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One of Karin Lewis' fondest memories is having her mother read to her. She now enjoys helping her students discover reading./**1B**



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No. 2 race has 2000 implications

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

While he has never said it, carefully couched comments and conjecture point to the possibility of a sitting Texas governor running for president in 2000 ... if Gov. George W. Bush, as expected, is re-elected Tuesday.

"There's a lot of speculation out there," said Rick Perry, Bush political ally and Republican candidate for lieutenant governor.

The possibility of an empty governor's chair adds another layer of importance to the Texas lieutenant governor's race.

According to the Texas Constitution, if this does occur, the lieutenant governor is called upon to fill the position of governor, said Professor Roger Olien, holder of the J. Conrad Dunagan Chair in History at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

The lieutenant governor can refuse the post according to Article 4 Section 17 of the Texas Constitution.

This potential responsibility is an addition to the already considerable responsibility of serving as lieutenant governor.

Texas is unique in its powerful lieutenant governor's position, which constitutionally rivals the power of the governor in state politics, Olien said.

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The lieutenant governor has significant powers to appoint committee heads in the Senate and sits

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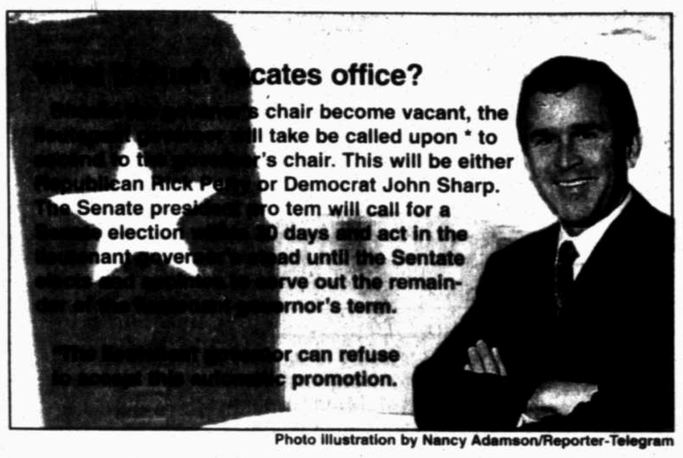


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AP Photo

Iraq protest

Women demonstrate in Baghdad Sunday in support of the government's decision a day earlier to halt cooperation with the U.N. Special Commission, which oversees weapons inspections.

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Odessa assault

ODESSA — An Odessa man remained in critical condition at Medical Center Hospital after he sustained massive injuries from an early Sunday assault.

Jose Duke Skelton, 26, suffered cuts, head and face injuries and inter-cranial damage from an assault that occurred outside a gay nightclub, Club Fictxions at 409 N. Hancock St., Odessa Police said.

Ernest Huitron, Jr., 24, was arrested in connection with the beating and charged with aggravated assault, a second-degree felony. He remained in the Ector County Law Enforcement Center late Sunday, jailers said. His bond was set at $5,000.

According to police reports, the incident occurred at about 2:45 p.m. outside of the northeast Odessa nightclub. Police responded to a disturbance and found the victim bleeding outside the building.

Police quoted witnesses as saying that he was beaten with a baseball bat by a man named "Ernest," who drove away from the bar in a black Pontiac Grand Am. About two hours later, officers located the vehicle at the High Plains Apartments on Andrews Highway.

Police did not say whether they are investigating the case as a hate crime. According to the 1997 Crime In Texas report, the federal Hate Crimes Act defines a hate crime as an offense prompted by bias motivation — even if the victim does not actually belong to the group the offender sought to harm.

Calls made to the nightclub's owners Sunday were not returned.

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Candlelight service



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Whitney King, Andrew Parker and Cindy Ridgley light candles at a service Sunday evening outside St. Luke's United Methodist Church to commemorate victims of family violence.

Midlanders gather to remember victims of domestic violence

By Rick López
Staff Writer

Life's strange twists of fate can turn a tragedy into a constructive message.

Two years after the death of Lou Ann Duvall, more than 100 Midlanders gathered outside St. Luke's United Methodist Church on a chilly Sunday night to pray in candlelit glow for her and other victims of domestic violence.

Ms. Duvall died on Feb., 24, 1998 in what authorities said was a murder-suicide at her north residence. Her 10-year-old daughter found their shot bodies in their living room and called police.

Ms. Duvall's family and friends said they chose not to mourn silently in hopes that her death will create awareness of spousal abuse throughout the community.

Marvin Witcher, Ms. Duvall's brother, was a volunteer for the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children when this sister was killed.

That day, he and his wife were celebrating her birthday when he heard police respond to a shooting at his sister's house. When he got there, police and fire trucks were already at the scene.

"It was the worst feeling of my life," Witcher said. "I can't tell you why this happened to me, my mother ... and all of us. It's just one of those horrible things that happen in life, (but) it's friends and neighbors like you that have enabled us when it's not easy."

At Sunday's vigil, more than a dozen churches and organizations joined each other to take a stand against domestic violence. They quoted statistics from the Department of Health, which state that 35 percent of last year's murder victims were killed by their current or former boyfriend.

Witcher said that working with the shelter has exposed

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Friends, family remember former Midland teacher

By Rick López
Staff Writer

ROCKPORT — Miles of sandy loam and exotic marine life lured former Midlander Harry Crowe to Rockport, a tranquil coastal town just 40 miles northeast of Corpus Christi.



Crowe

It was love at first sight, his wife Lisa Crowe said three days after his death. Immediately after his retirement, the former Lee High School teacher moved there to trade in his teaching days for a life of fishing and relaxation.

On Sunday, Crowe's friends and family cast fishing lines off the mist-covered Bob Hall Pier to remember a man who dedicated his life to education and working with youth.

"That was our favorite spot. You can see quite a distance from it," Ms. Crowe said. "That was the place where we would go surf fishing for trout, red fish, flounder and sharks. He was my fishing buddy, my best friend ... and we loved fishing at that pier."

Aransas County sheriff's deputies said Crowe, 60, died from gunshot wounds he sustained to the head. He was killed while working a part-time job at the Copano Bay State Fishing Pier, officials said. They suspect the weapon was a small-caliber handgun.

No one has been arrested in connection with the case as of Sunday, said Ms. Crowe, who has kept in contact with authorities. She and a friend went to look for Crowe an hour after he was supposed to arrive from work Wednesday night. After searching the pier, they went to look for him at the bait shop, where Crowe was found dead in a storage room.

Since cash was found in his wallet and in the register, authorities do not suspect robbery as a motive, Ms. Crowe said.

Ms. Crowe said her husband, who just celebrated his birthday a week ago, had a love for the outdoors and children. He did volunteer work at Fulton Elementary School, where she is a teacher. He sponsored a chess club for students there for two years.

"One student wrote a letter saying that they're still playing chess, and would not forget Harry. He said he was still enjoy-

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Mitch deaths top 1,000; bodies pulled from Nicarauguan mudslides

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Rescue workers recovered hundreds of bodies Sunday from communities buried when a crater lake overflowed and sent mud and rock hurtling down a volcano on to villages below. The confirmed deaths blamed on one-time Hurricane Mitch rose to 1,005.

However, Vice President Enrique Bolanos said that in just two of the four Nicaraguan villages buried, 1,000 to 1,500 people were presumed dead. The flow of mud down the Casitas volcano late Friday or early Saturday had covered 32 square miles in mud and rocks, he said. There were reports of perhaps as many as 10 villages being affected.

"We perhaps will never know how many people died," Bolanos said.

Mitch was one of the most violent hurricanes to hit the Caribbean, causing heavy rain and floods as it cut a fatal path along the coasts of Honduras, Nicaragua and other Central American countries.

President Arnoldo Aleman declared three days of national mourning in what he said was the country's worst natural disaster since a magnitude-6.2 earthquake killed 5,000 people in 1972.

The turmoil caused by the storm took more lives Sunday when the mayor of the Honduran capital and three others died in a helicopter crash while out surveying flood damage. Tegucigalpa Mayor Cesar Castellanos, 49, had been seen as a likely presidential candidate in 2001 elections.

And a C-47 cargo plane crashed Sunday in western Guatemala, killing 12 people aboard and injuring six. The accident may have been caused by bad weather associated with Mitch, airport officials in Guatemala City said. The plane apparently was operated by a Protestant missionary group with ties to the United States, but the victims' nationalities were not known.

The first army rescue helicopters to reach the Casitas volcano on Sunday found widespread destruction, army spokesman Capt. Milton Sandoval said. Rescue workers recovered 360 bod-

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AP Photo

Flood survivors stand by a washed-out portion of the Pan-American Highway near Posoltega, northwest of Managua, Nicaragua Sunday. Rescuers have recovered at least 360 bodies and hundreds of people are missing following flooding caused by heavy rains from former Hurricane Mitch.

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Hamas threaten Arafat; demand end to crackdown

By Laura King
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — The military arm of the radical Islamic group Hamas made an unprecedented threat Sunday against Yasser Arafat, demanding that the Palestinian leader halt a crackdown against it or face violent vengeance.

The threat, in a leaflet faxed to news organizations, cast a pall over this week's efforts to begin implementing the Israeli-Palestinian peace agreement, but as of Sunday, both sides still were pledging to move ahead as scheduled.

In recent days, Arafat's security forces have rounded up more than 100 Hamas activists, detained some of its top political leaders and put its ailing, charismatic founder, Sheik Ahmed Yassin, under house arrest.

That crackdown — and the Hamas demand to halt it — marked a spectacular smashup of the uneasy peace that had prevailed between Arafat and Hamas over the past 14 months, ever since Yassin was released from Israeli prison and returned to his faithful following in the Gaza Strip.

Up until now, in deference to Arafat's enduring role as a symbol of Palestinian unity, Hamas had stopped short of direct threats against him. But the leaflet — signed by Hamas' Izzedine al Qassam brigades — specifically accused the Palestinian leader by name of having "reached the point of treason" by moving against Hamas.



AP Photo

Surrounded by his bodyguards, Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat adjusts his headdress as he arrives at his headquarters in the West Bank town of Ramallah Friday. Hamas' military wing on made its first direct threat against the government of Yasser Arafat, accusing the Palestinian leader of treason.

It called for an immediate end to the crackdown in order to spare Palestinians "the horrors ... of civil war" and Arafat's camp the "fires of revenge."

With so many Hamas officials in jail, few were available to vouch for the leaflet's authenticity, and none wanted to do so publicly. But its language, style and phrasing were markedly similar to past communications from Hamas' military wing.

One Palestinian government official — Imad Falouji, the communications minister and a former Hamas member — said he doubted the threats were real. Falouji, however, has been trying to act as a mediator between Arafat and Yassin.

Palestinian security officials took the warnings seriously — and issued some of their own in response.

"We have only one authority in this land, which is the Palestinian Authority," said Palestinian police commander Ghazi Jabali. "We are going to take all measures to control the situation."

The leaflet denounced the house arrest of Yassin, whom it called "the prince of holy warriors" and warned Palestinian security forces against pursuing Mohammed Deif, a top leader of Hamas' military wing whose arrest has been demanded by Israel.

Strong steps by Arafat against Islamic militants are a key provision of the Washington pact. Under the accord, Palestinians are to undertake a series of security-related measures in exchange for a handover of another 13.1 percent of the West Bank by Israel.

The Palestinian side said it would deliver a promised security document to the Americans on Monday, and the Israeli Cabinet is to begin discussing the accord Tuesday.

Meanwhile, extremists on both sides — hard-line Jewish settlers on the one side, Hamas on the other — have been trying hard to derail the accord.

On Sunday, without any interference from Israeli authorities, Jewish settlers built a fence on a disputed plot of land in traditionally Arab east Jerusalem, infuriating Palestinians.

WORLD IN BRIEF

■ Reward offered for killing Rushdie

TEHRAN, Iran — Thousands of Iranian clerics and theological students have pledged a month's salary toward a bounty for the killing of British author Salman Rushdie.

In an offer sent to Iran's supreme leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, students and teachers in the holy city of Qom, in northwest Iran, said they were "ready to carry out the edict against Salman Rushdie," the newspaper Kayhan reported Saturday.

Iran's late supreme leader, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, sentenced Rushdie to death in 1989 after ruling his book, "The Satanic Verse," was insulting to Islam.

In September, Britain restored full diplomatic relations with Iran after Tehran distanced itself from a $2.5 million bounty on Rushdie being offered by a semi-official foundation.

■ Thousands rally against drills

TOKYO — Thousands of people rallied in a southwestern Japanese city Sunday to protest planned U.S.-Japanese military drills.

More than 5,000 protesters staged a rally on the banks of the Kawanai River in Ebino, 560 miles southwest of Tokyo, police said. There were no reports of serious clashes between protesters and officers.

About 800 Japanese troops and 600 American soldiers are scheduled to start 10-day military exercises Thursday in Kagoshima and Kumamoto prefectures, states on Japan's southern main island of Kyushu.

The protesters oppose U.S.-Japanese defense cooperation guidelines, updated in September 1997, that call for Japan to take a more active military role during emergencies in unspecified "areas surrounding Japan."

They also oppose using land in Kyushu as a permanent military base, Kyodo News agency reported.

■ Campaigners stage vigil

LONDON (AP) — Dozens of campaigners staged a vigil outside Parliament on Sunday, urging Britain not to free former Chilean dictator Gen. Augusto Pinochet.

The 82-year-old Pinochet was arrested Oct. 16 at a London clinic on a Spanish warrant seeking his extradition on charges of murder, kidnapping and torture during his 17-year rule.

Britain's High Court ruled last week that the arrest was illegal because, as a former head of state, Pinochet is immune from prosecution.

An appeal before judges of the House of Lords, Britain's highest court, is expected Wednesday and Thursday.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Anti-Catholic gang claims responsibility for killing in N. Ireland

By Shawn Pogatchnik
Associated Press

BELFAST, Northern Ireland — A new Protestant gang opposed to Northern Ireland's prevailing cease-fires claimed responsibility Sunday for killing a Catholic civilian.

A caller representing the Red Hand Defenders told the British Broadcasting Corp.'s office in Londonderry that the group shot 35-year-old Brian Service as he walked home alone early Saturday on Belfast's rough north side. The caller also claimed responsibility for another gun attack at a pub in Catholic west Belfast in which nobody was hurt.

The killing demonstrates a new dissident threat to discipline within the ranks of Northern Ireland's outlawed pro-British groups: the Ulster Defense Association, Ulster Volunteer Force and Red Hand Commando, which have observed a joint cease-fire since 1994, and the Loyalist Volunteer Force, which joined the truce after politicians struck a historic peace accord in April.

Although the Red Hand Defenders' name first emerged this summer, police and politicians suspect that the group may be a cover for dissident members of the Loyalist Volunteer Force.

Pro-British paramilitary groups have killed more than 900 people, mostly Catholic civilians at random, in a three-decade campaign designed to match violence committed by the Irish Republican Army. The IRA, the major anti-British paramilitary group with power bases in working-class Catholic areas, has observed a truce for 15 months.

"Once again the cowardly men of violence have stepped from the shadows, and murdered a man in his prime of life," David Trimble and Seamus Mallon, the politicians elected to lead Northern Ireland's still-unformed government, said in a joint statement.

"We must ensure that this dreadful murder is not used as an excuse for any further outrage," added Trimble, leader of the province's main British Protestant party, and Mallon, deputy leader of the major Irish Catholic party.

David Ervine, a former Ulster Volunteer Force commander now committed to compromise, condemned Service's killers as "fascists" trying to overturn public support for the peace accord.

Saturday's killing coincided with the failure to meet an important deadline in the accord, which a strong minority of Protestants think concedes too much to the IRA and its allied Sinn Fein party.

The agreement, supported by eight parties after 22 months of negotiations, called for a new Northern Ireland government to hold an inaugural summit with the Irish government by the end of October. But that symbolically important development has been delayed because Trimble is refusing to include Sinn Fein in the new government unless the IRA starts disarming.

The accord called for both the IRA and outlawed pro-British groups to disarm by mid-2000, but didn't specify a starting point. Both camps have vowed to retain their weapons indefinitely.

A red-colored hand is the traditional symbol of the province of Ulster and features on many Protestant flags and murals.

Investigators look for clues into Swedish fire that killed 60

By Jan M. Olsen
Associated Press

GOTEBORG, Sweden — Amid conflicting witness accounts of a deadly dance-hall fire, investigators grappled for clues Sunday into the cause of the blaze that killed 60 young people.

Newspapers were filled with speculation on possible causes of Thursday's fire, but officials refused to add their own theories to the clamor, telling journalists they still do not know how the fire started.

Thousands of Goteborg residents, meanwhile, streamed past the charred building to lay flowers and light candles.

"Why wasn't I there?" sobbed a young woman as she turned away from the 600-foot-long mound of bouquets and flickering candles outside the gutted building.

Speaking to journalists at a news conference Sunday, Chief Prosecutor Hans Carlsson referred to the site of the blaze as a "crime scene," but quickly retracted the comment to head off more speculation.

"It was a slip of the tongue," Carlsson said. "We have not arrested anyone. We have no suspect."

Still, Ralf Johansson, head of the police technical division in Goteborg, said the site will be treated as a crime scene until investigators rule out arson.

Because of the lack of answers, speculation that the fire was deliberately set is continuing to run high in the Swedish media.

The newspaper Expressen reported Sunday that police were told just hours after the devastating blaze that one of the 162 injured people claimed to know who set the fire.

The Aftonbladet newspaper, meanwhile, reported that several teens had been ejected from the dance shortly before the fire began and may have set the fire in revenge.

The newspaper also reported that someone noticed that at least one fuse in the fusebox for the dance hall's sound system had been replaced by a nail.

Then there were the eyewitness reports.

Timur Sklyavov, 16, told The Associated Press on Sunday that he had been dancing near one of the loudspeakers and saw it explode. He said his 15-year-old girfriend died in the fire.

"I was dancing (by myself) so I didn't know where she was. I feel guilty," he said, close to tears as he stood near the flowers and candles. "When I saw the fire, I ran out."

The disc jockey has said he first saw smoke coming up the emergency exit stairway. With that exit blocked, panicked youths were forced to flee down the one remaining stairway or leap out of second-story windows.

The fact that the emergency exit was burning "is a circumstance that indicates the fire could have been set," Johansson was quoted as telling Aftonbladet.

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Iraq refuses to renew cooperation with arms inspectors

By Eileen Alt Powell
Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Iraq sent a defiant message to the United Nations on Sunday, declaring it will not renew cooperation with U.N. weapons inspectors — even if threatened with military action — unless the Security Council begins moving to lift devastating trade sanctions.

Vice President Taha Yassin Ramadan said "there will be no cooperation before Iraq's demands are met." Not even a threat of force would make Baghdad back down, he said.

The statements were the first Iraqi response to the U.N. Security Council's condemnation of Baghdad's decision Saturday to ban U.N. weapons inspectors from working in the country.

In Washington, National Security Council spokesman David Leavy said President Clinton's national security advisers were reviewing the situation and "all options remain on the table."

Defense Secretary William Cohen, who canceled a weeklong Asian tour to return to Washington for strategy discussions, said the United States prefers to act with its allies to resolve the latest standoff with Iraq, but retains the option of unilateral military action. However, there seemed little chance of an immediate military response.

No additional U.S. forces were being moved to the Persian Gulf region, and U.S. forces had not been placed on alert, Pentagon spokesman Lt. Cmdr. Anthony Cooper said in Washington.

Earlier this year, the United States rushed warplanes to the gulf and threatened military strikes against Iraq if Baghdad refused to fully cooperate with the weapons inspectors. That crisis was defused when U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan traveled to Baghdad in February and secured an Iraqi pledge of cooperation.

On Sunday, Ramadan told reporters in Baghdad that "Iraq does not fear the threat of the United States because it has been threatening Iraq for the past eight years."

U.N. sanctions limit Iraq's sale of oil, ban air travel and bar most trade deals. They were imposed to punish Iraq for its 1990 invasion of Kuwait, which led to the Persian Gulf War.

The Security Council has said sanctions will not be lifted until the U.N. Special Commission, which oversees weapons inspections, certifies that Iraq has eliminated its weapons of mass destruction.

France and Russia, Security Council members that have taken more lenient positions on relaxing the sanctions in the past, rebuked Iraq and called for compliance with the U.N. Special Commission. Russia warned Baghdad to "weigh carefully all the negative consequences" of its decision.

Israel, which came under the fire of Iraqi missiles seven years ago, warned the international community Sunday that Iraq still posed a danger and called for continued weapons inspections.

Iraqi officials again insisted Sunday that they have met all of the U.N. requirements and the embargo should be lifted.

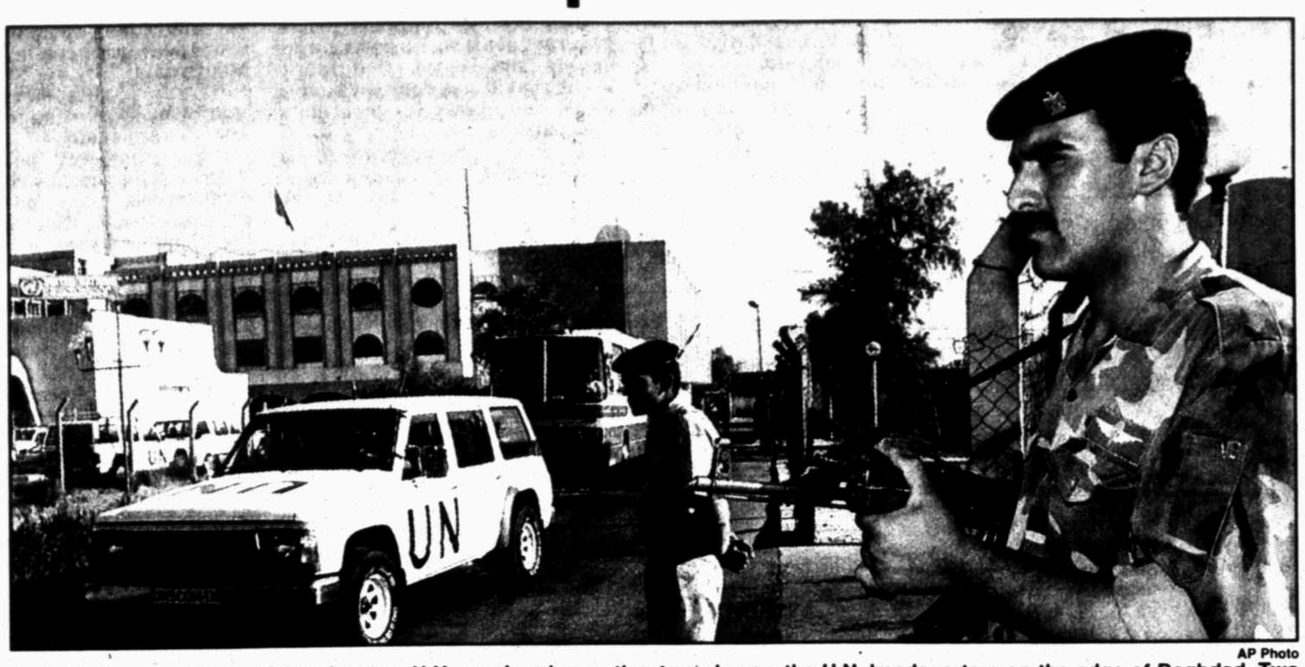
Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz said the sanctions haven't been lifted "because of American pressure and American blackmail of the Security Council and the international community."

He said Iraq would only reverse its decision to end cooperation with the monitors if the council members decide to lift sanctions.

"If they refuse, we will stick to our stand," he said.

Aziz, in an interview with CNN, characterized the U.N. Special Commission, known as UNSCOM, as a subsidiary of Israel's Mossad spy agency and the CIA.

"Why should we go on working with UNSCOM?" Aziz asked. "Working with UNSCOM is bitter and it's too expensive. If you are ready to tolerate bitterness and hardship ... you expect the sanctions should be lifted."



AP Photo

An Iraqi guard watches on Sunday as a U.N. nuclear inspection team leaves the U.N. headquarters on the edge of Baghdad. Two nuclear teams went into the field, but Iraq has barred work by biological, chemical and missile teams. A defiant Iraq said Sunday it would not back down from its decision to ban U.N. weapons inspectors from working in the country, even if military action were threatened.

Bad loans in Chinese institutions could mean wider troubles

By Tara Sullen Duffy
Associated Press

HONG KONG — They funded China's drive toward modernization, building power plants, new roads and flashy real estate developments touted as the pride and glory of provincial governments.

But the plants are generating more electricity than the market needs, the roads have only a handful of drivers on them and the properties have few tenants.

It all adds up to a financial nightmare for the companies who lent money on the projects. They're struggling with billions of dollars in foreign debt, and one big one has been closed by the central government, an admission that it went bust by ill-fated attempts to build up China's infrastructure.

The plight of China's non-bank financial institutions, known as international trust and investment corporations, or Itics, has rattled investor sentiment in a region already fighting to bounce back from its economic crisis.

And some analysts warn that the troubles are just the beginning, with problems in Chinese banks likely to emerge next.

"Itics are in worse shape than banks, but banks are not in good shape either," said Andy Xie, a Hong Kong-based economist who follows China for the Wall Street investment bank Morgan Stanley.

Soon China will have to address not only its non-bank financial institutions, which make up 3 percent of the financial system, but the banks themselves, Xie predicted.

For now, concerns have centered on China's 240 Itics, which act largely as provincial government investment arms. They are run mainly by politicians, rather than financial professionals. Many of them secured foreign funding for provincial government projects, using the official backing to gain the trust of foreign bankers.

But critics say many of the Itic projects were developed not because they were financially viable, but because they reflected the demands of government officials who were more concerned about having impressive developments in their territories.

Investors now nervously wonder whether that official backing will lead to public cash being used to pay off the bad loans or whether they'll have to take the losses.

Earlier this month, China's central bank stunned the financial world by abruptly ordering the closure of the debt-laden Guangdong International Trust and Investment Corp. The closure was largely seen as a part of Premier Zhu Rongji's reform program, which includes cracking down on corruption and unhealthy financial dealings.

The company is now in the hands of liquidators, and it remains unclear whether it can repay debts that are reported at $2 billion. Gitic executives did not return repeated phone calls from The Associated Press.

Economists have lauded China's decision to shut Gitic as a step toward sound financial management.

But analysts say foreign banks could lose money they invested and a credit crunch could worsen as investor confidence is shattered, making it difficult and expensive even for sound Chinese companies to obtain loans.

"What I'm worried about is the likely result of how foreign banks see the nature of guaranteed loans," said banking analyst Raymond Lee at Salomon Smith Barney.

While China could repay the Itics' foreign debt with the country's massive foreign reserves of more than $140 billion, that could undermine Beijing's resolve to clean up the financial sector.

Mayor admits to hoax at 'haunted' village church

DELAIN, France (AP) — Exploding vases and flying candlesticks at the village church?

The spooked residents of this village of 200 people in eastern France had reason to believe Halloween had come early this year. And that there was more to it than just a party.

Until the mayor admitted it was all a hoax.

Mayor Thierry Marceaux, 32, was detained last week after confessing that he had been behind the apparently supernatural events in mid-October.

Never had his church been so popular, with people flocking to witness the mysterious occurrences after 50 people first saw the flying objects while preparing for a classical music concert.

Moving the altar a few inches seemed to trigger the flotation and explosion of holy objects, witnesses said.

Little did they know that Marceaux was hiding in the shadows and throwing the objects. He would appear seconds later to express his horror.

An exorcist was even called in to try to figure out the goings-on.

Marceaux, later freed by police, has been ordered to see a psychiatrist, the newspaper Le Parisien reported. He faces charges of wasting police time.

"It was a hoax," said Marceaux's lawyer, Michel Alliot, explaining that the pranks were aimed at amusing local residents.

Spoils of dictatorship: Abacha family mulls its fortune

By Tim Sullivan
Associated Press

KANO, Nigeria — Halfway down Gidado Road, behind the white, Spanish-style wall topped with metal spikes and overgrown with flowering shrubs, the Abacha family is waiting for its freedom — and its fortune.

Once the home of Nigeria's late dictator, Gen. Sani Abacha, the estate is now one of his family's last enclaves.

There is little left for the Abachas in Nigeria. They have lost their power, most of their friends, their passports. The soldiers who once protected them now keep watch on them, checking cars that come into the compound and following family members when they go out.

What the Abachas have left, though, is a fortune estimated at $3 billion to $6 billion.

Little of it was legally earned, say analysts who tracked the flow of the nation's wealth when Abacha was in power. Abacha's five years in office were marked by kickbacks, bribery and outright theft that leached into every sector of society and flourished among his inner circle.

"We found ourselves in a situation where the government was filled with thieves," said Yemi Osinbajo, executive director of the anti-corruption group Integrity.

The organization estimates that Abacha alone took billions of dollars through shady dealings and theft. The dictator's associates took billions more, Osinbajo charges.

But four months after Abacha's sudden death and well into the tenure of a reformist general, few people have been prosecuted for any wrongdoing.

Instead, the junta is quietly trying to recover what it can from Abacha's family and his close allies. Some believe the junta fears a widespread investigation could implicate an entire generation of officers and conceivably bring reform to a halt.

One Westerner familiar with the investigation, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the junta has a good idea of who siphoned off money and is quietly pressuring them to return it.

The Abacha family has already turned over $750 million to the state, Nigerian newspapers say. One of Abacha's closest allies, National Security Adviser Ismaila Gwarzo, surrendered more than $250 million, the Lagos-based newspaper ThisDay reported — cash that was returned to authorities in 80 trunks.

What remains to be seen is how much money must be returned before the government is satisfied, and whether anyone will actually face criminal charges. Reports indicate fewer than a dozen people are being seriously investigated.

During his tenure, Abacha inserted himself into nearly every major Nigerian business deal, taking a healthy commission for himself, Osinbajo and others say. The family businesses ran from aluminum smelting to banking to construction to petroleum. His son, Mohammed, and daughter, Zainab, were also heavily involved in Abacha's deals, according to numerous press reports.


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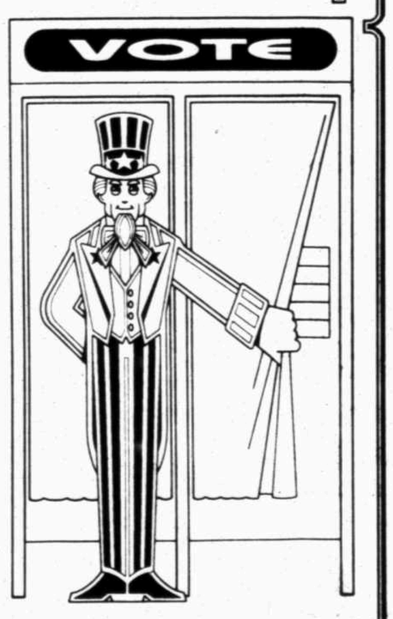
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Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Tuesday	Wednesday
Sunny	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 74	High 78	High 60
Low 44	Low 46	Low 45

Today's forecast calls for clear skies with a high near 74. Winds will be from the north at 5 to 10 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight calls for fair skies with a low in the 40s.

Tuesday calls for partly cloudy skies with a in the upper-70s.

After an overnight low of 48, Sunday's high was 62, compared with a record high of 87 set in 1952. The all-time low was 29 set in 1991.

Yesterday's precipitation

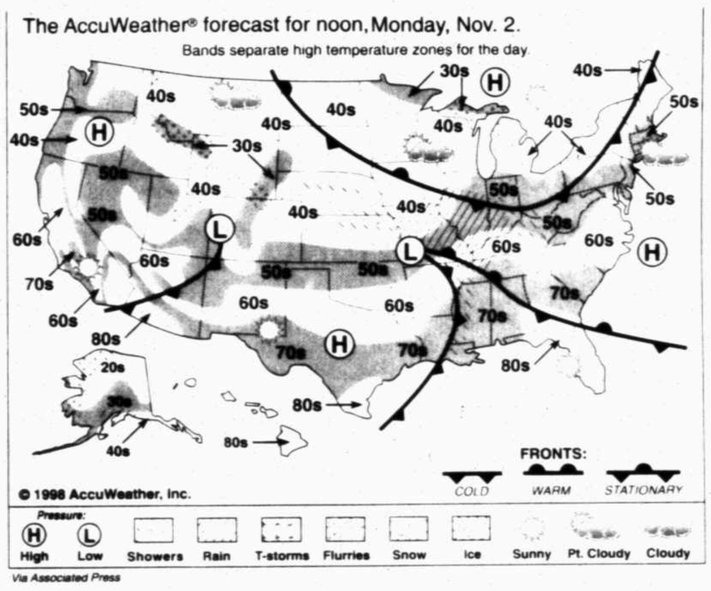
Rainfall Sunday	0.01 in.
Rainfall Saturday	0.44 in.
Total for month	0.01 in.
Total for year	4.44 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	62
Low	48
Normal high	72
Normal low	44

Sunrise ... 7:06 a.m. **Sunset** ... 5:58 p.m.

National forecast



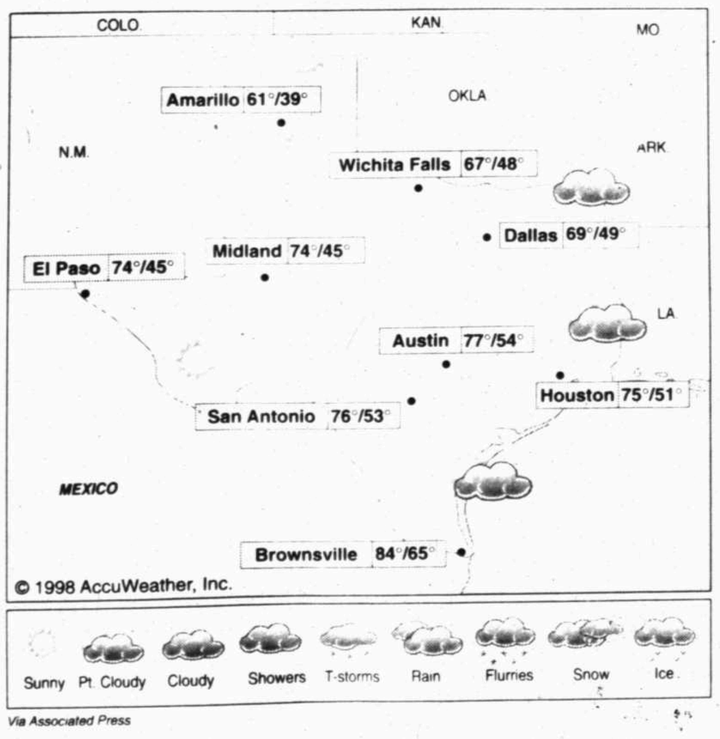
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United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:33 p.m. EST

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y	52	43	cdy	
Albuquerque	59	44	cdy	
Anchorage	41	31	cdy	
Asheville	73	41	cdy	
Atlanta	80	52	cdy	
Atlantic City	61	34	clr	
Baltimore	64	33	cdy	
Billings	49	30	rn	
Birmingham	85	53	cdy	
Bismarck	54	32	cdy	
Boise	52	41	cdy	
Boston	54	43	cdy	
Brownsville	85	76	12	cdy
Buffalo	51	36	cdy	
Burlington,Vt	48	41	cdy	
Casper	47	30	sn	
Charleston,S.C	79	55	64	cdy
Charleston,W.Va	64	43	cdy	
Charlotte,N.C	73	47	cdy	
Cheyenne	39	33	sn	
Chicago	55	55	cdy	
Cincinnati	63	44	rn	
Cleveland	54	42	cdy	
Columbia,S.C	80	48	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	58	48	cdy	
Concord,N.H	51	m	cdy	
Dayton	57	52	cdy	
Denver	40	33	07	cdy
Des Moines	51	45	16	rn
Detroit	56	51	cdy	
Duluth	49	34	cdy	
Evansville	70	50	01	rn
Fairbanks	20	4	cdy	
Fargo	54	37	cdy	
Flagstaff	53	26	clr	
Grand Rapids	53	49	04	cdy
Great Falls	53	31	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C	70	45	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	53	38	cdy	
Helena	44	25	cdy	
Honolulu	85	75	clr	
Indianapolis	61	54	rn	
Jackson,Miss	86	57	rn	
Jacksonville	83	60	cdy	
Juneau	44	38	09	cdy
Kansas City	54	46	1.45	rn
Las Vegas	69	49	clr	
Little Rock	78	58	cdy	
Los Angeles	69	57	clr	
Louisville	72	54	rn	
Memphis	82	59	rn	
Miami Beach	85	70	clr	
Milwaukee	53	50	02	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	55	39	clr	
Nashville	75	46	rn	
New Orleans	83	60	cdy	
New York City	57	47	cdy	
Norfolk,Va	61	42	cdy	
North Platte	47	40	cdy	
Oklahoma City	53	50	2.02	cdy
Omaha	50	45	10	rn
Orlando	85	61	clr	
Philadelphia	59	42	clr	
Phoenix	75	55	cdy	
Pittsburgh	56	37	cdy	
Portland,Maine	54	35	cdy	
Portland,Ore	56	48	01	cdy
Providence	54	42	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	73	42	cdy	
Rapid City	52	37	sn	
Reno	57	43	cdy	
Richmond	68	35	cdy	
Sacramento	63	52	cdy	
St Louis	63	55	rn	
Salt Lake City	53	37	rn	
San Diego	68	56	clr	
San Francisco	62	54	clr	
San Juan,P.R	87	77	cdy	
Santa Fe	54	34	01	cdy
St Ste Marie	52	44	cdy	
Seattle	56	45	10	cdy
Shreveport	74	61	55	cdy
Sioux Falls	51	40	cdy	
Spokane	44	41	32	cdy
Syracuse	52	36	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	83	65	clr	
Topeka	54	47	3.62	rn
Tucson	74	45	clr	
Tulsa	65	61	1.68	cdy
Washington,D.C	64	43	cdy	
Wichita	55	46	3.22	rn
Wilkes-Barre	48	33	clr	
Wilmington,Del	61	38	clr	

State forecast



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature, lows and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. CDT

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	58	50	1.34
Amarillo	42	38	t
Austin	75	63	1.67
Beaumont	83	67	M
Brownsville	85	73	0.10
Childress	51	46	0.26
College Station	75	63	0.54
Corpus Christi	80	66	e0.06
Dallas	72	55	1.97
DFW Airport	71	55	1.96
El Paso	72	43	
Fort Worth	72	54	1.24
Galveston	84	67	0.03
Houston Hobby	82	64	0.46
Houston Intrctnl	81	63	1.50
Lubbock	52	42	0.18
Lufkin	78	63	e1.20
Midland	62	48	0.20
Paris	68	59	e1.26
San Angelo	62	55	1.75
San Antonio	76	59	1.01
Shreveport, La	74	61	0.55
Texarkana, Ark	70	62	0.65
Victoria	76	61	0.50
Waco	73	60	1.02
Wichita Falls	56	50	1.73

2000: No. 2 race could gain importance

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on the powerful Legislative Budget Board, Olien said.

In addition, the lieutenant governor acts as governor any time the governor is out of the state or otherwise unable to fulfill the duties of office, he said.

The lieutenant governor is the president of the Senate and receives his power from the Senate Rules, and those formidable powers have, in the past, always included appointing chairman and membership in Senate committees, assigning specific bills to the committees and recognizing speakers on the Senate Floor, explained Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, who represents Midland and a large area of West Texas.

While the governor's office prepares the budget, the Legislative Board is not bound in any way to follow that prepared budget.

Constitutionally, the governor's powers come from his line-item veto and his responsibility to make state-level appointments with the blessing of the Senate, Olien said.

"That's not a lot of Constitutional power," Olien said of the Texas governor position.

Many governors, however, greatly extend their power though building political alliances in the House and Senate — and Bush is one of those, Olien said.

So much influence can be gained in this matter, when a governor deals with a cooperative Senate and House, that many argue that Texas does not have a weak, but a powerful governor's position.

"In theory, the governor has a lot of power," said Democratic gubernatorial candidate Garry Mauro.

Veteran Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock also has increased the political clout of his already powerful office, but he announced at the beginning of the campaign season that he would not run for re-election.

Bullock could not be contacted for this report as he was recovering from a cardiac pacemaker implantation earlier last week, according to a spokesman from the Lieutenant Governor's Office in Austin.

Depending on the election of a Democrat or a Republican, the power of the lieutenant governor's slot might change after the next election, Mauro said.

Senate Rules, which are adopted at the beginning of each session, determine much of the power of the lieutenant governor, but in the past those rules have remained fairly constant.

In the last session, there was scattered talk of changing those rules, said Perry, although no changes were made.

If Democrat John Sharp is elected in the close race for lieutenant governor, there could be changes from the Republican-held Senate, Mauro said.

"If Sharp gets elected, they won't vote to give him all his powers," Mauro said.

Others, however, believe that Texas has historically risen above partisan squabbling and will adopt the same Senate Rules regarding the lieutenant governorship that Bullock currently wields.

Mauro admits that Republicans and Democrats are more likely to work together in Texas than in Washington, D.C., and touts his ability to work with both parties in his bid for the governor's chair.

"There are not Republican solutions, or Democratic solutions — just good, solid, practical, pragmatic solutions," Mauro said.

Incumbent Bush agreed that bipartisan cooperation is important to the job, both of governor and lieutenant governor.

"I've enjoyed working with Bob Bullock; he and I are close friends and I'm very sorry to see him leave office," Bush said of the lieutenant governor.

"It's easy to build a consensus — you have to reach out and talk to the

others and listen to them," Bush added.

Neither Sharp nor Perry said they had given much thought to the possibility of being called upon to become governor, should Bush be re-elected and then leave the office.

"I really haven't thought about it, we've been so focused on Nov. 3," Perry said.

Sharp said he did not believe a rules change would occur if he were elected to head a Republican-controlled Senate.

"They've never voted to change those rules," Sharp said.

Most Texas legislators make efforts to keep Texas from suffering the partisan infighting and stalemate suffered in the U.S. Congress, Sharp said.

"That's why Washington, D.C., is a basket case and has been for the last 20 years," Sharp said.

Should the lieutenant governor be called upon to step up to the governor's chair, the president pro-tem of the Senate, who is elected at the beginning of each session, would handle the lieutenant governor's powers and call for a Senate election within 30 days to appoint a Senate member to lieutenant governor.

The president pro-tem would not automatically ascend to the lieutenant governorship, but would be among those considered in the election, including Senate committee chairs and other senior Senate members, Bivins said.

This appointed lieutenant governor would serve out the remainder of the term until the next general election of that office, Bivins added.

Candidates focus on education, youth crime

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

With a large budget surplus to contend with and a pervading desire to renovate the Texas public school system, many of the campaign platforms for the Nov. 3 election bear striking similarities.

Gov. George W. Bush and his Democratic opponent Garry Mauro have both identified public schools and juvenile crime as being of primary importance for the next session of the Texas Legislature.

Tax breaks are also common among political platforms for the governor and lieutenant governor's races.

Democrat John Sharp and Republican Rick Perry are vying for the powerful lieutenant governor's seat.

Bush proposes a $3.6 billion total increase in public education to pay for minimum skills tests for promotion and extra tutoring opportunities for children. This includes a proposed $2 billion in property tax cuts and a further $400 million in tax cuts for small business and consumers, including taxes on medicine and baby diapers.

He hopes to pass tougher sanctions for welfare fraud and for welfare recipients who refuse to work and striking welfare benefits for those who have been convicted of a drug felony and for those who cannot pay child support.

He hopes to provide $100 million to increase by 25 percent the number of children receiving day care and hopes to allow religious or "faith-based" instruction for welfare recipients along with homes for teen-age welfare mothers to discourage illegitimacy and to help them change their lives, according to information from his campaign office.

He proposes tougher gang and juvenile crime penalties and lowering the legal limit for alcohol consumption for drivers and increasing penalties for driving under the influence of alcohol.

Mauro proposes his "Texas Families First" plan, including abolishing the sales tax on automobiles and pushing a constitutional ban on taxing food and medicine.

To accomplish this, Mauro vows to buck the influence of lobbyists and special interest groups in Austin, he said.

Mauro is pushing the adoption of a medical patient's bill of rights into the Texas Constitution including the right to chose a physician and stopping HMOs (health maintenance organizations) from blocking the access to the best cancer care hospitals in Texas.

He hopes to keep qualified teachers in the state through pay raises and bringing the state teacher pay scale up to the national average. The Permanent School Fund should be used to provide $2 billion to build new schools and to renovate old schools to allow for new technologies in the classroom.

Mauro proposes a "War on Gangs" to help fight juvenile crime and opposes the mandatory early release of dangerous criminals, vowing to take to the U.S. Supreme Court the fight against mandatory early release.

Sharp, in the lieutenant governor's race, proposes drastic "zero tolerance" changes in the criminal justice system, including expanded death penalty and sentencing for major drug traffickers, a retroactive halt to mandatory early release, keeping violent sexual criminals locked up even after their time is served, working prisoners, applying federal-styled anti-racketeering laws to juvenile gangs, strong penalties for juvenile offenders and school violence and strengthening neighborhood crime programs.

He points to his record of welfare reform, performance reviews to increase the effectiveness and reduce administrative costs of individual school districts, the Texas Tomorrow Fund to help low- and middle-income families put their children through college, fighting high-tech fraud and reducing the bureaucratic jumble of regulations on small business.

Perry is pushing for safer streets and creating the best schools in the United States. He wants to focus on reading and phonics as well as moving school curricula back to basics. He stresses the importance of raising academic standards and rewarding the state's best teachers.

Perry hopes to increase state funding to public schools by $3.6 billion to pay for teacher pay raises, reduce class sizes and to cut property taxes.

Perry's goal is to cut property taxes by $2 billion statewide to help encourage home ownership in Texas.

He is promoting the use of religious, or "faith-based" volunteer and law-enforcement organizations to offer on-campus activities after school to keep children safe and to augment their learning opportunities.

His anti-drug plan stiffens penalties for drug pushers with a minimum 25-year sentence for those who use children to distribute illegal drugs. Juvenile gangs would be addressed through his proposed Street Terrorism Prevention Act.

Perry hopes to lower the legal limit for alcohol consumption for Texas drivers and stiffen penalties for repeat offenders. He is a proponent of tort reform and tax breaks for small businesses.

Texas lieutenant governor post unique

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

The powerful lieutenant governor position in Texas is unique among the states and beliefs about the origins of this post vary among legislators and students of Texas government.

Many believe that the lieutenant governor's position was strengthened and the governorship weakened in response to the Reconstruction period immediately after the Civil War.

Local historian Roger Olien, however, points out that the Reconstruction had been officially ended four years before the Constitution of 1876 was adopted, stripping the governorship of much of its power.

Olien holds the J. Conrad Dunagan Chair in History at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, one of the few named professorships at the university.

Before 1876, the governor was an extremely powerful figure in a strong central government, Olien said.

The governor once appointed all judges, including regional judges and administrators, and was in charge of all law enforcement in the state, he said.

More than anything, the weakening of the governorship was in response to unpopular Gov. Edmund B. Davis, Olien said.

Following the Reconstruction, Texas legislators did not like a strong, central state government as a matter of principle, and did not like Davis because much of his ability to be elected hinged on the "newly enfranchised black male voters," Olien said.

The reasons for the move were basically racial and a because there was disdain for strong central government, he said.

Little change was actually made to the lieutenant governorship, but in comparison to the weakened governorship, the lieutenant governor appeared to become more powerful, he said.

"After they weakened the governorship, the lieutenant governor became a more powerful guy," he said.

As in most states, the lieutenant governor assumes the duties of the governor if that elected official is absent or unable to serve. In Texas, however, the lieutenant governor is elected separately and can be a member of a different political party.

The Constitution names the lieutenant governor president of the Senate, but also gives the Senate the authority to write its own rules, which is where the lieutenant governor gains most of his political power.

These rules allow the lieutenant governor to decide all parliamentary questions and use his discretion in procedural rules for the Senate. He can establish committees and appoint chairmen and individual members to these communities.

He chooses the order in which bills are considered by the Senate and through these powers has a great deal of influence in forming state policy and legislation.

CROWE: Former Midlander was liked by students

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ing what he taught him," Ms. Crowe, 34, said.

The couple had plans to visit Cancun, Mexico this summer to celebrate their 15th anniversary and celebrate the marriage of one of his four sons, Greg Michael Crow. Crowe, who also taught at Alamo Junior High and Austin Freshman School (now known as Lee Freshman), has three other sons: Randy, Richard and Jeffrey.

Crowe also had planned on attending to his class reunion at Brownsville High School and see another one of his sons graduate from the University of Texas at Austin.

The couple left the Tall City three years ago.

"We came down to visit some Midland friends that moved here and he fell in love with Rockport," Ms. Crowe said. "He told me that he was ready to retire and come here and asked me if I was ready. I said, 'My bags are packed. I'm ready to go.'"

About a month ago, the pier's operators told Crowe that they were short-staffed and asked him if he would consider working there.

"He was never one to say no, so he did it. I used to tell him, 'Honey, practice the word no. Remember — you're retired,'" she said.

Midlander Ricardo Torres knew Crowe when they both worked in the Lee High social studies department during the late '70s. Crowe later taught philosophy and senior English. During their last conversation, Crowe told Torres he was leaving to Midland to open a bait shop near the coast.

"He said he wanted to to do something different when he was done teaching," Torres said.

Midland Independent School District employees who knew Crowe are devastated by the incident, he said.

"He was a happy-go-lucky person who was well-liked by the students," Torres, executive director of secondary education, said Sunday. "He was a popular person and had a good relationship with the kids."

Crowe brought much diversity to the social studies faculty, Torres said. He was an ordained minister, scholar of philosophy and fluent in Spanish.

"He knew a lot about everything. He knew and had a lot of spirituality with him," Torres said. "He also had a unique little laugh. If you came into a room and wanted to find him, all you had to do listen for it."

He also had his pulse on the cutting edge, which helped him keep his students interested in learning, Torres said.

"He had his own positive ideas about life, people and the world. Kids enjoyed listening to him because he dealt with controversy the way kids could deal with it," Torres said. "Harry always had a good response from different generations. Que descanza en paz (may he rest in peace)."

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Lewinsky affair will reverberate in next Congress

By David Espo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Flush with cash, House Republicans took a mild gamble in the final days of the midterm election campaign with ads designed to convert what looked to them like a modest victory into a more robust triumph.

The outcome of the decision by Speaker Newt Gingrich and the GOP brain trust to inject President Clinton's affair with Monica Lewinsky into the elections, however gently, will reverberate through the next Congress.

It will be seen first in the pending impeachment investigation that Republicans have largely placed on hold for the election season, then on key issues such as Social Security, and also in the internal workings of a House where GOP infighting has become a part of life.

The use of a portion of the final week's $10 million ad campaign to target Clinton was as close as either party has come to attempting to nationalize the election for House seats. A strong Republican showing on Tuesday night will allow the GOP to claim the voters responded. A good Democratic showing will similarly embolden Clinton's defenders to say Republicans tried to make the election a referendum on the president and were rejected.

Even before the votes are cast, that debate was under way.

Colorado Gov. Roy Romer, general chairman of the Democratic Party, offered a sarcastic rebuttal to the commercials, asking of Republicans, "Is that all you've got to say? 'Send us back and we'll investigate the president more?' "

Countered Rich Galen, close to Gingrich and head of GOPAC, a conservative political organization: "It shows that these spots hit exactly the nerve that reminds" Democrats that voters have concerns about Clinton.

The two sides also are closely watching the outcome of Senate races. Getting close to 60 seats would be a big boost for the Republicans, not only in terms of their ability to combat filibusters, but also in giving them a comfort zone as they look ahead to the elections in 2000, when they will have far more seats to defend than the Democrats.

Conversely, anything close to a status quo election would cheer Democrats, particularly given the fund-raising disparity that was working against them.

In the statehouse races, victory in California by Lt. Gov. Gray Davis would give Democrats the biggest single prize of the night. Not since Jerry Brown left office in 1982 have the Democrats had a governor in the nation's most populous state, an incubator for political trends. Republicans have targeted that race all year, in part for its symbolic value, in part for its importance in influencing the reapportionment of House seats after the next census in a state with more than 50 congressional districts, 12 percent of the total.

In the race for House seats, there was never a doubt that Republicans would raise Clinton as an issue in the final days of the campaign.

They did so in 1996, when their majority was under serious threat. Their tactic then was to jettison presidential candidate Bob Dole and ask voters not to give Clinton a "blank check" by sending Democrats to Congress.

"It's unrealistic of us to think we could run a whole campaign and not mention him," Rep. John Linder, head of the GOP House campaign effort, said Sunday on ABC's "This Week" program.

This time, according to sources who spoke on condition of anonymity, Republicans concluded there was little chance of losing their majority, even though a switch of only 11 seats would restore Democrats to power.

They saw the threat as an essentially status quo election in which they gained only a few seats, thereby causing some Republicans to shy away from impeachment talk. Talk of compromise there could underscore the fractures inside the GOP caucus, where conservatives already argue that Gingrich is too accommodating to the White House on issues such as spending.

And in fact, there was a debate among Republicans over the wisdom of the campaign tactics and the backlash they could provoke. Some Republicans worried the ads would give cash-starved Democrats an excuse to drag Gingrich into the campaign.

Whatever the calculation, the ads were calibrated in hopes they could energize less-than-hard-core Republicans without motivating apathetic Democrats to vote. Thus, there is no direct mention of Ms. Lewinsky or impeachment, and a reminder of the legislation approved by the GOP Congress over the past four years.

■ News analysis

"For seven months he lied," a woman in one ad says of the president. After a discussion about GOP accomplishments, an announcer says, "Republicans are the balance we need." The most widely aired ad, the most subtle of the three, includes an image of Clinton wagging his finger at cameras as he denied the affair. A third ad runs in just three Southern congressional districts — where voter antipathy to Clinton is strongest. It says: "Reward Bill Clinton. Or, vote Republican."

In the minds of the voters, that cause and effect relationship between the commercials and the outcome of the election may not exist, and pollsters and politicians will debate the subject for months. They did that when the GOP swept into power in 1994, triggering a debate over whether the victory indicated support for their Contract with America, on the one hand, or disgust with Clinton's health-care proposal on the other.

Baby of nursing home rape victim reportedly brain dead

BOSTON (AP) — A premature baby girl born less than two weeks ago to a comatose nursing home patient who was apparently raped is brain dead, the Boston Herald reported Monday.

The unnamed girl has been listed in critical condition at New England Medical Center's Floating Hospital for Children since her birth Oct. 23, some 14 weeks premature. She weighed less than two pounds.

A hospital spokeswoman would not discuss details Sunday night.

The girl may have suffered complications from lack of prenatal care or medications administered to her mother by doctors who were unaware of the pregnancy until several days before birth, the Herald said.

The decision whether to terminate life support rests with state social service officials, who have custody of the child, the Herald said.

The infant was born to a 24-year-old woman who has been in a coma for several years, reportedly following a drug overdose. She had been a patient at the Town Manor Nursing Home in Lawrence since 1995.

Police have asked employees and visitors to the nursing home to volunteer DNA samples in order to determine who may have fathered the child. So far, about 20 men have provided samples.

MITCH: Survivors had to climb to escape floodwaters

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ies in four villages near Posoltega, about 50 miles northwest of Managua.

A river of mud and rubble collapsed on the villages after a crater lake near the volcano's peak overflowed and caused part of the mountain to crumble, Sandoval said.

Rescuers aboard the first army helicopters to reach the communities found hundreds of decomposing bodies, he said. One hundred soldiers working at the scene were burying the rotting bodies where they lay because of public health concerns, Sandoval said.

It was unclear how many residents of the villages of El Porvenir, Versalles, Rolando Rodriguez and Santa Narcisa may have fled in time to avoid the mudslide. Dr. Marcos Espinosa said in a telephone interview that 126 survivors from the four villages had been treated at a hospital in Chinandega for "fractures and serious wounds" that had become infected after the victims spent nearly two days in the mud.

A woman who claimed to have survived the disaster told Radio Nicaragua on Sunday that she had seen "many unburied bodies" in orchards near the volcano. The survivor, Mercedes Rodriguez Zapata, said she left the area Saturday and traveled on foot and horseback to the capital, Managua.

Elsewhere Sunday, army rescue helicopters flew 52 famished and ailing men, women and children from the town of San Francisco Libre, on the northern banks of Managua Lake, about 25 miles north of the capital. In that community alone, 1,600 families were left homeless.

One survivor, Candido Mejia, 58, was so weak he could barely give his name after he and his two children were airlifted to safety.

Townspeople said they had to climb trees and on to roofs last week when the lake's edge advanced by two miles and flooded the farming community. No deaths were reported, but many residents had not eaten for several days.

Rescue workers left behind rice, corn, beans and other provisions before taking the sick to get medical care.

By official count, 225 people have been killed in Nicaragua from heavy rain and flash flooding — apparently in addition to the mudslide victims.

Nicaragua has asked the United States to lend it several large helicopters to help deliver supplies and assess damage in remote areas, Defense Minister Pedro J. Chamorro Barrios said Saturday.

In Honduras, at least 246 deaths have been blamed on Mitch, including the Tegucigalpa mayor's helicopter crash.

El Salvador — where 140 people died in flash floods — declared a state of emergency Saturday, as did Guatemala, where 21 people died when floods swept away their homes. Mexico reported one death from Mitch last Monday.

In the Caribbean, the U.S. Coast Guard widened a search for a tourist schooner with 31 people aboard that hasn't been heard from since Tuesday.

By late Sunday, Mitch's winds, once near 180 mph, had dropped to near 30 mph, and the storm — now classified as a tropical depression — was near Tapachula, on Mexico's southern Pacific coast near the Guatemalan border.

Mitch was moving west at 8 mph and was dissipating, but threatened to strengthen again if it moved back out to sea.

CANDLELIGHT: Midlanders remember violence victims

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him to the transformation a woman makes from being an intimidates spouse to one that is beginning to take control of her life.

"This young girl and her mother both entered the shelter in tattered clothes. They needed a bath and a meal, but the both seemed so happy to be safe and have a meal prepared for them," Witcher said. "There was a big look of relief across her face that made me feel good."

Though shelters like the local one offer abused woman a place to seek help, the community has another responsibility: teaching children that domestic violence should not be tolerated or initiated.

"We have to tell young men that it's not right to abuse and take advantage of women," Witcher said. "We also have to teach young women self-respect and to be proud of their accomplishments and bodies."

Mary Lou Bade, director of Project ADAM (Alternatives to Domestic Abuse for Men) said Ms. Duvall's death sent a message to local churches telling them that domestic violence needs to be addressed.

Ms. Duvall was an active and popular member of the church, Ms. Bade said.

"The pain was felt throughout the congregation. We're using this create awareness about domestic violence," she said. "United as a religious community, we want to say that it can stop."

She said the topic needs to be discussed at churches and dinner tables if advocates want the community's attitude to evolve from one that is in a state of denial to one that accepts the fact that the problem exists locally.

"The fact that we have people who are willing to talk about their experiences helps change attitudes," she said.

AirTran flight bound for Texas makes emergency landing in Atlanta

ATLANTA (AP) — An AirTran flight bound for Texas on Sunday had to return and make an emergency landing that caused the front landing gear to collapse. Eleven people suffered minor injuries.

Hydraulic problems forced the flight to Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport to return to Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport, Kathleen Bergen of the Federal Aviation Administration said.

The plane lost steering control after landing, and the nose gear collapsed when it hit the runway's shoulder, Ms. Bergen said.

"We cut across runways, we cut across grass, and we ran over a bunch of those little blue lights and eventually impacted on the side of this hill," passenger Ken Ross said.

The plane was evacuated using slides. There were 100 passengers and five crew on board the Boeing 737, an AirTran spokeswoman said. At least 10 of those injured were treated at hospitals, WAGA-TV reported.

AirTran, formerly known as ValuJet, changed its name more than a year after a crash in the Florida Everglades that killed 110 people on May 11, 1996. Investigators said that crash was caused by a fire fed by illegally carried oxygen generators.

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Date: Thursday, November 12th
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Time: Open House 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Public Meeting 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
The City of Midland and Midland County, in cooperation with the Texas Department of Transportation are planning to reconstruct and improve Briarwood-County Road 60 from Midland Drive west to Farm to Market 1788, and Holiday Hill Road from Jal Draw north to Briarwood-County Road 60.
The public is invited to attend an Open House and Public Meeting to discuss proposed improvements to both Briarwood-County Road 60 and Holiday Hill Road. The projects include development of additional vehicle lanes, as well as bicycle lanes and bicycle paths. Local residents and business owners are encouraged to attend this meeting to discuss these proposed improvements.
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Bush campaign should set tone for all balloting

Tuesday's General Election will include a number of critical races, but none is more vital to the future of Texas than the gubernatorial race. In that race we believe voters should cast their ballots for incumbent Gov. George W. Bush.

During his first term, Bush, a Republican who had never served in elective office before, surprised many observers by skillfully working both sides of the aisle in the Texas Legislature to get bills passed, and gain the confidence and support of other politicos.

It was clear Bush had gained that support when early in his quest for re-election, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, a Democrat who had worked closely with the governor, endorsed Bush's re-election over Democrat Garry Mauro.

Bush should be re-elected because he has shown he has the ability to lead Texas and has a clear vision for the state's future.

Bush has also become popular in national politics and is said to be the likely Republican nominee for president in 2000 if he decides to run. He has not made that decision yet, however, saying he is not certain he wants to subject his family to the intense scrutiny of a presidential campaign.

Education is Bush's top priority for the future of Texas, which is entirely appropriate. He should be re-elected because he has shown he has the ability to lead Texas and has a clear vision for the state's future.

Locally, the top contested race is for the District 1 seat on the State Board of Education. In that race, Midland resident Donna Ballard, who previously served on the state board while living in southeast Texas, is attempting to unseat incumbent Rene Nunez of El Paso.

The Reporter-Telegram has endorsed the re-election of Nunez in this highly controversial race, and we urge all voters to cast their ballots for him. Due to the qualifications of Democrat Nunez and the extreme uncompromising tactics employed by Ballard when she last served on the board, we believe this is an occasion in which Midland Republicans are more than justified in casting their ballots for the Democrat.

The other local position that involves a contested race is for justice on the 8th Court of Appeals in El Paso. In that race, we endorse the incumbent, Susan Larsen, a Democrat.

Other endorsements by the Reporter-Telegram in contested races include:

U.S. Representative, District 19: Larry Combest
U.S. Representative, District 21: Lamar Smith
U.S. Representative, District 23: Henry Bonilla
Lieutenant Governor: Rick Perry
Attorney General: John Cornyn
Comptroller of Public Accounts: Carole Keeton Rylander
Commissioner of General Land Office: David Dewhurst
Commissioner of Agriculture: Susan Combs
Railroad Commissioner: Tony Garza
Supreme Court, Place 1: Craig T. Enoch
Supreme Court, Place 2: Harriet O'Neill
Supreme Court, Place 3: Greg Abbott
Supreme Court, Place 4: Deborah Hankinson
Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1: Charles F. "Charlie" Baird
Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2: Winston Cochran
Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3: Lawrence "Larry" Meyers

CHARLEY REESE

'The Best Defense:' Stories about how guns saved lives

A new book out should dispel any doubts about using firearms for self-defense. It's "The Best Defense: True Stories of Intended Victims Who Defended Themselves With a Firearm" by Robert A. Waters, published by Cumberland House out of Nashville.

Waters, who is a former director of adult programs for an association of adults with mental disabilities and a former counselor in vocational rehabilitation, extensively interviewed people who were forced to defend their lives with a firearm.


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The 14 stories are well-told. Some read like a suspense story, and they put the reader in the shoes of people whose normal, peaceful lives suffered the sudden and horrifying shock of a criminal attack. You will also see clearly that neither police nor the courts can offer much protection.

One story is about the Stanton family in Ohio. A man with a grudge against the world set out on a killing spree. His first three victims included a small child. Then he tried to kill a former supervisor, but the supervisor, though wounded, managed to retrieve a rifle from under his bed and the killer fled.

The Stanton family got a call that the man, who had long ago once stalked Mrs. Stanton, could be on the way. Stanton immediately gathered his four young children and wife to flee. He kept them in the kitchen and went outside to make sure it was safe. There was the killer in the driveway, holding his pistol and wearing a bulletproof vest.

Stanton hustled his family back into the kitchen, instructing the children to lie flat. The killer came to the back door, fired through it and then kicked it open, spraying bullets into the kitchen. Stanton took careful aim with his .45 auto and fired. The first shot missed, but the second one struck the killer and despite his vest, staggered him backward. He fell off the porch and fled.

Later the police arrested him, bruised and bleeding beneath the vest. Convicted of four murders, he was sentenced to death. Doug Stanton said it best in an interview after the incident:

"People are quick to espouse the virtues of gun restrictions. They say if it saves one life, it will be worth it. Because the Stanton family had a gun, six lives were saved. Had there been restrictions on gun ownership, the Stantons would be dead. This is a fact, not a hypothetical situation."

The story of a 100-pound divorcee who had to fight for her life against a 200-pound invader, in broad daylight in her own home in an upper-middle-class neighborhood, will raise the hairs on your neck.

He slashed her face with a box cutter, knocked out four of her teeth and shattered her face so that one eye was knocked out of its socket. The only thing that saved her was a .25 caliber pistol. She managed to put four bullets in the guy, and he finally bled to death before he could kill her.

Her assailant has been arrested 30 times, sent to prison and released three times. So much for the protection of the law.

Perhaps the scariest of the stories is that of a family who found themselves at the mercy of a serial killer who tied the husband up in the garage and bound the wife to a bed. He alternated between the two, torturing them with a knife. He had bashed the husband in the head and stabbed him in the chest.

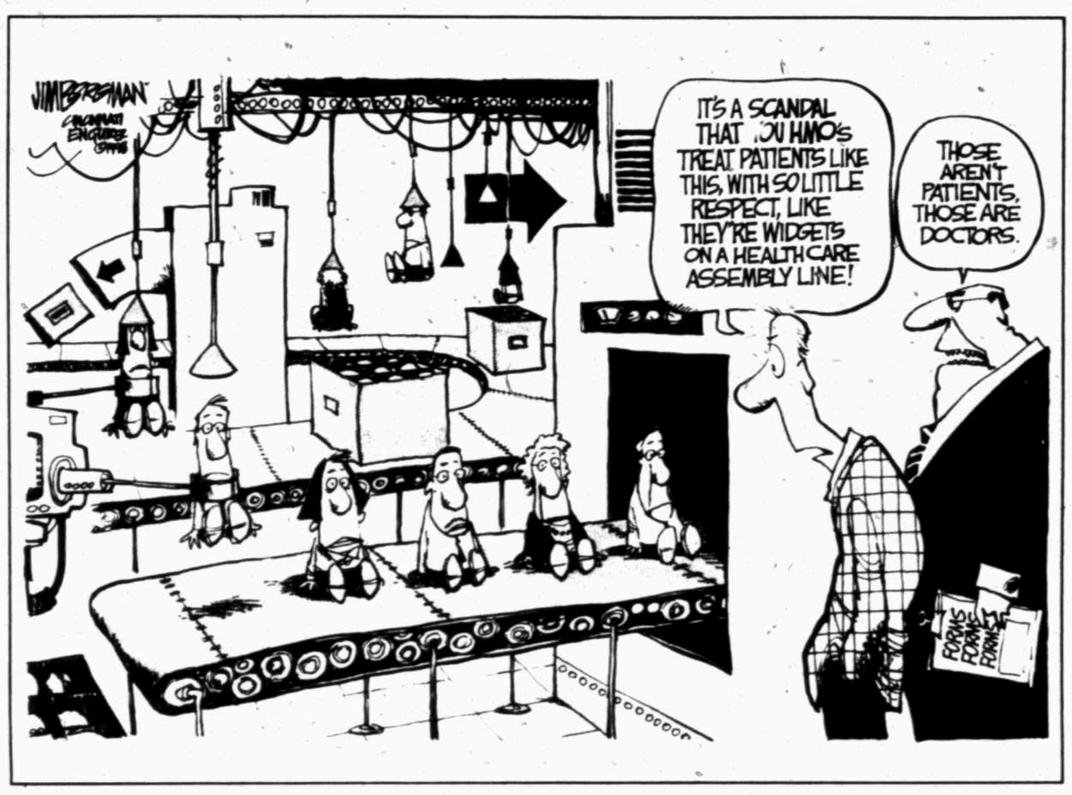
The assailant, whom they would later learn had already murdered 10 people, worked in the same store that the wife did. The husband, though severely wounded, managed to free himself and shot the guy with one bullet from an antique rifle. Then he beat the guy with the barrel and the stock, finally killing him.

Trust me, this book is an exciting read, and the 14 stories are true. It'll make a believer in the Second Amendment out of any sensible person.

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SUZANNE FIELDS

'Pleasantville' is not what 50s was like

We should have seen it coming. It was only a matter of time until Hollywood discovered the '50s, and declared them fascinating. Meat and potatoes, calories and cholesterol, have been back for a while, and now there's even a reissue of Betty Crocker's Picture Cook Book. (Martha Stewart, come to think of it, is just a snooty version of Betty.)


Fields

The New York Times printed a semi-sympathetic major story about the reevaluation of Joe McCarthy, the red-baiting senator eventually censured for his reckless accusations against the innocent. Newly opened KGB files reveal that some of his accusations were against the not-so-innocent.

This doesn't excuse McCarthy's recklessness (and worse), but old secrets seeping out of Soviet hiding places reveal that many of the era's icons and causes celebre were guilty after all of being tools of the Soviet Union, a deadly enemy of our country in a time when national survival hung in the balance.

"When we realized that what we thought was heaven really was hell, we fell to silence," says Robert Schrank, a former Communist who has written a memoir of his '50s experience. "We were overwhelmed with shame." But not everyone from that generation was silent.

Philip Roth, for example. The author who grew up in the 1950s has written his 23rd book, "I Married a Communist," a novel about a fictional character who is an American Communist blacklisted from radio. While the character he depicts is not without sympathy, Roth shows how ideological communism among '50s intellectuals was ill-thought out, arrogantly defended and always more emotional than intellectual. Of course, the men and women who were Communists and fellow travelers would never have admitted that. (You might want to read playwright Lillian Hellman's defense of Stalin.)

The new movie "Pleasantville" is about a comparison of politics and sex in the 1950s and the 1990s. The sexual comparisons are witty and satirical, building on the notion that in the '50s everything about sex was black and white, just like those early television pictures.

"Pleasantville" is a sitcom reminiscent of "Ozzie and Harriet" and "Father Knows Best." When two '90s teen-agers enter "Pleasantville" in a kind of "Back to the Future" plot, they "turn on" the up-tight '50s characters with passion and sex. Color, literally, invades their lives in a technological tour de force. First a rose turns red. Then a woman discovers passion and her cheeks turn pink and her lips ruby red. Cars become two-tone in turquoise and cream, red and black, salmon and white. (Was that a 1956 black and beige De Soto Firedome Eight Convertible?)

But the movie errs. The Pleasantville town elders are suddenly infected with Nazi-like leaders, who create their own kind of Hilterian nightmare, burning books and smashing store windows displaying art, suggesting Kristallnacht.

That's a terrible misreading of the '50s decade. That's not what the '50s were about. What's interesting about the decade is that for all of its superficial conformism it was far more complex than the generation that followed it understood. The boomers, until now, have written the interpretation of history because the '50s fueled their rebellion. A more accurate view is found in "The Fifties" by David Halberstam, who was a product of the time he writes about.

The boomer rebels on college campuses of the '60s, who grew up in affluence, gleefully mocked the Levittowns of little houses that looked all alike, but few rich rebels knew the people who lived in those houses, families who were able for the first time to own a house of their own. They could take one not-so-small step into the middle class.

We can recognize the poverty of sexual information for teen-agers in the '50s, the full-time mother stuck in the suburbs and the suburban isolation from urban sophistication, but the '50s folk didn't suffer high rates of teen-age pregnancies, single-parent families, drugs, latchkey children, and sexually transmitted diseases, including AIDS.

"Live your dreams and meet your budget," one 1950s advertiser promised. Lots of American families did that, and on just one income. It wasn't perfect. One of the worst things about the '50s, perhaps, was that they begat the '60s. Pass the Jell-O.

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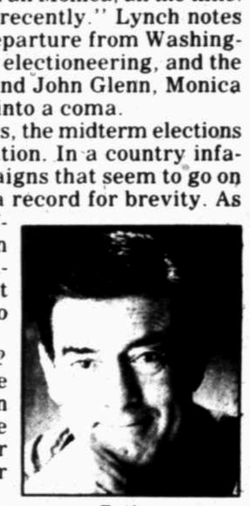
DAN RATHER

1998-the year of the woman — the other woman

"1998 has been the Year of the Other Woman," says my colleague, political analyst Dottie Lynch. "Since January 21, one political story has obsessed the American press. In newspapers and magazines, on radio and television, it has been all Monica, all the time.

"Or so it was — until recently." Lynch notes that, with Lewinsky's departure from Washington, Congress' break for electioneering, and the media's close orbit around John Glenn, Monica Mania has died or sunk into a coma.

Only in the last few days, the midterm elections have captured our attention. In a country infamous for political campaigns that seem to go on forever, this year's set a record for brevity. As of voting day, this off-year American election campaign will have lasted, in many important ways, only about two weeks.


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What does it all mean? We already know that the 1998 election campaign has been more expensive and nastier in a shorter period of time than ever before.

Lynch also believes we can anticipate some results. If Republicans sweep to major increases in their already substantial House and Senate majorities, then President Clinton seems certain to face more long-term danger from the impeachment process.

If Democrats surprise with a stunning upset and dramatically reduce Republican congressional majorities, then President Clinton's chances of finishing his term improve. If, as is considered unlikely, Democrats should actually win control of the House, then the possibility of impeachment would vanish.

The Other Woman made this a big year for talking heads and alleged pundits. Occasionally they've deigned to discuss the elections -- or, more precisely, what the Other Woman might mean for the outcome.

As recently as this spring, some of the hot air had it that Democrats might have a really good year at the polls. "People vote their pocketbooks, and remember, the economy is good," many pundits liked to say.

But this summer, when Monica and her mother became Starr witnesses, the hot-air winds shifted. "Monica will doom Democrats worse than Hillary did in '94," became the talkathon's conventional wisdom.

Almost overnight, even some usually sane prognosticators went from predicting a Democratic takeover, to visions of a 30- to 40-seat Democratic loss in the House and a filibuster-proof Republican majority in the Senate.

But then a funny thing happened. We the People began to be heard. Poll results started piling up. Candidates went back to their districts and discovered that not nearly everyone was fixated on the Other Woman. Most folks back home cared mainly about Social Security, schools, the world economy, Medicare and HMOs. Congresspeople, senators and the press were obsessed with the sex-and-lies story, but an awful lot of rank-and-file Americans were flat-out sick of the whole sordid mess.

So in recent weeks, both parties started talking about issues. The Monica-based Republican advertising campaign was held back until this week. And pundits began again to say there'll be "not much change" or a "modest GOP pick-up.

Now, on the eve of the elections, the conventional wisdom holds that Republicans will hold their BIG advantage in governorships (32 now, maybe picking up two or more), that the Senate will wind up slightly more Republican (going from 55 to 57 or 58 Republicans), and that the House is anybody's guess (but a GOP pickup of five to 20 seats seems realistic).

But if voter turnout is at or near the all-time low some are predicting, then the election of the Year of the Other Woman could yet surprise.

"Death and taxes are certain. Election predictions never are," warns Dottie Lynch, "until 'We the People' have their say."

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Modest Republican House gains seem likely

By Tom Raum
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Republicans and Democrats alike have abandoned their extravagant expectations for Tuesday's midterm House races. Early Democratic hopes of regaining the chamber and more recent suggestions of huge GOP gains have largely evaporated.

What's left on the eve of Election Day are predictions from both parties of modest GOP pickups — perhaps 15 or fewer seats. The GOP now controls the 435-member chamber 228-206, with one Democratic-leaning independent.

A few dozen well-financed, aggressively contested races around the country were being fought to the wire and getting most of the attention from national party leaders.

"There will be a lot of races that will be decided by 1,000 and 2,000 votes," said Rep. Martin Frost of Texas, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.

Democrats need a net gain of 11 seats to regain effective control. But history is working against them. Since World War II, the party holding the White House has lost an average of 27 seats in midterm elections.

While polls suggest that President Clinton's Monica Lewinsky problem will not be a factor for most Americans as they vote in congressional elections, there also is evidence that strong GOP gains would add momentum to the impeachment process while Democratic gains could slow it.

Both parties engaged in a blitz of last-minute TV and radio ads in targeted districts alluding to the controversy.

Neither party was positioned to score a House blowout like the GOP landslide in 1994. For one thing, few seats have been truly competitive this year — only about 40 or 50, about half the usual. Most incumbents of both parties were cruising to re-election.

And in the 34 open seats, where incumbents are retiring or running for other office, both parties have the same exposure — the need to defend 17 seats apiece.

Some of these races saw the most intense activity.

Few were as hard fought as the battle for the southern Indiana district represented for more than three decades by retiring Rep. Lee Hamilton. In her third bid for the seat, Republican former state Sen. Jean Leising was running against Baron Hill, a retirement planner and a former state senator.

Republicans also were making a big push to pick up the Sacramento-area district long represented by retiring Rep. Vic Fazio, D-Calif. Democrats, meanwhile, believed they had a good shot to win the Scranton, Pa., area seat held since 1962 by retiring Rep. Joseph McDade, the House's most senior Republican.

Not all incumbents were safe, but of the handful viewed as vulnerable, more were Democrats than Republicans.

In one of the tightest races, eight-term Illinois Democratic Rep. Lane Evans was fighting to hold on to his 17th district seat. Evans, one of 31 Democrats to vote for the GOP version of an impeachment inquiry, faced an energetic challenge from Republican Mark Baker, a former newscaster who came close to unseating Evans two years ago.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, Jack Kemp and Dan Quayle stumped in the western Illinois district for Baker. Vice President Al Gore and House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt have appeared with Evans.

"We're trying to win 11 seats back in the House. If that's what you're trying to do, you can't afford to lose a sitting incumbent," Gephardt told Democratic supporters on a recent visit.

One vulnerable Republican incumbent: freshman Rep. Bill Redmond of New Mexico, who won an upset in a 1997 special election for the seat once occupied by Energy Secretary Bill Richardson. Redmond faces Democratic state Attorney General Tom Udall, the oldest son of former Interior Secretary Stewart Udall.

And in the Seattle-area, Republican Rep. Rick White, first elected in 1994, was locked in a tight race with former Democratic Rep. Jay Inslee. Inslee was the first Democrat to run an ad criticizing a GOP incumbent's vote in favor of a broad impeachment inquiry.

Senate GOP hopes fade for filibuster-proof majority

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican hopes for capturing a 60-vote Senate majority on Election Day have all but faded, leaving this roller-coaster political year where it was before Americans had ever heard of Monica Lewinsky.

Just weeks ago, Republicans had dreams of adding five seats to their current 55-45 Senate majority. With low turnout likely in Tuesday's midterm voting, the GOP was hoping for an edge when their core conservative voters flock to the polls, energized by President Clinton's affair with the former White House intern and his efforts to conceal it.

But recently, that advantage has been largely neutralized as many loyal Democrats have been riled over the Republican push to launch an impeachment inquiry. In addition, Democratic incumbents have basked in Clinton's continued broad popularity and the still strong economy.

That has left the GOP staring at some daunting numbers in their drive for 60 Senate seats. Of the 34 Senate contests on Tuesday, only seven seem seriously competitive. Barring an upset elsewhere, Republicans would have to win six of those seven races — which include endangered GOP incumbents in New York and North Carolina — to hit 60.

"It will be a pleasant surprise if that would happen," said the No. 2 Senate Republican, Don Nickles of Oklahoma.

Republicans seem likelier to add a modest two seats or so to their current Senate majority.

Some Republicans say winning two more seats would be a solid accomplishment from an historical perspective. Fifty-seven GOP Senate seats would be the party's most since it held 59 in 1921 and 1922, and would mark a 14-seat Republican gain since Clinton first was elected in 1992 and Democrats had a 57-43 edge.

But there are signs that a pick-up of two seats or less could intensify anger among some conservatives toward House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., and Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., over the $520 billion spending bill that Congress approved before adjourning and the failure to win a major tax cut this year.

In an Oct. 28 letter, influential conservative Christian broadcaster James Dobson urged supporters to vote for Republican congressional candidates and then seek to oust Gingrich and Lott as leaders. He accused the two of "caving in to the White House on most matters of concern to the family."

Dobson said in an interview that a GOP gain of fewer than three Senate and 10 House seats would signal that Republican leaders had "mismanaged" the effort to win tax cuts and other GOP priorities.

Such feelings are not universal among conservatives. Christian Coalition Executive Director Randy Tate said that while Congress had "missed opportunities" on tax cuts and other issues, that only demonstrated the need to elect more conservatives.

A three-fifths Senate majority — 60 votes — is required to shut off filibusters, or delays aimed at blocking legislation. If Republicans reach that number, the biggest effect would be to make it harder for Democrats to control the Senate's agenda by forcing debates and votes on issues of their choosing, like regulating health maintenance organizations.

On one of the GOP's top goals — big tax cuts — Republicans might need closer to 65 seats to stop Democratic filibusters because several GOP moderates usually oppose large tax reductions.

But 60 GOP seats would put them in range of breaking Democratic filibusters against national anti-missile defenses and tax breaks for private school costs. And it might enable them to override Clinton's veto of legislation banning some late-term abortions.

What did Clinton, Lindsey discuss? Nine months pass with no answers

WASHINGTON (AP) — For nine months, President Clinton has thwarted prosecutor Kenneth Starr's efforts to question Clinton's closest aide about their confidential talks on the Monica Lewinsky scandal. Now the courts and Congress may force the issue.

The Supreme Court could decide as early as Monday whether to hear Clinton's claim that attorney-client privilege protects his discussions with deputy White House counsel Bruce Lindsey, which an appeals court has rejected.

And the Republican-controlled House Judiciary Committee, expected to hold impeachment hearings soon, may summon Lindsey and, if he won't testify, portray Clinton's claim of privileged conversations as stonewalling.

Republican impeachment investigators are talking about adopting a rule making clear that they don't honor claims of attorney-client privilege or executive privilege to shield presidential aides from testifying.

Just what do investigators want White House aides to tell? Many of the questions that have gone unanswered relate to whether Clinton tried to obstruct justice or tamper with witnesses for either Paula Jones' sexual harassment lawsuit or Starr's investigation. The president has denied telling anyone to lie.

Lindsey says Ms. Lewinsky's connection to the Paula Jones case first came to his attention Dec. 6.

That Saturday, Lindsey was at Clinton's side when he received word that Mrs. Jones's lawyers might summon the former White House intern as a witness against the president.

What happened in the meeting? Lindsey won't say.

During breaks in Clinton's Jan. 17 deposition for the Jones suit, the president told Lindsey that the lawyers were peppering him with questions about his relationship with Ms. Lewinsky.

That evening, Lindsey met with Clinton in the Oval Office. Also that evening, Clinton contacted presidential secretary Betty Currie and instructed her to come to the White House the next day. On Sunday, the president suggested to Mrs. Currie that he had never been alone with Ms. Lewinsky. Starr's impeachment report alleges that Clinton was attempting to influence Mrs. Currie's testimony.

While pursuing attorney-client privilege, Clinton dropped the claim of executive, or presidential communication, privilege for Lindsey. But his legal team in the Lewinsky investigation is waging a separate appeals court battle over the same issue involving another White House lawyer.

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Long-lost love letters tell story of one soldier's Civil War

By Allen G. Breed
Associated Press

STATESBORO, Ga. — At 89, Paul Nessmith is one of the few in his family old enough to remember anything personal about his Grampa Wiley.

He recalls the huge pistol Wiley kept on a nail over his bed, and how he watched in awe during the sticky North Georgia evenings as the old man picked off roosting bats from the front porch. When 7-year-old Paul begged to shoot the cannon himself, Wiley agreed, but on one condition: First catch that yellow butterfly fluttering in the yard.

"I didn't catch the butterfly — and I didn't get to shoot the pistol either," he says with a chuckle.

But Nessmith had no stories of his grandfather's Civil War exploits — how he had been wounded at The Wilderness; had survived Petersburg, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg; had even been at Appomattox Court House when Robert E. Lee surrendered. Wiley never talked of any of that.

The war was not something to reminisce about for the simple farmer who had never ventured outside the state before. The fighting took four of his five brothers and gave him only a Yankee Minie ball in his leg as a remembrance.

"He just wanted to forget it," says his grandson.

But now the taciturn farmer is saying in death what he never did in life.

He's speaking through long-lost love letters.

"MY DEAR WIFE you dont no how glad i would be iff i could get to see you once more on earth it would be grate plesure ... to hear that pease was made so i could come home to see you and to stay with you the remander of my days and to injoy my self with you as i once hase in days that is paste an gone."

The ungrammatical but unabashed language of this note, sent by Wiley to his wife, Martha Ann, on March 15, 1863, typifies the cache of correspondence that is the basis for a new book, "Deep in the Heart," by Randall Floyd.

It is the latest in a string of novels by Southern authors about common Confederate soldiers. Like the celebrated "Cold Mountain" by Charles Frazier and "The Black Flower" by Howard Bahr, it is a story that has almost nothing to do with the South's "peculiar institution," slavery, and everything to do with just surviving and getting back home.

Floyd, a journalist-turned-history professor, was not interested in the project when Ann Wildenradt first approached him with her great-grandfather's letters, which had been found in a Virginia farmhouse. Mrs. Wildenradt and her husband, Wally, persisted.

The letters, 40 in all, had much in common with other Civil War letters collected over the years, and yet Wiley's words moved him.

"It's a genuine, heartfelt, deep-in-the-earth type approach to explaining his love for his wife," he says. "Between the lines ... I saw a great, beautiful, compelling story."

Using the letters as a map, Floyd has told that story in the book, released in August.

WILEY NESSMITH WAS 21 when he enlisted on March 4, 1862, as a private in the 49th Georgia Infantry. He left his 20-year-old wife alone to care for their daughter, Joanna, just 8 months old.

Homesickness set in quickly.

"I want to cume home mity bad bad as you want me to cume," he wrote May 5, 1862, from Goldsboro, N.C. "Dear wife we cant git a fullw (furlough) under sixty days i want to cume home the fust of august if i can but dont now when it wil be."

But August came and went, and no furlough was granted. By December, he was in a hospital recovering from "newmoney" and apologizing for not sending any wages home.

"I would like for you to hav some of it but i dont see any chance to send it to you," Wiley wrote. "I hav to by some thing to eat for I dont get half a nuf ..."

Despite his hardships, Wiley worried about his family.

He sent instructions about taking care of the hogs, he bemoaned the loss of a pocket book that contained locks of his wife's and baby's hair, and wrote often of "littel Jay," telling Martha Ann to "kiss the baby for me and call it Shuger candy."

While he could not have known the full import of the Battle of Gettysburg, it was clear Wiley was beginning to wonder if he would make it out alive.

"My Dear wife i want to see you to tell you a bout the big fight we had in Peen sail vaineea," he wrote on July 8, 1863. "if i liv to git in dicks (Dixie) land i will write you all the ness i have."

Whatever Wiley's motivations at the beginning of the war, two years of fighting had taken their toll.

"My Dear you Semh to think if we went back in to the union we woud be a ruining peapel but i can tel you it wont hurt as a tall," he wrote from Orange Courthouse, Va., on Aug. 19, 1863.

By February 1864, the war's privations had shriveled the 6-foot-2-inch farmer to 113 pounds. The following month, the man who had written so faithfully to his wife confessed that he had taken up with a "mity purty little Sweethart" in Virginia.

"You must not think hard of me for I must plez the lady sometime," he wrote. "We dont git half rashing (rations) sentz we came back to Orng C house."

He blamed it all on "this cruel un holy war."

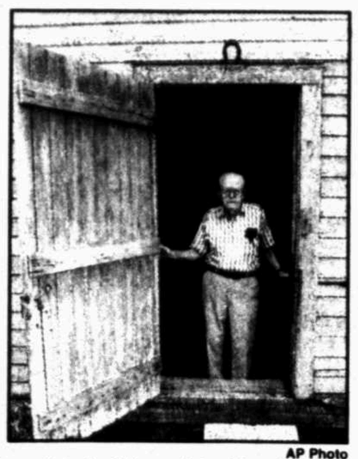
"Oh I would give the world to see you both one more time in this life," he wrote from a skirmish line near Petersburg on Nov. 18, 1864. "pray fore me and all the rest of the poor soljers and pray for this un holy war to end."

On March 28, 1865, Wiley wrote that Yankee troops were in pursuit. The Army of Northern Virginia, what was left of it, was retreating from Petersburg, and Wiley was resigned. "We will not see no more pease this summer."

"You must take good cear of your self and Do the very best you can and not greave after me."

It was the last letter in the packet. Two weeks later, he laid down his musket and began the long march home to Georgia.





AP Photo

Left: Confederate soldier Wiley Nessmith and his wife, Martha Ann, pose together in this undated family photo. Paul Nessmith, 89, grandson of Wiley Nessmith, stands in the doorway of his grandfather's old home in Statesboro, Ga., Sept. 11. Wiley Nessmith's unmailed letters to his wife, Martha Ann, form the basis of Randall Floyd's novel "Deep in the Heart."

AFTER THE WAR, the family moved to Statesboro. Wiley started a successful farm and opened a general store.

Wiley and Martha Ann, who had seven children, grew old together. She died in 1917, he in 1924. That would have been the end of the story, but for a packet of letters found in Virginia.

In the early 1980s, the letters turned up during an auction of Civil War-era papers belonging to a wealthy Richmond family. The purchaser tracked down the Wildenradts and Paul Nessmith, who had just retired after 18 years in the Georgia House of Representatives.

Although it is clear from Martha Ann's correspondence that some of Wiley's letters were mailed, many were not.

Floyd says he almost felt guilty reading words meant for a woman who never got them.

"It seems almost like they were usurped, or interlopers came along and snatched a bit of her life without her ever even knowing it existed," he says, standing beside Wiley's and Martha Ann's gray granite tombstone.

Whatever the circumstances, the letters and book have returned Wiley to his family.

Ann Wildenradt, whose only memory of Wiley was of a silent, white-bearded old man sitting before the fire, says, "This has made him come alive."

Iowa traffic stop leads to U.S. Supreme Court case

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Patrick Knowles knew he was speeding that day. Just off work and frustrated that his old car was sputtering, he had stomped on the gas pedal to keep the engine from dying.

When a policeman drove by and quickly turned around, Knowles knew he likely would be pulled over and given a speeding ticket.

He did not expect the officer to tell him he needed to search his car.

"I thought 'Now wait a minute, I don't really like this idea,'" Knowles said. "I was just sitting there. I'd said 'Yes, sir. No, sir,' and been polite."

But Newton Officer Ronald Cook did search Knowles' car without his permission on March 6, 1996 — legally under Iowa statutes— and found marijuana and a pipe under the front passenger seat. Knowles said a friend had left it there, but he was liable because it was in his car.

Knowles contacted Maria Ruhtenberg, a lawyer who'd represented him in some previous misdemeanor cases. Ruhtenberg told him his rights might have been violated.

On Tuesday, the U.S. Supreme Court will hear Knowles' argument that the search violated the U.S. Constitution's Fourth Amendment protection against unreasonable searches and that the marijuana should not be used as evidence.

"We believe there is an overwhelming privacy issue involved, that such a search is invasive, intrusive and, frankly, offensive," Ruhtenberg said.

Under Iowa law, police may choose either to make an arrest or issue a citation for all crimes except forcible felonies.

Where it differs from laws in most states is in allowing officers in either instance to conduct an "otherwise lawful search." Most laws permit searches only after an arrest or if the officer believes the person is involved in something illegal.

Assistant Iowa Attorney General Bridget Chambers said the justifications for a search with a citation are the same as those in an arrest: Protect the officer's safety and stop evidence from being destroyed.

Chambers said traffic stops can be dangerous and officers should not have to give up a tool that can protect them.

If officers could not conduct searches on the basis of citations, they could simply choose to make more arrests, Chambers said.

"If they can arrest and search anyway, how does it protect a person's privacy to require the arrest?" she asked. "We're just saying it's a lesser intrusion, actually, than an arrest plus search."

But Ruhtenberg argues that officers should have to have some suspicion of illegal activity to justify a search with only a citation.

At Knowles' trial, Cook testified that he did not suspect Knowles of criminal activity.

A state trial judge ruled against Knowles' argument that the marijuana should not be used as evidence. Knowles was convicted of possession of marijuana and keeping marijuana in his car and sentenced to 90 days in jail. In October 1997, the Iowa Supreme Court upheld his conviction in a 5-4 decision, saying the search was justified under state law and allowed under the Constitution.

The case has drawn widespread interest, with the American Civil Liberties Union and the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers filing arguments in support of Knowles' motion and the National Association of Police Organizations supporting the state's argument.

Knowles, 37, now lives in Monroe and works at a plastics factory. He is married and has two children. He admits he has not been perfect but is glad to be involved in a case that he believes could protect others.

"I'm just a regular kind of guy," he said.


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Preparing for the hospital

Drink a quart of Sherwin-Williams Eggshell One-Coat Coverage Interior Flat White #2. Then have your child stuff his slinky down your throat.

Put a real estate agent's 'Open House' sign on your front yard. Then, go lie on your bed dressed in a paper napkin with straws stuck up your nose.

Put your hand down the garbage disposal while practicing your smile and repeating: "mild discomfort".

Set your alarm to go off every ten minutes from ten PM to seven AM, at which times you will alternately puncture your wrist with a Craftsman (squarehead) screwdriver and stab yourself with a knitting needle.

Remove all actual food from the house.

With several strands of Christmas lights strung from a coat tree and onto yourself, walk slowly up and down the hall.

Basic Truths

Save the whales. Collect a whole set.

Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.

I feel like I am diagonally parked in a parallel universe.

She's always late. Her ancestors arrived on the June Flower.

You have a right to remain silent. Anything you say will be misquoted, then used against you.

Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool.

He who laughs last, thinks slowest.

Still winning

There was a beautiful young blonde who was going to a soda machine and she arrived there just before a business man who was coming to quench his thirst. She opened her purse and put in 50 cents, studied the machine a little, pushed a Diet Coke selection, and out came a Diet Coke, which she placed on a counter by the machine.

Then she reached in her purse again and pulled out a dollar and inserted it in the machine. Studying the machine very carefully, she pushed the button for Coke Classic and out came a Coke Classic and 50 cents change. She immediately took the 50 cents and put it in the machine, studied it for a long moment and pushed the Mountain Dew button. Out came a Mountain Dew.

As she was reaching into her purse again, the business man who had been waiting patiently for several minutes now spoke up.

"Excuse me Miss, but are you done yet?"

She looked at him and indignantly replied: "Well Duhhh!, I'm still winning."

More new state mottos

Massachusetts: Our Taxes Are Lower Than Sweden's (For Most Tax Brackets)

Michigan: First Line of Defense From the Canadians

Minnesota: "10,000 Lakes and 10,000,000 Mosquitoes"

Mississippi: Come Feel Better About Your Own State

Montana: Land of the Big Sky, the Unabomber, Right-Wing Crazies, and very Little Else

Nebraska: Ask About Our State Motto Contest

New Hampshire: Go Away and Leave Us Alone

New York: You Have the Right to Remain Silent, You Have the Right to an Attorney...

North Dakota: We Really are One of the 50 States!

Ohio: We Wish We Were In Michigan

Oklahoma: Like the Play, only No Singing

Oregon: Spotted Owl ... It's What's For Dinner

Pennsylvania: Cook With Coal

Rhode Island: We're Not REALLY An Island

South Carolina: Remember the Civil War? We Didn't Actually Surrender.

South Dakota: Closer Than North Dakota

Tennessee: The Educashun State

Washington: Help! We're Overrun By Nerds and Slackers!

Washington, D.C.: Wanna Be Mayor?

West Virginia: One Big Happy Family — Really!

Wisconsin: Come Cut Our Cheese

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MONDAY MORNING EDITOR
JIMMY PATTERSON

Barry: Laughter's best medicine man

By Jane Ganahl
N.Y. Times News Service

■ Dave Barry's Column/2B

SAN FRANCISCO — Dave Barry pauses over an egg breakfast at the Huntington Hotel to sum up what is great about turning 50.

"Every year I care a little less about what people think of me, and whether I'm doing what everyone else wants me to do," he says thoughtfully, waving a fork. "Which is a big important step for me because I think one reason I became a humor columnist in the first place is feelings of insecurity and inferiority, and wanting everyone's approval."

Chafing at the seriousness of his words, Barry — who is actually 51 — quickly explodes with chuckles. "But everything else about turning 50 sucks! Everything hurts! You can't see well! You're clueless about what's happening, and everyone else looks so YOUNG."

But if you're expecting a tragic screed on a mid-life crisis, don't look to Barry, whose new book — "Dave Barry Turns 50" — is more evidence that the Miami Herald's Pulitzer Prize-winning newspaper columnist and author of nearly 20 books can find the humor in pretty much anything. And that he does not intend to go even slightly gently into that good night.

In "Dave Barry Turns 50," the King of the Boomers provides those getting close to the Big Five-Oh with tips on looking young (avoid medical care, try cosmetic surgery if you're brave and when all else fails, "shoot the mirror"); sending your child to college (chapter subtitle: "You Don't Need Both Your Kidneys!"); and planning for retirement (move in with someone you supported in previous years — your former congressperson.)

Please see BARRY/2B



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Yee-haw-oouucchh!!

Will Arnold gets bucked off by his stick horse rounding a turn during the Little Britches Rodeo Oct. 11, at the Grayson County Fair in Denison.



Through the efforts of teacher Karin Lewis, left, and others like her, the "Storybook Christmas" book project will help students like Alyssa Lewis, right, a first-grader at Anson Jones Elementary. Ms. Lewis and Alyssa are not related.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

The Keys to Tomorrow

Local project provides kids with knowledge, love of reading

By Rick López
Staff Writer

"A good book is the best of friends, the same today and forever."
— Martin Farquhar Tupper

One of Karin Lewis' earliest and fondest memories is curling up in the warm, comfy arms of her mother and having her mother read her a bedtime story. Together, they explored fairy tales and escaped into the fantastic world of fiction.

Decades later, she still remembers the childhood book she can't read enough times — "Charlotte's Web."

Ms. Lewis now enjoys the pleasure of reading in an entirely different perspective as a Sam Houston Elementary School teacher. She helps students develop a sense of pride by enhancing their learning skills.

"When the students are reading a book silently, and all of a sudden you hear them laugh at something funny, it's a great feeling," Ms. Lewis

Please see STORYBOOK/2B

Martha's Halloween: Really scary

By Diane White
N.Y. Times News Service

■ Humor

On Tuesday's "Martha Stewart Living" Martha confessed that she's one of those people who goes "all out" on Halloween. No kidding. When doesn't she?

Martha, true to form, was showing how she constructed a jack-o'-lantern snake — "an interesting and terrifying decoration" — to adorn her Halloween doorstep using nothing more than 34 pumpkins in assorted sizes, a utility saw, an exacto knife, a power drill with a borer attachment and three sets of sturdy outdoor holiday lights. Oh, and a tool called a Pumpkin Eater, a plastic scraper specifically designed for hollowing out pumpkins.

It was the sort of simple project anyone might undertake if she had nothing better to do than go out and buy 34 pumpkins, lug them home, scrape out their insides and bore them full of holes. But why 34 pumpkins? Why not 35 or 36? Or 66? For that matter, why not 104? It's just one of the many mysteries of Martha. Maybe it has something to do with the expense of acquiring all those pumpkins, although money seldom seems to be a consideration in Martha's world, and why should it be? But she may figure that her viewers would balk at buy-

Please see WHITE/2B

Male mind: It's best left unexplored

By Monica Frazier Anderson
N.Y. Times News Service

■ Humor

It is no secret that women and men view the world differently. I've read and studied everything I could about men for years and years, only to conclude that I have no idea how they think. I never have and I never will.

I don't even try anymore. Men are like calculus to me. All I did to get through calculus was memorize the formulas, plug in the numbers and hope for the best. It was never natural or intuitive for me, like English or science. All I know is that if I do this, he'll do that eight times out of 10. I can live with that. I don't think that we're supposed to understand everything. It's OK to have some mysteries in life.

Even my darling sons are mysteries to me. I grew up with a baby sister and lots of girl cousins. Girls I understand. Boys' fascination with bodily functions mystifies me. Why does it matter who can burp the loudest? How is this a useful skill? Why is it so amusing?

Why ask why?

I frequently share things with my husband, expecting a certain reaction, but I can never be sure how he will respond. Like when I told him about our friend's new baby.

"Honey, guess what?" said. "Cindy had her baby today. It's a 10-pound little boy!"

"How much weight did she gain?" he asked me.

"Oh, I don't know, but the baby is 22 inches long and he has a head full of curly black hair."

Then he wanted to know, "Does she have a private room?"

"I guess. She was only in labor three hours. Imagine that. She said that it didn't even hurt. I am so envious. You know how much I suffered."

In response to that, he asked, "Do you want a sandwich?"

I keep thinking there's a connection here, but I sure don't know what it could be. Somewhere in the midst of my confusion, I know that he's happy for Cindy and her husband. And I know that he loves babies. I just don't understand the private room thing. How is that relevant? Is that something I should have asked Cindy? The baby is in the nursery with 20 other babies. Will he resent his mother's roommate?

"Gee, I finally get out of that noisy nursery, and now this chick keeps talking to my mom. Look, lady, I just got here. She's supposed to be concentrating on me. Put a lid on it, already."

Everything is bipolar with me and my beloved. If I like the movie, he falls asleep. If he likes the movie, I think it is too violent or lacking in redeeming social value. It's 60 degrees in our bedroom; he's on top of the covers and I'm buried under four blankets. When I'm all excited and upset, he's calm and rational. If I say tomayto, he says tomahto.

It used to bother me a lot until I realized that, when it comes to the things that matter, like our family or his job, he is very predictable and very reliable. Those other little things aren't really that important. We accept each other and appreciate each other for all the times that we've taken different paths to reach the same conclusion.

Besides, what's life without a little mystery?

JIMMY PATTERSON

From Yo-Yos to 'going out': I'm not understanding

It was apparent that the day was not to be a normal one when instead of greeting me with, "Good morning, Dad!" my oldest kid passed me in the hall and said, "Yo, Mac Daddy Dude!"



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I'm told this is a good thing. I am told that it means I am cool. I don't feel cool when I am called a Mac Daddy Dude. I feel old.

I have also been told that I am Da Bomb. I am told that this, too, is cool. Again, I am left feeling elderly.

Kids these days. They're kinda hard to understand sometimes.

My kid also told me the other day — and it is obvious everywhere you look — that Yo-Yos are again popular. This is all fine and great. But my kid told me that today's Yo-Yos have something called an automatic return.

"A what?" I asked her.

"An automatic return. C'mon, dad, all the cool Yo-Yo's have automatic returns."

"Why exactly would a person need an automatic return on a Yo-Yo?"

"It's for when it's running out of spin time, it comes back on its own. Hel-*LLOO*!"

Pretty much all I could do at that point was scratch my head. And scream at the top of my lungs.

"What kinda lazy does a kid have to be to need an automatic return on a Yo-Yo? What, you guys can't even muster up the energy to lift a finger to manually get your Yo-Yos back up? An automatic return? That's just plain goofy."

I felt myself going down the "When I was A Kid" path, but tried to stay away. After all, we're just talking about a Yo-Yo.

Oh, what the heck.

"Y'know, when I was a kid," I told her, "we brought our own Yo-Yos back up. We had Yo-Yo finger at the end of the day and the muscles in our hand were so sore we'd have to soak them in hot water. The pain was so unbearable that we'd have to bite on a bullet just so we could sleep fitfully for 20 or 30 minutes at a time until we got up to play and do it all over again the next day. We were tough. Our Yo-Yos were 12 pounds of solid steel and we didn't use string, we used inch-thick rope."

It's not just the Yo-Yo thing that has me bothered these days. It's this "going out" stuff.

The other day, I'm hearing a conversation between our oldest — 81 days away from being a teenager now — and her mother, Mrs. P.

"Jason and Brandy are goin' out," I hear my kid say.

I heard this and immediately had to pry. I knew I'd be welcome. Provided, of course, that I remained calm and rational, something that is never expected out of our children, but is always demanded of parents during conversations like these.

"Going out? They're just 7th graders, where do they go when they go out?"

"Nowhere," our oldest said.

"Then why do you call it going out?"

"I don't know, Dad. It's just what we call it."

"Well if you don't go anywhere when you're going out, exactly what do you do and where do you do whatever it is you do?"

"We, y'know, just, like, walk around the halls at school with somebody."

"Then why don't you just call it walking around the

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DAVE BARRY

It's time for us all to declare war over illegal toilets

I say it's time our "leaders" in Washington stopped blathering about sex and started paying attention to the issues that really MATTER to this nation, such as whether we should declare war on Canada.

I say: yes. I base this position on a shocking document that I have obtained via a conduit that I will identify here, for reasons of confidentiality, only as "The U.S. Postal Service." Here is a direct quote from this document:



"STEP ONE: Before inflating Passionate Pam, be sure to smear plenty of ..."

Whoops! Wrong document! I meant to quote from an article in the July 1998, issue of Contractor magazine, which was sent to me by alert reader Steve Hill. The article, written by Rob Heselbarth, begins:

"WINDSOR, ONTARIO — Americans are crossing the Canadian border near Detroit to purchase 3.5-gallon-per-flush toilets."

That is correct: Canada has become a major supplier of illegal 3.5-gallon toilets. These toilets were banned by Congress in 1992 under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, which decreed that henceforth U.S. citizens had to buy 1.6-gallon toilets, which would conserve a lot of water if they worked, which unfortunately most of them don't, the result being that U.S. citizens now spend more time flushing their toilets than on all other forms of exercise combined.

But that is not the point. The point is that 1.6-gallon toilets are the law of the land, and as the late Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter stated: "Just because Congress passes a stupid law, that is no excuse for awwwggh." Unfortunately, Justice Frankfurter died at that point, but most legal scholars believe he intended to finish his sentence by saying "... that is no excuse for people to go up to Canada and buy working toilets."

Yet that is exactly what is happening. The Contractor article quotes a Canadian plumbing wholesaler as follows: "We've definitely seen an increase in the sales of 3.5-gallon toilets. The people who buy them are mostly from the States. They tell us outright they're Americans who came here to buy them."

The article quotes officials of both the Department of Energy and the Environmental Protection Agency as stating that it is illegal to bring these toilets into the U.S. But it also quotes a Customs Service official as saying that Customs makes NO EFFORT to confiscate the toilets. "As long as they tell us they have them," the official said, "it makes no difference to us."

In other words, people can simply waltz across our borders with illegal toilets supplied by ruthless Canadian toilet cartels headed by greed-crazed Canadian toilet kingpins who will stop at nothing to push their illicit wares on our vulnerable society. If you are a parent, consider this chilling scenario: Your child is attending a party, when another youngster — a "bad apple" — approaches and says, "Psst! Wanna try a 3.5-gallon Canadian toilet? All the other kids are doing it!" The next thing you know, your child is acting furtive and sneaking off to a "bad part of town" whenever nature calls. Your child is HOOKED.

Perhaps your parental reaction is: "My little Tommy would NEVER do a thing like that!" Well, let me ask you a couple of questions:

— Do you fully comprehend the power of peer pressure?

— Are you aware that your child is not named "Tommy"?

— Did you realize that "peer pressure" was a toilet-related pun?

If you answered "yes" or "no," then maybe you are beginning to see why we, as a nation, need to send a clear message to the Canadians, in the form of either a sternly worded letter or a nuclear strike. Strong words, you say? Perhaps you will change your mind when you hear what ELSE Canada is exporting. I refer to an article sent in by alert reader Joe Kovanda from the June 1998, issue of Farm Times, reporting that Canada's foreign trading partners were complaining that shipments of Canadian feed barley contained excessive amounts of — get ready — deer excrement. The headline for this article, which I am not making up, states: "DEER MANURE IN BARLEY MIFFS JAPANESE."

So there is little doubt that the entire world, or at least Japanese barley purchasers, would stand with us if we put a stop to Canada's criminal reign of terror; if we finally stood up to Canada and said: "Listen, Maple Breath, we are FED UP with your efforts to DESTROY OUR WAY OF LIFE with your LARGE, WORKING TOILETS and your EXCESSIVE DEER DOOTS, which by the way would be an EXCELLENT NAME FOR A ROCK BAND."

Some other advantages of declaring war on Canada are (1) It's one of the few foreign nations that average U.S. citizens — even possibly the CIA — can locate on a map; and (2) professional ice hockey would be canceled. There's virtually no downside! So I urge you to call your elected representatives TODAY and tell them, in no uncertain terms: "I am strongly in favor, although don't ask me of what." Also let them know that we, the people, don't want to hear another word about this Washington sex scandal. Or, if we HAVE to hear more, how about some new episodes? Speaking of which, I have to go; Passionate Pam has sprung a leak.

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81-year-old wrangler still loves ranch work

By Valerie Cranston
Carlsbad Current-Argus

CARLSBAD, N.M. — T.L. London has been wrangling most of his life. He's stout as a bull, tough as a boot, possesses endless energy and displays a loving nature. And at the age of 81, he's found it much easier to act like a gentleman than to look like one.

London lets it be known that he doesn't do anything he doesn't want to do. He graciously declines offering advice on any subject and elects to set a good example for those around him by his actions.

He openly gives the institution of marriage a boost when the opportunity presents itself and believes there are fine lines between confessing and bragging and true love and just keeping his feet warm. He's proud he supported his family as a potash miner and treasures the time he spent as a wrangler.

London doesn't feel he's done anything notable in his life, so he admits he has a slight tendency to fudge a little on the truth — only by stretching it a bit.

"I believe a constructive lie is better than destructive truth," he said with a laugh. "I made the eating money potashing ... But ranching to me has been a labor of love."

What is a wrangler? "Originally," he said, "a wrangler was a fellow who got up real early and penned the saddle horses up."

In the past, wranglers rode a long way to get to the back of the pasture to drive the cattle. However, today ranch horses are kept in corrals and don't run on pastures. "The one big difference today is you haul horses to the cattle," he said.

London bought his first ranch in 1959. In 1973, he sold the property. He wasn't ready to give up wrangling, he said, so he leased two sections of private land and kept some cattle.

He travels to Roswell to purchase heifer calves and turns them loose on his land in the care of a dependable resident bull for breeding. The cow and calf operation hasn't consistently been a profitable venture for him. There were times his "labor of love" required monetary support by his potash wages, he said.

The operation becomes unprofitable when the weather doesn't cooperate and the cattle have to be fed by other means. Although putting the figures together, he added, over time his operation has accumulated a considerable amount.

Because of the lack of rain around the Carlsbad area this year, he sold all of his cattle in early September. He's facing a dilemma over whether to continue his operation next year. He doesn't want to think about being an 82-year-old retired wrangler.

"Weather is the key factor in success," he said. "Nobody can do anything in this country until it rains. The land is over grazed right now on account of the drought and it's too late to make grass this year. If it rains now, it could at least save the roots."

He still has his horses and rides nearly every day even though he lost his riding partner, a grandson who is away at college. "But I still have the prettiest horse in the country," he boasted, making reference to his 3-year-old Appaloosa named Stormey, who was born on the first rainy night in 1995.

Life has been good for London, although it's a little different today than yesterday. He's carried on a farming and ranching family tradition that began in New Mexico in the early 1920s.

He was born the tenth child out of 12, the sixth son of Tom and Mary London. "I have seven brothers and sisters still alive today. The youngest is 77 and the oldest is 95," he said. He firmly attributes the London family work ethic and attitude of not expecting something for nothing to the Great Depression.

WHITE: Martha Stewart fair game for columnists

(From 1B)

ing more than 34. Those who have to buy them, that is, those who haven't grown their own from last year's seeds, the Martha Stewart way.

I know some of you are thinking: There she goes again. Will she never stop picking on Martha? Inevitably a reader or two will, after reading this, write or call to accuse me of being insanely jealous of Martha. If only it were that simple. I don't begrudge Martha an iota of her success, because she's earned it. But 34 pumpkins? Is this, as Martha might say, a good thing?

Lately, in the interest of my editor's sanity, I have resisted the urge to write about Martha. I keep an eye on her though. It's almost impossible not to. She's everywhere. There have been occasions when I have been tempted to comment, for instance when she advised her viewers how to arrange their outdoor woodpiles in aesthetically appealing patterns. That was unbelievable. But it was the pumpkins that drove me to this.

There's something about pumpkins that seems to inspire Martha to creative flights. In autumns past she's used them as soup bowls and tureens, as cooking vessels, as vases, as doorstops, among other things. This year, in the October issue of her magazine Martha provides instructions for readers who wish to make preppy-looking monogrammed pumpkins that might have rolled right out of a Talbot's catalog, if Talbot's sold vegetables.

But Martha's ultimate jack-o'-lantern challenge this year is carving the Colonial Revival cameo pumpkins pictured on the cover of the same issue. ("The mantel is the perfect place for two glorious silhouette profiles fixed in a gaze.") These are 18th-century-style profile silhouettes executed in squash, the kind of thing anyone with an advanced degree in fine arts could knock off in an evening or two.

Attempting either the monograms or the cameos requires eight tools, among them a linoleum cutter, a melon baller and a sabre saw. Those of us who still attack the Halloween pumpkin with a kitchen knife and our hands may well feel unworthy, unimaginative and inadequate just reading the instructions for creating these Martha-style jack-o'-lantern. Which may be the point.

Is it possible Martha is putting us on with some of these incredibly elaborate projects? Could the pumpkin snake, for instance, be her idea of a joke? Is she sitting down there in Westport, Conn. ("The Martha Stewart State") at her fabulous Turkey Hill estate chortling at the thought of her faithful acolytes reaming out pumpkins by the dozen? I'd like to think so. It's the only way I can bear it.

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(Diane White is a columnist with the Boston Globe.)

BARRY: Writer's visibility increased tenfold with TV debut of 'Dave's World'

(From 1B)

Barry could have also called this book "Dave Barry Rewrites History," because he gives his own patented version of the five decades since his birth, starting in the late 40s and moving forward. Everyone from Buffalo Bob to Spiro Agnew gets the Barry treatment; trends are combed for riotous new spins, from Hula Hoops ("In terms of intellectual content ... made the Frisbee look like international championship chess") to experimentation with psychedelics like LSD.

"Naturally, being college students," he writes, "we did not rush out and take a powerful, potentially harmful drug that we knew nothing about simply because (Timothy Leary) told us to. No sir. First we asked some hard questions, such as: 'Where can we get some?' Then we rushed out and took it."

Barry's light-hearted, Everyman humor and what-me-worry grin have evoked comparisons with Mark Twain and Will Rogers. But all that makes him uncomfortable. Because at the core, Barry is just a ink-stained daily scribe.

"It is a little weird, the attention. I am a newspaper person. So is my wife (sportswriter Michelle Kaufman), and most of our friends. Don't forget I started out at a paper where if someone grew a potato that looked like Dwight Eisenhower it was considered front-page news!"

"So when I go to cover a major event like the Olympics or a political convention, I take my note pad and get ready to write, but then I end up getting interviewed! And I don't like that. I became a columnist so I could sit back and make fun of things and not be on the other end of it."

Barry's visibility increased tenfold with the debut in 1993 of "Dave's World," a sitcom starring Harry Anderson and based on Barry's life. (Although Barry admits to having had very little to do with it.)

"I did have one minor role — playing A Guy That Can't Act. And I got a little worried when the series got canceled that I might have to die or something in real life."

Despite his allergy to the spotlight, Barry has learned how to play the book tour game, from sitting gamely for photo sessions (with flaming cupcakes no less), to doing TV interviews and greeting fans — more than 1,000 turned out in Seattle recently.

"That's my favorite part," he confesses. "I love interacting with readers. But these tours are basically asking writers to become salespeople. And every writer I know — except self-help book writers who are shameless pond scum for the most part — finds that really awkward. Most writers are insecure and really just want to say, 'Oh, you don't have to spend your hard-earned money on THIS.'"

Barry says he stays young by playing hoops with his 18-year-old son, and by playing the occasional gig (book conventions mostly) in the much-ballyhooed all-author rock band, The Rock-Bottom Remainders — a publishing term for books that don't sell. Among the rotating band members: Amy Tan, Roy Blount Jr. ("he calls us 'hard-listening,'" quips Barry), Stephen King, Kathy Goldmark, Ridley Pearson, and Barbara Kingsolver once upon a time.

"We're really bad, but we have so much fun it's ridiculous," he says. "We do it for charity and as Amy says, 'Man, this is so cool I'd do it to KILL some whales!'"

Barry is clearly adjusting well to life at 50. What does he have to say to those about to take that leap? He smiles. "Turn back! Don't go any further. And try to laugh."

PATTERSON: We went steady in our age

(From 1B)

halls at school with somebody? Why do have to call it 'going out?' It's just goofy. Like that automatic return thing on Yo-Yos. Besides, You guys aren't gonna have a word to use when you finally do start going out."

"We'll call it 'dating' just like you used to call it in the old days," she told me.

"Not that you'll have to worry about using that word in my lifetime."

"Whatever. So, Dad, what did you guys used to call it when you walked around the halls at school with each other."

"We called it goin' steady."

She laughed. For, like, 15 minutes.

"Steady? How *lame!*"

I was offended she laughed at my world.

"It's y'know, like, a better word than you guys have today for it. 'Steady' was Da Bomb. And I used to go steady with some real Mac Daddy Dudettes."

"Whatever," she said, rolling her eyes.

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STORYBOOK: Teachers know reading one of life's most important skills

(From 1B)

said. "They're giggling because they finally comprehend what they're reading."

The satisfaction she gets from sharing her love of books with others has encouraged her and members of Midland's Zeta Xi sorority to initiate a program for young readers.

For their seventh year, Zeta Xi — the local chapter of the worldwide Delta Kappa Gamma's teacher sorority — will launch their "A Storybook Christmas" project, which provides each Tall City first-grader with a book of their own.

"Our goal is to promote reading, and what better grade to do that than the grade where students learn to read," Ms. Lewis said. "At their age, it means so much to them to learn how to read on their own. Their eyes light up and they start reading to everyone they know."

The program extends its generosity to students at both public and private schools, Ms. Lewis said.

"We want each child to have as nice a gift as possible to start, or add to his other beginning library," Ms. Lewis said. "We feel that books are just as important as toys at Christmas."

She and her co-chair of the project, Wendi Sanz, have been taking donations throughout the year in order to get the books to their recipients before the schools break for Christmas holidays, Dec. 18.

Right now, the group still needs to collect $4,200 for 2,000 students, Ms. Lewis said. Though they hope to raise the money by the end of the month, donations of any size are welcome year-round, she said.

For the last three years, the sorority has chosen a book called "Julius, the Baby of the World" by Kevin Henkes. It is a story about a girl who is jealous with the attention her newborn brother receives from everyone. At the end of the tale, she develops a kindred love for the boy.

Ms. Lewis said that the story is a wholesome one that families can appreciate, yet, it is one that challenges the vocabulary and intellect of fresh, young minds. It's also a story that children can read and enjoy time and time again.

The writer is well-respected by educators around the nation and the publisher has offered the group a sizable discount, she said. The sorority also includes suggested activities with which teachers can supplement the book.

Ms. Lewis, a third grade teacher, said that some of the students in her class received the book as first graders and still have fond memories of it.

"When we discuss it, some of the students bring their book to class the next day and say that they need a new one because theirs is old," she said. "I tell them that its not old or worn, it's just loved."

Civic groups that have funds in their treasury allocated for community and educational projects to donate are asked to contact the sorority.

"In subsequent years, we plan to expand our scope to include other grade levels and other child-related institutions," Ms. Lewis said.

The donation will have a long-standing impact in the recipient's life by introducing students to one of the most essential skills on earth.

"Reading is a skill you will need for the rest of your life. Once you know how to do that, you can do anything," Ms. Lewis said.

Delta Kappa Gamma is an honorary teachers' society founded in 1929 with chapters throughout the world. The local chapter has 60 members that are active and retired teachers, Ms. Lewis said.

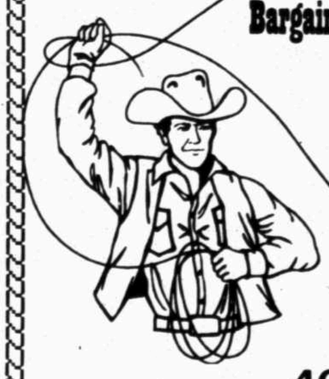
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Health industry urged to embrace the Internet

By Dan Fost
N.Y. Times News Service

A pair of powerful voices from the worlds of computing and medicine — Intel Corp. Chairman Andrew Grove and former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop — said yesterday the health care industry needs to follow its customers onto the technology bandwagon.

"Tens of millions of consumers are online," Grove told a press conference at Internet Health Day, an event that drew 700 people and 20 health-related technology companies to the Hyatt Embarcadero Hotel in San Francisco. "Members of the health care community can either participate in this revolution or become bystanders to it."

Up to a third of all Internet users seek out health and medical information online, and their numbers are growing by 70 percent annually, according to research by ING Baring Furman Selz LLC.

Koop, who is now a scholar at Dartmouth University and an entrepreneur who's founded a health-related Web site at www.drkoop.com, hailed the Internet as a way for patients to go beyond what their doctors tell them.

Koop said he's always told patients, "Take charge of your health."

"In this day of managed care, I can add, 'If you don't, nobody else will,' " he said.

Although the health care industry has been reluctant to embrace computing, a new crop of startups is springing up to offer health-related information to online consumers.

BabyCenter, a San Francisco startup for new and expectant parents, showed yesterday that it's moving from merely providing information to adding electronic commerce to its Web site. "We just closed a $10 million round" of venture financing, said Matt Glickman, 32, the chief executive and founder of the 55-employee company. "People see huge potential."

Minnesota's esteemed Mayo Clinic was on hand to tout its newest offering, Web sites that employers can link to to give workers information about wellness and how to prevent health problems. The clinic, a nonprofit venture, also has a public site with information for the general public.

For the workplace site, companies like Intel, Dow Corning, Lucent Technologies and Dell Computer have already signed up, according to Michael Casey of Mayo HealthQuest. "As more and more people have PCs and Internet access, it's just a natural progression," Casey said.

That certainly is Intel's hope. Grove acknowledged that for the world's largest maker of computer chips, which sponsored yesterday's event, "it's in our enlightened self-interest that this process should go on. It's another reason for people to own and use computers."

Yet Grove also acknowledged that, on the issue of health, his interest is as much personal as it is economic.

He was diagnosed with prostate cancer in 1994 and has spoken publicly about how he's followed a course of treatment that is sometimes at odds with his doctors' recommendations, such as foregoing surgery in favor of hormone therapy, high-dose radiation and a new diet. He said yesterday that his health was fine.

In a 1996 article he wrote for Fortune magazine, Grove told how he used the CompuServe online service to gather information and get support while he struggled with his diagnosis.

"I experienced the powers of it," he said yesterday. "I was overwhelmed by the amount of information that was available."

Consumers going online for health information must exercise caution, experts said. "The right information and the wrong information glows on the computer screen with the same intensity," Koop said.

He urged people to take information to their doctor for validation, although he also cautioned patients not to be "health nuts who bring in reams of information."

David Ansley, medical editor of OnHealth Network Co., a Web site based in Seattle, said consumers should not just seek advice from doctors on the Web, but also look to journalists and to fellow patients. "For breast cancer patients, women who have been through it will tell them things the hospital and the doctor aren't going to tell them," he said.

Grove uses a simple test before relying on a Web site for information. "When I get on a Web site, I ask it questions to which I know the answer," he said. "If the Web site coughs up the wrong answer, I'm out of there."

Cheaper Thinkpads still classy, practical

By Peter Lewis
N.Y. Times News Service

After spending nearly two years interviewing consumers about their computing desires and habits, IBM has created a very impressive new line of notebooks designed for people who spend their own money on computers.

Best known for selling hardware to the expense-account crowd, International Business Machines has learned that individual consumers have different desires than corporate customers.

Consumers, IBM discovered, wanted a high-quality notebook not so much as a traveling companion but as a substitute for a desktop computer at home. And by the way, it had to cost less than $2,500.

IBM's response is a trio of Thinkpad notebooks — called the i Series — that will have base prices of $1,499, $1,999 and $2,499 when they arrive in stores next month.

I've been testing the momma-bear version, the $1,999 Thinkpad 1450. It is about twice the size of the older Thinkpad 560X, the slim four-pound model that I carry on business trips, but it is also half the cost, and it outperforms the smaller machine. For a desktop substitute, the added heft is actually an advantage.

(But when I carry the external disk drive, CD-ROM drive, AC power adapters, port replicator and other attachments, the 560X actually weighs eight pounds, slightly more than the Thinkpad 1450.)

The new Thinkpad has a big, bright display that outshines anything offered by competitors in the price range, respectable performance from its 266-megahertz Pentium MMX processor and lots of features that make it more friendly to consumers.

The new Thinkpads arrive in what has already been a delightful season for portable PCs. Earlier this year, a resurgent Apple Computer Corp. introduced the impressive line of powerful G3 Powerbooks. Dell Computer offered a high-end Inspiron notebook featuring a Texas-sized 15-inch active-matrix display.

Sony broke new ground with a powerful yet super-skinny subnotebook computer, its magnesium-hulled Vaio 505. And we are just beginning to see a new crop of ultraportable computers that weigh a couple of pounds and cost less than $1,000.

Either because of price or features, however, none of these computers seemed ideal for consumers who wanted an all-in-one portable PC that could serve as a replacement for a desktop computer at a reasonable price. (An all-in-one portable includes a floppy drive and a CD-ROM drive in the main body along with the hard disk, instead of forcing them onto the desktop as tethered external devices, octopus style.)

Two years ago, prices for Pentium-class notebooks with active-matrix thin-film transistor color displays — the best in terms of brightness and sharpness — were above $5,000. Expense-account customers quickly made Thinkpads the most desired Windows notebooks in the airlines' first-class sections.

But when it came to buying a computer for personal use, even corporate executives had to think twice about Thinkpads. With prices for desktop computers dropping every week, in some cases below $1,000, it did not take a chief financial officer to figure out that one could buy two, three or more desktop computers for the price of one high-end Thinkpad.

The i-Series Thinkpads narrow the price gap between desktop and portable computers.

The one I've been using has the characteristic solid feel and finish of a Thinkpad. In performance, it is still at least two generations behind comparably priced Windows-based desktop machines, but it holds its own with other laptop competitors in its class. It wins hands down for cachet.

"When I get on a plane, it's still a status symbol to pull out a big black IBM computer," said Andrew M. Seybold, editor-in-chief of Andrew Seybold's Outlook, a newsletter about mobile and wireless technologies.

He forecasts success for the lower-cost i-Series Thinkpads. "It's like when BMW or Mercedes came out with lower-priced models," he said. "People are waiting to buy them when you drop the price."

There are three new i-Series Thinkpads. The least expensive is the model 1410, which comes with an Intel Pentium MMX processor humming at 266 megahertz, 32 megabytes of system memory, a 3.2-gigabyte hard disk, a 20-speed CD-ROM drive, and a 12.1-inch thin-film transistor screen. The cost is $1,499.

The model 1450, which I tested, will have an estimated street price of $1,999. It also had a 266-MHz Intel Pentium MMX processor, but it came with 64 megabytes of RAM, a 4.3-gigabyte hard disk and a 13.3-inch screen that was exceptionally good.

The poppa bear is the 1710 model, which steps up to a more powerful Intel Pentium II processor, a 24X CD-ROM drive and an extra bay that allows the use of a second battery or some sort of removable data storage. Based on specifications alone, the 1710 model appears to make the most sense as a desktop replacement, worth the extra money.

The new consumer notebooks share several new features, including at least 2 megabytes of video memory and a 56K modem. Most impressive is that they all sport thin-film transistor displays, which yield brighter and sharper images than the lower-cost passive displays found most often on low-cost portables.

IBM said it had decided to use the costlier but superior displays as a result of "exit poll" interviews with recent notebook purchasers. The most common regret among people who had already bought notebook computers, IBM found, was that they did not get a bigger or better display, despite the higher cost.

Texas politicans venture out onto the Web

By Gregory Kallenberg
N.Y. Times News Service

AUSTIN — When Mindy Tucker listens for the sound of the political future, she hears millions of screeches — the screeches of modems all over Texas logging onto the Internet.

"I definitely see a time, not so far away, where Web sites are a permanent part of any and all campaigns," said Tucker, deputy communications director of Gov. George W. Bush's re-election campaign.

With more than 7 million people connected to the Internet in Texas, the Web is quickly becoming the newest pulpit for candidates preaching the word. More candidates than ever are using communication tools such as e-mail and Web pages to further their political platform.

While many experts predict the 2000 election will be the first election deeply affected by the Internet, impatient, trailblazing candidates are testing the Web with the hope that being in cyberspace will translate into votes.

In a recent national survey done by Campaigns and Elections, a trade publication for the political industry, 63.3 percent of candidates polled said they already had a Web site, with another 20.7 percent saying they expected to have one.

Ron Faucheux, editor-in-chief of Campaigns and Elections, added that more Republicans than Democrats have sites and that Republicans were spending more on the design of their sites. Candidates on the East Coast were more likely to have a campaign site than those elsewhere.

"Having a site doesn't so much say whether a candidate is technologically hip as it answers to the general population whether or not a campaign is connected to the real world," said Jonathan Coopersmith, an associate professor of history at Texas A&M University. Coopersmith's academic focus is on how technology affects politics.

Jack Shafer, deputy editor of Slate, an online political magazine, agreed with Coopersmith but said he's not seeing sophisticated use of the medium yet.

"We're still waiting for a political entrepreneur to combine a potent message with the right Internet technology and connect with voters," Shafer said.

In Texas, Bush and his Democratic opponent, Gar— y Mauro, have Web sites that approach the potential seen by experts. Bush's Web designer based his technologically advanced site on one maintained by brother Jeb Bush, Republican nominee for governor of Florida. Jeb Bush's site is considered one of the best on the Web and cost his campaign $26,000, one of the most expensive political sites in cyberspace.

George W. Bush's site includes up-to-date poll information and multimedia clips, including a five-minute biographical video and the campaign's television commercials, all on a nifty, easy-to-use, light-up menu. The site also provides direct access to the campaign by posting direct e -mail links to Bush and campaign administrators, and a secure link to make contributions.

Tucker said the governor's site was put together for $4,000, "roughly the price of one television commercial." The money was spent on the site's slick design, and campaign workers now update it for no cost. To date, the site has been visited by more than 60,000 users, which is a trickle compared with news sites such as CNN.com, which attracts more than 200,000 users a day.

But Faucheux said a true tally of users and the site's effectiveness in reaching voters won't be possible until after the election.

"It's difficult to interpolate how many people are using these sites" because use is building steadily and likely won't peak until Nov. 3, Faucheux said. "After the election, we'll have a better idea of who and how many were using the sites."

The Bush site has raised more than $3,000 in online donations, which Tucker said is below expectations.

Most campaigns want to raise enough money online to pay for their sites, Fa— cheux said. If they succeed, online campaigning is basically free.

The Mauro campaign site, designed by a few Web-savvy campaign workers, cost the campaign nothing and is updated in-house. The site includes interactive links to pages telling how to volunteer, where to donate to the campaign and how to get in touch with Mauro. John Hannah, Mauro's press secretary, said the site has been used a lot, though he won't give specific numbers.

The site has been used mostly for information purposes and not specifically for raising money, though it does provide phone numbers on how to donate to the campaign.

The possibilities inherent in such a cheap, powerful tool will be especially attractive to candidates of the future. A Web-savvy intern using a basic Internet connection can create and maintain a political site on the Web for about $25-$50 a month. With campaign finance reform around the corner, Shafer predicted, candidates will be driven to use the Web as a campaign tool.

"There's this big hue and cry that there's too much money in elections," said Shafer from his Washington office. "But one of the reasons there is so much demand for cash is because television time is so expensive. The Web is this incredibly low-priced alternative. Next to television, it's almost costless."

The question remains whether voters are ready for a cyberspace campaign. Faucheux thinks they are, but to a limited degree.

"While this medium will never supercede television or radio, if done in the right way it can effectively disseminate information and mobilize voters," Fa— cheux said.

Tom Price, a business development manager for Austin Title who surfs the Net seven days a week and votes in every election, said he has never looked at a political site.

"I'm looking for more straight news than political advocacy," Price said. "Besides, when you combine the skepticism everyone has towards politics and the distrust we have towards the Internet, it's a double whammy. You've got to question the source and be very careful."

Slate editor Shafer sees another problem with campaigning on the Web. The Internet is vast, and it's easy for a campaign site to get lost in the universe of World Wide Web addresses alongside the millions of personal, sports and pornographic Web sites.

According to Shafer, time won't solve this problem, but money will. Shafer's solution lies in online advertising.

"Now there are certain sites, like a lot of the popular news Web pages, where you can buy banner ads which can pinpoint users in certain ZIP codes," Shafer said. "Campaigns will need to purchase these focused ads and deliver them in such a compelling way that people will click through the banners to get to the actual site," thus delivering tightly targeted audiences to campaigns and improving the effectiveness of spending.

Microsoft to release test version of upgraded browser

By Laura Raun
N.Y. Times News Service

Microsoft Corp. said it will release a test version of its updated Web browser in the next two weeks for users to surf the Internet, as it bids to take market share from Netscape Communications Corp.

The Internet Explorer 5.0 browser will be given to users to recommend improvements before the software is released, as Microsoft customarily does with its products. The world's biggest software maker declined to give details of the features in its updated browser, or its plans for testing.

Microsoft and Netscape, the No. 1 maker of browser software, each claim about half of the browser market. In a landmark antitrust case, Microsoft has been accused by the U.S. and state governments of trying to crush rival Netscape by extending its monopoly in computer operating systems to Internet software. Netscape once had 80 percent or more of the browser market.

"We've always had as our goal to bring more users to the Web with Internet Explorer," said Mike Nichols, Microsoft's product manager for that product.

Internet Explorer 5.0 will be available as an upgrade to the 4.0 version, Nichols said. In the antitrust trial now in its second week, Microsoft has argued that Internet Explorer is an integrated part of its operating system, not a separate product.

"Their no. 1 priority is perpetuating market share," said David Smith, an analyst at Gartner Group. Microsoft is doing that by simplifying and fine-tuning Internet Explorer, he said.

The software will be aimed at Netscape users, Microsoft users who want to upgrade and those who have no browser, Nichols said. It will be targeted at both consumers and corporate users, he said.

"It will be a little faster, have better search capability and be more streamlined," said Joan-Carol Brigham, an analyst at International Data Corp.

Redmond, Washington-based Microsoft has given no release date for the 5.0 version of its browser. It provided an early test version to software developers in June.

Netscape plans to release the next version of its browser technology, Communicator 5.0, next year.

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Whether they like it or not, lawyers need to go digital to present their best case. But many of them, who still cling to paper, are not technologically literate.

digital litigation

By Dave Gussow
St. Petersburg Times

Too many lawyers don't know what they're missing in technology, Clyde Wilson says. That could be costly for their clients, and the lawyers, too.

Wilson is talking about information important to the lawyers' clients, not gadgets for their offices. And he is talking about electronic hiding places where lawyers should be digging but don't, mostly because they don't know how.

"Woefully ignorant" is how Wilson, a nationally known lawyer specializing in high-tech cases, describes the vast majority of lawyers when it comes to knowing where to seek electronic evidence for their cases.

Tough words, but the paper chase has gone digital, forcing lawyers to look at how they practice law and how technology is changing the types of cases they will handle.

At the Florida Bar's annual convention, Wilson spoke about electronic evidence at a session called "Surviving the Jump into Cyberspace," which also included discussions about corporate e-mail and Web policies, Year 2000 issues and electronic commerce. The convention offered other high-tech topics, from the paperless office to surfing the Internet to an introduction to Windows.

Wilson said technology has created two major areas for lawsuits: what he calls "rip-off cases," where intellectual property is taken, and performance and defect cases, where systems don't work as promised.

Some of the rip-off cases, Wilson said, come from the army of temporary technology workers who move from one company to another in the role of consultant or independent contractor.

"A lot are leaving with trade secrets in their heads or briefcase or home computer or laptop or disk," he said, "so obviously there's a lot of pollenization when they move from job to job."

As for information available online, Wilson said lawyers still tend to cling to paper, even though "more information is available electronically."

He told a story about a woman who didn't believe her company's line that her job was being eliminated in a restructuring, even though the parting included a glowing referral letter. Her attorney got to her boss' e-mail, which included messages describing her in unflattering terms and with orders to get rid of her. The case was settled.

And attorneys need to know where to dig for the electronic goods. Deleting files or e-mail doesn't mean they're gone or unavailable through other sources. Network systems have logs, hard drives keep even "deleted" information until something else writes over it, computerized phone networks keep records.

The key, Wilson said, is to know what and where something might be available and to move quickly to subpoena or gain access to it to make sure it doesn't get destroyed.

If the information is not in one place, Wilson said, "keep looking."

"I think these are things lawyers need to know about and be cognizant about when conducting discovery," Wilson said, "... but lawyers still tend to think in terms of paper."

That preference for paper will be tested soon in Tallahassee, where the Leon County Circuit Court Clerk's Office (www.leon.clerk.fl.us) is expected to be the first in the state to start an electronic filing system for lawsuits.

Among other things, the process will allow greater public access to court records through the clerk's Web site. To expand access, the clerk's office is considering a plan to put computer kiosks in places such as libraries and malls.

The state Supreme Court must approve the test. It will include about 10 law firms filing suits and other papers electronically and will run for 90 days, according to Deputy Clerk John Stott. If it is approved and proves successful, it will be expanded.

But implementing an electronic filing system won't in itself eliminate paper. Stott told the lawyers he expected it will be five to seven years before a majority of court cases filed are handled electronically.



Illustration by ROSSIE NEWSON / St. Petersburg Times



Play golf like a pro

game

By Andy Castagnola
Scripps Howard News Service

Forget trying to match Tiger Woods' skills with a golf club. Play like golf's newest prodigy with the click of a mouse.

Tiger Woods '99 PGA Tour Golf for the PC combines Tiger's aggressive style with television-like 3D graphics. But scoring well with this game is no harder than watching television golf.

Three mouse clicks will execute a perfect shot. One click starts Tiger's back swing, big enough for a 300-yard drive or delicate enough for a tap into the cup.

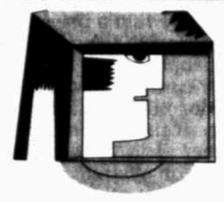
Click two stops the back swing at a precalculated line on the Swing Meter determined by wind speed, ball lie and slope. Click before the line and Tiger underswings, skipping his ball into sand or water. Click beyond the line, and Tiger's huge backswing usually launches the ball past the target. Over-swinging works well for rescuing a ball from rough grass.

A third mouse click determines accuracy. Click close to the line at the bottom of the Swing Meter, and Tiger hits his target like a guided missile.

The game leaves some room for customizing shots. Add a fade from left to right or a draw in the opposite direction. Use a putter from the tee or a 5-wood from the sand trap.

A real-time ballcam in the corner of the screen follows every bounce of every shot. A box in the opposite corner—next to Tiger's Nike-adorned mug shot—tracks the score and hole number.

These features give EA Sports' game the television feeling. Unfortunately for skilled computer gamesmen, Tiger Woods 99 demands few technical maneuvers. Mediocre golfers, however, can finally shoot a competitive score.



Tech

Debating high-tech ethics

By Michael Berman
Scripps Howard News Service

Look to your left. Now to your right. Do you see anyone sneering with a mustache and a black stovepipe hat?

Probably not. But, according to a study commissioned by two prominent insurance companies, we should be seeing people resembling Snidely Whiplash everywhere we look.

The study, commissioned by Guardian Life Insurance Company of America and State Farm Insurance companies, found that nearly 45 percent of the United States work force engages in some sort of unethical activity using "high-tech" equipment. These include cellular and digital phones, computers and other so-called high-tech machines.

The study draws some startling conclusions:

- More than 19 percent of those surveyed have created a potentially dangerous situation by using new technologies while driving.
- Fourteen percent have wrongly blamed errors on technological glitches.
- Thirteen percent use office equipment to shop on the Internet for personal reasons.
- And 13 percent illegally copy company software for home use.

If that isn't enough, take a look at this:

- Forty-nine percent feel it's OK to play computer games during office hours.
- Thirty-seven percent think there's no harm in using the company's equipment to help children with their homework.
- Thirty-four percent have no problem using company e-mail for personal reasons.
- And 24 percent feel it's OK to use company office equipment for personal reasons.

What's to blame for all of this unethical behavior?

Pressure on the job. Most of the people surveyed indicated that they felt increasing job pressure due to the use of high-tech equipment, increasing the risk of unethical actions, according to Edward S. Petry, PhD., executive director of the Ethics Officer Association.

In fact, apparently more women feel pressure than men, and the largest difference is the lack of understanding of terminology. Also, the study says that women felt unfairly disadvantaged for being less familiar with the latest technologies than men.

See Snidely yet? Take another look.

Michael Berman writes for the Journal of Commerce

OBITUARIES

Doris Butts

Doris Elaine Butts was born November 28, 1926 in Gavilan, New Mexico to Grover C. and Faunty (Penrod) Howard. Mrs. Butts died Friday, October 30, 1998 in her home. She met and later married Rucker Butts in Martinez, California on February 15, 1944. Mrs. Butts resided in California, Nevada, Oklahoma and New Mexico before coming to Midland, where she has lived for the past forty-seven years.

Mrs. Butts was the bookkeeper for her husband's business. She was a past member of the Phi Sigma Alpha Sorority and Women in Construction.

Mrs. Butts was a member of the Golf Course Road Church of Christ where she attended for the past thirty years.

Mrs. Butts is preceded in death by her parents, three sisters and a daughter.

She is survived by her husband, Rucker Butts of Midland; two daughters, Dolores Randolph of Austin, Texas and Audrey Fowler and husband Bryan of Laguna Hills, California; a son, Howard Butts and wife Gayle of Midland; three sisters; eight grandchildren; one great grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, November 3, 1998, at the Golf Course Road Church of Christ with Randy Fenter officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Sean P. Fowler, C. Brad Randolph, Devin H. Butts, Bryan R. Fowler, William T. Stark and Bill Musar. Honorary pallbearers are Joe R. Coffman, Ed Poulter, Darrell W. Powers and Ronnie Roberts.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P. O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702.

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Deadline for both free death notices and paid obituaries is 3:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

DEATH NOTICES

Mortilar Hutson

Mortilar Hutson, 73, died Saturday, October 31, 1998 in Midland. Her services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Danielle Wilder

Danielle D. Wilder, 62, died Friday, October 30, 1998.

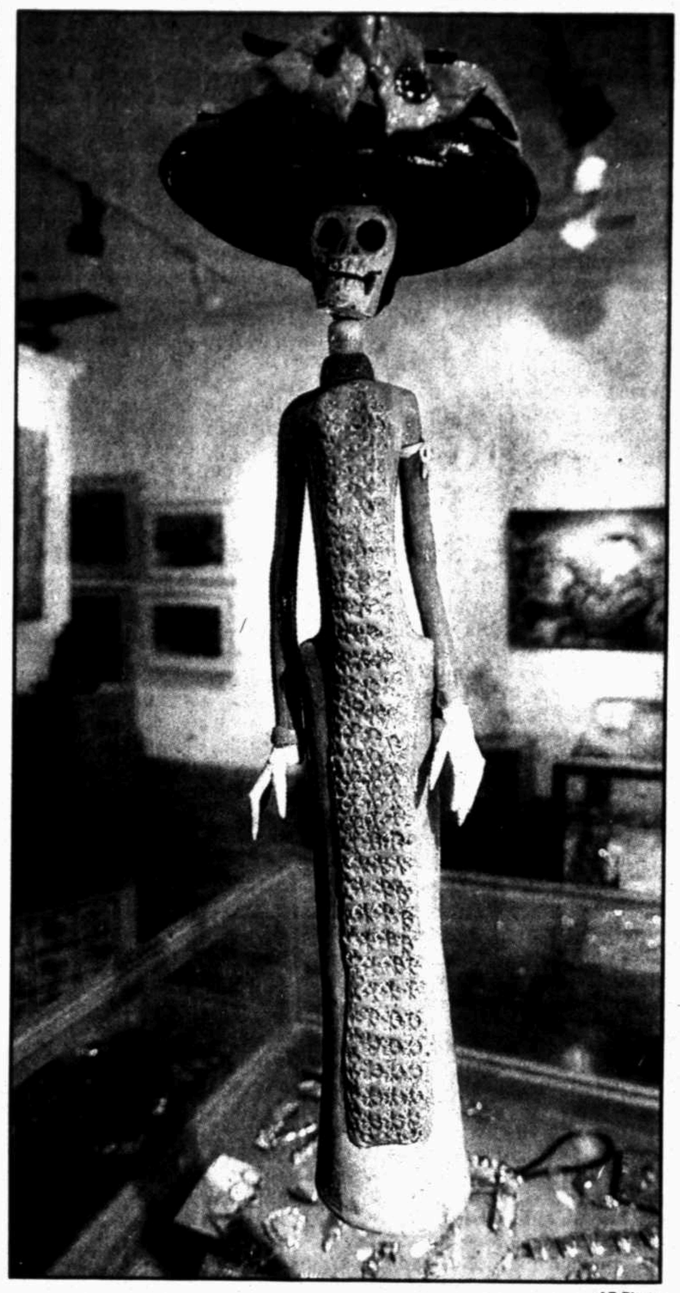
Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 3, 1998 at Pipkin Funeral Home with Cecil Robinson and Edward Gemmill officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in Midland.

She was born February 13, 1936 in Beaconfields, England, to Albert Andrew and Erna (Niuendorf) Del Medico. She moved to the United States in June, 1956. Upon the death of her husband, she moved to Midland in 1993.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mark Wilder.

She is survived by a daughter, Tanya Marie Wilder of Sterling, Virginia; two sisters, Joyce Crosslin of Lake Forest, California, and Elizabeth Harvey from England; two brothers, Andrew Del Medico and Charles Del Medico, both of England.

Pallbearers will be Steve Dean, Jack Johnson, Dave Mains, Fred Martinez, Ron Ellison, and Rick Denson.



AP Photo

Catrina collectible

A Catrina with an umbrella-sized hat adorned with feathers and vibrant flowers at the Ortiz Gallery in San Antonio on Wednesday displays the usual variation of the Catrina tradition. A Catrina is a captivating ceramic figure from Mexico that has become a popular collectible.

John Glenn, a space natural: no queasiness or discomfort

By Marcia Dunn
Associated Press

SPACE CENTER, Houston — John Glenn is amazing not only his doctors but himself: He's suffering no queasiness whatsoever or any other discomforts in space and feeling so chipper that he's hopped into the shuttle commander's seat a time or two.

"I've snuck up there and sat down a couple of times to see what it feels like, I must admit," the 77-year-old former test pilot said with a laugh.

In his first news conference since rocketing into orbit last week aboard Discovery, the world's oldest space traveler said Sunday that he expected to be nauseous the first day or two considering that two-thirds of all astronauts wind up with "stomach awareness ... or worse."

"I haven't had any of that so far. It's been great and I've been quite comfortable," he said. "Space is a natural for me, I guess."

Glenn admitted he doesn't care for all the blood draws — "blood letting," as he called it. "But if it can do somebody some good and if we're learning something by it, that's the reason we're up here," he said.

The senator met the press in a TV hookup after the astronauts accomplished one of their main objectives of the flight: setting loose a sun-gazing satellite for two days of scientific flight. The satellite got hung up in orbit last year, and this was its second and last chance to collect solar images.

Two tense minutes passed before the crew radioed down the good news: The Spartan satellite was free of Discovery and twirling exactly as planned.

Glenn interrupted his work in Discovery's laboratory to look over his crewmates' shoulders as they released Spartan. He watched in awe as the satellite slowly faded into the distance. "Just beautiful," he murmured.

Even more impressive were his first views of Earth from Discovery.

"To me, that was not only a thrill but an emotional experience also," he said. "To look out and see that once again, it's sort of overwhelming. I know the word 'awesome' gets overused these days, but if anything is really awesome it's looking out from up here and seeing that for the first time on a flight."

Glenn said he prays daily in space, just as he does on Earth. "To look out at this kind of creation out here and not believe in God is, to me, impossible. It just strengthens my faith," he said.

Earlier Sunday, NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin praised Glenn's performance aboard Discovery and, for the upteenth time, insisted the first American to orbit the Earth was back in space not for publicity purposes but rather for valuable geriatric research. "America owed him a second flight," he added.

Goldin promised to send more seniors into space, but only if the research warrants it.

"We've asked the physicians in the aging community to evaluate this flight and see if there are significant differences" between Glenn and space travelers in their 40s, 50s and early 60s, Goldin told NBC's "Meet the Press." "Within a year or two, we expect to get results and if they recommend that it's scientifically meritorious to send aging people into space, we're going to do it."

Goldin said "some very, very important people that are getting up there in age" have contacted him in the past week, begging to go. He didn't say who.

The astronaut overseeing the research aboard Discovery, Stephen Robinson, used Discovery's 50-foot robot arm to drop Spartan overboard, with help from Dr. Scott Parazynski on the computers. The 3,000-pound satellite did a pirouette as the two spacecraft soared in formation 340 miles above Baja California — an indication that everything was working. Commander Curtis Brown Jr. then slowly backed the shuttle away.

They'll retrieve the satellite Tuesday after it's collected images of the sun's outer atmosphere, the corona, and the charged particles streaming from the sun out into space.

The $11 million satellite was supposed to conduct these observations last November. The astronauts on that mission, however, failed to send a crucial command to Spartan before releasing it. When they tried to latch back onto it with the shuttle robot arm, they sent the craft into a wild tumble. Two astronauts then had to go out on a risky spacewalk to catch it.

To make sure that didn't happen again, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration improved the computer software used to operate Spartan, arranged better views of the satellite release for the astronauts, and spent more time training them for the job.

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CBS' '60 Minutes' revisits Texas Supreme Court

DALLAS (AP) — Eleven years ago, "60 Minutes" examined the Supreme Court in Texas, one of a handful of states where justices are elected, not appointed, and where some of the biggest contributors are lawyers and corporations who have cases before the court.

Back then, the CBS news program asked whether justice was for sale in Texas. On Sunday, "60 Minutes" revisited the Texas Supreme Court and found the faces have changed, but the system remains the same.

Instead of plaintiffs' lawyers wielding power over justices, as the 1987 piece "Justice For Sale?" indicated, reform advocates say business interests and insurance companies now are the most influential.

A year after the first report, voters got rid of many of those judges.

But 40 percent of the $9.1 million in campaign cash Supreme Court justices raised from 1994-96 still came from parties and lawyers with cases before that court, according to "Payola Justice," a February report from Texans for Public Justice.

Craig McDonald, director of the TPJ consumer advocacy group, said the court seems to reward its highest donors.

"Whenever there is a plaintiff involved — a victim if you will, or a consumer up against an HMO — a toxic polluter, an insurance company, a hospital, 80-20 the hospital or insurance company wins," McDonald said.

But business consultant Bud Shivers of Texans for Lawsuit Reform, which donates money to pro-business judges, said contributions come from "ordinary individuals, business people who have no interest before the court, don't anticipate having any interest before the court."

Mike Wallace, who reported the 1987 story and revisited it Sunday, said many Texans were shocked because they had no idea the system could raise the question whether certain Supreme Court justices were "for sale."

"If it costs a million and a half, $2 million to win a seat on the Supreme Court, does that make sense to you?" Wallace said during an interview this week. "If you give money to a candidate you want something back — not everybody, but a lot of people."

Voters in seven other states choose Supreme Court justices in partisan elections — Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina and West Virginia.

In Texas, the broadcast was especially timely because several Republican candidates on Tuesday's ballot are current or former Supreme Court justices.

Democrats Jim Mattox and David Van Os had a "60 Minutes" watching party Sunday night at an Austin restaurant. Mattox is running against former Justice John Cornyn for attorney general and Van Os is challenging Justice Greg Abbott for Place 3 on the high court.

Mattox said he thinks the broadcast will have an impact on Tuesday's vote.

"Anyone who saw this thing tonight understands my opponent was the worst offender on the court before he resigned," he said. "I think what it's going to do is galvanize voters to get out and vote against him."

Cornyn spokeswoman Michele Kay called Mattox "delusional" and pointed out that the former justice was not mentioned in the "60 Minutes" piece.

"John Cornyn has said over and over and over he opposes the way we elect our judges, but John Cornyn is not a member of the Texas Supreme Court and hasn't been for a year," Ms. Kay said. "He's running for attorney general."

Both sides seem to favor reforming the way justices reach the Texas Supreme Court, said Tina Bruno, director of San Antonians Against Lawsuit Abuse, a non-profit group that informs the public on court issues.

"What we have is justices doing the best they can in a flawed system," Ms. Bruno said. "A judge should not be running on a partisan ticket."

Flood victims to get aid from Wurstfest '98

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — For Central Texans still recovering from record flooding but wanting to maintain autumn traditions, it is the best of times — and the wurst of times.

Money raised by civic groups at New Braunfels' annual Wurstfest will go to help townspeople struggling to rebuild damaged or destroyed homes and businesses.

At each entrance to the festival celebrating the city's German heritage, donations are solicited and large bins are provided. The Wurstfest Association has pledged to match the first $25,000 donated.

And the Downtown Rotary Club has pledged to donate all proceeds from its Wurstfest food booths to the flood victims.

"We had several members of our club whose businesses or houses were flooded," Weston Pacharzina, a Rotary volunteer, told the San Antonio Express-News on Saturday. "We met last Thursday and decided to donate everything we make here."

Pacharzina said the club will donate $25,000 to help local flood victims. About $10,000 will come from the Wurstfest booth, which sells bratwurst in pitas.

More than 1,000 Comal County homes and businesses were destroyed or damaged by the flooding that killed at least 29 people and caused hundreds of millions of dollars in damage.

Last month's flood waters also swept through the Wurstfest grounds that are home to sausage, beer and polkas. Some trees along the riverbank were knocked down and debris hangs 30 feet high in others.

The building that generally houses the arts and crafts show was damaged heavily, forcing the event's cancellation. Other damage on the grounds was repaired.

One group with a Wurstfest booth, Bulverde Emergency Services, sustained heavy damage to its firefighting capability.

TODAY'S FUNERALS

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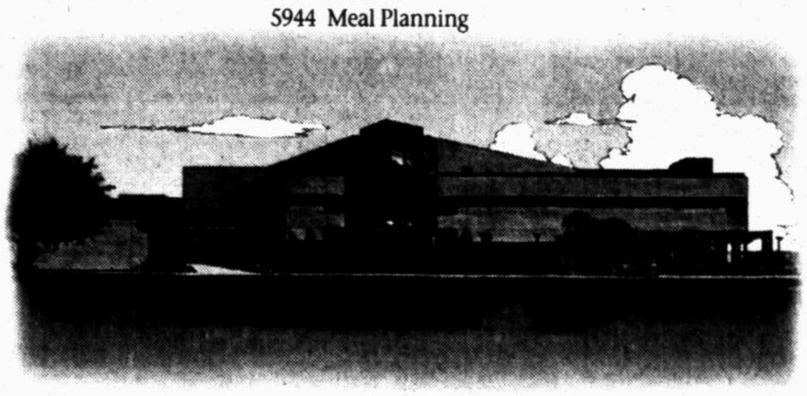
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DEAR ABBY

Man's surprising generosity makes neighbors uneasy

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Recently a neighbor, and friend of 12 years, purchased a new riding mower after the engine on his mower burned out. He asked if my husband would have any interest in the old mower, and said that if he didn't, it would be put out on the curb with a sign reading "free for the taking." Knowing the mower was in good shape, and that he could rebuild the engine or replace it, my husband accepted the offer. We felt this was a generous gift and we needed to replace our mower anyway.


Van Buren

A few days later, we came home to find our neighbor's new mower in our driveway. We thought he had brought it over for us to borrow while the one he gave us was in the repair shop. When we asked, he said it was the new one he had bought recently and he wanted us to have it. He had gotten another one for himself.

We tried to refuse such an expensive gift, but he became insistent and said he wanted us to have it. It made him happy to give it to us.

Abby, these neighbors are not wealthy. In fact, they are both in poor health and his wife is terminally ill. It seems too generous a gift to accept. Even if you feel we should accept it, it seems a waste of money that could be spent in a more practical way. — GRATEFUL BUT UNCOMFORTABLE IN MAINE

DEAR GRATEFUL: Accept the gift graciously. It made your neighbor happy to give the mower to you. It would be wonderful if you repaid his generosity by being there for him and his ailing wife during this difficult time. Or perhaps you could be a Good Samaritan by doing an unexpected favor for someone else down the road. Good deeds have been known to generate other good deeds.

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the letter from "Dreading It in the Carolinas," who suggested that people check out the comfort level of their guest room — or lack thereof.

Abby, we're on the verge of needing a booking agent to manage the comings and goings of all our houseguests. Often there are only a few hours between guests in which to change the sheets and clean the bathroom.

I always put fresh flowers in the guest room, offer turn-down service in the evenings and serve meals planned well in advance. Yet, I overhear comments that the bed is too soft, the bed is too hard, the house is too hot or too cold, the bird is too noisy, the dog is too friendly, ad infinitum. And yes, I have experienced the veiled insult of sheets, towels, silverware, etc., received as hostess gifts.

Abby, our guests are welcome to share whatever worldly possessions we have, but if what we have doesn't meet their standards, perhaps the hotel down the street would be more to their liking. People who hitchhike shouldn't complain that there's no heater in the car! — LOVE ME, NOT MY HOUSE, COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO

DEAR LOVE ME: I suspect you may be overreacting to some of the comments you've overheard. The volume of guests you're entertaining attests to the quality of your hospitality. I'm sure you are an excellent hostess. However, to regard hostess gifts you have received from former houseguests as "veiled insults" only generates ill-feeling where no offense may have been intended, so please try to be less defensive.

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

Questions arise about fallen priest and federal court judge

HOUSTON (AP) — Questions about a federal appeals court judge's relationship with a fallen priest convicted of molesting 11 children are being raised in a lawsuit against the state of Louisiana.

Karen Munson claims Gilbert Gauthe, the infamous Louisiana pedophile who abused several altar boys in the 1970s and 1980s, molested her 3-year-old son after Gauthe was released 11 years early from prison and relocated to East Texas.

Gauthe pleaded no contest to one count of injury to a child. Now Ms. Munson is suing the state of Louisiana for letting Gauthe out of prison.

That suit is prompting questions again about Gauthe's friendship with federal appeals judge Henry Politz, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

"My little boy didn't have the church and a federal judge to protect him," the Polk County resident told the newspaper.

A Louisiana special legislative committee has turned up nothing improper about the relationship between Politz — who heads the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans — and Gauthe, whose 33 counts of sexual molestation made him a pariah when he went to prison in 1985.

In 1995, after serving only nine years of his 20-year, no parole prison sentence, Gauthe was released because of "good time" credit accumulated.

Good time credit is based on two days for each day actually served.

Eight months after Gauthe's September 1995 release and relocation to Ace, Texas, Gauthe was charged with the molestation of Ms. Munson's child.

All along the way, Gauthe,the 53-year-old has counted on and received, the legal help and advice of Politz, one of the most powerful federal jurists in the country.

"He was the legal man that, you know ... would know what to do," Gauthe said in an Oct. 5 deposition in response to a lawsuit filed against him by Ms. Munson. "I rely on him a lot for, you know, not only legal advice, but a lot of just moral support, too."

Lawyers who have defended Gauthe are some of the best around and have done so free of charge and at Politz behest, the newspaper reported.

During the deposition, Gauthe denied there is any sexual relationship between himself and the judge, who was a regular visitor to the prison where the pedophile was confined.

Attack on publisher underscores dangers to border reporters

By Anita Snow
Associated Press

TIJUANA, Mexico — The second life of newspaper publisher Jesus Blancornelas began after he glanced out the window of his red Ford Explorer to see a man in a passing vehicle aiming a gun at him.

Dozens of bullets tore into the Explorer. Blancornelas nearly bled to death from four wounds. His bodyguard-driver, Luis Lauro Valero, died.

"I am now living extra hours that were given to me," said Blancornelas, an intense 62-year-old with closely cropped salt-and-pepper hair and beard. "I arrived at the hospital almost dead. If I had arrived five minutes later, I would not be here."

But Blancornelas' second life is similar to the first. Every week he writes the same type of hard-hitting column for the investigative weekly Zeta that nearly got him killed.

Border journalists like Blancornelas run real risks exposing gangs that move tons of cocaine and other drugs into the United States. Last year, another newspaper publisher in the neighboring border state of Sonora was shot to death outside his office.

The attack on Blancornelas last Nov. 27 has not made him any less public.

When gunmen massacred eight children and 10 adults in nearby Ensenada in a drug-related shooting in September, Blancornelas was interviewed extensively by Mexican news media. Several weeks in a row, he made the massacre the lead story in Zeta, which he helped found 18 years ago.

"We are working as we always did, and we are moving ahead," he said. "If I sat at home all day and did nothing, I would die."

Even before he was shot, Blancornelas was widely recognized for investigative reporting that targeted the violent Arellano Felix brothers, who run Mexico's most powerful drug gang out of Tijuana.

A year before the attack, the New York-based Committee to Protect Journalists gave him its International Press Freedom Award, and he was named World Press Review's editor of the year early this year.

Blancornelas was honored Oct. 22 with a Maria Moors Cabot Prize, an award from Columbia University recognizing reporting that contributes to inter-American understanding and press freedom.

Although praised by international journalists, Blancornelas has plenty of enemies in Tijuana.

"When I first started in journalism, we said that it was much more dangerous to work in Mexico City," he said. "That changed."

Joel Simon of the Committee to Protect Journalists agreed. "The border now is a much riskier place for journalists. It's a place where scores are settled and the journalism is bare-knuckles."

In the Zeta issue just before Blancornelas was shot, he had blamed David Barron Corona, a reputed lieutenant in the Arellano Felix gang, for a machine-gun slaying of two federal agents outside a Tijuana courthouse.

Barron was among the men who attacked Blancornelas, dying in the crossfire.

It's just as dangerous farther east.

Publisher Benjamin Flores Gonzalez was murdered in July 1997 outside the daily newspaper La Prensa in the border city of San Luis Colorado, south of Yuma, Ariz.

A person firing an assault rifle from a car shot Flores at least 17 times in the back, then got out and shot him three times in the head with a pistol.

Flores, a member of the opposition National Action Party, had used his column, "Not Confirmed," to expose alleged drug traffickers and to criticize the governing Institutional Revolutionary Party.

Blancornelas' longtime colleague and co-founder of Zeta, Hector "Gato" Felix Miranda, was killed by shotgun blasts while driving to work on April 20, 1988.

Report: Money intended for health care used in infrastructure projects

DALLAS (AP) — Money intended for indigent health care is being spent on roads, bridges and other projects in more than 100 of Texas' suburban and rural counties, according to a published report.

Although a 1985 Texas law exhorts counties without public hospitals to devote 10 percent of their tax dollars to the health needs of the poor, few counties have regularly spent so much, The Dallas Morning News reported in Sunday's editions. The statute levies no penalties and offers little incentive for compliance, but does require counties without a public hospital to pay for inpatient stays, physician visits and other care.

But now, counties may have an incentive to spend more on health care for the poor. Counties are set in January to receive the first installment in the state's $300 million tobacco settlement — money meant to compensate counties for what they spent on indigent care in the past.

Future payments from the settlement depend on the prior year's spending for the poor. But given many counties' pasts, some health advocates fear the poor will be last in line again.

"Some rural counties really try to do their fair share, and some do nothing," said Dr. Ron Anderson, president and chief executive officer of Parkland Health & Hospital System, Dallas County's public hospital. "It's a sad commentary that they've taken no responsibility."

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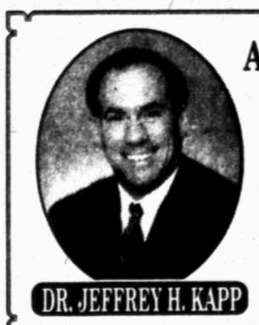
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The Top 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 31, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and ranking in previous poll:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Ohio St. (63)	8-0	1,743	1
2. Tennessee (3)	7-0	1,642	3
3. UCLA (1)	7-0	1,601	2
4. Kansas St. (3)	8-0	1,563	4
5. Florida	7-1	1,444	6
6. Florida St.	8-1	1,433	5
7. Texas A&M	8-1	1,280	8
8. Wisconsin	8-0	1,248	9
9. Penn St.	6-1	1,208	10
10. Arizona	8-1	1,120	13
11. Arkansas	7-0	1,031	14
12. Virginia	7-1	958	15
13. Notre Dame	6-1	800	16
14. Nebraska	7-2	775	7
15. Syracuse	5-2	606	17
tie. Tulane	7-0	608	19
tie. Virginia Tech	7-1	608	20
18. Missouri	6-2	578	18
19. Georgia	6-2	543	11
20. Texas	6-2	437	—
21. Oregon	6-2	420	12
22. Michigan	6-2	274	22
23. Georgia Tech	6-2	261	23
24. Miami	5-2	182	25
25. Air Force	7-1	164	—

Others receiving votes: Colorado 122, Wyoming 30, Mississippi 13, Southern Cal 13, Kentucky 11, West Virginia 7, Texas Tech 4, Marshall 1.

MHS, Lee tickets

Tickets are available for the Midland Lee-Midland High "Battle for the Playoffs," which will be played Friday night at Memorial Stadium.

Tickets for visitor's east side (Lee side) will go on sale at 8 a.m. Tuesday at the Memorial Stadium east side ticket office. There are approximately 700 tickets remaining for that side of the stadium. The ticket office will sell tickets through 5 p.m. daily until all tickets are gone.

Tickets for the west side (Midland High side) will be sold beginning at 8 a.m. Wednesday. There are over 1,600 of these seats remaining. All adult tickets are $5.

The Memorial Stadium ticket office will sell tickets through noon Friday. If any tickets remain, they will be sold at 6:30 p.m. Friday at $6.

The game is expected to be a sellout, so it is suggested that you get your tickets as soon as possible.

Volleyball playoffs

The Greenwood volleyball team will start the Class 3A playoffs against Presidio at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Fort Stockton.

Greenwood (11-14), a state finalist last year, finished third in volleyball District 2-3A. Presidio (9-17) was the runner-up in the two-team District 1-3A.

Lamesa, the champion of District 4-3A, receives a bye and will play the winner of the Greenwood-Presidio match. Lamesa (20-5) is ranked third in Class 3A by the Texas Girls Coaches Association.

Midland Lee (27-4), the champion of District 4-5A, and Andrews (21-9), the champion of District 5-4A, both receive first-round byes.

Two teams from District 4-5A will play bi-district matches Tuesday. Runner-up Midland High (23-10) will meet Amarillo Tascosa (20-10), the third-place team from 3-5A, at 7 p.m. at Coronado High School in Lubbock.

Odessa Permian (16-14), the third-place team from 4-5A, will face 3-5A runner-up Lubbock Coronado (20-7) at 7 p.m. at Seminole High School.

Race called off

BAYTOWN — NHRA officials were forced to postpone Sunday's eliminations for the Matco Tools SuperNationals at Houston Raceway Park because of unfavorable weather conditions.

The $1.7 million race, the 21st of 22 events in the $30 million NHRA Winston Drag Racing Series, was scheduled to resume Monday morning.

Following a rain delay of more than seven hours, eliminations resumed at 9 p.m. Sunday, however, cold and damp track conditions persisted, forcing the postponement.

Two rounds of professional category racing were completed in Top Fuel and Funny Car before rain moved into the Houston area early Sunday afternoon.

Pro Stock and Pro Stock Motorcycle categories were to resume Monday in the second round.

Seniors lead MHS back to playoffs

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

It's been two years since the Midland High volleyball program played a playoff match. Niki Green was on the court, and she has a vivid memory.

"When I was a sophomore, we went to the playoffs," said Green, now a senior setter, referring to a 1996 bi-district loss to Amarillo High. "The last ball came to me and I messed up. It was like, 'This is the seniors' last game, and I messed up.' "

Green and Heidi Lange are the holdovers from the Lady Bulldog team of two years ago. With Erica Warren and Porsche Hill, they form the core of seniors who are leading Midland High back into the playoffs.

The Lady Bulldogs take on Amarillo Tascosa Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Coronado High School in Lubbock.

"We're going into the playoffs," Lange said. "If we lose, it's over. It's hard going into it knowing that."

That's the drama of the UIL playoffs. One minute you're on a roll, having the time of your young life, and the next minute you've got nothing to do after school except go home.

Competition usually gets tougher in the playoffs, but Midland High has a tough draw. Unless a team from District 4-5A gets a bye, it has to play a bi-district match against a team from District 3-5A. Since Terri McColloch took over as coach at MHS, the Amarillo schools have been the bane of her playoff existence: a loss to Tascosa in 1994, a loss to Palo Duro in 1995 and that loss to Amarillo High in 1996.

Bi-district is a challenge for MHS, but it's a challenge the Lady Bulldogs seem ready to accept.

"We already know whoever we play is going to be tough," Green said. "We played (Tascosa) in Fort

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(From left) Porsche Hill, Erica Warren, Niki Green and Heidi Lange are four seniors on the Midland High volleyball team that will play Amarillo Tascosa Tuesday in a bi-district match.

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(From left) Thyai Dunn, Leander Johnson, Mike Cummings and Ivan Gatto are Midland College sophomores who will be looked upon to provide strong leadership as the Chaparrals look to equal or better last season's success.

Chaps have high expectations

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

After a season which saw the Midland College Chaparrals climb as high as No. 4 in the national JUCO basketball poll and finish the year with a 26-4 record, there are higher expectations for the Chaps this year.

Fifth-year coach Pat Rafferty expects the 1998-99 version of the Chaps to live up to those expectations.

"I expect this team to win. And by that, I expect us to win the conference," said a confident Rafferty, who has led the Chaps to an 80-37 record during his tenure.

What Rafferty is expecting may be a lot to ask for considering that only reserve Leander Johnson returns from a Midland College team which won conference for the first time since 1986. Eight players, including two freshmen, from the 1997-98 team signed to play with four-year schools.

Rafferty considers his players signing on with four-year colleges as a plus rather than a minus.

"That's why guys come here," Rafferty said. "And when you have freshmen sign, it means they were kids who had their grades but maybe were overlooked coming out of high school. They came here and their game developed. At the same time we had some freshmen that should've come back but chose not to. Then there were a couple that we opted not to bring back."

What it means is that 11 new faces will grace the Chaparral Center court

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Jacks munch on T-Rex, 5-1

■ Jackalopes record franchise-record fourth straight win with stomping of Tupelo team.

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

ODESSA — The 1998 version of the Odessa Jackalopes is a better team than a year ago, although you didn't have to see a franchise record to know that.



Seeing Sunday's 5-1 drilling of Tupelo — which was a club-record fourth-straight win— would be enough in this Western Professional Hockey League game.

The Jacks made the T-Rex look extinct at the Jack Shack early on, scoring in the game's first minute for the second straight night and then put the game in the hands their defense, which held Tupelo to few opportunities.

"It all comes down to our defense," Jacks head coach Joe Clark said. "Tupelo has good forwards. Their record (1-8) is deceiving, and to hold them to 17 shots on six power plays is not a bad job. The difference between a team like us and a team like them is defense.

"Defense wins. It will win every time. Last year we were giving up 17 shots in one period."

The Jacks improved to 5-3-1 overall, and more importantly, are now playing quality hockey. They have won four straight games, opened their home schedule at 3-0 and have won their last eight at home. Clark is quick to point out that the Jacks were not a quality club at the Jack Shack last year, posting a better record on the road than at home.

However, he also says this is not the same club. In the last four games, the Jacks are proving it. The Jacks have scored 19 goals and allowed eight in that time.

"Good teams will take care of business and not drop to the level of the opponents. We are a good team," Clark said. "It is

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Aikman makes his return Monday Night vs. Eagles

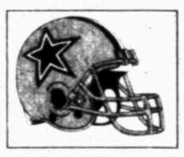
By Ken Berger
AP Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA — Welcome back, Troy Aikman. The Veterans Stadium turf awaits.

The Dallas quarterback returns against the Philadelphia Eagles on Monday night after missing five games with a broken left collarbone. If he can make it through a game on the rock-hard turf of the Vet, he'll know he must be healthy.

"I don't go into the game concerned about getting hit," said Aikman, who leads the NFC East-leading Cowboys (4-3) against the Eagles (1-6). "Obviously, I would like to minimize the hits as much as possible."

Especially at the Vet, which is known for rowdy fans and a playing surface hard enough to make even the toughest NFL quarterback cringe. The Eagles, trying to salvage their season against the Cowboys, would like nothing better than to test Aikman's shoulder early and often.



"Acheman" is what they'd like his jersey to read by the end of the night.

"We can't just let him sit back in the pocket and have the freedom to throw it all day," Eagles coach Ray Rhodes said. "It's going to be important to put some pressure on him and try to get him moving around in the pocket, at least. Troy can't just sit there and have target practice."

Dallas was 3-2 with Jason Garrett at quarterback, including a 13-12 loss at Chicago two weeks ago. If healthy, Aikman makes the Cowboys looks like the Cowboys of old.

"When you step into the huddle, you know who's huddle it is," said Eagles lineman George Hegamin, expected to play against his former team. "It's Troy Aikman's huddle. You don't win three Super Bowls with a nonchalant quarterback."

Aikman was injured while sliding on a 6-yard run against Denver in the Cowboys' second game of the season. He was hit by two defenders and left the field holding his left shoulder.

Sometimes, he is doomed when he runs. Other times,

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LEE PASSMORE

Andrews waits 17 years for outright district crown

The last time an Andrews High football team won an outright district crown Ronald Reagan was in his first year as president, MTV was in its fourth month on the air and many of the current Mustang players hadn't even been born.



Passmore

If the early 1980s were about getting all you could, then that Andrews team represented the era as well as anybody. The Mustangs went 10-0 that season to win District 2-4A with little trouble, and with '80s nostalgia being what it is today, it looks as if the '81 squad's blueprint is being followed to the letter by this year's Mustangs.

In 1981, Andrews finished its perfect regular season and clinched the 2-4A title by beating district rival Sweetwater 28-18. In 1998, Andrews clinched no worse than a share for the District 5-4A title and kept its regular season record perfect with a 20-7 victory over district rival Sweetwater.

This year's version of the Mustangs still needs to beat Fort Stockton (0-4 in district) Friday night to equal the accomplishment of that '81 squad. While they still have to play the game, there's little doubt that Andrews should turn the trick.

Such a feat would be the logical culmination for a group of seniors who have been together since junior high and set their eyes firmly on their senior season. Following the victory over Sweetwater, several of the Andrews seniors let their guards down and embraced each other and the coaching staff in a celebration which occasionally turned misty-eyed.

There was a familial atmosphere to the evening for Andrews, with head coach Mike Lebby's son Kyle scoring the first touchdown of the game by recovering teammate Shaud Williams' fumble in the end zone. Kyle also intercepted a pass early in the second quarter which helped set up the field goal which concluded the scoring for the Mustangs.

A group of seniors led by Williams and Kyle Lebby had been preparing for a night like Friday as far back as five years ago, after the Lebbys returned to Andrews when Mike took the defensive coordinator's job then became head coach a year later.

"When Kyle moved back in the seventh grade we started talking about it and saying the senior year would be our year," said Williams, who is No. 2 on the state's all-time Class 4A rushing list.

All along the Mustangs have been insisting that they are more than Shaud and the Miracles, a team with Williams at centerstage and 10 guys behind him snapping fingers and singing backup. Obviously, when a team rises to a 9-0 record and a No. 3 ranking, there's more to it than one (albeit a brilliant one) tailback.

What made the win over Sweetwater so gratifying was that Andrews did it on a night where Williams — who gained 162 yards — failed to reach the end zone. The Mustangs won with a superb defensive effort and a mistake-free offensive performance.

Afterward, the team basked in its sense of accomplishment, something which had taken a lifetime — the length of which is longer than those of some players themselves — to return to Andrews. The Mustangs were one win away from carding a perfect 10 and claiming an outright district crown.

When the team gathered after the game in the locker room, Mike Lebby told his players that there were still six weeks to go — about the amount of time left in the football season if Andrews is to reach the state championship game. As it was, the win over always powerful Sweetwater was accomplishment enough, even if the Mustangs view as just another step.

"It was sweet, no doubt," said Mike Lebby of the victory. "(The players) deserve this."

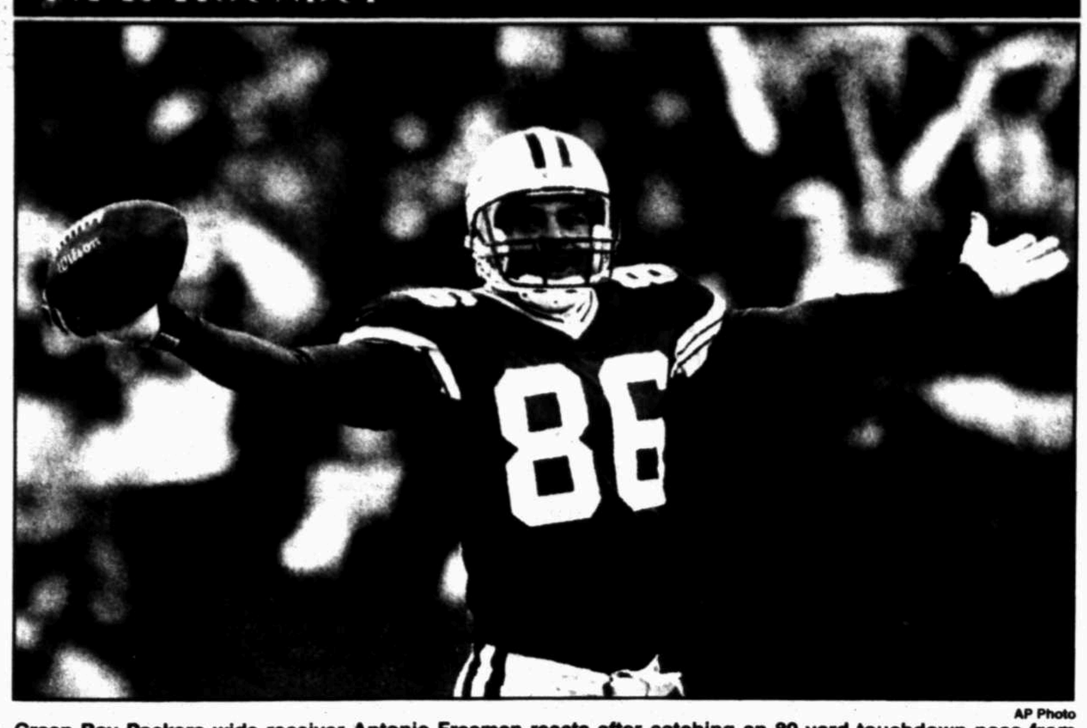
As do those faithful who've been waiting for the last 17 years for history to repeat.

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NFL ROUNDUP



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Green Bay Packers wide receiver Antonio Freeman reacts after catching an 80-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Brett Favre on the first play of the game against the San Francisco 49ers on Sunday in Green Bay, Wis. The Packers won 36-22.

Broncos rally to beat Bengals; Pack smacks 49ers in NFC war

Associated Press

CINCINNATI — John Elway led Denver to three fourth-quarter touchdowns Sunday as the Denver Broncos rallied to beat the Cincinnati Bengals 33-26 and remain the NFL's only unbeaten team.

The defending Super Bowl champions (8-0) added to the best start in franchise history by turning to its best duo in the last 16 years — Elway and the fourth quarter.

Terrell Davis ran 2 yards for a touchdown and Elway converted Vaughn Hebron's blocked punt into a 25-yard touchdown pass to Ed McCaffrey only 2:01 later.

The Bengals (2-6) then tied the game at 26 with Neil O'Donnell's third touchdown pass, a 1-yard throw to Marco Battaglia, and a 2-point conversion.

Elway needed only five plays to cover 53 yards and set up Davis' 5-yard touchdown run with 58 seconds left. Davis finished with 149 yards on 27 carries.

Bucs 27, Vikings 24

TAMPA, Fla. — Tampa Bay broke out of an offensive funk with a team-record 246 yards rushing and beat the NFC's last unbeaten team 27-24 on Mike Alstott's 6-yard touchdown run with 5:48 to go.

Alstott ran for a career-high 128 yards on 19 carries and Warrick Dunn gained 115 on 18 attempts, giving Tampa Bay (4-4) two 100-yard runners in a game for the first time in franchise history.

Randall Cunningham was outstanding in defeat for Minnesota (7-1), completing 21 of 25 passes for 291 yards and two touchdowns.

Bills 30, Dolphins 24

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Steve Christie kicked three field goals, two in the last two minutes, to cap a Doug Flutie-led comeback from a 10-point fourth-quarter deficit.

Flutie, who was 15-of-26 for 206 yards and three touchdowns, threw a 48-yard touchdown to Eric Moulds and Christie kicked the tiebreaking and an insurance field goal.

Dan Marino nearly succeeded in winning the game after Christie's 25-yarder made it 30-24. John Avery returned the kickoff to the Buffalo 45 and Marino's desperation pass to O.J. McDuffie was completed 4 yards short of the end zone.

That gave the Bills their fifth straight win, four engineered by Flutie, leaving both teams at 5-3 in a tie atop the AFC East.

Redskins 21, Giants 14

LANDOVER, Md. — Trent Green, Stephen Davis and Skip Hicks — all inexperienced backups at the start of the season — led Washington to its first victory of the season.

Hicks carried five times for 50 yards, including a 4-yard TD run in the opening drive of the second half to give the Redskins (1-7) a 21-7 lead. Davis, forced to play fullback after a season-ending injury to Larry Bowie four weeks ago, caught five passes for 65 yards, including a 12-yard touchdown.

And Green, re-promoted after Gus Frerotte's dismal game two weeks ago, was 21-of-31 for 225 yards and scored the Redskins first touchdown on a 1-yard bootleg.

The Giants (3-5) punted 11 times, scoring on a 90-yard kickoff return by David Patten and an 11-yard pass from Danny Kanell to Ike Hilliard.

Panthers 31, Saints 17

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Steve Beuerlein threw for 132 yards and two touchdowns as Carolina won its first game.

Beuerlein, making his fourth start in place of outcast Kerry Collins, completed 13 of 17 passes for the Panthers (1-7), who snapped a nine-game losing streak. He threw scoring passes of 31 yards to Raghib Ismail and 1 yard to Muhsin Muhammad.

Collins, the Panthers' former No. 1 draft choice who was cut last month after reportedly saying he no longer had the heart to play, watched on the sidelines as the backup for New Orleans (4-4).

Lame-duck Billy Joe Tolliver, who will be replaced by Collins on Nov. 15, completed 23 of 43 passes for 307 yards and two touchdowns, but he was intercepted twice.

Jaguars 45, Ravens 19

BALTIMORE — Jacksonville broke its two-game losing streak with a vengeance, scoring six touchdowns in the first half against bumbling Baltimore.

The Jaguars led 42-13 at halftime after getting three touchdowns off Baltimore fumbles and another on a blocked punt. The Ravens (2-6) had more yardage and held the ball twice as long as Jacksonville (6-2) in the first half, yet committed five turnovers.

Mark Brunell was 13-for-20 for 237 yards and three touchdowns. Fred Taylor scored twice and finished with 87 rushing yards.

Oilers 41, Steelers 31

PITTSBURGH — Tennessee made up for a decade of frustration in Three Rivers Stadium by beating Pittsburgh behind Steve McNair's three touchdown passes and Eddie George's 153 yards rushing.

The Oilers (4-4) led 41-15 until Mike Tomczak replaced Kordell Stewart in the fourth quarter and led two touchdown drives. The Steelers (5-3) lost at home for the first time in 11 games and only second time since 1989 against the Oilers.

George ran consistently at the injured-depleted right side of Pittsburgh's defense and had 101 yards by halftime. He added a 37-yard scoring run that put the Oilers up 27-7 in the third quarter.

Patriots 21, Colts 16

INDIANAPOLIS — Drew Bledsoe burned Jeff Burris on a 63-yard touchdown pass to Tony Simmons as New England beat Indianapolis.

Burris was also called for two pass interference penalties that set up touchdowns for the Patriots (5-3).

Peyton Manning completed a season-high 30 passes for 278 for the Colts, including two touchdown passes. But the last two Indianapolis drives ended with interceptions by Lawyer Milloy, Manning's NFL-high 15th and 16th.

Falcons 37, Rams 15

ATLANTA — Jamal Anderson rushed for a career-high 172 yards and scored three touchdowns and Chris Chandler, sidelined last week by a shoulder injury, threw for 236 yards and two scores for Atlanta.

Chandler's presence made a big impact even though he completed just 12 of 27 passes and threw an interception that Ryan McNeil returned 37 yards for a touchdown for St. Louis (2-6).

But he also had a 9-yard scoring pass to Anderson and an 18-yarder to Tony Martin as the Falcons (6-2) bounced back from a 28-3 loss to the Jets last week.

Packers 36, 49ers 22

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Brett Favre and Antonio Freeman connected for touchdown pass plays of 80 and 62 yards as blitz-happy Green Bay beat San Francisco.

After blowing a 16-0 lead, the Packers regrouped in the second half by blitzing Steve Young and returning to the quick-strike offense that sent them to the last two Super Bowls. Reggie White had three of Green Bay's nine sacks.

Freeman caught seven passes for a career-best 193 yards as the Packers and 49ers both went home 6-2, one game behind Minnesota for the NFC's best mark.

Jets 20, Chiefs 17

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — John Hall kicked a 32-yard field goal as time expired and New York, which started the season 0-2, beat fading Kansas City for its fifth win in six games.

The Jets (5-3) moved into a four-way tie atop the AFC East and handed the Chiefs (4-4) their third straight loss, all since quarterback Elvis Grbac returned from a shoulder injury.

After Louie Aguiar's 25-yard punt, the Jets took over on the Kansas City 43 with 1:50 left. Vinny Testaverde led the Jets to the 19 and called time with :02 remaining. The Chiefs were penalized for encroachment, moving Hall five yards closer, and his kick was perfect.

Raiders 31, Seahawks 18

SEATTLE — Four recovered fumbles and an interception helped the Oakland win its fifth straight game.

The Raiders (6-2), who have 13 interceptions and nine fumble recoveries, had four takeaways in the second half as they overcame a 10-7 halftime deficit.

The Raiders got their final touchdown after Seahawks punt returner Ronnie Harris was hit by Mike Morton and fumbled. Oakland's Kenny Shedd recovered and returned it to the Seattle 1. Then Darryl Ashmore recovered a fumble by teamate Jon Kitchie in the end zone.

Texas has Nebraska's number

By Aaron J. Lopez
AP Sports Writer

Before the Big Eight expanded into the Southwest in 1996, Nebraska dominated the likes of Iowa State, Kansas and Missouri, and overpowered perennial Top 25 teams from Colorado and Oklahoma.

But in the past three seasons, the Cornhuskers have become painfully familiar with the boastful Lone Star State slogan, "Don't mess with Texas."

The No. 14 Cornhuskers have lost five games since 1993. Two have come against the Texas Longhorns, the latest a 20-16 loss Saturday that ended Nebraska's 47-game home winning streak and its 96-week stay in the Top 10.

"It's the low point of my career," Nebraska senior defensive end Chad Kelsay said.

Kelsay has seen several impressive streaks end in the past two years. The Cornhuskers won 31 straight games against conference opponents before being stunned by Texas in the 1996 Big 12 championship game.

Nebraska rebounded from that loss to win 19 straight before another Lone Star State team, Texas A&M, upset the Cornhuskers 28-21 in College Station last month.

After surviving a close call at home against No. 18 Missouri at home last weekend, Nebraska's Memorial Stadium dominance ended against the Longhorns and Heisman Trophy frontrunner Ricky Williams.

"I didn't expect to see very many holes, so I'm very happy with what I was able to do," said Williams, who had 150 yards on 37 carriers. "People have said that I don't run well against good defenses, and today I showed that's not true."

Williams literally has run the Longhorns back into the Big 12 race. Since a 48-7 loss to No. 4 Kansas State in which Williams had just 43 yards, Texas (6-2, 4-1 Big 12 South) has won five straight to move within a game of division leader Texas A&M.

The seventh-ranked Aggies (8-1, 5-0) play at Texas to end the regular season.

"I just feel this gives us a chance to step forward and get us in the mix for some other things by the end of the year that a lot of people didn't think we had a chance to get in," Texas coach Mack Brown said.

Nebraska (7-2, 3-2 Big 12 North) has been reduced to an unfamiliar role, staring up at Kansas State (8-0, 5-0) and Missouri (6-2, 4-1) in the division standings.

Kansas State continued its dominance with a 54-6 win at Kansas (3-6, 1-6), and Missouri held off Texas Tech 28-26 to hand the Red Raiders (6-3, 3-3) their third straight loss.

Both games were played on wet fields, but the conditions didn't bother Kansas State quarterback Michael Bishop, placekicker Martin Gramatica or the Wildcats' defense.

Bishop accounted for two touchdowns and 320 yards of total offense, and Gramatica set school records with four field goals and 18 points. The K-State defense allowed three yards rushing and 44 overall.

"They won the battle everywhere," Kansas coach Terry Allen said.

In Lubbock, Texas, Missouri's Devin West became the first running back to rush for more than 100 yards against Texas Tech's "swarm" defense, going for 133 on a rain-soaked field.

Despite committing three turnovers, Texas Tech still had a chance to tie the game with 1:05 remaining but could not convert a 2-point conversion.

Texas A&M's game at Oklahoma State (3-5, 2-4) lacked such drama as the Aggies dominated on defense and got 111 yards rushing from fullback Ja'Mar Toombs to beat the Cowboys 17-6.

In a battle of last place teams, Oklahoma (3-5, 1-4) started its fourth quarterback of the season and beat Iowa State 17-14 for its first conference win.

The Cyclones (2-6, 0-5) had a four-point lead before Jake Sills threw a 44-yard touchdown pass to Gerald Williams with 1:12 remaining. Sills, a redshirt freshman, was the first Oklahoma quarterback to play the entire game this season.

Baylor (2-6, 1-4) was hammered 27-3 in a nonconference game at No. 13 Notre Dame, and Colorado (6-2, 3-2) was idle. Despite their inactivity, the Buffs dropped from No. 25 out the national rankings.

Revenge-minded Rice upsets CSU

By John Mossman
AP Sports Writer

Wounds from the impending breakup of the Western Athletic Conference appear far from healing.

No sooner had Rice upset Colorado State — the school widely blamed for the split — than Rice coach Ken Hatfield unleashed some vitriol.

Referring to CSU president Albert Yates, Hatfield said, "It's a lot sweeter because of the breakup. What he did was wrong — R-O-N-G — wrong. That was a slap in the face to us to say, 'You're not good enough to play with us.'"

Rice and seven other teams will remain in the WAC, while CSU and most of the original WAC members will break away to form the Mountain West Conference next summer.

"Deep down inside, we had a little spite for them leaving the WAC," said Owls defensive end Terrence Melton. "We showed that they left out a great team."

Added Rice quarterback Chad Richardson, "It was a big deal to the coaches, I know that."

Rice's 35-23 upset on Saturday in Houston severely damaged CSU's title hopes.

"It doesn't look good for us at this point, I'll say that," Rams coach Sonny Lubick said.

The loss snapped CSU's five-game winning streak and left the Rams (4-2 in league play) behind both Wyoming (5-0) and Air Force (5-1) in the WAC's Mountain Division.

Richardson rushed for a career-high 224 yards and scored three TDs. The Owls (3-5, 3-2) took advantage of three early turnovers en route to a 21-0 second-quarter lead.

Option-oriented Rice finished with 348 yards rushing and zero passing. Richardson attempted only one pass, which was incomplete.

CSU's Ryan Eslinger completed 25 of 35 passes for 286 yards and a TD.

Wyoming remained the only unbeaten team in conference play, squeaking past Texas Christian 34-27 in Fort Worth on Saturday night.

Air Force stayed on the Cowboys' heels, routing Southern Methodist 31-7 at the academy and setting up a Nov. 14 showdown with the division leader in Laramie.

In the meantime, however, Wyoming must get past Colorado State in Fort Collins next weekend.

Brigham Young, facing an uphill road after dropping its conference opener to Fresno State on Oct. 3, came all the way back with Thursday night's 13-0 blanking of San Diego State. That left the Cougars tied with the Aztecs atop the Pacific Division at 4-1, with BYU holding the tiebreaker advantage.

Fresno State, Utah and Texas-El Paso were all one game behind at 3-2.

Fresno State beat New Mexico 28-20 in Albuquerque, Utah routed San Jose State 49-17 in San Jose, and UTEP downed winless Hawaii 30-13 in El Paso.

In other WAC action, Tulsa beat winless UNLV 20-16 in Las Vegas.

Marques Brigham bolted 71 yards for a touchdown, sparking a fourth-quarter rally that carried Wyoming past TCU.

Basil Mitchell's 15-yard scoring run and Curtis Fuller's 36-yard touchdown return with an interception helped give TCU (4-4, 2-3) an early 17-7 lead.

Wyoming rallied for two scores in the final 1:35 of the half. First, Aaron Elling kicked a 54-yard, wind-aided field goal. Then cornerback Robbie Duncan picked off a Patrick Batteaux pass that had been tipped by safety Al Rich and returned it 58 yards for a tying touchdown.

Following a scoreless third quarter, Elling kicked a 36-yard field goal after a Wyoming punt bounced off the leg of TCU returner Royce Huffman and the Cowboys recovered. Brigham broke loose on his long scoring run with 6:47 left, and Jay Stoner ran 4 yards with 3:05 remaining for a 34-17 advantage.

With Jeff Dover replacing Batteaux, the Horned Frogs made it close. Dover's passing helped set up LaDainian Tomlinson's 18-yard run with a pitchout. After a successful onside kick, TCU added a field goal with 19 seconds left.

Blane Morgan passed for two touchdowns and Jason Blevins returned a blocked punt 19 yards for another score as Air Force posted its fourth straight win. The Falcons' defense limited SMU to minus-12 yards rushing and kept the Mustangs out of the end zone until Chris Sanders threw a 30-yard TD pass to Damond Blueitt with 42 seconds to play.

Brian Gray returned an interception 39 yards for a first-quarter touchdown and BYU, helped by a second-half rainstorm, handed SDSU its first shutout since 1985.

Jamie Kimbrough ran for 161 yards and three touchdowns and cornerback Efrain Guizar had a fourth-quarter interception as Fresno beat UNM.

Mike Anderson rushed for 163 yards and two TDs and Andre Dyson returned a kickoff 90 yards for another score to spark Utah.

UTEP's Joseph Polk ran for 168 yards and two scores.

Tulsa running backs Reggie Williams and John Mosley combined for 128 yards and a score.

Things just aren't the same in Lincoln anymore

By Tim Korte
AP Sports Writer

LINCOLN, Neb. — Back in August, first-year Nebraska coach Frank Solich confidently predicted the Cornhuskers would continue their legacy of success from the previous five seasons.

After Heisman Trophy contender Ricky Williams and Texas ended Nebraska's 47-game winning streak at Memorial Stadium with a 20-16 victory on Saturday, it's indeed a new era under Solich.

That's because Big Red's days of domination are history.

"We all felt this was the game that would put us back in the national championship picture, against a good team, Ricky Williams, TV and a lot of attention," said Nebraska linebacker Jay Foreman. "And we seemed scared of the whole thing."

Nebraska? Scared?

"There are no words to describe it. Guys are disappointed and hurt," kicker Kris Brown said.

There's no dispute that something has been missing over the past month for the Huskers (7-2, 3-2 Big 12), who saw their streak of 96 weeks ranked in the AP Top 10 terminated.

Nebraska fell from seventh to No. 14 in this week's poll, while the Longhorns (6-2, 4-1) climbed into the Top 25 at No. 20. The Huskers hadn't lost at home against an unranked opponent since Missouri beat No. 2 Nebraska 35-31 in November 1978.

"We had a lot of good opportunities, but we didn't take advantage," said center Josh Heskew. "We are going to do some soul-searching and figure out what's going on."

Combined with a 28-21 loss at Texas A&M on Oct. 10, it's also the first time since 1990 that Nebraska has had two regular season conference losses. The Aggies ended Nebraska's 19-game winning streak and gave the Huskers their first defeat in 40 conference games.

The last unranked opponent to beat Nebraska was Texas, which beat the No. 3 Huskers 37-27 in the 1996 Big 12 championship game.

The tenor of Solich's first season has changed dramatically since then-No. 2 Nebraska beat Washington 55-7 on Sept. 26.

The following week, Nebraska needed a goal line stand on the last play to beat Oklahoma State 24-17. Next came the loss in College Station, followed by a 41-0 defeat of Kansas that seemed to correct the listing Huskers.

But on Oct. 24, Nebraska again survived on the final play, beating Missouri 20-13. Things might have been different if a wide-open Missouri receiver had not dropped a pass in the end zone with four seconds left.

These aren't the same Cornhuskers who, under Tom Osborne, won national titles in 1994 and 1995 and shared last season's championship with Michigan. Those Huskers posted an all-time NCAA-best 60-3 record from 1993-97.

These Huskers, under Solich, are reeling.

"I'm just trying to think of what happened," said senior defensive end Mike Rucker. "It's just real hard, having your group being the ones who let it go like this."

Osborne, who went 255-49-3 in 25 seasons, retired after the Orange Bowl in January. The program was proclaimed in good hands — Solich was a 19-year assistant and promised no significant changes.

After the Texas loss, Solich tried to keep a stiff upper lip. Yet from the brevity of many of his statements and the blank expression he wore, it was clear he was as stunned as his players.

"I'm not confused and I'm not concerned, other than what you always feel when you lose a ball game," Solich insisted.

Williams made strides in his Heisman bid, gaining 150 yards on 37 carries.

Now, a Texas program that went 4-7 last season is contending with rival Texas A&M (8-1, 5-0) for the Big 12's south division title.

BOYS: Dallas has won 10 of the last 13

(From 1C)

he's been pummeled while standing in the pocket. Aikman has led the Cowboys to three Super Bowl titles, but he's had seven concussions.

"My approach isn't changing," Aikman said. "If I think it's important for us to get a first down then I'll (run) again. There will probably be a time when I get hurt again."

The Eagles' pass rush has been steadily improving, even if their record hasn't. Defensive end Hugh Douglas, acquired in an offseason trade with the Jets, was named NFC defensive player of the month of October. He had a career-high 4 1/2 sacks in a 13-10 loss at San Diego two weeks ago.

Though Aikman won't be facing the kind of helter-skelter defense he once saw in Philadelphia when Buddy Ryan coached the Eagles, he is still wary.

So why come back now?

"Once I've said that I can play, I'm ready to go play," Aikman said. "And I've played in enough games to know that even the best laid plans don't always mean that you're going to protect the quarterback."

Even when he's been healthy, Aikman has bad memories of playing the Eagles. Dallas has won 10 of the last 13 meetings, including two playoff victories and the last four Monday night games.

But the last three regular-season meetings have been decided in the final minute. Aikman was at the center of a 31-21 loss to the Eagles at Dallas in 1996.

Leading 24-21 with 3:19 to play, Aikman drove the Cowboys to the Eagles 3. After Emmitt Smith was stopped twice, Aikman's pass was intercepted by James Willis four yards in the end zone. Willis returned it 14 yards and pitched to Troy Vincent, who sprinted the final 90 yards for the decisive touchdown.

The Eagles finished 10-6 and made the playoffs for the second straight year under Rhodes. Now, they're just trying to keep the season from becoming a disaster.

"Philadelphia has had excellent football teams when we've come there, some excellent defensive football teams over the years," Aikman said. "And it can be a difficult place to play. The crowd gets real loud, and the conditions when we've played there have not been great conditions."

What kind of condition is Aikman in? That first crash to the turf should tell.

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Monroe	6	4	0
Shreveport	4	5	1
Alexandria	2	7	1
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Montreal	3	5	2

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Nashville	3	5	1

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Calgary	3	5	2
Colorado	2	6	1

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son 1 (Wiemer), 18:04.
Second Period—4, Chi
4 (Gilmour, Zhamnov), 10:
Third Period—5, Calga
7 (Simpson), 19:53 (sh-en)
Shots on goal—Calgary
Chicago 12-8-5—25.
Opportunities—Calgary 1 o
go 1 of 6. Goalies—Calgary
3-5-2 (25 shots-24 saves)
Hackett 2-4-1 (18-15). A
(20,500)

Transactions

AUTO RACING
CART—Fined Sergio
$10,000 and suspended him
Lights competition for one
pushing and kicking Oriol
lowing a crash in Sunday's
500 race.

FOOTBALL
National Football Le
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS
DB Ric Mathias. Claimed
Blevins off waivers from
Francisco 49ers.

HOCKEY
National Hockey Le
VANCOUVER CA
Recalled C Josh Holden from
of the AHL. Placed LW Bre
injured reserve.
PHOENIX COYOTES—
D Bryan Helmer and L
DeBrusk from Las Vegas o
PITTSBURGH PEN
Assigned D Tom O'Connor to
of the AHL.
East Coast Hockey L
GREENVILLE GRRROW
ed F Jeff Scharf to Toledo to
a previous trade.
HAMPTON ROADS AD
Signed G John Mewhort.

SOCCER
Major League Soc
COLORADO RAPIDS—
Paul Grafer, M Sean Hende
M Andre Nunley.
COLUMBUS CREW—
Scott Cannon, M Marcelo Ca
D Ricardo Iribarren.
DALLAS BURN—Waive
Lagerway and F Juan Sast
D.C. UNITED—Waived
Care and G Mark Simpson.
KANSAS CITY WI
Waived D John DeBrito and
Hunjak.
LOS ANGELES G
Waived D Paul Caligiuri.
MIAMI FUSION—Waive
Kooiman, M Kris Kelderma
Knowles, D Joey Martinez,
ho McLaren, F Dan Stebbi
Roger Thomas.
NEW ENGLAND REVOL
Waived D Janusz Michallik
Mohammed and M David-N
SAN JOSE CLASH—W
Troy Dayak, D Oscar Dragu
Vincete Figueroa, F Harut Ka
D Tim Martin, M Shawn M
Bryan Sepabole and M Martin
TAMPA BAY MUTINY—
Doug Petras, M Evans Wi
Paul Young.

COLLEGE
CONCORDIA, N.Y.
Price Watson women's assi
football coach, Laurence Pitu
assistant soccer coach a
Chaluisan men's assistant
coach.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

WPHL

Eastern Division

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Arkansas	7	1	1	15	42	27
Lake Charles	7	3	0	14	47	33
Monroe	6	4	0	12	39	40
Shreveport	4	5	1	9	37	43
Alexandria	2	7	1	5	40	64
Tupelo	1	8	0	2	25	43

Central Division

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Corpus Christi	8	3	0	16	58	40
Waco	5	2	1	11	28	22
Central Texas	4	3	0	8	25	20
Fort Worth	4	6	0	8	36	37
Austin	3	6	2	8	30	47

Western Division

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Abilene	8	1	0	16	34	22
Odessa	5	3	1	11	36	30
Amarillo	4	3	0	8	31	23
El Paso	4	5	0	8	32	31
San Angelo	3	3	2	8	34	35
New Mexico	3	4	2	8	28	39

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; one for a shootout loss. Shootout losses are separate from losses.

Sunday's Games

Abilene 4, Amarillo 2
Arkansas 4, Lake Charles 2
Austin 4, El Paso 3
Monroe 6, Alexandria 5
Corpus Christi 6, Fort Worth 2
Odessa 5, Tupelo 1

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	5	4	2	12	27	22
New Jersey	5	4	0	10	17	19
N.Y. Islanders	5	5	0	10	20	22
Pittsburgh	4	3	2	10	24	26
N.Y. Rangers	3	4	3	9	16	23

Northeast Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	6	3	0	12	30	22
Toronto	5	4	1	11	30	31
Buffalo	4	3	2	10	24	19
Boston	4	5	2	10	25	19
Montreal	3	5	2	8	21	29

Southeast Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	4	3	3	11	21	16
Tampa Bay	4	6	1	9	26	34
Florida	3	3	3	9	20	24
Washington	3	3	3	9	15	18

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	6	4	0	12	31	20
St. Louis	4	3	2	10	23	21
Chicago	4	5	1	9	23	32
Nashville	3	5	1	7	23	28

Northwest Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Edmonton	5	4	0	10	33	22
Vancouver	4	4	1	9	25	21
Calgary	3	5	2	8	25	31
Colorado	2	6	1	5	23	34

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	6	1	2	14	25	16
Phoenix	5	2	1	11	24	14
Los Angeles	4	5	2	10	21	24
Anaheim	3	3	3	9	21	19
San Jose	1	6	2	4	20	27

Sunday's Games

Late Game Not Included

Ottawa 5, Philadelphia 4
Phoenix 3, Los Angeles 0
Calgary 4, Chicago 1
Washington at Vancouver (n)

Monday's Games

Colorado at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Florida at N.Y. Islanders, 6:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Edmonton, 8 p.m.

Senators 5, Flyers 4

Ottawa	1	2	2	— 5
Philadelphia	0	1	3	— 4

First Period—1, Ottawa, York 1 (Redden, Prospal), 17:45.

Second Period—2, Ottawa, McEachern 4 (Kravchuk, Redden), 13:32 (pp). 3, Philadelphia, Podein 1 (Tertyshny, Brind'Amour), 17:02. 4, Ottawa, Murray 1 (Prospal), 19:59.

Third Period—5, Philadelphia, Lindros 8 (McGillis, Maneluk), :48. 6, Philadelphia, LeClair 6 (Maneluk, Lindros), 5:15. 7, Ottawa, Martins 1 (Crowe, Prospal), 11:59. 8, Ottawa, Bonk 5 (Arvedson), 13:42. 9, Philadelphia, LeClair 7 (Brind'Amour, Therien), 19:45.

Shots on goal—Ottawa 8-5-7—20. Philadelphia 4-12-13—29. Power-play Opportunities—Ottawa 0 of 3; Philadelphia 1 of 3. Goalies—Ottawa, Rhodes 4-2-0 (29 shots-25 saves). Philadelphia, Hextall 1-2-0 (20-15). A—19,442 (19,519).

Coyotes 3, Kings 0

Phoenix	1	1	1	— 3
Los Angeles	0	0	0	— 0

First Period—1, Phoenix, Lumme 1 (Tkachuk, Roenick), 3:49.

Second Period—2, Phoenix, Tocchet 4 (Adams, Carney), 1:29 (sh).

Third Period—3, Phoenix, Roenick 4 (Briere, Lumme), 2:07.

Shots on goal—Phoenix 11-13-4—28. Los Angeles 6-12-13—31. Power-play Opportunities—Phoenix 0 of 4; Los Angeles 0 of 5. Goalies—Phoenix, Khabibulin 4-2-1 (31 shots-31 saves). Los Angeles, Legace 1-3-1 (28-25). A—12,073 (16,005).

Flames 4, Blackhawks 1

Calgary	3	0	1	— 4
Chicago	0	1	0	— 1

First Period—1, Calgary, Fleury 5 (Cassels), 1:00. 2, Calgary, Fleury 6 (Housley), 8:29 (pp). 3, Calgary, Simpson 1 (Wiemer), 18:04.

Second Period—4, Chicago, Daze 4 (Gilmour, Zhamnov), 10:23 (pp).

Third Period—5, Calgary, Fleury 7 (Simpson), 19:53 (sh-en).

Shots on goal—Calgary 8-5-6—19. Chicago 12-8-5—25. Power-play Opportunities—Calgary 1 of 3; Chicago 1 of 6. Goalies—Calgary, Wregget 3-5-2 (25 shots-24 saves). Chicago, Hackett 2-4-1 (18-15). A—15,034 (20,500).

Transactions

AUTO RACING

CART—Fined Sergio Paese $10,000 and suspended him from Indy Lights competition for one year for pushing and kicking Oriol Serra following a crash in Sunday's Marlboro 500 race.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Waived DB Ric Mathias. Claimed DB Tony Blevins off waivers from the San Francisco 49ers.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Recalled C Josh Holden from Syracuse of the AHL. Placed LW Brad May on injured reserve.

PHOENIX COYOTES—Recalled D Bryan Helmer and LW Louie DeBrusk from Las Vegas of the IHL.

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Assigned D Tom O'Connor to Syracuse of the AHL.

East Coast Hockey League

GREENVILLE GRRROWL—Traded F Jeff Scharf to Toledo to complete a previous trade.

HAMPTON ROADS ADMIRALS—Signed G John Mewhort.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

COLORADO RAPIDS—Waived G Paul Grafer, M Sean Henderson, and M Andre Nunley.

COLUMBUS CREW—Waived D Scott Cannon, M Marcelo Carrera, and D Ricardo Iribarren.

DALLAS BURN—Waived G Garth Lagerway and F Juan Sastoque.

D.C. UNITED—Waived D Danny Care and G Mark Simpson.

KANSAS CITY WIZARDS—Waived D John DeBrito and M Goran Hunjak.

LOS ANGELES GALAXY—Waived D Paul Caligiuri.

MIAMI FUSION—Waived D Cle Kooiman, M Kris Kelderman, D Matt Knowles, D Joey Martinez, F Paulinho McLaren, F Dan Stebbins and F Roger Thomas.

NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION—Waived D Janusz Michallik, D Dahir Mohammed and M David Nakhid.

SAN JOSE CLASH—Waived D Troy Dayak, D Oscar Draguicevich, M Vincete Figueroa, F Harut Karapetyan, D Tim Martin, M Shawn Medved, F Bryan Sepabole and M Martin Vasquez.

TAMPA BAY MUTINY—Waived G Doug Petras, M Evans Wise and F Paul Young.

COLLEGE

CONCORDIA, N.Y.—Named Lorice Watson women's assistant basketball coach, Laurence Piturro men's assistant soccer coach and Jason Chaluisan men's assistant basketball coach.

National Football League

Summaries

Jets 20, Chiefs 17

N.Y. Jets	0	10	0	10 — 20
Kansas City	7	0	3	7 — 17

First Quarter

KC—Richardson 2 run (Stoyanovich kick), 3:34.

Second Quarter

NY—FG Hall 20, 13:41.

NY—Gordon 31 interception return (Hall kick), 2:34.

Third Quarter

KC—FG Stoyanovich 42, 6:17.

Fourth Quarter

KC—Bennett 1 run (Stoyanovich kick), 13:43.

NY—Brady 20 pass from Testaverde (Hall kick), 12:53.

NY—FG Hall 32, :00.

A—65,104.

	NY	KC
First downs	17	13
Rushes-yards	32-53	29-92
Passing	253	112
Comp-Att-Int	20-34-1	13-28-3
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-7	1-8
Punts	6-34.7	6-37.2
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-75	8-63
Time of Possession	33:14	26:46

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New York, Martin 30-42, Testaverde 2-11. Kansas City, Morris 13-41, Bennett 6-17, Anders 5-14, Richardson 4-13, Grbac 1-7.

PASSING—New York, Testaverde 20-34-1-260. Kansas City, Grbac 13-28-3-120.

RECEIVING—New York, Chrebet 6-101, Brady 3-48, Byars 3-15, L.Johnson 2-25, Ward 2-25, Martin 2-14, Baxter 1-23, K.Johnson 1-9. Kansas City, Gonzalez 4-18, Alexander 3-76, Anders 2-16, Popson 2-9, Shehee 1-3, Richardson 1-(minus 2).

MISSED FIELD GOALS—New York, Hall 31 (WL), Hall 55 (SH).

Packers 36, 49ers 22

San Fran.	6	7	9	0 — 22
Green Bay	16	3	0	17 — 36

First Quarter

GB—Freeman 80 pass from Favre (Longwell kick), 14:39.

GB—Safety, Kirk snapped ball out of end zone, 12:52.

GB—Brooks 30 pass from Favre (Longwell kick), 9:44.

SF—Rice 12 pass from S.Young (kick blocked), 2:47.

Second Quarter

GB—FG Longwell 26, 9:28.

SF—S.Young 1 run (Richey kick), 3:36.

Third Quarter

SF—Hearst 30 run (pass failed), 10:21.

SF—FG Richey 21, 4:45.

Fourth Quarter

GB—FG Longwell 45, 13:14.

GB—Freeman 62 pass from Favre (Longwell kick), 11:04.

GB—Jervey 11 run (Longwell kick), 9:30.

A—59,794.

	SF	GB
First downs	19	15
Rushes-yards	28-134	25-98
Passing	132	274
Comp-Att-Int	24-39-1	15-28-3
Sacked-Yards Lost	9-54	2-5
Punts	5-43.4	5-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-47	6-45
Time of Possession	33:05	26:55

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—San Francisco, Hearst 17-99, S.Young 6-22, Edwards 2-7, Kirby 2-6, Roby 1-0. Green Bay, Jervey 17-95, R.Harris 4-6, Favre 4-(minus 3).

PASSING—San Francisco, S.Young 24-39-1-186. Green Bay, Favre 15-28-3-279.

RECEIVING—San Francisco, Rice 7-60, Stokes 5-39, Owens 5-20, Kirby 2-29, Hearst 2-25, Edwards 2-10, Clark 1-3. Green Bay, Freeman 7-193, Brooks 3-48, Chmura 2-25, T.Davis 1-8, R.Harris 1-3, Jervey 1-2.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—San Francisco, Richey 47 (WL).

Redskins 21, Giants 14

N.Y. Giants	7	0	7	0 — 14
Washington	7	7	7	0 — 21

First Quarter

Was—Green 1 run (Blanchard kick), 1:55.

NY—Patten 90 kickoff return (Daluiso kick), 1:37.

Second Quarter

Was—S.Davis 12 pass from Green (Blanchard kick), 10:37.

Third Quarter

Was—Hicks 4 run (Blanchard kick), 10:15.

NY—Hilliard 11 pass from Kanell (Daluiso kick), 1:05.

A—67,976.

	NY	Was
First downs	10	21
Rushes-yards	22-86	38-124
Passing	143	196
Comp-Att-Int	17-32-0	21-31-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-8	4-29
Punts	11-45.2	10-43.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-49	7-45
Time of Possession	22:31	37:29

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New York, Brown 12-43, Way 4-19, Barber 2-16, Kanell 4-8. Washington, Hicks 15-65, Allen 13-46, Mitchell 4-14, Green 5-0, Davis 1-(minus 1).

PASSING—New York, Kanell 17-32-0-151. Washington, Green 21-31-0-225.

RECEIVING—New York, Calloway 7-71, Hilliard 3-63, Barber 3-14, Way 2-0, Cross 1-2, Brown 1-1. Washington, Davis 5-65, Asher 5-45, Thrash 3-40, Shepard 3-34, Connell 3-21, Mitchell 2-20.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Panthers 31, Saints 17

N. Orleans	0	3	0	14 — 17
Carolina	7	10	7	7 — 31

First Quarter

Car—Muhammad 1 pass from Beuerlein (Kasay kick), 5:22.

Second Quarter

Car—Davis 56 interception return (Kasay kick), 12:57.

NO—FG Brien 49, 10:11.

Car—FG Kasay 54, 6:37.

Third Quarter

Car—Lane 5 run (Kasay kick), 12:46.

Fourth Quarter

NO—Cleeland 2 pass from Tolliver (Brien kick), 14:12.

Car—R.Ismail 33 pass from Beuerlein (Kasay kick), 9:37.

NO—Bech 6 pass from Tolliver (Brien kick), 1:51.

A—62,514.

	NO	Car
First downs	21	16
Rushes-yards	15-53	38-106
Passing	301	110
Comp-Att-Int	24-48-2	13-17-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-24	3-22
Punts	5-44.4	6-41.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	10-60	6-62
Time of Possession	27:17	32:43

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New Orleans, T.Davis 10-41, Perry 1-7, Craver 2-4, Zellers 1-1, Tolliver 1-0. Carolina, Lane 35-101, Beurlein 1-3, Floyd 2-2.

PASSING—New Orleans, Tolliver 28-48-2-325. Carolina, Beuerlein 13-17-1-132.

RECEIVING—New Orleans, Dawkins 6-102, Poole 5-90, T.Davis 5-19, Cleeland 3-62, Bech 3-40, Slutzker 1-10, Craver 1-2. Carolina, Walls 4-44, Muhammad 3-23, Floyd 3-15, R.Ismail 2-45, A.Johnson 1-5.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Broncos 33, Bengals 26

Denver	3	3	7	20 — 33
Cincinnati	3	9	0	14 — 26

First Quarter

Cin—FG Pelfrey 25, 11:04.

Den—FG Elam 33, 4:17.

Second Quarter

Cin—FG Pelfrey 23, 8:37.

Den—FG Elam 37, 2:12.

Cin—O'Donnell 17 pass to Gibson (kick failed), :57.

Third Quarter

Den—Green 17 pass from Elway (Elam kick), 11:20.

Fourth Quarter

Cin—Hundon 11 pass from O'Donnell (pass failed), 12:00.

Den—T.Davis 2 run (run failed), 7:05.

Den—McCaffrey 25 pass from Elway (Elam kick), 5:04.

Cin—Battaglia 1 pass from O'Donnell (Pickens pass from O'Donnell), 2:54.

Den—T.Davis 5 run (Elam kick), :58.

A—59,974.

	Den	Cin
First downs	20	25
Rushes-yards	29-150	39-127
Passing	202	245
Comp-Att-Int	15-26-1	20-37-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-11	2-12
Punts	3-46.7	3-24.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-106	6-50
Time of Possession	27:34	32:26

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Denver, T.Davis 27-149, Loville 1-2, Elway 1-(minus 1). Cincinnati, Dillon 35-110, Gibson 1-9, Bennett 2-6, O'Donnell 1-2.

PASSING—Denver, Elway 15-26-1-213. Cincinnati, O'Donnell 20-37-0-257.

RECEIVING—Denver, McCaffrey 7-133, Sharpe 3-35, D.Smith 2-8, Green 1-17, R.Smith 1-17, T.Davis 1-3. Cincinnati, Pickens 5-65, McGee 4-73, Gibson 3-66, Hundon 2-20, Milne 2-13, Battaglia 2-4, Jackson 1-11, Dillon 1-5.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Cincinnati, Pelfrey 52 (WR).

Falcons 37, Rams 15

St. Louis	0	7	0	8 — 15
Atlanta	17	10	7	3 — 37

First Quarter

Atl—Anderson 9 pass from Chandler (Andersen kick), 12:27.

Atl—FG Andersen 23, 6:32.

Atl—Anderson 12 run (Andersen kick), 2:35.

Second Quarter

StL—McNeil 37 interception return (Wilkins kick), 12:34.

Atl—FG Andersen 22, 4:46.

Atl—Martin 18 pass from Chandler (Andersen kick), :52.

Third Quarter

Atl—Anderson 4 run (Andersen kick), 7:26.

Fourth Quarter

StL—R.Williams 1 pass from Banks (Banks run), 7:51.

Atl—FG Andersen 43, 4:01.

A—37,996.

	StL	Atl
First downs	16	25
Rushes-yards	13-46	38-199
Passing	201	235
Comp-Att-Int	23-37-0	13-28-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-20	1-9
Punts	6-37.7	1-53.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	12-95	5-35
Time of Possession	23:56	36:04

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—St. Louis, Henley 9-37, Holcombe 3-5, Banks 1-4. Atlanta, Anderson 22-172, Green 11-26, Christian 1-2, Chandler 2-1, DeBerg 2-(minus 2).

PASSING—St. Louis, Banks 23-37-0-221. Atlanta, Chandler 12-26-1-236, DeBerg 1-2-0-8.

RECEIVING—St. Louis, Henley 6-43, Proehl 5-70, Moore 4-32, Hakim 3-37, R.Williams 3-16, Kennison 1-12, JT.Thomas 1-11. Atlanta, Mathis 5-64, Martin 3-93, Santiago 2-39, Anderson 2-31, Christian 1-17.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Atlanta, Andersen 29 (BK).

Jaguars 45, Ravens 19

Jacksonville	14	28	0	3 — 45
Baltimore	7	6	0	6 — 19

First Quarter

Jac—J.Smith 37 pass from Brunell (Hollis kick), 7:58.

Bal—J.Lewis 6 pass from Harbaugh (Stover kick), 1:42.

Jac—Taylor 78 pass from Brunell (Hollis kick), 1:19.

Second Quarter

Jac—Taylor 1 run (Hollis kick), 13:31.

Jac—Shelton 2 run (Hollis kick), 9:33.

Jac—Whitted 24 blocked punt return (Hollis kick), 4:03.

Jac—Darius 83 fumble return (Hollis kick), 2:59.

Bal—Turner 5 pass from Harbaugh (pass failed), :46.

Fourth Quarter

Jac—FG Hollis 33, 9:19.

Bal—P.Johnson 3 pass from Harbaugh (pass failed), 4:30.

A—68,915.

	Jac	Bal
First downs	20	22
Rushes-yards	32-111	23-126
Passing	253	231
Comp-Att-Int	15-22-1	27-34-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-5	2-12
Punts	3-45.0	4-32.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	5-4
Penalties-Yards	10-73	9-70
Time of Possession	28:04	31:56

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Jacksonville, Taylor 22-87, G.Jones 8-17, Martin 1-5, Shelton 1-2. Baltimore, Harbaugh 10-57, Potts 7-48, Holmes 3-10, Cotton 1-7, Rhett 2-4.

PASSING—Jacksonville, Brunell 13-20-1-237, Martin 2-2-0-21. Baltimore, Harbaugh 27-34-1-243.

RECEIVING—Jacksonville, Smith 4-75, Mitchell 4-49, McCardell 2-24, Shelton 2-11, Taylor 1-78, Barlow 1-12, G.Jones 1-9. Baltimore, Jackson 5-40, J.Lewis 4-57, Green 4-43, Potts 4-12, Turner 3-41, T.Johnson 3-26, Rhett 3-20, Holmes 1-4.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Bills 30, Dolphins 24

Miami	7	7	7	3 — 24
Buffalo	0	14	0	16 — 30

First Quarter

Mia—Gadsden 12 pass from Marino (Mare kick), 4:52.

Second Quarter

Buf—Riemersma 1 pass from Flutie (Christie kick), 12:48.

Mia—Jabbar 1 run (Mare kick), 6:54.

Buf—Riemersma 16 pass from Flutie, (Christie kick), 1:02.

Third Quarter

Mia—Avery 1 run (Mare kick), 10:08.

Fourth Quarter

Mia—FG Mare 38, 13:39.

Buf—Moulds 48 pass from Flutie (Christie kick), 11:46.

Buf—FG Christie 22, 9:54.

Buf—FG Christie 36, 1:58.

Buf—FG Christie 25, :23.

A—79,011. No-shows—NA.

	Mia	Buf
First downs	15	16
Rushes-yards	33-128	30-116
Passing	168	197
Comp-Att-Int	15-27-0	15-26-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-28	1-9
Punts	5-35.0	3-45.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-35	4-27
Time of Possession	31:33	28:27

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Miami, Abdul-Jabbar 22-97, Avery 9-17, Marino 1-10, Parmalee 1-4. Buffalo, A.Smith 21-82, T.Thomas 6-23, Flutie 2-9, Gash 1-2.

PASSING—Miami, Marino 15-27-0-196. Buffalo, Flutie 15-26-1-206.

RECEIVING—Miami, Gadsden 3-68, McDuffie 3-57, L.Thomas 2-34, Drayton 2-13, Abdul-Jabbar 2-9, Parmalee 2-7, Perry 1-8. Buffalo, Reed 5-72, Moulds 3-61, Williams 2-21, Riemersma 2-17, Gash 1-14, T.Thomas 1-14, Johnson 1-7.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Buffalo, Christie 49 (WL).

Oilers 41, Steelers 31

Tennessee	3	14	10	14 — 41
Pittsburgh	0	7	0	24 — 31

First Quarter

Ten—FG Del Greco 43, 5:14.

Second Quarter

Ten—Wycheck 2 pass from McNair (Del Greco kick), 9:29.

Pit—C.Johnson 9 pass from Stewart (N.Johnson kick), 5:45.

Ten—Dyson 6 pass from McNair (Del Greco kick), 1:05.

Third Quarter

Ten—FG Del Greco 32, 8:32.

Ten—George 37 run (Del Greco kick), 3:32.

Fourth Quarter

Ten—W.Davis 29 pass from McNair (Del Greco kick), 14:47.

Pit—Hawkins 4 pass from Stewart (C.Johnson pass from Stewart), 12:11.

Ten—Marts 27 interception return (Del Greco kick), 10:17.

Pit—C.Johnson 37 pass from Tomczak (C.Johnson pass from Tomczak), 8:36.

Pit—C.Johnson 2 pass from Tomczak (Blackwell pass from Tomczak), 2:09.

A—58,222.

	Ten	Pit
First downs	19	26
Rushes-yards	38-169	20-54
Passing	152	347
Comp-Att-Int	13-21-0	38-49-3
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-15	0-0
Punts	2-50.5	2-54.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-108	4-41
Time of Possession	32:04	27:56

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Tennessee, George 34-153, McNair 3-16, Stepnoski 1-0. Pittsburgh, Bettis 11-26, McAfee 5-20, Stewart 3-4, C.Johnson 1-4.

PASSING—Tennessee, McNair 13-21-0-167. Pittsburgh, Stewart 23-32-3-230, Tomczak 15-17-0-117.

RECEIVING—Tennessee, Davis 5-88, Wycheck 3-42, Dyson 2-16, George 1-14, Mason 1-4, Roan 1-3. Pittsburgh, Hawkins 14-147, C.Johnson 9-115, Dunn 5-35, McAfee 4-11, Bruener 3-19, Blackwell 2-14, Bettis 1-6.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Pittsburgh, N.Johnson 52 (SH).

Cardinals 17, Lions 15

Arizona	0	7	7	3 — 17
Detroit	0	6	3	6 — 15

Second Quarter

Det—FG Hanson 28, 11:57.

Ari—F.Sanders 16 pass from Plummer (Nedney kick), 8:45.

Det—FG Hanson 47, 4:02.

Third Quarter

Det—FG Hanson 44, 10:08.

Ari—Moore 36 pass from Plummer (Nedney kick), 8:24.

Fourth Quarter

Det—Vardell 1 run (run failed), 9:29.

Ari—FG Nedney 53, 2:46.

A—66,087.

	Ari	Det
First downs	11	18
Rushes-yards	25-37	29-113
Passing	172	167
Comp-Att-Int	15-25-1	20-32-3
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-26	5-23
Punts	7-40.7	3-50.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	5-3
Penalties-Yards	7-69	4-20
Time of Possession	27:10	32:50

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Arizona, Bates 14-32, Pittman 4-5, Centers 2-3, Plummer 5-(minus 3). Detroit, B.Sanders 27-107, Batch 1-5, Vardell 1-1.

PASSING—Arizona, Plummer 15-25-1-198. Detroit, Batch 10-17-3-71, Reich 10-15-0-119.

RECEIVING—Arizona, R.Moore 5-107, Centers 3-26, Metcalf 3-11, F.Sanders 2-21, McWilliams 1-19, Bates 1-14. Detroit, Morton 7-115, B.Sanders 6-17, H.Moore 2-26, Crowell 1-10, Rasby 1-9, Sloan 1-7, Vardell 1-4, Schlesinger 1-2.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Arizona, Nedney 52 (BK).

Buccaneers 27, Vikings 24

Minnesota	7	10	7	0 — 24
Tampa Bay	7	10	0	10 — 27

First Quarter

TB—Dunn 10 run (Husted kick), 7:45.

Min—Smith 9 run (Anderson kick), 3:01.

Second Quarter

TB—Anthony 12 pass from Dilfer (Husted kick), 10:47.

Min—Reed 44 pass from Cunningham (Anderson kick), 4:16.

TB—FG Husted 29, :36.

Min—FG Anderson 44, :00.

Third Quarter

Min—Reed 1 pass from Cunningham (Anderson kick), 9:23.

Fourth Quarter

TB—FG Husted 38, 11:47.

TB—Alstott 6 run (Husted kick), 5:48.

A—64,979.

	Min	TB
First downs	19	22
Rushes-yards	19-70	41-246
Passing	270	132
Comp-Att-Int	21-25-1	11-22-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-21	0-0
Punts	2-42.5	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-66	4-35
Time of Possession	26:25	33:35

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Minnesota, Smith 13-46, Cunningham 4-15, Evans 1-7, Hoard 1-2. Tampa Bay, Alstott 19-128, Dunn 18-115, Anthony 1-2, Dilfer 3-1.

PASSING—Minnesota, Cunningham 21-25-1-291. Tampa Bay, Dilfer 11-22-0-132.

RECEIVING—Minnesota, Reed 6-117, Smith 5-28, Glover 2-55, Moss 2-52, Carter 2-13, Palmer 1-8, Goodwin 1-7, DeLong 1-6, Hoard 1-5. Tampa Bay, Anthony 5-65, Dunn 4-49, Emanuel 1-15, Neal 1-3.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Patriots 21, Colts 16

N. England	7	7	0	7 — 21
Indianapolis	7	3	0	6 — 16

First Quarter

NE—Coates 2 pass from Bledsoe (Vinatieri kick), 6:39.

Ind—Warren 4 pass from Manning (Vanderjagt kick), :52.

Second Quarter

NE—Edwards 1 run (Vinatieri kick), 4:06.

Ind—FG Vanderjagt 49, :00.

Fourth Quarter

NE—Simmons 63 pass from Bledsoe (Vinatieri kick), 14:16.

Ind—Pollard 15 pass from Manning (run failed), 3:40.

A—58,056.

	NE	Ind
First downs	20	18
Rushes-yards	27-77	14-32
Passing	293	278
Comp-Att-Int	22-35-1	30-52-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-13	0-00
Punts	7-40.6	7-43.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-45	8-72
Time of Possession	31:34	28:26

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New England, Edwards 23-70, S.Shaw 2-4, Cullors 1-4, Bledsoe 1-(minus-1). Indianapolis, Faulk 11-22, Warren 3-10.

PASSING—New England, Bledsoe 22-35-1-306. Indianapolis, Manning 30-52-2-278.

RECEIVING—New England, Coates 10-109, Simmons 4-109, Ellard 3-52, Edwards 3-12, Jefferson 2-24. Indianapolis, Faulk 9-119, Pathon 7-56, Pollard 5-40, Harrison 5-34, Warren 2-2, Small 1-20, Banta 1-7.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Raiders 31, Seahawks 18

Oakland	7	0	14	10 — 31
Seattle	3	7	8	0 — 18

First Quarter

Sea—FG Peterson 38, 10:38.

Oak—Brown 28 pass from Hollas (Davis kick), 6:05.

Second Quarter

Sea—Crumpler 1 pass from Moon (Peterson kick), 1:13.

Third Quarter

Oak—Dudley 27 pass from Hollas (Davis kick), 12:53.

Oak—Lewis 74 interception return (Davis kick), 10:15.

Sea—Watters 1 run (Pritchard pass from Moon), 4:35.

Fourth Quarter

Oak—FG Davis 35, 14:48.

Oak—Ashmore fumble recovery in end zone (Davis kick), 10:56.

A—66,246.

	Oak	Sea
First downs	14	22
Rushes-yards	31-73	28-80
Passing	220	253
Comp-Att-Int	13-23-1	29-39-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-16	3-22
Punts	3-43.3	2-41.5
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	6-4
Penalties-Yards	9-65	4-16
Time of Possession	27:11	32:49

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Oakland, Kaufman 22-56, H.Williams 8-17, Ritchie 1-0. Seattle, Watters 18-54, Galloway 2-13, Ah.Green 5-12, Moon 3-1.

PASSING—Oakland, Hollas 12-22-1-237, Araguz 1-1-0-(-1). Seattle, Moon 29-39-1-275.

RECEIVING—Oakland, T.Brown 4-74, Jett 3-85, Dudley 2-35

CHAPS: Hoops team full of new faces

(From 1C)

dressed in green and gold. Despite not having much carry-over from last season, Rafferty is seeing his 12 guys gel relatively well.

"You usually have some guys who come back that can teach drills and help the transition in terms of familiarizing the new guys with the system and what my expectations are on and off the court," Rafferty said. "We started with about 15 and we had some guys who didn't want to buy in and pay the price. These guys were the ones who were willing to buy into the program and pay the price."

These guys are Rafferty's type of players and he's pleased with that.

"I like this team and it's different from last year's — and it should be," Rafferty said. "It's different people, it's different personalities. But I think this team can be a good team in its own way.

"At the same time, you've never seen a jockey carry a horse across the finish line, and you've never seen a horse without a jockey. I think this is a team that's good enough to win every game and it plays the way it needs to play. But I also think it's a team that's capable of losing every game when it deviates from that. The players and coaches need to be on the same page."

The strong point of this year's team may be at the perimeter. The point guard position should be manned by either 5-foot-9 Eugene Costello or 5-11 Armon Whitaker, both from New Orleans.

"Eugene especially has dynamic quickness and speed unlike any other point guard we've had, plus he's got three-point range," Rafferty said. "And he's got a charismatic personality about him. Both he and Whit come from a great program in New Orleans in St. Augustine's, which is an all boys school. Whit is not as dynamic but in a way he compliments Eugene because he's so solid because he makes shots and runs the team at guard."

At the forward position, 6-2 Alvin Brooks, son of the former University of Houston coach, is solid and Rafferty says is, "sneaky athletic."

"He'll make some athletic plays that you don't expect him to make," said Rafferty about his freshman from Houston. "He also has a point guard mentality to play at two guard. Alvin is a coach's son so he's got a good foundation in terms of basketball."

Teohn Conner, a 6-3 player from Ferriday, La., is similar to Brooks and also can play either the guard or small forward position.

Another multi-dimensional player to watch for is 6-9 Ivan Gatto from Treviso, Italy, who can play the post or forward position. Gatto, or "Kukoc" as his teammates call him, can also shoot from the outside.

"He's very skilled and he's got a great basketball foundation too," said Rafferty about his Italian big man. "The guys refer to him as Kukoc and I think he's got the Tony Kukoc type of game. I hope he's a little better."

The Chaps will be without 6-2 Jaamal Jones from New Orleans for about a month because he recently got his knee scoped. Rafferty is looking for him to contribute once he becomes healthy.

Along with Gatto, the Chaps will look to 6-5 Thyai Dunn, 6-5 Mike Cummings, 6-7 Mike Stewart and 6-5 Ricky Duff as inside post players.

Don't look for a team to stand out like the Chaps did last season in conference play. Rafferty sees the Western Junior College Athletic Conference as balanced as it's been in his five years at the college.

"I can see legitimately six or seven of the conference teams contending for the top four spots," Rafferty said. "And out of those seven teams, four of them could win the league."

Howard College is the preseason favorite by the WJCAC coaches followed by South Plains, the Chaps, New Mexico Junior College, Odessa College, Frank Phillips, New Mexico Military and Clarendon.

"The teams that do best in this junior college league go as their sophomores go," Rafferty said. "The teams which have their sophomores that are the most consistent are going to be the teams to beat."

Before heading into conference play in January, the Chaps embark into what Rafferty is calling, "the toughest non-conference schedule since I've been here."

"You don't see any Hardin Simmons JV or El Paso AAU," Rafferty said. "We open at Weatherford which was ranked in the top five and won the North. Then we come home and play Murray State and Central Oklahoma, we go to Barton County, Kansas and play Seward County which was in the national tournament last year and then we play Barton County which is always good. We also go to the Mesa Rotary Shoot-out which is like a mini national tournament.

"There are no easy W's, no easy games. There are no games on the schedule where fans are going to look at and say, 'No, I don't want to go to that because they'll win by 30.' "

Rafferty said the schedule will certainly prepare his Chaps for conference and should make them better. The season starts at 7:30 p.m. tonight in Weatherford, where the Coyotes have six players back from last year's team.

"This is going to sound like a broken record to me, but if we play with some purpose on both ends and execute on the half-court level, we're going to be very good," Rafferty said.

1998-99 Chaps Roster

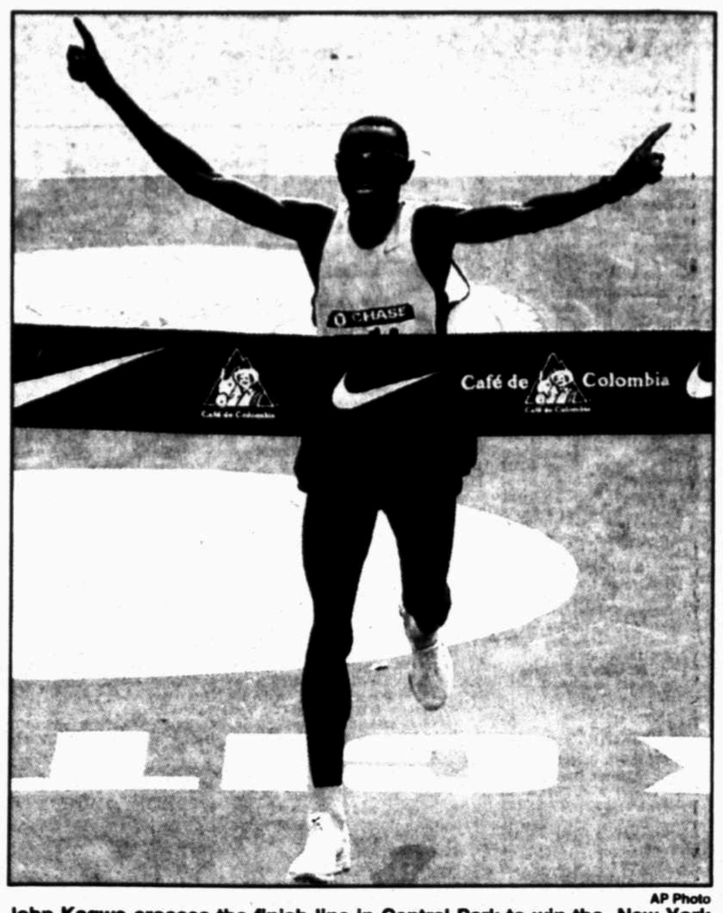
Name	Height	Class	Hometown
Alvin Brooks	6-2	Fr.	Houston
Eugene Costello	5-9	Fr.	New Orleans
Armon Whitaker	5-11	Fr.	New Orleans
Teohn Conner	6-3	Fr.	Ferriday, La.
Ivan Gatto	6-8	So.	Treviso, Italy
Carl Alexander	6-8	Fr.	Baton Rouge, La.
Ricky Duff	6-5	Fr.	Los Angeles
Thyai Dunn	6-5	So.	Los Angeles
Jaamal Jones	6-2	Fr.	New Orleans
Mike Cummings	6-5	So.	Stone Mountain, Ga.
Mike Stewart	6-7	Fr.	Chicago
Leander Johnson	6-1	So.	Amarillo

Head Coach: Pat Rafferty
Assistant Coach: Junsie Cotton

Midland College
Men's Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 2	at Weatherford College	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	x-Murray State	8 p.m.
Nov. 7	x-Central Arizona	8 p.m.
Nov. 9	Ranger College	8 p.m.
Nov. 13	y-Seward County	6 p.m.
Nov. 14	y-Barton County	8 p.m.
Nov. 20	Odessa Classic	TBA
Nov. 21	Odessa Classic	TBA
Nov. 27	z-Hill College	8 p.m.
Nov. 28	z-Western Oklahoma	8 p.m.
Dec. 4	WJCAC Classic	TBA
Dec. 5	WJCAC Classic	TBA
Jan. 1-3	Mesa Rotary Shootout	TBA
Jan. 7	Weatherford College	7 p.m.
Jan. 11	*at South Plains College	8 p.m.
Jan. 14	*New Mexico JC	8 p.m.
Jan. 18	*at Howard College	8 p.m.
Jan. 21	*Clarendon College	8 p.m.
Jan. 25	*at Frank Phillips College	8 p.m.
Jan. 28	*Odessa College	8 p.m.
Feb. 1	*at New Mexico Military	8:30 p.m.
Feb. 4	*South Plains College	8 p.m.
Feb. 8	*at New Mexico JC	9 p.m.
Feb. 11	*Howard College	8 p.m.
Feb. 15	*at Clarendon College	8 p.m.
Feb. 18	*Frank Phillips College	8 p.m.
Feb. 22	*at Odessa College	8 p.m.
Feb. 25	*New Mexico Military	8 p.m.
March 4-6	NJCAA Region V Tourney	TBA
March 16-20	NJCAA National Tourney	TBA

x-MC Classic
y-Barton County Cougar Classic
z-Chap Shoot-out
*denotes WJCAC game



AP Photo

John Kagwe crosses the finish line in Central Park to win the New York City Mararthon on Sunday. Kagwe won the New York City Marathon for the second straight year with a winning time of 2 hours, 8 minutes, 45 seconds.

NYC Marathon again belongs to Kenyans

By Bert Rosenthal
AP Track Writer

NEW YORK — John Kagwe did not have to worry about loose shoelaces this time.

Instead, he had to contend with Kenyan countryman Joseph Chebet and Tanzania's Zebedayo Bayo.

For the second straight year, Kagwe proved the best, winning the New York City Marathon on Sunday in 2 hours, 8 minutes, 45 seconds — three seconds ahead of Chebet in the second-closest finish in the race's 29-year history.

"Last year, I felt it was my race to win," Kagwe said. "This year, I was not that sure. Chebet was tough."

Kagwe disproved the theory that a runner had to perform well in shorter races leading to the marathon. Last year, he finished second in the Philadelphia Distance Run Half-Marathon in his final preparation for New York. This year, he was eighth.

While Kagwe was pressed by Chebet and Bayo, who was third at 2:08:51, the women's race turned into a runaway for Franca Fiacconi.

She became the first Italian to win the women's division, setting a personal best by nearly three minutes. She was timed in 2:25:17, beating runner-up Adriana Fernandez of Mexico (a national record of 2:26:33) by more than a minute and world record-holder Tegla Loroupe of Kenya by more than five minutes.

This was the second-fastest NYC Marathon by a woman, behind only Australia's Lisa Ondieki, who ran 2:24:40 in 1992.

Loroupe, who set the world record of 2:20:47 at Rotterdam in April and won the New York City Marathon in 1994 and 1995, couldn't overcome severe stomach cramps and finished third at 2:30:28.

"I wanted to break 2:28," said Fiacconi, who had finished second at New York in 1996 and third last year. "That was my goal. If I did, I thought I would win.

"I was not afraid of Tegla. I was not intimidated by her or anyone else."

At one point, Loroupe thought of withdrawing.

"At five kilometers I started to feel my stomach," she said. "At 20K I wanted to pull out. Then I decided to slow it down."

Defending champion Franziska Moser-Rochat of Switzerland, who has been hampered by two stress fractures this year, finished fifth at 2:32:37.

Perhaps the most heartwarming story was that of Joan Benoit Samuelson.

Winner of the first women's Olympic marathon in 1984, the 41-year-old was attempting to qualify for the 2000 U.S. Olympic trials. Samuelson reached her goal, breaking 2:50. Her time of 2:41:06 made her the second American finisher — 12th overall — behind Libbie Hickman of Fort Collins, Colo., who was sixth at 2:33:06, a career best.

The leading American man was Alfredo Vigueras of Woodland, Calif., 18th at 2:16:14.

Last year, Kagwe, wearing new running shoes, had to stop twice to tie his laces and ran the final three miles with loose laces flapping against his legs. But he had a huge lead over Chebet and the shoelaces made no difference in the outcome, only that he possibly could have broken the course record.

His time in 1997 was 2:08:12 — 11 seconds off the course mark of 2:08:01 by Tanzania's Juma Ikangaa in 1989.

On Sunday, he dueled with Chebet and Bayo. Bayo dropped out of contention shortly after they entered Central Park for the final stretch, leaving the two Kenyans to duel.

The closest finish in the history of the race was two seconds, in 1994 when Mexico's German Silva rallied after making a wrong turn and beat countryman Benjamin Paredes.

"I decided to push the pace, especially in the last 400 meters," Kagwe said. "I decided to go and see if Chebet would stay with me."

It was another frustrating second-place finish for Chebet, who also was the Boston Marathon runner-up in April.

"I may have to change my tactics and train differently for a close, tough finish," Chebet said. "I lost in the last 100 meters. I'll sit down with my coach and plan something. It's hard to take second-place finishes so often."

The jubilant Fiacconi, whose time was an Italian record, gave the thumbs-up sign twice shortly before the end, then bent and kissed the ground after crossing the finish line.

Before her last two New York races, Fiacconi had run marathons within close proximity. This time, she refrained, and was much fresher.

"I understood at 30 kilometers (18.6 miles) that I could win," Fiacconi said after winning her eighth marathon in 20 tries. "I decided to pull away then."

Two of the biggest names failed to finish. Spain's Abel Anton, the 1997 world champion, dropped out before 17 miles, and South African Josia Thugwane, the 1996 Olympic gold medalist, quit before mile 19. It was the second time Thugwane had dropped out of New York. In 1995, he went out after 22 miles with leg injuries.

The weather at the start of the 26.2-mile race was perfect for marathoners — 50 degrees, 61 percent humidity, 6 mph wind — as well as spectators, with an estimated 2 million lining the streets of the city's five boroughs.

Kagwe and Fiacconi each collected $50,000 plus bonus money for their winning times.

MHS: Seniors remember 1996 playoffs

(From 1C)

Worth and we stuck with them pretty good. At least we're going up there with confidence because we're playing well as a team."

MHS went to the Oshman's Invitational in Fort Worth at the end of August and had a day that could be considered a moral victory. The Lady Bulldogs won a three-game match over Hurst L.D. Bell and lost to two perennial playoff powers: Tascosa, 15-8, 15-11, and Arlington Martin, 15-8, 15-7. All three of those teams are in the Class 5A playoffs this year.

Maybe having already played against tough competition prepares the team for the rigors of the playoffs.

"The intensity level was a lot higher," Lange said, referring to the playoff match in 1996. "I don't think we were as prepared for that as we are now. That was our first time to play at that high a level. I think we are more experienced now.

"We've gotten better and better," Lange said of this season. "We started the second half of district and played Lee hard (in a three-game loss), then we won out."

"That gives us momentum," Green added. "This year we're happy to be in the playoffs, but its a different scenario than in the past."

"We're not scared, and that's a key," Warren said.

Teams usually rely on seniors, and McColloch said she's got a good group in Green, Warren, Hill, Lange and Ashleigh Scott, as well as Brazilian exchange student Manoela Lima.

"As a whole, as a class they're very good floor leaders," McColloch said. "The whole team gets along. The whole team's been awesome.

"Niki and Heidi: this is the third year they've been on varsity. They were there at the playoff game and they know what it takes. I'll be looking for them to keep us calm and to reassure the others Tuesday. Porsche and Erica are also excellent leaders on the floor. They don't have as much experience as Heidi and Niki, but they're excellent leaders."

Some leaders lead by example while some lead with emotion — and emotion is especially important in volleyball, where momentum is as important as in any sport.

Porsche Hill is the emotional sparkplug of the Lady Bulldogs. Forget about the German automobile and whether to pronounce it "Porsh" or "Porsh-uh" — Hill's first name is pronounced "Por-shay." But like a fine sports car, she revs up the Lady Bulldogs.

"The team gets excited when Porsche gets excited," McColloch said. "Porsche is absolutely the most enthusiastic player I've been around. It doesn't matter if it's her doing something good, or if it's a teammate — she's going to get excited when the Bulldogs do something good. And that helps us tremendously."

Hill knows the importance of her role.

"My role is to get people on the court pumped up...basically to get everybody hyped," Hill said. "When you congratulate people for things they do — even if it's the smallest things — it makes them feel good. It makes them want to play even better."

Years of playing together forms that sort of camaraderie. While Green is a product of San Jacinto Junior High, Warren, Lange and Hill all went to Goddard. They've stuck with volleyball long after most of their former Goddard teammates have given up.

"There's probably 40 girls who go out for volleyball (in one junior high class)," Lange said. "And by the time they're seniors, only three or four are still playing. Either they don't make it, or they quit, or they lose interest."

"It's love for the sport," Warren said. "And some people stick with it because they've been good at it."

The senior Lady Bulldogs hope they're good enough to keep their volleyball careers going a little longer.

"This will eventually come to an end," Green said. "I dread it. I love volleyball."

JACKS: Anderson scores in first minute

(From 1C)

important to have a streak like this we will need to do it in the future and we have a track to build. There is nothing like confidence. The boys have confidence. You can see it growing."

It also helps when your shooters are hitting early and often. The Jacks have scored five goals three times in the last four games, and on the last two nights, Denmark native Bo Anderson has fired home the puck in the first minute. Sunday, that goal was in the 28th second.

Saturday against Shreveport, he set a franchise record with a goal in the16th second.

"It would have been even more amazing if they (Tupelo) saw him do it last night and do it again tonight," Clark said. "They (Tupelo) get in at 7 a.m. (from a Saturday game in New Mexico) and on the first shift are down 1-0."

Anderson has been happy with his production as of late.

"You have to be ready from the beginning and maybe they weren't ready," said Anderson, who also had two assists to give him his second-straight four-point night. Saturday, the 19-year-old spark plug had two goals.

"In Europe, we don't shoot that much, but I have learned to shoot. Coach Clark says I have to shoot."

Anderson assisted Jacque Rodrigue for the second goal of the first period. Then, Dan Lavergne added a goal in the second period to give Odessa a 3-0 lead.

That left the work to the defense, which allowed a goal in the second period, but little else. Tupelo was out-shot every period, and scored just one time on six power-play attempts.

"We have given up some power-play goals and that (makes me mad) to be honest, so I got on the guys' case," defenseman Chris Morque said. "It is about hard work, and we have been doing that better lately. We have been getting good matchings and the guys are getting used to playing with each other. We have been getting better."

Rick Girhiny and Johan Hagman added third-period goals which were nothing more than insurance on this night.

The Jacks, who are in second place in the WPHL Western Division with 11 points, will play the first-place Abilene Aviators Thursday at the Taylor County Coliseum.

JACK NOTES: Anderson collected his second-straight first star of the game. Rodrigue, who had the game-winning goal and an assist was the No. 2 star. Goalie Billy Pye, who improved to 4-2-1, was the No. 3 star... Sami Laine returned to the lineup for the first time since suffering a sever thigh bruise on Oct. 22...

Odessa Jackalopes 5, Tupelo T-Rex 1

Tupelo	0	1	0	— 1
Odessa	2	1	2	— 5

First Period: 1. Odessa, Bo Anderson (Jacque Rodrigue), 0:28; 2. Odessa, Rodrigue (Anderson), 19:03.
Second Period: 3. Odessa, Dan Lavergne (Jamie Dunn, Chris Morque), 4:27; 4. Tupelo, Sergei Marchkov (Troy Stevens, Brad Gratton), 16:23 (pp).
Third Period: 5. Odessa, Rick Girhiny (Rob Lukacs, Anderson), 9:50; 6. Odessa, Johan Hagman (Ryan Equale, Martin Ohrstedt), 17:19 (pp).
Shots on Goal: Tupelo - 6-7-4 — 17; Odessa - 8-14-6 — 28.
Power-Play Opportunities: Tupelo - 1-6; Odessa 1-4.
Goalies: Tupelo - LeBlanc (28-23). Odessa - Pye (17-16).
A - 3,947.

NBA lockout talks to resume Monday

By Chris Sheridan
AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK — The NBA lockout entered its fifth month on Sunday, with both sides ready to resume bargaining on the week the regular season was supposed to begin.

League and union lawyers are to meet Monday, with the full negotiating teams for the owners and players to meet Wednesday.

The season was supposed to begin Tuesday night, but the first month of the schedule has been wiped out because of the work stoppage. More cancellations are certain if an agreement isn't reached by next weekend.

"This thing is pretty much in David Stern's hands, and I'm not unduly optimistic," said agent Steve Kaufman, a member of the union's agents advisory committee.

"To me, there's two windows to get it done. One is right now. You get the season started by Dec. 1, satisfy TNT and possibly enable a full schedule. But if it's not done in next week to 10 days, you're looking at a Christmas or New Year's scenario for starting the season. And I don't think either side will make a bad deal just to reach the Dec. 1 goal," Kaufman said.

The two sides made more progress last week than they had in the previous 4 1/2 months, agreeing on a loose framework for a collective bargaining agreement.

The biggest hurdle is an agreement on what percentage of revenues will be devoted to salaries by the time the new system has been in place a few years. The owners want to pay 50 percent (a movement off their previous demand for 48) and the players want to receive 60 percent (a move from 63 percent).

If the sides split the difference, it would give the players 55 percent of revenues.

But the players received 57 percent last season, and there's a feeling among many agents that the union shouldn't drop to 55 percent because it has already given the owners numerous concessions.

The union is asking for a five-year deal, the owners want a seven-year deal.

The sides have agreed that the first two or three years would be played under a "luxury tax" system, the next two or three years would also include an "escrow tax," and the last year would be a combination of the two plans.

Under the luxury tax, any owner who signs a player to a high-end contract would pay a premium.

After initially proposing a tax of 50 percent on the amount of any annual salary above $18 million, the union lowered it's threshold number to $15 million, according to people involved in the talks who spoke to the Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

The owners, meanwhile, have been asking for a maximum salary equal to 30 percent of the salary cap (about $9.3 million next season), and revised that demand last week by setting $12 million as the maximum salary for players who have been in the league 10 years or more and $8 million for players with six years' or less of experience.

The owners also moved off their demand for the elimination of the $1 million exception, which allowed every team, even if over the cap, to sign an extra player for $1 million once every two years.

LOCAL SPORTS

TAM Masters tennis results

Here are the results from the finals of the Tennis Association of Midland Masters tournament held at the Midland College tennis center this past weekend with each age group listed.

Girls 12 singles: Jordan Schroeder def. Ana Aguilar 6-4, 1-6, 6-4. **Girls 14 singles:** 1, Claire Logan; 2, Megan Boyd. **Girls 16 singles:** K.C. Beal def. Ashley Shannon 6-0, 5-7, 7-5. **Girls 14 doubles:** Teresa Byrom-Addie Smith def. Sara Giles-Claire Logan 6-1, 3-6, 6-4.

Boys 10 singles: 1, Bedford Booth; 2, Matt Hightower. **Boys 12 singles:** Kramer Schlaudt def. Andy Castle 7-5, 2-6, 6-2. **Boys 14 singles:** Jay Shroff def. Kirk Logan 6-1, 0-6, 6-0. **Boys 10 doubles:** Taylor Niehues-Brett Powers def. Matt Hightower-Aaton Richmond 9-7. **Boys 12 doubles:** Chris Compton-Matthew Woodside def. Guy Ellis-Gareth Morton 6-3, 4-6, 6-3. **Boys 16 doubles:** Dimitri Andres-Chris Kiser def. Brandon Dennis-David Drennon 6-1, 6-0.

Bohn holds second-round lead

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Parker Bohn III had high games of 238 and 236 Sunday night and took the lead after two rounds of qualifying in the PBA National Finance Challenge.

Bohn, who has won four titles this year and leads the tour in earnings with $170,280, knocked down 2,719 pins for a 226 average.

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Gordon wins third championship, 12th race

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By Hank Kurz Jr.
AP Sports Writer

■ ACDelco 400

ROCKINGHAM, N.C. — Now, there can be no denying Jeff Gordon's place among the best drivers in NASCAR's 50-year history. With a dramatic victory Sunday, in fact, the 27-year-old became the youngest star of them all.

Gordon clinched his third championship in four years about a third of the way through the ACDelco 400, then punctuated his day by catching and passing Rusty Wallace with eight laps to go to claim his 12th victory this year.

"Today was just a killer day," Gordon said. "The third championship in the last four years, I'm just shaking my head. I just can't believe it."

The victory made Gordon the youngest three-time Winston Cup champion in history and only the seventh driver ever to win that many titles.

Capping the day in Victory Lane only made it that much sweeter, not only for him and crew chief Ray Evernham, but also for the Rainbow Warriors, Gordon's vaunted pit crew credited with creating much of their dominance.

"Those guys that are down there working on that car, that's what gives us the edge over the competition," Evernham said. "It's team and everybody does their part and you don't have to worry about someone else's part.

"We get along good. We work hard together and the team beats with one heart. It's true. It's unified and that's something that you can't explain. It's something that you have to be part of to feel."

Gordon ran in the top 10 most of the day, and used a quick pit stop to move into second place behind Wallace with 40 laps to go. After Wallace pulled ahead, Gordon gradually caught him, stalking him for about 20 laps.

Riding in a high groove while Wallace stayed low through turns three and four, Gordon kept cutting into the lead until he finally slipped by on lap 385 of 393, pulling away for a .520-second victory over Dale Jarrett.

Gordon celebrated by making donuts in the grass on the frontstretch near the emblem marking NASCAR's 50th anniversary. Then he circled the 1.017-mile track in his No. 24 Chevrolet, his 394th and sweetest lap of them all.

"To know what Ray and I have gone through the last three or four years and what we've wanted to accomplish by winning the race and the championship at the same time, today just kind of sums up our whole year," he said.

The victory moved Gordon within one victory of Richard Petty's modern-day mark of 13 in a season with one race remaining, and gave him the most in a season since Darrell Waltrip won that many in the 1982 season.

Petty and Dale Earnhardt have each won seven championships, while Waltrip, Lee Petty, David Pearson and Cale Yarborough are the only others to win three. Pearson had been the youngest, winning his third at 31 in 1969.

The title gave Hendrick Motorsports a NASCAR record four consecutive championships — Terry Labonte beat Gordon by 37 points in 1996 — and gave Gordon a chance to match Yarborough's record three straight next season.

Jarrett, who spent four days in an Arizona hospital with gall stones and wasn't released until Thursday, led five times for a race-high 195 laps. He finished second in a Ford despite still fighting the effects of his illness.

It was the fifth time in the last six races that Jarrett has been second at The Rock. He's still seeking his first victory on the 1.017-mile oval.

Wallace was third, Martin fourth and Jeff Burton fifth, all in Fords.

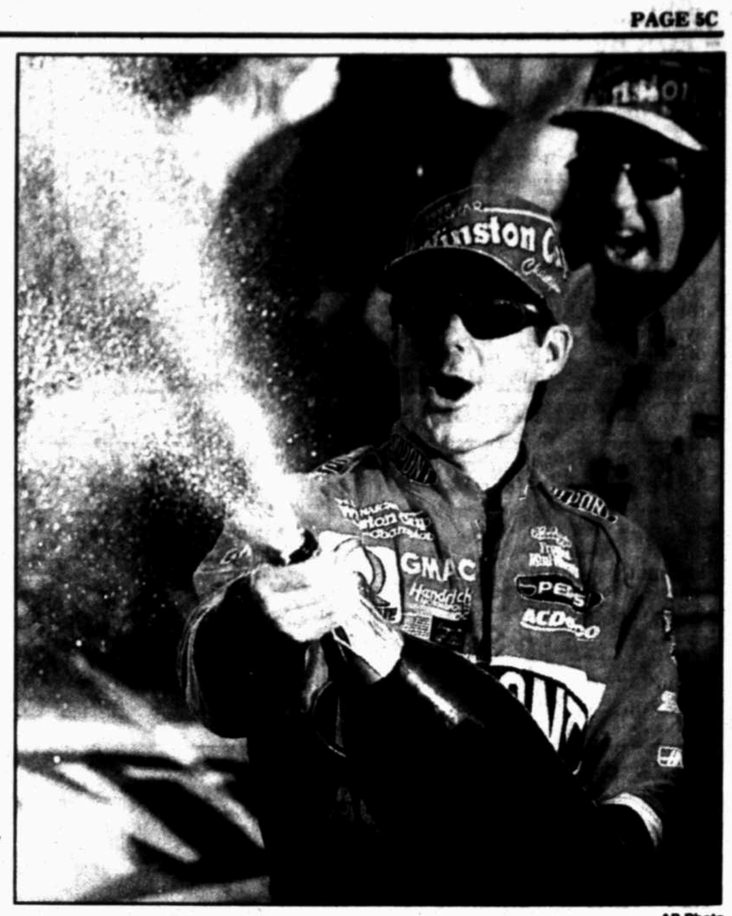
"I just wore my tires out," Wallace said. "I really thought I had plenty to win the race with and right there at the end they started really giving up on me. I saw Gordon coming and there was nothing I could do."

Martin, who has locked up second place in the final point standings for the third time in his career, said he didn't feel like he came up short.

"I just hope I can have another (season) this good," said Martin, whose seven victories are second on the circuit. "It's been the best year of my life, I just hope and pray that I can be so blessed again."

Gordon won for the 32nd time in the last three years and 41st time overall, a figure exceeded by only 12 drivers in Winston Cup history, and earned $111,575, pushing his earning for the season to $6,011,417.

The average speed was a track record 128.423 mph — easily eclipsing Ricky Rudd's 1996 mark of 122.320. The race was slowed only four times for 25 laps by cautions, also a record. There were 20 lead changes among 10 drivers.



AP Photo
Jeff Gordon celebrates in victory lane on Sunday after winning the ACDelco 400 at the North Carolina Speedway near Rockingham, N.C., and clinching the 1998 NASCAR Winston Cup Series championship.

Vasser beats Moore in last-lap shootout for Marlboro 500 crown

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

FONTANA, Calif. — Jimmy Vasser knew just what Greg Moore was thinking Sunday as Moore led the way toward a one-lap shootout at the end of the Marlboro 500.

"He was a sitting duck, just like I was when he beat me at Michigan," Vasser said, referring to the final lap of the U.S. 500 on July 26 at Michigan Speedway, where Vasser led at the start of the final lap and Moore won the race.

"The only chance he had was if I got a terrible start," Vasser added.

This time, Vasser and Target/Chip Ganassi Racing teammate Alex Zanardi both had great restarts, ganging up on Moore.

As Vasser raced away to a $1.5 million victory in the CART FedEx Series season finale, Zanardi kept Moore's attention.

It was a fitting finish to a sometimes wild, sometimes breathtaking 500-mile race, as a crowd of 106,000 — already standing for much of the afternoon — was treated to a dramatic series of events over the final four laps.

CART's bad boy, Paul Tracy — penalized earlier in the weekend for rough driving last month in the race in Australia — was out front for a restart on lap 247 of the 250-lap event. But Tracy never even got to the flagstand.

As he got up to speed in turn two, Tracy's Reynard-Honda suddenly veered sideways and shot off the track into the infield grass, then slid into a concrete barrier as the rest of the field sped past on the 2-mile, high-banked track.

That gave the lead to Moore, who warily watched his pursuers in his mirrors.

When the green flag waved for the final time with just one lap remaining, Vasser shot past on the outside and two-time reigning FedEx Series champion Zanardi whipped past on the inside, leaving the frustrated Moore momentarily in third.

"I was six or seven car-lengths ahead of them coming out of turn three," Moore said. "I don't know where they came from, but both of them were right on top of me by the start-finish line.

"In this case, second place really is the first loser. It just pays regular second-place money and it's a bitter pill to swallow."

Moore was referring to the fact that the race winner Sunday got a special $1 million payoff, instead of the usual $100,000 winner's share, while second-place paid the usual $60,000.

And Vasser, pulling away to his third win of the season and the eighth of his career, also won another $500,000 for taking second place in the season standings.

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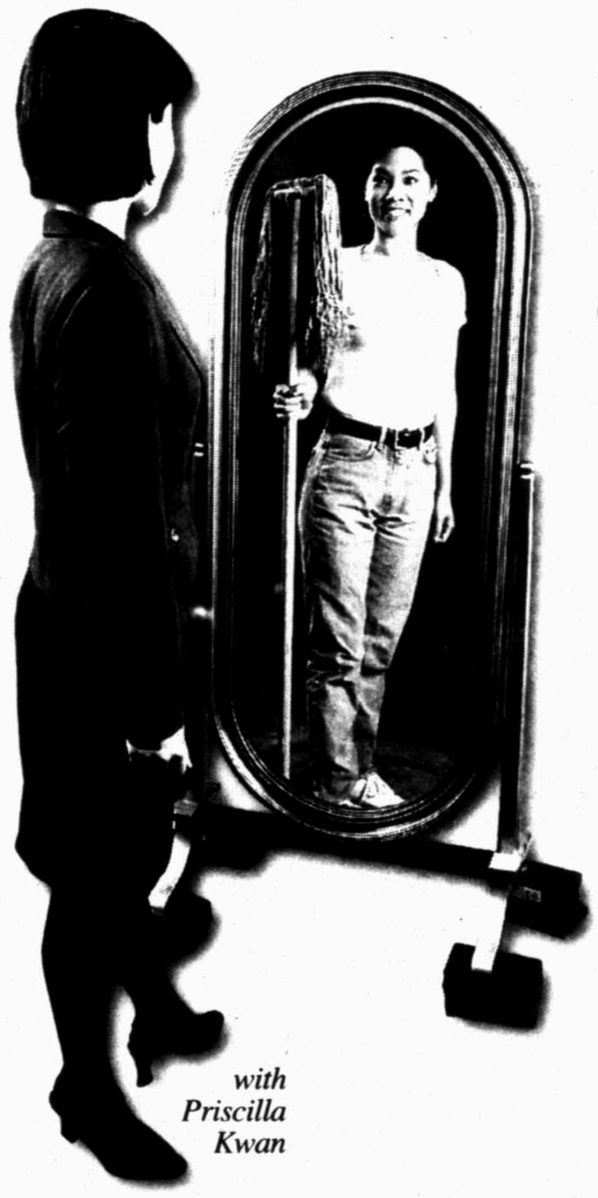
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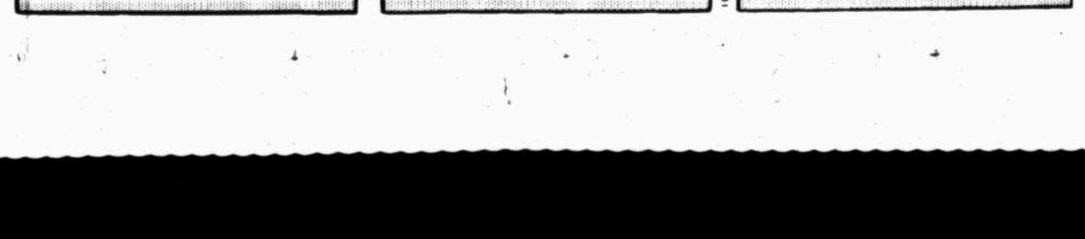


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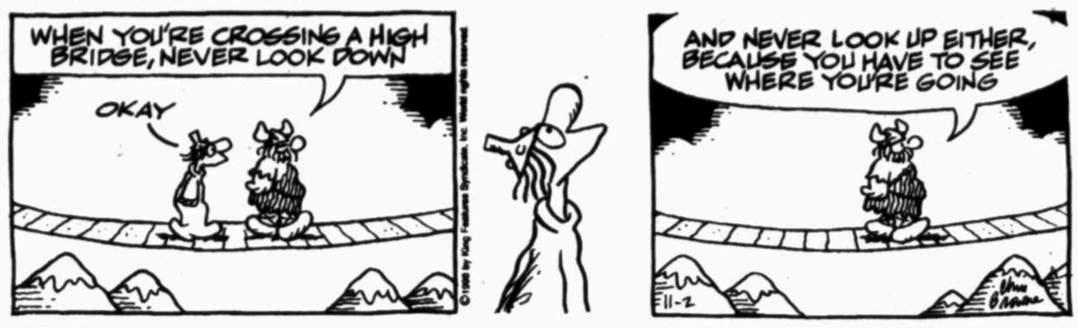
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ The ball is in your court. Take strong, decisive actions, yet be aware of their results. Your charisma works with you and helps draw others into your arena. You are on the verge of hitting a home run! Tonight: Take charge of your personal life.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Sometimes it is best to absorb information, rather than making decisions about what is going on. Honor your intuition, yet confirm what you are feeling. Take some time to clear your desk. Screen calls, so you can concentrate on a key task. Tonight: Get some extra ZZZs!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You are goal-oriented; you aim for what you want and enlist others' assistance for your projects. Carefully listen to news from a friend. Something might make you uneasy; check it out. Invite friends over soon for a fun get-together. Tonight: Out and about.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Take the lead, and ask for more of what you want. Direct your creativity toward work, and turn around a business problem. Others want to hear what you have to share. Take time for a key meeting. Someone in charge challenges you. Tonight: Take an overview.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Your ability to maintain perspective when others can't marks your intellectual approach. Make calls. Be open to experimentation. Plan a trip, aim high, listen more. Remain confident, even if someone puts down your idea. Tonight: Read between the lines.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ One-to-one relating opens doors and allows a new beginning in a partnership. Recognize that not everyone agrees with you. Be willing to take a risk to open a door. Someone might just be scared; be understanding yet nudge him along. Tonight: Go for closeness.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Let others call the shots. That doesn't mean that you have to give up your stand, but let them dominate. Understand more about what is ailing a special person in your life. Others have good ideas, even if they don't conform to your thinking. Tonight: Dine with a friend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Concentrate on work. You can accomplish a lot more than others when you are focused. Make time for a checkup at the doctor or dentist. Be honest with yourself about a diet or fitness resolution. There is no time like the present to start better health patterns. Tonight: Get your errands done.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ You are full of terrific ideas. Allow your naturally creative inclination to flourish. Let someone voice his dynamic concepts. Be open to the input, feedback and solutions; they offer many new options. Everyone has high energy to burn! Tonight: Dance up a storm.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Family and domestic concerns need to become your highest priority. After all, on some level, isn't that why you work? Stay in charge of your feelings; don't let someone disarm you until you are ready. Remember the difference between response and reaction. Tonight: Make it your call.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Speak your mind clearly, not that you withhold your thoughts. Just use greater precision. Think before you leap. Listen to the other side, yet remain confident. Consider how others receive your message. Perhaps you want to brush up on your style. Tonight: Hang out.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Show your money savvy. Figure out which way to go that works for you financially. Express your thoughts; find an expert with whom you can brainstorm. Remain confident when making decisions. Someone makes you an offer you don't want to refuse. Tonight: Buy a new outfit.

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ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q 1 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ K 10 8 5 ♡ A Q 10 7 6 3 ◇ 9 4 3 ♣ Void

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	2♣	?	

What do you bid now?

A - No spade raise is adequate — there are plenty 13-point hands partner could hold (♠ A Q, ♡ K, ◇ A, for example) that could produce a grand slam. Start by responding two hearts to see what reaction that brings from partner. A cue-bid of your club void can wait.

Q 2 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ A Q J 4 ♡ Q J 7 2 ◇ Void ♣ K 9 8 3 2

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	Dbl	1♡	2◇
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What action do you take?

A - Regardless of the nature of partner's one-heart response, our vote goes to a jump to four hearts! Slam is out of the question, so put it to the opponents to decide who owns the hand.

Q 3 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ 9 8 2 ♡ A K 9 7 ◇ A 5 ♣ A 7 6 4

The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
2◇*	2NT	Pass	?

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What action do you take?

A - North's action is pretty much the equivalent of a one-no-trump overcall of a one diamond opening bid. You surely want to play at least in game but, if a 4-4 heart fit is present, the suit contract could be safer. The way to check on that is to cue-bid the enemy suit — in this case, three diamonds.

Q 4 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠ K Q 3 ♡ A 8 6 5 2 ◇ K Q 6 5 4 ♣ Void

East opens the bidding with one diamond. What action do you take?

A - You have a pretty good hand, but it is ill-suited to a takeout double. A response from partner in either black suit could prove embarrassing. Therefore, simply bid one heart, even though the quality of the suit leaves something to be desired.

Q 5 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ Q 5 2 ♡ K 8 6 ◇ A 7 4 3 ♣ Q 10 6

Partner opens the bidding with one spade. What do you respond?

A - That depends on the system. If you play that a two-over-one response is forcing to game, you must start with one no trump, intending to jump to three spades at your next turn to show an invitational raise with three trumps. If not, respond two diamonds, then raise spades next.

Q 6 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠ A Q 7 3 ♡ A 8 4 ◇ 10 5 ♣ A 10 6 4

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	Pass	1♡	Pass
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What do you bid now?

A - There are many occasions where you might want to raise partner's major suit with only three-card support, but this is not one of them. Partner's heart response in no way denies holding four spades, so the correct rebid is one spade. If partner continues with one no trump, accept the decision since a correction to two hearts would announce a stronger hand.

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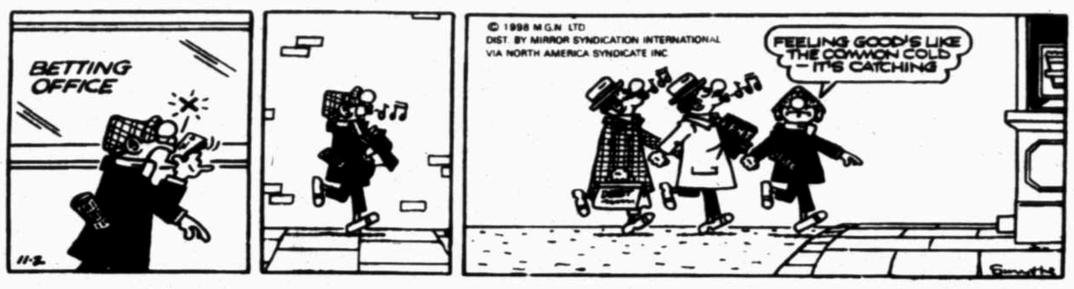


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PEOPLE TODAY

Davis, Dee urge seniors to take action

RENTON, Wash. — Husband-and-wife actors **Ossie Davis** and **Ruby Dee** are urging fellow seniors to play active roles in campaigning for social change.



Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee will celebrate their 50th anniversary in December.

"We've got the possibility of setting things right," Dee, 74, said at the Renton Senior Center on Friday. "There's a boldness that belongs to us as seniors. We have to get our army together. We can get out there and put this world in order."

In town to promote their book, "With Ossie And Ruby: In This Life Together," the couple said they have no plans to slow down.

"Our day is always full," said Davis, 80. "No matter how fast you go, you won't catch up with all the opportunities, all the responsibilities."

The couple with numerous film credits including "Do The Right Thing," in which they appeared together, will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Dec. 9.

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NEW YORK — **Will Smith** will not be deterred.

"I see people all the time who are better rappers than me, better actors than me, better-looking and stronger than me," Smith says in the November issue of Premiere magazine. "But my ace in the hole is my dangerously obsessive drive, you know? I'm a terminator. I absolutely, positively will not stop until I win."

Smith stars in the upcoming espionage thriller "Enemy of the State," working with Oscar winners Jon Voight and Gene Hackman. The former Fresh Prince has other credits including "Independence Day," "Men in Black" and "Six Degrees of Separation."

Despite his success, Smith thinks he needs to establish himself as an actor, hoping that his work with Hackman and Voight will build credibility.

"I think, in a lot of ways, I've gotten respect for being able to act sort of by default," Smith said. "There were flashes of (his ability) in 'Six Degrees of Separation,' and I'm still kind of living off that. But I haven't really proved myself as an actor yet. That was the big reason to do this movie."

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NEW YORK — **James Woods** made it in Hollywood — without connections.

"I don't think I know a single person working in the business who isn't related to somebody — except me!" Woods says in Sunday's Daily News.

"I hate to say that, but name an actor, and I'll tell you who they're related to. It's unbelievable! So I came out here, this sort of skinny geeky kid, and it just took forever. I didn't get my first sort of break until I was 30, which was 'Holocaust' in '78."

Woods is currently starring in "John Carpenter's Vampires" as a cranky Nosferatu slayer who ad-libbed a whole slew of diatribes against religion, women, homosexuals and other targets just to amuse the director, and was shocked when they wound up in the film.

"One day I saw him choking from laughter on the camera deck," Woods said of Carpenter. "I said, 'Do not use this scene in the movie. My movie career will be over! But John had the (courage) to go for it."

The 51-year-old actor received a best supporting actor Academy Award nomination for the 1996 film "Ghosts of Mississippi." His many other credits include "The Onion Field," "Salvador," "Casino," "Nixon" and "The Way We Were."

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PHOENIX — **Wilford Brimley** thinks banning cockfighting isn't the right thing to do.

The grandfatherly actor and oatmeal pitchman attended a rally in Phoenix on Saturday to voice opposition to Proposition 201, an Arizona cockfighting ban expected to pass Tuesday.

Passage could lead to more laws restricting use of animals, like prohibiting the use of dogs for hunting, Brimley said.

"My saddle horses are my friends," said Brimley, 64. "My dogs are my friends. Once an idea like this gets started I don't know where it's going to end."

Brimley's concern was unfounded, said Kim Hicks of the Arizona Humane Society.

"This isn't about anything except cockfighting," Hicks said. "We have no intention of telling Mr. Brimley what he can or can't do with his dog."

Cockfighting is legal in Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Missouri and Louisiana. Missouri voters will also consider a ban Tuesday. Brimley, who lives in Utah, says he visits Arizona to attend cockfights.

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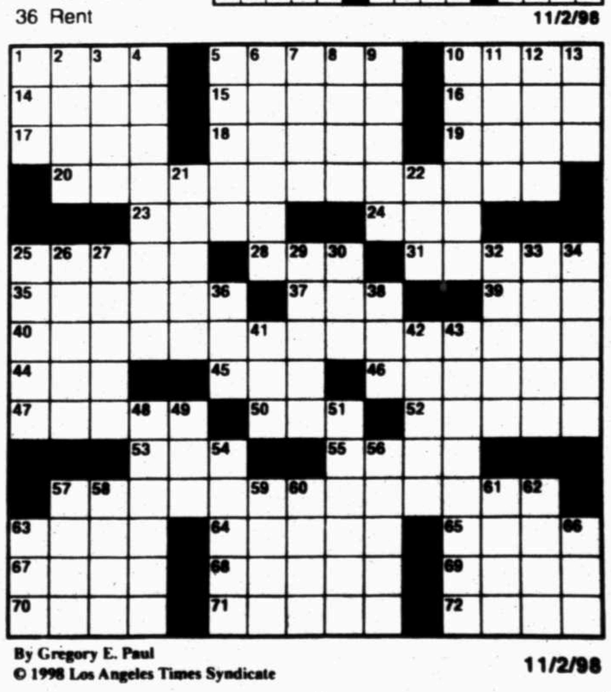
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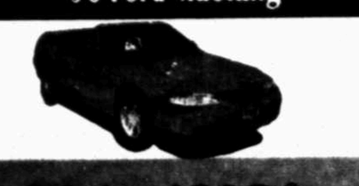
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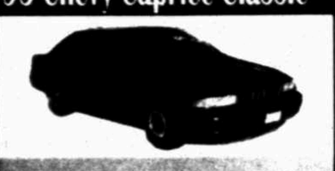
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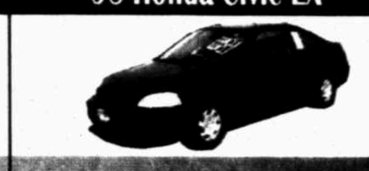
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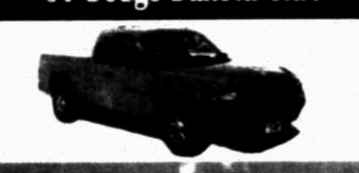
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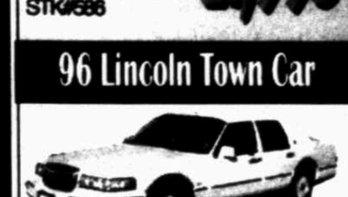
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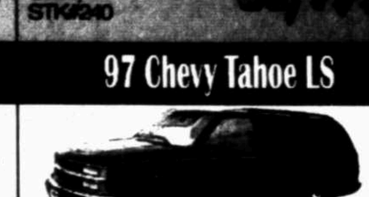
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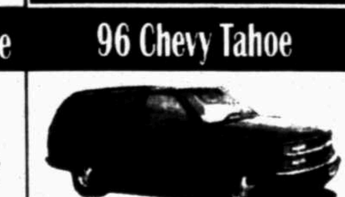
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■ Tour Championship

ATLANTA — One stroke behind on the last hole and his tee shot already in a bunker, Hal Sutton watched Vijay Singh's 3-iron head for the flag. He turned his head and walked toward what he thought was a sure loss Sunday in the Tour Championship.

Sutton had certainly seen worse times in his career.

Ten years after he won the PGA Championship and heard whispers that he might be the next Jack Nicklaus, he had to use a one-time exemption just to stay on the PGA Tour. There were days he felt so low he was embarrassed to be seen on the driving range.

On Sunday, Sutton put together a stirring comeback that was almost as gratifying as his journey back from rock bottom in his career.

With a setting sun in his eyes, Sutton saved par from the bunker on the par-3 closing hole to force a playoff. On the same 244-yard hole, he hit a 4-wood within 6 feet for birdie on the first extra hole to beat Singh at East Lake Golf Club.

"Where I'm coming from and where I'm sitting now is so far apart," Sutton said. "It's been a long, hard battle. When I stand on the tee and I look down the fairway, I see the fairway. When I was at rock bottom, all I could see was the rough.

"I think I'm back now."

Sutton, who three-putted just once all week and played the last five holes one under, earned $720,000 in the final official event of the year for the top 30 players on the money list.

But this was about more than money.

By winning for the second time this year, Sutton earned enough points to move into eighth place in the Presidents Cup standings, giving him a birth on the U.S. team for the biennial matches next month in Australia against an International team.

It also affirmed that the 40-year-old Sutton is still capable of beating the best.

"That check is just a byproduct of what you work hard for," he said. "Being able to feel what you feel on that 18th hole in that playoff, that's what it's all about.

"I went from really feeling embarrassed to hit balls on the range with some of the better players in the world to sitting here right now talking about winning this tournament."

Sutton, who closed with an even-par 70, and Singh, who had a 71, both finished at 6-under 274 at East Lake, where only four players were under par for 72 holes.

It was the sixth playoff in the 12-year history of the Tour Championship but first since Mark McCumber beat Fuzzy Zoeller in 1994. For Singh, it was the first time he had lost a playoff in four tries.

"Hal hit a hell of a shot in there," Singh said. "He didn't make too many mistakes. That's why he's the champion."

Jim Furyk tried a flop shot from the rough on No. 18 and wound up with a bogey to miss the playoff by one stroke. He tied for third with Jesper Parnevik.

Defending champion David Duval shot a 31 on the back nine for a 68. He tied for eighth but, more importantly, beat out Tiger Woods for the Vardon Trophy, awarded for the lowest scoring average on tour. Duval also won the money title.

For Singh, bidding to become the first wire-to-wire winner in the Tour Championship since Tom Watson in 1987, it was his tournament to lose.

Twice over the last three holes, he put his approach shots above the hole — a cardinal sin on a course where the greens were so fast it was like putting on concrete. He saved par on No. 16 with a superb chip to 3 feet, but wasn't so lucky on the 72nd hole.

His 3-iron to the back-right pin position hit hard and bounded off the green, disappearing into the rough. It was similar to what he faced on the 16th, only the green ran away from him and a ridge was just 12 feet on the other side of the hole.

The chip ran over the edge of the cup and wound up 30 feet down the hill. Singh left that 6 feet short and had to make it to stay in the game.

"I actually hit a good shot in regulation," Singh said. "If I had to do it again, I would probably hit the same shot."

Sutton, who didn't even realize Singh was in the rough until he got to his shot, gave him that opportunity by blasting out of the bunker to 3 feet to set up a par — and the playoff.

In regulation, Sutton came off his 4-wood just a bit because he wasn't sure if it was the right club. The second time around, he knew it was perfect.

And so was his shot.

The ball landed to the side of the hole and rolled 6 feet by. Singh, hitting second, looked like he would match him. But the ball couldn't quite get up the ridge and rolled back to 25 feet. His birdie putt turned off to the left and was short.

Sutton pumped his fists as his winning putt curled in the right side.

"Winning this tournament was completely out of the realm of my thinking," said Sutton, who became only the fourth player to win the Tour Championship and The Players Championship in a career.

When he first saw the course, he figured it favored a high-ball hitter, like Singh. Even after two trips around East Lake, he wasn't convinced he would be there in the end.

But he also realized he would need to put a 4-wood in his bag to cope with the 18th hole, and it paid off handsomely.

Janzen could be out again for Presidents Cup

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

ATLANTA — Lee Janzen can look back at his disqualification in the World Series of Golf, or even his double bogey Sunday on the easiest scoring hole at East Lake Golf Club in the Tour Championship.

Either way, he'll probably be on the outside looking in when it comes to the Presidents Cup.

Again.

Janzen, left off the 1995 Ryder Cup team and the 1996 Presidents Cup team, didn't do himself any favors this week in the Tour Championship, the last event to earn points toward getting one of the 10 automatic spots on this year's team.

- The United States will play an International team in the biennial matches Dec. 11-13 in Melbourne, Australia.
- The top seven in the standings had already secured their place on the U.S. team before this week — David Duval, Tiger Woods, Jim Furyk, Phil Mickelson, Justin Leonard, Mark O'Meara and Davis Love III.
- Hal Sutton played his way on to the team by winning Sunday and earning $720,000, enough to move him from 17th to eighth in the points standings. Points are derived by money won the last two years, with double the value this season.
- Scott Hoch and Mark Calcavecchia, who hasn't played on a U.S. team since the 1991 Ryder Cup, hung on to the last two spots.

Sutton's victory bumped Fred Couples to No. 11 in points, followed by John Huston.

Jack Nicklaus will announce his two captain's choices Tuesday night. He hinted last month that it would be difficult to select someone over those at Nos. 11 and 12 on the list, although he left that open earlier in the week.

"I told the guys I may take 11 and 12, or I may not take 11 and 12," Nicklaus said after a team meeting last Tuesday night. "I'm not going to promise anything. All I know is I'm going to pick what I think is the best team to represent our country, and guys that are compatible."

In the previous two Presidents Cup, captains Hale Irwin and Arnold Palmer selected 11th and 12th players in the standings.

That doesn't bode well for Janzen, who won his second U.S. Open this year.

"I'm going to finish 13th," he said after walking off East Lake with a 71 and a tie for 24th in the 30-player field. "Two times in two years."

He turned out to be right.

Janzen finished 13th in points two years ago, but sat out when Palmer chose Duval and Kenny Perry. In 1995, he missed out when Lanny Wadkins selected Curtis Strange — even though Janzen had won The Players Championship and the Kemper Open that year, then won the Sprint International after he was left off the team.

He was in 11th place in the standings going into the Tour Championship but was surpassed by Sutton and Huston, who finished tied for 11th in the tournament and won $37,000 — or 74,000 points — more than Janzen.

"I was playing good enough," Janzen said. "I just didn't get it done."

He took a double bogey on the 15th hole when a baby cried in his backswing and his drive wound up in the deep rough. The par-5 15th had the lowest scoring average all week.

"If I had made birdie at 15 instead of double bogey, I might have had enough," Janzen said.

Two more strokes would have bumped him up to a tie for 20th and earned him an additional $7,800. But Janzen also looked back at the World Series in August, where his opening-round 78 including a birdie putt that took 20 seconds to finally fall into the hole.

A television viewer called in the next day to point out a violation of Rule 16-2, waiting more than 10 seconds to hit a putt hanging over the lip of the hole. Janzen should have been assessed a one-stroke penalty, and he was disqualified for signing an incorrect scorecard.

He got last-place money of $18,475, but it was unofficial.

In the end, Janzen was $25,799 short of getting the 12th spot.

That could be a mute point depending on whom Nicklaus selects Tuesday night.

Peter Thomson will also announce his two captain's picks for the International team. Its 10 qualifiers were determined by world rankings.

Former Nebraska All-American Tom Novak dies

By Tim Korte
AP Sports Writer

LINCOLN, Neb. — One of the biggest names in Nebraska football history, All-American center Tom Novak, died Sunday after a series of long illnesses. He was 72.

Nicknamed "Train Wreck" for his hard hits, Novak apparently died of natural causes. According to a son, Novak's breathing stopped shortly after he awoke for breakfast.

"He just kind of wore out," said Novak's eldest son, Tom. "We were kind of ready for it and he was ready. Our family is kind of sad, of course, but we're happy too."

Born in Omaha on Nov. 19, 1925, Novak remains Nebraska's only four-time all-conference selection in football. He earned All-Big Seven honors as a fullback in 1946, then was honored at center from 1947-49.

"He was just a tremendous guy. He was the toughest football player, the toughest man I've ever known," said schoolmate and former Nebraska sports information director Don Bryant.

After Novak's All-American season in 1949, he played in the East-West Shrine Game in Palo Alto, Calif., and the 1950 College Football All-Star Game in Chicago.

Novak's No. 60 is the only Nebraska numeral to be permanently retired. Thirteen others numbers, designated as retired jerseys to honor the players who wore them, continue to be used.

Novak was inducted into the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame in 1974.

Citing his toughness, Notre Dame recognized Novak on its all-opponent team. The designation was awarded despite a 31-0 victory by the Fighting Irish in 1947.

Novak had used a wheelchair and endured a series of illnesses over the past five or six years, his son said. His mobility was impaired and he used crutches after falling down a flight of stairs in 1976.

"After he was injured in that fall years ago, he was really paralyzed for years," Bryant said. "He battled through it just as tough as when he played football. He always kept his sense and humor."

Novak also lettered three years in baseball, helping the Cornhuskers win Big Seven titles in 1948 and 1950. Tom Novak Jr. said his father would have been pleased to be remembered as one of the school's top athletes.

"I'm sure he will be known that way, especially by those who are old enough to remember him," the younger Novak said.

Services were pending.

Halloween not scary for Stars win over Red Wings

By C. Bryson Hull
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS — In the opening minutes of the most ballyhooed game of a young hockey season, it seemed as if Dallas coach Ken Hitchcock were faced with the task of raising the dead on Halloween.

But his Stars awoke on their own after a rocky first period against the Detroit Red Wings, and may have even begun slaying a demon or two on their way to a 3-2 victory Saturday. Namely, that they can beat the two-time defending Stanley Cup champs.

"We're looking to play like we did tonight every night," Stars goalie Eddie Belfour said.

After giving up a 2-0 lead to Detroit in the first 8:34, it looked as thought the Stars were going to repeat their weak performance the night before.

In a placid effort, Dallas treated the Mighty Ducks of Anaheim to a 3-3 tie after giving away a two-goal lead in the final minute of regulation.

But Saturday, a shaky early performance turned into a trick on Detroit — three unanswered goals for the win.

"I thought we rebounded and responded well after last night," Hitchcock said.

Brett Hull, whose big game was touted but never apparent with only one goal and six assists in the first eight games, finally showed up to play.

His first score came in the waning minutes of the first period, when he deflected a Jere Lehtinen shot. But the second goal with just six minutes to play in the game was the kind of play Dallas acquired Hull for.

After looking around the defensive zone, Hull found himself alone in the left circle and called for the puck. Line mate Mike Modano obliged with the pass, and Hull unleashed a show-stopping slapshot to net the winning goal.

"I think tonight was (Hull's) best game for us," Hitchcock said.

That was a drastic difference from Hitchcock's comment Friday that he didn't notice Hull in the Anaheim game.

"As a line, we've been playing hard but the puck hasn't been going in," Hull said.

As a line, Hull, Modano and Lehtinen accounted for every goal and tallied six points.

Detroit's inability to stop the Stars' top line put Wings assistant coach Barry Smith in the unaccustomed position of saying things that opponents of his team usually say.

"I think territorially Dallas had more dominance in our end," Smith said.

In particularly Red Wings' fashion, Dallas was even a threat on the penalty kill. Lehtinen tied the game in the second period, scoring on a perfect feed from Modano in a 2-on-1 breakaway.

Since beating the Wings has been the Stanley Cup mantra in Dallas since the Stars fell to the champs in June's Western Conference finals, how significant was Saturday night's victory?

"It's huge," Belfour said. "This is going to help our team jell."

Female football kicker elected homecoming queen

HOUSTON (AP) — This year's homecoming queen at Westbury High School credits her on-the-field performance for raising her profile. But it wasn't cheerleading that caused Cindy Wright's stock to rise.

It was Ms. Wright's success as a place kicker for her school's varsity football team.

Last month, Ms. Wright became the first female to score in a Houston Independent School District game. On Friday, her classmates voted to crown their gridiron hero, homecoming queen.

"I think the only reason I was homecoming queen was because I was playing football — but that's fine with me," Ms. Wright said of Friday night's homecoming activities.

Since joining the team, Ms. Wright has kicked 15 points-after-touchdown for the Rebels.

As a result of her on-field exploits, Wright said her popularity has soared. At the urging of friends she entered the school's homecoming competition and, to her surprise, won.

At games her friends have lobbied for the female kicker, some toting banners such as "Crown the kicker" and "Cindy kicks balls" to the game.

She's loving every minute of it, walking onto the football field one moment as a focused football player and the next as homecoming queen. It has made for a special senior year.

"I get to keep the crown and the flowers," she said. "But most of all I get to keep all the memories. It was fun."

A straight-A senior, Ms. Wright plans to attend a major college such as University of Colorado or University of Texas next year and major in pre-med. She wants to eventually combine her love for children and interest in medicine by becoming a pediatrician or a dentist. She also plans to continue playing soccer in college.

Her venture into high school football began last spring when Westbury soccer coach Matthew Caulkins asked her about kicking a different kind of ball. Football coach George Campbell saw her hit a 40-yard field goal and asked her to join the team.

She accepted — despite initial protests from her parents, who worried about possible injuries.

"My dad thought I was crazy and my mom thought I was psycho," Wright said.

But no injuries have occurred — she said the guys on the team are very protective — and her parents have come around, now videotaping every kick.

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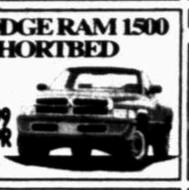


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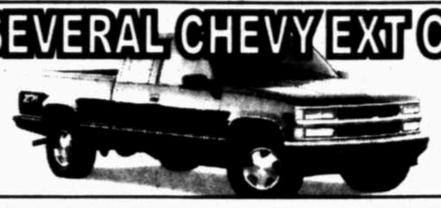
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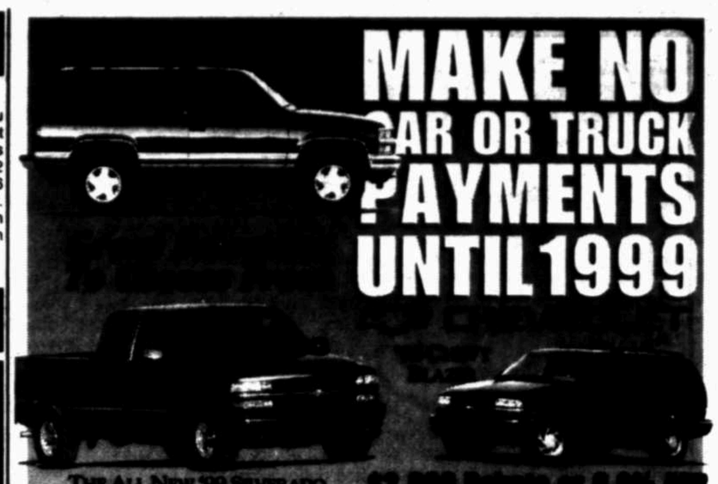
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310 General Help Wanted



Dear Mark & Dale:

I would like to relate to you how one of your columns turned around my personal defeat. You see, I was happily employed in an attorney's office until my mentor and best friend became frightened of my job performance. I guess I was exceeding expectations, much to her dismay. In one of your columns, a woman asked what she could do as a downsized older employee. You advised her to think about the past and what she really knew how to do and see if she was in a position to go out and get her own clients. Just before I turned 50 this year, I finally stopped feeling sorry for myself and took the advice you gave her. I liked and excelled at court document research. I now do work for clients around the country. My office is at home and I can exceed all the expectations I want. THANK YOU! — Jean

MARK: No, thank you, Jean, and congratulations: It's a joy to us when we get to play a part in a career success story.
DALE: And for those of you who are thinking you'd like to emulate Jean, let's talk about starting a business. The chief time NOT to go into business for yourself is when you're tired of working so hard. Rather, successful businesses are started by people who thought, "I can do more" or "I won't be held back any longer." These are the people who exceeded their boss's expectations and then go out on their own and exceed their customers' expectations. Makes sense — your boss is a kind of customer. And that's true even when your boss is a customer not worth keeping.
MARK: If there's a "secret" of business, it is exceeding customer expectations. That spirit led Jean to go into business for herself, and that spirit will help her continue to grow as a person and take her business right along with her.

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Dear Mark & Dale:

I have a bachelor's degree in public communications, and have previously worked in career development. Of the positions I have held, that was my favorite. Currently, I work in a medical practice as assistant to the CEO/ Special Projects. I enjoy my position, but I would like to utilize my degree in the direction of career counseling, etc. Any suggestions?— Melissa
DALE: You, Melissa, are in an ideal position to evolve your career. I once held the same title as yours: Special Projects . What that title tells the world is "nobody knows for sure what this person is supposed to do." I wore that title proudly, glad to be out of the corporate pigeonholes and grateful for the chance to experiment with different roles.
MARK: And that's why her medical practice is the perfect place for Melissa to "practice" on medical career development. If she could persuade her boss of the advantages of starting a career development program at her company, think of her possible outcomes: One, it works and satisfies her career needs. Two, it doesn't work or doesn't satisfy her career needs, but along the way it gives her the chance to make contacts with others in career development, and those contacts will help her land a great new job. Three, it works so well that her boss decides to start a new company that does programs for other medical offices, and she gets to run it.
DALE: Great outcomes. But they all hinge on her persuasiveness. So remember, Jean, the leading reason that management doesn't pursue new ideas is the fear of making mistakes. Before you make your proposal, prepare your case carefully. Then, once you begin the program, quantify the results —employee turnover, overtime expense, patient satisfaction —whatever you can measure, measure. Those statistics will help you improve the program over time, but they will be invaluable when it comes time to persuade your boss to continue or expand the program.
MARK: Christopher Morley once said, "There is only one success — to be able to spend your life in your own way." If you're going to get paid for spending your life in your own way, then you have to present evidence that your way happens to be good for the company.

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Send your questions to: Mark & Dale, c/o King Features Syndicate,
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310 General Help Wanted

NEED CARE giver for 3 year old class, require high school diploma or GED. Penney's Early Learning Center. 699-1313.

NIGHT AUDITOR- 11 pm to 7 am shift. Good math skills and calculator. Friendly, out- going personality. Prefer hotel experience, but not necessary. Apply in person, 1003 S. Midkiff, Lexington Hotel and Suites.

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310 General Help Wanted

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312 Professional Help Wanted

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OUTSIDE SALES Manager- prior hotel experience is an asset, but not required. Basic knowledge of Windows '97. Reliable transportation required. Apply in person Monday through Friday 8- 5, Holiday Inn Convention Center and Suites, 4300 W. Wall St., Midland.

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318 Management Help Wanted

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410 Misc. Sales

NEW WESLO Air glider, too large for my small apartment. $100 or best offer. 570-8553.

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AMIGO RIDING Scooter for the disabled. Like New. Please call 699-7421.

13" SONY Color TV with remote. A/ V inputs. $95. Call 687-4787.

SCHWINN AIRDYNE exercise bicycle, cost about $600, sell for $250. Midland- 682-6208.

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PAINT BALL Gun- The Edge semi- automatic, $75. Please call 682-1709.

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LADIES BLUE fox jacket, size small. Paid $800, sell $150. Please call 697-0264.

413 Jewelry & Furs

LUNARAINE 3/4 mink coat. $2,500 firm. Appraised at $7,000. Please call 699-7821 after 5 PM.

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415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

10- 20 ACRES land to rent or lease with water, in or close to Midland. Call 686-8455 after 7 PM.

420 Good Things To Eat

HOLIDAY CAJUN Cooking. Deep fried and smoked Turkeys or briskets. Order early- 699-7754 or 687-6072.

432 Household Furniture

COUCH, LOVESEAT, Square coffee table and End table. All for $300. 694-2446, 697-3983.

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2705 E. Hwy 80 #126 (Quail Height Estates) Moving Sale! Furniture, TV, etc. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday 8- 4.

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SOLID OAK desks. Formica top. Drawers on both sides. $125 each. 50 Available. 683-8774 workdays.

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3202 PRINCETON, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 living areas, 1 car garage, large fenced yard, $625 monthly, $600 deposit. Please call 694-6835.

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FOR LEASE: 2 bedroom duplex; fireplace, spacious back yard, garage. 4412 A Thomason. For information please call 683-9270, ask for Kathy.

BONUS DEALS For Immediate occupancy only! 4312 Versailles; 2806 Lockheed; 702 Storey; furnished townhome. 699-4461.

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3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, garage, fireplace, large yard. 4907 Brazos, $700, $500 deposit. 686-0734, 687-6406.

2 BEDROOMS, 1 Bath room, single garage, fenced yard, washer- dryer connections. 1204 E. Cedar. $325 monthly, $175 deposit. 682-2939 leave message.

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3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, central heat/ air. New carpet. 3403 Tanner. $475/ month, $300/ deposit. References required. 522-1166 leave message.

NICE 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath duplex. Available November 3. Washer/ dryer, refrigerator, dishwasher, range, disposal, ceiling fans, fireplace, plush carpeting, carport. 4802 "B" Country Club. On Cul De Sac. $485 monthly, $500 deposit. 683-5683.

NICE 2 bedroom duplex, 214-A Mitchell, $375 monthly, $200 deposit. No pets. 570-7465.

SPACIOUS HOME, Northeast Midland, 3 bedroom, 2 living area, 2 bath. HUD acceptable. $450/ monthly. 684-5632.

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KEY To Abbreviations

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Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA.	Qualifying Assumable
Ac.	Acre
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