Inspector carves his niche

When he retires, Midlander plans to do just who he does now in his leisure time: do woodcarvings

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Groceries charge concern

Growing use of credit cards to purchase groceries is raising concerns over debt problems

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Sampras wins his 2nd Open

Pete Sampras wins his second U.S. Open, making short work of France's Cedric Pioline in finals

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Plunge in world oil prices may not be over

■ Analysts: Markets are so flooded that prices might slide to about $10 a barrel.

By Youssef M. Ibrahim
N.Y. Times News Service

PARIS — A steady drop in the demand for fuel and energy around the world combined with record high oil production in the North Sea as well as by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, have pushed world oil prices down to the lowest level in three years, and many experts predict that prices may fall to a low not seen since the oil price collapse of 1986.

Since June, oil prices have dropped more than $3 a barrel, bringing the average price late last week to about $15.50 a barrel on spot markets in London and about $16.75 a barrel in the United States.

Industry executives and analysts say oil markets are so flooded with oil that prices might slide to about $10 a barrel in the next few months, around the low point of the mid-1980s, presenting the industrial economies with a welcomed lift and consumers around the world with a windfall.

For consumers, the drop in oil prices has brought unexpected benefits. Gasoline prices have fallen to less than a dollar a gallon in some parts of the United States this summer, though in a survey taken at about 10,000 stations on Sept. 10, the price of regular unleaded gas at self-service pumps was $106.7 a gallon, according to The Lundberg Letter, which tracks prices.

Seven years ago, when oil prices were

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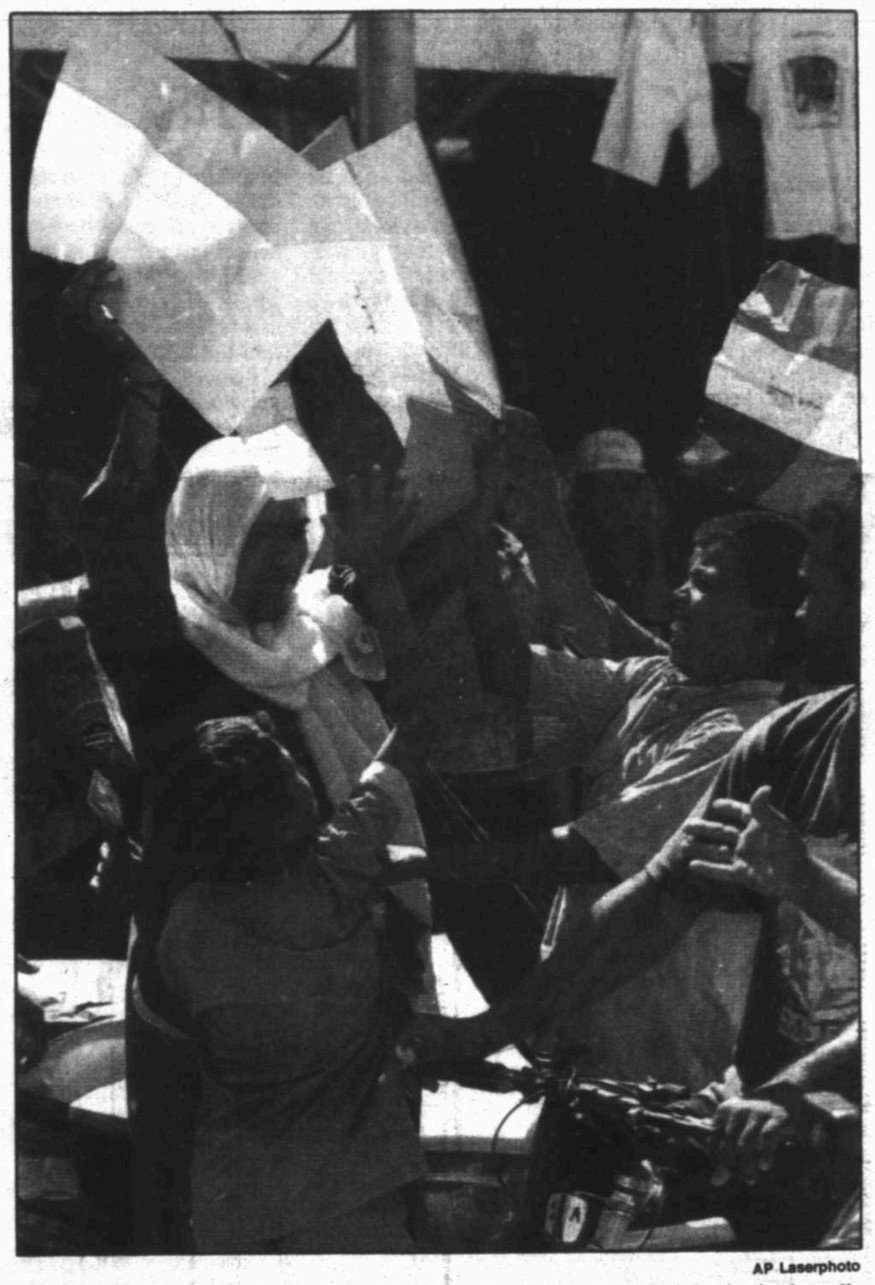
Two old warriors try to bury hatred



AP Laserphoto

Children scramble to get Palestinian flags from a woman in Jericho in the Israeli occupied West Bank on Sunday as residents prepare for the peace pact signing.

■ Prospect of encounter between Rabin, Arafat generates intense speculation, disbelief.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Yasser Arafat and Yitzhak Rabin, wary partners in peace after decades of enmity, stood ready to reshape the Middle East with the ceremonial signing of an agreement that will set the stateless Palestinian people on the road to independence.

"I . . . am hopeful that this will lead to peace," a beaming Arafat declared Sunday after stepping off a plane at Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington. It marked the PLO leader's first trip to the United States in 19 years, and his greeting by Assistant Secretary of State Edward Djerejian was his first high-level U.S. diplomatic contact ever.

■ **PLO ambush in Israel**/3A

And Rabin, as he left Israel for Washington, said of the accord, "I am behind it full-heartedly, knowing the chances, the prospects, at the same time the difficulties and the dangers in which we embark."

For Rabin — the general who 26 years ago captured the West Bank and Gaza Strip, and Arafat — the guerrilla leader who now hopes to free them from Israeli rule, today's signing of an Israel-PLO accord on self-rule for Palestinians marks a moment of hope and

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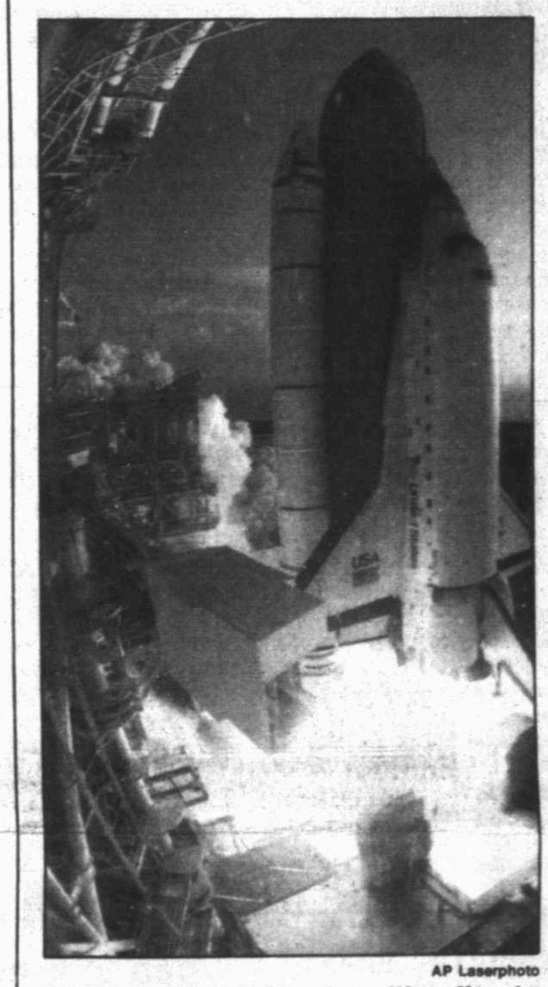

AP Laserphoto

The Space Shuttle Discovery lifts off early Sunday at Kennedy Space Center, Fla.

Liftoff, at last

Shuttle roars into space

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — On its fourth try, Discovery roared away Sunday with five astronauts who dispatched an experimental communications satellite after overcoming last-minute trouble.

They were jubilant to be in space at last.

"Hey Houston, I gotta tell ya, you've never seen five happier guys up here," commander Frank Culbertson Jr. told Mission Control shortly after reaching orbit. "It's been a long time coming."

The astronauts accomplished one of their chief jobs when they ejected the Advanced Communications Technology Satellite. They had to delay its release by 1½ hours, or one orbit, because of a temporary drop in communications from the ground to Discovery that was caused

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Pro-life service opens symbolic cemetery

By Katherine Poteet
Staff writer

Against a backdrop of ominous black clouds, area religious and organization leaders and about 300 residents participated a religious service Sunday to officially open the "Cemetery of the Innocent."

The symbolic cemetery, located off Loop 250 near Bush Elementary School, is filled with 4,400 small, white crosses and was set up by area pro-life residents as a memorial representing the number of fetuses killed in abortions each day.

"I am happy that this plot of ground is being used for a holy purpose even before a church is built on it," said Rev. K.C. Blackketter, who coordinated the ceremony. Blackketter is the minister at Bethel United Methodist Church, which owns the 3½ acres of land on which the crosses are displayed. The church, along with Concerned Citizens of the Permian Basin, organized the symbolic cemetery, which will be on display until Sunday.

"We are meeting on a great battlefield," Blackketter said, quoting Abraham Lincoln. "We have to protect whose who have yet been born."

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Melissa Peltz, left, and Crystal Teichmann, both 13, pray during the ceremony in the "Cemetery of the Innocent."

Joe D. Williams/ Reporter-Telegram

Slice of S. Africa white privilege ends as black wins beauty title

By Tina Susman
Associated Press writer

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — The young woman in a green miniskirt and matching high heels smiled serenely as she faced shoppers from her wooden throne in a discount supermarket.

"How do you keep your hair straight?" a black woman asked. "Why don't you speak Afrikaans?" demanded a glaring white man.

"Why don't you speak Xhosa or Zulu?" shot back the host of the show, a rumpled fast-talker who called himself Scott Scott.

It was a typical appearance for the first black Miss South Africa, Jacqui Mofokeng, whose selection Aug. 14 meant the loss of another slice of white life in South Africa.

Once the domain of debutantes from wealthy suburbs, the coveted crown and its 1 million rand (about

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Jacqui Mofokeng was crowned Miss South Africa on Aug., 14. She is the first black woman to have won the title.

Small-town shocker: Behind civic mask, quiet desperation

By George Esper
Associated Press writer

MARTINSBURG, W.Va. — In the summer of 1993, in the 46th year of his seemingly charmed life, Michael Welshans added a new title to his list of accomplishments.

For more than two decades, Welshans was the paragon of small-town success — a noted businessman, a certified public accountant, a bank examiner, the president of the Downtown Merchants Association, United Way and Rotary Clubs, a Chamber of Commerce member, a confidant to mayors and City Council members, a Little League coach, and Santa Claus to the town's children.

Now comes this — accused bank robber.

The afternoon of Aug. 16, a 6-foot-1 man wearing a suit and tie, white golf hat and sunglasses used

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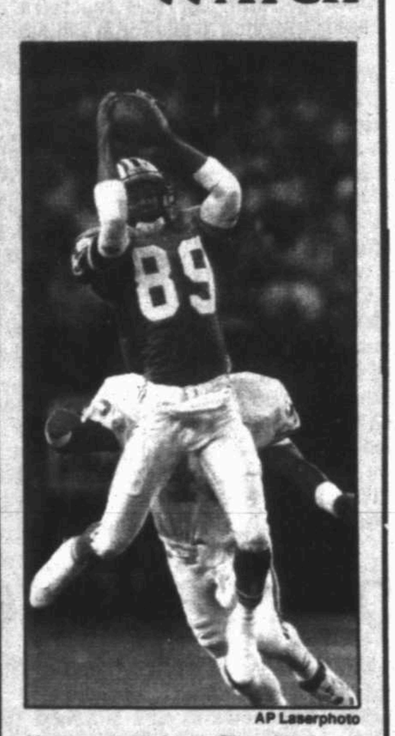
MONDAY

NEWS WATCH



AP Laserphoto

Houston's Webster Slaughter reaches up to grab a pass in the first quarter Sunday.

NFL's Week No. 2

No Joe Montana and no Mark Rypien meant no wins for Kansas City and Washington on Sunday. No Reggie White didn't hurt Philadelphia, even with White on the other side. And no Emmitt Smith meant another week of not looking like champions for the Dallas Cowboys. Montana sat out the Chiefs' game at Houston. So, it seemed, did the rest of his team as the Houston Oilers routed the Chiefs 30-0. It was Kansas City's first shutout loss in six years.

COMPLETE RESULTS/1C

Town meeting

The Midland County commissioners will have a town meeting at 7 p.m. today in Commissioners' Courtroom, ground floor of county courthouse. The purpose is to discuss the possibility of a regional jail being located in Midland and to meet with representatives of Corplan and GRW — the construction team and operations team, respectively. The public is invited to attend.

No jackpot winner

No tickets purchased in the latest Lotto Texas drawing correctly matched all six numbers drawn for the twice-weekly game, state lottery officials said Sunday. The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 6, 22, 24, 33, 40, 47.

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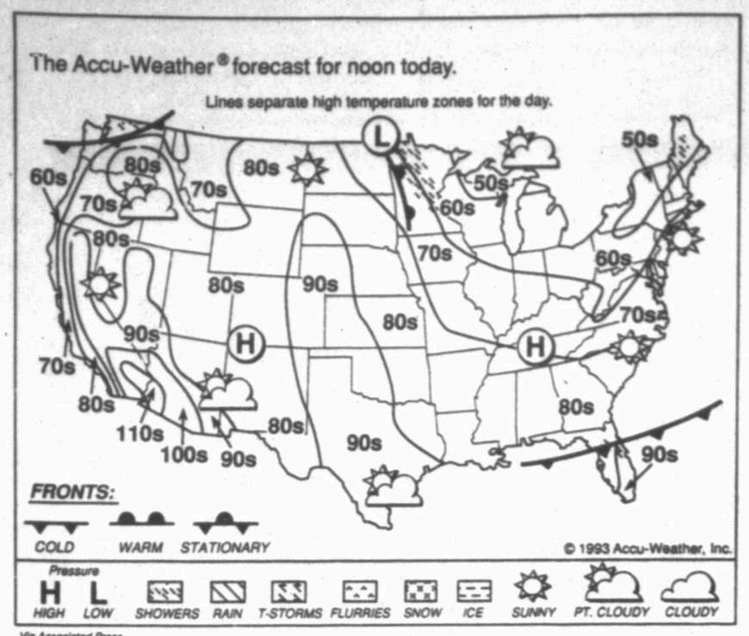

Via Associated Press

RALLY: About 300 participate in service

(From 1A)

The Rev. Curt Benzinque, president of the Midland Ministerial Alliance, opened the service with a prayer.

Jerry A. Walton, chairman of Concerned Citizens of the Permian Basin, said that all life should be protected at any stage.

"This cemetery stands as a testament to the horrors of abortion and to the healing for those who have already had abortions," Walton said. "All life is worthwhile and all life is worth protecting."

Walton told the group to continue to protest Planned Parenthood's decision to provide abortion services at its Midland clinic.

"We made not be able to match them in dollars, but, with God's help, we can discourage evil in our midst," he said.

The Rev. James C. Denison, of First Baptist Church, delivered what he called the "Biblical perspective on life and on choice."

"It is clear from the beginning of Genesis that God is the creator of life," he said. "And, it is clear throughout the Bible that God does not differentiate between the born and the unborn. From the moment of conception, that child is a person and is worth protection."

"And, what about choice?" he said. "Yes, we have the freedom and the right of choice. But, sometimes, a choice begets consequences that are so grave they must be denied. I can't drive my car faster than a certain speed, I can't abuse my children or sell drugs. Biblically, the choice of abortion is denied. Pro-choice is no choice in the point of birth."

Debbie Gibbs, director of Professional Women for Life, Inc., gave her personal account of having three abortions in five years and having to live with the pain of her decision.

"When I first got pregnant, I had just separated from an abusive husband and already had a child," she said. "I was looking for an expert, someone to tell me what to do. I thought Planned Parenthood could help me. But, they lied to me."

"No one benefits from an abortion except those who refer or provide them," she said. "We need to reach out with love and compassion to these people who consider this a choice. This a not a flesh and blood battle, but a spiritual battle. We must love and pray for them."

Gospel singer Richard Dorn performed for the crowd and called himself the "miracle father" of a baby born with defects.

"I often asked myself what would have happened if my wife had aborted the baby," Dorn said. "And, God always answered that it was a sin."

The service was closed with a prayer by Randy Fenter, minster at Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

TRY: Arafat, Rabin to reshape Middle East

(From 1A)

trepidation.

Along with President Clinton, Arafat and Rabin will share a stage on the South Lawn of the White House before 3,000 guests — former Presidents Carter and Bush, dozens of foreign ministers, and legions of Americans, Arabs and Jews who have tried to make peace in the Middle East — and millions of TV viewers around the world who will watch the ceremony live.

The prospect of the encounter between Rabin and Arafat, sworn enemies until three days ago when they signed a mutual recognition pact between Israel and the PLO, generated intense speculation and disbelief Sunday amid the frenzied preparations for the signing.

"An awful lot of taboos are being broken in the last few days," said Secretary of State Warren Christopher. "We're all blinking our eyes at how much is new," said Christopher, who along with Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev will witness the signing.

The document will likely be signed by Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres and Arafat's top aide, Mahmoud Abbas. White House workers were dusting off the desk used to ink the 1979 peace agreement between Israel and Egypt — the only Arab-Israeli peace ever signed.

On everyone's minds was whether Rabin and Arafat would shake hands.

Rabin's response, when asked in a CNN interview, was a grudging "if it will be needed." And Arafat? "Why not," he told The Associated Press in an interview aboard the plane taking him to Washington. "With who are we going to make peace? With our enemies."

One thing was made clear Sunday: Arafat might well wear his trademark black-and-white headdress (called a kaffiyeh), but could not carry his pistol. The White House policy against handguns would apply, warned a presidential aide.

"I think it was much more difficult for him to change his garb than to change the real politics behind it, but symbols sometimes are very difficult to fade out," said Arafat's aide, Nabil Shaath.

For Rabin, too, it's a fundamental adjustment. "I wouldn't say that it will be easy to me. I don't pretend that I can change in few days," he told CNN. But, he added, "I would like to give it a chance."

The White House was careful to protect its long relationship with Israel. After the ceremony, Clinton was meeting privately with Rabin. No consideration was given to a similar meeting with Arafat; the ceremony alone is "a revolution in terms of our relationship with the PLO," a senior administration official said.

Even before Rabin and Arafat set foot here, there was trouble. Three Israeli soldiers were killed by Muslim militants opposed to the accord.

While praising the self-government agreement as "an important, positive and correct step," Arafat also told reporters before leaving Tunis for Washington that the agreement would lead to "an independent Palestinian state, with Jerusalem as its capital."

"He can forget about it," was Rabin's retort when told of Arafat's prediction. "I assure Chairman Arafat that ... Jerusalem will remain always united under Israel's sovereignty and our capital forever."

The future of the holy city is one of the issues which Israeli and PLO negotiators left to be decided at a later date.

On another track, Jordanian and Israelis officials met at the State Department Sunday on the final details of a document that could serve as a framework for a peace treaty between them.

Mostly clouds, upper 80s on tap

Staff report

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of rain, a high in the upper 80s and southwest to west winds at 15-20 mph. Tonight should be mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain and a low in the mid-60s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tuesday should be partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain and a high in the lower to mid-80s.

After an overnight low of 69, Sunday's high reached 81, compared to the record high for that date of 101 set in 1930. The record low was 49 set in 1959.

STATE

Winds increased across most of Texas Sunday, especially in the northwest part of the state where Wichita Falls reported gusts near 40 mph.

Cloud cover and winds also increased across a humid North Texas. Afternoon readings were in the low to mid-90s. But the humidity put indexes above 100 degrees in the northeast. The forecast called for partly cloudy skies with a chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs today will be in the low 90s, with lows from 65 to 70.

In West Texas, partly to mostly cloudy skies prevailed Sunday afternoon, with scattered showers and thunderstorms across the South Plains, Permian Basin and the Trans Pecos. High temperatures were in the 90s in the Panhandle and the mid-70s to mid-80s elsewhere. Winds were from the south to southwest at 15 to 25 mph and gusty, except in the Big Bend, where they were southerly at 5 to 15 mph. The forecast called for partly to mostly cloudy skies with a chance of showers and thunderstorms through tonight. Highs today will be mostly in the 80s. Lows will be in the 60s to lower 70s.

NATION

Wintry weather chilled parts of the East on Sunday and dumped snow high in the northern Rockies, Montana and Wyoming. Rainshowers were scattered from the Great Lakes south to Texas and Florida.

Storms dropped 4 inches of snow Sunday on Logan Pass, Mont., which was closed to traffic. A winter storm warning was posted over the mountains of Montana, with as much as 12 inches of snow forecast for some areas.

Snow also fell in Yellowstone Park, Wyo.

Unseasonably low temperatures included low records for the day in Greenville, S.C., 49 degrees; Norfolk, Va., 53 degrees; and Roanoke, Va.; 44 degrees.

Rain fell on much of the upper Missouri Valley and the northern Rockies, turning to snow at higher elevations.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	81 degrees
Overnight Low	69 degrees
Sunset today	7:57 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:32 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.05 inches
This month to date	00.74 inches
Year to date	13.49 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	86	6 a.m.	70
7 p.m.	82	7 a.m.	70
8 p.m.	79	8 a.m.	71
9 p.m.	77	9 a.m.	72
10 p.m.	75	10 a.m.	70
11 p.m.	74	11 a.m.	71
midnight	74	noon	74
1 a.m.	73	1 p.m.	73
2 a.m.	72	2 p.m.	78
3 a.m.	71	3 p.m.	79
4 a.m.	71	4 p.m.	79
5 a.m.	70	5 p.m.	77
		6 p.m.	74

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin — Today, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the mid-60s. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the lower to mid-80s.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine		78	66
Amarillo		91	64
Austin		93	73
Beaumont-Port Arthur	88	73	.40
Bryan-College Station	95	72	.01
Corpus Christi		94	74
Dallas		96	73
El Paso	86	67	.07
Fort Worth		96	75
Galveston	88	79	.04
Houston	93	73	.02
Laredo		94	74
Lubbock		82	68
Marfa	78	64	.03
Presidio	94	69	.06
San Angelo		86	72
San Antonio	92	74	.01
Victoria		91	74
Waco		96	74
Wink	81	69	.24

SHUTTLE: Discovery dispatches satellite

(From 1A)

by interference from the payload radio system.

"Excellent work by the whole team. Good show," Mission Control's Gregory Harbaugh told the crew.

An attached rocket fired less than an hour later and propelled the satellite from Discovery's 184-mile altitude to an orbit 22,300 miles high at the farthermost ends. A motor firing Tuesday should circularize the satellite's elliptical orbit.

Discovery's flight had been delayed five times since mid-July for equipment failures, payload concerns and even a meteor shower. Two of the three earlier countdowns had been halted in the final 19 seconds.

This time — countdown No. 4 — everything worked and Discovery rose promptly at 7:45 a.m. from its seaside launch pad.

Two engine pump sensors failed on the way up, but that posed no problem since identical sensors worked fine, said launch director Bob Sieck. If one of those sensors had failed prior to launch, however, it would have meant another aborted launch. A broken fuel-flow sensor caused last month's engine shutdown three seconds before liftoff.

It is NASA's 57th shuttle mission and the fifth this year.

Besides deploying the communications satellite and an ultraviolet telescope, the crew is to conduct a six-hour spacewalk to test tools needed for the Hubble Space Telescope repair mission in December.

Thursday's spacewalk by James Newman and Carl Walz will be NASA's last before tackling Hubble. Five and possibly seven spacewalks are planned for the telescope repair mission.

The communications satellite carried up by Discovery, called ACTS, is designed to transmit data 20 times faster than present craft. Project managers said it could, one day, shrink the size of satellite dishes to 1½ feet in diameter.

Over the next two years, 73 experiments are planned by communication companies, broadcasting services, universities, hospitals, the government and others.

PLUNGE: Prices hit lowest level in 3 years

(From 1A)

falling, the biggest beneficiaries were the industrialized nations — nearly all of them major oil importers. If the past is any guide, lower oil prices will aid economic growth, which could give a definite lift to the weak economies in Europe and Japan and coax along the fledgling recoveries in the United States and Britain.

And since energy costs are a large component of a range of goods — from food to machinery — lower oil price generally hold down inflationary pressures.

And for some fuel-dependent industries, like airlines, lower oil prices have meant that fuel costs have remained at last year's level, slightly lower than had been expected.

Aviation fuel is a comparative bargain. From a systemwide average of $1.14 a gallon in October 1990, in the months leading up to the Persian Gulf war, it fell steadily soon after.

American Airlines said it paid an average of 77 cents a gallon in 1990, 68 cents a gallon in 1991 and 62.5 cents last year. The price has remained in the low 60s this year.

"That's a penny or two a gallon lower than we expected in 1993," said Tim Smith, a spokesman for American. He attributed the lower-than-expected price to the inability of OPEC to maintain production quotas and downward pressure on oil prices from Iraq's eagerness to export oil again.

But lower oil prices have brought problems to OPEC producers, including Saudi Arabia, the largest in the world, and Kuwait. In terms of the dollar's purchasing power today, OPEC is now collecting less that what it did in 1973 for its oil sales. The current price is also far below the OPEC target of $21 a barrel.

With oil revenues shrinking steadily, the Saudi and Kuwaiti economies have gone into deficit spending that will likely get worse, experts predict, forcing hard choices like slashing welfare spending, arms purchases and foreign aid.

Oil affairs experts said these developments in the last year have pushed prices lower:

■ Oil production in the North Sea is climbing beyond expectations, with many industry executives saying that Britain and Norway, which are the principal North Sea producers, are expected to pump 5.3 million barrels a day in Western Europe's primary oilfields. That is a million barrels a day — or 23 percent — more than last year, and far more than oil analysts had expected the North Sea would produce. A few years ago, the experts expected the North Sea would produce about 3 million barrels a day.

■ Economic recession in Europe, the United States and Japan continues to push demand lower. The International Energy Agency, the Western watchdog on energy matters, recently cut its forecasts of global oil demand by 300,000 barrels a day over the next month.

■ The production discipline of OPEC, never exemplary, has gone awry. Saudi Arabia, Iran, Kuwait, Nigeria, and the United Arab Emirates have entered into a virtual war over production, with each denying that it was selling oil at a discount to generate income. That has raised the possibility that the oil group, which has always suffered from an inability to police itself, is on the verge of losing more members.

■ Iraq, with a potential to pump as much as two million barrels a day immediately, is widely expected to finally agree to export oil under the rules of the United Nations.

DISPELS: White privilege loses

(From 1A)

$300,000) in prizes this year went to a 21-year-old from Soweto, whose heroes include Martin Luther King Jr. and who cites township violence as her greatest concern.

When she travels to the United States on Sept. 19, she hopes to meet her role model, Hillary Rodham Clinton.

"I know tonight, as I sit here with a crown on my head, there are people dying in the townships. I have not forgotten them," Mofokeng said as her two white runners-up stood beside her at the glittering ceremony.

The scene was too much for many whites, who have watched their positions of prestige slip away as President F.W. de Klerk negotiates the end of apartheid. Beauty pageants are big business in this male-dominated country, where women are only just beginning to compete with men in business and politics.

Miss South Africa is considered one of the most prestigious positions a woman could hold. The winner quickly becomes the most photographed and best-known woman in the country, except perhaps for Winnie Mandela, the estranged wife of African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela.

Last year, the judges chose Amy Kleinhans, a mixed-race woman. This year, anticipation was ripe a black woman would win.

When Mofokeng took the crown, conservative whites claimed the choice was political. Rumors of a love child surfaced, as they have done with past winners, but this time they hung on.

A syndicated newspaper cartoon, "Madam and Eve," poked fun at the controversy with a series of strips that concluded the love child did not exist because Miss South Africa actually was a transsexual.

But a stinging editorial cartoon in The Star newspaper of Johannesburg showed a delirious Mofokeng being crowned by her predecessor, who warned: "Don't get carried away. You still can't vote."

That's expected to change by the time Mofokeng's reign ends. Black and white groups have set April 27 for the country's first multiracial election.

Mofokeng refuses to say who she'll vote for and faces detractors with a dazzling smile and polite responses to often rude questions.

She prefers speaking English to Afrikaans, which had many of the whites at a suburban Pick 'N Pay store where she appeared muttering disapproval. Her black hair hangs below her shoulders in a Barbie-type flip.

"If I straighten my hair it's because I want to. It's my personal choice, not someone else's idea of what a black woman should look like," she said.

DOUBLE: Pillar of community is accused

(From 1A)

a BB gun to rob the Bank of Baltimore in Damascus, Md., about an hour's drive from Martinsburg. He took a teller hostage, but released her unharmed a short distance away. Then, he fled in his blue BMW with $14,482, but ran the car into a ditch after a brief chase.

As police questioned the man, they said, he confessed to an earlier robbery July 20 at the Bank of Baltimore in Gaithersburg, Md., in which he made off with $46,957.

They identified the man as Michael Welshans.

The next day, recalled Tony Senecal, a businessman and the former mayor of Martinsburg, "I went to the box and got the paper. There was Mike's picture, and I read the headline. My stomach did a roll. I just physically felt queasy."

It's not that people didn't know Welshans already was in some trouble.

In May, he had received a six-month prison sentence for state tax violations. Mounting financial problems had plunged him into debts totaling more than $100,000 in back taxes, loans and fees for city services, according to authorities, those close to him and court records.

Still, nobody can understand why he might do such a thing, especially since he had filed an appeal seeking probation in lieu of the prison time, which the magistrate who sentenced him, a friend, was confident would be approved.

But instead of condemnation and ridicule in this community of 15,000, there has been sympathy and understanding.

"I was stunned," said Berkeley County Magistrate Joan Bragg, who has known Welshans for 20 years and sentenced him for the tax violations. "But that still doesn't change my feelings about Mike. I like Mike."

"He's a Christian man, his wife and him, his son," said Chuck Eisenhower, a customer at the Spring House restaurant on the city's main street who once lived in a property Welshans owned.

"You go uptown here and say, 'Mr. Welshans, will you give us a donation for this function?' He was Johnny-on-the-spot," Eisenhower said. "These homeless guys, they go up to him and say, 'Hey Mike, got a buck or two?' He'd reach into his pocket and give them money."

"It's a shame he got caught," said Nancy McGirt, a waitress at the Blue White restaurant. "Desperation brings people to do stuff like that. Being a single parent, if I were to get sick, I wouldn't know what to do. I can understand how somebody could get so caught up in bills and just feel desperate and take a chance. I would do it if I had the nerve."

Even the detective who interviewed Welshans and filed the charges against him feels sympathetic.

"He's not what you'd call your run-of-the-mill robber," said David Hutchison of the Montgomery County Police in Rockville, Md.

Hutchison said Welshans used a BB gun because he didn't want to harm anyone. "If push came to shove," the detective said, "he knew he couldn't hurt anybody."

A federal grand jury in Baltimore has indicted Welshans on two counts of bank robbery and two counts of assault with a dangerous weapon. If convicted, he faces up to 20 years in prison on each count.

He pleaded innocent to the charges Tuesday at his arraignment in Baltimore and was ordered held without bail until his Nov. 1 trial.

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Four Israelis die in militant ambush, hijacking attempt

GAZA CITY, Occupied Gaza Strip (AP) — Palestinian militants launched a series of attacks Sunday, ambushing an army jeep and attacking two buses. Three Palestinians and four Israelis, including three soldiers, were killed.

The escalating violence came on the eve of the signing of a historic Israeli-Palestinian peace accord in Washington on Monday. Muslim and leftist opponents of the plan said the attacks underlined their determination to continue armed struggle against Israel.

"The incidents today emphasize that hatred and brutality of the Hamas and Islamic Jihad trying to sabotage any dialogue that would put an end to the bloodshed," Police Minister Moshe Shahal said, referring to two Muslim groups blamed for at least two of the attacks.

Despite the violence, there were demonstrations in support of PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat and the peace accord which will start by giving Palestinians autonomy in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank city of Jericho.

In Gaza City, dozens of cheering Palestinians embraced Israeli soldiers and bedecked their jeeps with photographs of Arafat and Palestinian flags. In Jericho, hundreds paraded in cars in the marketplace, honking horns and waving pictures of Arafat.

Police said a Palestinian armed with a knife and grenades boarded a public bus headed toward the southern Israeli coastal city of Ashkelon, which is just north of Gaza.

The driver was stabbed to death and two soldiers on the bus were injured before one soldier shot and killed the assailant. National Police spokeswoman Tami Paul-Cohen said the bus flipped over on its side during the attack.

Gunfire was aimed at another Israeli bus, near the West Bank city of Hebron, injuring one Israeli, the army said.

In the ambush on the soldiers, two or three gunmen opened fire on troops in a jeep Sunday as they patrolled a dirt road near Gaza City, the army said.

The jeep commander returned fire but his vehicle crashed into the wall of a mosque.

Brig. Gen. Yom Tov Samiyeh, commander of Israeli occupation forces in Gaza, told reporters the gunmen took at least two guns from the three soldiers after killing them. He said they left behind a leaflet claiming responsiblity in the name of the Izzedine el-Qassam, Hamas' military arm.

Another Muslim fundamentalist group, Islamic Jihad, also claimed responsibility in a telephone call to an Arab press office in Gaza City, saying it was a gift for "Yasser Arafat, the peace accord and all the traitors."

In southern Lebanon, security sources said a roadside bomb exploded Sunday as an Israeli army unit patrolled on foot in Israel's self-styled "security zone."

An Israeli army spokesman, however, denied any bombing had occurred.

The Islamic Resistance, the guerrilla wing of the Muslim fundamentalist Hezbollah movement, claimed responsibility.

Security sources said there were believed to be casualties, but had no further details. They said two Israeli helicopters were seen evacuating men from the site at Wadi Selouki near the Lebanese border town of Houla.

Two Palestinian activists were killed in Gaza. One died when a grenade he was carrying exploded in his hand. The other, believed by Israelis to belong to Hamas, died after ramming his car into an Israeli government van in Gaza City.

"What happened today is a message to the Israelis and the Palestinians who support the agreement that as long as there is occupation the struggle will continue despite the agreement and the mutual recognition," said Bassam Shakaa, the deposed mayor of the West Bank town of Nablus whose legs were blown off in 1980.

Refugee rape victims may finally get attention

LIBOI, Kenya (AP) — Thousands of Somali women who fled war, looting, starvation and chaos now must recover from rape, another horror of their country's turmoil.

"We have only three options: Commit suicide, go and live far away or become prostitutes," Yurub Mohammed Barre, 35, said of herself and the other victims.

Early this year, the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees proposed a $2 million program to teach rape victims such trades as sewing and soap-making so they will have some means of support. Only half of the money has been raised.

Panos Moumtzis, the U.N. refugee agency spokesman in Nairobi, said relatively little could be done for the women, whose predominantly Muslim society would forever treat them as outcasts.

Perhaps as many as one in 10 Somali women were assaulted on the road as they fled their country or in camps in Kenya, refugee officials say. Of the 385,000 Somali refugees in Kenya, about 81,000 are women.

In the first eight months of this year, 179 women reported being raped, 20 of them within five days in June, Moumtzis said. Their ages ranged from 13 to 45.

Fawzia Musse, a consultant hired to determine the true number of rape victims, said most cases go unreported because of the social stigma, but that the total could be 10 percent of all women refugees.

Some women, like Mrs. Barre, the only victim interviewed who gave her real name, were raped in Somalia as dictator Mohammed Siad Barre's rule collapsed in January 1991.

Rebels "first shot my husband in our sitting room and then raped me right there," she said.

A woman who gave the name Habiba said she was raped in Liboi, one of several unfenced, poorly patrolled camps along the Somali border in eastern Kenya.

"I screamed as loudly as I could, but nobody came to help me," said the woman, who is 40 and has three children. "People are afraid of the bandits."

Habiba's husband divorced her and took their children and her personal belongings, but clan elders intervened to get them back.

'Bandits' is how people refer to the groups of armed men who terrorize Kenya's arid east. They rob, kill and rape private citizens, and loot international relief convoys.

Some victims claimed their rapists were members of Kenya's security forces, but Mrs. Musse said that could not be confirmed.

Relief workers and human rights organizations, including the Lawyers Committee for Human Rights in New York, also have implicated security forces. Kenyan authorities deny the accusations.

An 18-year-old woman who would identify herself only as Sahara said the men who raped her in the Somali border town of Dif first asked her clan. When she said Ogaden, they dragged her into the bush, beat her senseless and raped her.

So far, the U.N. agency has provided minimal assistance to the rape vicims, ranging from medical treatment to counseling. It has moved victims to other camps and replaced personal belongings stolen by the rapists.

Resettlement to other countries is another option, but is impractical for many of the women, who are poor, unskilled and nomadic.

Mrs. Barre has decided to try it, and will go to Australia.

Celebrities lead campaign against hunger in Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — With seats priced at 2.2 pounds of rice and beans each, audiences packed theaters Sunday in an Independence Week arts campaign against the chronic hunger faced by one-fifth of Brazil's people.

Celebrities organized a cultural menu of plays, concerts, children's shows, poetry recitals and art exhibitions united by the theme "War on Misery." All proceeds go to the national anti-hunger campaign.

The fund- and consciousness-raising began Sept. 7 with a fast by 500 artists that marked the anniversary of 171 years of independence from Portugal.

It winds down on Tuesday, when members of Rio's elite will sign contracts to feed a poor family for one year as the entrance fee to a gala performance by Brazil's leading musicians and actors at the Municipal Theatre.

"Brazil can only be truly independent when the country begins feeding its own people," said Martha Ferreira, a 52-year-old painter who helped coordinate the fast at Rio's Botanical Gardens.

The anti-hunger movement began in 1992 as an outgrowth of the national mobilization that forced the impeachment of then-President Fernando Collor de Mello on corruption charges.

Sociologist Herbert de Souza, a 57-year-old hemophiliac who contracted AIDS through a blood transfusion, is the leader of the movement, part of a broader crusade for ethical behavior in politics.

"It's time for this country's intellectuals to stop being cynical and start being practical," singer-songwriter Caetano Veloso told The Associated Press.

"The moral conscience of Brazil is battling hunger with Souza," said Veloso, who was exiled in 1968-71 by the right-wing military dictatorship.

"Brazil's social consciousness is rising," agreed Gilberto Gil, a leading musician who was exiled with Veloso.

A series of recent exposes found that $4 billion in Brazilian food stocks was unsuitable for consumption. Sociologists at Souza's Rio think-tank said 20 percent of the discarded food would feed Brazil's 32 million hungry citizens.

"We'll replace rotten food stocks with healthy supplies of public solidarity," said Souza, a member of President Itamar Franco's National Food Council, which provides government assistance.

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Mandela urges tolerance toward whites; 1 killed in stadium crush

KHAYELITSHA, South Africa (AP) — Blacks need whites in post-apartheid South Africa and must help them overcome fears of black rule, ANC President Nelson Mandela told a packed township rally Sunday.

One person died and more than 40 were injured in a crush at the stadium's only exit after the rally, medical workers said. About 30,000 people attended the rally in the Khayelitsha township near Cape Town.

European Community officials meeting in Belgium, meanwhile, said the 12-nation bloc may lift its sanctions against investment in South Africa when it meets on Oct. 5-6 in Luxembourg. EC Commissioner for Foreign Affairs Hans van den Broek told a news conference the EC also was preparing an aid plan.

Mandela, speaking on the 16th anniversary of the death of black activist Steve Biko, condemned last month's killing of American scholar Amy Biehl and other attacks on whites in black townships.

A mob stabbed Biehl to death Aug. 25 in the Guguletu township near Cape Town. Mandela called the 26-year-old who was working on voter education for blacks a "wonderful student ... cruelly murdered."

"It is not military action to kill innocent civilians," he said. "The people who killed Amy Biehl are no longer human beings. They are animals."

Mandela aimed his speech at militant youths who fear the African National Congress is selling out blacks by agreeing to share power after the nation's first multiracial election, planned for April 27.

The ANC is considered the likely winner of the election, but the first post-apartheid government will include all major parties.

"We will continue to address the problems of blacks first and foremost and work to put them in the position of white South Africans," he said.

But he told the crowd that whites have valuable skills and experience, and urged people to help whites overcome their fears of black rule.

"They are your brothers and sisters," he said.

Attacks on whites have increased in the past 10 months, spawned by political violence that has killed thousands of blacks in recent years.

The violence is considered the greatest threat to the nation's ability to hold a free and fair election in April.

The ANC used the anniversary of Biko's death to renew its call for a national "Commission of Truth" to investigate human rights abuses committed during apartheid.

Biko died Sept. 12, 1977, three weeks after being detained without charge. His death from massive head injuries prompted international outrage.

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Marcos burial ends macabre chapter

They came to bury Ferdinand Marcos, and to praise him. But they came in strikingly smaller numbers than his widow, Imelda, had advertised. Not a million but 7,000 Marcos loyalists greeted the Philippine dictator's body Tuesday when it arrived in his home province of Ilocos Norte.

For the Philippines, mercifully, Marcos is no longer the issue. For 20 years he dominated its politics and looted its economy, turning what had been one of Asia's most prosperous and democratic states into one of its least.

His corrupt "crony capitalism" brought stagnation while surrounding nations enjoyed one of this century's most spectacular economic booms. And his megalomania made a mockery of democratic institutions, politicized the military and brought thuggery into the mainstream of political life.

From the moment of his 1986 ouster, Ferdinand Marcos began dreaming of a triumphal return. Even his death in Hawaiian exile in 1989 did not stop his widow from pursuing that dream. Meanwhile, Marcos's successor, Corazon Aquino, worried that returning his body home for burial could spark new challenges to her embattled government.

A new president, Fidel Ramos, has now judged that Philippine democracy is strong enough to bring this sorry chapter to a close, though he rightly refuses the state funeral and Manila burial that Mrs. Marcos wanted. Once a Marcos crony himself, Ramos broke ranks when he chose the democratic side in 1986, then faithfully defended Mrs. Aquino's government against a succession of coup attempts.

Since taking office a year ago, Ramos has stabilized governmental performance and won new confidence from domestic and foreign investors. Yet the damage of the Marcos decades will not be quickly undone. The economy remains in a deep hole, especially after the closing of U.S. military bases at Clark Field and Subic Bay. Democracy remains narrowly based in an oligarchic elite. And severe human rights problems persist.

Still, burying Ferdinand Marcos puts at least a symbolic end to a macabre and sordid past. May a brighter future begin to emerge at last.

JACK ANDERSON

Let's keep informants on tight leashes

WASHINGTON — Emad Ali Salem became a national celebrity earlier this summer when he was named as the government informant who helped the FBI crack one of the most serious bombing plots in U.S. history.

Anderson

Posing as an Arab magazine photographer, Salem provided key evidence to the feds against the men who now stand accused of bombing the World Trade Center and those plotting to bomb several other major New York City landmarks.

Unfortunately, snitches like Salem are rare in the netherworld of government informants. For authorities, recruiting informants usually means granting special breaks to rogues and felons. Most are criminal suspects who agree to turn evidence on others in order to avoid prosecution themselves.

Often these suspects end up on the government payroll. A 1992 study by House Government Operations Committee chairman, John Conyers, D-Mich., found that the government shelled out nearly $30 million to snitches in 1990 and 1991. "It's a necessary evil," says David Smith, former chief of the Justice Department's asset forfeiture program.

The biggest problem is keeping informants straight. Many return to their criminal ways after they go on the government payroll, creating an embarrassing nightmare for the officials who free them. "These guys have to be supervised very carefully, because it's quite common for them to start playing both sides of the fence," says Smith.

We've detailed cases of informants who milked the government for far more than they gave back in information. In a time when law enforcement budgets are squeezed, here is a laundry list of where some of this money wound up:

— In Miami, the government paid Ramon A. Navarro more than $170,000 to give evidence against deposed Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega. But, while working as a government informant, Navarro had a habit of robbing and even abducting innocent residents of Miami. Navarro was given immunity from prosecution twice. In the end, he died before he could testify against Noriega, meaning that taxpayers shelled out another $5,000 for his funeral.

— Rodney N. Matthews stands accused of bringing in 26 tons of cocaine behind the backs of his government handlers, at the same time they were paying him $200,000 to testify on other criminals.

As some informants wind up living at the government's expense, innocent bystanders often get caught in the crossfire.

— Don Carlson is a corporate executive in San Diego who survived three gunshot wounds last summer after federal agents stormed his home. The agents were acting on a false tip from a government informant. Though Carlson was completely innocent, he will have to cope the rest of his life with permanent damage to his leg, shoulder and arm.

— William G. Corrigan, a computer executive in Chicago, fired an employee in 1989 who he believed was secretly giving proprietary data to a competitor. When he tried to track bank records to assess the damage, he found they were under government seal.

This month, Conyers is expected to introduce legislation that would tighten government control over informants, limiting their fees and tightening their supervision. At least two other subcommittees in Congress are also probing abuses in the system.

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CHARLEY REESE

U.S. should support, not exploit Russia

The Clinton administration is making another major blunder in foreign policy. Russia has asked the United Nations for "special powers" as a guarantor of peace in the former republics of the Soviet Union and Clinton's people are saying, no, the United Nations and the West should solve these problems.

Reese

What's wrong with this?

Plenty. For starters, the economies of Russia and the surrounding newly independent countries are intertwined, and there are 25 million Russians living in these countries. So, for economic, geographic and social reasons, Russia and these former Soviet republics are tied closely together whether the Arkansas sage wishes to recognize it or not.

As The Economist recently reported, in the last two years, with four-way contests between democrats, communists, nationalists, and religious folk there have been four civil wars, four military coups, and four more orderly changes of government in these 14 countries.

The historical record as separate countries for some of them is blurred at best and presently there are, among the 14 new counties, over 200 outstanding border disputes.

And Clinton wants to get us in the middle of this mess? How idiotic. Russia will have a devil of a job trying to keep the peace itself and it knows the people and the area. I doubt seriously there are very many Tajikstan experts lurking around the Clinton administration.

Furthermore, neither Clinton nor the United Nations has either the means nor the will to do the job. The Balkans are in Europe and the U.N. and the West have made a mess of it. U.N. peacekeeping operations are nearly $2 billion in the red and its record of success lurks between marginal and non-existent.

Clinton, who doesn't seem to do anything but make speeches that are meaningless in terms of being accurate indicators of his intentions, beliefs, or policies, only recently insulted the Ukrainians by declining to see one of their top officials during his visit to the United States.

One would think if Clinton hankers to solve the problems of the former Soviet republics then he would at least meet with their officials when they come to town. It is discomforting, to use understatement, to think that we might have a president who makes major foreign policy decisions "off the top of his head."

Finally, it seems that if the peace of the world is to be preserved, we'd better all chip in and buy a gigantic billboard across from the White House which says, "It's Russia, Stupid." That seems to be the form of communication most likely to sink into Clinton's head.

Nothing is more likely to torpedo democratic reform in Russia or to queer relations with this great nation than for the U.S. to decide to meddle arrogantly in the affairs of Russia's doorstep. Nothing is more important to world peace than solid relations between the West and Russia.

Russia is facing enormous difficulties in making the transition from a totalitarian command economy to a democratic market economy. Any nation would. Undoing 70 years of thinking alone is a monumental task. Machiavelli would say that just as the communists first killed off the capitalists, democrats will have to first kill off the communists before any stability in reforms can be achieved. To their credit, however, the Russians are trying to make the transition without slaughtering each other.

Washington seems to be suffering from an excess of arrogance. Treating the former Soviet Union as a Third World area ripe for exploitation, rather than a partner, is worthy of a special Nobel Prize for stupidity and for creating conditions that lead to war.

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LEWIS GRIZZARD

Carson humor dwarfs juvenile Letterman wit

Maybe I miss Johnny Carson too much? Dave Letterman's debut on CBS was silly.

But that was nothing new. Dave Letterman's old show on NBC was silly.

Grizzard

That's sort of where most American television humor is today. It's silly. It's juvenile. It's not worth waiting up for until a half hour before midnight.

Plus, in order to watch Letterman's new show, I had to watch the 11 o'clock local news, which was a lot like the 6 o'clock local news I had seen five hours earlier.

There had been a train wreck east of Atlanta. The local news showed all the smoke billowing up from the train at 6. They showed the same smoke at 11. Smoke's smoke.

Plus, after seeing the train wreck in the hit movie, "The Fugitive," all other train wrecks, real or staged, will forever pale in comparison.

Now that was a train wreck. If the engineer of the train that wrecked east of Atlanta had been a one-armed man that would have been a story worth watching twice.

Letterman's late night audience is a young audience. That may be one reason the show is built around stupid dog tricks, a bandleader who looks like Wally Cox, with a constant silly grin on his face, and guests who act like they are trying to entertain third-graders.

Bill Murray was Letterman's first guest. He is the comic genius who gave us "Ground Hog Day," which was so bad it was selected as an in-flight movie.

He appeared dressed as a homeless person, presumably out of breath, and said, "I went to the other place," referring to Letterman's old studio.

That brought the audience to its knees. But you think that was funny? Later Murray spray-painted "Dave" on the front of Letterman's desk.

A thousand out-of-work chimpanzees, who once appeared on "The Ed Sullivan Show" phoned their agents and pondered a comeback on modern television.

After that, Billy Joel sang an angry song with the new CBS Orchestra that looked more like the Joliet All-Murderers Drum and Bugle Corps.

The closest anybody came to being funny was when surprise guest Paul Newman stood up in the audience and asked, "Where are the singing cats?" as if he had wandered into the wrong theater.

After he said that, Paul Newman had the good sense to leave.

Maybe I miss Johnny Carson too much. And I do miss Johnny Carson.

"The Tonight Show" had class. Carson had it. The orchestra had it. The material was class and aimed at adults. Guests didn't vandalize the furntiure.

I know Carson isn't coming back. But I wish for somebody who could make late-night telvision what it ought to be a time for those of us who think Beavis and Butthead are about as comical as a commercial for a yeast infection.

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LETTERS

City should build bike track

This is in regard to the recent stories or juvenile delinquency. I have two sons — ages 12 and 14. They are good kids. They live with a good stepfather and myself.

My kids owned a dirt bike but sold it due to having no place to ride. Many kids rode at "Honda Hills" off West Loop 250, but were stopped because of the noise, and the fact it was in the city limits. They sold their skateboards and rollerblades for similar reasons.

A few months ago, my boys and their friends were caught throwing eggs on a car. They cleaned it up and the owner did not pursue the matter. When I asked them why they did it, they said they were bored. That is what the article said was the reply most given. The following week we were at Six Flags and saw a spectacular show. It was boys and girls doing tricks and stunts on skateboards, rollerblades and freestyle bikes. These kids stood for good clean fun with the emphasis being love kids; provide and encourage fun such as this to discourage drugs and trouble.

My kids have BMX racing bikes and nowhere to ride or compete with others with the same desire. I wish Midland would acquire some land and build a track with hills to jump and race on and sidewalks for rollerblades and skateboards. The same rules would apply as with any city park, except this would only be for kids who dream of a place to "play."

Vicki Hearon
Midland

What good is Animal Control?

After lying awake most of the night smelling skunk odor, I decided to call the S.P.C.A. They said call Animal Control. OK. They say for me to set a trap and get the skunk myself. Are they kidding? What is animal control good for?

They will gladly pick up your dog when he scratches your own child in your own yard. When you really need help with a wild animal they tell you to catch it yourself.

This is a waste of our money. Why should they be paid for telling you to do everything yourself? The only thing that they control is how much money you have to pay to get your dogs out. Which my dogs gladly jumped in the van, easy job.

I have talked to many other people that say this same thing happened to them. I would rather have a tooth pulled than deal with them.

Dusty Townsend
Midland

Peyton's deserves big salute

Buy the Basin is certainly an appropriate slogan when you have such warm, caring people like those who work for Peyton's Bike Company in the LaVillita Shopping Center in Midland.

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Prior to and during the recent Women's Distance Festival these people gave tremendous support to help celebrate women running. It was largely due to their help that the event was such a success.

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Alex Rose
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Gore attempts to deflect criticism of health plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Gore on Sunday tried to deflect criticism that President Clinton's health care reform plan would force Americans to choose between cuts in medical service or higher costs.

Many health care specialists have said the administration's proposed overhaul of the health care system, including coverage for millions of people now without health insurance, will have to be more expensive if service levels stay the same.

"We have a good plan that is going to ... bring down the cost while expanding coverage," Gore insisted on NBC's "Meet the Press" program, maintaining that both the quality of health care will be improved and costs reduced.

The administration plan, details of which were sent to Congress last week, aims to provide universal health care coverage and pay for it through across-the-board savings including a 12 percent cut in Medicare and Medicaid payments. It would largely be financed through premiums paid by employers, who will pay about 80 percent with employees paying the rest.

Savings obtained by slowing the growth of private health care, now at an anticipated 7.4 percent per year, along with modest taxes on tobacco and, perhaps liquor, would help pay for coverage of the 35 million to 37 million Americans who now have no health insurance.

Sen. John Chafee of Rhode Island, one of the leading Republican lawmakers working on health care issues, called the Clinton proposals "a good basis on which to proceed" but that the GOP will pursue major changes.

"Clearly the costs are going to go up under this (Clinton) plan," said Chafee on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley." He said a proposed cap on insurance premiums "is in effect cost control" and is causing concern.

Under the Clinton plan a National Health Board, working with states, would keep costs down by limiting the amount private health plans can charge as well as payments under Medicare and Medicaid.

Chafee called the federal board "nonsense" and said its "power clearly is going to be reduced" by Congress.

The New York Times, meanwhile, reported Sunday that if Clinton fails to get congressional approval for a substantial scaling back of Medicare and Medicaid costs, he may push for a new federal tax on hospitals to help pay for the health care reforms.

Health care specialists say the debate in the end will come down to finding ways to pay for universal medical coverage and still keep current levels of service.

Dr. Nancy Dickey, a trustee of the American Medical Association, said Sunday that the proposed spending caps are of concern "because they put the dollar in front of a patients care."

"To promise that we're going to buy everything and then put a cap on the budget ... is not fair to my patients," she said on ABC. "A little truth in advertising for my patients would be good."

The public, meanwhile, appears to question whether Clinton's plan will lead to a better health care system.

A majority of Americans, 56 percent, expect the Clinton proposals to increase their medical bills, while 35 percent said they expect health care services to get worse.

Entertainers make millions off dinosaurs, but Oprah tops list

NEW YORK (AP) — In the film "Jurassic Park," a get-rich scheme featuring live dinosaurs spelled disaster. Real life may be a bit kinder.

Two of the nation's richest entertainers this year owe their fortunes to the film's rampaging prehistoric beasts — Steven Spielberg, producer of the movie, and Michael Crichton, who wrote the novel.

But this year's list of top 40 money makers from Forbes magazine, which considers two years worth of income to smooth out big earnings swings, shows that most wealthy entertainers make money from more modern phenomena.

Consider the top earner. Oprah Winfrey became the nation's richest entertainer by owning the show she hosts and produces, as well the Chicago studio where it's filmed. The Oprah Winfrey show generates over $170 million in revenue. Her total take in 1992 and 1993: $98 million.

Spielberg was right behind her. He clinched the No. 2 spot by pulling in $72 million in the last two years, thanks in large part to "Jurassic Park" box office sales that could reach $600 million in 1993. With a videocassette release upcoming, Forbes says, Spielberg could top the list next year.

Slipping to No. 3 with $66 million from last year's top spot was funnyman Bill Cosby, dragged down by his TV flop "You Bet Your Life," based on the Groucho Marx classic.

Musicians soared to the top of the charts. Guns N' Roses rocked to No. 4 from last year's No. 10 with $53 million, pop singer Prince rose to fifth from 12th spot with $49 million and rock group U2 rose to No. 8 from No. 16 with $47 million.

British guitarist Eric Clapton joined at No. 16 on the huge success of his career's best-selling album, Unplugged. His two-year total: $33 million.

Crichton, a newcomer at No. 34, raked in $24 million over two years for the best-selling novel "Jurassic Park." John Grisham, a former trial lawyer who wrote four courtroom thrillers, joined at No. 31 with a two-year take of $25 million.

Macauley Culkin proved that success knows no age. The 13-year-old star of the "Home Alone" movies made an adult-sized $23 million these past two years.

Dropping off the list this year were the Rolling Stones, Johnny Carson, Arsenio Hall and Frank Sinatra. But Forbes says the Stones could be back, with a possible $100 million deal in the works for an upcoming tour.

Hottest item in Congress is Chili Bill, group says

NEW YORK (AP) — To aficionados of jalapenos, habaneros and other incendiary ingredients, the hottest bill in Congress isn't President Clinton's health care package — it's the Chili Bill.

H.J. Res. 337, introduced in an effort to have chili named "America's Official Food," has been simmering on the government's back burner since it was concocted by former New Mexico congressman Manuel Lujan Jr. in the mid-1980s.

On Monday, the International Chili Society renews its effort with a 23-city "Chili Across America" tour starting at the Capitol Building in Washington and led by a motorized stagecoach with a 300-pound copper chili pot on top.

Why should chili be named America's official food? Why not hot dogs, hamburgers, or apple pie?

Jim West, executive director of the ICS, has the answer.

"Chili was created in America by Americans — initially, on cattle drives of the 1870s when chuckwagon cooks would make chili with beef and spices for the cowboys," West said. "Because there was no refrigeration, chili was one meal they could cook the daylights out of and it would still be healthy to eat.

The final stop on the chili trail will be Reno, Nev., site of the World Championship Chili Cookoff on Oct. 2-3. More than 100 winners from state and regional chili cookoffs have qualified for the event, which carries a first prize of $25,000.

The championship has come a long way since the so-called original cookoff between Wick Fowler and H. Allen Smith in 1967 at the Chisos Oasis Saloon in Terlingua, Texas.

That cookoff was declared a tie after one judge voted for Fowler, the other voted for Smith and the third, according to ICS board member Jonathan Levine, got drunk and forgot to vote.

Illegal abortion major cause of womens' death worldwide, report shows

WASHINGTON (AP) — As many as 200,000 women die each year from unsafe, illegal abortions, mostly in the developing world, a population research group said Sunday.

"Of the estimated 50 million induced abortions worldwide each year, more than one-third are illegal and nearly half appear to take place outside any health system," concluded a report by Population Action International.

The report contends that limits on voluntary access to safe, affordable abortion are a key cause of abortion-related death and injury.

The group said that Romania under former dictator Nicolai Ceausescu — who imposed a ban on abortion and contraceptives to increase the national birth rate — did not experience a higher birth rate. But there was a doubling of deaths of childbearing mothers, with 87 percent attributed to illegal abortions, said the report. After the ban was lifted the number of maternal deaths fell by half.

Though early induced abortion, properly performed, is very safe, "Unsafe abortion is a major cause of maternal death worldwide and has a devastating public health impact," said the report: "Expanding Access to Safe Abortion."

"Estimates of abortion-related deaths are imprecise, but range from less than 100,000 to as many as 200,000 deaths each year," it said.

The report said that even with contraceptive methods widely available, at least one out of five women would face an unplanned pregnancy.

Santi Conly, co-author of the report, called on donor nations like the United States who ban support for abortion from health and family planning aid to change their policy.

"For women to have complete control of their reproductive lives, abortion is a necessary backup to contraception," she said.

The report places countries in five categories based on the legal status of abortion:

■ Countries that permit early abortion on request including the United States, Russia and China which contain 40 percent of the world's population.

■ Countries that permit abortion on broad social, economic and medical grounds including Great Britain, India and Japan with 21 percent of the population.

■ Countries which permit abortion for risks to the woman's health, fetal defects or rape including Germany, Israel and Egypt with 16 percent of the population.

■ Countries which permit abortion for rape or incest or to save the life of the woman including Brazil and Mexico with 5 percent of the population.

■ Countries which permit abortions only to save the woman's life including Ireland, the Philippines, Iran and Nigeria with 18 percent of the population.

German honeymooner becomes latest victim in 'glitzy' Miami

MIAMI (AP) — German honeymooner Uwe-Wilhelm Rakebrand did everything a law-abiding person should. Unfortunately, his death had little to do with what he did and everything to do with where he was.

Rakebrand, the eighth foreigner killed in Florida in the past year, didn't do anything to make himself a victim except arrive at Miami International Airport late at night and drive away in a rented car.

The safety rules he followed on the road to his hotel didn't stand up well against the law of the jungle. His young pregnant wife is now a widow.

Rakebrand's slaying was a stark reminder that the "paradise" of this glitzy metropolis has a price, and that Miami's violent counterimage is tough to shake.

Police spokesman Angelo Bitsis threw up his hands when asked how to protect foreign visitors.

"You can reduce the chances by doing the things that we've been doing, but you're never going to eliminate it. The guy did everything right," Bitsis said. "How do you prevent this? If you know, tell me and I'll pass it on."

Gov. Lawton Chiles said Sunday he would assign 50 additional state law enforcement officers to Miami and request a 3-year $4 million federal grant to hunt down criminals who prey on tourists.

"Anyone who is hunting our people — either our citizens or our visitors — is going to be the game we're going to be hunting," Chiles said outside a Florida Highway Patrol station west of the airport.

Afterward, Chiles donned a bulletproof vest before taking a tour of the area where Rakebrand was killed.

After a series of violent crimes against tourists last winter, state Highway Patrol and local police increased their visibility, license plates that identified rental cars were replaced, and rental agencies greeted visitors with warning videos and safety pamphlets.

Warnings about the common strategy of bumping tourists' vehicles to get them to stop were no protection against a bullet.

Rakebrand's wife, Kathrin, was reading that advice to him when they were bumped on a busy highway early Wednesday. He refused to pull over and was shot dead.

Three quick arrests in the case did little to ease fears.

In a grim irony, Miami's wild image is part of its allure to overseas visitors.

Reruns of the violent 1980s series "Miami Vice" are popular in Germany. Just the week before, newsstands displayed the international edition of Time magazine's cover story on Miami: "Glitzy, violent, and muy caliente (very hot), it's taking the world by storm."

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DEATHS

Earl C. Waltrip

Services for Earl C. Waltrip of Midland will be at 11 a.m. today at St. Luke's United Methodist Church with the Revs. Jarrel H. Sharp and Cletus Beights officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Waltrip died Friday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers are Blondy Huggins, Claud Slover, Leo McCollum, Floyd Hansen, Charlie Harris Sr. and Charlie Harris Jr.

Honorary pallbearers are Stacee Speer, Kimberly Speer Warner, Caren Harris Bartley, Steven Ormrod, Thomas Ormrod and the Fellowship Sunday School class.

Memorials may be made to the Music Department at St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Zelma Truelove

Services for Zelma "Zellie" Truelove will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, of West Kentucky Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Jim Dennison, of First Baptist Church. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Truelove died Sunday at her residence.

She was born Dec. 18, 1912, in Winters, where she graduated from high school. She worked for Wadley's Department Store in Midland. She moved to Washington and worked for Birmingham Ship Yards during World War II. She married Fred Dozier Truelove on Nov. 23, 1973, in Lovington, N.M. She had lived in Midland for the past 20 years. She was a member of VFW Post 7208 in Midland, Eagles Lodge, Rebekah Lodge in Odessa, the American Legion and the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Fred D. Truelove of Midland; a niece; and a nephew.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland.

Sammie Thompson

Services for Sammie Thompson are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Ms. Thompson died Sunday at a local retirement center.

Ella R. Omhott

Memorial services for Ella Rhoda Omhott will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. J.B. Stewart officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Omhott died Friday at local hospital.

She was born April 15, 1909, in Peoria, Ill., and resided in Elgin, Ill., most of her life before moving to Midland four months ago. She was executive secretary at Walgreen Drug Co. in Chicago for 29½ years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Omhott, in October 1992.

Survivors include a son, Jerry Hornfeld of Midland; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a great-great grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas Ave., Midland 79701.

Oscar L. Richardson

Services for Oscar L. Richardson, 82, of Midland are pending with Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home.

Richardson died Sunday at a local hospital.

Judge sentences parents for children's crimes

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Judge Andy Mireles believes parents should be responsible for their children. The basic idea is not a revolutionary one.

But Mireles and other San Antonio judges are taking steps that some say are indeed unusual to ensure those responsibilities are met.

Mireles, a judge in the 73rd District Court, has started placing some young offenders' parents on probation along with their children.

"I had one mother argue with me," Mireles said. "She said, 'I have to work. I can't watch him.' I said, 'Well, your son is going to get killed if he keeps on like he has been, so you have a choice.'"

Parental probation is a new trend in court-imposed parental responsibility being used in San Antonio and around the country, said Laura Burney, associate law professor at St. Mary's University School of Law.

"Parental responsibility is probably the new angle on dealing with juvenile crime," Ms. Burney told the San Antonio Express-News in Sunday editions. "How effective it is is hard to say."

District Judge Carmen Kelsey recently earned praise from San Antonio officials and residents when she ordered the mother of a young car thief to pay $100-a-month child support to the state while her son is incarcerated.

The judge also ordered the mother to pay restitution to the family of a boy who was killed during the crime and the owner of the stolen car.

"I think we have to do something with these kids and these parents," Kelsey said. "I think this probation is a good idea, too."

So far, Mireles — who like Kelsey is a designated juvenile judge — is the only one in San Antonio actively placing parents on probation.

But both Kelsey and District Judge John Specia, who also handles some juvenile cases, said they support the plan and intend to consider it.

Parental probation is imposed in much the same way as any other court order.

Mireles devised an order himself, with blanks for the specifics of each case. The judge, as well as lawyers and parent or parents, signs the order.

It is enforceable by contempt of court, which can mean a fine or jail time. "Now I can look at Joey and say, 'If you don't do what I say, I'll put your mama in jail.' It has an impact," Mireles said.

The order principally requires a parent to keep tabs on his child. The youth, also on probation, is ordered to attend school. If the youth misses class, the parent must inform the child's juvenile probation officer within 24 hours.

The order also imposes on youths a curfew from 6 p.m. to 7 a.m. Parents must enforce it. Infractions must be reported to the probation department.

Forcing parents to become involved in their child's probation can be helpful in rehabilitating the young offenders, said Joe Castillo, chief of the Juvenile Probation Department.

"I think it's healthy for parents to see us as working with them to help their children," Castillo said.

Perot group faces challenge in bid for tax-exemption

DALLAS (AP) — The application for tax-exempt status by Ross Perot's group, United We Stand America, could be jeopardized if the organization has too much political activity, according to some analysts.

Clay Mulford, general counsel of United We Stand America, said he expects the Internal Revenue Service to grant sanctions that will allow the Dallas-based group to avoid paying taxes on members' contributions.

As the IRS continues to review the group's application, however, political analysts question how much influence the organization could wield.

Perot will have to walk a fine line between the campaign trail and federal tax laws as he tries to make his group the "swing vote" in the 1994 elections, analysts add.

"The question with United We Stand is, 'How close does it get to the line of electoral activity?'" Ellen Miller, executive director of the Center for Responsive Politics, told The Dallas Morning News. "They're clearly close to that line."

Mulford said United We Stand is an educational organization available to average Americans who believe the government is beholden to "narrowly focused interest groups."

But independent analysts noted that the IRS review of the Perot application already has taken six months longer than usual. The delay, they said, is perhaps because of political concerns.

"Normally, it takes about 100 days," said Steve Willis, a law professor at the University of Florida who specializes in tax-exempt organizations. "I've done a couple a dozen of them and that's always been the case."

IRS officials said they could not comment on a pending application.

Willis, Ms. Miller and other analysts said a tax-exempt group cannot make politics its "primary" activity, although they agree that IRS rules do not clearly define terms such as "political activity" and "primary."

Mulford said United We Stand America is a broad-based group with "certain fundamental views shared "by a great majority in the center. We offer votes that are available so that members of Congress can adopt our agenda."

Many details about the organization remain sketchy. Leaders refuse to say how many members they have enrolled. They also won't say how much money the Dallas billionaire has spent building the organization, which has a national office in Dallas and budding affiliates in every state.

Perot, who spent more than $60 million on his independent presidential campaign, refused to disclose the group's membership and expenses during an Aug. 1 appearance on "Meet The Press." The Dallas billionaire has promised answers by the end of the year.

Aides said they aren't releasing membership figures because the $15-a-year organization Perot started in January is still growing.

"We kept thinking there would be a drop-off point in membership, but that has not happened," spokeswoman Sharon Holman said.

She did not immediately return a telephone call Sunday from The Associated Press.

If the organization were granted IRS tax-exempt status, it still could shield the names of members and contributors.

But it would be required to file an annual tax return listing assets and expenses, names and salaries of its corporate officers, and descriptions of its goals and accomplishments.

Given the IRS restrictions on political activity, the Texas version of United We Stand took careful steps when it got involved in the special Senate election that Kay Bailey Hutchison won over Bob Krueger.

The organization sent postcards asking Texas members whether they wanted to endorse a candidate. Two days before the June 5 runoff, state United We Stand America officials called a news conference to announce their "support," not their endorsement, of Mrs. Hutchison.

School officials to stiffen security following brawl

CORSICANA (AP) — Corsicana School District officials have decided to increase security at all district campuses following a brawl at an elementary school that police say was racially motivated.

"I think the most important thing to let people know is that we are not going to put up with any misbehavior on our campuses," said Corsicana school superintendent Jim Dickson.

In addition, school administrators at a meeting Saturday agreed to take a "zero tolerance" position toward violence such as that which occurred last week.

Dickson said the action was taken to "ensure a safe environment for the education of all our young people on every district campus."

One teacher and four police officers — including Corsicana Police Chief G.M. Cox — were injured in Thursday's melee that interrupted an open house at Lincoln Elementary School.

Witnesses said that 15 to 20 young black men had shouted, "No peace, no justice" as they ran through the elementary school's halls, then fought with police who tried to apprehend them.

Police say they believe the incident was planned and racially motivated.

The confrontation at Lincoln was preceded Thursday by a problem at Collins Middle School. The principal, attempting to break up a fight between a black student and a white student, was struck by a student.

Officials said they did not know whether there was a connection between the incidents.

Air traffic controllers see little chance in returning to job

HOUSTON (AP) — James MacDonald is one of the 11,400 air traffic controllers fired by then-President Reagan when they illegally went on strike in 1981. He is also one of the 4,000 controllers who want jobs back.

But even with President Clinton's Aug. 12 lifting of the Reagan ban, MacDonald and other fired controllers see little chance to get their jobs back.

Although they're invited to reapply, there are only 300 controller openings expected this year because of the administration's move to streamline government bureaucracy.

Those who want to return must also compete against each other — many qualified veterans — and also younger controllers who are just coming out of schools.

Then there's the demanding job. With so much stress and long hours, it's hard to see why any of the strikers want to return.

"There are hours and hours of sheer boredom, punctuated by minutes of sheer terror," said MacDonald, who worked for several car dealerships before landing a job with Auto Zone, and is now a manager.

'I don't think they're seriously going to consider any of us that went on strike.'
— Dan Sims
former controller

"I didn't feel the stress," MacDonald said. "They only thing I got out of it was tremendous satisfaction."

MacDonald's not alone in his desire to return, nor his guarded attitude about his chances of being rehired.

"I don't think they're seriously going to consider any of us that went on strike," said Dan Sims, a former controller, who now works with NASA's shuttle flight simulator.

"Personally, I think this offer is just a political show," he said.

Sims said a typical week included working at least 60 hours with different shifts each day. Supervisors added to this stress by making hazardous demands for the sake of saving time and money, he added.

"One time we had a construction crew working on the end of a runway and we were told to let the airplanes land over them," Sims recalled.

Unlike the Reagan Administration, which viewed the strike as the breaking of an oath, Sims, MacDonald and others say they were trying to make the industry safer.

"As far as the government was concerned, we were like tools; if it's broke, we can always get another one," MacDonald said.

Port Arthur child dies in shooting

PORT ARTHUR (AP) — A 14-month-old Port Arthur boy who authorities said was accidentally shot in the head by his 3-year-old sister died Sunday at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston.

The boy, whose name has not been released, died shortly before 11 a.m., said Leslie Watts, a UTMB spokeswoman.

The shooting occurred Friday night while the two were in a car outside a grocery store, a Port Arthur police spokesman said.

Police were still investigating the death Saturday, but they said the sister found a .25-caliber semi-automatic handgun in the car.

The boy originally was taken to Port Arthur's St. Mary Hospital and then flown by helicopter to Galveston in critical condition, police said.

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The broadcast will focus on the tax act's ramifications for individuals and small business. Ways in which taxpayers can minimize the financial burden of tax increases will also be discussed.

Guest speakers include Price Waterhouse partners Judy Ethell and Gary O'Banion. Questions from the audience will be taken.

Information and registration is available by calling 694-1702 or 683-1516.

TIPRO meeting

The Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners association will meet Tuesday at the Petroleum Club beginning at noon.

Guest speakers will be State Rep. Robert Earley,

Computer meeting

The Mac Users Group of the Petroleum Industry will meet this evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Geomacs office, 300 W. Texas, Suite 108.

Guest speaker Jack Bowler of Bowler Geophysics in Denver, will speak on "Maclog."

Safe yields

Predicting the course of interest rates is notoriously difficult. It requires getting the economy right, and then timing the market. Who could have guessed that a Democratic president with ambitious social programs would send yields to their lowest levels in decades?

But for investors who trembled as long Treasuries burst through 6 percent this week, a growing breed of strategists aims to provide some protection should yields bounce back up.

Foreign debt, junk bonds, high-yielding stocks and municipals are among their suggestions. In general, the strategists favor broad diversification and caution that the credit markets can't continue to deliver terrific returns.

Like most messianic longings, the search for higher yields with lower risks has given rise to impostors. Short-term global income funds looked remarkably like safe domestic funds with higher yields until last September.

When Europe's monetary system cracked, investors in these funds learned about the currency risks.

Elusive boom

NEW YORK (AP) — The bonanza that was supposed to hit the market for tax-exempt municipal bonds as a result of President Clinton's tax changes hasn't happened yet.

Ever since last year about this time, when Clinton emerged as a solid contender for the White House, his push for higher tax rates on upper-income individuals and families has been talked up as a boon to muni bonds and the mutual funds that invest in those securities.

But the numbers tell a less dramatic story. According to data published by the Investment Company Institute, the combined assets of national and single-state municipal-bond funds climbed from $182.68 billion at the end of July 1992 to $234.12 billion by July 31 this year.

But that 28.16 percent growth was actually smaller than the 30.21 percent aggregate increase posted by all bond and income funds, including those that invest in government and corporate bonds, both of which pay interest that is

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Buying trouble at the grocery store

■ Financial experts say purchasing your groceries with a credit card is a quick way to wind up in deep debt.

By Walter Hamilton
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — The growing use of credit cards to purchase groceries is raising concerns that buying food with plastic could worsen the debt problems of households.

Using credit cards to buy necessities is a sign of underlying financial difficulty, consumer groups say. Consumers end up paying off grocery bills long after they've eaten the food. And though credit card interest rates have declined, the average rate remains a steep 16.5 percent a year.

'I don't think anyone wants to pay 18 percent (interest) on their Cheerios.'
— Researcher Robert McKinley

"I don't think anyone wants to pay 18 percent (interest) on their Cheerios," said Robert McKinley, president of RAM Research Corp., a Frederick, Md.-based credit card industry research firm. "It's a sign of financial trouble if you're charging the necessities of life."

Grocery chains say they've begun taking credit cards because their customers want the convenience.

"Customers want the convenience of being able to use credit cards or debit cards and, quite frankly, a lot of them don't want to carry cash," said Julie Weeks, a spokeswoman for Compton, Calif.-based Ralphs Grocery Co.

Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Experts say that charging "the necessities of life" is a sure sign of impending personal financial trouble.

At the end of Aug., 11,662 U.S. supermarkets accepted credit cards, according to MasterCard International. That's up from the 1,014 stores in January 1992.

Supermarket sales volume for Visa U.S.A is expected to reach $3.5 billion this year, up from $600 million in 1990.

Consumers who charge grocery bills have about the same credit card default rates as card users overall, a sign that charging food purchases is not getting consumers into debt troubles, said Clark Crowdus, MasterCard vice president of consumer marketing.

Credit card companies defend the trend toward using credit cards in non-traditional places such as supermarkets as part of the transition to a possibly "cashless society," in which people would be able to circumvent currency transactions altogether.

Several chains in the state, including Ralphs, Los Angeles-based Hughes and Arcadia, Calif.-based Vons, take credit cards.

Customers interviewed at a Ralphs store last week said they use credit cards because of the convenience.

Shirley Weissman, a travel agent from the Los Angeles area of Encino, said that she uses her Visa card to pay for groceries but pays off the bill each month to avoid interest payments on her food charges.

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HOW THEY DO IT

Paying Off Debt for a Better Credit Record

In June 1992, Larry Lawrence, an athletic coach and counselor at a school in Concordville, Pa., and his wife, Emma, a receptionist, spotted a house they desperately wanted to buy. But they knew their troubled credit history might prevent them from getting a mortgage. They had fallen behind with the $523 in monthly payments on their two leased cars; other bills were also late. Moreover, when they returned one car, they were informed they still owed $5,000.

They sought advice from Acorn, a low-cost housing and credit counseling agency. The agency found they owed $14,000 more on five credit cards and in personal loans. This is the program the agency worked out for them.

GETTING STARTED

SEPTEMBER 1992 The Lawrences paid off a store credit card (balance $250) with available cash and canceled it. They also paid the car-leasing company $700 and arranged to pay the rest at $50 a month.

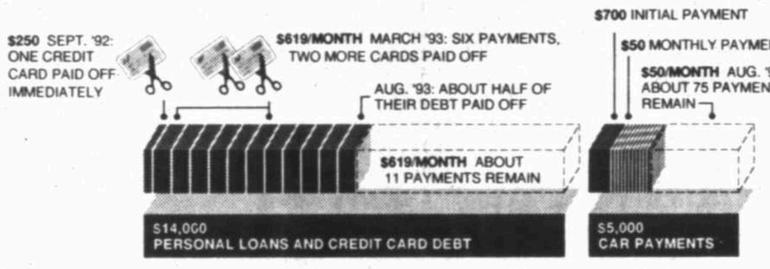
MAKING A BUDGET

On a strict budget, they recorded every purchase to understand where the money went. By giving up luxuries like dining out and movies, they freed up $450 more a month, bringing their monthly total for repayments to $669.

The two credit cards with the highest interest rates were paid first and minimum payments on the others.

MEETING GOALS

MARCH 1993 The two cards were paid off and canceled. Meanwhile, a credit check found errors on Lawrence's record that made the couple's credit picture even bleaker. He was advised to clear the discrepancies by giving the credit bureau the necessary papers.



In May 1993, with some debts cleared and the others on a negotiated payment schedule, the Lawrences applied for a $33,150 mortgage to purchase a semi-detached house. The loan for the couple, who had $2,000 in savings and a $1,000 grant through Acorn, was approved. "When you set goals, it's that much easier to make sacrifices to reach them," said Mrs. Lawrence. "And I don't have to worry anymore when the phone rings. It's a very good feeling."

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Invested funds near $2 trillion

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The time is fast approaching when Americans will have more savings invested in mutual funds than they do in banks.

Only three years after the total assets of mutual funds broke the $1 trillion mark, they are closing in on $2 trillion. At the end of July, they stood at $1.85 trillion, as reported by the Investment Company Institute.

By contrast, figures collected by the Federal Reserve, tracking the money supply, show just slightly more than $2 trillion reposing in savings accounts and small time deposits in the banking system.

"The amount of money that has been flooding into mutual funds is mind-boggling," says Eric Miller, chief investment officer at the Wall Street firm Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette.

While almost nobody disagrees with that assessment, the question of whether mutual fund mania is a purely positive development is another matter.

In many ways, most observers say, it represents a healthy awakening of interest in the stock and bond markets among a population that needs to adapt its savings and investment efforts to modern economic conditions.

As the onus for retirement saving, for instance, shifts more and more from employers to individuals, it may not be enough any more just to squirrel away a little money in a traditional savings account — now paying interest at a rate

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Consultants thrive in the '90s

By Farrell Kramer
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — It's not the kind of career people dream about when they're growing up, like becoming an astronaut, or a baseball player or even president of the United States. Being a consultant doesn't rate quite that high.

Few people probably even know what consultants do for a living.

But in the slow growth, nose-to-the-grindstone 1990s, where "hot" careers like law and investment banking have cooled, young people are searching for new directions in their work. In growing numbers, they're turning to consulting.

Beth Bradmon, 28 years old and sporting a newly won MBA from Columbia University's business school, ranks among them. She's just been hired by the accounting firm Coopers & Lybrand as a real estate consultant.

"I liked the idea of consulting," Bradmon said recently. "Especially the way the market is now."

The term consultant covers a lot of ground. Consultants analyze management practices, the very way companies are run. They suggest methods to organize operations and staff, devise ways to improve the quality of products and services offered and come up with ideas for companies to win market share from competitors.

Consultants also sell expertise in technology, compensation, personnel practices and more. When companies go through reorganizations, repositionings or other major changes, consultants thrive.

That accounts for some of the industry's recent popularity.

"Part of my choosing to go into consulting was that I knew that you have your hands on everything, and that's good in terms of personal growth and personal development," Bradmon said during a recent interview.

"There are people out there who love to come in and push the same papers day in and day out in the same order and

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SMART MONEY

By Leonard Sloane
N.Y. Times News Service

401(k)'s and 403(b)'s

Q. What is the difference between a 401(k) and a 403(b) retirement plan?
— FRANCISCO IZAGUIRRE, Manhattan Beach, Calif.

A. Both 401(k) and 403(b) plans are defined contribution plans established by employers to let employees defer part of their salary on a tax-favored basis.

However, 403(b) plans are available only to employees of certain tax-exempt organizations, churches and public schools. These employees are not permitted to participate in 401(k) savings plans.

"Another difference is that those in 403(b) plans are currently allowed to make larger annual contributions to their plans than those in 401(k) plans," said William Bader, an associate with William M. Mercer Inc., the benefits consulting firm. "Those people in 403(b) plans who accumulated money in their accounts prior to 1987 can delay commencement of distributions until age 75."

Distributions from 401(k) plans may be eligible for five-year or ten-year income averaging or capital gains treatment under the tax code. This is not the case with distributions from 403(b) plans.

Obtaining a prospectus

Q. Are there ways to acquire a prospectus without approaching an underwriter or broker?
— SYED WASIQULLAH, Manhattan

A. Prospectuses of publicly owned corporations can usually be obtained by contacting the company directly and asking for the investor relations department. Addresses and phone numbers are found in the Standard & Poor's Register of Corporations.

"An alternative source for prospectuses is the Securities and Exchange Commission," said John Markese, president of the American Association of Individual Investors. "Reports will be sent with an invoice unless a cost estimate is requested."

The agency has public reference rooms in New York, Washington and Chicago where you can read prospectuses or make copies for a fee. In addition, many public and college libraries have prospectuses on microfiche or CD-ROM.

Preferred stocks

Q. How do preferred stocks differ from common stocks?
— GEORGE E. BRANCH, New Rochelle, N.Y.

A. Common stock represents an equity position in a corporation, and common stockholders may receive dividends that increase or decrease. Preferred stock takes preference over common in a liquidation and provides a fixed dividend.

"Many preferred stocks can be called back from investors by the issuing company, based on a specific price and date," said Irwin H. Metzger, vice president of Merrill Lynch. "In addition, preferreds often have a cumulative feature, so that if a company is unable to pay the dividend, the amount accumulates until payment is resumed." These accumulated dividends must be taken care of before any common dividends are paid.

A preferred stock, however, is not a bond and has no maturity date. But preferreds will normally trade in line with interest rates and yield more than a comparable bond.

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Capital gains tax on sale of home

By Bill Doyle

Q: I am a single woman, 46 years old, permanently and totally disabled. My income is workers' compensation and Social Security disability, totaling $1,452 a month.

Doyle

I am selling my home in a northern state and purchasing a home of lesser value in Florida for the purpose of improving my health by living in a warm climate where I can swim daily.

How will the capital gains tax affect me?

A: That depends on whether you realize a profit or a loss on the sale of your present home. If you sell at a loss, there will be no tax. If the sale results in a profit, it will be subject to capital gains tax. There's no legitimate way to avoid that.

Your profit or loss will be the difference between your "basis" and your proceeds from the sale. Your basis is the price you paid for the house, plus the cost of all additions and improvements. Your sales proceeds will be the selling price, minus real estate agent's commission and other selling expenses. To be sure you use correct basis and sales proceeds numbers, study Internal Revenue Service Publication 523, "Tax Information on Selling Your Home." It's available at local IRS offices or by phoning, toll-free, (800) 829-3676.

There are two ways to duck all or part of the capital gains tax. Unfortunately, you are not eligible for either of them.

One method is to buy or build a more costly home within two years before or after the sale of a less expensive home. By doing that, you postpone the tax on the profit until you finally sell an expensive home and buy a less costly one or move into rental quarters.

The other method is available only to people 55 or older who have owned and lived in the home as their principal residence for at least three of the five years prior to the sale. Such folks are entitled to a once-in-a-lifetime exclusion that allows them to escape capital gains tax on up to $125,000 of the profit.

Q: Should I use the proceeds from the sale of my present home to pay in full for the new, less-expensive home I plan to buy? Or should I put 60 percent down on the new house, obtain a mortgage and invest the rest of the money?

A: Unless you are certain you can get a higher return on a safe investment than the interest rate you would pay on the mortgage --which is unlikely -- my advice is to pay in full for the new house.

Q: My home is on a lot my late husband and I bought in 1932. He started building the house back then and we lived in it even when it had tar paper on the outside. It took 14 years to get the lot paid for and longer than that for my husband to finish building.

We borrowed money at high interest to buy building materials. All we wanted was a nice home for our golden years. Now, it is assessed for $279,000. As I am 85, I realize I will need to sell it.

But we kept no records of the money we put into the house. How can I come up with the basis on my home?

A: It won't be easy. You need to estimate the construction costs and hope the IRS doesn't dispute your figures.

Consult an accountant, whose help you probably will need in reporting the sale on your income tax return and who might be able to provide guidelines on the costs of various building materials over the years.

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GROCERIES: Hefty interest charges likely

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"It's very convenient. I never have to think if I have a check left in my checkbook or money left in my wallet," she said.

The skyrocketing increase in credit card acceptance at supermarkets came in part because of a decision by Visa in January 1992 to lower to about 1 percent the processing fee grocers must pay on card transactions. MasterCard followed with a similar initiative in April 1992.

Supermarkets work on thin profit margins and the transaction fees had been a deterrent to taking credit cards.

Evolving technology has sped the process of electronic credit checks, thus overcoming grocers' concerns that credit cards would create lines at checkout counters. Accepting credit cards also can cut down on the number of bad checks supermarkets get.

Armen Khachadourian, vice president of supermarket merchant relations at Visa, said that grocers also have expanded their product lines beyond traditional grocery items and need to accept credit cards to compete with drug stores, discount warehouses and others.

"The supermarket industry has expanded," he said. "They no longer are selling just groceries. They are in the process of competing with other industries."

However, consumer groups say credit card use at supermarkets is a troubling trend.

Paying food bills with credit cards is especially worrisome during the recession, said Richard Pittman, counseling director for the non-profit Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Los Angeles.

Workers who have lost their jobs in the recession are tempted to charge their food bills because they want to conserve cash or because they don't have the money at the time of purchase, he said. These workers reason that they will soon be able to find work and pay off their debts.

However, while California's recession has left people unemployed for long periods of time the interest payments quickly add up and contribute to deeper financial problems, he said.

"We've seen quite a number of those folks where they are out of work for months, and it's a question of do I charge or do I starve?" Pittman said.

Grocery chains maintain that charging food is not contributing to debt problems, in part because customers who charge their food bills are savvy card users.

For example, only 45 percent of Visa customers avoid interest charges by paying off their bills each month, Khachadourian said. However, 70 percent of customers who charge groceries along with their other purchases pay off the bills each month, he said.

"You can pay for a pre-cooked meal at a restaurant on a credit card and consumer groups consider that acceptable. However, if you buy the raw goods and cook it at your house they're getting concerned," Khachadourian said.

Credit cards even could save people money because the ability to pay later for something could enable people to take greater advantage of sales, Crowdus said.

"We could see how consumers could save more than what the interest rate is by shopping smartly," he said.

Charging grocery bills still is a new phenomenon and the percentage of people who pay interest charges on food will increase as the practice becomes more common, critics say.

"We are very concerned about consumers using plastic to buy groceries," said Gerri Detweiler, executive director of the Herndon, Va.-based consumer group Bankcard Holders of America.

CONSULTANTS: Employment rate high in field

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that's great. ... That would make me insane!"

Consultants can be found everywhere, working for firms of all sizes. They can be self-employed experts, university professors who consult part-time or retirees looking for extra money.

David Lord, editor of Consultants News, an industry newsletter, said about one in five MBAs from top schools today go into consulting. Most are hired by large consulting firms or other companies offering consulting services, such as accounting firms and computer maker International Business Machines Corp.

The enticements of a high salary, prestige and a fast track to the top are powerful, particularly in a weak economy.

Worldwide consulting in 1992 generated $28.3 billion in revenue, up 12 percent from a year ago, according to Consultants News. Revenue generated in the United States totaled $15.2 billion and the world's 10 largest consultancies were U.S. firms.

There are about 80,000 consultants in North America who specialize in management issues such as reorganization and restructuring. "But the world of consulting is so broad that it would include hundreds of thousands of other people" who advise companies in areas such as technology, health care and personnel, Lord explains.

Adding one more to that number is Marie Tyvoll, 32 years old and another recent Columbia MBA graduate.

Starting recently as a manager in operational consulting at the accounting firm Arthur Andersen & Co., Tyvoll said she couldn't wait to go into the field and begin working with clients.

"I see consulting as a way to learn a trememdous amount," she said.

Tyvoll's work involves the re-engineering of business processes, the implementation of quality management practices and other areas in which the way companies operate is examined.

"I knew I wanted to go into consulting, because I wanted to duplicate the entrepreneurial environment," Tyvoll said.

Like other consultants, Tyvoll will examine companies' ongoing operations, recommend improvements and help carry out her suggestions. It's not unusual for consultants to stay with clients for extended periods, a kind of high-priced temporary help.

The job carries strategic responsibilities similar to those of a business owner. Consulting work brings other advantages, too.

"People figure if they do well in the consulting firm, that's great. If not, they've met a lot of other people in the business world and made a lot of contacts," said James J. Beirne, director of career development and placement at the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.

Roughly one-quarter of each Wharton class is hired by consulting firms, more than any other single industry, Beirne said.The median starting pay for Wharton MBAs in consulting was $72,000 a year in 1992, often with the addition of signing bonuses of about $10,000.

But while the money certainly is good, consulting is a tough job. The pressure is intense for those at the largest firms, and many don't make it to the partner level, where consultants gain an ownership stake and a measure of security.

The big firms "pay combat pay, because they put you on the road a lot and work you unreasonable hours," said Maury Hanigan, president of Hanigan Consulting Group, a consulting firm specializing in strategic staffing and campus recruiting.

But Hanigan points out that consulting does offer "a bird's-eye view of a number of different industries," allowing some students who enter the field to effectively postpone their career choices.

Many eventually enter industries for which they've consulted.

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FUNDS: Boom in funds alert experts to looming trouble

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of 2.5 percent to 3 percent.

After inflation and taxes, in fact, that's practically no return at all, or maybe even a net negative.

What's more, the mutual-fund industry appears to have demonstrated that it has a product to offer that suits the needs of the times.

Nevertheless, whenever any financial trend gathers as much momentum as this one has, it raises big doubts and worries.

"A fundamental rule of investment fads is that Wall Street not only feeds the animals what they are ravenous for, but crams it down their throats as well," says Raymond F. DeVoe Jr., a veteran analyst at Legg Mason Wood Walker Inc.

"A bull market based on cash inflows can end suddenly if the flow is cut off due to some external event," warns Yale Hirsch, an investment advisor in Old Tappan, N.J.

Many optimistic fund-watchers agree that the boom is due for some sort of setback sooner or later. Even after it comes, however, they argue that the funds will retain a large measure of the new business they have attracted in recent years.

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West Texas University changes school's name but mascot thunders on

By Vivian Salazar
Associated Press Writer

CANYON — The thunder of buffalo herds across the plains is a sound not likely to be heard in these modern times. Except at West Texas A&M University.

At WT, professors hear the thunder of "Buffalo" footsteps in the halls between classes.

And the Herdsmen, the school's mascot-keepers, hear the hoofbeats of Thunder V, the buffalo whose given name is Ladee.

Those sounds are important to university alumni, as proven when the school in Canyon changed its name this summer.

"When the name changed, we received a lot of calls about the buffalo," said WT Director of Communications Dana Olmstead. "Rumors started — some serious, some in jest — that our mascot was going to change along with the university's name."

Some people may have believed the WT buffalo was going to go the way of other extinct species, but that won't happen, officials say.

"There was never any discussion that I ever, ever heard about changing the mascot," Olmstead said.

"I don't know how serious they (callers) were, but people knew the name was going to change, and they were concerned. They were grasping for tradition, and it became apparent that the buffalo was a very important part of the school's tradition."

That's when the idea for a special poster began making its way through the ranks.

Ladee, who arrived at WT in 1987, will be immortalized in color on a poster to be sold in the university bookstore this fall.

Olmstead said the poster, titled "Some Things Change; Some Things Stay the Same," contrasts the fact of the university's new name with the time-honored buffalo tradition.

The school's name has changed four times since the university's founding in 1910 as West Texas State Normal College. In 1923, it was renamed West Texas State Teacher's College, then in 1949 took the name of West Texas State College.

In 1963, the school grew into West Texas State University, and on June 1 changed its name once again, this time to West Texas A&M University.

"In contrast, the buffalo has been the school's only mascot," Olmstead said. She researched the mascot's history in "More than Brick and Mortar," written by the late J.A. Hill, a former university president, and "We'll Remember Thee," written by former faculty members Ruth Lowes and W. Mitchell Jones.

Had it not been for T-Anchor cowboy L. "Parson" Gough, the university's mascot could have been a badger, a coyote, a rattlesnake, a prairie dog or a roadrunner.

All the animals, common campus pests in 1921, were nominated by students as possibilities for a school mascot.

"It was a heated debate until Gough took the floor," Olmstead said. "He told the students that he and another T-Anchor cowboy had roped two buffalo calves in 1882 where the Old Main building stands today."

According to the history books, when Gough finished telling of his adventure, the students rose and saluted his choice. The buffalo has stood as a symbol of university tradition ever since. Col. and Mrs. Charles C. Goodnight sold the university its first two buffaloes in 1922, and the school responded by naming the buffaloes Charles C., nicknamed "Charlie," and Mary Ann.

Although both the buffs lived on campus, Charlie captured the spotlight for the next 13 years, running the sidelines at football games and parading the streets at homecoming.

After Charlie died, his reward for those years of energetic service was to be mounted for posterity.

The university went without a live mascot until Thunder (nicknamed Lollipop) was bought in 1977. Four other Thunders have walked and kicked and run their way into WT tradition, with Ladee the latest in the line.

The poster, featuring a head shot of Ladee screened behind a sunset silhouette, was designed in the WT A&M Office of Communication Services, Olmstead said. Photographs were taken by Rik Anderson, the university's photographer.

They are available from the WT bookstore, which also will take phone orders.

"Supply is limited," Olmstead said. "If people want them, they'd better call soon."

Profits from the sales will benefit the WT A&M University Student Honors Scholarship Fund.

DEAR ABBY
Retrieving saints book takes more than prayer

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I was asked by a co-worker if I had a certain book with information on saints for a study she was doing on the subject. I said yes, and she asked if she could borrow it. I delivered the book to her, and after she had had it for about a month, I said if she was through with it, I would like to have it returned. Without her giving me a yes or no, more time elapsed and still no book, so I asked her again.

Van Buren

She said: "Promise you won't get upset, but remember when my car was stolen? Well, your book was in the trunk of my car."

I asked her to please check the car, and the garage where her car had been serviced following its return. I heard nothing from her, so I asked her again. She said she "forgot" to look.

Abby, to replace this out-of-print book would cost $140. I told her this and she said, "Oh, the $140 would be no problem."

Meanwhile, not a word has been mentioned about it, and now I have the feeling that she has no intention of paying for a replacement. She happens to be a very religious person who never misses church. What can I do? My late husband left me this book. I am so mad at myself! — DISGUSTED WITH BIBLE PEOPLE IN N.J.

DEAR DISGUSTED: Not all "Bible people" practice what they read in the Bible, and your friend may be one of them. Tell her why the book is so important to you, and offer to go with her to the garage where the car was returned to help her make the inquiry. If the book is not located, advise her that you are initiating a book search to obtain a replacement copy — and you plan to send her the bill.

DEAR ABBY: I have a good friend whose husband was a multi-millionaire, but due to recent business reversals, he has fallen on hard times.

My friend has offered to sell me some of her jewelry. I own some very fine jewelry, and I don't really need any more, but she said she desperately needs the cash right now, and I can well afford it.

I'm torn. I wonder how I would feel wearing a diamond bracelet or an emerald ring knowing it must have pained my friend to part with it.

Perhaps someone who has been in my position will write with some helpful advice because I am stumped. Please do not indicate the city from which this came. — FRANKLY STUMPED

DEAR STUMPED: You are to be commended for your sensitivity. If wearing your friend's jewelry would make you feel uncomfortable (or sad) because you came by it due to her misfortune, perhaps you could buy it as an investment and not wear it.

Since she "desperately needs the cash," it would be an act of generosity to buy some of her jewelry, and if her fortunes reverse, she could buy it back.

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Residents ignore 'you know' because it's art

Rick Smith
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANGELO — Jack Cowan, who is a former columnist for this paper and our present editorial page editor, came by my desk the other day and asked a pretty delicate question.

"That cherub statue in front of the courthouse," he began, choosing his words carefully, "does it have a, you know, on it."

Jack often asks that sort of questions.

He is, after all, also the paper's viewer call-in line editor, and he makes it a point to check the speak-your-minder's facts before publishing them in the paper.

Therefore, when a reader with the initials D.J.H. called the Speak Your Mind line and pointed out that people who have recently objected to nudity in public art should check out the courthouse cherub's "you know," Jack wanted facts.

And while I knew what "you know" meant, I didn't know if the courthouse cherub had one. In fact, I didn't know if cherubs in general had them.

So Jack did what any good journalist would do: he walked across the street and looked for himself.

When came back, he was solemn and silent.

"Well?" I asked.

"Yes," he said. "I think. See for yourself."

So I did.

And, sure enough, standing high about the courthouse lawn in front of God and the county commissioners, is a darned near naked cherub.

And, yes, it does apparently have a "you know."

I say "apparently" because the years haven't been kind to the sculpture's anatomy.

And I say that it's only nearly naked because the thing is wearing wings and a fish.

And while the fish didn't cover the cherub's "you know," it did occur to me that the whole controversy about the "Pearl of the Conchos" mermaid's naked breasts could be avoided if she were cradling a 20-pound catfish in her arms.

But back to the cherub.

How could we, concerned as we are about under-dressed art, allow a statue of a naked child holding a fish to quietly flash Beauregard Avenue (and moon county employees) for more than 60 years?

I did some research.

The cherub — and the fountain it stands above — were donated to the county by Mrs. George Julien Bird some time after the courthouse was dedicated in 1928. Mrs. Bird gave the statue in memory of her late husband, a rancher and banker and San Angelo mayor from 1913 to 1918.

And that's about all anyone knows about the statue.

Nonie Green, a member of the Tom Green County Historical Commission, has spent months trying to find any mention of the statue's donation or dedication in old newspapers or county records.

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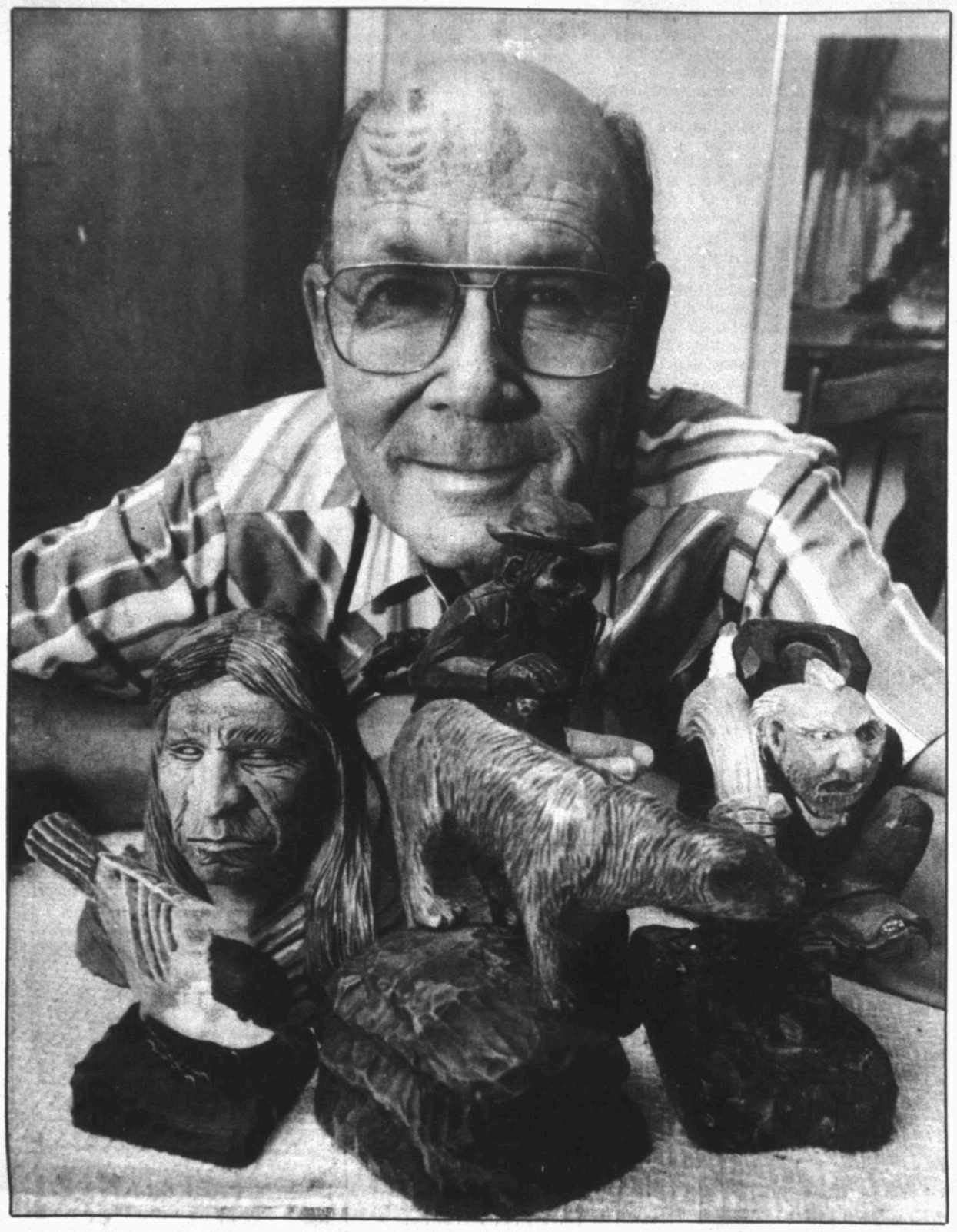


CARVING A NICHE

When he retires, George Friday is going to do just what he does now in his leisure time: carve in wood and whittle, but mostly do woodcarvings.

Whittling is for warming up, sort of revving up the engines, to make sure the tools, the wood, and the artist are properly primed and honed for the task.

"Nearly everything I pick up, I look to see what I can find in it — what image there is," Friday said.

So far, his visions in wood have, with the aid of his pocketknife and rounded and V-shaped gouges, produced both rugged and gentle rustic Western characters, such as old-timey cowboys, a chicken-stealing hobo named "Gusty," and the knee-slapping, jigging hobo "Josh"; a happy country boy tabbed "Little Britches"; stately American Indian chiefs and Indian braves, squaws and papooses; haunting wood spirits in drift wood; likenesses of birds, mountain lions, coyotes, and beavers; a wood relief of himself in his younger days as a Midland firefighter and wood portraits of other folk, including a preacher whom he admires.

"It's just soothing to see things appear in wood," said Friday, a 62-year-old city building inspector, retired Midland Fire Department captain, Boy Scout leader, husband, and, for more than 50 years, a woodcarver.

Friday, the son of a boot-maker, was born in 1931 "in the back of the boot shop there on the square" in Lamesa.

Two years later, he was on Main Street in Midland with his father and mother, George and Mary Ethel Friday.

"He (Friday's father) was a man who believed in quality work," Friday recalled. "If he made you a pair of boots to your measurements, and you didn't like them, it didn't bother him. He'd find somebody else to sell them to. He felt that customer satisfaction came first."

His mother "just loved people. She always gave what she could to people in need. She always had something to eat for the 'down-and-out.'"

And his mother "never complained about people taking advantage of her."

When he was a child, Friday was drawn into woodcarving.

"I made my toy guns, bows and arrows, sling-shot handles, boats and airplanes when I was a kid."

His favored and available wood in his childhood was the ends of apple boxes.

"I made Winnie the Pooh for (his neighbor) Watson LaForce."

Once, he carved a pistol out of wood to somewhat imitate American gangster John Dillinger in his famous escape from prison.

"He (Dillinger) carved a gun out of piece of soap. I carved mine out of piece of wood. Mine looked like a hogleg, a peacemaker."

By 1949 in his teen-age years, Friday was carving Indian heads, which he does to this day and teaches woodcarving to Boy Scouts.

"I'm part Indian," Friday said. "My great-grandmother was Cherokee."

He carves busts "of people I admire.

"Money can't get one of them," Friday said. "It has to come from the love of the heart."

There are several images of Indian leaders — including Nez Perce leader Chief Joseph — that he plans to carve. "I feel he (Chief Joseph) was a dedicated man who loved his people."

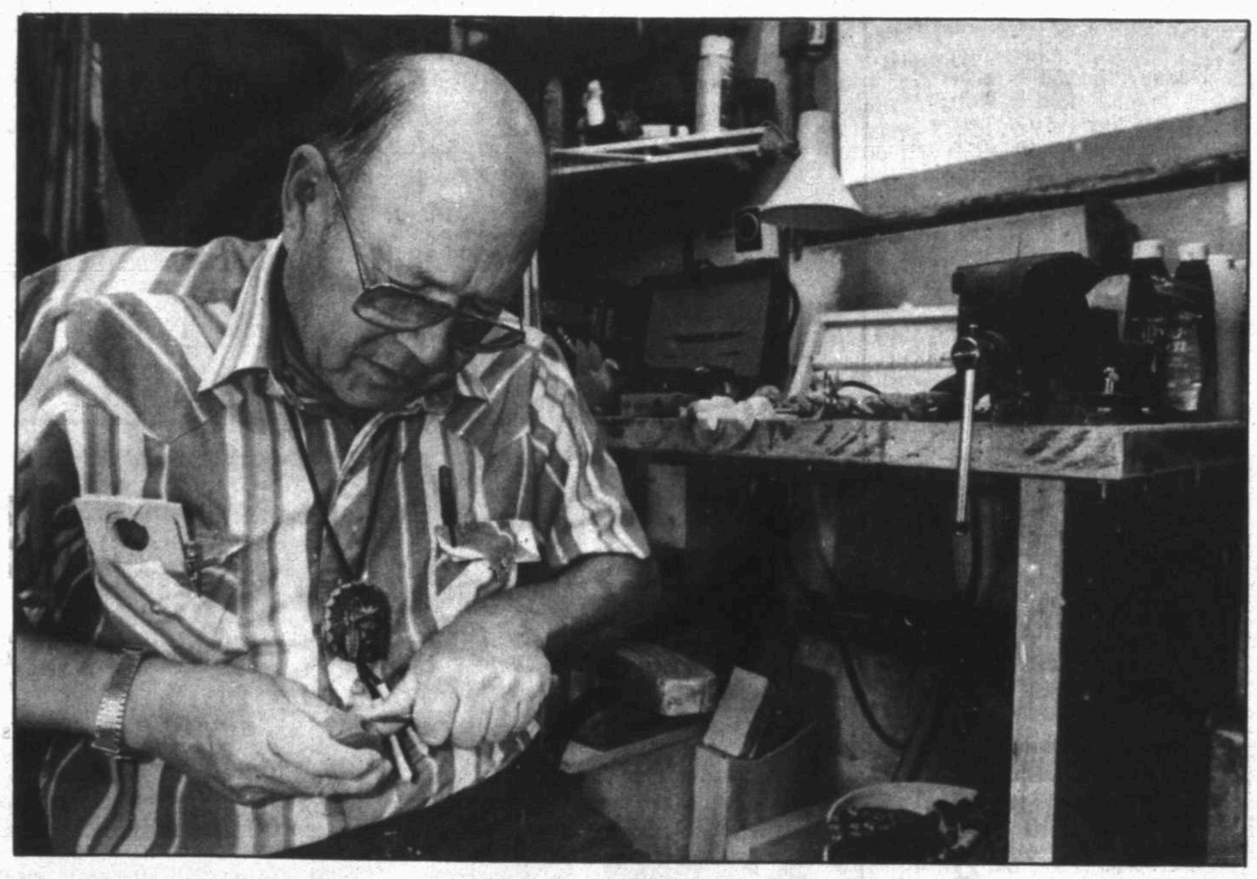
Friday carves in wood of various grains, hues, and textures, such as those of old tree stumps, drift wood, mahogany, bass, pine, walnut, pecan, cherry, avocado, and pear.

Friday, who is active in the Mustang Draw Woodcarvers Club, said he enjoys the "self-satisfaction of being able to do it. People appreciate it. It's a good way to start a conversation.

"People who whittle (and carve) are good people to be around. Some are crazy," he said. "Some recite poetry. Some will sing. Some will squirt you with a water-gun" just for the fun of it. "They are always trying to build you up. Some tell jokes.

"You've got to have a mind's-eye for carving and to visualize what's going to come out of that piece of wood," he said.

Carving in wood is "not all talent. It's a lot of repetition. It's 95 percent repetition and 5 percent talent," Friday said. "You learn out of past experiences" how to carve and to perfect images in wood.



George Friday's south Midland home, top, is filled with expertly crafted products of his woodworking prowess. Tools and trinkets line a bench, above. Friday demonstrates his carving technique on a smaller piece, above right. Friday shows off his precision on a wooden beaver, right.

Photos by Brian Adamcik
Story by Ed Todd

THURSDAY

SPORTS WATCH

TV, Radio Sports

FOOTBALL — San Francisco 49ers vs. Cleveland Browns, 8 p.m., ABC; Radio — KCRS (AM 550).

BASEBALL — Chicago Cubs at San Francisco Giants, 9:30 p.m., WGN.

Cleveland Indians at Texas Rangers, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

(Subject to Change)

Texas Scores

NFL — Buffalo Bills 13, Dallas Cowboys 10.

Houston Oilers 30, Kansas City Cheifs 0.

BASEBALL — Minnesota Twins 4, Texas Rangers 2.

Houston Astros 9, Philadelphia Phillies 2.

See SCOREBOARD/3C

CNN Top 25

The 1993 USA TODAY-CNN football coaches' poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, record through Sept. 11, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Florida State (59)	3-0-0	1,546	1
2. Alabama (1)	2-0-0	1,451	3
3. Miami (2)	1-0-0	1,329	4
4. Syracuse	2-0-0	1,251	6
5. Notre Dame	2-0-0	1,229	10
6. Nebraska	2-0-0	1,208	7
7. Tennessee	2-0-0	1,174	11
8. Colorado	2-0-0	1,146	9
9. Florida	2-0-0	999	8
10. Michigan	1-1-0	924	2
11. Ohio State	2-0-0	890	14
12. Penn State	2-0-0	866	12
13. Oklahoma	2-0-0	864	16
14. North Carolina	3-0-0	807	15
15. Arizona	2-0-0	718	13
16. Texas A&M	1-1-0	614	5
17. North Carolina State	2-0-0	562	t17
18. Brigham Young	2-0-0	489	19
19. Stanford	1-1-0	238	22
20. Arizona State	1-0-0	217	24
21. California	2-0-0	212	—
22. Iowa	2-0-0	162	—
23. Virginia	2-0-0	160	—
24. Boston College	0-1-0	122	—
25. Wisconsin	2-0-0	81	—

Others receiving votes: Arkansas 74, Michigan State 69, Fresno State 68, Georgia 65, West Virginia 65, Georgia Tech 63, Virginia Tech 63, Louisville 55, Southern California 54, Missouri 52, South Carloina 45, Clemson 37, Baylor 36, Oregon 36, Mississippi 18, Indiana 17, Hawaii 11, Texas 10, Rutgers 8, Texas Tech 7, Akron 6, Kentucky 6, Louisiana State 6, Oklahoma State 5, Tulsa 4, Illinois 2, San Diego 2, UCLA 2, Air Force 1, East Carolina 1, Iowa State 1, Mississippi State 1, Nevada 1.

Robinson a scout

SAN ANTONIO — San Antonio Spurs center David Robinson is one of three people the Boy Scouts have chosen for honors, according to the organization.

The 12th annual Good Scout Award Dinner on Tuesday will be sponsored by the Alamo Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. It will feature a presentation of the Good Scout Award to Robinson.

Businessman Jose Medellin and Retired Army Lt. Gen. Bill Schneider, president of Texas Military Institute, also will receive the honor.

The award is given to leaders in business, government, education, social work or community service who have contributed to the growth and vitality of the nation.

Hamner obit

PHILADELPHIA — Granny Hamner, who joined the major leagues at age 17 and starred at shortstop for the Philadelphia Phillies during the 1940s and 1950s, died Sunday in his hotel room. He was 66.

Hamner was found Sunday afternoon in his bed at The Four Seasons hotel after not answering a wake-up call, said Hamner's nephew, Wesley Hamner Jr. of Richmond, Va.

A spokesman for the city Medical Examiner's office told WPVI-TV of Philadelphia Hamner apparently suffered a heart attack. An autopsy was planned for today.

Hamner of Paulsboro, N.J., was attending a sports memorabilia and card show at the Pennsylvania Convention Center, his nephew said. The show was a reunion of the Phillies' 1950 Whiz Kids, including Hamner, the 1980 championship team and the stars of this year's team.

Hamner, a 17-year veteran, was an All-Star from 1952-54. He was the starting shortstop in 1952 and starting second baseman in 1954, becoming the first player in All-Star history to win starting berths at two positions.

4,000 Club

The four quarterbacks in NFL history who have thrown for 40,000 or more yards in a career:

1, Fran Tarkenton, Minnesota-N.Y. Giants, 47,003

2, Dan Fouts, San Diego, 43,040

3, Johnny Unitas, Baltimore-San Diego, 40,239

4, Dan Marino, Miami, 40,024

Buffalo grabs revenge, 13-10

■ A turnover-plagued offense and two missed field goals haunt Dallas, now 0-2.

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — The Buffalo Bills, the annual Super Bowl losers, got back some self-respect back Sunday by making the Dallas Cowboys pay for almost every mistake they made.

It was just the opposite of the Super Bowl, which Dallas won by converting nine turnovers into a 52-17 rout of the Bills, who lost their third consecutive NFL championship game.

Steve Christie's 35-yard field goal with 2:49 left after a monumental mistake by rookie Kevin Williams gave the Bills sweet redemption with a 13-10 victory over the Cowboys.

"This one has special meaning," said Buffalo coach Marv Levy. "They beat us in the Super Bowl and did it with turnovers. We scored all of our points off turnovers. Our defense was magnificent."

Safety Matt Darby preserved the victory with a diving interception of Troy Aikman's desperation pass at the Buffalo 2-yard line with 10 seconds left.

"I saw Jay Novacek wide open and I thought it was over, but Matt made a great play by tipping the ball, then catching it," Levy said. "This is a feel-good game for sure. We responded to a big test. Things haven't been going our way."

Darby said, "Novacek slipped behind me, but I got a hand on the ball and made the play. It was great to beat Dallas after what happened in the Super Bowl."

■ NFL Roundup/2C

Such victories are anything but routine. Still, Christie said his clutch kicking was routine.

"It was a good snap, good hold, and the kick was down the middle," Christie said.

Buffalo is 2-0, while Dallas is 0-2. No team has started 0-2 and won the Super Bowl.

"We have put Pasadena behind us," Levy said. "This wasn't a Super Bowl, but boy was it important."

A choked-up Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson didn't blame Williams for the

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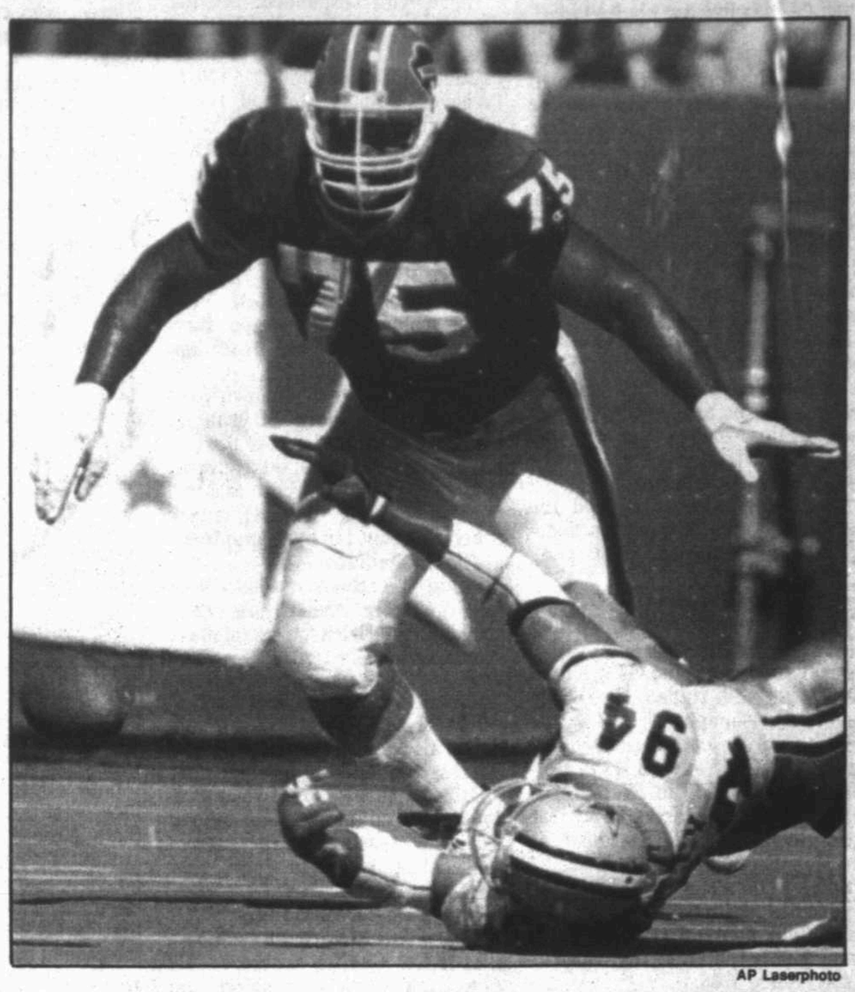

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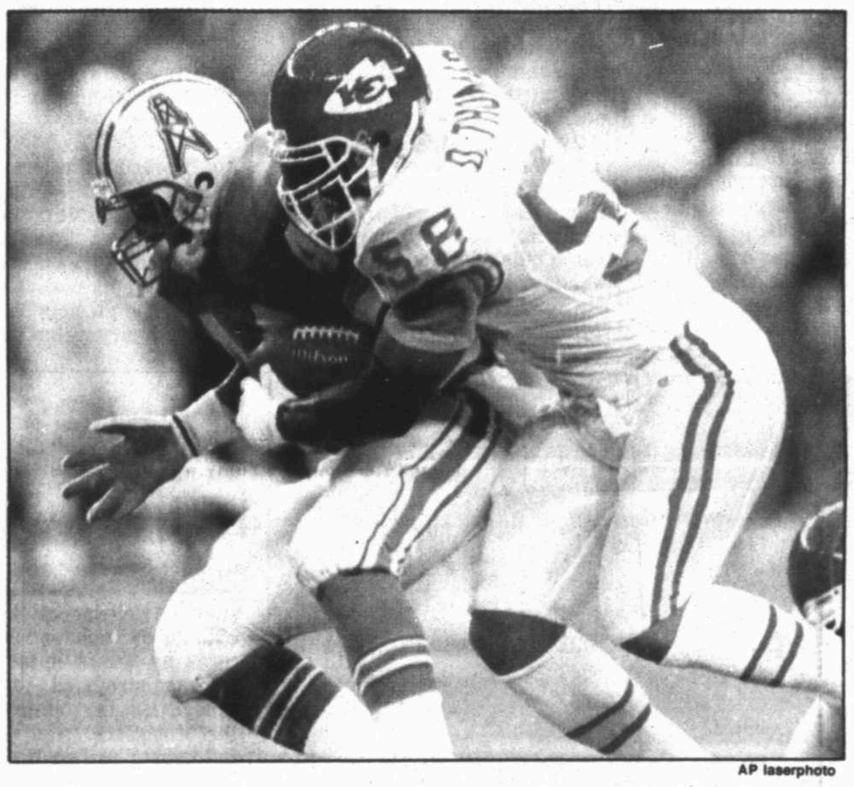
Dallas Cowboys' defensive end Charles Haley (94) and Buffalo Bills' offensive tackle Howard Ballard (75) scramble for a first half fumble during the Bills' 13-10 win over the Cowboys Sunday.



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Houston running back Lorenzo White is dragged down by Kansas City linebacker Derrick Thomas (58) during the Oilers 30-0 win Sunday.

'Buddy system' clicks; Oilers roll

■ Houston's defense forced five turnovers as the Chiefs' offense was just an average Joe.

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Kansas City's Joe Montana wore a baseball cap Sunday and the Houston Oilers got a chance to wear a smile.

With the Chiefs (1-1) grounded by the loss of Montana with an injured wrist, the Oilers defense teed off on backup Dave Krieg for a 30-0 victory.

The Oilers (1-1) stuffed the Chiefs' running game, holding it to 46 yards, caused five turnovers and sacked Krieg four times. Defensive end William Fuller batted down four of Krieg's passes.

Cris Dishman took the ball away from tight end Mike Dyal and ran 58 yards for a touchdown with 5:34 left in

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Twins ruin Ryan's day

By Jaime Aron
Associated Press Writer

ARLINGTON — With a Texas-sized tribute being set up for one of baseball's all-time greats, the guest of honor was more concerned with his lack of control and a missed opportunity.

Nolan Ryan, more interested in victories than festivities, was disappointed Sunday after spells of wildness forced him to pitch from behind in the count, allowing Minnesota to defeat Texas 4-2.

Ryan's first start since Aug. 23 ended in the sixth inning when David McCarty doubled in two runs. The 46-year-old strikeout king fanned three, walked five and allowed four runs on four hits in 5 2-3 innings.

"I was disappointed with my command and it showed," said Ryan (5-4). "Because of that, I wasn't able to go with my curve or changeup as much as I would've liked."

Ryan also was upset because the AL West-leading Chicago White Sox lost earlier Sunday, meaning the Rangers could've moved to 2½ games out, the best in franchise history for this late in the season.

"You can't let opportunities like these slip by," said Ryan, seeking his first postseason since 1986 when he played with Houston.

As he was speaking to reporters, the Arlington Stadium field was being turned into a stage for "Nolan Ryan Day: Farewell to a Legend." About half of the sellout crowd of 40,105 remained for the 20-minute ceremony.

Participants included Hall of Famers Sandy Koufax and former Ranger pitcher Gaylord Perry, the catchers for six of Ryan's seven no-hitters, California Angels owner Gene Autry and several of Ryan's milestone strikeout victims.

Ryan spoke for five minutes, thanking his teammates and family for a career he said was better than he ever dreamed it would be.

But for almost seven innings, he proved there's still some life left in his amazing right arm.

He threw 102 pitches, including 58

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Nolan Ryan (34) was honored Sunday before and after the game versus Minnesota. Ryan allowed four runs as Minnesota spoiled Ryan's Day by defeating the Rangers 4-2.

1993 U.S. OPEN

Sampras coasts to Open win

By Steve Wilstein
AP Tennis Writer

NEW YORK — Pete Sampras faced only two dangers in the U.S. Open final: popping the strings on all his rackets and getting whacked in the head by a wild shot from Cedric Pioline.

Other than that, Sampras had little trouble beating Pioline 6-4, 6-4, 6-3 to follow up his Wimbledon championship with a second U.S. Open title and punctuate his ascendancy again to No. 1.

From the moment of Sampras' first serve, a 127 mph screamer that landed a bit long but evoked knowing laughter from the crowd, there never was a doubt that Sampras would take home the $535,000 winner's check.

If anything would derail him it would have to be something strange, like running out of rackets. One after another, Sampras' taut racket strings snapped from his booming serves and his topspin shots, sending him to the sideline in the second set with a couple of rackets to be restrung quickly.

Pioline, meanwhile, scattered balls all over the stadium. He knocked one return in the first set 25 rows into the stands, where a man in a blue suit made a nice catch. Then in the first game of the second set, Pioline smacked a second serve to the left temple of a fan in the second row. That fellow happened to be a former World Cup goalie for Yugoslavia, who knows what it's like to get hit with a ball.

"This was much stronger, as fast as I ever got hit in my head," said Slobodan Damiyano, 43, showing off the red mark on his head. "I had just complained how he plays soft. It was a bullet. I saw it, but I just have time to turn a little bit."

Pioline's next hardest shot was a ball he slapped into the crowd after he double-faulted to fall behind 4-3 in the same set.

When Pioline wasn't abusing the balls and spectators, he played well enough not to embarrass himself but not enough to threaten Sampras. Pioline played almost flawlessly in beating Jim Courier in the fourth round, but Courier hit many more errors than Sampras.

The speed of Sampras' serves on 12 aces and many more service winners, the power of his deep forehands and backhands, the quickness and sharpness of his net game were all too much for Pioline.

AP Laserphoto

Pete Sampras, the world's top-ranked men's tennis players, easily defeated Cedric Pioline for the U.S. Open Championship Sunday.

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Saints offense explodes for 557 yards in win

Associated Press

■ NFL Roundup

ATLANTA — This one should have been easy for the New Orleans Saints, not a 34-31 nail-biter Sunday.

Record-setting kicker Morten Andersen had to kick a 43-yard field goal on the final play for the Saints' victory, which came after the Atlanta Falcons (0-2) rode the passing of former Saint Bobby Hebert to three fourth-quarter touchdowns and a 31-31 tie.

Wade Wilson, who completed 22 of 34 passes for 341 yards, had given the Saints a 31-10 lead with a three-touchdown performance.

Hebert, called in to relieve ineffective starter Chris Miller, connected with Michael Haynes on scoring passes of 4 and 98 yards, then got the Falcons even when he hit Mike Pritchard on a 3-yarder with 2:40 left in the game.

The Saints almost wasted the most productive day in club history, a record 557 yards of offense.

Lions 19, Patriots 16, OT

FOXBORO, Mass. — Rodney Peete's overtime passing drove Detroit to Jason Hanson's fourth field goal and ruined New England's home opener.

Peete threw completions of 14 yards to Barry Sanders, 13 to Herman Moore and 17 to Brett Perriman on the final drive. The last pass gave Detroit a first down at the New England 28-yard line.

Sanders then ran three times for 8 yards, and Hanson kicked a 38-yard field goal at 11:04 of overtime, giving the Lions their first 2-0 start since 1985.

Eagles 20, Packers 17

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Roger Ruzek kicked a 30-yard field goal with 5 seconds to go as Philadelphia rallied with 13 fourth-quarter points to beat former Eagle Reggie White's new team, Green Bay.

Leading 10-7 at the half after two sacks and two forced fumbles by White, the Packers (1-1) took the second half kickoff and moved 58 yards in an eight-minute drive.

Brett Favre had passes of 11 yards to Ed West and 12 yards to Sterling Sharpe, and on a third down from the 15 he passed to tight end Jackie Harris, who dragged Rich Miano and Eric Allen into the end zone for a 17-7 lead.

The Eagles responded, moving to Green Bay's 20, where Heath Sherman fumbled after a pass reception, Philadelphia's fourth turnover. Johnny Holland recovered to end the drive, but Eric Allen intercepted on the next series. And Ruzek's 27-yard field goal early in the fourth brought the Eagles within 17-10.

Giants 23, Bucs 7

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Dan Reeves warned New York about looking past Tampa Bay. Phil Simms and Rodney Hampton made sure they didn't.

Simms threw a touchdown pass and set up a short TD run by Hampton with his longest pass in three years as the Giants jumped on the Bucs early en route to a victory in Reeves' regular-season coaching debut for the home team at Giants Stadium.

David Treadwell added three field goals as the Giants (2-0) spoiled Craig Erickson's first start at quarterback.

Jets 24, Dolphins 14

MIAMI — Boomer Esiason continued his comeback, and this time Dan Marino failed to produce one.

Esiason threw for two touchdowns, scored another and topped 300 yards passing for the second consecutive week to lead New York past Miami.

Both teams are 1-1.

Esiason's 20-yard touchdown pass to Pat Chaffey with 4:44 left gave New York a cushion and averted any of Marino's magic.

Marino threw touchdown passes of 57 yards to Keith Jackson and 25 yards to Ingram.

Raiders 17, Seahawks 13

SEATTLE — Jeff Hostetler, who moved from the East Coast to the West Coast to find new opportunity, passed for a touchdown and ran for another as Los Angeles beat Seattle.

With their seventh consecutive victory against the Seahawks, the Raiders made it a 2-0 start with Hostetler as their starting quarterback this year. That's a complete reversal of 1992, when they lost their first four games in missing the playoffs with a 7-9 record.

The Seahawks (0-2) lost their sixth straight game and dropped to 2-16 in two seasons under Tom Flores, who coached the Raiders to a pair of Super Bowl wins in the 1980s.

Cardinals 17, Redskins 10

WASHINGTON — Phoenix were well on their way to knocking off the Redskins when they knocked Washington quarterback Mark Rypien from the game. That clinched it.

The Redskins tried to rally in the second half under backup Cary Conklin. But all they could do was cut the Cardinals' 17-0 halftime lead to 17-10.

The Cardinals won their first game in Washington since 1978, ending a 14-game losing streak at RFK Stadium.

Colts 9, Bengals 6

CINCINNATI — Dean Biasucci kicked a 42-yard field goal with 3 seconds, deciding a game of inept offenses and giving Indianapolis a victory over winless Cincinnati.

Both teams missed field goals in a wild last five minutes — Biasucci from 39 yards with 4:49 left and Doug Pelfrey, the kicker who replaced Bengals all-time leading scorer Jim Breech, on a 35-yarder with 2:18 left.

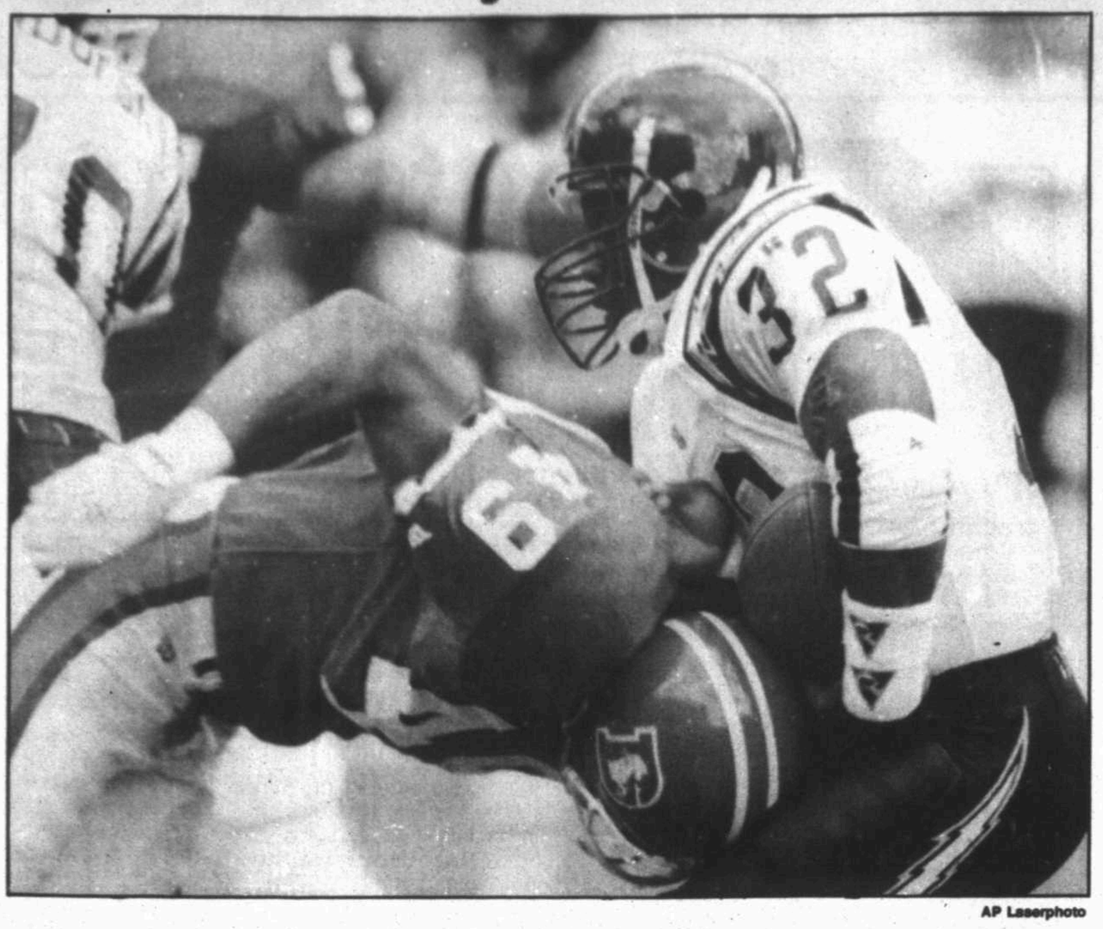
Both offenses crumbled in the face of stiff pass rushes, forcing them to match field goals. Pelfrey kicked a 35-yarder in the first quarter and a 23-yarder in the third. Biasucci had a 53-yarder that barely cleared the crossbar in the second quarter, and a tying 31-yarder late in the third quarter.

Vikings 10, Bears 7

MINNEAPOLIS — Minnesota's new-look offense, with Jim McMahon throwing and Barry Word running and catching, managed only 10 points. It was enough to beat the no-success offense of Chicago.

McMahon, in his first game against the Bears since they traded him four years ago, threw a 16-yard touchdown pass to Cris Carter with 8:17 to play. He completed 23 of 29 passes — a career-high 79 percent — for 173 yards.

And Word, making his debut for the Vikings (1-1) after being acquired two weeks ago from Kansas City, gained 94 yards in 24 carries and caught five passes for 58 yards.



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Denver Bronco safety Dennis Smith put a helmet on the ball and forces it from San Diego Chargers and former University of Colorado standout Eric Bieniemy (32) during the Broncos' 34-17 win at Mile High Stadium Sunday.

Broncos 34, Chargers 17

DENVER — So much for old friendships.

John Elway threw two touchdown passes, and Rod Bernstine, hounded most of the day by his former teammates, scored on a 1-yard run as Denver beat San Diego.

Denver (2-0), defeating San Diego for the seventh straight time at Mile High Stadium, built a 17-0 halftime lead, but the Chargers (1-1) capitalized on two turnovers for a pair of quick third-quarter touchdowns to draw within 17-14.

Elway then appeared to have thrown his third TD pass of the game, but Vance Johnson was ruled down at the 1-yard line on a 46-yard reception. Bernstine, signed by the Broncos this year as a free agent after six seasons in San Diego, burst across on the next play, and the Broncos led 24-14 with 59 seconds left in the third period.

Bernstine however, managed just 39 yards rushing on 14 carries for the day.

Rams 27, Steelers 0

ANAHEIM, Calif. — The Los Angeles Rams made a dramatic turnaround in a week. The Pittsburgh Steelers didn't.

With the Rams posting the first shutout of the Steelers since 1989, and with Henry Ellard and Jim Everett playing like the feared passing duo they formed a few years ago, Los Angeles overwhelmed Pittsburgh 27.

Los Angeles (1-1) lost 36-6 at Green Bay in the season opener. The Steelers (0-2) lost 24-13 to San Francisco last week.

Rookie Jerome Bettis scored his first pro touchdown on a 29-yard run in the fourth quarter after Fred Stokes recovered a fumble by O'Donnell.

The only time the Steelers moved the ball was on their second possession, as they marched from their 18 to Los Angeles' 17. But O'Donnell fumbled as he tried to hand off to Leroy Thompson and Marc Boutte recovered for the Rams.

Giants lose, remain game back of Braves

Associated Press

■ NL Roundup

SAN FRANCISCO — The San Francisco Giants' slide continued as Rheal Cormier sent them to their fifth straight loss, a 4-2 setback Sunday that gave St. Louis a sweep of their four-game series.

Cormier (6-6) topped slump-ridden John Burkett (18-7) for his first victory since June 28, when he beat Philadelphia. In six-plus innings, Cormier allowed two runs on seven hits, striking out three. Paul Kilgus pitched the ninth for his first save.

Astros 9, Phillies 2

PHILADELPHIA — Pete Harnisch won his third straight decision, and Chris Donnels hit a two-run homer — his first in the major leagues — as Houston beat Philadelphia.

The victory was Houston's sixth in seven games while the Phillies dropped their fifth in seven.

Harnisch (14-8) allowed six hits, struck out two and walked three in six innings. In his last three starts, he has an ERA of 1.80.

Donnels replaced Jeff Bagwell in the first inning — after he was hit by a pitch, fracturing his right wrist — and homered off Ben Rivera (12-9) in the third to give Houston a 4-0 lead.

Craig Biggio hit his 19th homer to open the game, and Eric Anthony added an RBI single for a 2-0 lead.

Mets 5, Cubs 0

NEW YORK — Sid Fernandez pitched a four-hitter for his first complete game and shutout, and Eddie Murray had a homer and three RBIs as New York beat Chicago to end a season-high eight-game losing streak.

Fernandez (4-6), who had lost three of his last four decisions, struck out six and walked three in his ninth career shutout and 23rd complete game.

Dodgers 1, Marlins 0

LOS ANGELES — Pedro Astacio got his first shutout of the season with a five-hitter, and Cory Snyder drove in the only run with a sixth-inning single as Los Angeles beat Florida.

The shutout loss was the 12th for the Marlins giving them the national league lead by one over the Colorado Rockies and tying them with the White Sox and the Minnesota Twins for the major-league lead.

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Colorado Rockies' Eric Young slides wide of the tag by Pittsburgh Pirates Carlos Garcia during Sundays' game at Three Rivers Stadium. Pittsburgh went on the win 4-3.

Rockies 3, Pirates 3

PITTSBURGH — Al Martin's home run in the bottom of the ninth inning gave Pittsburgh a victory over Colorado, enabling the Pirates to break a six-game losing streak against the Rockies.

With one out, Martin hit the first pitch from reliever Mike Munoz (1-1) into the right-field seats. It was his 15th homer and first off a left-hander.

While the Pirates salvaged the finale of the four-game set, the Rockies won the season series 8-4 for their best record against any opponent.

Expos 3, Reds 2

MONTREAL — Larry Walker singled in the winning run with the bases loaded in the ninth inning, and Montreal continued its torrid stretch run by beating Cincinnati for its sixth straight victory.

The Expos, who trailed NL East-leading Philadelphia by 14½ games Aug. 20, won for the 15th time in 16 games. Montreal has gained 9½ games in 24 days.

Padres 5, Braves 4

SAN DIEGO — Ricky Gutierrez homered, and Phil Plantier added a two-run double in the five-run fourth inning as San Diego cooled off Steve Avery and Atlanta.

Avery (16-5) sustained his first loss since Aug. 3 and only his second in nine decisions. Rookie Scott Sanders (3-1) — supported by the most runs allowed by Atlanta since a 9-7 loss to Chicago on Aug. 27 — won in his first start against the Braves.

RANGERS: Texas fails to gain on Sox

From 1C

strikes. He was clocked at a high of 96 mph and was still throwing 95 mph in the sixth.

Ryan struggled to find a groove his first time through the Minnesota order, going to full counts on five batters. He often tried getting batters to chase high and outside pitches, but few bit.

Shane Mack jumped on a hanging curve to open the second inning, slapping it to left for his 10th homer of the year.

By the fourth, Ryan seemed on top of his game and seeking his 325th career victory.

Mack and Chip Hale grounded out weakly to second to open and close the inning.

In between, Brian Harper had a frustrating at-bat during which he watched a fastball blow by, had to throw his bat to foul off a pitch and finally fouled out to catcher Ivan Rodriguez. Harper hurled his bat at the dugout and slowly walked back.

Ryan faced three key situations in the fifth and sixth and worked out of two jams with strikeouts. The third one sent him to the clubhouse to prepare for his post-game speech.

The first battle was against Chuck Knoblauch with the score tied 1-1 with two outs in the fifth and a runner at second. After several foul balls, Ryan blew a fastball by him, earning a standing ovation as he returned to the dugout.

Ryan forced the next jam by walking Rich Becker to open the sixth, bringing up Kirby Puckett. But Puckett swung through three straight fastballs to strike out for the second time in the game, making him 3-for-20 lifetime against Ryan with eight strikeouts.

Mack then walked, Harper lined out for the second out and Hale hit an infield single that scored Becker from second, bringing up McCarty.

"You always want to get a hit in that situation," said McCarty, who grew up in Houston when Ryan was an Astro. "It was especially exciting to get it off Ryan."

Most of the Twins were in awe of Ryan, including his opponent on the mound Kevin Tapani.

"It was a day I won't forget," said Tapani (9-14), who retired 15 straight Rangers during one stretch. "You can't help but be impressed. They don't do this kind of thing for just anybody."

"He's amazing that he can still hit the gun at 95. I find myself watching him when I was in the dugout — and I don't normally watch the opposing pitcher."

Juan Gonzalez drove in both of Texas' runs, giving him a career-best 111 RBIs for the year.

Blue Jays sweep Halos; remain in first place

Associated Press

■ AL Roundup

TORONTO — The Toronto Blue Jays completed a three-game sweep Sunday as Paul Molitor's three-run homer broke a fifth-inning scoreless tie in a 4-1 victory against the California Angels.

The first-place Blue Jays lost a three-game series at Anaheim last weekend, and lost three in a row at home before finally winning Friday. Toronto starts a two-game series in Detroit on Tuesday.

Red Sox 11, Indians 1

CLEVELAND — Tim Naehring capped a great weekend with four more RBIs and Nate Minchey won his major-league debut as Boston beat Cleveland for a split of their four-game series.

The Red Sox won for only the fourth time in the last 12 games. They went 5-8 in the season series with Cleveland.

The 24-year-old Minchey (1-0) pitched a complete game, giving up one run and 10 hits, walking none and striking out five. He had lost his last four decisions at Class AAA Pawtucket, where he was a victim of poor run support all year.

Mariners 5, Brewers 4, 10 innings

MILWAUKEE — Mike Blowers scored from second base on an error with two outs in the 10th inning to give Seattle a victory over Milwaukee.

With one out in the 10th, Jay Buhner walked off Jesse Orosco (2-4) and was forced at second when Blowers reached on a fielder's choice grounder. Blowers continued to second when second baseman Bill Spiers made a wild throw past first on an attempted double play.

Bret Boone was walked intentionally and Omar Vizquel followed with a hard grounder that bounced off shortstop Pat Listach into shallow left field, allowing Blowers to score the go-ahead run.

Tigers 6, White Sox 3

CHICAGO — Eric Davis' bases-loaded triple keyed a six-run first inning and led to Jack McDowell's earliest career exit as Detroit defeated Chicago.

McDowell (21-9) retired only one batter before departing. He walked the first three batters before Cecil Fielder singled for two runs. Kirk Gibson also walked to reload the bases before the red-hot Davis tripled down the right-field line.

The loss was the fourth in the six-game homestand that started with the White Sox holding a 6½-game lead. They begin a 10-game road trip at Kansas City Monday.

Royals 10, Yankees 2

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — New York fell two games behind Toronto in the AL race as Tom Gordon pitched an eight-hitter to help Kansas City rout the Yankees.

The Yankees, who start a three-game series Monday at Milwaukee, have lost five of their last six games. The Blue Jays beat California, 4-1, Sunday.

Gordon walked two and struck out five to end a personal three-game losing streak against the Yankees. It was the 10th complete game of his career and second this season.

Rookie Mark Hutton, an emergency starter for the injured Scott Kamieniecki, pitched 4 1-3 innings, giving up five runs — three earned — and five hits. Hutton (1-1) was a replacement for Kamieniecki, who has a pulled right hamstring.

Orioles 14, Athletics 5

BALTIMORE — The rampaging Baltimore Orioles moved into second place in the AL East as Mike Devereaux led a four-homer attack in a rout of Oakland.

The Orioles' 11th win in their last 13 games kept them 1½ games behind first-place Toronto in the AL East.

Baltimore, which moved a season-high 15 games over .500 (79-64), had not been higher than third place since Aug. 9.

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HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	h	bi
Biggio 2b	5	1	1	1	Dykstr cf	3	0	0	0
Finley cf	4	1	0	0	Duncan 2b	5	0	1	0
Gnzalez lf	4	3	3	0	Kruk 1b	5	0	0	0
Bgwell 1b	0	0	0	0	DHlins 3b	2	0	1	0
Dnels 1b	4	2	2	2	Daulton c	4	0	0	0
Cmnit 3b	4	1	2	1	MTman lf	4	1	1	0
Anthny rf	4	0	2	2	Chmbrl rf	4	0	1	0
Tbrsee c	4	1	1	1	Stocker ss	3	1	3	1
Cedeno ss	5	0	0	0	Rivera p	1	0	0	0
Hmisch p	3	0	0	0	Lngmr ph	1	0	0	0
XHrndz p	1	0	0	0	Brink p	0	0	0	0
DJones p	0	0	0	0	Inovgls ph	1	0	0	0
					Foster p	0	0	0	0
					Mason p	0	0	0	0
					Amaro ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	9	11	7	Totals	34	2	7	1

Houston	202	110	003—9
Philadelphia	000	001	001—2

E—Caminiti 2 (20), Duncan (21), DHollins (26). DP—Philadelphia 1. LOB—Houston 8, Philadelphia 10. 2B—Gonzalez (30), Taubensee (9). HR—Biggio (19), Donnels (1). SB—Finley (18). SF—Stocker.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Harnisch W,14-8	6	6	1	1	3	2
XHernandez	2	0	0	0	1	3
DJones	1	1	1	0	0	1
Philadelphia						
Rivera L,12-9	4	5	5	4	2	4
Brink	2	2	1	1	0	3
Foster	2 2-3	4	3	3	3	3
Mason	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Rivera (Bagwell). WP—Rivera. T—3:08. A—46,238.

Expos 3, Reds 2

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Howard lf	5	0	0	0	Grssom cf	5	2	3	0
Brmfld cf	3	1	1	1	Mrero 1b	3	0	1	0
Morris 1b	3	0	2	0	Alou lf	4	0	1	0
RSndrs rf	3	1	1	1	LWlkr rf	4	0	2	1
Sabo 3b	4	0	1	0	DPichr c	4	1	1	1
Samuel 2b	3	0	0	0	Lnsing 3b	4	0	0	0
Brnson ss	4	0	0	0	Ready 2b	4	0	2	1
DWlkn c	2	0	0	0	Crdero ss	3	0	0	0
Varsho ph	1	0	0	0	Wtland p	0	0	0	0
Service p	0	0	0	0	DeMtnz p	2	0	0	0
Wckndr p	0	0	0	0	Rojas p	0	0	0	0
Roper p	2	0	1	0	Berry 3b	1	0	0	0
Dghty ph	1	0	0	0					
JRuffin p	0	0	0	0					
Dorsett c	1	0	0	0					
Totals	32	2	7	2	Totals	34	3	10	3

Cincinnati	000	100	010—2
Montreal	100	001	001—3

One out when winning run scored.

DP—Montreal 1. LOB—Cincinnati 8, Montreal 12. 2B—Sabo (30), Marrero (5), DFletcher (15), Ready 2 (6). HR—Brumfield (4), RSanders (18). SB—Brumfield 2 (16), Morris (2), Samuel (8), Varsho (1), Grissom 2 (40). S—RSanders, DeMartinez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Roper	6	7	2	2	1	4
JRuffin	2	1	0	0	1	1
Service L,2-1	1-3	1	1	1	2	1
Wickander	0	1	0	0	0	0
Montreal						
DeMartinez	7	4	1	1	4	9
Rojas	1	2	1	1	0	0
Wetteland W,9-3	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Roper (Cordero). WP—DeMartinez. T—3:07. A—21,055.

Pirates 4, Rockies 3

COLORADO	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
EYng cf	4	1	1	0	Garcia 2b	4	0	0	0
Girardi c	3	1	1	0	JBell ss	3	1	0	0
Bchette rf	5	1	1	1	Merced rf	4	1	2	1
Glrga 1b	2	0	2	0	King 3b	3	0	1	1
Hayes 3b	3	0	1	2	DClark lf	2	0	0	0
JeClrk lf	4	0	1	0	McCldn ph	1	0	0	0
Liriano ss	4	0	1	0	Martin cf	3	2	2	1
Mejia 2b	3	0	1	0	KYng 1b	3	0	1	1
Nied p	2	0	0	0	Prince c	2	0	0	0
Blair p	1	0	0	0	Tmbrln ph	1	0	0	0
Boston ph	1	0	0	0	Mnndez p	0	0	0	0
MMunz p	0	0	0	0	Walk p	2	0	0	0
					Miceli p	0	0	0	0
					Goff c	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	9	3	Totals	29	4	6	4

Colorado	300	000	000—3
Pittsburgh	010	002	001—4

One out when winning run scored.

E—Mejia (6). DP—Colorado 2, Pittsburgh 2. LOB—Colorado 9, Pittsburgh 4. 2B—Galarraga (31), Hayes (36), Mejia (12), Martin (23). 3B—Merced (4). HR—Martin (15). SB—EYoung (36), Liriano (5). CS—JoClark (5). S—Girardi. SF—King.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
Nied	3 2-3	4	1	1	1	1
Blair	3 1-3	1	2	2	2	2
MMunoz L,1-1	1 1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Pittsburgh						
Walk	6 1-3	6	3	3	4	3
Miceli	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Menendez W,2-0	2	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Walk (Girardi). T—2:30. A—21,032.

Mets 5, Cubs 0

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Dnston ss	2	0	0	0	RyTpsn cf	5	1	3	0
Snchez ss	2	0	0	0	Hndley c	5	2	4	0
Vzsino 3b	4	0	1	0	Murray 1b	4	1	2	3
Sndbrg 2b	4	0	1	0	Orsulak lf	2	0	1	1
GHill lf	4	0	1	0	Bmtz rf	5	0	0	0
Sosa cf	3	0	0	0	Kent 2b	3	1	1	0
Bechele 1b	3	0	1	0	Saundr 2b	0	0	0	0
Robrsn rf	3	0	0	0	McKnt ss	3	0	1	0
Lake c	3	0	0	0	Baez ss	1	0	0	0
Bmnan p	1	0	0	0	Huskey 3b	3	0	1	1
McElry p	0	0	0	0	SFmdz p	4	0	1	0
WWlsn ph	1	0	0	0					
Boskie p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	30	0	4	0	Totals	35	5	14	5

Chicago	000	000	000—0
New York	010	022	00x—5

E—Lake (3). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 6, New York 14. 2B—GHill (2), Hundley 2 (17). HR—Murray (25). SB—Kent (3). CS—RyThompson (7). SF—Huskey.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Brennan L,0-1	5 2-3	9	5	4	4	4
McElroy	1-3	2	0	0	0	0
Boskie	2	3	0	0	1	2
New York						
SFmdz W,4-6	9	4	0	0	3	6

HBP—by Brennan (Kent), by Boskie (Kent). WP—Boskie. T—3:06. A—21,924.

Cardinals 4, Giants 2

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi
Alicea 2b	4	0	0	0	DLewis cf	4	0	1	0
TJones ss	3	1	1	0	Bnjmin 2b	3	0	0	0
Jfferies 1b	4	0	1	0	RbTpsn 2b	1	0	0	0
Zelle 3b	4	1	1	1	WClark 1b	4	0	0	0
Whiten cf	4	1	2	1	MaWlm 3b	4	2	3	2
Gilkey lf	4	0	2	0	Bonds lf	4	0	1	0
Pappas rf	4	1	1	0	Crreon rf	3	0	1	0
Pgnozzi c	3	0	1	1	Clayton ss	3	0	1	0
Crmier p	2	0	0	1	Mnwrn c	2	0	0	0
Burns p	0	0	0	0	Bnzngr ph	1	0	0	0
Perry ph	1	0	0	0	JeReed c	0	0	0	0
Kilgus p	0	0	0	0	Burkett p	2	0	0	0
					Pttrson ph	1	0	0	0
					MJcksn p	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	9	4	Totals	32	2	7	2

St. Louis	002	101	000—4
San Francisco	010	000	100—2

E—Zelle (30). DP—St. Louis 3. LOB—St. Louis 5, San Francisco 3. 2B—Zelle (34), Pappas (10), Carreon (7). HR—MaWilliams 2 (34). SB—TJones (2). S—Cormier.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Cormier W,8-6	6	7	2	2	0	3
Burns	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kilgus S,1	1	0	0	0	0	0
San Francisco						
Burkett L,18-7	8	9	4	4	1	5
MJackson	1	0	0	0	0	1

Cormier pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

HBP—by Burkett (TJones). PB—Manwaring. Balk—Burkett. T—2:22. A—41,778.

Dodgers 1, Marlins 0

FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELS	ab	r	h	bi
Carr cf	4	0	1	0	Butler cf	4	0	0	0
Rntaria 3b	3	0	1	0	LHrris 2b	3	0	1	0
Carrillo lf	4	0	2	0	Shrpsn ph	1	0	0	0
Conine 1b	4	0	0	0	JoReed 2b	0	0	0	0
Brberie 2b	3	0	0	0	Piazza c	3	0	0	0
Whitmr rf	3	0	0	0	Karros 1b	4	0	1	0
Shffield ph	1	0	0	0	Hansen 3b	1	1	0	0
Natal c	3	0	0	0	Godwin pr	0	0	0	0
Arias ss	3	0	0	0	Mndsi lf	0	0	0	0
Rapp p	2	0	1	0	Ashley lf	3	0	1	0
Briley ph	1	0	0	0	Wlach 3b	0	0	0	0
RRdrgz p	0	0	0	0	Snyder rf	3	0	1	1
Armstr p	0	0	0	0	Bmigal ss	3	0	2	0
					Astacio p	2	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	5	0	Totals	27	1	6	1

Florida	000	000	000—0
Los Angeles	000	001	00x—1

E—Carr (5), Hansen (3). DP—Florida 1, Los Angeles 1. LOB—Florida 6, Los Angeles 7. 2B—Bournigal (1). SB—Carr (49). CS—Carr (18). S—Astacio.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
Rapp L,3-6	6	6	1	1	3	3
RRodriguez	1	0	0	0	0	0
Armstrong	1	0	0	0	1	0
Los Angeles						
Astacio W,12-8	9	5	0	0	2	7

WP—Astacio. T—2:30. A—36,335.

Standings

All Times CDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Toronto	81	63	.563	—	z-4-6	Won 3	44-31	37-32
Baltimore	79	64	.552	1½	z-8-2	Won 2	45-26	34-38
New York	79	65	.549	2	z-4-6	Lost 1	46-26	33-39
Detroit	75	69	.521	6	4-6	Won 1	41-32	34-37
Boston	73	69	.514	7	4-6	Won 1	39-29	34-40
Cleveland	68	76	.472	13	z-4-6	Lost 1	42-30	26-46
Milwaukee	61	83	.424	20	z-4-6	Lost 3	35-37	26-46

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Chicago	80	62	.563	—	5-5	Lost 1	41-33	39-29
Texas	77	66	.538	3½	7-3	Lost 1	44-27	33-39
Kansas City	74	68	.521	6	z-6-4	Won 1	38-34	36-34
Seattle	73	69	.514	7	z-7-3	Won 3	42-29	31-40
California	63	79	.444	17	4-6	Lost 3	39-32	24-47
Minnesota	61	82	.427	19½	5-5	Won 1	30-37	31-45
Oakland	56	85	.397	23½	4-6	Lost 2	33-38	23-47

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Philadelphia	87	56	.608	—	z-4-6	Lost 2	48-27	39-29
Montreal	82	61	.573	5	z-9-1	Won 6	50-22	32-39
St. Louis	79	64	.552	8	6-4	Won 4	44-26	35-38
Chicago	72	72	.500	15½	z-8-2	Lost 1	39-36	33-36
Pittsburgh	65	78	.455	22	2-8	Won 1	35-36	30-42
Florida	60	83	.420	27	4-6	Lost 1	33-35	27-48
New York	48	95	.336	39	z-2-8	Won 1	23-48	25-47

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Atlanta	91	53	.632	—	z-8-2	Lost 1	42-27	49-26
San Francisco	89	53	.627	1	3-7	Lost 5	45-27	44-26
Houston	76	66	.535	14	z-7-3	Won 2	41-33	35-33
Los Angeles	72	70	.507	18	z-5-5	Won 1	39-33	33-37
Cincinnati	69	75	.479	22	3-7	Lost 3	39-32	30-43
Colorado	56	88	.389	35	z-6-4	Lost 1	29-39	27-49
San Diego	56	88	.389	35	3-7	Won 1	31-42	25-46

z-denotes first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Sunday's Games

Boston 11, Cleveland 1
Toronto 4, California 1
Seattle 5, Milwaukee 4, 10 innings
Kansas City 10, New York 2
Detroit 6, Chicago 3
Minnesota 4, Texas 2
Baltimore 14, Oakland 5

Monday's Games

Baltimore (Rhodes 4-4) at Boston (Dopson 7-10), 6:35 p.m.
Oakland (Witt 10-12) at Minnesota (Erickson 8-17), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Key 16-5) at Milwaukee (Navarro 10-9), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Mesa 10-10) at Texas (Brown 12-11), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Belcher 3-4) at Kansas City (Appier 15-6), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Bosio 8-7) at California (Langston 15-7), 9:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday's Games

Montreal 3, Cincinnati 2
Houston 9, Philadelphia 2
Pittsburgh 4, Colorado 3
New York 5, Chicago 0
St. Louis 4, San Francisco 2
Los Angeles 1, Florida 0
San Diego 5, Atlanta 4

Monday's Games

Philadelphia (Greene 13-3) at New York (Jones 2-2), 6:40 p.m.
Houston (Drabek 8-15) at Colorado (Leskanic 1-5), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (R.Martinez 9-10) at San Diego (Ashby 2-9), 9:05 p.m.
Chicago (Hibbard 12-11) at San Francisco (Sanderson 3-1), 9:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Padres 5, Braves 4

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Nixon cf	5	2	1	0	Brown cf	4	0	0	0
Blauser ss	4	0	0	0	Gutierz ss	4	1	1	1
Gant lf	3	1	1	2	PClark rf	2	1	0	0
McGriff 1b	4	0	1	0	Hffman p	0	0	0	0
Justice rf	5	0	4	1	Nieves ph	1	0	0	0
Pndlton 3b	5	1	1	1	GeHrrs p	0	0	0	0
Bryhnl c	4	0	0	0	DBell 3b	2	1	1	0
Blliard 2b	3	0	0	0	Shipley 3b	0	0	0	0
Trsco ph	1	0	0	0	Cnfrcco 1b	2	1	0	0
Howell p	0	0	0	0	Pntier lf	3	1	1	2
Avery p	0	0	0	0	Lopez 2b	2	0	1	1
DSndrs ph	1	0	0	0	Asmus c	3	0	1	0
Bdrsian p	0	0	0	0	SSndrs p	1	0	0	0
Brasn ph	0	0	0	0	Bean rf	1	0	1	0
CpJones pr	0	0	0	0					
Fman p	0	0	0	0					
Klesko ph	1	0	0	0					
Cbello 2b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	36	4	8	4	Totals	25	5	5	4

Atlanta	001	011	001—4
San Diego	000	500	00x—6

Cianfrocco reached first on catcher's interference.

E—Berryhill (4), DBell (14), Lopez (1). DP—Atlanta 1. LOB—Atlanta 11, San Diego 1. 2B—Pantier (18). 3B—Justice (4). HR—Pendleton (13), Gutierrez (4). SB—Nixon (40). CS—Bean (4). S—SSanders. SF—Gant, Lopez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Avery L,16-5	4	4	5	3	2	2
Bedrosian	1	0	0	0	0	1
Freeman	2	1	0	0	0	1
Howell	1	0	0	0	0	1
San Diego						
SSanders W,3-1	5 1-3	5	3	2	4	2
Hoffman	2 2-3	1	0	0	0	2
GeHarris S,23	1	2	1	1	1	0

PB—Berryhill. Balk—SSanders. T—2:39. A—15,454.

AL Boxes

Twins 4, Rangers 2

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Knblch 2b	5	0	0	0	Ducey rf	4	0	0	0
Becker cf	1	1	0	0	Strange 2b	4	2	2	0
PMunz lf	1	0	0	0	Pmiro 1b	4	0	0	0
Puckett rf	4	0	1	0	Gnzalez lf	4	0	2	2
Mack lf	3	2	1	1	Franco dh	3	0	1	0
Harper c	4	0	0	0	Rdrgez c	4	0	1	0
Hale dh	3	1	1	1	Palmer 3b	4	0	1	0
McCrty 1b	4	0	1	2	Hulse cf	3	0	0	0
Sthvk 3b	3	0	1	0	Diaz ss	2	0	0	0
Rboulet 3b	0	0	0	0	Peltier ph	1	0	0	0
Hcking ss	4	0	1	0	Huson ss	0	0	0	0
					Redus ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	6	4	Totals	34	2	7	2

Minnesota	010	003	000—4
Texas	100	000	010—2

E—Strange (11), Huson (6). DP—Texas 3. LOB—Minnesota 6, Texas 7. 2B—McCarty (13), Stahoviak (1), Hocking (1), Gonzalez (30), Franco (26). HR—Mack (10). SB—Becker (1), Strange (6), Palmer (11). CS—Becker (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Tapani W,9-14	6 2-3	4	1	1	2	9
Willis	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	1
Aguilera S,30	1	1	0	0	0	1
Texas						
NRyan L,5-4	5 2-3	4	4	4	5	3
Whiteside	2 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
BPatterson	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Bronkey	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

T—3:04. A—40,105.

Blue Jays 4, Angels 1

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Polonia lf	5	0	2	0	RHdsn lf	4	0	0	0
Curtis cf	3	1	1	1	White cf	4	1	0	0
Salmon rf	4	0	2	0	Molitor dh	3	1	1	3
CDavis dh	4	0	1	0	Carter rf	4	0	1	0
Snow 1b	4	0	0	0	Olerud 1b	3	0	1	0
RGnzls 3b	4	0	0	0	RAlmr 2b	4	1	2	1
Turner c	3	0	0	0	Sprgue 3b	4	0	1	0
Lovullo 2b	2	0	0	0	Brders c	4	1	1	0
Correia ss	2	0	0	0	Schfield ss	1	0	0	0
Javier 2b	2	0	0	0					
Totals	33	1	6	1	Totals	31	4	7	4

California	000	001	000—1
Toronto	000	031	00x—4

E—Correia (1), White (3). LOB—California 9, Toronto 7. 2B—Salmon 2 (33), Sprague (27). HR—Curtis (6), Molitor (19), RAlomar (16). SB—Lovullo (7), RAlomar (46). S—Schofield.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
Finley L,14-12	8	7	4	1	3	5
Toronto						
Stewart W,9-6	6 1-3	4	1	1	3	3
ALeiter	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Timlin	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
DWard S,39	1	0	0	0	1	1

WP—Finley 2. T—2:48. A—50,523.

Red Sox 11, Indians 1

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Fltcher 2b	4	2	2	0	Lofton cf	3	1	1	0
Lyons 2b	1	0	1	0	Mdndo rf	2	0	1	0
Grnwll lf	4	2	3	0	Kirby rf	4	0	1	0
Zupcic lf	1	0	0	0	Baerga 2b	3	0	0	1
Nhring dh	6	1	2	4	Trdway 2b	1	0	0	0
MVghn 1b	4	1	0	1	Belle lf	4	0	3	0
Cintana 1b	2	0	0	0	Thome 3b	4	0	0	0
Deer rf	4	1	2	1	Srrento 1b	3	0	1	0
Blosser lf	0	0	0	0	Jfrson 1b	1	0	0	0
Cooper 3b	5	1	1	2	Rmrez dh	4	0	1	0
Vlentin ss	2	1	1	0	Fermin ss	3	0	2	0
Rivera ss	1	0	0	0	Espnza ss	1	0	0	0
Melvin c	5	1	2	3	SAlmr c	3	0	0	0
McNly cf	5	1	1	0	JOrtiz c	1	0	0	0
Totals	44	11	15	11	Totals	37	1	10	1

Boston	020	208	010—11
Cleveland	100	000	000— 1

E—Minchey (1), Baerga (17), Sorrento (6). LOB—Boston 11, Cleveland 9. 2B—Nashring (3), Kirby (17). HR—Deer (16), Melvin (3). SB—Deer (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Minchey W,1-0	9	10	1	1	0	5
Cleveland						
Grimsley L,1-4	5	9	6	6	3	5
Mutis	4	6	5	4	2	2

Grimsley pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.

T—2:48. A—30,170.

Mariners 5, Brewers 4

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Amaral ss	5	0	2	1	Hmlton lf	4	1	2	0
Turang lf	5	0	0	0	Seitzer 3b	5	0	1	0
Grly Jr cf	4	0	0	0	Surhoff 1b	5	0	2	0
Buhner rf	4	0	0	1	GVghn dh	4	0	1	0
Blwers 3b	4	2	1	0	Yount cf	4	2	2	1
Boone 2b	4	1	1	1	Listach ss	3	1	2	1
Mgdan 1b	3	0	1	0	Nilsson c	3	0	1	2
Nwfld ph	1	0	0	0	Thon ph	1	0	0	0
Vizquel ss	1	0	0	0	Lmpkin c	1	0	0	0
Valle c	5	1	2	0	Diaz rf	4	0	1	0
Litton dh	4	1	2	0	Jaha ph	1	0	0	0
					JBell 2b	3	0	1	0
					Reimer ph	0	0	0	0
					Spiers 2b	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	5	9	3	Totals	38	4	13	4

Seattle	000	020	020	1—5
Milwaukee	000	102	100	0—4

E—Seitzer (10), Listach (7), JBell (12), Spiers (12). DP—Seattle 3, Milwaukee 1. LOB—Seattle 9, Milwaukee 10. 2B—Boone (8), Valle 2 (16), Surhoff (28), Yount (20), Listach (15). S—Hamilton. SF—Yount.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Fleming	6	12	4	4	2	3
JNelson	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Plantenberg	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Power W,1-3	3	1	0	0	1	2
Milwaukee						
Miranda	7 1-3	9	4	3	2	4
Orosco L,2-4	2 1-3	0	1	0	2	3
Ignasiak	1-3	0	0	0	0	1

Fleming pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.

HBP—by JNelson (Listach). WP—Fleming, Orosco. T—3:38. A—20,381.

Tigers 6, White Sox 3

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Phillips rf	4	1	1	0	Raines

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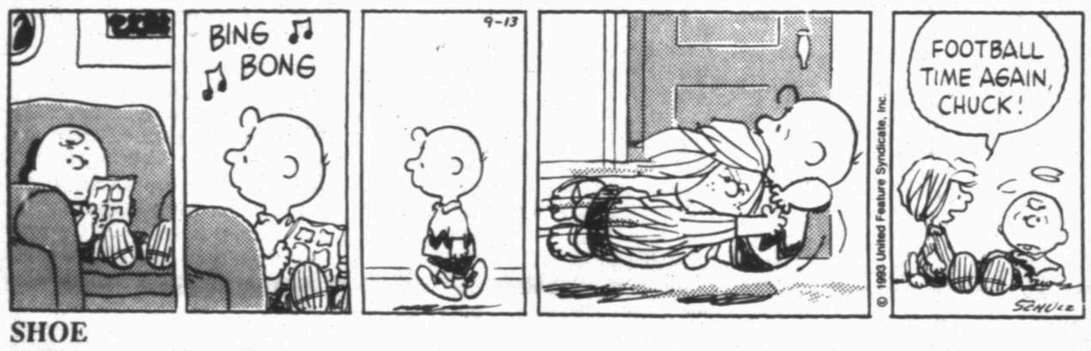
PEANUTS



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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1993

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Devote more time and attention to your own interests and you will reap new financial gains. A positive attitude will infect everyone you work with, making this one of the most productive periods of your life. Early in 1994, an understanding romantic partner helps you improve several important personal relationships. You find a way to bridge the generation gap. Look forward to changing your domestic arrangements next June.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Claudette Colbert, singer Nell Carter, actress Jacqueline Bisset, columnist Judith Martin.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Deal with important tasks before turning your attention to recreational activities. Your productivity rises when you take an occasional rest break.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Close the door on an unpleasant incident. Accepting a gift could obligate you more than you would like. Keep all business deals out in the open. Avoid taking an unnecessary financial risk.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Talking about your childhood brings back memories that leave you with mixed emotions. A last-minute decision could make you a winner. Try to get a clearer picture of where a relationship is going.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Steer clear of family disputes. Your interference will not help and could make a bad scene worse. Check someone's addition and subtraction before approving a financial report.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your enthusiasm grows as behind-the-scenes plans begin to get under way. You sense that something big is on the agenda. You are the one who makes it happen! Radiate love and joy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You may have a hard time saying "no" to extravagance now. Later on, you will be thankful for your restraint. A research project will increase your effectiveness.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Letting other people know that their friendship counts will create an atmosphere of trust. Self-discipline will be rewarded. Put long-range plans on the back burner.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A reconciliation is difficult but necessary. Do what you can to right a wrong. If an older person asks questions, be sure to give the right answers. Play your cards close to your chest.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Library work, research and note-taking enjoy favorable influences. Submit a special business or financial proposal. A sensational trend develops this evening when affairs of the heart are concerned.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Develop your business and financial acumen after talking with experts. A positive attitude counts for a lot when attempting something new. If at first you do not succeed, try and try again.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Mate may be intent on doing what you cannot possibly approve of. Someone may ask you to go somewhere at an inconvenient hour. Stick to your guns. Find ways to cut everyday spending.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Go out of your way to do something kind for a person in need. Make certain you are not being manipulated by somebody with ulterior motives. Rearrange your bookshelves, desk and files.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠A962 ♡J4 ◇A52 ♣Q1083
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♡	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 NT	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?
A.—Since partner's range can be about 12-15, you don't have quite enough to jump all the way to three no trump. However, you do have the values for an invitational raise to two no trump, asking partner to bid game with a hand at the top of the range.

Q.2—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠7 ♡A97 ◇QJ6 ♣AK10973
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?
A.—We have no objection to raising partner's major-suit response with three-card support, but only if no better bid is available. Here, you have a good six-card suit of your own and the choice should lie between two and three clubs. With this hand we would bid only two clubs.

Q.3—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠7 ♡QJ6 ◇A97 ♣AK10973
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?
A.—The same hand and same situation as in the previous example, except the red-suit holdings have been switched. Whereas the queen-jack of diamonds was likely to produce a trick, that same holding in partner's suit could be worth two or three tricks. Since partner's response has improved your hand, jump to three clubs.

Q.4—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠A109762 ♡65 ◇KQ ♣A42
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 NT	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	?	

What action do you take?
A.—Partner could have shown a maximum no trump and good trump support by making a cue-bid. Since he did not take that action, it is doubtful whether the combined holding will stretch to slam. You have no margin of safety at the five-level, so pass.

Q.5—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠K6 ♡Q954 ◇A9742 ♣J8
Partner opens the bidding with one club. What do you respond?
A.—We know there's a school that insists on responding to a minor-suit opening with a four-card major regardless of the distribution, but as far as we're concerned school's out! We bid one diamond, then raise hearts if partner introduces hearts or ignore the suit if he does not.

Q.6—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠KJ95 ♡AJ632 ◇A2 ♣74
Partner opens the bidding with one spade. What do you respond?
A.—No spade raise does your hand justice. We suggest you start with two hearts to show your source of tricks, then raise spades vigorously thereafter.

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THE FAR SIDE

Scene from "The Crying Game II: the Rural Version"

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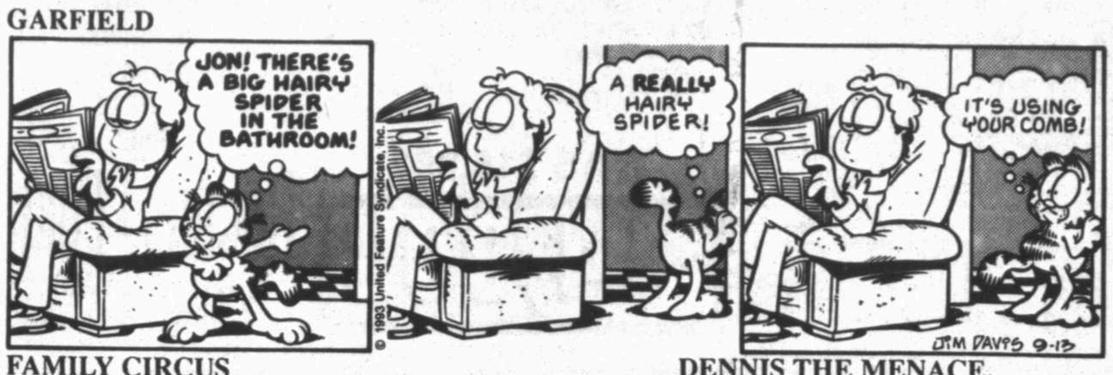

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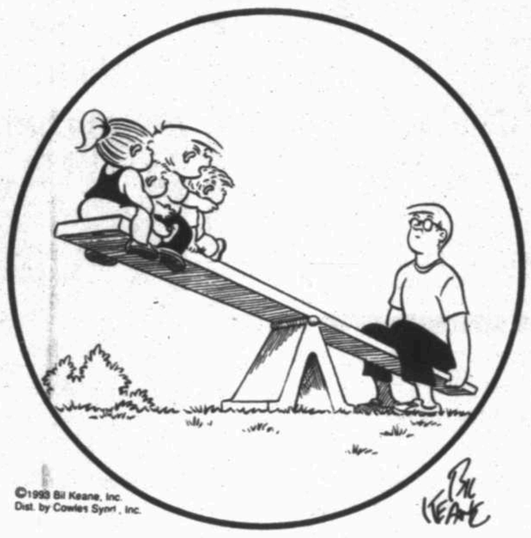

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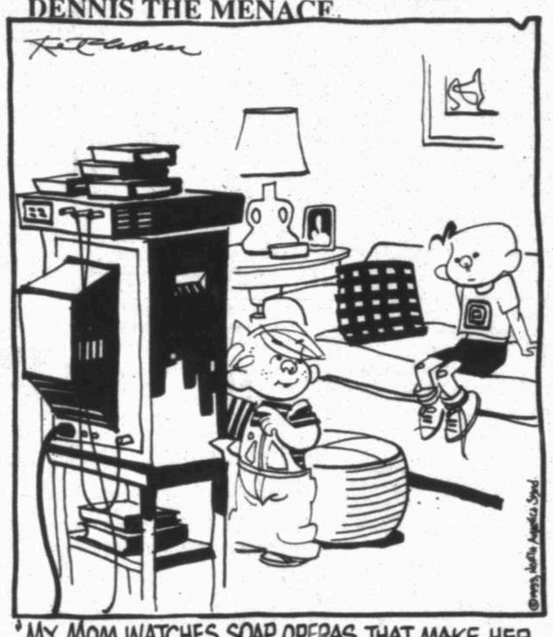

"MY MOM WATCHES SOAP OPERAS THAT MAKE HER CRY, AND DAD LIKES FOOTBALL GAMES THAT MAKE HIM MAD."

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

MONDAY PRIME TIME September 13, 1993 For complete information check movie listings.

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(9) KMID	2	3	News 955	Wheel of Fortune	Day One 4690		NFL Football: San Francisco 49ers at Cleveland Browns 845874						News 4495	Cheers 14597
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Full House 97526	Designing Women	Just One of the Girls ('93) (Corey Haim, Nicole Eggert) 85400				Star Trek: The Next Generation 96394		The Chevy Chase Show 99481		Star Trek: The Next Generation 81684	
(8) KOSA	7	8	News 7139	Rescue 911 4619	Evening Shade	Major Dad 3503	Murphy Brown	Big Wave Dave's	Northern Exposure: Old Tree 38706		News 8851597	Married ... Children	Late Show With David Letterman (11:05)	
(10) KWES	9	9	News 8042	A Current Affair	Fresh Prince	Blossom 1706	Secrets ('92) ** (Christopher Plummer, Stephanie Beacham) 89400				News 8511023	The Tonight Show (10:35) 6705232		Late Night/ O'Brien
(12) KMLM	42	12	Praise the Lord (4)		Update	Call/Action	Benny Hinn 67874		Praise the Lord 60961				Sch'bach	Pat Boone
(19) KVOC	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 156226		The Metropolitan Opera Presents: Falstaff 958955					Encore!	To Be Announced 432023		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**
(7) CNBC		7	Your Portfolio	Money Talk	Steals and Deals	Equal Time	McLaughlin 2350023		Tom Snyder 2443787		Real Personal	Equal Time	McLaughlin 1234868	
(10) WGN		10	Designing Women	The Jeffersons	The Haunting of Sarah Hardy ('89) ** (Sela Ward, Michael Woods) 620329				News 647961		Baseball: Chicago Cubs at San Francisco Giants 879435			
(11) WTBS		11	Beverly Hillbillies	Sanford & Son	Alcatraz: The Whole Shocking Story ('80) ** (Michael Beck, Art Carney) 199955								National Geographic Explorer 243874	
(20) BET		20	Triple Thr't	I'm Back	Sanford	Comicview	Video Soul				Sanford	I'm Back	Midnight Love Videos	
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Gypsies 307990		Peter Rabbit	Peter Rabbit	Father Dowling Mysteries 600077		The 700 Club 517313		Bonanza: Customs of the Country 510400		Bordertown	The Rifleman
(27) EWTN		27	Daily Mass 7967961		Window on Heaven	You Better Believe	The New Age	Holy Rosary	Abundant Life 8041435		Roman Forum	Alabare 5922232	Daily Mass 7909042	
(36) CNN		35	Moneyline 251110	Crossfire 348690	Primenews 715348		Larry King Live 628868		World News 704232		Sports Tonight	Moneyline 798706	Newsnight 996771	Crossfire 493874
(38) ESPN		36	SportsCenter	NFL Prime Monday 592139			End of Summer Bud Beach Blowout		Water Skiing 444868		Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter 228690		NFL's Greatest
(37) USA		37	MacGyver 412874		Murder, She Wrote 700416		WWF Monday Night RAW 613936		Silk Stalkings: Team Spirit 626400		Quantum Leap 709787		Odd Couple	Quantum Leap
(39) A&E		39	In Search Of ... 876058		David L. Wolper Presents 173348		Sherlock Holmes: Silver Blaze 682428		Lovejoy: Dainty Dish 162232		An Evening at the Improv 172619		David L. Wolper Presents 580874	
(41) NICK		41	Looney Tunes	Bullwinkle	Better Living Through Bob 1529313									
(43) LIFE		43	Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. Law 697503		The World's Oldest Living Bridesmaid 511139				Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries	thirtysome.
(48) UNI		49	Dos Mujeres, un Camino 79619				Entre la Vida y la Muerte 70348		Cristina: Edicion Especial 87684		Noticiero Univision		Masacre en el Rio Tula 312836	
(52) HSE		52	Curley Hallman	Pat Jones 64110	SportsTalk 47955		Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Texas Rangers 337394						College Football: Baylor at Colo. 101961	
(53) COM		53	Short Attention Span Theater 3976145		Stand-Up Stand-Up		Almost Live	Kids in the Hall	Whose Line Is It?		Saturday Night Live 8513023	The A-List	Stand-Up Stand-Up	Mystery Science Theater 3000 1774145
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**
(14) DISC		14	Tourific Destination	Tourific Destination	Natural World: Silent Valley 787892		The Big Wet 482400		America Coast to Coast 387856		Natural World: Silent Valley 137333		The Big Wet 595706	
(15) AMC		15	Under Two Flags ('36) *** 583329				Midnight Lace ('60) *** (Doris Day) 528874				No Time for Love ('43) *** 307503			Movie
(16) TNN		16	VideoPM (4:30) 632110		Crook	Texas	Nashville Now 200329		Fishing 117665		Club Dance 110752		Crook	Texas
(17) TNT		17	Bugs Bunny's All-Stars		The Silencers ('66) ** (Dean Martin) 5083495				Murderers' Row (9:15) ('66) * (Dean Martin) 42185481					Movie
(18) HBO		18	Arena (6:15) (PG-13, '91) * 59178416		Point Break (R, '91) *** (Patrick Swayze, Keanu Reeves) 853702				White Sands (R, '92) ** (Willem Dafoe, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio) 7082394				Whispers in the Dark (10:45) 90823313	
(21) TMC		21	Movie (4:55) Planes, Trains and Automobiles (8:25) (R, '87) *** 46108771				Chains of Gold (R, '91) * (John Travolta) 8029684				Beverly Hills Cop II (8:40) (R, '87) ** (Eddie Murphy, Judge Reinhold) 96428706			Movie (11:25)
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Schwarzenegger inks deal to buy neighbor John Forsythe's home

LOS ANGELES — "Terminator" **Arnold Schwarzenegger** has closed a deal to buy the home of his next-door neighbor, **John Forsythe.**

Forsythe, who played Blake Carrington in ABC's "Dynasty," and his wife had listed the Pacific Palisades home at $3.9 million. It has four bedrooms in about 6,000 square feet.

Forsythe

The sale price was not disclosed. The Forsythes are moving from the seaside area near Malibu to a 30-acre ranch in the Santa Ynez Valley, north of Santa Barbara.

Schwarzenegger, 46, is married to **Maria Shriver,** 37, host of NBC's "First Person."

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EVANSVILLE, Ind. — "Home Improvement" co-star **Richard Karns** helped break ground at a new university theater with a motorized shovel, then urged young actors to avoid becoming obsessed with show business.

"That life that you have besides acting will make what you bring to each role a lot fuller," Karns said. "And you'll be a happier person because you won't be depending on an acting role to give your life meaning."

"Theatre is very, very rewarding, but I suggest you get it over with while you're young," Karns told the campus crowd.

Karns, who plays **Tim Allen's** sidekick Al, spoke to about 150 people Saturday at groundbreaking ceremonies for the theater at the University of Evansville.

Wearing his typical television outfit of blue jeans, flannel shirt and work boots, Karns turned some soil with the power shovel he brought from Los Angeles.

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MADISON, Wis. — What do actress **Ginger Rogers** and pro football hall-of-famer **Elroy "Crazylegs" Hirsch** have in common, besides the celebrated legs that helped make them stars?

Both went to court against business interests that sought to profit from their names or likeness. And both won.

Rogers, 82, famous for her dance routines with **Fred Astaire** a half century ago, settled an invasion of privacy lawsuit last week against Portal Publications of Corte Madera, Calif., a greeting card company.

She claimed a likeness of her was used on a $1.95 birthday card. Portage agreed to make a contribution to a charity. The amount was not revealed.

"Wisconsin has one of the strongest right of privacy laws in the nation," comparable to those in California and New York, said **Edward Marion,** one of Rogers' attorneys.

Hirsch, 70, who starred for the Los Angeles Rams in the 1950s, won a case in the late 1970s that stopped Johnson's Wax from using the name "Crazylegs" for a moisturizing shaving gel for women.

"My left foot points out when I run and the harder I run, the more I wobble," Hirsch says of how he got his nickname recalled. He said he received a "very minor settlement" from S.C. Johnson & Sons.

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WEST WINDSOR, N.J. — **Michael Jackson's** brother **Jermaine** helped grant the wish of a 12-year-old chronically ill girl whose dream was to see the Jackson Family Group perform live.

Jackson gave **Erin Bascomb** of Lawrence a ticket Saturday for the group's television entertainment special, "The Jackson Family Honors," scheduled to be taped in Atlantic City in December for broadcast on NBC Jan. 10.

Jackson is the executive producer of the show. Proceeds will be donated to a variety of charities, according to a news release by the Sunshine Foundation.

The entertainer met Erin at the first annual ball sponsored by the Sunshine Foundation, which grants the wishes of terminally and chronically ill children. Jackson, 38, is a member of the organization's honorary committee.

"On behalf of my family, I'm proud to grant Erin Bascomb's wish to see us perform," Jackson said. "The Sunshine Foundation like the 'Jackson Family Honors' is about helping others."

Erin suffers from congenital heart disease and has undergone 10 heart operations. She is facing several more serious operations, including an aortic valve replacement.

Jackson went to Taiwan earlier this month to join his younger brother Michael, beset by accusations he sexually molested a minor. Michael Jackson has denied the allegations, and no charges have been filed.

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SANTA ANA, Calif. — **Robert Townsend** says his new variety show, "Townsend Television," will offer viewers a clear alternative when it makes its debut Sunday on Fox.

"At first, I was worried about going against '60 Minutes,' but it's not like I'm going up against another variety show," said Townsend, 36. "This isn't like the late-night talk show wars. There is a real choice here. It's a choice between hard news and comedy."

Townsend said he's trying to bring back a dormant sense of showmanship with the show.

"I don't think variety shows really died," he said. "I just think people stopped thinking in terms of variety."

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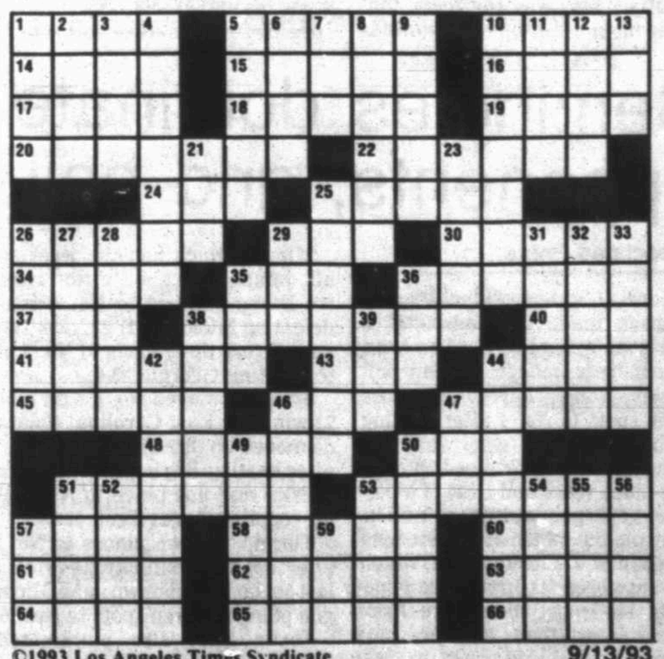

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OILERS: Defense stifles Chiefs in win

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the game. Then Lorenzo White scored from the 1 after Marcus Robertson's second interception to finish off the rout.

It was the first time Kansas City was shut out since 1987 and the Oilers' first shutout since last Sept. 27.

The Oilers' run-and-shoot turned to ball control for the first drive of the game. Houston held the ball for 11:40 on the drive and took the lead as Warren Moon completed all nine passes in the drive, ending with a 2-yard pass to Curtis Duncan, who snatched the ball behind Jay Taylor.

A 13-yard pass to Webster Slaughter was the longest play of the 80-yard, 19-play drive.

The game turned into a series of errors for the rest of the half and the Oilers defense started taking control.

Al Del Greco kicked third-quarter field goals of 25 and 22 yards. His 22-yarder was set up by Robertson's 47-yard interception return to the Chiefs' 10.

Del Greco added a 50-yarder with seven minutes left in the game.

Kansas City got its only first-half scoring chance on an improbable 45-yard pass from Krieg to Willie Davis that hit two Oilers before Davis grabbed it at the Houston 29.

Dishman dived in front of Davis and batted the ball into the air. Darryl Lewis then tipped the ball and spun Davis around, but the receiver grabbed the ball as he thudded to the turf.

After reaching the 26, Nick Lowery tried a 46-yard field goal that hit the right upright.

Krieg fumbled in the second quarter and Ray Childress recovered at the Kansas City 25 before White fumbled and Neil Smith recovered at the Chiefs' 12. Kansas City reached Houston's 36 with time running out in the first half, but Krieg fumbled again and Glenn Montgomery recovered at the 38.

Oilers 30, Chiefs 0

Kansas City	0	0	0	0	— 0
Houston	0	7	6	17	—30

Second Quarter
Hou—Duncan 2 pass from Moon (Del Greco kick), 1:07.
Third Quarter
Hou—FG Del Greco 25, 5:08.
Hou—FG Del Greco 22, 13:32.
Fourth Quarter
Hou—FG Del Greco 50, 8:00.
Hou—Dishman 56 fumble return (Del Greco kick), 9:26.
Hou—White 1 run (Del Greco kick), 12:20.
A—59,780.

	KC	Hou
First downs	10	17
Rushes-yards	18-46	28-57
Passing	160	190
Punt Returns	3-28	4-16
Kickoff Returns	4-83	0-0
Interceptions Ret.	1-21	2-68
Comp-Att-Int	16-30-2	22-35-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-17	2-14
Punts	6-48	3-48
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	1-1
Penalties-Yards	11-62	6-32
Time of Possession	24:47	35:13

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Kansas City, Allen 6-17, Anders 4-14, Williams 5-12, Barnett 1-3, Krieg 2-0. Houston, White 24-48, Moon 2-13, Givins 2-(minus 4).
PASSING—Kansas City, Krieg 15-27-2-175, Blundin 1-3-0-2. Houston, Moon 22-35-1-204.
RECEIVING—Kansas City, Davis 3-67, Dyal 3-31, Williams 3-12, Hayes 2-20, Anders 2-14, Birden 1-14, H.Jones 1-13, Barnett 1-6. Houston, Slaughter 6-74, Givins 4-50, Jeffires 4-41, Duncan 4-29, White 4-10.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Kansas City, Lowery 46.

COWBOYS: Missed field goals hurt Pokes

From 1C

loss.

"He's a rookie and made rookie mistakes," Johnson said. "All I know is we are 0-2 and it hurts. We still have a chance to have a good team."

Johnson did blame placekicker Lin Elliott, who missed two field goals.

"We're bringing in field goal kickers to Valley Ranch next week," Johnson said. "We'll bring in as many as necessary."

The Cowboys tied it 10-10 with 6:51 to play on a classic 14-play, 98-yard drive, with Williams scoring his first NFL touchdown on a 5-yard reverse.

Aikman hit five passes for 70 yards on the drive, which consumed 7:09.

Dallas held and Buffalo punted to Williams, who was stripped of the ball by Mark Maddox and Steve Tasker recovered at the Cowboys' 34. Seven plays later, Christie hit the game-winner.

The Cowboys offense was dormant until late in the fourth quarter as they showed no running game as holdout Emmitt Smith, the NFL's leading rusher, stayed in Pensacola, Fla., for the second consecutive game.

Asked about Smith, Johnson lashed out, saying, "I'm nauseated about answering questions about it. I'm sick of it. It's something we can't control. We have to focus as a team and eliminate the negative.

"Everything is going bad, from the hotel where we stayed to our field goal kicker to our running backs, you name it and it has gone bad."

Derrick Lassic, who replaced Smith, rushed for only 52 yards on 19 carries, while Thurman Thomas ran 25 yards for 75 yards.

The runless Dallas offense forced Aikman to throw a personal record 45 times. He completed 28 for 297 yards.

"That's not how we've had success in the past," Aikman said. "We've had success being a balanced football team."

Buffalo also was the team that made the most of its opportunities in the first half, cashing two Dallas mistakes into 10 points.

Cornerback Nate Odomes intercepted Aikman's pass in the first period and the break triggered a 67-yard drive, the score coming on a 10-yard Jim Kelly-to-Carwell Gardner pass. It was Aikman's first interception in 166 passes.

Kelly played the whole game without problems on his injured right knee and hit 16 of 27 passes for 155 yards.

"Now Dallas knows how it feels to turn the ball over and lose," Kelly said. "Now they know how we felt in January."

Lassic's fumble, recovered at the Dallas 37 by James Williams, positioned the Bills for Christie's 48-yard field goal. Elliott, who missed 49- and 30-yard field goal attempts, hit a 43-yarder at the end of the first half.

"Once again I let the team down," Elliott said. "Obviously, it's tough enough to let yourself down, but when you hurt the team like this it is worse. I've got no solution. I'll just fight for my job."

Elliott missed a field goal and an extra point last week in a 35-16 loss to Washington.

"I can tell I'm digging my own grave," Elliott said.

Bills 13, Cowboys 10

Buffalo	7	3	0	3	—13
Dallas	0	3	0	7	—10

First Quarter
Buf—Gardner 10 pass from Kelly (Christie kick), 8:41.
Second Quarter
Buf—FG Christie 48, 6:47.
Dal—FG Elliott 43, 14:52.
Fourth Quarter
Dal—K.Williams 5 run (Elliott kick), 8:09.
Buf—FG Christie 35, 12:11.
A—63,226.

	Buf	Dal
First downs	17	23
Rushes-yards	38-100	28-103
Passing	129	290
Punt Returns	3-19	2-15
Kickoff Returns	2-18	0-0
Interceptions Ret.	2-0	1-0
Comp-Att-Int	16-27-1	28-45-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-26	1-7
Punts	7-42	5-44
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-2
Penalties-Yards	3-20	2-10
Time of Possession	26:51	33:09

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Buffalo, Thomas 25-75, Reed 1-9, Davis 6-9, Gardner 1-4, Turner 2-4, Kelly 3-(minus 1). Dallas, Lassic 19-52, Gainer 4-21, Aikman 3-21, K.Williams 1-5, Johnston 1-4.
PASSING—Buffalo, Kelly 16-27-1-155. Dallas, Aikman 28-45-2-297.
RECEIVING—Buffalo, Brooks 4-56, Beebe 3-26, Metzelaars 3-26, Gardner 2-23, Thomas 2-8, Reed 1-10, Davis 1-6. Dallas, Irvin 8-115, Novacek 8-106, Johnston 4-24, Lassic 3-21, Gainer 3-13, Harper 1-13, K.Williams 1-5.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Dallas, Elliott 49, 30.

Seminoles dominate opponents, grid poll

Associated Press

Florida State's demolition of Clemson made the Seminoles a near-unanimous No. 1 in The Associated Press college football poll Sunday, while Notre Dame rose seven spots to No. 4 after beating Michigan.

The Seminoles received 59 of 62 first-place votes and 1,546 of a possible 1,550 points from a nationwide media panel after crushing Clemson 57-0. Florida State, which has outscored its first three opponents 144-7, got nine more first-place votes than the previous week.

The other three first-place votes went to Alabama, which remained No. 2 after beating Vanderbilt 17-6.

Miami, which had the weekend off, jumped one spot to No. 3. Notre Dame climbed to No. 4 after defeating Michigan 27-23, and Tennessee rose three spots to No. 5 after routing Georgia 38-6.

Syracuse stayed No. 6 with a 41-22 win over East Carolina, Colorado moved up three notches to No. 7 after beating Baylor 45-21, and Nebraska rose one place to No. 8 after toppling Texas Tech 50-27.

Florida fell two places to No. 9 after edging Kentucky 24-20 on a last-second touchdown, and Michigan plunged seven spots to No. 10.

Texas A&M also plummeted, falling from No. 5 to No. 16 following a 44-14 loss to Oklahoma. The win boosted the Sooners five places to No. 12.

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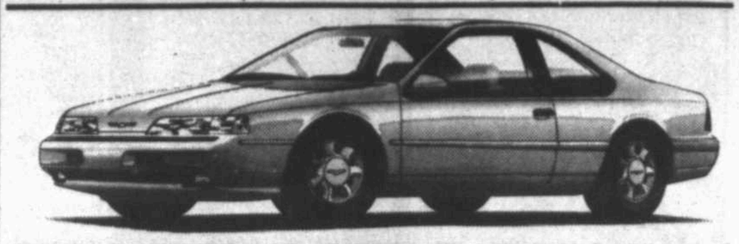

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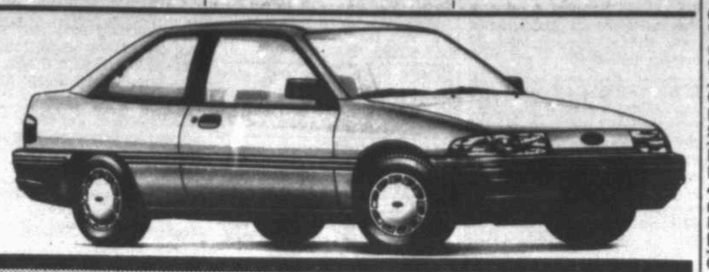

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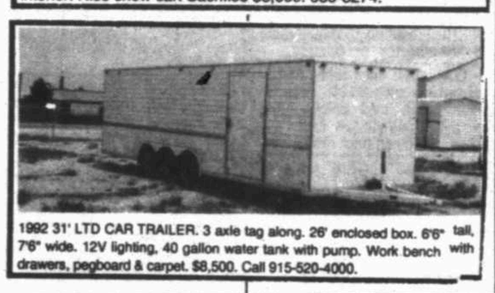

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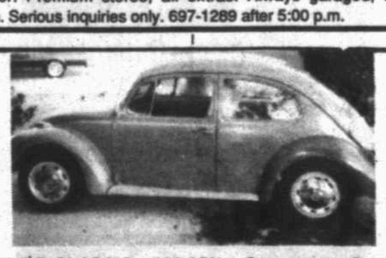

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HAIR STYLIST needed at Thelma's Beauty Shop. Great atmosphere. $60/ week lease. First 2 weeks free. Contact 684-7409 or 682-1288.

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CHILD CARE
PENNEY'S Early Learning Center needs experienced child care workers. Must provide own transportation, have high school diploma or GED, telephone and be able work any hours between 6:30 am-6 pm. 699-1313 for information.

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SERVICE Technicians capable of running oilfield product downhole. Must pass drug screening test, physical and pulmonary function test. Send replies to BOX I-03 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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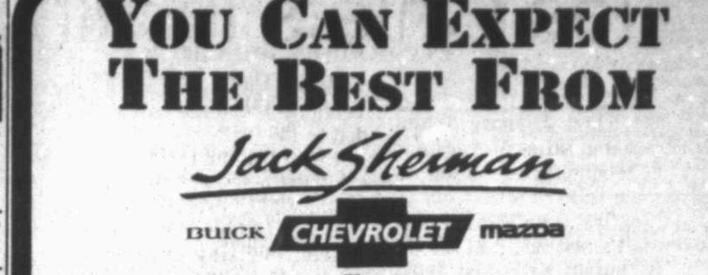

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Send resume and non-returnable tape to:
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312 Professional Help Wanted

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MACHINIST with 5 years experience. Must have own tools. Be able to operate engine lathe, universal mill, VTL. Top pay and benefits including health, dental, life. Send resumes to P.O. Box 13867, Odessa Texas 79768.

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ROOFING help needed, experience preferred but not necessary. Call 685-0607 between 8 am and 7 pm.

AUTO CAD Piping Designer. 5 years experience. Send resume and salary requirements to BOX I-07 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

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Major mechanical contractor needing skilled licensed plumbers. West Central Texas area.
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SECRETARY
PART TIME secretary for small Oil and Gas operator. Must be computer knowledgeable, able to do bookkeeping, Railroad Commission forms and some accounting. Prefer non-smoker. Send resumes to BOX I-06 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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EXPERIENCED Receptionist for busy insurance office. Need professional phone skills, computer friendly, light typing, filing, fax and math skills. Send resume and salary history. BOX I-08 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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320 Sales Help Wanted

REAL ESTATE
ESTABLISHED Brokerage firm has openings for Sales Person. Minimum commission $1,500. Hamilton & Associates 550-4610.

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needed for distrubiting company. Must be able to travel and be dependable. Call 1-800-891-6014 or mail resume to 3750 Hawkins NE, Suite A, Albuquerque New Mexico 87109.

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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.

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335 Adult Care

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340 Child Care Needed

NEED reliable, full-time, babysitter-housekeeper. References, own transportation. 697-4760 between 6 and 8 pm.

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341 Child Care Providers

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.

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HAVE OPENING for 3 children, ages 3 & up. $1/ hour. Call 520-0702.

341 Child Care Providers

CHRISTIAN mother would like to babysit in Wydewood addition. Monday thru Friday $50/ week. 694-8478, 694-0761.

CHILD Care in good home for one child - infant to 4 yrs. $50 per 5 day week. 570-7237.

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350 Business Opportunities

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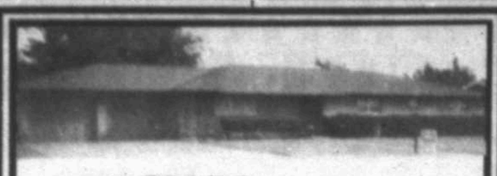

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