mansell of England.

Mansell's solid, if unspectacular, run padded his PPG Cup lead to 31 points, 160-129, over Emerson Fittipaldi, Tracy's teammate, who finished a quiet fifth behind defending series champion Bobby Rahal and Raul Boesel of Brazil. Mario Andretti, Mansell's teammate, was third most of the day, but wound up 17th after his engine gave up late in the race.

"The car was just so good that I was able to just try to keep a good, consistent pace," Tracy said. "Toward the end it was getting pretty tough. My foot was wrapped so tight that it fell asleep, and it was getting pretty sore on the ball of the foot.

"It started to tingle just past half distance, then I really lost feeling with about 18 laps to go. It felt like a big limp fish down there. I had no feel for the brake. Luckily, we had a big enough lead that I was able to take it easy the last 10 or 12 laps and kind of coast in."

LOCAL SPORTS

Whiteside team wins Gusher title

The team of Steve Whiteside, Bill Munn, George Tucker and Al Boudreaux won Green Tree Country Club's 1993 Gusher golf tournament Sunday with a two-day total 262.

The team of Bob Beck, Mike Rockafeller, Chad Campbell and Mike Campbell also posted a 262, but lost in the playoff on a birdie by Tucker while Chad Campbell made a par.

It was the second Gusher title in a row for the Whiteside team.

Championship Flight: 1. Steve Whiteside, Bill Munn, George Tucker, Al Boudreaux, 134-128-262; 2. Bob Beck, Mike Rockafeller, Chad Campbell, Mike Campbell, 129-133-262; 3. Fred Stallings, Dave Starks, Bill McEntire, Bobby Cappel, 129-134-263; 4. Rick Gasser, Steve Holder, Ron Huckabee, Dub Huckabee, 130-136-266.

First Flight: 1. Tom Morgan, Frank Gray, Lance Stanfill, Brett Crawford, 134-136-270; 2. Ed Moses, Jeff Moses, Steve Moses, Mike Moses, 131-144-275; 3. Mike Feagan, John Pool, Gary Wallace, Tray Womack, 134-142-276.

Second Flight: 1. William Gilluly, Tom Newman, Ron Pepper, Randy Pepper, 132-143-275; 2. Kerry Miller, Dave Holloway, Rob Williams, Scott Parkinson, 142-135-277; 3. Randy Blanscett, Robert Shaeffer, Kevin Widner, Scott Shaeffer, 136-141-277.

Third Flight: 1. Kurtis Reese, Tobin Routh, Don Basham, Lee Fisher, 133-134-267; 2. Tommy Hill, Mike Heathington, Richard Choate, Ken Dixon, 133-137-270; 3. Bob Zugg, Eric McDonald, Bobby Zugg, Ken Craig, 141-140-281.

Fourth Flight: 1. Don Cantrell, Lonnie Campbell, Larry Witten, Tommy Lawson, 137-136-273; 2. Greg Pitts-David Pitts, Robert Ochsner, John Bates, 138-139-277; 3. Geoff Hasley, Curtis Guss, Michael Guss, George O'Brian, 140-145-285.

Fifth Flight: 1. Bob Stevens, Doug Tull, Jim Harrison, Greg Thagaro, 138-147-285; 2. Randal Papasan, Dennis Papasan, Tom Sheffield, Benny Wilson, 139-149-288; 3. R.D. Anderson, Buddy Bowman, Terry Newman, Greg Mitchell, 144-144-288.

Sixth Flight: 1. Bob Lange, Steve McCoy, Ted Harrington, Ken Baggett, 145-143-288; 2. Larry Bryan, Steven Dixon, Dave Stark, Ed Stark, 143-147-290; 3. Lon Kile, Roy Kendrick, Don Bennett, Phil Elliott, 145-145-290.

Seventh Flight: 1. Grant Schultz, Wes Reeves, Kenneth Knott, Jim Whitehead, 145-144-289; 2. Brent Moss, John Brown, Brian Fultz, Carson Watt, 145-148-293; 3. Scott Peterson, Ron Strowman, Ric Miller, Jeff Kimbell, 142-154-296.

Lee v-ball team falls to Bobcats

MONAHANS — The Midland Lee volleyball team fell to San Angelo, 15-8, 15-9, in the consolation round of the Monahans tournament Saturday to fall to 0-1 for the year.

In pool play, which doesn't count toward the season record, Lee split sets with Fort Stockton, 6-15, 15-13; and with Sweetwater, 11-15, 15-13. Also in pool play, Lee lost two sets to Seminole, 15-7, 15-7.

The Lee junior varsity owns a 1-2 record after defeating Snyder in the Monahans JV tournament.

It was reported Sunday that Midland Christian lost its first game to Grandfalls, but the Mustangs won. It was the MC junior varsity that fell to Grandfalls.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram staff reports.

PAC-10: Improper loans

(From 1C)

proper loans to athletes, free meals provided to recruits and improper employment of athletes by boosters. The conference also cited a lack of institutional control over funds provided to students hosting recruits.

Despite the severe penalties, Pac-10 representatives refused to characterize Washington as "an outlaw" program.

"There is no evidence the University of Washington set out to accomplish the achievement of a competitive advantage," said James O'Fallon, faculty representative at Oregon and head of the conference's compliance committee. "We have not found the University of Washington guilty in that sense."

The Pac-10, the only major athletic conference that conducts its own compliance investigations, will report the penalties to the NCAA, which can decide to levy more severe sanctions but cannot lessen them.

Hedges criticized the conference for what she said was disregard for the university's thorough in-house investigation and Washington's cooperation.

"The university left no stone unturned in conducting the investigation into our football program," she said. "I think we did everything humanly possible."

Washington will lose 10 scholarships in each of the next two years and is limited to 35 — instead of 70 — paid recruiting visits.

Gerberding called the scholarship reductions excessive because the school wasn't a repeat offender.

"Cases involving the University of Oklahoma, Texas A&M and just this week, Auburn University, did not involve sanctions of this magnitude," he said in a statement.

Hedges said James was particularly upset about the two-year bowl ban. The committee intially recommended a one-year bowl ban and two-year suspension of TV rights payments, but the Pac-10 council amended the penalties.

Hedges said the school will ask the NCAA to restore the eligibility of Bryant, wide receiver Joe Kralik and defensive lineman D'Marco Farr, who were involved in the violations.

The conference investigated last year following reports that quarterback Billy Joe Hobert received $50,000 in loans from an Idaho businessman. Hobert, then a junior, was declared ineligible last season and was drafted by the Los Angeles Raiders.

Hobert's loans were among 24 allegations of NCAA rules violations within the Husky football program. The university didn't dispute the impropriety of the loans and didn't contest 15 other allegations.

Members of the compliance committee said it found the school wasn't aware of the loans made to Hobert, and evidence was inconclusive as to whether the university should have known about them.

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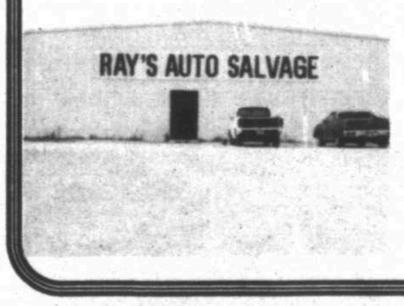

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Midland High senior Tesa Owen and the rest of the Bulldog band learn their parts during summer practice last week in the MHS band hall. The 130-member band will perform its first halftime show of the school year Sept. 17. The band will also perform at the "Bulldog Blast-Off" at Memorial Stadium Aug. 26.

Lee High School drummer Javier Martinez, a senior, waits for instructions as the band works on its halftime show with selections from the musical "Les Miserables."

STRIKE UP THE BANDS

Photos by JOE D. WILLIAMS

MHS junior Jennifer McMillan follows the tempo set by Band Director Cody Myers. The band's halftime show will have a jazz theme, including arrangements of "If We Were in Love" and "Johnny One-Note."

Lee senior Ryan Lovell keeps his eye on Band Director Randy Storie, who says teamwork is the key ingredient for the band's success. The Rebel band's first halftime performance will be Sept. 3. The band will also perform in concert Aug. 31 and at "Meet the Rebels" on the LHS campus Aug. 26.

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Send a photo (b&w or color) of your grandchild or grandchildren in care of this newspaper before (September 9th). On back of photo be sure to include grandchild's name and date of birth, grandparents name(s) and a phone number where you can be reached. Please make your check or money order payable to Midland Reporter-Telegram.
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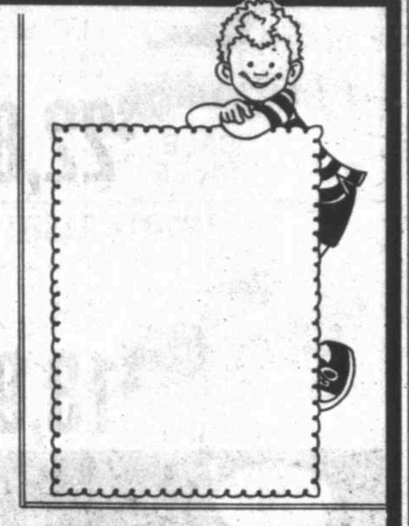

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NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Commissioner of the Texas General Land Office, the School Land Board, and the Boards for Lease of the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice and the Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept. will hold a sealed bid Oil and Gas Lease Sale for Permanent School Fund Lands and applicable agency lands at the Texas General Land Office in Austin, Texas on October 5, 1993 at 10:00 a.m.

A list of the tracts to be offered may be obtained by calling (512) 475-1542, or writing to: Lease Adm., Texas General Land Office, Rm. 640, 1700 N. Congress Ave., Austin, Texas 78701-1495.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

1967 Continental Inboard/Outdrive 18 ft. Boat. Sale to be held on the 28th day of August at 10:00 in the morning. The sale location will be Goode Street Auto at 907 Goode St. To reserve a bid or ask for more information call 570-7467.

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150 Lost & Found

LOST: near 2800 Mariana, large black & white cat, name is BUBBA. $100 Reward. 694-2525.

FOUND: puppy, black and tan, female, red collar. 699-2405, after 4.

FOUND Shepherd mix, on August 17. Brown and black male, 8 months old. Found on CR 1218. Call SPCA 684-7582.

FOUND
Partial Listing of Animals Found by Animal Control.
PEKINGESE, male, buff with black muzzle.
COLLIE, smooth coated, young female.
ROTTWEILER, male.
CAT, black, neutered male, found in Saddle Club area.
Please contact Midland Animal Control, 685-7420.

150 Lost & Found

LOST Persian Cat. White with gray, gold eyes, named 'Misty'. Lost in 3800 block of Gaston, if found please call 689-7931.

If your pet is lost, please check with MIDLAND ANIMAL CONTROL (on Fairground Road) every three days.

REWARD! Lost 3 miles south of I-20 on Midkiff Rd. "Shadow", a black and tan Welsh Terrier. Tan collar and tags. 332-5749, 550-7703, or 366-5913.

2 LOST Dogs - 1 Golden Retriever, 1 Labrador. Lost in the vicinity of Fairmont Park Bowling Alley (Northwest Midland). Call Neale 694-8204.

Lost 3 month old blue and red heeler near Green Acres Mini Golf. REWARD. 686-8155 or 570-4526.

SOLID white male cat wearing blue collar strayed from Stoneybrook and Storey August 10th. Answers to Duke. Owner heartbroken. If you have my cat, please call 520-0703 and leave message. Reward.

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FOUND: Dachshund mix, adult, red female. Found at 7-Eleven on Midkiff and Franklin August 14th. Please call SPCA, 684-7582.

LOST 2 dogs. Medium size white with black spots, other is small tan dog, both wearing collar/ tags. Vicinity of Cuthbert and Midland Drive. 694-3848.

FOUND: small black lab puppy, about 10 weeks old, vicinity of County Road 116. Call to claim 697-6346 or 682-4733.

FOUND Black mare wearing a red halter. Call to identify. 683-3117.

162 Mortgages Wanted

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170 Schools / Instruction

EDUCATIONAL Alternative to Day Care, 6 AM - 6 PM, competative rates, hall day and/ or full day. Diaper graduates through Kindergarten. Harrison Montessori Academy, 1700 N. Big Spring, 687-2222.

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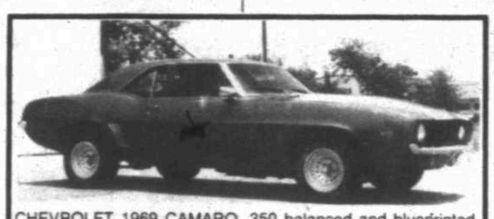

CHEVROLET 1969 CAMARO. 350 balanced and blueprinted. Turbo 350, 9" Ford rear end. Goodyear Eagles. New paint and interior. Nice show car. Sacrifice $5,000. 689-8274.

CHEVROLET 1992 CORVETTE. Polo green, buckshin leather interior. 6K miles. A must see! Serious inquiries only. $28,500. 686-7114.

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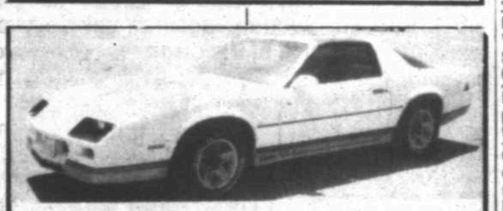

CHEVROLET 1983 Z-28 CAMARO. V-8, 5-speed. t-tops, new tires, air, stereo, Kenwood speakers. Runs great, excellent condition. $3,500 or best offer. 699-4907.

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CHEVROLET 1989 Corsica. Very nice car, $4,300. 689-7769; 697-3261 ask for Steve.

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FORD 1991 Probe LX. Sporty, V6, loaded, air, sound system. $7,999. $1,900 below retail. 699-4463.

FORD 1979 Granada. No plates. Runs good, no air conditioner. $500. 697-6213.

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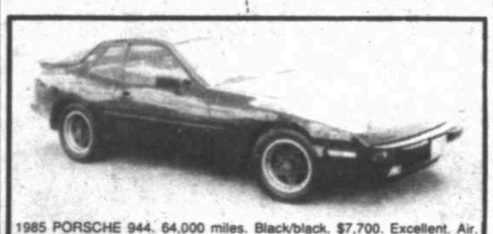
FORD 1987 Escort. 4 Door. 71K. New Tires, automatic, A/C. $2,000. 683-5237, between 8 - 5, ask for Kenneth.



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PONTIAC 1984 Trans Am. Red, runs great. $3,000 or best offer. 697-1827.

CHEVROLET 1979 Chevette. Auto, low milage, excellent condition. $1,200. 699-5692.

CADILLAC 1983 Seville. Blue 4 door, 86K miles, new tires, $2,495. 683-6651.

CHEVROLET 1992 RS Camaro. Loaded. 14,000 miles. Excellent, like new. Take up payments. 699-5454.

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CHEVROLET 1982 Cavalier. 4 door, 4 speed, air. $1,200 or best offer. 683-4156, message.

CHEVROLET 1987 Caprice. Auto, cruise, air, white with blue interior, nice condition. $3,200. Must sell. 697-9898.

CHRYSLER 1987 LeBaron GTS. 4 door, air, AM/ FM cassette, excellent condition. $2,500. 697-7502.

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CHEVROLET 1980 Camaro Z28. $1,500. Current tags and sticker. 694-0427.

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LINCOLN 1991 Continental. Luxury loaded. Titanium with leather interior. 684-4140.

PONTIAC 1989 Grand Am LE. 2 door, quad 4 engine, automatic, 80K miles, $4,900. 520-7834.

CHEVROLET 1985 Celebrity. Good condition. $1,495. 563-0627.

FORD 1985 LTD Crown Victoria. Loaded, 67K miles. $4,000. - FORD 1984 LTD. V6, 72K miles. $2,350. 520-0467 or 683-6101, Jimmy.

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OILFIELD

INDEPENDENT Wireline Co. seeks experienced Operator and Riggers. Must relocate to Snyder area. Please send replies including phone number to P.O. Drawer 670, Snyder, Texas 79550.

GENERAL

ESTABLISHED company, with good benefits and excellent advancement opportunities, is looking for well groomed, friendly, dependable people with clean appearance to fill the positions of: Playroom Attendants, Customer Service Representatives, Cafe/ Bar, Mechanics, Telemarketers and Customer Service Desk. Will train the right people. Apply in person at: Midland Park Lanes, 5320 N. Loop 250 W.

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CHURCH Youth Director, part time, needed for growing youth program at Mainline Denomination Church in Midland. Submit resume and references to: BOX A-13 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland TX 79702.

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Work from home, no experience required. Must be friendly, enthusiastic and self motivated. Send name and phone number to P.O. Box 9696, Midland, TX 79708.

CITY DRIVERS, CDL required. Send Resume to Coy Cartage & Storage, P.O. Box 30370, Amarillo, TX 79120.

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With experience needed for:

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No experience necessary.
Call 1-800-354-9627
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EXPERIENCED couple needed to manage small motel in West Texas town. For information call 699-7727 between 10 am- 4 pm.

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CHILD CARE

GROWING youth organization has immediate need for Administrative Assistant and after school Child Care Teachers. 1024 B Andrews Hwy.

SALES

LARGE independent oilfield supply company with 24 years background is seeking top notch experienced field salesperson. Must be willing to reside in Seminole area. Good salary, including 401K & many other benefits. Excellent future for right individual. Send replies to BOX G-12 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

RESTAURANT

DINO'S PIZZA is now hiring - Please apply in person anytime at 4322-B Andrews Highway.

HORSE Trainee. Local Polo barn needs an experienced person to keep up with horses and polo games. Contact Regina 684-5567.

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SITTER

Need Christian Sitter on part time basis for small Church Nursery. Must have good references. 699-1948, after 5 ask for Shaunne.

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SERVICE AGENT needed. Must be 21, good driving record, drug screening required. Nights and weekends. Serious inquires only. Apply at Advantage Rent-A-Car, Midland International. NO PHONE CALLS.

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- 2200 Wadley
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COSMOTOLOGY

GROWING business, excellent location. Reasonable lease. Non-smoking atmosphere. Need dedicated Hair stylist and Nail Technician. Some clientele preferred. Serious inquires only need respond to BOX G-07 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

PART Time Coordinator of special event fund raising for National Health Organization. Must be an enthusiastic, positive, independant person with promotion marketing, communication, and or fund raising experience. Send cover letter, resume, and salary history to BOX G-06 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

WEEKEND Direct Care staff needed to work with mentally retarded adults. Apply at 2806 Arrowhead Trail (in rear).

EXPERIENCED Childcare Counselor for Northeast YMCA. 2:30 - 6 PM. Must be 21 and have good driving record. Come by Northeast, located at 2301 Butternut Lane, or call 682-8469 ask for Nancy.

RESTAURANT

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CAR WASH

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RESTAURANT

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RECEPTIONIST needed part time. Bilingual, experienced, bright for busy medical emergency office. Weekend work with some weekday hours. Replies to BOX H-01 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

COUNTER HELP

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Needed Pump Truck Operators. Must be able to pass DOT Drug Test and Stress Physical. Start off salary $7.85/ hour. 570-4110, 3700 E. Hwy 158 (1 mile South of I20 on Garden City Hwy.)

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OFTEN ASKED QUESTIONS:

Is it worthwhile for adults also?

Yes! Our current distributor force is already 90% adult and 10% youth. Morning newspaper routes are attractive for:

- ADULTS who have full-time jobs, yet want to supplement their income with a steady part-time job.
- MOTHERS who can't justify a small job and daycare, because as a distributor, you do not need daycare!
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How much money can I make as a distributor?

Depending on the size of distributorship from $300 to $700 monthly! Some make even more!

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The actual delivery takes 1-2 hours Monday-Saturday, and 2-3 hours on Sunday, again depending on the size of the distributorship. Also, a few hours a month are needed to collect from subscribers. Many distributors choose to handle some of this by putting envelopes in subsribers'papers. Collecting in person will be necessary though!

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6 a.m. Monday-Friday and 7 a.m. on Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

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INDEPENDENT oil operator needs immediate part time help. Familiar with Oklahoma commission regulations; division of interest. Send a letter of interest to BOX G-15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

LEASING Agent, full-time Monday thru Friday, professional. Experience required. Bring resumes to 1212 E. Wadley. EOE.

RETAIL

Taking applications for part time Clerk. Apply in person, 9 & 11 am, Amigo's Convenience Store, 3301 Andrews Hwy.

RESTAURANT

BURGER KING- 710 Andrews Highway. Now hiring day and evening help. Must have experience and verifiable references. Apply between 3 and 5.

DELIVERY

PART-time responsible Delivery Person. Must have dependable car. Pick up application at 2215 N. Midland Drive #5C in the Mesa Verde Shopping Center.

Active SWF
Professional, 40's, thin, non-smoker. Seeking professional man, 40's-50's, who likes travel, art, and romance. Voice Mailbox No. 0000

Easy going SWM
29, 5'9", 155 lbs., romantic. Loves music, dancing, dining, beach and sports. Seeks SWF, 25-31. Voice Mailbox No. 0000

Outdoors oriented
SBM, 34, looking for a fit, non-smoking SF, 25-35, for backpacking, travel, music, humor. Voice Mailbox No. 0000

Tired of put-offs?
And plastic people? If so, this above average SHM, late 30's, would like to hear from you. Voice Mailbox No. 0000

Laugh with me
SWM, 32, caring and enthusiastic with a great sense of humor. Looking for SWF, similar interests. Voice Mailbox No. 0000

Relatio ship wanted
SM, 39, aver ge build, fit, loves outdoors, travel and spending quality time with serious, fun-loving female. Voice Mailbox No. 0000

Clean cut
SWM, 28, athletic, good looking, 6 ft., 175 lbs. Seeks an attractive, slim cosmo type of woman. Voice Mailbox No. 0000

DBF, 47
Getting back into the dating scene. Looking for a non-smoker able to handle commitment, and possible love. Voice Mailbox No. 0000

SWF, 40
Wants country boy at heart, gentle, patient, spiritualistic nature-lover not afraid of feelings, looking for life desires. Voice Mailbox No. 0000

DWM, Single parent
27, 6'2", 200 lbs., looking for woman who loves children and camping. Voice Mailbox No. 0000

Deep sea fisherman
SM, 52, loves the sea, seeking first mate, must be boat smart and love to eat seafood. Voice Mailbox No. 0000

Great Outdoors
DJF, 29, looking for sincere, honest man interested in camping, fishing, boating, motorcycling, gardening, and good times. Voice Mailbox No. 0000

DWM, 52
5'9", 175 lbs., enjoys almost anything, including: movies, dining and dancing. Seeking lady for romantic friendship. Voice Mailbox No. 0000

Active SWF
I enjoy dancing, movies. Would like to meet someone 30-40, with similar interests. Voice Mailbox No. 0000

Attractive SBF, 33
Fun-loving and honest. Seeks well adjusted man, 30-40, for friendship or serious relationship. No drinking or drugs. Voice Mailbox No. 0000

Petite, trim
Attractive, well-educated lady (no dependents), passion for sports, travel. Seeks non-smoking athletic gentleman, (40's), for companionship. Voice Mailbox No. 0000

Attractive SWF
Seeking WM, 26-38, to share fun evenings and good conversations. Possible long-term relationship. Voice Mailbox No. 0000

Tall and Slim
SWM, 29, philosophical and enigmatic. Seeks attractive, earthy, offbeat S/DF, 30-50 for romance. Voice Mailbox No. 0000

Song of Introduction
32, SWM, songwriter, dancer, musician. Joy of living - being surrounded by music, laughter dance. Life is art. Voice Mailbox No. 0000

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DBF, 43
Smoker/social drinker. Enjoys movies, cooking, music and dancing. Seeking hard-working male, 43-46, to share good times. Voice Mailbox 0000

Music Student
Attractive SWF, 26. I seek a successful, classical musician, with sophisticated tastes. Serious replies only. Voice Mailbox No. 0000

Widowed Dad
Late 40's, one young child, wants to meet someone with one or two children. Non-smoker preferred. Voice Mailbox No. 0000

Unconventional
Honest, youthful DF, 40, eclectic ta... Enjoy theater, society, books, and ... Voice Mailbox No. 0000

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Tall Blonde
Looking for a tall, ... honest, caring, ... live life to it's ... commitment ... Mailbox No. 0000

Petite DHF
46, dark hair, blue eyes, Catholic, who loves movies, music, cooking, dining out, dancing, and quiet times. Voice Mailbox No. 0000

Tall Blonde
Looking for a tall, romantic, honest, caring man, 60-65, to live life to it's fullest for long-term commitment. Voice Mailbox No. 0000

Quiet evenings
SBM, 6'3", 215 lbs., enjoys bowling, music, and long walks. Seeks SBF, with similar interests. Voice Mailbox No. 0000

DHF, 42
5'4", pretty, educated, vivacious. Enjoys dining, dancing, travel. Seeking attractive, DM, family oriented, to share interests, possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No. 0000

Slender, attractive
Professional SWF, 37, 5'8", who enjoys music, dancing, sports, movies, and dining out. Looking for male counterpart. Voice Mailbox No. 0000

SBF, 24
5'6". Seeks SBM, 28-40, for friendship and possible relationship. No drugs/alcohol. Voice Mailbox No. 0000

Ambitious
SM, 29, good-looking, desires a tall female, 25-45, with no dependents for friendship, possibly more. Voice Mailbox No. 0000

Long-term relationship
SWM, 27, 5'11", seeks sincere lady, 23-35, who enjoys dancing, rock music, movies, and romantic evenings. Voice Mailbox No. 0000

Handsome DBM
40, professional, dynamic, energetic, athletic. Looking for enthusiastic S/DBF, who loves life and wants to have fun. Voice Mailbox No. 0000

Accomplished Professional
Seeks loving relationship filled with many exclamation points but few question marks. She, 25-35, fit. Voice Mailbox No. 0000

SWM, 26
Athletic, attractive, fun loving. Seeking SWF, 22-29, athletic build, honest eyes, non-smoker, who loves life. Voice Mailbox No. 0000

In good shape?
DM, 50's, 5'11", non-smoking honest person. Looking for relationship with attractive, nice lady, 40-50, in good shape. Voice Mailbox No. 0000

Full-figured SWF
Seeking WM, 30's, to share similar interests. For possible serious relationship. All replies will be answered. Voice Mailbox No. 0000

Full-figured SBF
Enjoys long walks, balloons, and surprises. Seeking attractive, fit SBM, 28-40, 5'7", or taller. Voice Mailbox No. 0000

DF Seeks Man
Want a man with equanimity, who is a non-smoker, 35-45, who likes nature, romance, compassion and sunshine. Voice Mailbox No. 0000

Youthful Mom
Woman of contrasts, seeks man for all seasons. S/DJM physically and emotionally fit. Adores outdoors, books and children! Voice Mailbox No. 0000

Where are you?
Are all the good ones taken? Handsome, 5'7", 175 lbs., fit, 33, SWM, seeks female counterpart. Voice Mailbox No. 0000

Happy DJWM
Attractive, trim, articulate, humorous, 5'11", professional. Seeks same in non-smoking woman, about 40. Voice Mailbox No. 0000

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310 General Help Wanted

PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT FLEXIBLE HOURS

We are now accepting applications for several part-time positions for persons to work in a small, pleasant group home atmosphere. If you have the ability to teach basic living, work and social skills to individuals with mental retardation, then we need you. We will pay you while you are training. You must have current Texas Drivers License and no more than 3 moving violations, including at-fault accidents, within the last 3 years. No DWI or DUI record. You must have proof of having valid automobile liability insurance, have reliable transportation, be a High School Graduate or possess a GED, have good writing and verbal communication skills. Advancement opportunities are available. Starting wage of $5.00 per hour. Deadline for applications is 5:00 pm, Tuesday, August 31, 1993.

Applications available at PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 301, or 3701 N. Big Spring in Midland, or 3128 Kermit Hwy. in Odessa.

LICENSED PLUMBER and helper needed. Service calls and new construction. Call 689-2709.

OILFIELD
SUNSET TESTING is looking for experienced tubing testing operators. 2 + years experience, CDL, references required, must pass drug test. Please no rack testers need apply. 683-4997.

DESK CLERK
ACCEPTING new applicants for front desk clerk/ night auditor. Hotel/ motel experienced only need apply. Apply in person at: Red Carpet Inn, 1000 W. I20, Midland, Tx.

MOTORCOACH Operators needed. Commercial motorcoach company taking applications for part time CDL, passenger endorced operators. Excellent 2nd job or midweek through weekend availability. Pre-employment drug testing & MVR required. Call 561-8526.

PIPE INSTALLER
Expanding oilfield service company is looking for Polyethylene Pipe Installer. Must have CDL license with no more than 2 moving violations in last two years. Successful applicant will be required to pass DOT, drug test and physical. Interviews will be held Monday and Tuesday, August 23 and 24, between 3 - 6 pm. No phone calls please. Big D Equipment Company, 4501 E. Hwy 80, Midland.

NEED EXTRA $$$$$$$$$$$$
Earn excellent commission as Christmas Around The World, Decor and More, Toys and Gifts home party demonstrator. No collecting, no delivery. Free $500 kit. Call June 694-6207.

PROGRAM Aides needed to work with individuals with mental retardation. $5/ hour. Full time/ part-time positions open. Apply at 2701 N. 'A' between the hours of 9 AM to 5 PM.

ASSISTANT Manager needed. Willing to transfer. Good benefits. Variable hours. Please apply after 1 pm at Carrow's, 2201 W. Wall.

ESTIMATOR for construction job wanted. Drafting experience helpful. Apply at 4400 N. Big Spring, Suite A-5.

RESTAURANT
EXPERIENCED Waitstaff needed. Drug test required. Apply in person, Green Tree Country Club.

TRUCK DRIVER wanted. CDL A or B Texas drivers license. Clean record. Appy at 4400 N. Big Spring, Suite A-5.

TRUCK Drivers, Jack B. Kelley needs OTR truck drivers. Must have 2 yrs. experience and CDL w/ HAZMAT and Tanker.

Owner/Operators, for 48 state operation. Tractor must weigh 17,500 or less. Must be willing to run teams. 563-3438 or come by 3938 S. Co. Rd. 1290.

RESTAURANT
Host, Hostess, Waitstaff and part time Bus help. Must be able to work split shift. Apply in person only. Cattleman's Steak House, 3300 N. Big Spring.

RESTAURANT
SHOGUN'S is now taking applications for all positions. Full and part time. Apply in person, Sunday thru Thursday, 5 PM - 9 PM. 4610 N. Garfield.

SALES People needed immediately. Must be highly motivated, experienced, outgoing, responsible and like working with people. Full and part time positions. References helpful. Apply in person, weekdays, Jazz By Jack, Midland Mall.

NO EXPERIENCE! $500 to $900 weekly/ potential processing FHA mortgage refunds. Own hours. 1-501-646-0503 ext. 755. 24 hours.

HAIRSTYLIST needed at J. Image Hair Salon. Great location, near Mervyn's. $100 lease chair per week. For more information, call 687-0736.

BRICK LAYERS, experienced, needed. $9 to $10 a hour, year round continuous work. Call 689-7247.

RESTAURANT
The Midland Holiday Inn is accepting applications for food Waiters/ Waitresses, Bus Persons and Cashiers to work in the restaurant. Looking for dependable, professional people. No expereince necessary, will train. Apply in person at: 4300 W. Wall, Midland.

311 Medical Help Wanted

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES

All shifts. Apply in person Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 N. Midland Drive, Midland Texas.

GENERAL
CHIROPRACTIC Office needs person for part time position in one person office. Please call 683-7022 ask for Becky.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE II

Administers quality health care to the community by providing immunizations, routine examinations and general health care counseling. Assists in the development of the budget and makes recommendations for purchases, capital items or additional employees during the annual budget process. Monitors expenditures during the year. Ability to transport self from building to building and to attend various functions and meetings at other sites either within or outside city. Employee will be exposed to potentially hazardous chemicals and body fluids when giving immunizations or obtaining laboratory samples. The employee works with the public and patients when providing immunization or counseling services. Will also work with personnel in the medical community when obtaining or providing additional information. Knowledge of current health care and wellness techniques. Ability to read and understand technical materials, reports and journals relating to community health. Ability to measure and dispense medications by weight of patient. Skill to effectively communicate, both orally and in writing, to patients, community groups and employees. High school diploma or equivalent with six months to one year of experience in a nursing positioning. Certification required as a licensed vocational nurse or as a registered nurse. Valid Texas Drivers license. WAGES & HOURS: $2,081.00 MO., MON.-FRI., 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

Excellent Benefits Include:

Group Life/Medical/Dental Insurance
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8 Paid Holidays
10 Working Days Paid Vacation
Free Parking

Interested persons should contact the Personnel Department, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, P.O. Box 1152, Midland Texas 79702.

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Drug screening through urinalysis is mandatory for employment with the City of Midland. A negative result is a prerequisite for being considered for employment.

The successful completion of a physical capacity screening will be required to determine that the applicant is able to perform the essential functions of the job with or without reasonable accommodation.

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NURSES AIDE

wanted for doctor's office.

Apply at

1802 W. Wall, Suite D.

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RN & LVN

RN Weekend Relief and LVN, all shifts. Comparable wages and benefits. Apply at Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 N. Midland Drive.

MEDICAL SECRETARY TRANSCRIPTIONIST
Needed in busy doctor's office Monday- Friday, 8:30 - 5:30. Insurance filing, & computer experience a plus. Excellent benefit package.
Send resumes to BOX A-05 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram P.O. Box 1650 Midland, Texas 79702

LVN 2 - 10 shift, excellent wages and benefits. Vacation every 6 months. Apply in person Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

311 Medical Help Wanted

NURSE
Immediate opening for LVN/ RNs for PRN shifts and visits. Excellent salary. 570-7587.

CERTIFIED Nursing Assistant. 2 - 10 shift, $5.25 an hour, insurance available. Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

312 Professional Help Wanted

TEACHER
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Child Development program is seeking a part time music teacher for 1993 - 1994 school year. Call Goldie or Peggy at 683-0851.

DIRECTOR
BIG Brothers/ Big Sisters of Midland, seeks an energetic person to fill the Executive Director position. Skills in fund raising, grant writing, public relations, staff supervision and Board relations desired. Bachelors Degree required. Competitive salary and benefits. Please send resume and salary requirement to: Big Brothers/ Big Sisters of Midland, Search Committee, 500 N. Loraine, Suite 1010, must be received by August 27, 1993.

PUBLIC Relations - Marketing, degree required - part time. Submit written samples and resume. Call 689-6693.

DIRECT Care Staff for Mentally Retard Adults, 3 pm to 11 pm shift. Apply at 2806 Arrowhead Trail (in rear).

FAMILY Life Education Coordinator for Family Literacy program. Bachlors degree in family studies or related field. Full time position working with education team. Mail resumes to 1101 E. Garden Lane, Midland, TX 79701. EOE.

EDITOR
#1 STATION IN LUBBOCK, Texas needs experienced Editor/ Director for production in new fully equipped Grass Valley Edit Suite. Ideal candidate will have at least five years experience in commercial production and fluent with computer- based editing. Must work with agency and non-agency clients as well as promotion production. Some directing of newscasts may be required. Lighting experience a plus. Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. Send resume and tape to Ed Cooper, Production manager, KCBD-TV, 5600 Avenue A, Lubbock, TX 79404. EOE.

MEDICAL
IMMEDIATE opening for a degreed Physical Therapy Assistant. Excellent salary and benefits. For more information call 332-8244.

NURSES
Need LVN 6 - 2, CNA 6 - 2. Apply in person, 3203 Sage, ask for Mary Lynn or Wanda City.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ANALYST
ENERTECH INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC.
Leading petroleum software firm interested in individual for developement department. High level analyst skills required. Microsoft Foxpro experience required. Oil & Gas industry knowledge a must. Salary DOE. IF you are a highly motivated individual with exceptional analyst skills, please send your resume and salary requirements to:

Enertech Information Systems, Inc.
Personnel Manager
310 W. Wall, Suite 700
Midland, Texas 79701

320 Sales Help Wanted

Career Salesperson

Experience helpful. Must have good driving record.

Apply in person, see Doc.

Dotson Nissan, Inc.
3917 W. Wall
Midland, Tx.

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FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE
selling for the nations largest direct seller/custom manufacturer of energy efficient products for the home.
- Confirmed leads daily.
- Full benefits package.
- Paid training.
- Guaranteed weekly draw.
- Management opportunities.
- Exciting sales presentation.

Experience helpful but not necessary.
Call J.C. Jarrett at 689-3205 Monday & Tuesday 11 Am - 2 Pm to arrange a convenient and confidential interview.
EOE/MF

314 Skilled Trade Help Wanted

NEEDED, Experienced Drywall Tapers. Work on residential homes. Own taping tools required. 685-0877.

BRICK LAYERS, experienced, needed. $9 to $10 a hour, year round continuous work. Call 689-7247.

CARPET and Vinyl installers needed. Full time work. Ask for David Williamson, Lee Moerbe. Austin, 512-836-9311.

Now hiring
ASME
Code Welders/ Fabricators, and
Pipe Fitters/ Instrument Fitters.
Call 561-8561

RESIDENTIAL Framers Wanted. Experienced only. Austin area, (512) 267-7374.

TECHNICIAN
WANTED experienced Service Tech for refrigeration company, minimum of 3 years experience only. To apply bring resume 948 Advance.

DUCT Installers needed. Experienced! We are now hiring for work at the new Abilene Prison. Must be able to pass drug & physical. Contact Jacob at: 915-548-9070.

FLORAL Designer, experienced, needed. Apply at Flowerland, 413 Andrews Highway.

PLUMBER needed with license. Must have own truck, tools, etc. Call 699-4137.

AUTO Mechanic, experienced. Plenty of work and good benefits. Send resume to: BOX G-04 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

Word Processing
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GET that raise by bringing your word processing skills up to date! Temporary Resources Training Center. 684-0527.

EXPERIENCED Word Processing Secretaries.
Call Temporary Resources 684-0527. No Fees!

SECRETARY/ BOOKKEEPER
Oil company seeks individual with some oil and gas experience. Send resume with salary requirements to BOX A-15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

BOOKKEEPER
FULL- time Full Charge Bookkeeper. AR/ AP, payroll and billing. Salary D.O.E. Send resume to P.O. Box 50745, Midland Texas 79710.

CLERICAL
FULL time medical office help needed. Experience helpful but will train. Good benefits. Send resume to: 731 W. Wadley, Suite 130 Building K, Midland TX 79705.

320 Sales Help Wanted

OUTSIDE SALES PERSON for fast paced business. Salary + commission, paid medical for employee and dependants. Industrial supply or light construction equipment background helpful. Send resume to: BOX K-13 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

SALES Clerk needed. Apply at Flowerland, 413 Andrews Highway.

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EOE/MF

MAJOR Company is expanding in the Midland area. Sales positions and manager trainees needed. Full benefit package/ starting pay up to $600 per week. Contact Gabi 550-9101.

320 Sales Help Wanted

VILLAGE
LINCOLN • MERCURY • DODGE

Are you assertive, hardworking, good with people? Are you interested in potential earnings of **$50,000** a year? We're looking for a few good women and men who will take care of our customers. We offer health insurance, bonuses, and more. If you're looking for a career change and have a desire to succeed, come see us.

Paid Vacation/ Flexible hours/ Training Program

No experience necessary. Apply in person with Bill or Jerry at 3915 W. Wall.

ROUTE SALES OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE. You must be at least 21 years old. Now interviewing. For an appointment call 915-580-0056. EOE.

PAGING SALES REP for Midland Odessa area, salary plus commission. Must provide own transportation. 1-800-753-8778.

SALES
OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS- Professional sales people needed to sell AT&T Security Systems. High commissions. $60K plus potential. Apply at Crime Alert, Inc. 4500 W. Illinois, Suite 203. 520-9669.

INSURANCE
NEW MAJOR MEDICAL needs managers and agents pre-leads-free E & O advance-new healthcare reform ready. Call T.C. 817-295-4232, 9 to ? or 214-418-2967 Monday thru Friday.

330 Situations Wanted

NURSE AID, with some nurses training, would like to care for convalescent or shut-in, in your home. Willing to sit at hospital with loved one if needed. 683-1023.

FINANCIAL MANAGER recently moved to Midland, seeking position with estate or small corporation. Excellent education and work references. Hands on experience with accounting systems from 5 million to 35 million. Salary negotiable. Send information to P.O. Box 81002, Midland, Tx. 79708.

CARPOOL Partner needed from Greentree to Midland Christian for 8th grader. Call anytime 689-2944.

335 Adult Care

Contact Medical Service, Inc.
Aides, Companions, and sitters
Where people Who Care, Care for People
561-4067

M & J SITTER SERVICE. providing all of your daily living activity needs. To find out more about our services call 520-1523.

IN Home Care. Reasonable rates and quality care for the disabled and elderly. 520-4425.

336 Adult Daycare Providers

MISSION ADULT DAYCARE CENTER. 806 Powell, Open 7:30 - 5:30, Monday thru Friday. Call Tom Killingsworth or Freddie Utsman at 520-2242.

CARE GIVER. Part/ full time. Familiar with all phases of taking care of the elderly. Certified Nurses Aide. Excellent references. 697-7516, 683-1023.

340 Child Care Needed

NEED care for one toddler. 8:30 - 5:30 includes housekeeping. Must have reliable transportation. Send letter and references to: Child Care, P.O. Box 3113, Midland, TX 79702.

EXPERIENCED sitter for twin infants. Part time August/ September. Full time October 11th, 7 - 4:30, Monday - Friday. Light housekeeping/ infant CPR required. Send letter and references to: P.O. Box 7135, Midland, TX 79708.

341 Child Care Providers

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. 683-5161.

ALTERNATIVE to day care. Reasonable rates, ½ and/ or full day, diaper graduates. 687-4101.

HARRISON MONTESSORI ACADEMY, 6 AM - 6 PM, competitive rates, 1700 N. Big Spring, 687-2222.

GRACE LUTHERAN EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM - Pre-school and children's day out. 694-3063.

341 Child Care Providers

CPR and First Aid Trained. Christian home. 18 years experience. Reasonable rates. Monday - Friday, 7 - 6. 697-9633.

WILL care for children in my home Monday- Friday. Registered, CPR certified. Lori 697-0841.

LOVING MOTHER of 2 would like to babysit your children, in my home, 7 AM - 6 PM Monday - Friday. Will do school pick-ups. References available. 699-0734.

FAMILY HOME, babies only. Will love/ care for your babies as you do. References. 694-9871.

CHERI'S DAY CARE. 6 AM - 6 PM, any ages, meals furnished. Lots of FUN and very loving atmosphere. 694-2734.

REGISTERED childcare in nice home. Lots of activities, fun and learning. Still have openings for several 2 - 5 year olds. Please call 697-0939.

AFTER school registered child care, Rusk School District. CPR certified, activities and snacks. Transportation provided. Call 699-6118.

QUALITY Child Care at a reasonable price. Hot meals, pick up at Fannin, references. 694-1803.

MOTHER of two. Certified in CPR and First Aid is willing to keep upto (4) children, infants to 4 year olds in my home on weekdays. Call Etta at 570-5312.

CHILD Care, my home, any hours, Monday thru Friday. Reasonable Rates. Call after 3 520-6745.

MOTHER of 2 would like to take care of your children in my home. Reasonable rates, snacks and meals provided. Monday - Saturday, 7 AM - 5:30 PM. Child care at it's best! 520-7618.

CERTIFIED NANNY, 300 hours specialized training, CPR certified. Live-out position. Will devolop age appropriate activities. References available. Call Jenniler, 694-3223. $300 per week.

THE LAUNCHING PAD- 1605 N. Big Spring. 18 months - 12 years. Monday - Friday, 7 - 6. Breakfast, lunch and snacks. Curriculum provided by Elementary Teachers. CPR Trained. 686-8262.

MOTHER of one would like to pickup your children from Bowie Elementary and watch in my home. Will feed afternoon snacks at a reasonable rate. 682-7577.

CHRISTIAN woman has opening to care for 2 children in her home. Ages 1 - 4 years old. Bonham and Anson Jones area, references furnished. Please call 699-7118.

CHILD Care, Monday through Friday, ages 2 - 7, South Elementary district. 570-1649.

Child care in my home for after school kids. Airline Mobile Home Park. 694-6575.

LOVING atmosphere, 20 years experience, meals furnished, large yard and play area, creative activities. Near Midkiff and Louisiana. 689-6727.

CHRISTIAN home child care for newborns and up. South of I20, East of Rankin Highway. Full or part time. 570-0250.

WILL babysit in Wydewood Addition. Anytime, any ages, please call 694-8478.

REGISTERED Child Care, 6 years experience. First aid/ CPR. Pick up from Burnet, Jane Long, Henderson or Anson Jones. References. Jennifer, 697-9618.

350 Business Opportunities

REAL Estate Opportunity. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings. Southwest College, 683-4555.

WANTED: Working partner, startup company. Will train. $50 - $100k first year. Serious only. 520-7358.

FURNISHED Lounges for rent. Opportunity to own your own business. Call Steve Thomas, 563-0163.

IF you want to start your own retail business on a small scale, or need a good location for one, this could be a great opportunity. Accent's Etc. in Mission Square has space for lease. Ask for Susan 684-6666 or Katanna 682-9995.

WELL established sandblasting and coating business. Call Gary Hogg at 806-872-7276, Hogg Welding Service.

PROFITABLE restaurant/ franchise. Good location. Investment required. Call 697-9505.

ATTN: Network Marketers. Difficulty in recruiting? Inventory hassles? High cost? Avoid these problems with Krestmont International. Please call 520-6445 or 520-6456.

350 Business Opportunities

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

HANDYMAN Special. 4,600 Sq. Ft. building, eastside location, divided in 3 sections. 1 section set up for laundry mat. Includes used coin operated dryers and washers. $12,500. 694-0709.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

RESTHAVEN CEMETERY. 2 lots, backside in Garden of Resurrection. Good buy at $1,200 each. No further need. Looking at other lifestyle options. Call R.C. Doss 684-5893.

WE BUY Non working VCR's. Family Video, 1209 S. Big Spring, 683-1919.

SUNTANA SUNMATE. Full length tanning light, $350. 686-9031.

LOSE WEIGHT, INCHES!! Gain energy control appetite with fast acting "Thermo" Product. 685-1423 or 689-3025.

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10 HP 30" Murray riding lawn with grass catcher. One year old. $600. 697-5127.

CUSTOM BUILT play scapes for children. Forts and playhouses. Call 683-4929.

ANTIQUE living room set, typewriter with case, CD player, exercise machine. 694-3618.

RESTHAVEN Cemetery, 6 spaces, choice location. Garden of Inspiration, Lot 34, spaces 1 thru 6. 684-7549.

OSTRICHES, pairs or singles. Red and black mix. All ages. Call 570-4695.

RAINSOFT water softener with RO drinking water system. Used two years, cost new $3,300, will sell for $1,250. Call 520-7940.

TREADMILL, like new. Kenmore microwave. Fox fur jacket, size large. 699-1838.

GULBRANSEN upright piano. Older model, great for beginners, $150. Large round trampoline, no pads, great condition, $200. 683-9760.

KING Size bed, garden tractor trailer, Troy-Built 5 HP tiller with extra plow. 689-2812.

LOSE Weight & Gain Energy. Call Ann for products and opportunity. Independent Herbalife Distributor. 550-5612.

14 x 40 GARAGE with overhead door, heavy duty floor, side door, delivery and terms. Save 32%. 563-1860.

230 SQUARE yards Evans Black carpet with pad. Good condition $1/ yard. Burnt orange. 694-3298.

POOLS, very limited supply left. Must sell, reduced to sell. Financing and installation available. 563-1860.

1 ONLY, spa Daytona 700, Turbo, 5 person. Regularly $5,942, sale $3,395. Warranty, terms, delivery available. 563-1860.

79701

RAINBOW TRADE CENTER & INDOOR FLEA MARKET. 1503 W. Industrial Ave Open Wednesday thru Sunday. 1502 W. Florida open every day: 570-4408.

GRAND OPENING - Sue's Mini Mall Frankie's Videos. One Stop Thrift Shopping. Free Video membership & 1 free video rental. School Clothes, large box $12, 12 for $1 or small box $8, 10¢ each for a limited time only. 3809 S. Rankin Hwy. 349., 1½ mile past I-20 on left next to truck load fireworks.

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BACK TO SCHOOL SALE At Looks New!! 20% off children's clothing through Thursday, August 26th. 4313 W. Illinois.

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REBUILT window air conditioners, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, piano, refinished antique/ other furniture, paints, tvs/ Lil bookVolkswagens, parts. 570-4851.
ELECTRIC Cook top and oven, cabinets. Sears furnace, $175. Sears bed, $50. Audubon bed, $65. Recliner, $25. Lots of unfinished ceramics. 563-4506.
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Midland Apartments At A Glance!

	Apple Creek	Ashton Way	Canyon Creek	Chateau	Hunters Ridge	The Links	Midland Elms	Hunters Walk	Oakridge	The Lib	Villa Maria Place	Windsor Park Place
Efficiency												
1 Bedroom	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
2 Bedroom	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
3 Bedroom												
Townhouse												
Furnished												
Clubhouse	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Extra Storage												
Patio/Balcony	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Covered Parking												
Swimming	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Tennis	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Sauna												
Spa/Whirlpool	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Fitness Facility												
Playground	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Cable TV Ready	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Free Basic Cable												
Laundry	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
W/D/Furnished												
W/D/Connections												
Mini Blinds/Verticals	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Ceiling Fans												
Fireplace												
Pets	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
R.O. Water												
Water Volleyball												

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Apartments Unfurnished
IMPERIAL PARK
915-694-3616
Cemetery, 6
Location, Lot 34.
Call 694-7340.
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CHOW Full blooded puppies, 6 weeks old, adorable personalities. Free shots. $50. Call 689-2108.

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COLORADO HAY for sale by the truckload. Call for price. 684-8405.
TOP QUALITY Alfalfa, $4.00 per bale. Shipped, $3.00 per bale. 915-459-3486.

Apartments Furnished
ONE Bedroom, central air and heat, basic utilities paid. Washer/dryer connections. Pets allowed with deposit. No children. Call 682-8265 after 4 pm.
3 ROOMS, fenced yard, carport, pets. Deposit and references. Call 682-8820.
EXECUTIVE HOME, 4 bedroom, 3½ bath, 3 living areas, 2 fireplaces, 2 car garage, fenced yard, sprinkler system, central heat/air. $475- $675/ month plus deposit. Williams and Associates. 694-9663.
1 and 2 BEDROOM RENTALS. $250/ $300 month plus deposit. Call 694-9663.
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4418 A Thomason 2 Bedroom, 2 bath duplex. Washer - Dryer hookups, appliances, fenced yard, garage. $435 per month. 694-9258.
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NORTHSIDE 2 bedroom, 2 bath, single garage, fenced yard. $450 month, $400 deposit. 697-8606 or 694-6318.
DENGAR- 4 bedrooms $700 TEALWOOD- 3 Twnhs $550 PALMER- 3/2/2 $600 ANETTA- 3/2/2 $600 San Diego Co. Realtor 684-6081
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LUXURIOUS Century 5 piece bedroom suite. Like new. EXCELLENT condition. Retail $15,000+ asking $4,500 O.B.O. See at 3901 Goodrich, Midland, TX 79707.
ANTIQUE full size bed, chest, dresser, mirror, $1,000. 694-6739, 699-0343.
EPSON 640X computer and epson printer. $500 for set. 699-6098.
CASH for non-working dryers. Washers, dryers for sale. Will deliver. 685-3169.

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