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M-Roommate for spring 00 2brdm/1bth house, close to campus. \$250/mo. +1/2bills. Sam 823-4307.

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Same-sex marriages face California voters in March

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Christie Hardwick Vianson has been married twice, to men, and has no plans to wed her female partner of the past six years.

But she does not want the state, in the form of Proposition 22, telling them and other same-sex couples they can never marry.

"It's the government coming into my personal relationship and making a decision about whether it's valid," Vianson, a 40-year-old mother of three who works for a high-tech company, said. "I think it gives legitimacy to people who want to hate."

Proposition 22 is on the California ballot March 7. It is only 14 words long: "Only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in California."

As far as Rebecca Bennion is concerned, that is a good start. The housewife and mother of five disavows any anti-gay prejudice but longs for a return to an earlier era.

"It would be great if we could roll the years back — a man and a woman committed to each other, the wife staying home, nurturing the kids, like my mom stayed home," she said. "We've tried everything else."

The California proposition is not unique: Similar ballot measures passed in Alaska and Hawaii in 1998, and signatures are being gathered in Colorado and Nevada.

But the potential political impact is magnified by California's role as the nation's most populous state and the presence of a large, visible gay population in the San Francisco Bay area and Los Angeles.

"An eighth of the country is being asked to vote on an anti-gay initiative," Mike Marshall, the No-on-22 campaign manager, said.

"If it passes, it sends a profound message to policy-makers and young gays and lesbians who are struggling with their sexual orientation."

Hollywood weighed in early with an anti-22 television commercial last month by the cast of NBC's "Will and Grace," which has a gay lead character.

It said the proposition "increases the rhetoric of hate and intolerance" and would "inject the government into the most personal decisions."

No state has legalized gay marriage. Ever since Hawaii's Supreme Court raised the possibility of same-sex unions in 1993, Congress and 30 states,

Protesters seize tribal headquarters

PINE RIDGE, S.D. (AP) — About 100 Oglala Sioux occupying their tribal headquarters are demanding a federal investigation and the resignations of the treasurer and some members of the governing council.

"We're not giving up here until these demands are met," group spokesperson Dale Looks Twice said Monday.

"But we don't anticipate violence unless they pursue the violence."

"We're a peaceful group. We've got women and children in this building. We're unarmed."

The group, which is allied with tribal President Harold Dean Salway, took control of the building on the Pine Ridge Reservation on Sunday.

The protesters are calling for an audit, for the FBI to seize tribal records dealing with law enforcement, housing and other programs, and the immediate resignation of Treasurer Wesley "Chuck" Jacobs.

They initially said they wanted the resignations of all 17 members of the council, but Looks Twice said today they want eight members ousted.

"The bottom line is, we want accountability and responsibility by our elected officials," Looks Twice said.

He said that three members of the five-member executive board had voted to authorize the FBI to retrieve financial records.

The FBI could take the records if authorized by the tribe, said Mark Vukelich, FBI senior supervisory agent in Rapid City.

But he said the agency had not seen the board's resolution.

Members of the council have voted to throw the protesters out of the building and have tribal law officers enforce bans on the spread of false propaganda

Newsday Crossword

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1 Crushed underfoot
5 Traffic tie-ups
9 Homebuyer's option
14 Inconsiderate
15 News item, briefly
16 X-Files extra
17 Cain's victim
18 Bear in the air
19 Alamo locale
20 Like a comedian
23 Tutoring unit
24 Significant period
25 Tina's ex
28 Fed. benefits grp.
29 Outlet meat
32 Coin
34 Enters, as data
36 Jazzman
37 Thelonious
41 Like a nitpicker
41 Shake up
42 Scented case
43 Behaves willfully
46 Fair grades
47 Two-time Tony winner Hagen
50 King Kong studio
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53 Carpentry machine
55 Physically demanding
58 Letterman forte
61 Space
62 Relationship phrase
63 Flawless concept
64 Landing place
65 Piggies, in a tot's rhyme

16 Flat agreement
17 "be a pleasure!"
18 Actor Griffith charge
DOWN
1 Fishing nets
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3 Ukrainian seaport
4 Removes
5 Long trips
6 Julie's East of Eden role
7 Catchall category: Abbr.
8 Tomato-plant support
9 Forty winks grp.
10 First name in fashion
11 Squelch, as a proposal

12 Narc employer: Abbr.
13 Switch positions
21 Entertainment charge
22 April 15th grp.
25 Sacred image
26 Crowned checker
27 "A mouse!"
30 Egyptian cobras
31 New Hampshire state flower
33 Send out
34 Do-it-yourselfers' needs
35 Agreeable
37 Get a loan on
38 Choir member
39 Steinbeck story

40 Electrical inventor
41 Cookie holder
44 Suited for the purpose
45 Cal's ocean
47 Perfect accord
48 Protected, as an outdoor party
49 Large merchant ship
52 Giraffe relative
54 Watchdog breed
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57 Film unit
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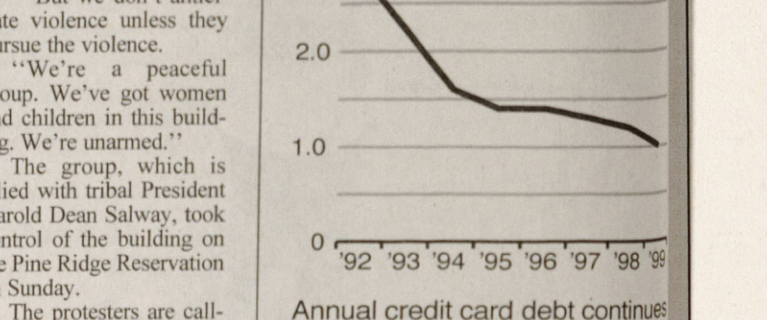
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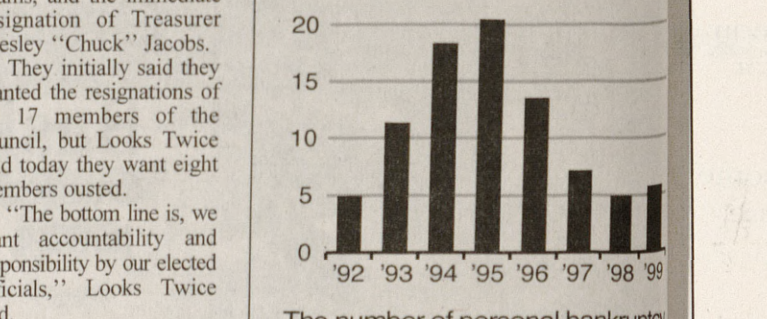
Debt continues to grow, response solicitors decline

Americans are being more prudent about their credit, according to the Consumer Federation of America.

The response rate to credit card solicitations has gone down.



Annual credit card debt continues to grow, but at a slower rate than in the mid-1990s.



The number of personal bankruptcy filings has also declined.

