MONDAY MORNING

Nose 2 nose

Yogi the bulldog emerged victorious in the contest for the Midland High School mascot for the class of 2002./**1B**

SPORTS

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Mark McGwire hit his 69th and 70th homers in his last game, a fitting finale for a year he began with a grand slam on opening day./**1C**

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Sunny with high in mid-90s. Weather on 4A

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Reno faints

[illegible] church service Sunday and was taken to a hospital, where she was reported in good condition. [illegible] remain overnight for monitoring in the cardiology unit at George-town University Medical Center, said Paul Katz, the center's chief operating officer. She canceled a trip to New York on Monday where she had planned to tour a school and give a speech during the early morning. "This is just a fainting spell. Her condition is good," Katz said, adding that Reno was joking and in good spirits.

Germany elections

BONN, Germany — Gerhard Schroeder and his Social Democrats won national elections Sunday, ushering in the first change of government Germany has seen after 16 years of conservative rule under Chancellor Helmut Kohl, the West's longest-serving leader. The new, 54-year-old chancellor will be the first of his generation, rooted in the leftist movements of the 1960s, to lead Europe's biggest nation.

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Reform party

ATLANTA — Breaking an uncharacteristic silence on the President Clinton-Monica Lewinsky affair, Ross Perot offered a characteristically blunt opinion. "Any man who would conduct himself in such an emotional, unstable manner and bring worldwide shame, first to his family, and then to a vulnerable young woman and finally to the United States of America is unfit to be president of this great country," said Perot. "If he loves his country, he will go. The part of the brain that controls morality and honesty never got connected," Perot said. "The president is mentally and emotionally unstable."

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Georges pounds Gulf Coast with rain

By Jerry Schwartz
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Hurricane Georges pummeled the Gulf Coast on Sunday, bringing high wind and heavy rain to Mississippi and Alabama as New Orleans held its breath — hoping it had dodged a catastrophe.

Waves from the Gulf of Mexico leapt across beachfront roads along U.S. 90 in Mississippi, and thousands crowded into almost 250 shelters along the state's coast. Georges' 25-foot waves clipped off fishing piers along Alabama's coast, where there were reports of waves smashing over concrete walls to demolish a fishing pier.

There were no deaths or injuries reported from the storm, which earlier killed more than 300 in the Caribbean.

The Big Easy was decidedly uneasy. Authorities feared that Georges would sit overhead for days, driving sprawling Lake Pontchartrain over its levees and submerging New Orleans.

But its course wobbled a bit, giving hope that a slight deviation to the east could spare New Orleans the worst of the devastation. Forecasters said late Sunday that the hurricane's center was expected to reach the Gulf Coast on Monday.

"On our current track, the core should arrive near the Mississippi coast Monday afternoon, but ... it could still easily hit southeast Louisiana or southwest Alabama," said Max Mayfield, deputy director of the National Hurricane Center. "The hurricane will effect the same area for another three days."

Thousands fled New Orleans, turning Interstates 10 and 55 into bumper-to-bumper processions. More than 1.5 million people were ordered or urged to vacate New Orleans and coastal areas, leaving the streets quiet and mostly empty.

"I'm certain that this ranks as probably the largest evacuation we have ever achieved," said Lt. Col. Ronnie Jones of the Louisiana State Police.

While New Orleans prepared for the worst, its neighbors to the east were getting pounded.

In Alabama, sheets of rain were driven by 65 mph wind gusts in Mobile and Baldwin counties, where several roads were closed because of flooding, downed trees and toppled utility poles. Thousands lost power and shel-

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MEN AT RISK — PROSTATE CANCER

TREATMENT VS. RISK

Victims face many options for treatment

Editor's Note: This is the second of a three-part series that takes an in-depth look at prostate cancer.

By Eric Rosenberg
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — Prostate cancer victims face a confusing array of treatment options, all carrying the risk of such side effects as impotence or incontinence.

Patients complain that it's often difficult getting an objective recommendation from medical experts because each physician tends to champion his or her own speciality.

A urologist might urge surgical removal of the gland; a radiologist might promote radiation or radioactive "seed" implants; and an oncologist might prefer drugs to shut off hormones feeding the cancer.

Choices are becoming even more complex as doctors refine new treatments such as cryosurgery (freezing of the prostate gland) and various combinations of treatments.

Medical practioners are trying to determine which treatment is best, but each new medical study seems to raise more questions.

Most recently, a study published this month in the Journal of the American Medical Association found that patients with fast-moving prostate cancer lived longer when treated with either surgery or traditional radiation, rather than seed implants — an increasingly popular treatment.

The same study found that men with early-stage cancer fared well regardless of which treatment they received.

"A lot of the information out there is very confusing," said Derek Durst, a 50-year-old real estate agent and teacher from San Francisco, who was diagnosed with prostate cancer in February.

Durst wants to avoid surgical removal of his prostate — a radical prostatectomy — but he's uncertain whether to select radioactive seed implants or several treatments in sequence.

"Should I do a combination of hormonal blockade, then seeds and then radiation?" he wonders. "It's very difficult to make a choice. You have to become your own case manager."

David Evans, a retired diplomat in Washington, D.C., said that soon after he was diagnosed in 1992 at age 56, "I quickly found out that in prostate cancer the patient bears an overwhelming responsibility for deciding on his treat-

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Dr. Michael Sarosdy shows prostate cancer patient Jim King an X-ray of someone who has been implanted with radioactive "seeds." King had his own procedure a few days later.

■ New procedure uses radioactive "seeds"/3A

■ An up-close look at a prostatectomy./4A

■ Patients sometimes must choose between normal sexual function and a potential cure./5A

Despite scandals, Mauro welcomes Clinton to Texas

■ Texas Democratic gubernatorial candidate says he's 'not running from my friends.'

By Michael Holmes
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Welcoming President Clinton to Texas, Democratic gubernatorial candidate Garry Mauro said the two have been friends since 1972 and he sees no reason to turn his back on Clinton now.

Clinton, returning the favor, is attending fund-raising events in San Antonio and Houston that Mauro hoped would generate $1 million for him to use against Republican Gov. George W. Bush.

"I'm not running from my friends," Mauro said shortly before greeting Air Force One. "He's a friend. He's a friend when he's up in the polls. He's a friend when he's down in the polls."

Three recent opinion polls in Texas have shown Mauro trailing Bush by as much as 51 percentage points.

The Democrat said he's not worried about that. He predicted Clinton's visit would spark public interest in voters who've been paying more attention to the heat wave and football than politics.

"I don't think Texans are thinking about the governor's race," Mauro said. "But with the president's visit today, I think it's really the kickoff of the governor's race."

Mauro also used the day to take some of his toughest shots yet at Bush, saying the popular son of the former president had failed to lead the state during his first four years in office.

"Name one thing that Bush has done to move our state forward," Mauro said. "You can't. He hasn't done squat. Nothing. Nada. Zilch."

Calls to Bush's campaign office weren't immediately returned Sunday.

Clinton was appearing at two private events for Mauro, who said he hoped the money generated would help him purchase television time for his campaign commercials.

In recent days, and again Sunday, Mauro described Clinton's affair with White House intern Monica Lewinsky as "indefensible, but not unforgivable."

After reading special prosecutor Kenneth Starr's report, Mauro said, "There's nothing in there that's unforgivable. There's nothing in there that's indictable."

Mauro said he's been acquainted with the president since being introduced to him by Hillary Rodham Clinton in 1972. Mauro, the Texas land commissioner, twice headed Clinton's presidential campaigns in the state.

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New drug task force leader hopes for public acceptance

By Rick López
Staff Writer

During small breaks from writing grant proposals and making business trips to nearby towns, Lt. David Bradshaw assists other DPS officers taking inventory of equipment stored at an office that housed the now-defunct Permian Basin Drug Task Force.

From desks to flashlights to weapons, the items are split between Ector County and the new agency Bradshaw has been appointed to supervise — the West Texas Narcotics Enforcement Task Force, which could be launched within the next few weeks.

With much controversy generated by the demise of the old task force, its replacement expects to be scrutinized by the eyes of the public, but Bradshaw says he's still hopeful the public is eager to welcome another drug-sweeper into their community.

"All the controversy and negative attitudes have not affected us; we're optimistic," Bradshaw said. "The community needs a task force and it makes no difference between who is running it. They appreciate good law enforcement, regardless."

After the governor's Narcotics Control Program chose not to renew funding to the Permian Basin Drug Task Force, they announced the Department of Public Safety would operate a new task force with $800,000 in federal funds for a nine-month period.

When that time lapses, a county could host the new task force and only have to

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Area officials work toward restoration of original Permian Basin Drug Task force

By Rick López
Staff Writer

Camaraderie among participants in the Permian Basin Drug Task force never died.

"The only thing that stopped was the funding that paid the salaries of the people we hired," said Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter, chairman of the force. "As sheriffs and chiefs of the Permian Basin, we are still working together for the benefit of the task force."

Earlier this month, Reeves County officials announced at a meeting with area law enforcement personnel in Monahans that they are applying for a grant from the Texas Narcotics Control Program to restore the task force.

"We stayed in touch and helped each other with this. We're doing what we can to protect our people and do it the best way we can," Painter said.

The task force, which was driven by a $1.8 million budget, operated through its investigators from the counties of Andrews, Borden, Crane, Culberson, Ector, Jeff Davis, Loving, Midland, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward and Winkler, which cover an area

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DRUGS: FBI agent will work full-time with new force

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match 25 percent of the grant offered through the Narcotics Control Program, a governor's spokeswoman said.

The area covered by the new task force will stretch from Big Bend National Park to Big Spring. As of Friday, nine people had been hired from a pool of nineteen applicants. Six of them were employees of the Permian Basin Drug Task Force.

"They are very qualified and trustworthy officers. They have between 10 and four years of experience in narcotics," Bradshaw said. "They will bring in is a lot of experience with working street-level narcotics. It would have taken a lot of time to train them and the others. They have years of this experience and have built contacts."

Their hands-on knowledge will definitely be an asset to the new team, which plans on effectively opposing the drug problem in the wide, desolate area, he said.

"We are close to the Texas-Mexico border, so drugs travel over to West Texas and filter though Midland-Odessa," he said, adding that most illegal substances that make their way over here are hard drugs, like cocaine, heroin, marijuana and methamphetamine.

Drug rings that have inhabited the small towns scattered across West Texas are usually run by families who do not invite many strangers into their operation; thus, creating an obstacle for undercover officers, Bradshaw said.

"It's hard for us to work undercover operations because the drug organizations here are usually tight-knit families, and penetrating a family organization is the hardest thing to do," he said. "It's hard to get them to cooperate because it's their family we are asking them to turn in."

A screening panel — which consists of Bradshaw, Capt. Glenn Lisso, who is assistant commander of the new task force, two Fort Stockton Police Department lieutenants and a few other DPS troopers — completes a background check on each applicant before hiring any of them, Bradshaw said.

"The new members have been contacted, but we are still waiting for the grant to be in place, and then they will be ready for work," he said. "We're pushing at Austin fast and furious until we can put some cops on the streets and put some crooks in jail."

The counties of Brewster, Crane, Ector, Howard, Glasscock, Pecos, Martin, Reeves and Upton have contributed an officer to the task force, which gives them a voting seat on the task force's board.

An FBI agent will also be assigned to work full-time with the task force, said FBI Supervisory Senior Agent Terry Kincaid. The agent he assigned has experience assisting other agencies with drug enforcement.

"Not a single law enforcement agency has the resources to combat drug trafficking alone," he said. "I hope we don't wind up with a competitive situation. It may be a pipe dream, but I hope we can accomplish that."

Supporters of the old task force announced this month that they are planning on forming their own multi-jurisdictional task force sponsored by Reeves County. They are also applying for a grant from the Narcotics Control Program.

Though both agencies vow to conduct narcotics enforcement in the same area, Bradshaw said he does not expect any conflict to interfere with their working relationship.

"Each officer has the same good morals in mind, but they just have a difference of opinion on how things should be run," he said. "Historically, when an officer calls for help there's others that will respond regardless of what their badge or patch says."

FORCE: Painter says two groups can cover more territory

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from Midland-Odessa to the Rio Grande.

Money is available for other multi-jurisdictional task forces that want to conduct mid- to upper-level anti-drug operations in West Texas, but their funding will be smaller and the Texas Narcotics Control Program does have to keep the number of task forces within moderation, said Linda Edwards, a spokeswoman for Governor Bush.

"We're filling out applications and obtaining written commitments with agencies that want to work with us," Painter said. "We're going ahead and submitting it to the governor's office and hope that by now, we're going to have someone that's smart enough to handle the job up there."

Supporters of the task force are still bruised from the governor's June 1 announcement that he was not going to renew the task force's funding because of criminal allegations made against the agency. Though the case was taken to an Ector County grand jury, no indictments or no-bills were returned.

As a result, the governor's office made people lose their jobs because they didn't try to work out the situation with the task force, Painter said.

Ms. Edwards said the task force's misoperations had been brought to their attention since 1996, but they continued to make errors.

"If this had been presented to us back in April or March, then we would have been able to find another agency to host us other than Ector County and work thought the problems and situations that came up, but we were never given that opportunity," Painter said.

That could have an effect finding 10 to 13 officers who would want to work with the task force who are willing to work under such cutthroat conditions, he said.

"The fact that it happens shows me that there is a very serious problem in the people administering grants," Painter said. "Hopefully, they will work with us and understand the need for a task force in this area and give us a little bit of leeway and help us get back on track."

Though there is a chance that a Department of Public Safety-operated task force and the Permian Basin Drug Task Force could eventually both be working in West Texas, Painter said he can't think of a situation where they could work together.

"With the amount of territory that we have to cover and the number of small communities that are out there and need our help, there is nothing wrong with two task forces," he said. "It just means there's that many more people out there doing all the work. There's plenty of work. That's one situation we don't have to worry about."

Even though supporters of the Permian Basin Drug Task Force will ask the Narcotics Control Program for money to restore it and will also keep its name the second time around, they'll take their chances, Painter said.

"We can't sit back and dwell in the past; we have to go forward," he said. "We have to get back on the street and find those dopers and kick their tail and turn the community back over to the people."

Nasal spray flu vaccine shown to be effective

SAN DIEGO (AP) — An experimental new nasal spray not only takes the sting out of flu vaccination, it also appears to work substantially better than the standard flu shot.

Research presented Sunday shows that the spray vaccine did a surprisingly good job of protecting children from last winter's flu bug — a strain that the regular flu shot was virtually worthless against.

"These results are very promising," said Dr. Nancy J. Cox, a flu expert at the National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta.

The vaccine, called FluMist, is being developed by Aviron of Mountain View, Calif., which sponsored the latest study with the National Institutes of Health.

Finding a flu vaccine that avoids needles has obvious advantages for children and anyone else who hates shots. However, the latest data suggest that the spray approach may also provide more powerful protection against the flu.

Each year, the CDC, the World Health Organization and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration choose the three strains of the flu virus that appear most likely to be problems during the upcoming flu season. These are used to make the flu shot, which consists of killed viruses.

Going into last winter, the agencies chose wrong. They picked strains called A/Shenzhen, A/Wuhan and B/Harbin-like. The true culprit turned out to be a variety of flu called A/Sydney. Cox said the flu shot offered only marginal protection against this strain.

The nasal spray variety did much better, even though it contained the same three flu strains. A study of 1,358 children last winter showed that it was 86 percent protective against A/Sydney.

"What happened last year with A/Sydney is very exciting. This was a true test, and the vaccine passed with flying colors. Right now, it looks like the spray has advantages," said Dr. Dominick Iacuzio of the NIH.

Even though the two vaccines were not compared head to head, researchers said they feel certain that the spray variety was substantially better, at least in last winter's outbreak.

Results of the study were presented by Dr. Robert Belshe of Saint Louis University at an infectious disease meeting sponsored by the American Society for Microbiology.

In the study, 917 children received the spray vaccine, while 441 got dummy sprays. Two percent of the vaccinated children got the flu, compared with 13 percent in the comparison group.

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TREATMENT VS. RISK

Radioactive seed therapy is used to fight prostate cancer

As the minutes tick by in the operating room, the doctor, the dosage expert and the nurse develop a rhythm, one that sounds like a bizarre round of bingo or the board game 'Battleship.' Location, needle, insert, withdraw.

By David Uhler
Hearst News Service

SAN ANTONIO — With gentle force, Dr. Michael Sarosdy slowly withdraws a foot-long needle from between Jim King's legs. The hollow probe leaves behind a tiny trail of radioactive pellets in the prostate gland of the patient. He sleeps on his back on an operating room table, his feet locked in stirrups.

"What's next?" Sarosdy asks, putting aside the used needle. Beth Walker, a radiation dosage expert, glances at her chart.

"Big Charlie three to the base," she says. A nurse hands Sarosdy another needle.

The doctor turns and checks the alphanumeric coordinates on a pinhole-dotted grid mounted on a stand, clamped close to the patient at the end of the table. He finds the hole corresponding to "big charlie" — the capital letter "C" at the top of the metal grid — and the number "three" along the left side.

The ultimate destination for the tip of this particular needle is the "base," the place where the prostate meets the bladder, a spot about four inches inside Jim King.

With latex-gloved hands, Sarosdy carefully inserts the needle into the correct pinhole on the grid. Then he pushes it forward.

As the minutes tick by in the operating room, the doctor, the dosage expert and the nurse develop a rhythm, one that sounds like a bizarre round of bingo or the board game "Battleship." Location, needle, insert, withdraw. Sarosdy and his colleague, Dr. Bradley Prestidge check their work on a nearby ultrasound monitor.

Walker has preloaded each hollow needle with a carefully calculated number of radioactive pellets, usually called "seeds." Each seed, about half the size of a grain of rice, contains radioactive iodine encapsulated in titanium. The kill zone around each seed is about the size of a marble.

The medical team thinks it will take about 85 seeds to neutralize the cancer in their patient's prostate and keep it from spreading into the rest of his body.

Doctors found Jim King's prostate cancer about a year ago. A routine screening for military veterans exposed to Agent Orange, the chemical defoliant used during the Vietnam War, revealed an irregularity in Jim's blood work. A "prostate specific antigen" test, known as a PSA, detected a slightly elevated level of prostate-produced protein.

A biopsy, however, failed to confirm suspicions. Nine months later, Jim's PSA was higher yet. Another biopsy confirmed the diagnosis.

Cancer.

Jim, a 73-year-old retired command sergeant major with the U.S. Army, is no stranger to doctors' offices and operating rooms.

Surgeons, suspecting lung cancer, removed a lobe from his left lung in 1972. Tests showed it had been attacked by cryptococcus, a fungus Jim may have picked up overseas. Also on his medical chart: A heart attack in 1984, an aortic aneurysm, arthritis, two TURPs — trans-urethral resection of the prostate — to help him urinate.

And now prostate cancer.

Sitting with his wife, Mary, in a lobby outside Sarosdy's office, Jim faces his upcoming operation with the stoicism of a long-time military man.

"I'm not scared," says Jim, a native of Boerne. "It's just one of those things that's part of life. Almost all of us at this age have some problems."

The last couple of years, however, have been especially tough for the King family, with medical battles on two fronts. Diagnosed with breast cancer, Mary had a mastectomy and finished chemotherapy just six months ago. She is scheduled for a cataract operation next week. Today, however, all her thoughts are on Jim.

"Like Jim says, you have to live with whatever comes your way," she says, with a gentle twang revealing a childhood spent in Nashville. "The man upstairs is the one who makes the big decisions. "Of course, Jim helps me because he's so upbeat. I don't know what I'd do without him, to be perfectly honest. He's always that way, 36 years he's been that way. He wakes up every morning with a smile on his face."

The couple met in the library at Fort Sam Houston. Jim was divorced and on his way up through the military ranks. Mary, the widowed wife of an Army pilot, was working as a librarian.

"I just wanted a book," Jim recalls. Mary remembers it differently: "He was doing some flirting is what he was doing."

Jim had two children. Mary had three. Together, they made a family. Like many military families, they traveled and moved a lot: Japan, Europe and several stateside posts. The children are grown now and scattered around the U.S., with jobs and families and kids of their own.

For the last eight years, home for Jim and Mary has been a comfortable three-bedroom condo off Vance Jackson Road, with a garden off the back patio for the flowers Jim loves to grow. He usually takes a brisk walk every morning on the winding streets of the neighborhood.

At night, Mary sometimes joins him for a leisurely stroll. Lately, she has noticed that her husband sleeps a little more than usual, the only change since his prostate cancer diagnosis.

"Jim never was a person who slept an hour more than he should," she says. "You know, in the military you get up with the birds."

Sarosdy reviews Jim's medical history in his office before seeing him in an examining room. A urologic cancer specialist, the only one in private practice in San Antonio, Sarosdy has performed about 60 radioactive seeds procedures, also known as brachytherapy, in the last three years.

"Our patient is a 73-year-old man," the doctor says, flipping through Jim's chart. "He had a bad heart attack a number of years ago. He takes a number of medications. "He's not a great candidate for a big surgical procedure. Even though this will require some form of an anesthetic, either a spinal or general, it's going to be less of an insult on him than a surgical procedure."

In more than 20 years as a surgeon, Sarosdy also has performed dozens of operations to remove cancerous prostates. Possible side effects of that surgery include incontinence and inability to achieve erection.

Pioneering work in the radioactive seed procedure began about a decade ago. The early seed implants were done by surgically exposing the walnut-sized prostate and inserting the seeds individually. Today, with special needles and ultrasound guidance, the procedure still carries some risk of side effects, although with less chance of them occurring.

The effectiveness of brachytherapy vs. prostatectomy still is under debate in the medical world. Sarosdy, however, calls the radioactive seed procedure "the biggest important change" in prostate cancer treatment in 15 years.

On the day of Jim's operation, Mary awakens to the sound of a car pulling out of their garage. It is 4:45 a.m.

Jim is gone, on his way to the hospital.

A big crowd has gathered in the cystology suite at Methodist Hospital. Also known as "cysto," the pastel-hued room reserved for urology operations and procedures is named for the cystoscope that urologists use to peer inside their patients' urinary tracts.

The medical personnel includes Sarosdy and Prestidge, a former U.S. Air Force radiation oncologist now at the Cancer Therapy & Research Center who literally wrote the book on the radioactive seeds procedure for the Department of Defense. A team of nurses assists the doctors.

Walker, the radiation dosage expert, has set up an aluminum box with 28 needles, each loaded with several radioactive Iodine-125 pellets. The metal box absorbs their low-level radiation.

Everyone wears surgical scrubs, booties and caps, along with heavy lead aprons that will shield them from the radiation emitted from occasional fluoroscope images. Since there is no incision, no one wears a mask.

Jim King is the star attraction. He lies on his back on the operating table, his legs spread wide in stirrups in the unflattering position most women are all too familiar with.

Tubes in his nose and throat help Jim breathe. Most of his body is draped in hospital linen. Anesthesiologist Russell Hern stands near Jim's head, keeping an eye on vital signs with the help of a bank of medical monitors.

Mercifully, Jim sleeps deeply. On the end of the operating table, between Jim's legs, a special metal stand and carriage hold the needle positioning guide and an ultrasound probe in place. Two solid core needles inserted through Jim's perineum also help anchor the mechanism.

The theme song from the motion picture "Excalibur" triumphantly blares on the "cysto" sound system as the doctors continue sowing radioactive seeds in Jim's prostate.

"This is what?" Sarosdy asks, holding one of the loaded needles in his hand.

"Big Delta 3," Walker replies.

"Big Delta 3 is really close to where the urethra is," warns Prestidge, watching the needle's progress on an ultrasound monitor as Sarosdy slides it in.

"I'll let you know when I hit it," Sarosdy says, smiling. "I think not."

It takes just under an hour to put all the seeds into Jim's prostate, a total of 85 pellets.

Sarosdy uses a cystoscope to look for any misplaced seeds in Jim's bladder. Because of the patient's previous TURP procedures, the chances are good for a seed to have pushed through his urinary tract's weakened walls.

Four hours after Jim's operation, orderlies and nurses finally wheel him into a "short stay" room where Mary can visit.

Jim won't let Mary kiss him. He hasn't had a chance to brush his teeth. She kisses two of her fingers and presses them to his lips. Jim kisses them.

With his wife at his side, Jim King drove home the day after his operation.

Mary King is recuperating after successful cataract surgery.

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RJ & Co. multicolor 2-piece dress with saddle stitching and front kick-pleat. Misses sizes 6-16, **$90**.

Tan and black plaid dress with a belted jacket with shawl collar from **Positive Attitude**. Misses sizes 6-16, **$110**.

Positive Attitude animal-print zip-front jacket and black crepe pant. Misses sizes 6-16, **$100**; Dillard's Woman sizes 14-24, **$110**.

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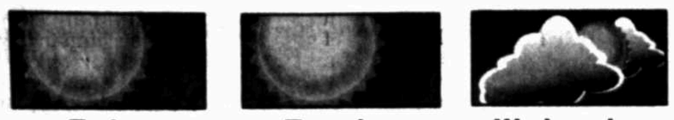
WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Tuesday	Wednesday
Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy
High 95	High 90	High 86
Low 66	Low 67	Low 65

Today's forecast calls for low morning clouds with a high near 95. Winds will be from the south at 10 to 20 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for fair skies with a low in the mid 60s.

Tuesday's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high in the mid-90s and a low in the 60s.

Wednesday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the 80s and a low in the 60s.

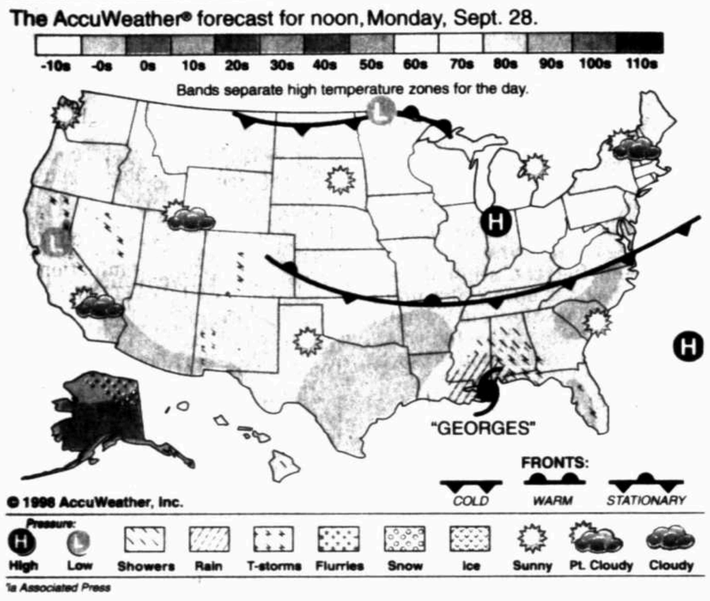
After an overnight low of 69, Sunday's high temperature was 95 degrees as compared to the record high of 102 set in 1977. The record low was 42, set in 1989.

Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.	High	95
Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.	Low	69
Total for month	0.08 in.	Normal high	82
Total for year	3.13 in.	Normal low	58

Sunrise ... 7:41 a.m. **Sunset** ... 7:38 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Monday, Sept. 28.



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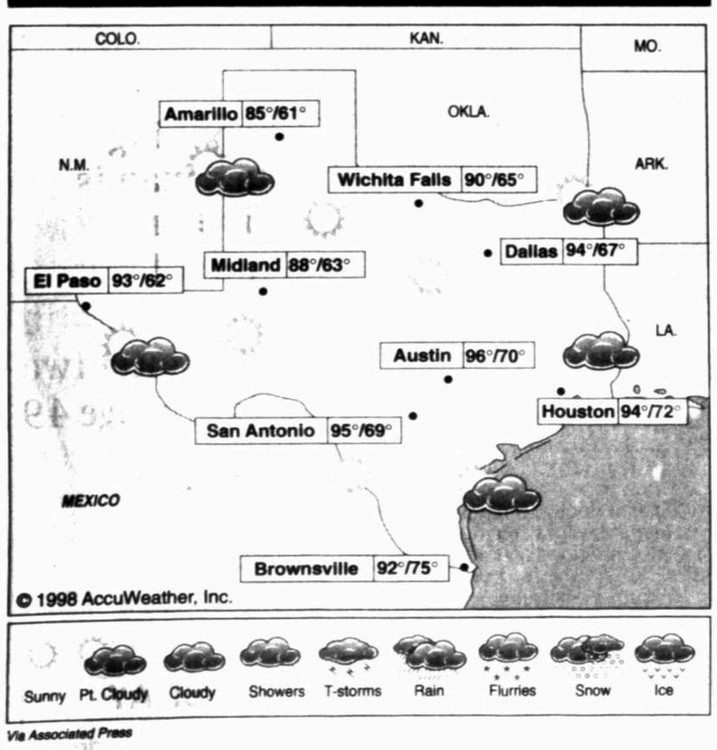
United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:33 p.m. EDT.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Akron,Ohio	83	63	cdy	
Albany,N.Y.	84	65	.35	cdy
Albuquerque	87	58	cdy	
Atlanta	87	69	cdy	
Atlantic City	93	68	clr	
Baltimore	95	66	clr	
Baton Rouge	88	75	.29	rn
Billings	72	44	clr	
Birmingham	94	73	rn	
Bismarck	75	39	clr	
Boise	72	49	clr	
Boston	86	64	.07	clr
Bridgeport	84	68	clr	
Brownsville	90	75	cdy	
Buffalo	74	74	.36	cd
Charleston,W.Va.	86	61	cdy	
Cheyenne	74	41	cdy	
Chicago	86	73	clr	
Cincinnati	90	65	clr	
Cleveland	82	70	cdy	
Colorado Springs	76	49	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	90	60	cdy	
Columbus,Ga.	88	75	rn	
Columbus,Ohio	90	64	.13	clr
Dayton	91	66	.06	clr
Daytona Beach	89	78	cdy	
Denver	80	42	cdy	
Des Moines	81	63	cdy	
Detroit	87	70	.04	clr
Fargo	72	48	.19	clr
Flagstaff	69	32	cdy	
Flint	86	73	cdy	
Fort Smith	91	69	clr	
Fort Wayne	86	69	.11	cdy
Fresno	72	51	.15	cdy
Goodland	82	50	cdy	
Grand Junction	82	48	cdy	
Grand Rapids	81	74	cdy	
Great Falls	71	42	clr	
Greensboro,N.C.	89	62	cdy	
Honolulu	86	74	clr	
Indianapolis	93	65	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	90	71	.06	rn
Kansas City	78	68	.36	cdy
Knoxville	90	62	cdy	
Las Vegas	85	62	clr	
Lexington	90	67	cdy	
Lincoln	81	56	cdy	
Little Rock	96	72	cdy	
Los Angeles	73	61	cdy	
Louisville	93	68	cdy	
Medford	82	46	clr	
Memphis	95	73	cdy	
Milwaukee	76	72	clr	
Mpls-St Paul	69	59	.02	cdy
Mobile	77	72	2.36	clr
Montgomery	90	76	rn	
Nashville	93	71	cdy	
New Orleans	86	78	rn	
New York City	rn	71	clr	
Newark	91	69	clr	
Oklahoma City	91	70	clr	
Omaha	83	59	cdy	
Orlando	90	76	cdy	
Philadelphia	91	69	clr	
Phoenix	95	71	clr	
Pittsburgh	84	70	.01	mis
Sacramento	69	57	clr	
St Louis	90	73	clr	
St Thomas	88	77	cdy	
Salem,Ore.	82	49	clr	
San Diego	73	63	cdy	
San Francisco	62	55	.04	cdy
San Jose	85	50	.01	cdy
Santa Fe	85	42	cdy	
Seattle	73	51	.01	clr
Shreveport	93	72	clr	
Spokane	72	44	clr	
Syracuse	77	65	.02	cdy
Tallahassee	84	78	rn	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	88	78	.02	cdy
Toledo	85	72	.07	clr
Topeka	83	68	cdy	
Tucson	95	62	mis	
Tulsa	92	69	clr	
Tupelo	94	70	rn	
Washington,D.C.	95	69	clr	

State forecast



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. CDT:

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	95	69	
Amarillo	95	65	0.14
Arlington	93	76	
Austin Bergstrom	92	71	
Austin Mueller	92	76	
Beaumont	94	75	
Brownsville	90	75	
College Station	93	76	
Conroe	92	71	0.01
Corpus Christi	91	75	
Dalhart	91	56	
Dallas	93	78	
Del Rio	90	74	
Denton	94	74	
DFW Airport	94	77	
El Paso	95	60	
Fort Stockton	94	69	
Fort Worth	96	77	
Houston Hobby	93	76	0.01
Houston Intrctnl	93	73	
Huntsville	92	73	
Laredo	91	75	
Lubbock	93	71	
Lufkin	94	71	
Marfa	88	61	
McKinney	95	73	
Mineral Wells	97	73	
Navy Corpus	90	77	
New Braunfels	90	73	
Paris	91	73	
San Angelo	93	67	
San Antonio	89	73	
Terrell	M	M	
Tyler	92	75	
Waco	92	78	0.10
Wink	97	70	

TREATMENT VS. RISK

A radical prostatectomy: A close-up look

By Eric Rosenberg
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — The operation to remove the patient's prostate gland gets underway in Operating Room No. 11 at Walter Reed Army Medical Center at 8:30 a.m.

The surgeons make a vertical incision about five inches long from below the man's navel to the base of his penis. Then, they slowly dissect down into the abdomen, cutting through layers of skin, fat and muscle. Retractors on each side of the abdominal wall expand the field of vision to reveal the goal nestled beneath the bladder and next to the rectum: a cancerous prostate.

Dr. David McLeod, 63, an Army colonel, wants to remove the gland in an effort to cure the man of a disease that will kill 39,200 American men this year.

The patient, a 51-year-old noncommissioned Army officer, is under anesthesia and connected to the gadgetry of modern medical technology. His lungs rise and fall to the clicking of a respirator while a web of tubes carry fluids to the veins in his arms.

One tube, red with blood, sucks liquid from the abdominal cavity into a container to the side of the operating table. A blue linen divider shields the patient's head from the heat of the surgical lamps and provides the anesthesiologist with a separate work area. The divider also blocks the surgeons' view of the patient's face.

McLeod estimates he has performed over 1,000 of these operations in his 14 years as chief of urology at Walter Reed, one of the military's top medical centers. He has removed the cancerous prostates of former Sen. Bob Dole and retired Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf, among other Washington notables.

An attorney as well as a surgeon, McLeod, 63, is a Civil War buff when he's not taking out prostates. A biography of the Confederate general Stonewall Jackson sits on his desk near an anatomical model of the gland.

The mood in the operating room is intense, as McLeod directs his team with a surgical shorthand born of experience.

"You reduce the odds of getting in trouble if you stay focused," he tells a reporter. "I like to approach it like I'm going to make a parachute jump. It is stressful. I don't rest easy until the prostate is over there," pointing to a stainless steel table nearby.

Dole, the former GOP presidential nominee and Kansas senator, chose McLeod for his prostatectomy, even though some top civilian surgeons had invited him to be their patient.

"I knew Dr. McLeod and that he'd done a lot of operations, from privates, to sergeants, to colonels, generals and foreign dignitaries. I decided that he had the skills and he was interested in me as a person, not just as a patient," Dole said recently, recalling his Walter Reed surgery in 1991.

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— Dr. David McLeod, chief of urology, Walter Reed Army Medical Center

The surgical removal of the prostate — a radical prostatectomy — is the most common treatment for early-stage prostate cancer, but not all men with cancerous prostates choose that remedy.

If the Army patient didn't want surgery, he might have chosen radiation, either external beam radiation or radioactive "seeds" implanted directly in the gland.

This patient is a good surgical candidate. He is young and generally healthy. Furthermore, McLeod believes the disease is confined to the gland, though he won't know until pathologists examine slices of the gland under a microscope.

The man was diagnosed by the PSA blood test and a finger exam of the prostate through the rectum wall. Because the PSA was high, the gland was biopsied by inserting needles through the rectum wall. The biopsy showed cancer.

To remove the prostate, surgeons have the choice of two routes, either through the abdomen, known as a retropubic approach, or through the perineum, the area between the anus and scrotum.

The choice depends on which method the surgeon is most comfortable with and whether the surgeon wants to remove pelvic lymph nodes so they can be checked to find out if the cancer has spread. The nodes are not taken out in the perineum method.

McLeod, who does both procedures, chose the retropubic approach for this operation because he wants to remove the lymph nodes for study.

In either operation, the patient's sexual potency is placed at risk because the nerves controlling erections run in layers of tissue alongside the prostate.

"We're going to do all we can to save those nerves," McLeod says.

To remove the prostate, the erection nerves must be carefully peeled back. But sometimes they are severed, either accidentally or deliberately. The surgeon would cut into the nerves if he or she determines that the cancer has spread beyond the gland and that it would be best for the patient's overall survival to remove them.

Another possible side effect is urinary incontinence. To remove the prostate, the urethra — a tube which carries urine from the bladder through the prostate and to the penis — must be snipped and then reattached.

A pale blue catheter inserted into the patient's penis and extending toward the bladder helps McLeod, assisting surgeon Dr. Pierce Irby and Dr. George Stackhouse, the chief urologic resident, locate the urethra and trace it to the prostate.

Because Walter Reed is a teaching hospital, a medical student stands alongside Irby and observes the procedure.

As McLeod reaches into the abdominal cavity, his entire gloved hand seems lost inside.

"It's a small prostate," he tells the team, feeling the normally smooth and rubbery organ for bumps that might indicate the extent of disease.

Though the gland is in reach, more than an hour is spent tying off surrounding blood vessels to reduce blood loss. The surgeon then teases back the tissue that contains the nerve bundles. At times, as many as three pairs of hands are working in the cavity that occasionally has to be cleared of oozing blood with a suction tube and gauze pads.

Only a few years ago, a prostatectomy would have been much bloodier because surgeons lacked a full understanding of the blood vessel anatomy in the pelvic region. A patient would donate blood before the procedure for use in any transfusion to make up for blood loss.

McLeod manipulates the catheter and snips the urethra at one end of the prostate. He carefully teases back more tissue and then snips the urethra at the other end where it joins the bladder. He then places a segment of the blue catheter through the holes in the gland where the urethra entered and exited and clamps the ends together. The gland — now attached only to the back of the pelvic wall — looks like a bead on a string.

The tubing allows him to move the prostate in several directions as he separates it on all sides from tissue and blood vessels.

About two hours after the operation began, the prostate is out. Also removed are the seminal vesicles, glands that produce some of the seminal fluid, which are attached to the gland.

McLeod examines the roundish red-purple organ, about two inches across, under the glare of the operating room's lights. He's optimistic the disease is confined to the gland, however he won't know for sure until a pathologist later examines slivers of the prostate under a microscope.

If the pathologist determines that the cancer microscopically extends through the wall of the gland, the cancer may have spread, making the patient's long-term prognosis less hopeful.

"It doesn't appear to be outside the prostate," he says. "We've probably made this man disease-free. I don't like to use the word 'cure' because there is no guarantee."

McLeod says he has saved the erection nerve bundles, though he concedes the operation most likely will take a toll on the patient's sexual potency.

"Many men never make it back to 100 percent. It's more like 70 percent," he says.

By noon the patient's urethra is reattached, the cavity is irrigated with water and drained, and the medical assistants do one more count to make sure all the equipment is accounted for.

The man's abdominal muscles are sewn up and the skin's incision stapled shut. A catheter to carry urine from the bladder is inserted and will remain for several days until the urethra heals, while a tube is inserted in a tiny incision in the pelvic cavity to drain blood.

The anesthesia is reduced and the patient is transferred to a recovery room.

Irby checks into an adjoining operating room where he is scheduled for another operation. McLeod is off to meet a patient and discuss the pros and cons of Viagra, the impotence drug.

GEORGES: More than 1.5 million told to evacuate

(From 1A)

ters filled up the storm intensified.

"It's heavy, heavy downpours of rain," said Baldwin County Emergency Management Agency spokeswoman Leigh Anne Ryals. "I can't even explain the amount of rain that is falling with these rain bands that are coming onshore."

In Mississippi, widespread power outages were reported as the storm advanced with wind gusts up to 55 mph. A possible tornado damaged a business complex that housed the Jackson County studios of television station WLOX.

"Our winds have been blowing hard for quite awhile," said Lynette Carbon, director of Civil Defense in Hancock County, Miss., which borders Louisiana. "We're getting some roads covered with water, our lights are blinking off and on now and then."

Thousands of residents fled along the Gulf Coast in Mississippi, Alabama and Florida. Many schools were canceled at least through Tuesday, Mississippi's 11 coastal casinos were boarded up and harbors were closed to shipping.

By midnight EDT, the hurricane's center was about 70 miles south-southeast of Biloxi, Miss., and about 105 miles east-southeast of New Orleans. Wind blew at about 105 mph, and forecasters said that might increase to 120 mph. Georges was moving north-northwest at 6 mph.

Back in Louisiana, the tidal surge topped a levee, sending 8 to 9 feet of water into a small fishing community in the southeastern part of the state. "I saw no signs of anyone remaining," said Bob Turner of the St. Bernard Parish Department of Public Works. "Anytime you have a levee that's topped, it's a serious problem."

This levee, built recently, was never intended for hurricane protection but for normal high tides only.

The surging Gulf of Mexico flooded Venice, south of New Orleans, with four feet of water covering the highway. High winds knocked out power to at least 38,000 customers in the southeastern part of the state.

Tens of thousands flocked to the city's nine shelters, including the cavernous Louisiana Superdome and the sprawling Ernest Morial Convention Center. The city had capacity to shelter 100,000 of its 450,000 people.

All flights in and out were canceled. A curfew was in place for New Orleans and surrounding areas.

The normally raucous French Quarter was quiet, as most of the bars on Bourbon Street were closed and covered with plywood. Hotel workers rolled up awnings while stranded tourists strolled along the city's most famous street.

Carla Rivers, 25, of Los Angeles, swigged beer as she walked down Bourbon Street.

"We been at it all night. If we die, at least we'll die happy," she said. "Besides, if you're drunk enough, you aren't scared."

Forecasters said up to 25 inches of rain could fall on New Orleans, coupled with a storm surge that could drive millions of gallons of water up the Mississippi River toward the city. In a city that averages 6 feet below sea level and bordered by swamps, tidal lakes and the Mississippi, the results could be catastrophic.

Georges was viewed as the most serious storm to threaten New Orleans since 1969, when Camille slammed into the coast of Mississippi and Louisiana, causing flooding as far north as Virginia and West Virginia and killing 259 people.

"We're the best city in America," Mayor Marc Morial said. "But this may not have been the best place 300 years ago to place a city."

Authorities said New Orleans' levees were built to withstand a Category 3 storm, with winds from 111 mph to 130 mph. A slow-moving one like Georges was a different matter.

"We are preparing for the worst and expecting the best," Morial said. "Our drainage system is the best, but no system is insurmountable."

Among those fleeing to the Superdome was 56-year-old Frankie Dody.

"I'm scared. I decided I better try to get somewhere safe," she said. "If prayer can keep my house safe through this it'll be standing when I get home.

MAURO: Not all party's candidates shared enthusiasm

(From 1A)

Despite the White House sex scandal that has Congress considering impeachment hearings, Mauro said he is convinced that most Texans are ready for the Clinton-Lewinsky story to fade away.

"It's a question of what you're going to do to get over being mad at the president and how we're going to get about the business of running the country," Mauro said.

And in remarks prepared for delivery to the San Antonio fund raiser, Mauro said, "I stand behind the president because when he took over the presidency, the country was stalled, in a decline, had no leadership and had no vision for the future."

But while the Democratic gubernatorial nominee was eager to stand with the president, not all the party's candidates shared his enthusiasm.

John Sharp, the Democrats' lieutenant governor nominee, was among those bypassing the events.

Jim Mattox, the party's candidate for attorney general, joined Democratic chair Molly Beth Malcolm and several state legislators in greeting the president. "Any time the president comes to Texas, I'd be glad to see him," Mattox said.

Clinton's appearance didn't please everyone.

His motorcade from the airport to the home of lawyer Frank Herrera was greeted by both supporters and protesters. Signs along the way included, "Sick Willie," "Liar, liar, pants on fire," and "Texas LULAC loves U."

Among other Demos attending the fund-raiser were U.S. Rep. Ciro Rodriguez, 20th Congressional District nominee Charlie Gonzalez and former Texas Gov. Ann Richards.

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TREATMENT VS. RISK

TREATMENT: Prostate cancer patients face array of choices

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ment."

Dr. Marc Garnick, an oncologist and internist on the faculty at the Harvard Medical School, said some cases are "absolutely black and white about what needs to get done. The rest of the patients fit into the bulk of the bell-shaped curve where any one of a variety of treatment options is appropriate."

Dr. William Shipley, the head of genito-urinary radiation oncology at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, advises patients to interview experienced physicians and learn all they can about the disease and its treatments.

"Men should hear various points of view from credible sources, particularly about the side effects, and get a fair story of the success rates and then select what suits them best," Shipley said.

The bedrock principles guiding physicians and patients are that a man can be cured if the disease is caught early and is confined to the prostate; if not, a cure is less likely, though the disease may be kept at bay for several years.

For many older men, a cure may not be necessary because they will die of other causes before the prostate cancer turns lethal.

"That's what makes it complicated," said Dr. Howard Scher, chief of genito-urinary oncology at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York. "The major issue is to determine what the risk of the disease is for the individual patient."

"Cure" is a word prostate specialists use cautiously. Some contend that a successful treatment strategy is to keep the cancer under control for long periods. In other words, to manage it like a chronic illness.

"There are two clocks ticking: your prostate clock and your life clock," said Dr. Alan Partin, a urologist at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. "If I can keep your prostate clock just behind your life clock, we've cured you, and it may not involve cutting the prostate out in all men."

THOSE TESTS TYPICALLY INCLUDE:

- A six-needle biopsy of the prostate. This will confirm whether cancer is present in the gland. If it is, the biopsy is graded by a pathologist on a scale known as the Gleason score. In general, Gleason scores of 2 to 4 indicate less dangerous tumors in their early stages, while scores of 8 to 10 indicate aggressive cancers. Values of 5 to 7 are borderline.
- Ultrasound and MRI scans of the prostate, and a CT scan of the surrounding pelvic area;
- A nuclear medicine bone scan to determine if the cancer has spread to the skeleton, a favorite resting ground for prostate cancer outside the gland.
- Surgery to determine if the cancer has spread beyond the gland to nearby pelvic lymph nodes.
- A DNA ploidy analysis that helps assess how fast prostate cells are growing.

Based on these tests, the physician computes the probability that the disease is confined to the organ and assigns a code to the results. A T1 or T2 cancer means the doctor believes the disease is confined to the prostate, while a T3 or T4 cancer means the cancer has spread to surrounding tissue.

An N+ tumor means the cancer has spread beyond the gland to lymph nodes and an M+ cancer, the most advanced stage, indicates that the cancer has migrated to bones or distant organs.

This "staging" of the cancer is not 100 percent accurate, Shipley points out. Many men who are believed to have organ-confined disease actually have cancer that has spread outside the gland.

Here are the major treatment options facing the prostate cancer patient:

RADICAL PROSTATECTOMY:

The surgical removal of the prostate, a radical prostatectomy, is the most common treatment for early-stage prostate cancer. The patient must weigh his chance for a cure against incontinence and impotence.

The operation usually requires several days in the hospital and weeks of recuperation.

Patients have varying experiences.

J. William Gadzuk, of Potomac, Md., a physicist for the National Institute of Standards and Technology, had the operation nearly four years ago at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, one of the pioneering institutions for prostate surgery.

"The whole surgical thing was remarkably unremarkable," Gadzuk said. "I didn't have a lot of discomfort or a lot of pain."

However, Gadzuk said he was left with sexual dysfunction, even though Johns Hopkins surgeons have developed a technique to protect the erection nerves located near the gland.

Urologists say a patient is a good surgical candidate if he is under age 70, in good health, with the cancer confined to his gland and if he can deal with the possible side effects.

RADIATION:

There is little or no pain associated with radiation. However, impotence, incontinence and even bowel scarring are possible side effects.

Another downside is that there are limits to how much radiation can be focused on the same area. Too much radiation can kill healthy tissue by damaging blood flow.

BRACHYTHERAPY OR SEED IMPLANTS:

Tiny radioactive implants, no bigger than a rye seed and injected directly into the prostate through the perineum, are an increasingly popular treatment for early-stage cancer.

The procedure was tried since the 1950s without much success.

After being refined in recent years, seed therapy is coming back strong. Patient survival statistics are promising, and some doctors believe it will soon become as common as surgery or beam radiation.

The seeds, which remain permanently embedded, deliver a radioactive dose inside the gland for up to a year, burning out the prostate, and, hopefully, the cancer with it. A major benefit is that seed implants are much less invasive than surgery, requiring perhaps an overnight stay in the hospital.

As with traditional radiation and surgery, the seeds may impair a man's continence and potency. Some patients require corrective surgery to the rectum or urethra after treatment.

If the seeds irritate the urethra, which carries urine from the bladder to the penis and runs through the prostate gland, the patient often feels the need to urinate.

Jan Marfyaic, from Gettysburg, Pa., a former government worker, was 59 when he was diagnosed six years ago.

"I selected seeds because it was much less invasive and was a relatively new treatment," he said. "It still has drawbacks. The urgency to urinate becomes part of your life. You start planning your activities around where the nearest bathroom is."

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Beth Walker, a radiation dosage expert, checks her notes prior to the start of the radioactive implants procedure. The same alphanumeric grid that is placed near the patient's body corresponds to the location of the seed-filled needles in the aluminum box next to her.

HORMONE THERAPY:

If prostate cancer spreads beyond the gland, a man usually is considered incurable. In order to slow the disease, doctors focus on therapies to rob the cancer of testosterone, which fuels cancer growth.

This can be done through surgical castration to remove the testes — which produce testosterone — or through chemical castration by using powerful drugs to block hormone production.

Shutting down testosterone doesn't keep the cancer at bay forever because the disease eventually finds other substances in the body to feed it.

David Evans, the retired diplomat, initially had radiation, but the cancer returned two years later and doctors said castration was essential for survival.

"That was more difficult than the first diagnosis," Evans said. "Once it's out of the prostate, then you know it's incurable and you're facing a really serious fight."

Evans chose chemical castration over surgical removal of his testicles.

"At least there is a hope that if a magic bullet is found, I can go back. It's reversible. That's a big psychological difference," he said.

Ralph Valle, of Phoenix, Ariz., opted for surgical castration, known as an orchiectomy, after the cancer spread. Valle and his wife were concerned that chemical castration might not be as effective in blocking hormone production.

"I put everything down on paper, and I went through a decision-making process," said Valle, a manufacturing executive who was diagnosed six years ago at age 59. "I concluded that I am fighting for my life here. 'Right or wrong,' I said, 'I'm going with the orchiectomy.' It was very difficult."

The side effects from either treatment can be extreme, including total loss of sexual desire, facial hair loss, weight gain, emotional swings and hot flashes.

CRYOSURGERY:

While not yet in widespread use, this procedure injects liquid nitrogen, chilled to temperatures minus-320 degrees Fahrenheit, into the prostate to freeze cancer cells.

Budson Ellsworth, from Downey, Calif., chose cryosurgery over other treatments after he was diagnosed in 1993 at age 55 with extensive prostate cancer because he felt it offered more hope and less risk.

In the procedure, a doctor was guided by a rectal ultrasound probe as he injected the liquid nitrogen through the perineum, turning Ellsworth's prostate into an ice ball.

Cryosurgery is much less invasive than a radical prostatectomy, but the side effects in Ellsworth's case were just as severe. He ended up impotent because the entire gland had to be frozen due to the extent of the cancer.

Subsequently, the cancer spread to his pelvic lymph nodes and he began hormone therapy.

Doctors say that in cases where the tumors are small, the procedure produces minimal side effects. While there is a limit to the amount of radiation a person can withstand, cryosurgery patients can be re-treated if necessary.

CHEMOTHERAPY:

Until recently, chemical toxins were the last-resort defense against prostate cancer because chemotherapy had little effect shrinking tumors or extending life.

Doctors now are having better results using chemotherapy in new combinations, with hormone blocking drugs and with other compounds when other treatments fail.

"A few years ago, for a patient with advanced disease, they'd give him hormonal treatments and then he'd die. Now there are numerous strategies," said Dr. Kenneth Pienta, director of genito-urinary oncology at the University of Michigan.

In one such strategy, four drugs — Adriamycin, Ketoconazole, Vinblastine, and Estramustine — are administered during a two-month period. Compared with traditional chemo, the combinations are better able to target and kill prostate cancer cells while minimizing damage to healthy cells.

Pienta says some patients survive up to two years on the combined chemotherapies. "The potential for the prostate cancer death rate to go down a lot over the next five years is quite high," he said.

While researchers are trying to make the drugs more tolerable, the side effects can be severe, including hair loss, vomiting and lowered blood counts that make the body vulnerable to infection.

WATCHFUL WAITING:

Because prostate cancer is often slow-growing, some physicians may advise elderly men or those with a life expectancy of less than 10 years due to other illnesses to do nothing.

The assumption here is that the patient won't be cured of the disease and will likely die with it rather than from it. Under the "watchful waiting" approach, the physician may recommend non-curative treatment.

"I say to these men, usually in their upper 70s, 'Look, you've got prostate cancer. But it's not time yet to pull the trigger. Why bother with the side effects of treatments?'" said Shipley.

Watchful waiting is not advisable for men under 65 with non-aggressive tumors that are potentially curable.

Jan Marfyaic chose to wait two and one-half years after being diagnosed with early-stage prostate cancer. He then settled on radioactive seed therapy.

"It was slow growing and I figured I had time to make a decision" he said.

But Garnick believes watchful waiting is risky for men like Marfyaic.

"We believe that such patients should be treated with curative intent rather than observed. The latter practice potentially allows the cancer to grow, metastasize and become incurable," Garnick said.

'Men should hear various points of view from credible sources, particularly about the side effects, and get a fair story of the success rates and then select what suits them best.'

— Dr. William Shipley, head of genito-urinary radiation oncology at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston

If you are diagnosed

The diagnosis of prostate cancer can be emotionally devastating for a man and his family. It's at this time of overwhelming emotions that the patient needs to make clearheaded choices among several treatment options, each with pros and cons.

Many doctors advise newly diagnosed patients to pull back, take a deep breath and research the disease before making crucial decisions.

"There are many different ways to play the prostate cancer game, and to help you win, it doesn't hurt to listen to as many voices as you can before coming to your own informed decision," said Dr. Joseph Oesterling in his book 'The ABCs of Prostate Cancer.' Oesterling and other prostate cancer specialists and patients offer these tips on managing the first weeks after a diagnosis of prostate cancer:

- **Don't panic.** A prostate cancer diagnosis is not a death sentence. If caught in the early stages, the disease is curable.
- **Prepare.** Get information about the disease. A good place to start is the National Cancer Institute's information service at 1-800-4-CANCER. Many reputable organizations also have Web sites and there are several good books available. Also, find out what medical procedures are covered by your health insurance and what portion you are responsible for.
- **Get all the facts.** Ensure that you have the appropriate diagnostic tests done so you can answer a critical question: Is the malignancy confined to the prostate where it is most curable? The answer to this question will help steer you to treatments.
- **Get several opinions.** Prostate cancer patients may chose from several treatments, depending on the extent of the cancer. Specialists often disagree on which is best. Don't rush into treatments without knowing all the options, survival statistics and especially the side effects.
- **Hire an expert.** If you have organ-confined prostate cancer and settle on surgical removal of the gland or on radiation, get a doctor who has performed the procedure many times. If the disease has spread beyond the prostate, talk with an oncologist who is up on the latest hormonal blockade treatments, chemotherapies, combination treatments and promising new therapies such as
- **Keep records.** Get copies of all your key medical records, such as bone scans, and bring them along when you get a second opinion. By law you are entitled to those records. Don't waste time and money repeating identical diagnostic procedures.
- **Don't self-medicate.** Vitamins and herbal remedies may interfere with certain treatments. Consult your doctor before taking large doses of anything.
- **Join up.** Seek out a prostate cancer support group in your area. Doctors believe mental health is a major component of survival. Not only will a support group provide emotional help, but it will keep you in touch with the latest medical advances in prostate cancer.

Impotency a common side effect of treatment

By Eric Rosenberg
Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON — The most common treatments for early-stage prostate cancer — surgery or radiation — will likely reduce a man's sexual potency.

The treatments can pose a daunting choice between normal sexual function and a potential cancer cure, between chances for a longer life and the quality of that life.

Take the case of Howard Waage, an insurance inspector from La Selva Beach, Calif., who was diagnosed with prostate cancer two years ago at age 49. He recalled being overwhelmed at learning how many men had lost sexual function after they sought treatment. He was shocked that some of those patients were considering penile implants and impotence medication to restore at least some sexual function.

The treatments for prostate cancer tinker with a uniquely male reproductive organ and the surrounding nerve clusters that control erections.

"Everything vital to a man is down in that area," said Waage.

Surgical removal of the prostate, a radical prostatectomy, is the most common treatment for early stage cancer that has not spread beyond the gland. The use of the procedure has increased almost six-fold between 1984 and 1990, in part due to surgical advances designed to protect the nerves surrounding the gland, according to the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Despite the improved "nerve-sparing" techniques, at least some damage to the two nerve bundles controlling erections is common.

"Very seldom do I see a patient who says, 'My erections are as good as they were before surgery,'" said Dr. David McLeod, a surgeon and chief of urology at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C.

McLeod has removed the cancerous prostates of several U.S. lawmakers, including then-Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kans., and Sens. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, and Richard Shelby, R-Ala., as well as that of retired Army Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf.

To show how easily the nerves can be damaged, McLeod moistened a piece of toilet paper and placed it like a shroud around his outstretched fist. The clinging tissue represented the nerve-rich tissue and the fist represented the gland.

The nerve bundles are not clearly defined cables, easily pushed aside to gain access to the prostate. Rather, they are meshed within the adjacent tissue.

"What you want to do, in order to preserve the nerve bundles, is you have to carefully peel the tissue off," McLeod said, gently teasing back the wet toilet tissue from his fist.

The nerves often are bruised in the process, which will not cause permanent impotence. But if a surgeon believes the cancer may have spread into surrounding tissue, one or two bundles may be removed along with the cancerous gland.

A man can retain some normal sexual function with one bundle severed, but not when both are lost.

Many men elect not to have this surgery because of the potentially serious side effects.

In general, the younger the patient, the better the odds of preserving sexual potency. However, doctors report varying success rates.

Dr. Patrick Walsh, the chairman of the urology department at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, has reported some of the best results: 91 percent of his patients under 50 years of age remained potent after prostate removal, as did 75 percent of men 50 to 60 years-old and 25 percent of men over age 70. Walsh is one of the developers of the nerve-sparing surgical technique.

But a study by the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston reported far worse outcomes. Only 25 percent of patients there claimed sexual potency one year following nerve-sparing surgery. What's more, only 7 percent said they had erections that they consider adequate for intercourse, according to the study published in January in the Journal of Clinical Oncology.

The Massachusetts General doctors contend that their study is a more honest examination of patient outcomes because it wasn't conducted by the doctors treating the patients.

"We have observed patient reluctance to report problems to their physicians," the study said. "As a result, reports from providers that accurately reflect what patients tell them may document substantially fewer problems than patients report to others."

Another possible explanation is that patients in the Massachusetts General study simply may have had more advanced disease or worse pre-treatment erection function than patients at Johns Hopkins.

And there is the question of surgical skill.

"Those people weren't treated by doctors who were as expert in doing the operations," Dr. Alan Partin, a urologist at Johns Hopkins, said of the Mass General study. "I do about 150 to 200 operations a year. In general, you've got to get a little better doing that many."

External beam radiation to the prostate — another common therapy — also can destroy the same erection nerves.

About 67 percent of men treated at Massachusetts General Hospital with radiation reported sexual potency after one year following treatments, but only 33 percent said their erections were sufficient for intercourse.

'Everything vital to a man is down in that area.'

— Howard Waage, diagnosed with prostate cancer two years ago at age 49

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Mandela award recognized his tireless battle

When retiring South African President Nelson Mandela was awarded the prestigious Congressional Gold Medal in an emotional ceremony in the Capitol Rotunda in Washington, D.C., it marked the end of a long and arduous journey for the man who fought for years to bring about the end of apartheid.

It was a bitter fight that put South African against South African, led to civil war, and resulted in Mandela spending 27 years in prison before his release eight years ago. The battle to end the South African government's officially sanctioned policy of racial separation was a physically, mentally and emotionally draining one. After his release from prison in 1990, Mandela was elected as South Africa's president.

President Clinton praised Mandela, saying, "No medal, no award, no fortune, nothing we could give him could possibly compare to the gifts he has given us and to the world. The only true gift that is true recompense is to continue the mission and to live by the power of his profound and wonderful example."

There is no question that Mandela deserved the honor because of his tireless work to end apartheid and bring monumental change to South Africa.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, overcome by emotion, called Mandela the "father of multiracial democracy in Africa and the leading example in the world today of the spirit of Washington" and Martin Luther King Jr.

Such lavish praise was not always the order of the day for the 80-year-old South African, however. There was a time when he was sharply criticized for his ties to Communist leaders and the Communist-backed African National Congress.

But all that was forgotten Wednesday, as Mandela became the 100th person to receive the Congressional Gold Medal, joining an elite group of awardees that includes George Washington, Winston Churchill and Mother Teresa.

There is no question that Mandela deserved the honor because of his tireless work to end apartheid and bring monumental change to South Africa. To accomplish that, he put his personal life aside and devoted his life to bringing about political change in South Africa. His influence will continue to be felt there for decades to come.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Sept. 28, the 271st day of 1998. There are 94 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 28, 1066, William the Conqueror invaded England to claim the English throne.

On this date:

In 1542, Portuguese navigator Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo arrived at present-day San Diego.

In 1781, American forces in the Revolutionary War, backed by a French fleet, began their siege of Yorktown Heights, Va.

In 1787, Congress voted to send the just-completed Constitution of the United States to state legislatures for their approval.

In 1850, flogging was abolished as a form of punishment in the U.S. Navy.

In 1924, two U.S. Army planes landed in Seattle, Wash., after completing the first round-the-world flight in 175 days.

In 1939, during World War II, Germany and the Soviet Union agreed on a plan to partition Poland.

In 1967, Walter Washington took office as the first mayor of the District of Columbia.

In 1972, Japan and Communist China agreed to reestablish diplomatic relations.

In 1974, First lady Betty Ford underwent a mastectomy at Bethesda Naval Medical Center in Maryland, following discovery of a cancerous lump in her breast.

JACK ANDERSON

The North Koreans are tunneling again

The North Koreans are tunneling again.

Call them the diggers of Asia — the guys who build huge complexes and send aggressive shafts of cleared-out dirt under the demilitarized zone with South Korea.

Once, the best in the area were the North Vietnamese, whose prowess impressed the United States during the Vietnam War — and cost many American lives.

Anderson

The North Koreans were also impressed and increased the clandestine digging activity they'd begun during the Korean War. The proliferation of U.S. spy satellites caused them to redouble their digging in the 1960s.

So it's not surprising that intelligence reports focusing on a huge nuclear site about 25 miles northeast of Yongbyon find that most of the activity is underground — and that more than 15,000 North Koreans have been deployed to keep carving out the ground so prying, spying silicon eyes can't see it from above.

"You can't miss the employment aspect of all this," confided a North Korean defector to our associate Dale Van Atta. "Kim Jong Il knows it's a good way to keep his military busy — construction. His father once told him that the real reason for the pyramids in Egypt was so the Pharaohs had something for idle, restless slave hands to do, other than revolt."

The late "Dear Leader," father of the current tyrant, Kim Il-Sung, became a convert to underground facilities and tunnels in 1970, when the military stepped up what was previously a moderately defensive program. Since that time, at least a dozen airfields and other military bases have significant underground facilities supporting them.

"Extensive construction of huge underground aircraft support facilities as well as hardened hangarettes and revetments has taken place," says one Defense Intelligence Agency estimate, classified "Secret." It adds: "Virtually all major air bases have hardened or underground facilities, or both."

The North Korean navy is equally well protected. At most of its "principal naval installations," according to another classified DIA report, the North Koreans have "constructed underground naval facilities," including "underground (or sheltered) berthing" for the country's fleet.

To support its army, the DIA continues, "since at least 1970, North Korea has been engaged in a program to expand its materiel storage capacity. (This includes) expanding its underground facilities, including sites for ammunition, POL (Petroleum-Oil-Lubricants), and food storage."

The DIA has estimated that there are "several hundred storage facilities located within 75 kilometers of the DMZ (Demilitarized Zone)." They also reckon that the North Koreans have stored, often in underground facilities, more than "4.5 million barrels of POL and well over one million metric tons of other supplies, including ammunition" — which is enough "to wage intensive combat for at least 30 days, perhaps several months."

At least a half dozen of these huge tunnels, some big enough to drive tanks through, have been discovered by the United Nations Command. The DIA has warned that "until all are located and neutralized, North Korean-built tunnels represent a potentially significant military threat to the South."

Besides the tunnels, the Kim family has also invested heavily in spying on its South Korean neighbors. One DIA report noted that "construction and use of obstacles and mockups of ROK (South Korea) DMZ-type defensive barriers throughout most of the North Korean corps areas illustrates the offensive nature of some ground force training."

After noting the military training on mockups, the DIA report elliptically notes that "mockups of ROK urban areas, including Seoul, reportedly are located in North Korea."

This short reference has been filled out by a North Korean special operations officer who defected several years ago.

He told his debriefers that he was trained to infiltrate South Korea at an underground, one-kilometer tunnel that had a full-sized mockup of a South Korean city street, complete with shops displaying local products. The 25-year-old secret agent said the sight of the obviously-better-off society to the south sparked his plan to defect.

Most U.S. intelligence analysts familiar with the North Korean military consider it highly probable that Kim has safeguarded his nuclear bomb-making with underground complexes as yet undiscovered by the West. Secret indications have pointed to this — such as the 31-year-old ex-sergeant who defected to South Korea several years ago and swore that he helped dig a tunnel to store nuclear materials more than five years ago near Kaesong (north of the DMZ).

The North Korean penchant for excavation — and lying — should give the Clinton administration serious pause in accepting any assurances that they are complying with nuclear-related accords.

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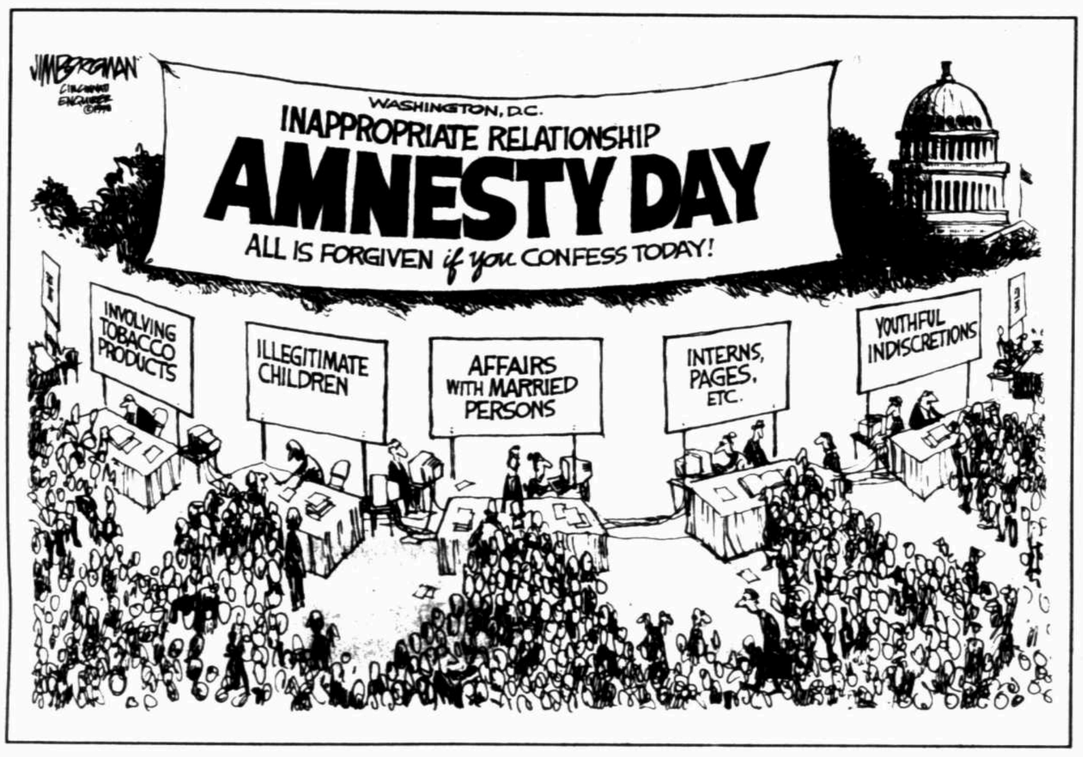

CHARLEY REESE

President Clinton must resign now

Well, now you know. William Jefferson Clinton is, as Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., said, one "unusually good liar." I'd say he's a world-class liar. I've never seen anybody else who can lie with such conviction.

Reese

Now for a pop quiz. You have a man who is proven to have lied to his closest friends and supporters, who ruthlessly manipulated his people to peddle his lies for eight months. Question: On what subjects and on which occasions can you trust him to tell the truth?

If you say "none," you get an I for intelligent. If you say "on any occasion," you get an EG for extremely gullible.

Please remember that this entire business is 100 percent the fault of Clinton. One, he didn't have to have the affair. Two, since he had it, he could have admitted it the first time the question came up. Three, he could have said nothing in public but told the truth in his sworn deposition.

If he had done any of these things, he would not be facing an impeachment hearing, the country would not have had to endure eight months of the Monica Lewinsky affair and Ken Starr could have wrapped up his original investigation.

What Clinton did was evidence of madness. He took a sexual dalliance with a young girl that nobody but Hillary would have cared about and, by lying, turned it into a massive problem, not only for him but for the country. What Clinton did was clearly irrational, and I want to quote you a passage from a book about sociopaths (they used to be called psychopaths).

Dr. Ken Magid and Carole A. McKelvey, authors of "High Risk: Children Without a Conscience," write the following:

"These Trust Bandits (sociopaths) are everywhere. Most don't murder. A few even become powerful figures in the world, politicians or corporate presidents. Since they are not controlled by accepted norms and do not have consciences, the usual rules don't apply. This can give some psychopaths a so-called edge. But the mistake would be in believing that the murderers are the only ones who can hurt us. Nothing is further from the truth. It is what most people don't know about these people that is so dangerous. At the core of the unattached is a deep-seated rage, far beyond normal anger. This rage is suppressed in their psyche. These bondless men, women and children see those around them as objects, targets, stepping stones. Most lie, steal and cheat without a conscience, and they feel no remorse for their actions. If the suppressed rage ever surfaces, they are capable of much more than a con."

Remember the vicious vilification of Starr and everyone else who crossed him?

Sounds like Clinton, doesn't it? If you think not, read the complete Starr report. Nobody, I mean nobody, was so close or loyal or fond of Clinton that he didn't ruthlessly manipulate them. And even as he does his "I'm sorry" bit, which he has practiced all his life, you can still see the rage he feels toward Starr and anybody else who crosses him.

This guy is dangerous. One Arabic newspaper in Egypt has reported that he is planning a military attack on Iraq in October close to the congressional elections. Clinton is a guy perfectly capable of killing innocent people just for public relations purposes and will not feel one ounce of remorse.

I've said before that Clinton is a sociopath. If you look at his life, what he has always done is nutty. His actions certainly have shown a callous contempt and indifference to women when he's not playing the con job. He needs to be taken out of power. The sooner the better.

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LETTERS

Midland fortunate to have such dedicated EMTs.

I recently had reason to call 911. The time of day was roughly 4 a.m., and I had just returned home two days earlier from open heart surgery. I had unknowingly contracted pneumonia and was physically getting into sad shape.

The response time for the EMTs to reach my home (which seemed like hours) was actually a little under five minutes from their base at the Golf Course Road and Garfield fire station. They immediately sized up the situation and had me breathing oxygen and in the ambulance heading for Midland Memorial in very short order.

Midland is very fortunate to have this type of service and these dedicated people at our disposal in times of need.

I have no idea who these men and women were who came to my rescue, but you have my profound thanks for a job well done.

A.J. Cain

Polls reveal more about people than Clinton

Now, we've seen the tapes! And if we are to believe the polls (which I don't. How can 500 people represent 250,000,000?) Clinton gained and even more people want him to stay in office. This boggles my mind. Have we stooped so low that we expect so little of our president? Here's a man who admitted to lying to the public, who after all these months admits to "inappropriate behavior" with Monica Lewinsky but refuses to admit what that means. Yet Ms. Lewinsky tells us in most explicit terms, so thinking people know.

It concerns me that we as a people are willing to accept lying, perjury, sex and more in the Oval Office, all on the questionable pretense that he is doing a "good" job. Maybe our reaction tells us more about ourselves than it does about Clinton. It appears we are only beginning to reap what we have sown. We teach values clarification in our schools. Nothing is right, nothing is wrong. We can never impose our morality on others. As a result we cast aside what all thinking people know to be a "sexual relationship" and accept Clinton's more limited definition. (Clinton says, "My understanding is that a 'sexual relationship' includes intercourse." Up to that point it isn't sex.) He twists the words here just as he earlier called taxes "contributions" and government spending "investments". Never forget that he was known in Arkansas as "Slick Willy"!

For too long we have seen Clinton degrade the office of the presidency and embarrass our nation. It is my honest opinion that he should be impeached and removed from office. If you agree write your congressman and other congressional leaders. Stand up and be counted.

Robert M. Kiser

Aborted babies could have paid into Social Security

President Clinton and Congress are in disagreement over the budget and social security, but no one has ever acknowledged that America has killed millions of future wage earners who would have paid into social security if they had not been aborted.

President Clinton has twice vetoed the partial birth ban. This is a viable baby with life. As they are being born the doctor pokes scissors into the back of the baby's head, then sucks the brian out so they can say it was a dead baby before birth.

Who has no brains?

Who is to pay the social security for these mothers and fathers as they age?

Bonnie Seago

President Clinton's 1974 opinion on Richard Nixon

"The President should resign. He has lied to the American people, time and time again, and betrayed their trust. He is no longer an effective leader. Since he has admitted guilt, there is no reason to put the American people through an impeachment. He will serve absolutely no purpose in finishing out his term; the only possible solution for the president to save some dignity and resign."

Bill Clinton on Richard M. Nixon in 1974
Richard A. Martin

German voters bid adieu to old government, Chancellor Kohl

BONN, Germany (AP) — Gerhard Schroeder and his Social Democrats won national elections Sunday, ushering in the first change of government Germany has seen after 16 years of conservative rule under Chancellor Helmut Kohl, the West's longest-serving leader.

The new, 54-year-old chancellor will be the first of his generation, rooted in the leftist movements of the 1960s, to lead Europe's biggest nation.

Throwing up his arms in a victory salute, Schroeder promised cheering supporters he would keep promises to fight unemployment — this year's major campaign issue — as well as achieve long-awaited tax and economic reforms.

"The Kohl era has come to an end," Schroeder proclaimed to the cheering party faithful. "Our task will be to thoroughly modernize our country and to unblock the backlog of reform."

The defeated Kohl will be remembered best as the chancellor who unified communist East Germany with the West in 1990, after the fall of the Berlin Wall.

Schroeder, too, will have his shot at history as he oversees two monumental changes next year: the government's return to Berlin, its prewar capital, and the switch from the trusted German mark to the European common currency, the euro.

Kohl, 68, looked tired and sad as he conceded defeat.

"This is a hard evening for me, and for us all," Kohl told his supporters. "... I wish Herr Schroeder the best of luck and a successful time in office." He also announced he would not run for re-election as chief of his party, likely making way for his protege, Wolfgang Schaeuble, to succeed him.

Schroeder supporters streamed into the streets of Bonn, holding balloons and chanting "Kohl must go!" Many voters have known no other chancellor but Kohl, and the promise of change brought tears of joy at party headquarters.

"Finally, finally. I have rarely been so happy," said Uta Tiedtke, 51, dabbing her eyes as she stood among the revelers. "My two children have never known anything other than Kohl. This means the end of stagnation. We've been waiting for this so long."

Schroeder, the popular governor of Lower Saxony state, has tried to move his traditionally leftist party toward the political middle to appeal to the widest possible audience. His party's victory adds momentum to the wave of center-left governments across Europe, after Britain's Tony Blair and France's Lionel Jospin.

Schroeder told the ARD television network that he would begin talks Monday on building a coalition. His party won 41 percent of the vote, according to early official results. The Christian Democrats won 35 percent.

Kohl's government will continue in a caretaker role until a new coalition is formed. There is no deadline under the German constitution.

The new chancellor has said he hopes to govern with the environmentalist Greens party, which won 6.7 percent. It was unclear, though, whether the two were strong enough to form a stable majority in parliament. Schroeder would not say if coalition talks would start with the Greens, who would have their first shot at a role in government.

Together, the two parties would have 334 seats in the 656-seat parliament, a shaky six-vote majority that might not survive differences between the sometimes radical Greens and the more pragmatic Social Democrats.

Schroeder reiterated he would not consider including in his government the ex-communist Party of Democratic Socialism, which won enough votes to stay in parliament. Many in the west view the party as a troubling remnant of the former communist East German state.

The other option for Schroeder is to share power with the Christian Democrats in a so-called "grand coalition" — something Germany hasn't seen in almost 30 years.

Kohl, however, saw no role for his party in the new government.

"There is nothing more to say about this defeat. The voters have fully and clearly decided for a Red-Green coalition," Kohl said, using the German shorthand for the Social Democrats and the Greens.

"This will carry us through the transition time into the new century," Kohl said.

Besides tackling grand projects as Germany enters the 21st century, Schroeder has serious domestic problems to address during his four-year term.

Unemployment, running above 10 percent, was the main campaign issue this year, and Schroeder has pledged to combat it primarily by opening dialogue between unions, industry and government officials.

He also has vowed to see through tax reforms that would relieve average wage earners, as well promising to restore modest social welfare programs cut by the Kohl government in an effort to trim the budget.

"We stand for inner security ... but also for continuity in foreign policy," Schroeder said in his victory speech. "My most important job is the fight against the spirit of unemployment."

Kohl had sought an unprecedented fifth term on the strength of his image of stability and clout with world powers at a time of economic turmoil in Russia and ongoing conflict in the Balkans.

Hundreds of bodies believed buried in mud in wake of hurricane

POLO, Dominican Republic (AP) — Carlos Feliz tossed aside a rock piled atop many others in his brother's front yard, leaned against an orange tree and cried.

For four days, he had been digging through the mud and picking through the rocks that Hurricane Georges washed through this small town, and he had found only four of the six bodies he said were his mission to uncover.

"We've been up and down the entire river and we can't find them," he said. He pointed at his chest. "I have an emptiness that will never be filled."

It was Feliz, 39, who dug out the bodies of his older brother Julio, Julio's wife Antonia and their children: Carolina, 7, and Paola, 3. Still missing are 18-year-old Brandy and 13-year-old Berenice.

"They're buried down there somewhere," Feliz said quietly, gesturing downstream. He held a white handkerchief to his eyes.

Polo, a coffee- and avocado-farming town 120 miles west of the capital, Santo Domingo, was devastated by flooding that Georges unleashed Wednesday. Instant rivers carried rocks from the mountainside that crushed dozens of houses and buried many more.

At least 24 people died in Polo, a town of 14,000, and at least seven more are missing.

But without phone service, no one from outside the town could know about the destruction before Saturday, when officials patched downed bridges and bulldozers cleared mud and rocks from at least one lane of road.

The situation in Polo is now slightly better than that of hundreds of other towns; authorities have arrived with the first food, water and medicine. In many other towns, nobody has had contact with the rest of the world since Tuesday.

Because of this, almost everyone in the Dominican Republic believes most of Georges' victims have yet to be counted. The U.S. Agency for International Development on Saturday said the death toll in the Dominican Republic from Hurricane Georges, which at the time was officially 201, "is almost certain to exceed 500."

That will include the family of Jose Feliz, a distant relative of Carlos.

Jose Feliz; his wife Lydia; their son Rafi and his wife Drake; and Rafi and Drake's two children, 9-year-old Manguito and 4-year-old Joanna, all were washed away when mud and rocks poured through their humble wood-and-corrugated metal house.

Joselin Segura, Jose's 15-year-old nephew, waded through the muck on Saturday to return to the house, and he picked through the records lying next to a smashed and overturned Wurlitzer jukebox.

As for the number of people Georges killed in the Dominican Republic, the best answer probably came from Victor Terrero, the country's undersecretary of health who lives 15 miles from Polo.

"I'll confess something to you," he said. "I have no idea."

Malaysia careens toward tumult as protests intensify

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) — Police batons, tear gas, water cannons and more than 150 arrests have not stopped protesters from swarming into the streets to call for the resignation of Malaysia's prime minister.

If anything, the movement opposition leader Anwar Ibrahim began appears to be gaining momentum a week after his arrest.

Anwar, Malaysia's former deputy prime minister, is accused of crimes that include unlawful sex acts and leaking state secrets. He has denied the charges, however, saying they were politically motivated.

On Sunday, hours after authorities blocked an opposition group that had planned to meet in the heart of Malaysia's capital, more than 10,000 Anwar supporters gathered at another rally held on the outskirts of the city.

Police prevented cars from entering the area, about 12 miles northeast of Kuala Lumpur.

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Dole says no deal likely between Clinton, Congress before elections

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three veteran politicians suggested as possible mediators between President Clinton and Congress over the Lewinsky affair say there won't be a deal before the November elections. "Probably not much can happen until maybe next year," said former Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole.

"Right now, instead of a race to judgment, you are looking at a race to the election," said former White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta, who appeared with Dole and former Senate Republican leader Howard Baker on NBC's "Meet the Press."

The White House and some Democrats are looking at some sort of settlement, likely to involve censure or reprimand of the president by Congress, that would avoid months of impeachment hearings culminating in a Senate vote on whether to remove Clinton from office for trying to cover up his sexual relationship with Monica Lewinsky.

Republicans on the whole have insisted that a House Judiciary Committee must go ahead with an impeachment inquiry. "I don't read about a deal anywhere in the Constitution," Judiciary Committee member Rep. Asa Hutchinson, R-Ark., said on NBC's "Meet the Press." "I don't think we ought to rush in that direction."

Democrats, said leading Clinton critic Sen. John Ashcroft, R-Mo., on "Fox News Sunday," "want us to have a congressional cover-up."

Dole, Panetta and Baker have been mentioned as men with the experience and respect to broker a deal. All three said it was too early for that.

"It's a nonstarter now," Dole said. "Look down the road three or four months, who knows, but now it's a nonstarter."

"Impeachment hearings are necessary," Baker said. "If it goes over to the Senate, then maybe there is time to talk about a plea bargain, but it is way too soon for that."

Panetta, a Democrat who has both advised and criticized Clinton, said at this point the election is more important than the impeachment process to Clinton's future. If the Republicans win more seats in November, "I think that's trouble for the president" both in terms of having more Republicans sit in judgment of him and undermining his support among Democrats.

If the Democrats hold their own, "I think there is a much better chance that this issue will be settled sooner rather than later."

"That's the poll that probably counts," Dole told CNN's "Late Edition" about the importance of the elections. "The referendum will probably be on Clinton's conduct or the Clinton presidency in November."

Sen. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., on CBS' "Face the Nation," also said the constitutional process must take place before there can be any talk of a negotiated deal. But because "the House justifiably is insisting on its prerogatives does not mean this is not ultimately going to happen."

Other Democrats, buttressed by signs of a national backlash against GOP insistence on releasing the lurid details of Clinton's sexual affair, said the president did not commit an impeachable offense and that, for the good of the nation, the crisis should be dealt with quickly.

Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., who last month said Clinton's credibility had been "shattered" by his admission he misled the country over the Lewinsky affair, said on NBC that the partisan nature of the process so far was "plain wrong" and that if the case came to the Senate, "there will be no impeachment."

"I think the American public understands what's going on and I think the American public is saying very clearly we've had enough of this."

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., also urged Congress to move quickly on the Clinton affair, telling "Fox News Sunday" that Republican focus on the matter was disrupting consideration of crucial legislative matters. But Kerry also took issue with the president's recent tactic of going on the offensive against Republicans.

House investigators look into donations to Clinton campaign

WASHINGTON (AP) — House investigators have gathered evidence suggesting that the company of a major Democratic donor reimbursed its employees for donations they made to President Clinton's 1996 re-election campaign.

Federal law prohibits the use of corporate funds to make donations directly to candidates, and also outlaws using straw donors to disguise the real source of contributions.

Investigators for the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee have gathered payroll records suggesting employees of Future Tech International, a Miami computer company headed by Mark Jimenez, received $1,000 bonus checks a few days before they wrote personal checks for the same amount to the Clinton/Gore campaign in 1995.

In an affidavit obtained by The Associated Press, one former employee told the investigators that Jimenez's assistant told her that Jimenez wanted to raise $20,000 from Future Tech employees for the Clinton campaign. She was asked to make a $1,000 contribution for which she would be reimbursed.

"I agreed to make the contribution and gave a personal check in the amount of $1,000 made payable to the Clinton/Gore campaign," wrote Daria Haycox, a former employee, in an affidavit signed Sept. 8. "Shortly after ... I received a bonus check from Future Tech in the amount of $1,000."

Neither Jimenez nor his company has been charged with any wrongdoing. A major supporter of Republican Bob Dole's 1996 campaign as well as several Democratic donors and fund-raisers already have been charged or convicted for laundering contributions in the names of others since the criminal investigation into 1996 fund-raising abuses began nearly two years ago.

The House panel subpoenaed Jimenez and some of his employees, but the company executive declined to testify, citing his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination.

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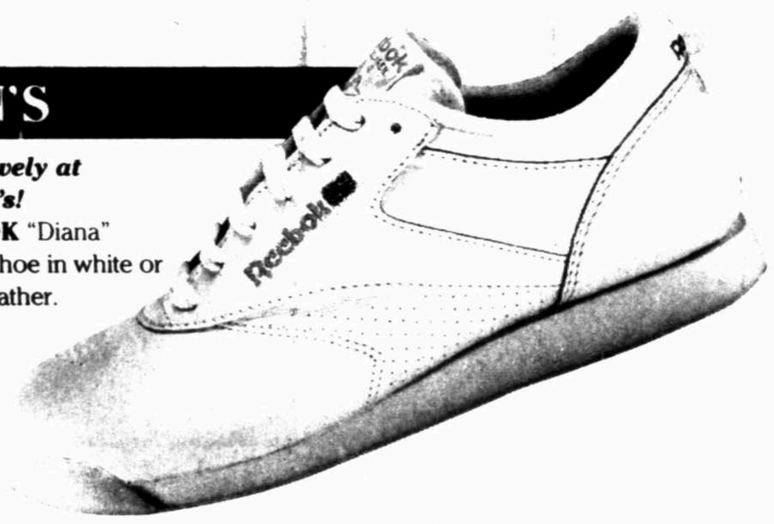

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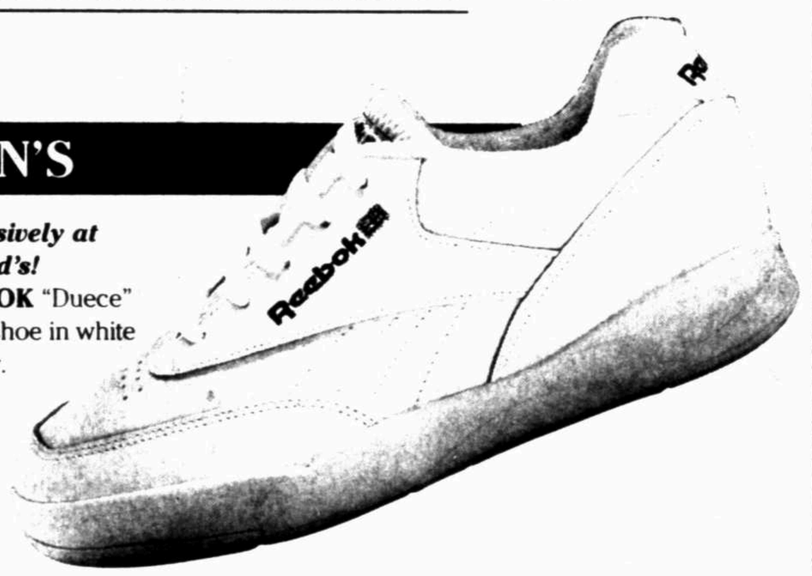

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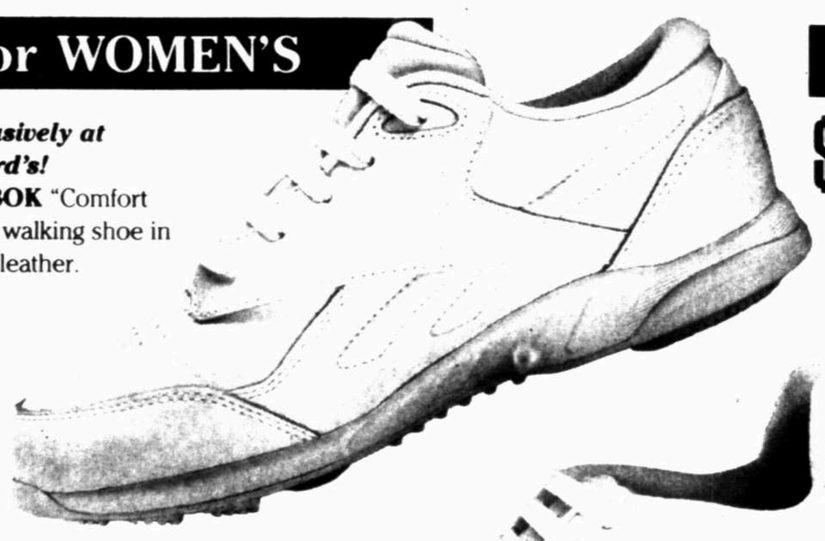

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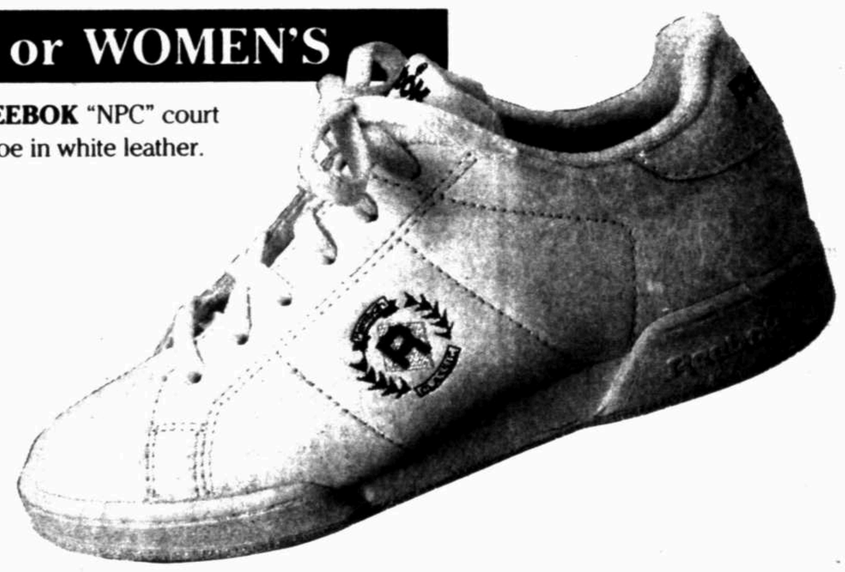

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What we really need in life is more 'Overs!'

By Cy DeBoer

■ Humor

Remember when we were kids and if things didn't go according to plan we would just ask for "OVERS?"

I vividly recall making this request during neighborhood jump rope competitions. I was going for the block record on consecutive hops while wearing a blindfold. On my first turn, I was shackled by my hemp apparatus so ... I just yelled "OVERS!" I was immediately qualified for another turn. No harm, no foul, as they say!

If used sparingly, the word "OVERS" was a very effective tool for obtaining more latitude in various activities, without coming right out and admitting you "blew it."

Of course, there were always the "OVERS" abusers. The kids who wanted multiple chances to get it right.

These were generally the same kids who ran the phrase "No fair!" into the ground and consistently reminded the teachers when they forgot to assign homework. They were dealt with swiftly and unmercifully.

I am positive if we could select one word from our childhood and be able to attain the same results, this simple edict could be life changing for all of us.

Recently a good friend and I were discussing this concept. As we sat elaborating its infinite possibilities, she began recalling the first morning she really took an objective look at her husband sleeping next to her.

"There he was," she said, "... flat on his back, mouth gaping open, savage noises escaping that cavernous ravine below his nose. Sounds not usually associated with the human species."

Her eyes began to glaze as she went on to describe his thinning hair swirled across his gleaming forehead "as though he spent the night with his head in a blender of olive oil ... his tendency to drool on his pillow and flagellate when the alarm went off."

I left her sitting on her front porch swing murmuring "Overs, overs, overs — I WANT OVERS!"

Another friend of mine was in dire need of "OVERS" a while back when she made a rather unconventional entrance into a cocktail party. People were wandering around with that "Do I know you?" look when she announced her arrival, exclaiming: "Let the games begin, I'm here!" As she anticipated, all eyes turned toward the flamboyant blonde at the top of the stairs. She continued to hold everyone's rapt attention because the distance between steps exceeded the expansion abilities of her skirt. She did a lovely tuck and roll descent and really "nailed the landing." Her tight skirt was transformed into a loose belt. Had this been an Olympic event, she would have received a unanimous round of 10s! I think she would have preferred "Overs!"

Of course, there are those little every day blunders. For instance, have you ever tried making innocent conversation in the grocery check-out line by asking the woman behind you when her baby is due?

I have. The tears welled up in her eyes as she despondently informed me

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HUMOR ON THE SIDE

The need for Eve

Top 10 reasons God created Eve:
(Warning to men readers — Male bashing ahead):

10. God worried that Adam would always be lost in the garden because men hate to ask for directions.

9. God knew that Adam would one day need someone to hand him the TV remote. (Men don't want to see what's ON television, they want to see WHAT ELSE is on!)

8. God knew that Adam would never buy a new fig leaf when his seat wore out and would therefore need Eve to get one for him.

7. God knew that Adam would never make a doctor's appointment for himself.

6. God knew that Adam would never remember which night was garbage night.

5. God knew that if the world was to be populated, men would never be able to handle childbearing.

4. As "Keeper of the Garden," Adam would never remember where he put his tools.

3. The scripture account of creation indicates Adam needed someone to blame his troubles on when God caught him hiding in the garden.

2. As the Bible says, "It is not good for man to be alone!"

1. When God finished the creation of Adam, He stepped back, scratched His head and said, "I can do better than that."

Tell me another story, daddy

A little girl asked her father, "Daddy? Do all Fairy Tales begin with Once Upon A Time?"

He replied, "No, there is a whole series of Fairy Tales that begin with 'If Elected I promise...' "

Old favorite

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Love,
Your $on.

Dear Son,

I kNOw that astroNOmy, ecoNOmics, and oceaNOgraphy are eNOugh to keep even an hoNOr student busy. Do NOt forget that the pursuit of kNOwledge is a NOble task, and you can never study eNOugh.

Love,
Dad

Staying happy

My wife and I have the secret to making a marriage last. Two times a week, we go to a nice restaurant, have a little wine, good food and companionship. She goes Tuesdays, I go Fridays.

Grading on a curve

How college professors grade students' exams:

DEPT OF STATISTICS
All grades are plotted along the normal bell curve.

DEPT OF PSYCHOLOGY
Students are asked to blot ink in their exam books, close them and turn them in. The professor opens the books and assigns the first grade that comes to mind.

DEPT OF HISTORY
All students get the same grade they got last year.

DEPT OF RELIGION
Grade is determined by God.

DEPT OF PHILOSOPHY
What is a grade?

LAW SCHOOL
Students are asked to defend their position of why they should receive an A.

DEPT OF MATHEMATICS
Grades are variable.

DEPT OF LOGIC
If and only if the student is present for the final and the student has accumulated a passing grade then the student will receive an A else the student will not receive an A.

DEPT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE
Random number generator determines grade.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT
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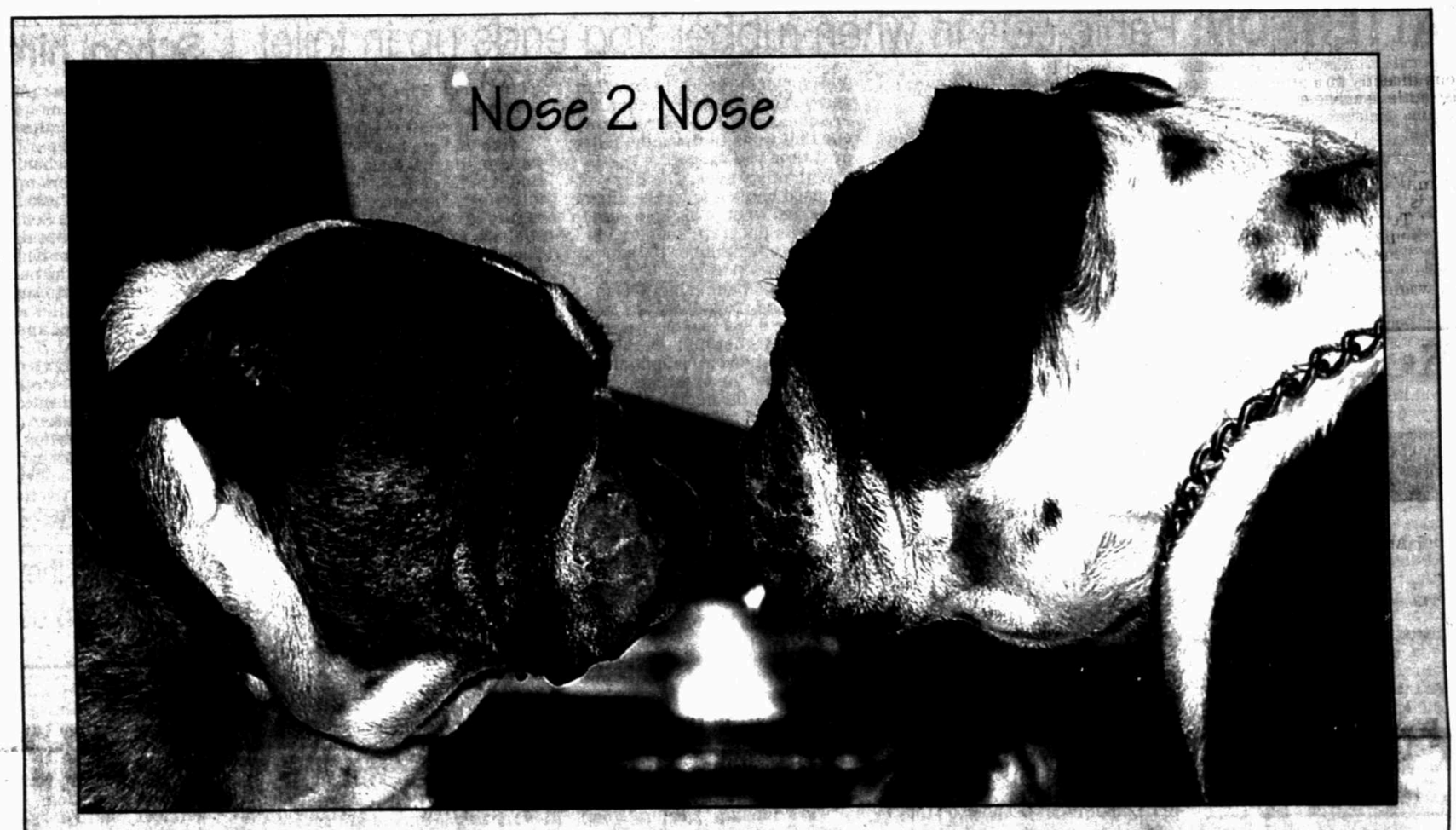
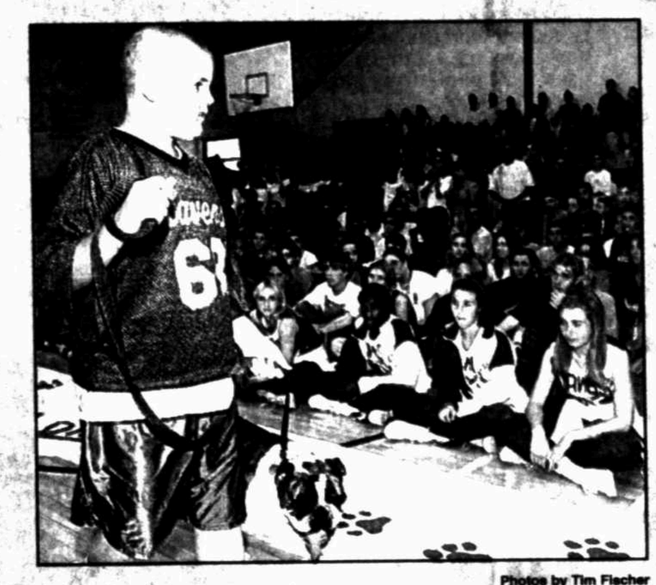


Winner of beauty contest a real Bulldog



Photos by Tim Fischer

In top photo, Little Boy George, left, goes nose to nose with eventual winner Yogi, right. At bottom, Yogi is led on a lap by his human, Sam Sledge. The Bulldog contest is held each year to pick a living mascot for each graduating class.

Yogi proves contest not over till it's over; wins top honors in mascot competition

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Midland Freshman High School has a new member in its royal family.

With a bow wow here, and a bow wow there.

Yogi the bulldog emerged victorious in the contest for the Midland High School mascot for the class of 2002, which was held at Midland Freshman High School.

Sandy Sledge showed off Yogi at the 8th Annual Bulldog Beauty Contest. He was the largest bulldog present at 91 pounds. Oddly enough, Ms. Sledge's daughter attends Lee High School.

"We think we should have good relationships across town, so brought our dog to participate," she explained. "But we're dyed-in the-wool Rebel fans."

Tina Blake, Bulldog Beauty Contest coordinator, said Yogi will have his picture taken and hung in MFHS. The dog also makes an appearance at the Homecoming parade.

It's been a long tradition for MHS and Midland Freshman High School.

The four bulldog contestants —Hilda, Yogi, Little Boy George, and Stonewall Jackson — were announced at a special event in the MFHS gym. Their tongues were panting especially hard as their feet skidded across the smooth hardwood floor.

Student Clay Cauble read off their qualifications to a rowdy crowd of students and cheerleaders.

"I'm thinking Hilda, because it's the smaller one," he said of his favorite. "I don't like the lighter colors.

Clay Cauble was amused by the traitor among the ranks of the true blood Dawgs.

"I think that was pretty funny. It just

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JIMMY PATTERSON

Clogged-up toilet has me feeling flushed

Patterson

As a rule, I don't care just a whole lot for surprises. Never have. It's OK to come home occasionally and find something unexpected that needs to be taken care of. A soccer ball needs to be inflated. A spill needs to be cleaned. Something's been left in the hallway.

It's the big stuff that really bothers me. As was the case just last week. I came home, hoping for a nice relaxing evening, but instead I just *had* to walk into the kids' bathroom. I tried to turn away and convince myself I saw nothing, but common sense got the better part of me. Finally, I swallowed the harsh reality that yes, the children's toilet was clogged. It was, in fact, gruesomely obvious that their toilet had been the recipient of a foreign object. Something — hopefully something inanimate — was blocking the water from successfully getting from Point A (bowl) to Point B (sewer).

I tried to look at the positive side: I figure my odds for having anything else clog up our toilet for the rest of my life are pretty low. Several years ago, one of the kids used AN ENTIRE ROLL of toilet paper before she flushed. We told our kid that if she ever tried that again, all the fishies in the ocean wouldn't get the water they needed to survive. To this day, she's really frugal with her toilet paper use. Then a couple of years ago, you may remember, Mrs. P dropped her wedding ring into the toilet. I feel certain a few people may have actually benefited from that little lesson which was (as I told Mrs. P back then) if she ever tried that little stunt again, all the fishies in the ocean would try to hawk her wedding ring.

And so, lucky me, I am once again afforded the opportunity to sit and write about my toilet and things that go down it that are not supposed to go down it.

It is not my favorite topic. But it's the only way I can cope. Writing about such horrific daily occurrences at our house is a form of therapy. It's not that I want to write these things. It's that I have to or I'll go completely nuts.

Having to think about unclogging a toilet before dinner is not the most desirable way to prepare for sitting down for the evening meal. Call me eccentric, but I instead prefer a few minutes of quiet conversation. Not that *that* has ever happened around our house either.

Anyway, we all sat down to dinner. And yes, I was particularly aggravated. Apparently, noticeably so. Mrs. P and the kids were a little uneasy, too, because they realized that as soon as dinner was over, dad would attempt to fix something. Until such a time that I would attempt to transform myself into Mr. Fix-It (but would instead remain forever Dad Without A Clue), I would sit at the table and try to determine why the toilet was plugged. Was it toilet paper? A baseball? A sock? What was down there that wasn't coming out?

What unfolded over roast beef that night resembled a deposition. I played the part of the ruthless prosecutor.

"Where were you on or about 4 o'clock the afternoon of Sept. 24?" I asked The Boy.

"I don't know," he returned, shooting a glance at his

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DAVE BARRY

Parallels between '29 and '98 economics are eerie

Where is the American economy headed? Should we be nervous? Will the Stock Market crash? Will we lose our jobs and our life savings and our homes? Will we ultimately have to ward off starvation by eating our household pets?

Barry

Hold it! Let's calm down! There is NO reason for that kind of thinking! Sure, the economy has been on a "roller coaster" of late, but let's consider the reassuring words of Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan in his recent speech before the Association of People Before Whom Alan Greenspan Gives Speeches.

"This is merely a temporary economic slump," Greenspan stated, adding, "everybody should get some dogs."

So there is absolutely nothing to worry about, except for the eerie parallels between our current economic circumstances and those surrounding the big Stock Market crash that led to the Great Depression:

EERIE PARALLEL NO. 1: The big Stock Market crash occurred in 1929. The year that we are currently in, according to a majority of leading economists, is 1998. Both of these years start with exactly the same two digits, in exactly the same order. Coincidence?

EERIE PARALLEL NO. 2: Alan Greenspan gave exactly the same speech in 1929.

EERIE PARALLEL NO. 3: President Lincoln had a secretary named "Kennedy." President Kennedy had a secretary named "Lincoln." Incredibly, neither of these presidents had an intern named "Lewinsky."

So perhaps there is, indeed, cause for alarm. To help us better understand the situation, let's analyze the current economic picture by making up questions and then answering them:

Q. Why has the U.S. economy been so strong in recent years?

A. The key is the software industry, which employs many highly educated, well-paid workers to (a) design software and then (b) try to figure out how come it doesn't work.

Q. And that makes the economy strong?

A. No. Software actually HURTS the economy, because at any given time two-thirds of the American work force is on hold waiting for Technical Support. What makes the economy strong is that, while waiting, these workers drink billions of gallons of specialty coffees costing upwards of $3.49 per cup. Our LATTE industry alone dwarfs General Motors.

Q. So what's the problem?

A. The problem is Asia, a large land mass located near Hawaii. Asia is having a severe currency crisis caused by the fact that the Asians suddenly realized that a lot of their currency has funny names such as the "baht," the "kip," the "ringgit" and the "Vietnamese currency whose name we can't print in the newspaper but you should look it up in the encyclopedia and then imagine the endless stream of hilarious jokes you'd be making if you were a tourist in Vietnam."

Q. Why does the Asian economic crisis pose such a serious threat to America?

A. Because Asia is where TV sets come from.

Q. Can't we just make our own TV sets?

A. Ha ha! The only person still alive who remembers anything about the era when Americans could actually build a working television is a 92-year-old retired Motorola employee named Horace M. Sneet, who, when asked recently how to make a TV set, said, quote, "You need 12 foot of stout walnut."

Q. Are you going to get many letters from irate humor-impaired animal-lovers chastising you for making a joke about eating dogs?

A. Yes.

Q. What will these letters say?

A. They will say: "Mr. Barry, I, personally, am unusually intelligent and therefore capable of realizing that you were attempting to be satirical, but many of your readers, particularly impressionable young people, will, as a direct result of your column, eat their dogs."

Q. What about this "Year 2000" computer problem that I keep hearing about? Is it going to cause worldwide economic collapse?"

A. Don't worry! Our top minds are working on it day and night.

Q. Who are our top minds?

A. Gus and Bud. Their current thinking is that the problem is "somewhere in the carburetor."

Q. So what you're saying is, I should not be worried?

A. That is correct. We are a strong nation, and as long as we do not panic, and our leaders remain wise and vigilant and keep their Vietnamese currency units in their pants, there is every reason to believe that our economy will remain robust until well into the latter part of next Thursday. After that, it would be wise for all of us, if we are looking for a safe place for our money, to remember Alan Greenspan's recent words of advice to investors.

Q. What were those words?

A. "Remove the collar first."

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PATTERSON: Panic sets in when rubber frog ends up in toilet

(From 1B)

lawyer, Mrs. P, before he answered.

"I need to know what's in the toilet. Can you please tell Dad what it is and how it got there?"

"I don't know," he repeated, looking again at his mother.

I looked at Mrs. P.

"This is unbelievable," I said. "We've got five people in this house and one bathroom tonight. I cannot believe this is happening."

"There's that sniff," Mrs. P said to me.

"What sniff?" I said.

"That little sniffin' thing you do when you get mad. And there go your lips, they just disappeared off your face. Oh, and when you sniff, you get a little sneer and your nose gets all wrinkly. That's how I know when you're mad."

"Whatever. The sniffin' ... that's a family thing, I can't help it," I told her. "But leave my lips out of it. Besides, they don't disappear. They purse. Everyone's lips purse when they get frustrated."

"We're not talking about everyone's lips," Mrs. P said. "We're talking about your lips."

"Well, leave my lips out of it."

All of a sudden, The Boy apparently decided to come clean.

"Well, I *think* I know," The Boy said, just barely audible.

"Know what?" I said, forgetting for a moment the horror that awaited me behind the bathroom door.

"What happened? Please tell Dad."

"Hoppy was on the counter and I heard a noise and it sounded like he fell in the toilet?"

"Hoppy? Who's Hoppy? Is he one of those neighborhood kids that keeps coming down here to play and sneaking inside our house every day?"

Mrs. P assured me a small child was not responsible for plugging up the toilet. Well, at least a small child wasn't actually IN the toilet, but I still had every reason to believe that a small child was very much responsible.

The Boy swallowed hard and looked at me. "Hoppy is my little rubber frog I play with in the bathtub. He squeaks when you squeeze him."

I told The Boy that Hoppy's squeakin' days were probably behind him. I told him we'd likely never hear from him again.

"Hoppy croaked," I said. "I'm sorry. You'll have to find another squeaky bath toy. Preferably one that won't fit down the toilet next time you drop it."

With misty eyes, The Boy excused himself from the dinner table and went to his bedroom to deal with his grief, keeping vigil over his other rubber bath toys. I looked again at Mrs. P.

"This is unbelievable. We've got a rubber frog down our toilet. We're down to a one holer because of a bathtub toy that somehow ended up leaping from the safety of the bathroom counter into the depths of the city sewer. A rubber frog with a death wish. Why can't our kids play with normal toys?"

I tried unsuccessfully (as if I needed to throw that in) to unplunge the frog. When I realized I didn't even have enough mechanical acumen to get a rubber frog out of a toilet, I was forced to call Mike, our plumber. He knows everything.

"How do you get a frog out of a toilet?" I asked him.

"Oh, lesseehere ... um, I guess it depends on what yer usin' for bait." He snickered.

Must be some sort of plumber joke. Under F for Frog Jokes in the manual. Plumbers ... they think they know everything.

Mike told me he'd be over first thing in the morning. I could not find it in myself to ask a man to interrupt an evening with his family just so he could come stick his arm down my toilet. There are better ways to spend your off hours.

Knowing we would be a one-head family that night, I gathered everyone and laid down the ground rules.

"You guys can shower tonight, but don't touch the toilet. Don't even look at the toilet. If you need to go, use our bathroom. But make it fast and wash your hands when you're done. And don't bother the toilet in your bathroom."

The Boy chimed in, saying something about his stomach hurting.

"Well you can just forget about it," I told him. "Nobody is allowed to be sick tonight. If you feel sick, you'll just have to hold it until tomorrow."

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School hires human fire alarms

HYANNIS, Mass. (AP) — The high school's new $45 million wing is so soundproof that youngsters can't hear the fire alarms — so the school board is hiring firefighters to stand guard at nearly $1,000 a day.

Barnstable High School officials discovered that the hallway alarms cannot be heard in 70 classrooms in the new wing, which uses concrete supports and thick ceiling tiles to make it earthquake proof and virtually soundproof.

Officials considered using a louder alarm or having it routed through each classroom's public address system. But neither plan met codes.

Until the problem can be fixed, fire codes require the school keep three firefighters on duty from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. each school day. If the fire alarms sound, the firefighters will let everyone know.

The problem was discovered a week before school started Sept 8.

"This was a surprise to us," said Harry Holway, a Barnstable School Committee member and chairman of the building committee.

"We went to the fullest extent of the building code and beyond and, I think, caught the engineers off guard. The building is so well-constructed, you can't hear the alarms."

Nine firefighters work four-hour shifts — all of it overtime — at $25 or more per hour. The firefighters will be paid out of the building project's $1 million contingency fund.

DAWG: What they lack in beauty, Bulldogs can make up for in courage, tenacity, owners say

(From 1B)

shows how much they want to be a Dawg," he said. "Dawgs rule. The (Lee) Rebels don't get to pick their mascot. They have a person. We have a dog."

Ms. Sledge took Yogi outside afterwards and the dog looked like he'd had a hard days work. She gave him some water.

"Sometimes he doesn't like the tile or cold, but he did well," she said patting the dog, "'Good Yogi, you did good.'"

Bill Eiland said his loyal dog, Little Boy George, was the clear choice for mascot.

"He's got a lot of courage and he's got a great sense of humor and he's very playful," he said. "I named him after my father-in-law because he snores and has bad gas."

Little Hilda was dressed in a stylish sweater. Her owner Jack Lara said she may be the smaller but is the friendliest.

"She's really nice," he said. "She knows the kids like her. She's small but she can take up a fight."

There was also Stonewall Jackson, owned by Don Hafemann, he was 10 months old and weighs 75 pounds.

The dog's owner said he's named for his stubbornness and his favorite activity is splashing in his wading pool.

Ms. Blake said the bulldog may not be well suited for a beauty contest, but the breed has a lot of character and is known for its courage and tenacity, she said.

"They were brought over by Venetian traders to England in sixth century B.C.," She said. "They were used for bull baiting and bull charging. Their courage is unmatched, and they won't let go (of prey) unless the dog wins or loses his life."

Yogi will carry on the bulldog's fierce tradition.

DEBOER: 'Overs' often needed at the hair dressers

(From 1B)

she was not pregnant — not even married. Of course, that's when I noticed her cart was filled with Dexatrim and Ding-Dongs. "Overs!"

Have you ever walked around a crowded mall with your skirt tucked into the back of your panty hose and half a roll or toilet paper trailing you? "Overs!"

Ever been on your way to a job interview and looked down to discover you are wearing two different colors of shoes, and one is a flat and the other has a two inch heel? "Overs!" (Something tells me I might be alone on this one.)

The possibilities of the "Overs" concept are endless, however I am convinced the occasion where this word could be used 99 percent of the time has to be when leaving the hair dresser. It always seems your "stylist" has either over-dosed on perm fumes — or happens to be in one of those "creative" moods.

Naively, you discuss your ideas for your "new look" in great detail. Prior to the appearance of the scissors and mousse, you felt you and the person with 11 pierces in each ear were bonding ... connecting ... on the same page ... or — at the very least — in the same time zone.

But alas, still clutching the magazine picture in your hand, he spins you around for that first glimpse of his artistic genius in the mirror. Before your eyes can adjust to the sight of the deranged looking image, you are spun again, given a hand mirror and get to look at the back of "this poor woman's head." My gosh! It's YOU!!! "OVERS!"

Overall, I remain convinced "Overs" could make a revolutionary improvement in the caliber of my life, as well as others.

Take this time to reflect on the "Overs" possibilities in your life. Would you use it every now and then, if you were assured there would be no repercussions?

Dare to dream ... unfortunately second chances just don't come around as often as they used to when we were kids ... I say NO FAIR!

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Zellweger still a small-town Texan at heart

By Robert Philpot
N.Y. Times News Service

Renee Zellweger is slouched nearly prone on the sofa in a Dallas hotel suite. Clad in sneakers, jeans and a gray cardigan, she looks less like the woman who stole Tom Cruise's heart in "Jerry Maguire" and more like your friend's little sister, the one you noticed for her tomboyish qualities before you noticed her looks.

"This is wonderfully comfortable," the Texas native says with a bright and lazy laugh, reclining until she hears an ice-breaking question about her dog, Dylan (or Woof, as Zellweger prefers to call the 10-year-old Labrador mix). Suddenly Zellweger bounces up, ready to talk. "I'm sure she's a little bit upset because I left her at home on this trip," says Zellweger, who lives in LA. "She'd have to sit in the hotel room, and that's just not fair. So she can stay home with my friends and go water-skiing and hiking while I'm here."

When Zellweger says "here," she means Dallas, but lately she's all over the place: wrapped in red satin on the cover of Vogue, smiling winsomely on the cover of Mademoiselle staring, sultrily from the cover of Detour (which also has a rare picture of Woof). It's all part of the publicity whirl for "One True Thing," her latest movie.

In the movie, the 29-year-old star plays Ellen Gulden, a career-driven New York magazine writer who takes a leave to care for her cancer-stricken mother. Meryl Streep plays the mom; William Hurt is Ellen's emotionally distant dad.

Ellen — self-absorbed and a little grumpy — couldn't be more different from Zellweger, but there are a few shared traits: Not only did Zellweger once aspire to be a journalist, but like Ellen she's a small-town girl who made it in the big city without losing connections with her family.

"My family, my friends, my personal life, is much more important to me" than career," Zellweger says. "If it doesn't fit in with my life, and the person that I'm trying to be, then I'm not interested."

Actors say stuff like that a lot, but few are as believable as Zellweger. She returns often to Katy, a far-west Houston suburb where many of her high school friends and teachers still live.

Zellweger, who graduated from Katy High School in 1987, acted in the dramas "Playing for Time" and "Children's Hour" at the school. Her senior yearbook lists her all-American resume: basketball, cross country, cheerleading, French Club and Who's Who. She was even most valuable player in her senior-year powder-puff football game.

"She was a great leader, a unifying factor," says Rachel Smith, the school's drama teacher. "They were probably two of the shows that I've done in my lifetime that had the best cast unity."

The people in Katy are used to questions about Zellweger. When "Maguire" hit, Rosie O'Donnell and Oprah started paying attention. Former teachers have lent out so many pictures to talk shows, and had so few returned, that they're holding onto any they have left.

"Watching her on the different shows she'd been on," says Patty Henson, Zellweger's cheerleading coach, "with her gum in her mouth — it was like she just walked into my office, because it was a daily thing about, 'Get rid of (the gum)' "

Zellweger's success doesn't surprise her former teachers, but neither she nor they thought she'd stick with acting when she left for the University of Texas at Austin. Planning to write, she earned a bachelor's degree in English at UT.

"One True Thing" gave her a chance to come close to that dream. The film is based on a novel by former New York Times columnist Anna Quindlen. But Zellweger's career path changed course when she took theater classes at UT-Austin. It didn't hurt that she lived in the dorm rooms above the Dobie Theater, one of Austin's top art houses.

"It was incredible, because I never had such easy access to films and to independent films," Zellweger says. "I'd never seen an independent film until I went down to Austin." Zellweger still returns to such funky old hangouts as the Magnolia Cafe and Guero's Tacos.

After some TV commercial work in Austin, Zellweger earned good reviews for early performances in movies such as "The Whole Wide World" with Vincent D'Onofrio, but they were nothing compared with the flood of attention she received for Jerry Maguire, in which she plays a single mother who falls for Tom Cruise's suddenly principled sports agent.

"I never thought about how it would affect my life after the fact," she says. "It never occurred to me to think about it. Every now and then, Tom Cruise would nudge me and giggle and say, 'Ah-ha!,' with this knowing smile, like he understood what was to come."

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Access to Clinton scandal data online abets *e pluribus unum*, 1990s style

By Amy Harmon
N.Y. Times News Service

Tim Ericson was not one of the millions of Americans scrolling through the report by the independent counsel Kenneth Starr in cyberspace last week. He read it in his local paper. Nor does he plan to waste bandwidth downloading the videotape of President Clinton's testimony when it is made available this week.

But Ericson, a 33-year-old graphic designer from St. Paul, has spent hours composing and absorbing a flood of e-mail about the report from an online discussion group of about 400 fellow-Minnesotans. "People have very different opinions, and I haven't seen anyone giving way too much," Ericson said. "But it's only been a week. Our debate over carrying concealed weapons has been going on heavily for months."

Congress' decision last week to release Starr's report over the Internet was seen as a defining moment for the global computer network, a test of both its technical infrastructure and its ability to play a critical role in the political process.

In many ways, the ad hoc experiment in electronic democracy was a success. The extraordinary run on government and news sites — by one count, 20 million Americans had read parts of the report online within 48 hours of its release — reflected a public thirst for instant, unfiltered information driven in part by the technology itself.

The sprawling web of chips and fiber strained under its heaviest load ever but did not snap.

But as part one of the stampede for the Starr report abates and Webmasters brace for part two — the expected release of the videotape on Monday — the real test of the Internet as a tool of citizenship lies in politics beyond scandal and salacious details.

"I don't know if we'll see millions of people downloading Social Security reform legislation, but we could," said Jonah Seiger, co-founder of Mindshare Internet Campaigns (www.mindshare.net), a political consulting firm based in Washington. "This event on the Internet is changing the way people perceive their role in our political system."

The Internet, invented as a communications network for scientists and academics and financed by the Department of Defense, has had plenty of other milestone moments in the last three years as it evolved into a mass medium and a global platform for everything from electronic commerce to dating.

When Diana, Princess of Wales, died in a car crash last year, people the world over convened in cyberspace to mourn. When NASA published Pathfinder's first pictures from Mars last summer, millions logged on for a glimpse of the red planet. And when the stock market took a nosedive last month, traffic surged to record highs at some financial Web sites.

Now, for the first time in an unfolding national political crisis, the Internet has become a place to turn both for information and debate.

From the rumors of President Clinton's affair with an intern, first reported in January on the Web site of the Internet gossip columnist Matt Drudge, to the revelation last week by the online magazine Salon of Rep. Henry Hyde's extramarital affair 30 years ago, the Internet has played a central and controversial role in informing the public about the presidential sex scandal.

And at least for the moment, the medium seems inseparable from that particular message.

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— Jonathan Zittrain, Berkman Center for Internet and Society, Harvard University.

"Newspapers go out with the recycling," said Jonathan Zittrain, executive director of the Berkman Center for Internet and Society at Harvard University. "Once it's on the Web digitally, your sister-in-law can send you the best parts by e-mail. It forces a level of engagement with the primary material there's no way you would have had otherwise."

For Marilyn Lyon, 54, of Mission, Kan., who read Starr's report on the Internet the day it appeared, there is another advantage. "The news today is so loaded with emotion and opinion that it irritates me." Ms. Lyon said. "This way I can read it without commercials popping in all the time."

Yet online activists warn that surfing the Web for alternative news sources is very different from using the Internet to forge political consensus over an issue as fraught with emotion as the impeachment of a president. Access to raw data may make for a more informed electorate, but not necessarily a more united one.

"Democracy means more than just reading a document," said Steven Clift, chairman of Minnesota E-Democracy, the group that runs the e-mail list that Ericson subscribes to. "What will determine how the Internet does is what happens in the next few months as we move from the reading phase to the discussing phase."

Some longtime "netizens" argue that many Americans have formed an Internet political habit that will extend beyond the current scandal — and beyond the Internet. Others argue that to exploit the democratic potential of the medium, legislators will have to do more than just publish the occasional high-profile document online; they may actually have to interact in cyberspace with their constituents.

"It sure would be nice to see Congress come out on the Net a bit and talk to people about these things," said Clift. He noted that the Web site where the House of Representatives published the Starr report has no area for discussion.

Still, in private e-mail, on Web site forums and chat rooms and voluntary online polls, Americans found a way to type their politics into the ether in record numbers all last week.

On Thursday, Clift tried to direct his discussion list back to its regular diet of Minnesota politics, with only limited success. It was a phenomenon not unique to Minnesota: As of Friday morning, subscribers to America Online had posted more than 400,000 messages in the area set aside for discussion of the president's affair with Monica Lewinsky.

"Conversations over the dinner table are fleeting," said Barry Schuler, America Online's president for interactive services. "With message boards, what you have is a real-time member-published journal. Especially with a topic where there's so much dissonance, it helps to have an ongoing dialogue that's taking shape over time."

Typically, part of the Internet's appeal is that it resonates with an American political ideal of unfiltered, unmediated communication. Now, at a time when national political participation has been at one of its lowest ebbs — turnout in the November election is expected to be sparser than ever — there is some hope among the politically and digitally inclined that expanded access to the Internet will encourage a more activist electorate.

"What I find most interesting about all of this is the way in which the Internet has changed our expectations," said Jeffrey Eisenach, president of the conservative Progress and Freedom Foundation. "It makes people expect information about government and everything else to be available instantly and at almost no cost."

But the recent events in Washington have been exploited for commercial purposes as well. Already, marketers have used the Starr report in mass e-mailings known as spam as a way to tempt consumers to read advertising pitches.

Y2K compromise bill opposed by trial lawyer group

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — A compromise effort by Congress and the Clinton administration to promote candid information about year 2000 problems in the United States' computers is being assailed by trial lawyers because a cornerstone of the plan would grant computer and chip makers immunity from liability suits.

Supporters of proposed legislation say such immunity is needed to encourage high-technology companies to acknowledge hidden problems that could cause computers and electronic devices to malfunction on Jan. 1, 2000.

Opponents argue that the bill would allow thousands of companies to shirk their responsibilities for having sold products that cause problems ranging from the merely annoying to the catastrophic, or having made repairs that failed to fix the problems.

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By Lisa Greim
Scripps Howard News Service

For every desktop computer in use on this planet, there exist at least three experts on computing.

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■ **Out in Shawnee Mission, Kan., a great bunch of folks run a Web site called No Wonder that exists to answer user questions free through public message boards and e-mail. Yep, free. Find them at www.nowonder.com.**

■ **Ziff-Davis comes through once again with HealthyPC.com, a compendium of tips from ZD magazines such as (www.zdnet.com/zdhelp/hpc/welcome.html).**

■ **PC Lube and Tune (pclt.cis.yale.edu /pclt/default.htm): These sites answer a range of basic questions about how a computer works and how to troubleshoot it.**

■ Somewhere in suburban Boston, engineer Charles Kozierok labors for free on PC Guide, a really amazing collection of useful information for IBM compatible machines. Find Charles at www.pcguide.com/care/index.htm.

And what about the Mac?

■ Apple's support pages include some helpful Basic Troubleshooting tips (support.info.apple.co /te/troubleshooting /). And Ted Landau is the go-to guy at MacFixit (www.macfixit.com).

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Venture into the dark side

By T. Mitchell Deane
Scripps Howard News Service

Sleep with the light on tonight.

For those of you who prefer *The X-Files* to *Ally McBeal*, ASC Games offers up Sanitarium, one of the creepiest, strangest, and most utterly enjoyable games to be released in quite a while.

A welcome change from the shoot-'em-ups which have saturated the market over the past couple of years, the game begins after the main character awakens in an asylum with no memory of how he got there, left to try and piece his life back together. Your first order of business is to help him escape, then rediscover his identity and find out why he was institutionalized.

It doesn't take long to master the game play in Sanitarium, and the problems which the main character faces aren't that difficult to overcome. That, however, takes nothing away from a remarkable game.

Combining great graphics, fun gaming, and a unique story, Sanitarium is a game that shouldn't be passed up.

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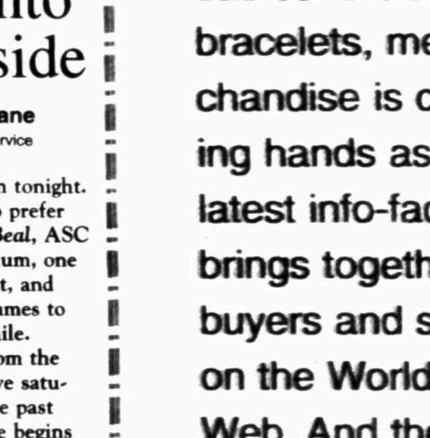

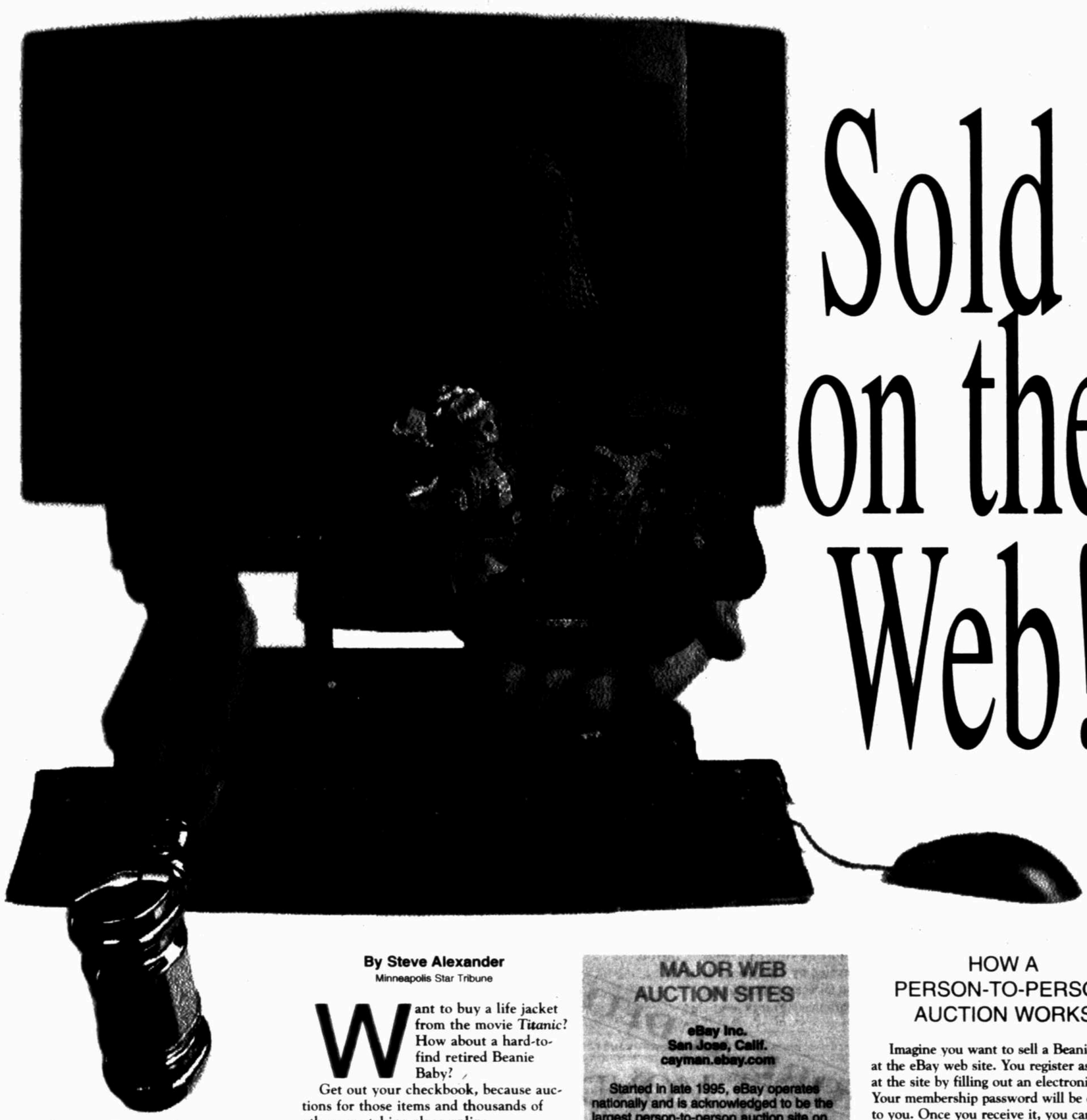

Sold on the Web!

From Beanie babies to diamond bracelets, merchandise is changing hands as the latest info-fad brings together buyers and sellers on the World Wide Web. And the surge of consumer interest in these microtransactions has attracted heavyweight competition.

By Steve Alexander
Minneapolis Star Tribune

Want to buy a life jacket from the movie *Titanic*? How about a hard-to-find retired Beanie Baby?

Get out your checkbook, because auctions for those items and thousands of others are taking place online.

Now less than three years old, person-to-person Internet auctions are a growing phenomenon on the World Wide Web. With hundreds of thousands of participants, they resemble "silent auctions," in which there is no auctioneer and the bids are submitted in writing.

If you're on the Net, all you need to do to join an auction is complete a free registration form at an auction Web site. After that just remember what you can afford, because prices range from about $25 to sky's the limit.

The person-to-person auctions, in which the Web sites act as matchmaker bringing buyer and seller together, are an offshoot of the successful business-to-business and business-to consumer auctions that first appeared on the Internet in early 1994.

Judy Kerlee of Black Mountain, N.C., uses Web sites to shop for Barbie Dolls. Web auctions, she said, are addicting. "I'm more apt to buy things I really didn't want to," she admits. "It's like gambling."

The success of these auctions is attracting some heavy-hitter traditional media players plus new media companies that do business exclusively on the Web.

A partnership of newspapers is being assembled by Auction Universe, Inc., a Yalesville, Conn., auction Web site firm owned by Times Mirror Co., which also owns the Los Angeles Times. Participants include the St. Louis Dispatch, the Los Angeles Times and specialty publishers the Bargain News, Sporting News and Hollywood Online. Each newspaper will have its own auction site run by Auction Universe, which will continue to run its national site.

Auction Universe officials say there' s no competition between print classified and online auctions - at least not yet. They say people long ago stopped advertising low-cost items in newspaper classified ads because of the cost issue. Ergo, newspapers see online auctions as a way to get some of those customers back.

"We're still only dealing with about 10 to 15 percent of the nation's adult population, the ones using the Internet to buy and sell as part of their daily lives. And that number continues to grow," said Keith Foxe, manager of communications and promotions for First Auction.

MAJOR WEB AUCTION SITES

eBay Inc.
San Jose, Calif.
cayman.ebay.com

Started in late 1995, eBay operates nationally and is acknowledged to be the largest person-to-person auction site on the Web, with 270,000 auctions in progress at once. Sellers pay a listing fee of 25 cents to $2, based on the value of the item, and a selling fee of 5 percent of the selling price of less expensive items, 1.24 percent on more expensive ones.

Auction Universe, Inc.
Yalesville, Conn.
www.auctionuniverse.com

Owned by newspaper company Times Mirror. Since late 1997 it has provided a national person-to-person auction site and, through affiliations with several daily newspapers, will provide city-oriented Web auction sites for member papers. Sellers pay a listing fee of 25 cents and a selling fee of 2.5 percent; for the local sites, the selling fee is split between Auction Universe and the local newspaper.

Onsale Inc.
Menlo Park, Calif.
www.onsale.com

Offering national business-to-business and business-to-consumer auctions since mid-1995, it began its Exchange national person-to-person auctions in late 1997. They charge a 4 percent selling fee. Unlike eBay and Auction Universe, which are exclusively person-to-person, a minority of Onsale's auctions are person-to-person.

First Auction
Sunnyvale, Calif.
www.firstauction.com

First Auction, which was begun in mid-1997, has retained its business-to-consumer format rather than go person-to-person. Through a partnering arrangement, it offers its customers a Web link to eBay's site.

HOW A PERSON-TO-PERSON AUCTION WORKS

Imagine you want to sell a Beanie Baby at the eBay web site. You register as a user at the site by filling out an electronic form. Your membership password will be e-mailed to you. Once you receive it, you can become a buyer or seller.

Categories

Auctions are listed by category; there is a sub-category for "Beanie Babies" under the category "toys." Through an online form, you describe the item you wish to sell and have the option of including a picture if one is available in electronic form.

Shipping and payment

Sellers must list the required shipping cost, which is not included in the bid price, and the payment terms required of buyers, such as personal check, cashier's check or credit card.

The transaction

eBay is only a forum for auctions, it is not involved in the actual sale; all monetary transactions are between buyer and seller. But buyer and seller performance is monitored at a "Feedback" section of the eBay site, where other users can comment on whether a particular person fulfills the terms of transactions promptly and fairly.

You set the initial bidding price for your Beanie Baby; if you wish, you also can specify a "reserve price" below which you will not agree to sell. Because reserve prices aren't disclosed to the bidder, they allow sellers to use the strategy of encouraging bidding by starting at a less-than-acceptable price.

Fees

Listing fees range from 25 cents, if bidding starts at under $10, to $2, if bidding starts at $50 or more. For an additional charge, you can have the heading on your item printed in boldface type or have your auction placed in a "featured auction" section of the Web site.

Tips

An eBay feature called "Bid History" shows bidding patterns in recently completed auctions. While auctions typically last three to seven days, much of the bidding often occurs near the end, apparently because bidders are trying to avoid driving up prices prematurely.

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Auditors question effectiveness of spending in war on terrorism

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's war on terrorism consumes at least $7 billion a year, and the figure is rising fast. Yet, government auditors say they can't track much of the money or determine how effective it is.

Last month's deadly embassy bombings in Africa gave new urgency to the anti-terrorism push that has been building throughout President Clinton's second term. In his speech last week to the United Nations, Clinton called on all nations to "put the fight against terrorism at the top of our agenda."

It's a popular position in the United States, which endured the bombings of the World Trade Center in 1993, the Oklahoma City federal building in 1995 and Khobar Towers Air Force housing complex in Saudi Arabia in 1996.

Some government auditors and law enforcement officials complain, however, that the anti-terrorism fight is disorganized, with little coordination among agencies.

"More money is being spent to combat terrorism without any assurance of whether it is focused in the right programs or in the right amounts," said Richard Davis, an auditor with the General Accounting Office, the investigative and auditing arm of Congress.

White House and congressional auditors disagree about just what should fall under the heading of counterterrorism spending. But both estimate it's currently just under $7 billion a year, not counting potentially hundreds of millions more dollars to finance classified programs.

"Billions of dollars are being spent by numerous agencies with roles or potential roles in combating terrorism, but because no federal entity has been tasked to collect such information across the government, the specific amount is unknown," the GAO said in its most recent report on terrorism. "Further, no government-wide spending priorities for the various aspects of combating terrorism have been set."

After that report was published, the Clinton administration established a new national coordinator for domestic security and counterterrorism within the National Security Council.

FBI officials saw that as cutting into the bureau's turf. "It looks like we're all over the map on this," FBI Assistant Director John Lewis said this summer after the initiative was announced.

Just last month, local law enforcement officials complained to Attorney General Janet Reno that efforts against terrorism remain disjointed and duplicative.

Meanwhile, the price keeps rising.

A congressional budget expert who has closely studied the issue says terrorism has become something of a sacred cow — if a project carries the label "terrorism," it will probably be funded.

To the bomb sniffers, concrete barriers and economic sanctions employed against terrorism are being added the tools of the Cold War — spy satellites, cruise missiles and warships. The retaliatory strikes on suspected terrorist targets in Sudan and Afghanistan last month cost at least $80 million in cruise missiles alone.

Among the spending increases Congress is considering:

■ Clinton last week asked for $1.8 billion for security improvements at 260 U.S. embassies and consulates worldwide, about twice the total amount Congress has appropriated for diplomatic security since 1985.

■ FBI Director Louis Freeh told the Senate Judiciary Committee this month he wants to increase from 32 to 52 in the number of legal attaches overseas and to add dedicated aircraft for moving investigative teams around the world. The bureau's spending on terrorism more than doubled in two years, from $118 million to $286 million last year. The panel seemed eager to help. Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., told Freeh, "Now's the time to ask for what you want. Ask now."

■ At the Pentagon, which accounts for two-thirds of government spending on terrorism, the Clinton administration is pushing for $49.2 million to enable 10 states to select and train National Guard units to respond to chemical, biological or nuclear attacks. Ultimately, the Pentagon wants units in all 50 states. But the GAO says that by time National Guard units could reach the scene, local authorities probably would have the situation under control.

■ Clinton also wants an additional $294 million for equipment and training to help states prepare for chemical or biological attacks, including stockpiling antidotes.

The chance of such an attack "is fairly low right now," Freeh said. But the impact of a chemical or biological attack "is so grave, and the loss of life could be so extreme, that it's an odd juxtaposition of a low probability with a very devastating impact."

Despite fears of a large-scale attack on a U.S. city, the bulk of security spending — $2.9 billion — is concentrated on protecting government employees and buildings, according to an Office of Management and Budget study.

In most years after 1980, the number of Americans killed by terrorists has been fewer than 10, according to the State Department. But occasionally and with jarring suddenness, the toll of terrorism spikes upward.

In 1983, 271 Americans were killed by terrorist attacks and 116 wounded, most of them in the bombing of the Marine barracks in Lebanon. In 1988, the year that Pan Am Flight 103 was downed over Lockerbie, Scotland, 193 Americans died and 99 were wounded. In 1993, seven were killed and 1,004 wounded; almost all of the injuries were at the World Trade Center.

Arafat refuses to back off deadline for declaration of Palestinian statehood

NEW YORK (AP) — Yasser Arafat refused Sunday to back away from plans for declaring independence next year for Palestinians living on the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Arafat, president of the Palestinian Authority, has previously said he would declare statehood next year, regardless of whether a final peace agreement with Israel has been negotiated.

"The international community and all peace-loving people must exert every possible effort to ensure the implementation of the agreement before May 4, 1999," he reiterated in a 30-minute speech.

"This is the date," Arafat declared. "It just cannot come and go like any other day. On that day, we hope that our basic choice of reaching an agreement is realized."

The event was organized by the Center for Middle East Peace and Economic Cooperation, a private, nonpartisan group.

Arafat is scheduled to address the United Nations on Monday. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said she hoped he would not use the occasion to make a unilateral declaration of his intention to set up a Palestinian state.

After Arafat's speech Sunday, Israel's ambassador to the United Nations, Dori Gold, said the Palestinian leader was making a mistake by sticking to the May 4 deadline. "A declaration of statehood on May 4, 1999, will collapse the process," Gold said.

Arafat also accused Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of undermining the peace process, including the failure to withdraw Israeli troops from the West Bank by March under the Hebron Accord.

"Since the current Israeli government assumed office, hopes for peace began to fade out, replaced by despair and violence," he said. "The political platform of Mr. Netanyahu's government is reflected in its intention to set the clock backward, to slow the pace of peace and lower Palestinian expectations."

Gold said Arafat "missed an opportunity to reach out and create a tone of mutual reconciliation. Unfortunately he used the opportunity to hammer the government of Israel."

DEAR ABBY

Teen doesn't want to choose sides in family name game

DEAR ABBY: I am a 13-year-old girl with a big problem. My parents have been divorced for 12 years, and my mother and her family have pretty much raised me. Not long ago, my mom told me she thought I should change my last name so that our whole family has the same one. Abby, why didn't she think of this when I was 2? I'm used to my other last name.

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The other reason this is hard is that just a few months ago, I visited my dad's side of the family. I learned many things from and about them, and now I feel closer to them. I don't want to hurt their feelings. What should I do? — NO NEW NAME IN OREGON

DEAR NO NEW NAME: It is difficult to understand why your mother has waited so long to suggest a name change. Of course you are used to your last name. Perhaps there is a legal reason your mother has proposed this. If not, ask her to consider a compromise and let you hyphenate the two names. Good luck.

DEAR ABBY: My mother expects us to supply her with school pictures of our children. That is a problem because she insists on getting the large pictures that fit the frames she bought years ago.

Abby, the large pictures are not in our budget, and she hasn't offered to help pay for them.

The other set of grandparents are delighted with whatever pictures they receive, but not my mother. Can you offer advice on how to handle the unrealistic demands and help us avoid the agony of a confrontation again this year? — PICTURE-PRESSURED

DEAR PICTURE-PRESSURED: Tell your mother that providing the size pictures she requests would create a financial hardship. Be firm in letting her know that if she wants large photographs, she must pay for them. Then let the chips fall where they may.

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. W.E. Tally

Mrs. Tally was born February 3, 1926 in Achile, Oklahoma, to James Herman Scott and Mabel Thelma Cordell. She and her husband, Will Tally, have lived in Midland for the last thirty-one years. Mrs. Tally attended Trinity Presbyterian Church. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

She is survived by her husband, Will Tally of Midland; three daughters, Sherry Buck and her husband Richard of Odessa, Susan Wise and her husband Wade of San Antonio and Lee Ann Miller and her husband Rip of Austin; eight grandchildren, Kristin Buck-Brockette and her husband Jeff, Sarah Buck, Corby Houser, Molly Houser, Ellen Wise, Taylor Miller, Courtney Miller and Tally Miller; and her loving friend Aggie De La Rocco.

Mrs. Tally died Saturday, September 26, 1998, in a Midland hospital.

Funeral services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Monday in Trinity Presbyterian Church with Dr. Fane Downs officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be directed to the American Heart Association, 3525 Andrews Highway Suite 111, Midland 79703.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

There is no charge for death notices of residents or former residents of Midland or for those who have Midland relatives. We also publish death notices for residents of the surrounding West Texas area.

Free death notices include date and place of death, service and burial information, funeral home handling arrangements, date and place of birth, brief biography, survivors and memorials. A longer, more detailed obituary is available for a charge. It may include tributes, expanded biography, organizational associations, notes of appreciation, pallbearers, honorary pallbearers and a photo.

Deadline for both free death notices and paid obituaries is 4:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

DEATH NOTICES

Paul Farrow

ANSON — Former Midlander Paul Garland Farrow, 71, died Saturday in Abilene.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday at First Baptist Church, with Rev. Lee Welch officiating. Burial will be in Hamlin East Cemetery, directed by Lawrence-Adams Funeral Home.

Born in Hamlin, Farrow graduated from Hamlin High School in 1943. He married Jo Nell Gorby. She preceded him in death in 1983. He married Mona Beth Farrow Dopps in 1983 in Wichita, Kan.

Farrow worked as an oil field supervisor and late was co-owner of BFP Oil Company, and also a longtime Midland resident.

Survivors include his wife of Anson, two sons, Joe Paul Farrow and Eddie Garland Farrow, both of Austin; one stepson, David Hugh Dopps of Kansas City, Miss.; two stepdaughters, Gay Beth Willson of Arkansas City, Kan. and Rebecca Lu Sayre of Enid, Okla.; two sisters, Maurene White of Abilene and Maudell Baer of Lubbock; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the organ fund at Anson First Baptist Church, 1531 S. Commercial, Anson, TX 79501.

Phillip King

Phillip M. King died on Saturday at age 84.

King was born October 19, 1914 in Midland to John King and Mattie Veasey King. He was a rancher and a member of Greenwood Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife Myrtle Rutledge King of Midland; a son, Phillip M. King Jr. of Midland; one brother, Johnny King and his wife Earline of Greenwood; one sister, Maryjo Collins of Dallas and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services are scheduled for Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Greenwood Cemetery with Rev. Wayman Swopes officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be directed to a favorite charity.

E. Ray Smith

E. Ray Smith died on Sunday. He was 79.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Saturday

Burglary of Habitation and Arrest: A home was burglarized at 507 N. "A" St., Dwaine Thomas reported at 8:47 p.m. Police later arrested 32-year-old George Gambell Jr. in connection with the burglary.

Burglary of Vehicle: Someone took some tools from a car parked at 3900 Crestgate Ave., James Davis reported at 8:29 p.m.

Theft: Someone took money from a residence at 1809 E. Scharbauer Dr., it was reported at 1 p.m.

Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle: Someone stole a maroon Chevrolet Cavalier two-door parked at 1210 W. New Jersey Ave., Timothy R. Rains reported on Saturday.

Sunday

Burglary of Vehicle: Someone took a purse out of a car parked at 4400 N. Big Spring St., Andrea Rodriguez reported on Sunday.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Saturday

Child Abuse: A three-year-old child was hospitalized at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center with severe burns. Hospital officials reported the incident at 1:29 p.m.

Criminal Mischief: The county jail, at 115 W. Industrial, reported vandalism at 10:44 p.m.

Sunday

Criminal Mischief: Someone threw a rock through a window at Kent Kwik's 4101 E. SH 158 location, the store reported at 4:10 a.m.

Criminal Mischief: George Frantz, at 3415 Cottonflat, reported vandalism at 2:31 p.m.

Perot says Clinton is "mentally unstable"

ATLANTA (AP) — Breaking an uncharacteristic silence on the President Clinton-Monica Lewinsky affair, Ross Perot offered a characteristically blunt opinion.

"Any man who would conduct himself in such an emotional, unstable manner and bring worldwide shame, first to his family, and then to a vulnerable young woman and finally to the United States of America is unfit to be president of this great country," said Perot. "If he loves his country, he will go.

"The part of the brain that controls morality and honesty never got connected," Perot said. "The president is mentally and emotionally unstable."

Perot's comments were met with a standing ovation Saturday night by more than 340 delegates of the Reform Party, which he founded before running for president in 1996. He also ran in 1992, getting 19 percent of the vote.

Perot's speech was part of the party's second national convention, which began Friday and ended Sunday with discussion about how the party should nominate candidates for the 2000 elections. Perot gave no indication whether he would seek the presidential nomination.

Perot's speech was criticized by Bob Dole, the Republican standard-bearer in 1996.

"Ross Perot says a lot of things that I think are beyond the pale, and he hasn't changed any," Dole said Sunday on CNN's "Late Edition. "Again I think Ross Perot deals in overstatement a lot and it doesn't serve any real purpose."

And Clinton adviser James Carville took a shot at Perot on NBC's "Meet the Press," calling him "a man that would sure be able to recognize mental and emotional instability. So I wouldn't pay much attention to what he said. He's about a half a quart low, to tell you the truth."

In his speech, Perot recalled that in 1992 he said Clinton was fit to be trained for a middle-management position in business.

Now, he said, "I wouldn't have him on the third shift at a hamburger stand responsible for cleaning out the sink after everybody else had gone home."

In the 1996 election, in which Perot received 8 percent of the vote, he said Clinton's re-election would lead to a "Watergate II" constitutional crisis. Some delegates this weekend bought "Ross Was Right" bumper stickers.

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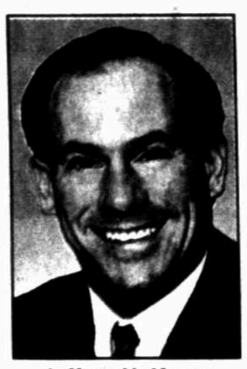

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Texas Rangers 12, Seattle Mariners 6.

The Top 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 26, 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. (56)	3-0	1,737	1
2. Nebraska (7)	4-0	1,680	2
3. Tennessee (2)	3-0	1,544	4
4. UCLA (1)	2-0	1,538	3
5. Kansas St. (2)	4-0	1,508	6
6. LSU	3-0	1,395	8
7. Penn St.	3-0	1,293	7
8. Florida	3-1	1,275	5
9. Florida St.	3-1	1,151	10
10. Virginia	4-0	1,089	11
11. Syracuse	2-1	1,050	12
12. Georgia	3-0	971	13
13. Wisconsin	4-0	885	14
14. Arizona	4-0	823	16
15. Colorado	4-0	701	18
16. West Virginia	2-1	626	19
17. Oregon	4-0	613	20
18. Texas A&M	2-2	570	17
19. Virginia Tech	4-0	531	21
20. Washington	2-1	492	9
21. Southern Cal	3-1	294	15
22. Arkansas	3-0	226	—
23. Missouri	2-1	218	25
tie. Notre Dame	2-1	218	23
25. Michigan	2-2	84	—

Others receiving votes: Texas Tech 83, Tulane 53, Arizona St. 30, Kentucky 27, N. Carolina St. 22, Texas 18, Mississippi St. 16, Georgia Tech 12, Miami, Ohio 12, Air Force 10, Miami 8, Brigham Young 7, Oklahoma St. 6, Utah 6, Alabama 5, Marshall 5, California 2, Minnesota 1.

U.S. team stumped

MILWAUKEE — The Americans felt like outsiders in their own back yard.

Playing without Pete Sampras, Andre Agassi, Michael Chang and Jim Courier, the starless but still favored U.S. team had to make do with two 21-year-old Davis Cup rookies and Todd Martin, who played like one.

The American didn't even get the fast court they were counting on as they lost 4-1 to the Italians, who dropped just three matches all weekend before Jan-Michael Gambill salvaged a victory over Davide Sanguinetti (4-6, 6-3, 6-3) in the second dead rubber match Sunday.

The hard surface inside the Milwaukee Arena was chosen by the Americans because it was supposed to favor their fast games.

But it played more like the clay courts the Italians grew up on.

"The court cannot be 1 percent better a court for them, it's a perfect court for them," said Justin Gimelstob, who lost to Italy's Gianluca Pozzi, 7-6 (7-4), 7-5, on Sunday.

"I'm hitting the ball pretty hard and there is just no way it should keep coming back like that. It's just a shame that their strengths match up on the court."

Another thing that aided the Italians, who will face Sweden in the final Dec. 4-6, was the makeup of the U.S. team.

Agassi, Sampras and Chang all decided against coming to Milwaukee, and Courier was withheld by team captain Tom Gullikson because of an arm injury.

That left Gambill and Gimelstob to make their Davis Cup debuts, and Martin, who was dumped in both singles and doubles.

Snapped was the Americans' homecourt winning streak of 18 matches, dating to the 1987 Davis Cup, when Boris Becker led West Germany to a 3-2 victory.

Rudd wins race

MARTINSVILLE, Va. — Ricky Rudd overcame sizzling heat that left him woozy to win the crash-filled NAPA AutoCare 500 on Sunday, extending his record streak of consecutive seasons with a victory to 16.

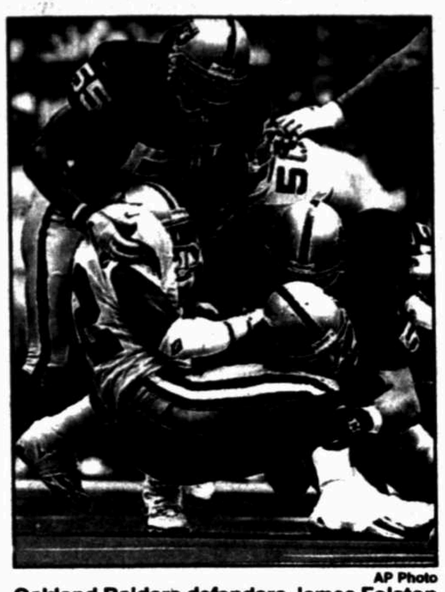
With temperatures in the mid-90s outside and near 150 degrees in the race cars, Rudd drove the last 300 or so laps with a relief driver standing by, but said, "the car was so good, I just couldn't give it up."

After being helped from his Ford after the race, Rudd lay prone for several minutes before he was able to celebrate his record-setting victory.

"I'll take it any way I can get it," an exhausted Rudd said.

Several drivers were relieved because of exhaustion during the race, and most who finished immediately sought refuge in their air-conditioned trailers or the infield care center, where they were pumped with fluids and oxygen.

It was the Chesapeake, Va., native's 20th career victory.



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Oakland Raiders defenders James Folston (55), Eric Turner (42), and Mike Morton (50) stop Dallas Cowboys Emmitt Smith (22).

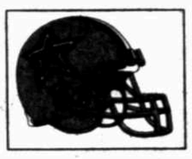
Garrett, Dallas stumble in 13-12 loss

■ Dallas miscues leads to Oakland pulling out 13-12 stunner.

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Jason Garrett finally lost his winning touch.

Garrett, subbing for injured Troy Aikman, suffered his first defeat in four career starts Sunday when the Dallas Cowboys fell to the Oakland Raiders 13-12.



Trailing 13-10, the Cowboys were driving for the potential winning touchdown when Garrett was intercepted by Eric Turner in the Oakland end zone with 1:31 left to play.

"When I dropped back I thought we had the coverage we wanted and obviously it was a poor decision," Garrett said. "I thought I could get the ball over the head of the safety."

Turner said he was surprised to see the ball up for grabs.

"I was trying to read the play and then the ball came right to me," Turner said.

The Cowboys (2-2) had a first down on the Oakland 43 when Garrett, who had rallied Dallas from a 10-point deficit, threw downfield in the direction of Michael Irvin. But Turner was waiting in the end zone for the overthrown pass.

"Jason did some good things and some things he wishes and I wish hadn't happened," Dallas coach Chan Gailey said.

Oakland (2-2) worked the clock down and punter Leo Araguz took a safety by running out of the end zone with two seconds left. Deion Sanders took the kickoff and lateraled the ball as time ran out.

A lucky bounce on a 75-yard touchdown pass and two field goals by Greg Davis gave Oakland all the scoring it needed. Cornerback Charles Woodson also intercepted a pass by Garrett in the end zone.

"I don't know what they were thinking on the play but he (Garrett) threw the ball right to me," Woodson said.

"I was trying to get the ball to Michael (Irvin) and I made a poor throw," Garrett said.

The misfiring Dallas offense finally struck with 5:49 left in the game. Garrett beat the blitz to hit Billy Davis with a 55-yard pass and Emmitt Smith scored on the next play from the one to cut Oakland's lead to 13-10.

Garrett drove Dallas from its own 20, hitting two third-down passes along the way before Turner's interception.

"With the talent we have in our secondary, we can stay with

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END OF A HISTORIC REGULAR SEASON IN MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

McGwire smacks homers 69, 70

Big Mac stakes claim as HR king

By R.B. Fallstrom
AP Sports Writer

ST. LOUIS — An incredible 70 homers! Even Mark McGwire couldn't believe it.

"I've never even thought about it, dreamed about it," he said. "It's absolutely amazing! It blows me away!"

The St. Louis Cardinals' slugger ended his record-smashing season as mightily as he started it. He hit his 69th and 70th homers on the season's last day, a fitting finale for a year he began with a grand slam on opening day.

"This is a season I will never, ever forget, and I hope everybody in baseball never forgets," McGwire told the cheering crowd after the game.

Big Mac, who hit five homers on the final weekend, connected against Montreal rookie Mike Thurman in the

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Mac's homers highlight great day in baseball

By Ben Walker
AP Baseball Writer

Pitch by pitch, batter by batter, baseball history was changing Sunday.

Mark McGwire hit No. 69, then homered again to set a number that might stand for another generation — 70.

The Cubs lost at the Astrodome, then got a second chance a minute later when the Giants lost at Colorado. It'll be Chicago vs. San Francisco at Wrigley Field on Monday in a one-game playoff for the NL wild-card spot.

Bernie Williams won the AL batting title over Mo Vaughn, barely. A rookie came within one out of a no-hitter. The New York Yankees finished with an AL record 114 victories.

What a day!

And there was even more on the final day of the regular season.

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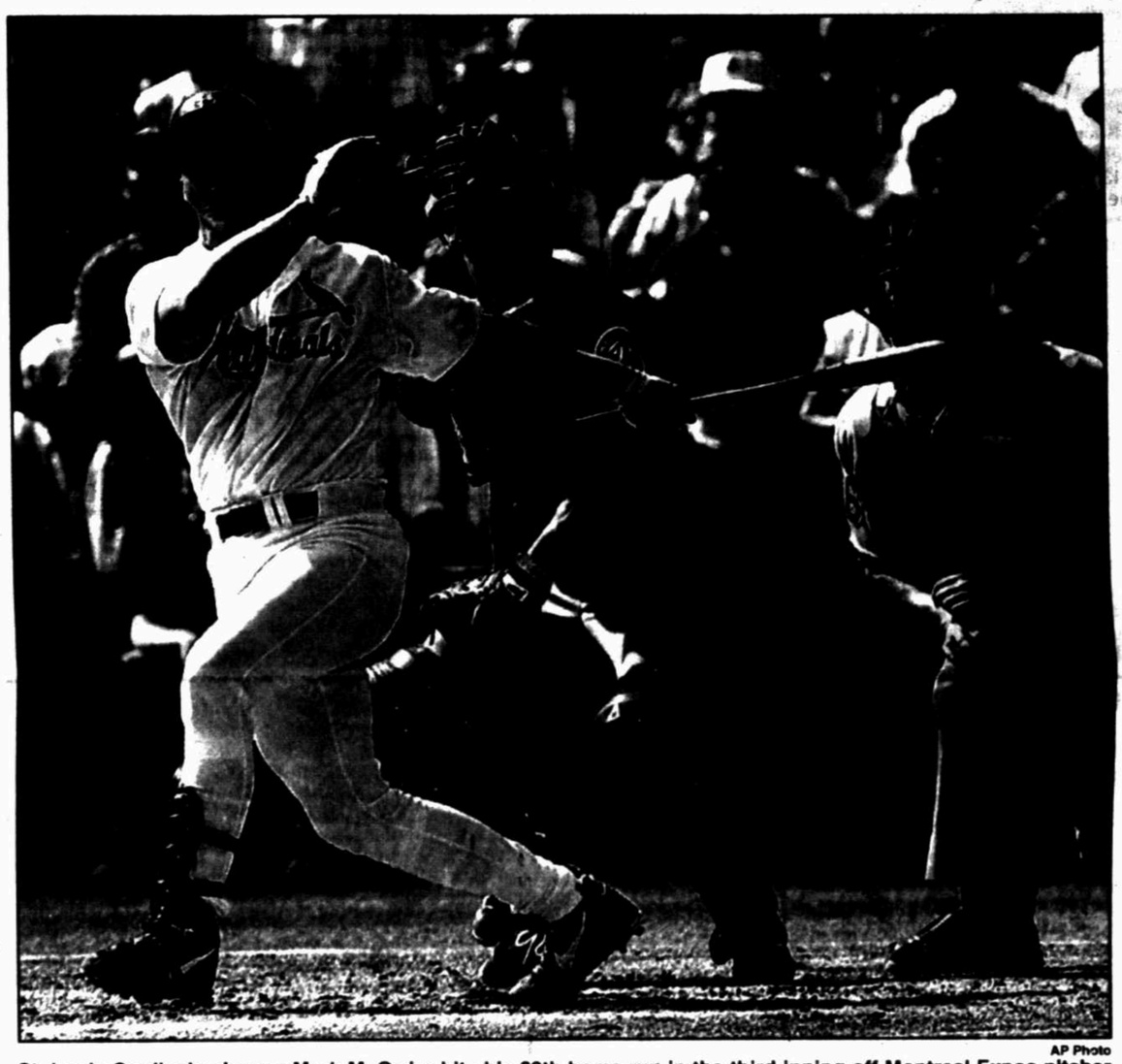

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St. Louis Cardinals slugger Mark McGwire hits his 69th home run in the third inning off Montreal Expos pitcher Mike Thurman, at Busch Stadium, in St. Louis on Sunday. At right is Expos catcher Michaell Barrett and home plate umpire Rich Rieker. McGwire would later hit his 70th home run of the season in the seventh inning.

Football Hall of Famer Doak Walker dead at 71

By Robert Weller
Associated Press Writer

DENVER — Doak Walker, the 1948 Heisman Trophy winner who starred on two NFL championship teams and was paralyzed in a skiing accident earlier this year, died Sunday at 71.

Walker died at Routt Hospital in Steamboat Springs, the ski resort about 100 miles from Denver where he had lived. The hospital said the cause of death was complications from the paralysis, which he had fought with the same determination he showed on the football field.

Former Southern Methodist running back great Doak Walker poses with the trophy that bears his name in this 1990 file photo.

AP Photo

Walker was injured Jan. 30 when he hit a change of terrain, was thrown into the air and slammed to the ground. The injury made it difficult for him even to talk.

He had regained some of his ability to talk through rehabilitation, during which he received thousands of letters and faxes from well-wishers and fans worldwide.

"His eyes would come alive, his expression was wonderful, he was able to talk in short phrases," said Rod Hanna, a family spokesman.

The accident that robbed him of the use of his arms and legs was especially tragic for a Hall of Fame football player known for his breathtaking scoring runs.

Walker, born and raised in Dallas, ended his football career in 1956 after a legendary four years at SMU and six years with the Detroit Lions. He is immortalized by the annual Doak Walker Award, which honors the nation's top college running back.

"I don't think he had any peers. He was the last of the great single wing tailbacks," said Jim Sid Wright, who also played at SMU in the '40s but not with Walker. "He was the

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LEE PASSMORE

Established running game is success for area teams

Entering last Friday night's high school football games, Andrews' Shaud Williams was the leading Class 4A rusher in the state. That the Mustangs were also 3-0 and about to go 4-0 was hardly a coincidence.

Passmore

A talent like Williams, who needs only 25 yards to move into third place on the state's all-time list of 4A rushers, doesn't come around these parts all that often, and his impact on Andrews' success is impossible to overestimate. Yet, his success is only a hint at the picture which is unfolding across the Permian Basin so far this season.

Looking at the numbers from Friday night's games involving area teams, what jumps out the most is the discrepencies in the statistical column under yards rushing. As big a game as Williams had against Levelland — 197 yards and three touchdowns in Andrews' 35-7 victory to put him at 6,195 yards for his career — he wasn't the only reason for such a lopsided win. The Mustangs racked up 306 yards rushing to only 13 for the Lobos, making the corresponding score predictable.

Andrews is hardly the only area school to apply the principle of establishing the running game as a cornerstone of winning. For all of the flash and playmaking ability which quarterback Kyle Herm provided last season, the difference between Stanton being a good team in 1996 and a state champion in 1997 was the ability to run the football.

If anything, it appears that the Buffaloes have taken the concept of a strong running game to an even higher level this season. Stanton has stretched its winning streak to 20 games and has had some huge games on the ground this season, rolling to 430 yards rushing in routing Midland Christian 53-9 and running for 351 yards Friday night in crushing Reagan County 63-0.

That Andrews and Stanton were the only area teams who won last Friday night is hardly an accident when you look at their success on the ground.

The flip side of that is the area teams which had trouble stopping the run. Midland Christian saw the end of its District 3-2A gauntlet which began with Stanton and Coahoma come to an end against Seagraves Friday night. The results weren't quite as grisly as against Stanton, but the Mustangs surrendered 402 yards on the ground in losing to Seagraves 26-13.

Rankin didn't give up a single yard passing against Forsan, but surrendered 319 yards rushing in losing 22-12. Even though the Red Devils threw for 213 yards in the game, they only ran for 90, which was due in no small part to injuries to fullback Ricky Guadarrama and some key linemen.

None of this theorizing is meant to belittle the importance of the pass, but in high school football, the ground is simply the safest way to travel. It's an area which is far more likely to take advantage of physical mismatches than by putting the ball in the air.

The success of various schools in the area running the ball means that while having a Shaud Williams is a tremendous luxury, finding a way to move the ball on the ground regardless of the personnel is what's most important.

As September ends, so do the predistrict schedules for most teams in the area after this Friday. The most intriguing of the final non-district matchups features Andrews trying to stay perfect as it goes north to face a strong Lubbock Estacado team.

While the Mustangs had a bye after opening the season in August, Big Spring has been playing every week. The results have been mostly negative for the Steers, who stand at 1-4 after losing to Abilene Wylie 34-7 Friday.

This is a bye week for Big Spring, which might be just the tonic the Steers need after a rough first half of the season. They'll open District 5-4A a week from Friday by hosting Fort Stockton. Don't be surprised if the Steers make some noise in the district after the bye.

Lee Passmore is a sports writer for the Reporter-Telegram

NFL ROUNDUP

AP Photo

Washington Redskins running back Terry Allen (21), is tackled by Denver Broncos left cornerback John Mobley (51), during second quarter action at Jack Kent Cooke Stadium in Landover, Md., on Sunday. The Broncos won the game 38-16 to improve to 4-0 on the season.

Favre throws for five TDs in Pack victory; Broncos are 4-0

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Overcoming a first half in which his two interceptions helped Carolina take a 10-point lead, Brett Favre threw for 388 yards and five touchdowns to rally the Green Bay Packers to a 37-30 victory Sunday.

Green Bay limited Carolina to 13 first downs, including just five in the first 52 minutes, helping the Packers to their first 4-0 start since 1966, the year they won the inaugural Super Bowl.

Favre, throwing for five scores for the third time in his career, completed 27 of 45 passes. He linked up with Derrick Mayes on three of the TD passes.

The Panthers (0-3) lost their fifth in a row at home.

Saints 19, Colts 13, OT

INDIANAPOLIS — The boys from New Orleans came through, and we're not talking about Peyton Manning and Marshall Faulk.

Danny Wuerffel passed for touchdowns of 15 yards to Andre Hastings with 41 seconds left in regulation and 33 yards to Cameron Cleeland at 8:50 of overtime.

Manning and Faulk, both natives of New Orleans, appeared to have the game won for the Colts (0-4) with a 78-yard touchdown connection in the fourth quarter. But the Saints (3-0) got the ball back with 2:49 to go, converted a fourth-and-17 with a 44-yard completion to former Colt Sean Dawkins, and tied the game with the TD pass to Hastings.

Broncos 38, Redskins 16

LANDOVER, Md. — For the first time in nine years, the Broncos won a game without John Elway. Bubby Brister did the honors, even running the bootleg right — the play on which Elway injured his hamstring each of the last two weeks — to perfection for a touchdown pass. That started the unbeaten Super Bowl champions on their way to a 4-0 mark.

The Broncos have won nine straight and broke an 0-7 streak without Elway, who decided to rest his leg and did not suit up. The last time the Broncos won without him was in 1989 at Washington behind Gary Kubiak, now Denver's offensive coordinator.

The Redskins (0-4) have been outscored 83-26 at home.

Jaguars 27, Oilers 22

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Mike Hollis kicked two field goals in the fourth quarter, and rookie Fred Taylor rushed for 116 yards as the Jaguars came from behind for the best start in the team's short history.

On a day when Mark Brunell struggled and the Jaguars (4-0) turned the ball over three times, the defense led the way with four sacks and two interceptions against the Oilers (1-3). Eddie George was held to 25 yards on 14 carries.

Chiefs 24, Eagles 21

PHILADELPHIA — Philadelphia native Rich Gannon's 57-yard completion to Joe Horn in the fourth quarter set up Donnell Bennett's third touchdown run.

In the Chiefs' first visit to Philly, Gannon was 17-for-25 for 262 yards as Kansas City (4-0) won its ninth straight against NFC opponents.

The Eagles (0-4) are off to their worst start in 26 years. They made it close when Rodney Peete passed to Duce Staley for a 17-yard TD with 61 seconds left. Staley had all three touchdowns for Philadelphia.

Cardinals 20, Rams 17

ST. LOUIS — Arizona scored 14 points in a 50-second span of the second quarter and won its St. Louis homecoming.

Joe Nedney's 29-yard field goal with 4:04 to play gave Arizona (2-2) its second straight win. The score was set up by a 43-yard pass interference penalty on Dexter McCleon.

The game was the Cardinals' first regular-season contest in St. Louis since owner Bill Bidwill took the team to Arizona from St. Louis following the 1987 season.

The Rams (1-3) lost their eighth straight home game, wasting a strong showing by rooking running back Robert Holcombe, who rushed for 84 yards and scored twice.

Steelers 13, Seahawks 10

PITTSBURGH — Jerome Bettis got the Steelers (3-1) back to what they do best by running for 138 yards. Bettis went over 100 yards for the 33rd time in his six-year career and the 23rd time with Pittsburgh by early in the third quarter.

Seattle (3-1), one of the NFL's surprise teams so far, couldn't overcome Bettis' big day, four turnovers or a suddenly ineffective running game as it was denied the first 4-0 start in franchise history. The Seahawks, with the AFC's leading rushing offense (158.3 yards per game), were held to 61 yards.

Vikings 31, Bears 28

CHICAGO — Randall Cunningham connected on four TD passes to four receivers — Robert Smith, Cris Carter, Andrew Glover and Randy Moss — and cornerback Corey Fuller had a key interception.

Fuller intercepted what would have been a touchdown, and Moss and Carter had TD receptions in a second half comeback for the Vikings (4-0). Smith, a running back also had a 67-yard catch for a score.

Moss and Carter have four TD receptions each this year.

Cunningham finished 16-of-25 for 275 yards. Erik Kramer was 25-of-29 for 372 yards and four scores for Chicago (0-4), which has led at halftime in all its games.

49ers 31, Falcons 20

SAN FRANCISCO — It doesn't get any simpler than Steve Young to Jerry Rice and it doesn't get any more breathtaking.

The dynamic quarterback-receiver tandem led another offensive show by the 49ers. Young ended the first offensive series with his 200th career touchdown pass, a 66-yarder to Rice. They teamed again just before halftime on a 26-yard pass as the 49ers (3-0) bolted to a 31-7 lead over Atlanta (2-1) and then coasted through a rainy second-half.

It was the Falcons' seventh straight loss at San Francisco, during which they have been outscored 288-115.

Giants 34, Chargers 16

SAN DIEGO — One week after a disastrous performance in the Kansas City rain, Ryan Leaf flopped again under the San Diego sun.

The rookie threw four interceptions in less than three quarters. He was benched following the final one, which was returned 20 yards by Percy Ellsworth for a touchdown.

The Giants (2-2), coming off a 31-7 loss to Dallas on Monday night, had to travel cross-country on a short week. They played like the opportunistic Giants of 1997 in winning on the West Coast for the first time since beating San Francisco in the NFC championship game on Jan. 20, 1991.

Ravens 31, Bengals 24

BALTIMORE — Priest Holmes, making his first NFL start, ran for 173 yards and two touchdowns and Jermaine Lewis also scored twice.

The Ravens (2-2) scored on their first three possessions to go up 21-0, then held on after Cincinnati (1-3) twice cut the gap to four points. Holmes scored on runs of 3 and 15 yards, and Lewis caught a 73-yard pass from Eric Zeier and returned a punt 87 yards.

Nebraska, OSU offer glimpse of things to come in Big 12 league

By Doug Tucker
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — It's a home game for Oklahoma State. Yet Cowboys fans will be outnumbered more than 2-to-1 and the kickoff will be in Missouri.

Why is Oklahoma State giving up home field advantage, home crowd advantage and inflicting inconvenience upon its fans?

For the same reason Willie Sutton robbed banks:

Because that's where the money is.

In what is certain to create a heated issue within the Big 12, the Cowboys will temporarily abandon their pretty campus in Stillwater, Okla., this Saturday and play No. 2 Nebraska in Kansas City's sold-out Arrowhead Stadium.

For transferring the game and selling more than 35,000 tickets in Nebraska, whose fans will happily follow their red-clad heroes anywhere, the Cowboys will bank a guaranteed $1.3 million — roughly $1 million more than if they'd stayed home.

If promoters have their way, there'll be a parade of Big 12 teams playing in Arrowhead in coming years. And they're probably going to have their way. Ticket orders for OSU-NU topped out at more than 121,000 and it'll be hard to resist the loot.

"We're hopeful other Big 12 teams will note the size of the crowd and the excitement of playing a game in Kansas City amid a bowl-like atmosphere," said Kansas City Chiefs' president and general manager Carl Peterson, who has contacted every Big 12 school.

The reason most schools resist moving games is the financial loss it causes local merchants and businesses who depend on football weekends the way toy makers count on Christmas.

In response, however, Peterson and Oklahoma State athletic director Terry Don Phillips came up with a clever and not altogether invalid argument:

What kind of town would (Stillwater, Lubbock, Ames, College Station, etc.) be without this university? Can't you give up just one home game so the athletic department can strengthen itself financially, which in the long run benefits everyone?

Other arguments may be harder to strike down. Kansas is hosting Texas A&M and Missouri is home to Northwestern State on Saturday, and the Kansas City extravaganza will surely harm their gate.

More importantly, would anyone argue that Nebraska's chances of beating Oklahoma State are not better in Kansas City than in Stillwater? Is this fair to Kansas State and the other teams competing against Nebraska for the Big 12 North title?

Of course, No. 20 Washington would argue that it's not fair no matter where you play Nebraska.

The Huskers, playing their finest game to date under Frank Solich, dismantled the Huskies 55-7 as DeAngelo Evans and Bobby Newcombe returned from injuries and ran for three touchdowns apiece.

Elsewhere in the Big 12 Saturday, No. 5 Kansas State started slowly against the 46-point underdogs from Northeast Louisiana. But Michael Bishop got untracked and threw for 441 yards and four touchdowns and smashed the school record with 475 yards of total offense in a 62-7 rout.

Another huge day was had by Ricky Williams, who rushed for a career-high 318 yards and six touchdowns as Texas rolled to a 59-21 victory over Rice.

Williams moved into second place on the NCAA career rushing-touchdowns list with 60, four behind Indiana's Anthony Thompson.

"I was making moves out there tonight I've never made before," Williams said. "At one point I said to myself, 'Who is this guy?'"

No. 15 Colorado which had already lost five starters to injury in its first three games, saw five more limp to the sidelines. But then Jeremy Aldrich kicked a 31-yard field goal with 2:00 remaining for an 18-16 victory over Baylor.

"A lot of kids who hadn't been counted on in the past had to come through for us," said coach Rick Neuheisel.

Kansas went to four overtimes before subduing Alabama-Birmingham 39-37 to snap its seven-game road losing streak.

Zac Wegner threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to Harrison Hill in the fourth overtime, then connected with Mike Chandler on the game-winning 2-pointer.

At College Station, Chris Cole caught six passes for 174 yards and three touchdowns as No. 18 Texas A&M carved out a 28-9 victory over North Texas. Two of his TDs came from backup Randy McCown, who finished with a career-high 167 yards. Coach R.C. Slocum benched starter Branndon Stewart in the second quarter and said he has not determined a starter for this week's conference opener.

"We've got a whole lot of work to get done to get ready to play in the Big 12," he said.

Donnie Hart caught a touchdown pass and set up two other scores with sensational catches as Texas Tech defeated Iowa State 31-24 to remain unbeaten. The anticipated duel between Tech's Ricky Williams and Iowa State's Darren Davis never materialized because both defenses loaded up against the run.

"We took advantage of the mismatches," Hart said. "Anytime you get a chance to take advantage of something and exploit it, you're going to. That's the opportunity we had and hopefully, we'll get some more of them."

DOAK: Only Heisman winner from SMU

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best all-around tailback that I ever saw."

Walker did everything, playing running back, wide receiver, quarterback and defensive back in college and the NFL. He also punted and returned punts and kicks.

In his very first college game, Walker scored a touchdown against Texas and he seemed to come up with a spectacular play every time he walked on the field.

The moment that best summed up Walker's college career came against Texas Christian in 1947. With the Mustangs trailing 19-13 and 1:40 to play, Walker returned a kickoff 75 yards to set up his touchdown reception that preserved SMU's undefeated season.

That captured the hearts of SMU fans, who began flocking to see the Mustangs and forced the school to move its games from Ownby Stadium to the 47,000-seat Cotton Bowl in 1948. By his senior season, the Cotton Bowl, then expanded to seat 75,000, was called "The House That Walker Built." He remains the only SMU player to win the Heisman.

"You just had to see him to believe what he could do," said Wally Blakely of Dallas, an SMU tight end from 1946-48.

"No one ever questioned his leadership. He'd kneel down and say, 'OK, we've got to do this,' and everybody would just bust their butt for him."

Walker carried his greatness into the NFL, where he was an All-Pro four times and helped Detroit win two NFL championships. He was elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1986 and also is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame.

In his spare time in college, Walker was a substitute on the SMU basketball team and played outfield for the baseball team.

"Other than golf, I never really tried a sport that, inside of 30 minutes, I couldn't play pretty good," Walker once said.

Besides being an incredible athlete, Walker touched people with his modesty.

In 1949, he tried to turn down an All-American selection by famed sports writer Grantland Rice because injuries prevented him from playing the whole season.

And Walker was always willing to help out friends with public appearances. He once autographed photos for 10 hours to help promote a service station that former SMU wideout Raleigh Blakely had invested in.

After his playing days, Walker took a public relations job with a construction company and later married Skeeter Werner, a former Olympic skier from Steamboat Springs. Steamboat's primary peak, Mount Werner, is named after Skeeter's brother, Buddy, who died in an avalanche in 1964.

Walker's career path had been plotted from the day he was born on Jan. 1, 1927. When his father, Ewell Walker, was asked if he wanted his son to grow up to be president, he said, "No. He's going to be an All-American football player."

And he was — three times. For his college career, he averaged 4.2 yards per carry, 16.7 yards per catch and completed more than 50 percent of his passes. Walker averaged 15 yards on punt returns and 29.1 yards on kickoff returns.

After leaving SMU, many people doubted whether he could make it in the NFL. At 5-foot-11 and 173 pounds, he was considered too small and too slow. He quickly proved the critics wrong.

As a pro, he ran for 1,520 yards, averaging 4.9 yards per carry; caught 152 passes for 2,359 yards and 21 touchdowns; averaged 39.1 yards on punts, 15.8 yards on punt returns and 25.5 yards on kickoff returns.

What he did best was score, tallying 534 points on 34 touchdowns, 183 extra points and 49 field goals. He retired with the third most points in NFL history.

Walker's NFL career reunited him with boyhood friend Bobby Layne, the Lions quarterback. The two played together at Highland Park high school in Dallas and both planned to play college ball together at Texas, before Walker decided to play for hometown SMU. Layne once called Walker "the greatest clutch player I have ever seen."

In the 1952 NFL title game against Cleveland, Walker had a 67-yard touchdown run to give the Lions a 14-0 lead in the third quarter. Detroit won the game 17-7. In the 1953 championship game, also against Cleveland, Walker scored a touchdown, kicked one field goal and two extra points in the Lions' 17-16 victory.

Walker abruptly ended his career after the 1955 season to concentrate on his business interests that could make him more money than an NFL career.

"No, I don't have any regrets about quitting football when I did," Walker once said. "I'm not sorry because I've got all my teeth, both knees — and most of my faculties."

He is survived by his wife, four children and four grandchildren.

AFA, Utah fall from unbeaten ranks

By John Mossman
AP Sports Writer

Unbeaten and 23rd-ranked, Air Force was looking to improve to 3-0 in Western Athletic Conference play while no other WAC team was better than 1-0.

But the anticipated fast start came to a quick stop.

LaDainian Tomlinson scored his second of two touchdowns early in the fourth quarter, and Texas Christian upset the Falcons 35-34 in Fort Worth on Saturday night.

Previously unbeaten Utah also ran aground, losing to Boise State 31-28 in a non-conference game in Salt Lake City.

In other conference play, Colorado State ripped UNLV 38-16 in Fort Collins, and San Jose State rallied to down New Mexico 37-20 in San Jose.

After going 0-8 against non-league opponents last week, the WAC fared only slightly better this weekend, compiling a 2-8 record.

The lone winners were Brigham Young (2-2), which thumped Murray State 43-9 in Provo, and Wyoming (2-1), which shut down Louisiana Tech 31-19 in Laramie.

Previously unbeaten Tulsa (2-1) lost to No. 19 West Virginia 44-21 in Morgantown, Southern Methodist (0-4) fell to Mississippi 48-21 in Dallas, Rice (1-3) bowed to Texas 59-21 in Austin, Texas-El Paso (0-3) lost to New Mexico State 33-24 in Las Cruces, Hawaii (0-3) was shut out by Arkansas State 20-0 in Honolulu, and Fresno State (0-3) was nipped by Nevada 27-24 in Fresno. On Thursday night, San Diego State (0-3) was beaten by No. 16 Arizona 35-16 in San Diego.

Trailing 31-20, TCU quarterback Patrick Batteaux engineered two long scoring drives in the second half as the Horned Frogs (2-1) opened their WAC campaign under new coach Dennis Franchione with one of their biggest wins in years.

Fullback Lance Williams ran 13 yards to cap an 80-yard drive in the third period, and Tomlinson plunged 2 yards to finish off a 70-yard drive early in the fourth period.

TCU, which had completed a total of only eight passes in its two previous games, had some success through the air as Batteaux completed 10 of 19 passes for 95 yards. He worked the sprint-draw to perfection, especially to Tomlinson, who rushed for 99 yards on 21 carries.

Batteaux said the Horned Frogs "just stayed focused when we were behind. I didn't believe we had it won until I saw the clock hit zero. This game gives us a huge boost and the momentum we need for the upcoming weeks."

AFA quarterback Blane Morgan threw two TD passes to Qualario Brown and ran for another.

"They got their sprint draw going and, quite frankly, we couldn't stop it," Air Force coach Fisher DeBerry said. "I guess when you're a top 25 team, your opponent comes out ready to play and plays hard. We had every chance in the world to win the game, but when we needed somebody to step up and make a big play, nobody did."

Boise State backup quarterback Nate Sparks threw an 11-yard TD pass to Rodney Smith with 45 seconds left, capping a 99-yard drive that downed Utah (3-1).

Sparks, making his first appearance on that drive because coach Dirk Koetter wanted to shake up his offense, completed six passes for 93 yards.

"It was just my experience, my gut feeling telling me we needed a change," Koetter said. "I feel about as good as I can feel right now."

BOYS: Jett scores on 75-yard pass play

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anybody," Woodson said.

A fortunate bounce gave the Raiders a 10-3 halftime lead.

On third-and-12 with time running down, Jeff George heaved a long pass in the direction of James Jett. The ball hit cornerback Kevin Smith in the left shoulder pad and bounced into the arms of Jett, who ran 30 yards untouched to complete the 75-yard touchdown play, longest of the season for Oakland.

"I saw Jett do that last year against the Atlanta Falcons," said Oakland coach Jon Gruden. "He showed great concentration."

"I was in position to make the play and I did," Jett said.

Sanders, who returned a punt and an interception for touchdowns in a 31-7 victory over the New York Giants last Monday night, tried to get the Cowboys going in the third period with a slashing 60-yard punt return to the Oakland 14. Richie Cunningham missed a 37-yard field goal try wide right after Dallas failed to move.

"We shouldn't second-guess Jason for any of his decisions," Sanders said. "We just had a bad ball game today."

Davis kicked field goals of 30 and 38 yards for the Raiders, while Cunningham had a 40-yarder in the first period for Dallas.

Napoleon Kaufman rushed 24 times for 116 yards and George hit 12 of 20 passes for 171 yards. Garrett was 18 of 33 for 222 yards for Dallas and Emmitt Smith gained only 59 yards on 21 carries.

Notes: Irvin became the 10th player in NFL history to reach 11,000 career receiving yards. He now has 11,036. ... Jett's touchdown pass was the longest of his career. He had a 74-yarder when he was a rookie in 1993. ... Dallas defensive end Greg Ellis, a first-round draft pick, had his first career sack.

Raiders 13, Cowboys 12

Oakland	3	7	0	3	— 13
Dallas	0	3	0	9	— 12

First Quarter
Oak—FG G.Davis 30, 2:34.
Second Quarter
Dal—FG Cunningham 40, 12:24.
Oak—Jett 75 pass from George (G.Davis kick), 1:14.
Fourth Quarter
Oak—FG G.Davis 38, 10:47.
Dal—E.Smith 1 run (Cunningham kick), 5:49.
Dal—Safety, Araguz ran out of the end zone, :02.
A—63,544.

	Oak	Dal
First downs	13	16
Rushes-yards	37-129	25-68
Passing	159	207
Comp-Att-Int	12-20-0	18-33-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-12	2-15
Punts	5-46.4	5-38.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-20	4-20
Time of Possession	30:45	29:15

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Oakland, Kaufman 24-116, H.Williams 7-27, Ritchie 1-2, George 4-(minus 4), Araguz 1-(minus 12). Dallas, E.Smith 21-59, Garrett 2-5, Warren 1-4, Johnston 1-0.

PASSING—Oakland, George 12-20-0-171. Dallas, Garrett 18-33-2-222.

RECEIVING—Oakland, T.Brown 4-35, Dudley 3-53, Kaufman 3-2, Jett 1-75, Mickens 1-6. Dallas, Irvin 6-89, B.Davis 4-87, E.Mills 4-27, Warren 2-13, Johnston 2-6.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Oakland, G.Davis 48 (WL). Dallas, Cunningham 37 (WR).

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	3	0	0	1.000	58	22
New England	2	1	0	0.667	77	49
N.Y. Jets	1	2	0	0.333	84	66
Buffalo	0	3	0	0.000	54	63
Indianapolis	0	4	0	0.000	40	116

Central

Jacksonville	4	0	0	1.000	96	71
Pittsburgh	3	1	0	0.750	50	56
Baltimore	2	2	0	0.500	78	78
Cincinnati	1	3	0	0.250	78	95
Tennessee	1	3	0	0.250	88	81

West

Denver	4	0	0	1.000	141	77
Seattle	3	1	0	0.750	105	41
Kansas City	3	1	0	0.750	91	57
Oakland	2	2	0	0.500	58	91
San Diego	2	2	0	0.500	52	78

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	2	2	0	0.500	104	72
N.Y. Giants	2	2	0	0.500	89	91
Arizona	2	2	0	0.500	61	91
Philadelphia	2	2	0	0.500	36	96
Washington	0	4	0	0.000	64	138

Central

Green Bay	4	0	0	1.000	111	70
Minnesota	4	0	0	1.000	129	72
Tampa Bay	1	2	0	0.333	49	69
Detroit	0	3	0	0.000	53	101
Chicago	0	4	0	0.000	78	99

West

New Orleans	3	0	0	1.000	62	44
San Francisco	3	0	0	1.000	112	60
Atlanta	2	1	0	0.667	56	57
St. Louis	1	3	0	0.250	99	115
Carolina	0	3	0	0.000	58	75

Sunday's Games

Arizona 20, St. Louis 17
Denver 38, Washington 16
Green Bay 37, Carolina 30
Jacksonville 27, Tennessee 22
Kansas City 24, Philadelphia 21
New Orleans 19, Indianapolis 13, OT
Oakland 13, Dallas 12
Pittsburgh 13, Seattle 10
New York Giants 34, San Diego 16
San Francisco 31, Atlanta 20
Minnesota 31, Chicago 28
Baltimore 31, Cincinnati 24
OPEN: Buffalo, Miami, New England, New York Jets

Monday's Game

Tampa Bay at Detroit, 7:20 p.m.

Steelers 13, Seahawks 10

Seattle	0	7	3	0 — 10
Pittsburgh	3	7	3	0 — 13

First Quarter

Pit—FG N.Johnson 33, :32.

Second Quarter

Sea—Fauria 14 pass from Moon (Peterson kick), 13:39.
Pit—Fuamatu-Ma'afala 10 run (N.Johnson kick), 4:26.

Third Quarter

Pit—FG N.Johnson 25, 6:24.
Sea—FG Peterson 47, 1:32.
A—58,413.

	Sea	Pit
First downs	14	16
Rushes-yards	21-61	45-185
Passing	169	100
Comp-Att-Int	14-27-1	16-25-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-14	2-8
Punts	3-43.3	5-41.8
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-5	7-57
Time of Possession	21:51	38:09

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Seattle, Watters 17-47, Strong 3-14, Moon 1-0. Pittsburgh, Bettis 28-138, Stewart 11-22, Hawkins 2-12, Fuamatu-Ma'afala 1-10, Witman 1-2, Huntley 2-1.

PASSING—Seattle, Moon 14-27-1-183. Pittsburgh, Stewart 16-25-0-108.

RECEIVING—Seattle, Galloway 7-139, Watters 3-5, Pritchard 1-15, Fauria 1-14, McKnight 1-7, Strong 1-3. Pittsburgh, Hawkins 5-42, Blackwell 3-19, C.Johnson 2-19, Bettis 2-(minus 4), Coleman 1-13, Fuamatu-Ma'afala 1-8, Witman 1-7. Bishop 1-4.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Seattle, Peterson 52 (WR). Pittsburgh, N.Johnson 42 (WL).

Packers 37, Panthers 30

Green Bay	6	14	10	7 —	37
Carolina	10	10	0	10 —	30

First Quarter

Car—FG Kasay 42, 11:57.
Car—Ismail 5 pass from Collins (Kasay kick), 10:17.
GB—Chmura 25 pass from Favre (kick failed), 1:04.

Second Quarter

GB—Mayes 21 pass from Favre (Longwell kick), 10:40.
Car—Davis 16 interception return (Kasay kick), 8:58.
Car—FG Kasay 42, 2:27.
GB—T.Davis 20 pass from Favre (Longwell kick), 1:06.

Third Quarter

GB—Mayes 4 pass from Favre (Longwell kick), 8:08.
GB—FG Longwell 41, 2:16.

Fourth Quarter

Car—FG Kasay 56, 13:04.
GB—Mayes 33 pass from Favre (Longwell kick), 10:36.
Car—Muhammad 15 pass from Collins (Kasay kick), 4:17.
A—69,723.

	GB	Car
First downs	26	13
Rushes-yards	33-109	16-60
Passing	378	170
Comp-Att-Int	27-45-3	20-53-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-10	4-18
Punts	4-40.0	8-43.9
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	9-83	7-64
Time of Possession	35:15	24:45

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Green Bay, Harris 28-82, Favre 1-17, Henderson 3-5, Freeman 1-5. Carolina, Lane 14-52, Floyd 1-5, Collins 1-3.

PASSING—Green Bay, Favre 27-45-3-388. Carolina, Collins 20-53-1-188.

RECEIVING—Green Bay, Freeman 6-84, Henderson 6-53, Mayes 5-87, Chmura 5-84, Brooks 3-48, T.Davis 1-20, Harris 1-12. Carolina, Ismail 6-71, A.Johnson 5-31, Carrier 2-32, Muhammad 2-25, Walls 2-17, Lane 2-10, Floyd 1-2.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Cardinals 20, Rams 17

Arizona	0	17	0	3 —	20
St. Louis	7	3	0	7 —	17

First Quarter

StL—Holcombe 5 run (Wilkins kick), 2:34.

Second Quarter

Ari—FG Nedney 22, 11:40.
Ari—Sanders 8 pass from Plummer (Nedney kick), 1:55.
Ari—Murrell 4 run (Nedney kick), 1:05.
StL—FG Wilkins 57, :00.

Fourth Quarter

StL—Holcombe 4 run (Wilkins kick), 9:52.
Ari—FG Nedney 29, 4:04.
A—55,832. No shows—NA.

	Ari	StL
First downs	22	17
Rushes-yards	35-78	27-120
Passing	203	144
Comp-Att-Int	21-31-1	15-26-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-8	4-27
Punts	5-40.0	8-38.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-56	10-138
Time of Possession	31:48	28:12

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Arizona, Murrell 29-68, Plummer 6-10. St. Louis, Holcombe 21-84, Banks 2-25, Proehl 1-14, Harris 1-4, Kennison 1-0, Lee 1-(minus-7).

PASSING—Arizona, Plummer 21-31-1-211. St. Louis, Banks 15-26-0-171.

RECEIVING—Arizona, Sanders 9-86, McWilliams 4-35, Moore 3-39, Centers 3-17, Metcalf 1-29, Murrell 1-5. St. Louis, Lee 5-53, Holcombe 3-17, Proehl 2-29, Kennison 2-17, Thomas 1-42, Harris 1-8, Conwell 1-5.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Arizona, Nedney 49 (WR); St. Louis, Wilkins 45 (WL).

Broncos 38, Redskins 16

Denver	7	10	14	7 —	38
Washington0	7	3	6 —	16	

First Quarter

Den—McCaffrey 19 pass from Brister (Elam kick), 8:45.

Second Quarter

Den—FG Elam 37, 13:35.
Den—Gordon 55 interception return (Elam kick), 11:20.
Was—Allen 5 run (Blanchard kick), 7:15.

Third Quarter

Den—Davis 42 run (Elam kick), 13:34.
Den—Griffith 14 pass from Brister (Elam kick), 7:23.
Was—FG Blanchard 37, :59.

Fourth Quarter

Den—Loville 1 run (Elam kick), 8:18.
Was—Westbrook 75 pass from T.Green (pass failed), 7:56.
A—71,880.

	Den	Was
First downs	18	18
Rushes-yards	35-185	25-152
Passing	180	235
Comp-Att-Int	16-24-0	19-31-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	3-17
Punts	5-49.8	4-53.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-1
Penalties-Yards	7-50	8-65
Time of Possession	32:11	27:49

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Denver, Davis 21-119, Smith 1-37, Loville 8-22, Brister 4-6, Hebron 1-1. Washington, Allen 16-86, Shepherd 1-29, T.Green 4-20, Mitchell 1-11, Davis 2-5, Bowie 1-1.

PASSING—Denver, Brister 16-24-0-180. Washington, T.Green 19-31-2-252.

RECEIVING—Denver, Sharpe 6-69, McCaffrey 4-74, Smith 2-13, Davis 2-7, Griffith 1-14, Hebron 1-3. Washington, Allen 6-26, Westbrook 3-104, Alexander 3-52, Shepherd 2-34, Bowie 1-10, Asher 1-8, Thomas 1-8, Davis 1-5, Mitchell 1-5.

Saints 19, Colts 13, OT

N. Orleans	0	3	3	7	6 —	19
Ind.	3	3	0	7	0 —	13

First Quarter

Ind—FG Vanderjagt 52, 7:04.

Second Quarter

Ind—FG Vanderjagt 19, 5:21.
NO—FG Brien 22, :26.

Third Quarter

NO—FG Brien 20, 5:37.

Fourth Quarter

Ind—Faulk 78 pass from Manning (Vanderjagt kick), 14:49.
NO—Hasting 15 pass from Wuerfel (Brien kick), 2:49.

Overtime

NO—Cleeland 33 pass from Wuerfel, 8:50.
A—48,480. No Shows—NA.

	NO	Ind
First downs	14	16
Rushes-yards	32-183	31-65
Passing	137	292
Comp-Att-Int	12-28-1	19-32-3
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-16	4-17
Punts	8-51.1	6-46.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-55	10-79
Time of Possession	31:41	34:29

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New Orleans, L.Smith 24-157, Hastings 1-14, Zellars 7-12. Indianapolis, Faulk 27-61, Manning 1-7, Elias 1-6, Crockett 1-0, Pathon 1-(minus-9).

PASSING—New Orleans, Wuerfel 12-27-1-153, Craver 0-1-0-0. Indianapolis, Manning 19-32-3-292.

RECEIVING—New Orleans, Cleeland 3-49, Hastings 3-35, Dawkins 2-55, Zellars 2-0, Bech 1-12, Craver 1-2. Indianapolis, Harrison 7-95, Faulk 6-128, Pathon 3-66, Green 1-17, Pollard 1-2, Crockett 1-1.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

Jaguars 27, Oilers 22

Jacksonville	7	7	6 —	27	
Tennessee10	9	3	0 —	22	

First Quarter

Ten—FG Del Greco 34, 9:43.
Jac—D.Jones 5 pass from Brunell (Hollis kick), 3:25.
Ten—Thigpen 38 pass from McNair (Del Greco kick), 1:35.

Second Quarter

Ten—FG Del Greco 32, 7:45. Drive: 15 plays, 60 yards, 7:46.
Ten—Thigpen 18 pass from McNair (run failed), 6:09.
Jac—McCardell 7 pass from Brunell (Hollis kick), :21.

Third Quarter

Jac—Taylor 1 run (Hollis kick), 11:42.
Ten—FG Del Greco 32, 6:07.

Fourth Quarter

Jac—FG Hollis 18, 9:45.
Jac—FG Hollis 36, 1:56.
A—34,656.

	Jac	Ten
First downs	19	15
Rushes-yards	37-148	20-40
Passing	149	179
Comp-Att-Int	17-28-2	17-33-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-6	4-29
Punts	3-51.3	3-50.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	10-72	9-73
Time of Possession	32:54	27:06

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Jacksonville, Taylor 25-116, Brunell 8-24, Banks 4-8. Tennessee, George 14-25, McNair 4-13, Thomas 1-2, Krieg 1-0.

PASSING—Jacksonville, Brunell 17-28-2-155. Tennessee, McNair 16-30-2-198, Krieg 1-3-0-10.

RECEIVING—Jacksonville, McCardell 6-68, Mitchell 4-35, J.Smith 3-46, Taylor 2-(minus 7), Shelton 1-8, Jones 1-5. Tennessee, Thigpen 6-102, Davis 3-45, Harris 3-17, Wycheck 2-14, Roan 1-16, George 1-10, Mason 1-4.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Chiefs 24, Eagles 21

Kansas City0	7	0	17 —	24	
Philadelphia7	0	7	7 —	21	

First Quarter

Phi—Staley 5 run (Boniol kick), 3:17.

Second Quarter

KC—Bennett 1 run (Stoyanovich kick), 13:15.

Third Quarter

Phi—Staley 3 run (Boniol kick), 7:23.

Fourth Quarter

KC—FG Stoyanovich 21, 11:38.
KC—Bennett 7 run (Stoyanovich kick), 8:41.
KC—Bennett 5 run (Stoyanovich kick), 3:06.
Phi—Staley 17 pass from Peete (Boniol kick), 1:01.
A—66,675.

	KC	Phi
First downs	24	23
Rushes-yards	33-131	27-111
Passing	262	250
Comp-Att-Int	17-25-0	21-36-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	3-10
Punts	2-43.0	3-39.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	10-65	7-93
Time of Possession	29:50	30:10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Kansas City, Bennett 19-87, Anders 7-36, Gannon 5-8, Richardson 1-1, Shehee 1-(minus 1). Philadelphia, Staley 16-73, Garner 9-29, Turner 1-7, Peete 1-2.

PASSING—Kansas City, Gannon 17-25-0-262. Philadelphia, Peete 21-36-1-260.

RECEIVING—Kansas City, Anders 5-63, Lockett 4-74, Gonzalez 3-31, Horn 2-68, Alexander 2-19, Popson 1-7. Philadelphia, Graham 5-79, Fryar 5-57, Turner 4-36, Copeland 2-25, Staley 2-23, Sinceno 1-28, Solomon 1-8, Garner 1-4.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Kansas City, Stoyanovich 40 (WR).

Vikings 31, Bears 28

Minnesota	7	3	14	7 —	31
Chicago	7	14	0	7 —	28

First Quarter

Min—Smith 67 pass from Cunningham (Anderson kick), 12:43.
Chi—Engram 33 pass from Kramer (Jaeger kick), 9:04.

Second Quarter

Min—FG Anderson 50, 8:38.
Chi—Penn 23 pass from Kramer (Jaeger kick), 6:12.
Chi—Engram 4 pass from Kramer (Jaeger kick), :28.

Third Quarter

Min—Glover 19 pass from Cunningham (Anderson kick), 11:24.
Min—Carter 35 pass from Cunningham (Anderson kick), 1:44.

Fourth Quarter

Min—Moss 44 pass from Cunningham (Anderson kick), 10:06.
Chi—Wetnight 19 pass from Kramer (Jaeger kick), 1:53.
A—57,783. No Shows—9,161.

	Min	Chi
First downs	17	23
Rushes-yards	27-93	26-91
Passing	258	361
Comp-Att-Int	16-25-0	25-39-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-17	1-11
Punts	5-35.4	6-41.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-38	9-55
Time of Possession	26:57	33:03

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Minnesota, Smith 19-76, Hoard 2-7, Cunningham 5-6, Moss 1-4. Chicago, Bennett 11-47, Enis 14-43, Hallock 1-1.

PASSING—Minnesota, Cunningham 16-25-0-275. Chicago, Kramer 25-39-1-372.

RECEIVING—Minnesota, Carter 4-68, Reed 3-22, Smith 2-83, Moss 2-52, Glover 2-33, Palmer 1-14, Evans 1-6, Cunningham 1-(minus-3). Chicago, Engram 6-123, Penn 4-73, Hallock 4-42, Bownes 3-56, Wetknight 3-36, Mayes 2-17, Bennett 2-16, Chancey 1-9.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

49ers 31, Falcons 20

Atlanta	7	0	0	13 —	20
San Fran.	14	17	0	0 —	31

First Quarter

SF—Rice 66 pass from S.Young (Richey kick), 14:17.
SF—Edwards 7 run (Richey kick), 5:56.
Atl—Mathis 49 pass from Chandler (Andersen kick), 3:57.

Second Quarter

SF—Stokes 3 pass from S.Young (Richey kick), 12:38.
SF—FG Richey 31, 8:46.
SF—Rice 26 pass from S.Young (Richey kick), 1:26.

Fourth Quarter

Atl—Anderson 4 run (Andersen kick), 13:11.
Atl—Mathis 31 pass from Chandler (kick blocked), 7:23.
A—62,296.

	Atl	SF
First downs	19	23
Rushes-yards	20-147	31-161
Passing	222	377
Comp-Att-Int	16-38-3	28-39-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	7-32	3-10
Punts	7-40.0	5-46.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-53	5-40
Time of Possession	27:06	32:54

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Atlanta, Anderson 13-123, Chandler 3-13, Dwight 3-12, Oxendine 1-(minus 1). San Francisco, Hearst 18-57, S.Young 7-50, Edwards 3-41, Levy 3-13.

PASSING—Atlanta, Chandler 16-38-3-254. San Francisco, S.Young 28-39-1-387.

RECEIVING—Atlanta, Mathis 7-130, Martin 4-53, Anderson 2-43, Downs 2-20, Santiago 1-8. San Francisco, Rice 8-162, Levy 6-21, Hearst 4-105, I.Smith 4-39, Stokes 3-21, Owens 2-32, Uwaezuoke 1-7.

MISSED FIELD GOAL—San Francisco, Richey 43 (WL).

Giants 34, Chargers 16

N.Y. Giants	14	7	7	6 —	34
San Diego	0	6	10	0 —	16

First Quarter

NY—G.Brown 4 run (Daluiso kick), 4:08.
NY—Calloway 25 pass from Kanell (Daluiso kick), :50.

Second Quarter

NY—Way 1 run (Daluiso kick), 7:52.
SD—FG Carney 41, 1:51.
SD—FG Carney 46, :00.

Third Quarter

SD—FG Carney 34, 9:33.
NY—Ellsworth 20 interception return (Daluiso kick), 7:38.
SD—C.Jones 41 pass from Wheilihan (Carney kick), 5:28.

Fourth Quarter

NY—FG Daluiso 32, 11:43.
NY—FG Daluiso 19, 4:48.
A—55,672. No Shows—NA.

	NY	SD
First downs	19	17
Rushes-yards	40-105	21-89
Passing	208	266
Comp-Att-Int	17-33-1	21-49-4
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-00	2-24
Punts	6-47.5	5-46.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	6-66	10-85
Time of Possession	30:24	29:36

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New York, Brown 20-66, Way 10-26, Wheatley 4-15, Kanell 2-2, Barber 3-(minus-3), Graham 1-(minus-1). San Diego, Means 11-56, Whelihan 3-13, Fletcher 6-11, Leaf 1-9.

PASSING—New York, Kannell 17-33-1-208. San Diego, Leaf 15-34-4-193, Whelihan 6-15-0-97.

RECEIVING—New York, Calloway 6-94, Hilliard 5-71, Way 2-15, Brown 2-12, Toomer 1-11, Barber 1-5. San Diego, Still 8-104, C. Jones 3-64, Slaughter 3-53, F. Jones 3-47, Fletcher 3-18, Burke 1-4.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Ravens 31, Bengals 24

Cincinnati	0	10	7	7 —	24
Baltimore	14	7	7	3 —	31

First Quarter

Bal—Holmes 3 run (Stover kick), 7:36.
Bal—Holmes 15 run (Stover kick), 1:45.

Second Quarter

Bal—J.Lewis 73 pass from Zeier (Stover kick), 12:27.
Cin—FG Pelfrey 48, 4:45.
Cin—Pickens 1 pass from O'Donnell (Pelfrey kick), :17.

Third Quarter

Cin—Mack 97 kickoff return (Pelfrey kick), 14:43.
Bal—J.Lewis 87 punt return (Stover kick), 8:44.

Fourth Quarter

Cin—Pickens 67 pass from Blake (Peifrey kick), 11:18.
Bal—FG Stover 46, 5:15.
A—68,154.

	Cin	Bal
First downs	19	21
Rushes-yards	29-132	35-181
Passing	143	230
Comp-Att-Int	16-25-0	15-20-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	5-46	3-24
Punts	5-42.6	3-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	2-34	10-91
Time of Possession	29:11	30:49

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Cincinnati, Dillon 25-116, Blake 1-9, O'Donnell 1-5, Bieniemy 2-2. Baltimore, Holmes 27-173, Graham 2-11, Rhett 3-0, Zeier 2-(minus 2), J.Lewis 1-(minus 1).

PASSING—Cincinnati, O'Donnell 13-19-0-100, Blake 3-6-0-89. Baltimore, Zeier 15-20-0-254.

RECEIVING—Cincinnati, Pickens 7-120, Scott 4-46, Dillon 2-6, McGee 1-9, Milne 1-5, Gibson 1-3. Baltimore, J.Lewis 4-122, Jackson 4-80, Potts 3-23, Green 2-24, Holmes 2-5.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Golf Scores

Texas Open

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Final scores and money winnings Sunday of the $1.7 million Westin Texas Open on the 7,001-yard, par-72 LaCantera Golf Course:

Hal Sutton, $306,000	68 — 270
Justin Leonard, $149,600	68 — 271
Jay Haas, $149,600	68 — 271
Mike Reid, $66,938	62 — 273
Steve Lowery, $66,938	64 — 273
Andrew Magee, $66,938	66 — 273
Loren Roberts, $66,938	67 — 273
Jeff Maggert, $51,000	66 — 274
Scott Gump, $51,000	71 — 274
Corey Pavin, $45,900	69 — 275
Mike Springer, $31,733	64 — 276
Steve Jones, $31,733	67 — 276
Ted Tryba, $31,733	67 — 276
Jim Carter, $31,733	67 — 276
Bob Estes, $31,733	68 — 276
Tommy Armour III, $31,733	69 — 276
Bill Glasson, $31,733	69 — 276
Clark Dennis, $31,733	69 — 276
Stewart Cink, $31,733	70 — 276
J.L. Lewis, $19,108	66 — 277
Gary Hallberg, $19,108	68 — 277
John Riegger, $19,108	70 — 277
Frank Lickliter, $19,108	70 — 277
Bradley Hughes, $12,977	71 — 277
Dan Forsman, $12,977	67 — 278
John Maginnes, $12,977	68 — 278
Ronnie Black, $12,977	71 — 278
Mike Small, $12,977	72 — 278
Brad Fabel, $12,977	73 — 278
Larry Rinker, $9,860	73 — 278
Jim Estes, $9,860	68 — 279
Lee Rinker, $9,860	69 — 279
Blaine McCallister, $9,860	71 — 279
Richard Zokol, $9,860	71 — 279
Jay Delsing, $9,860	72 — 279
Robert Allenby, $7,140	67 — 280
Brandel Chamblee, $7,140	69 — 280
Esteban Toledo, $7,140	69 — 280
John Huston, $7,140	70 — 280
Mike Weir, $7,140	73 — 280
David Ogrin, $7,140	73 — 280
Pete Jordan, $7,140	74 — 280
David Frost, $7,140	74 — 280
D.A. Weibring, $4,679	68 — 281
Len Mattiace, $4,679	68 — 281
Doug Tewell, $4,679	68 — 281
Jim McGovern, $4,679	69 — 281
Tim Loustalot, $4,679	70 — 281
Tom Byrum, $4,679	71 — 281
Steve Flesch, $4,679	71 — 281
Mark Carnevale, $4,679	72 — 281
Jim Gallagher, $3,899	69 — 282
Bob Tway, $3,899	69 — 282
Vance Veazey, $3,899	70 — 282
Mark Wurtz, $3,899	71 — 282
Donnie Hammond, $3,899	71 — 282
Duffy Waldorf, $3,899	73 — 282
J.J. Henry, $3,706	67 — 283
Ben Bates, $3,706	68 — 283
Ken Green, $3,706	71 — 283
Doug Martin, $3,706	71 — 283
Bobby Wadkins, $3,706	72 — 283
Clarence Rose, $3,553	68 — 284
J.P. Hayes, $3,553	69 — 284
Chris Smith, $3,553	74 — 284
Craig Barlow, $3,553	69 — 285
Barry Cheesman, $3,400	71 — 285
Greg Gregory, $3,400	74 — 285
Greg Kraft, $3,400	75 — 285
Kent Jones, $3,400	75 — 285
Steve Jurgensen, $3,400	76 — 285
Harrison Frazar, $3,247	69 — 286
Dan Pohl, $3,247	71 — 286
Brett Quigley, $3,247	75 — 286
Curt Byrum, $3,247	75 — 286
Mike Brisky, $3,128	73 — 287
Larry Mize, $3,128	74 — 287
P.H. Horgan III, $3,128	75 — 287
Dave Rummells, $3,060	75 — 289

LPGA Betsy King

KUTZTOWN, Pa. (AP) — Final scores and money winnings Sunday of the $650,000 LPGA First Union Betsy King Classic on the 6,075-yard, par-72 Berkleigh Country Club course (x-won on first playoff hole):

x-Rachel Hetherington$97,5006	69—274
Annika Sorenstam, $60,510	66 — 274
Beth Daniel, $44,156	71 — 277
Meg Mallon, $26,084	68 — 279
Hiromi Kobayashi, $26,084	70 — 279
Laura Davies, $26,084	71 — 279
Se Ri Pak, $26,084	71 — 279
Charlotta Sorenstam, $17,008	72 — 281
Nancy Scrantonm, $14,555	71 — 282
Shani Waugh, $14,555	71 — 282
Barb Mucha, $10,869	71 — 283
Eva Dahllof, $10,869	71 — 283
Deb Richard, $10,869	71 — 283
C. Johnston-Forbes, $10,869	71 — 283
Muffin Spencer-Devlin, $10,86972	— 283
Stefania Croce, $8,351	67 — 284
Moira Dunn, $8,351	68 — 284
Trish Johnson, $8,351	69 — 284
Wendy Doolan, $8,351	70 — 284
Lisa Hackney, $6,129	70 — 285
Dana Dormann, $6,129	71 — 285
Betsy King, $6,129	71 — 285
Caroline McMillan, $6,129	71 — 285
Michele Redman, $6,129	71 — 285
Helen Alfredsson, $6,129	73 — 285
Marianne Morris, $6,129	73 — 285
Chris Johnson, $6,129	74 — 285
Jill McGill, $6,129	74 — 285
Kelli Kuehne, $6,129	74 — 285
Karrie Webb, $6,129	76 — 285
Juli Inkster, $6,129	76 — 285
Kristi Albers, $4,491	69 — 286
Emilee Klein, $4,491	75 — 286
Jean Bartholomew, $4,491	75 — 286
Lisa Kiggens, $4,491	75 — 286
Lone Kane, $4,491	77 — 286
Jenny Lidback, $3,382	71 — 287
Penny Hammel, $3,382	72 — 287
Barb Whitehead, $3,382	73 — 287
Erika Wicoff, $3,382	74 — 287
Lisa Walters, $3,382	74 — 287
Pearl Sinn, $3,382	76 — 287
Dale Reid, $3,382	77 — 287
Leta Lindley, $3,382	77 — 287
Smriti Mehra, $3,382	77 — 287
Susan Ginter, $2,429	70 — 288
Carin Koch, $2,429	73 — 288
Nancy Ramsbottom, $2,429	73 — 288
Alison Nicholas, $2,429	74 — 288
Kate Golden, $2,429	75 — 288
Catrin Nilsmark, $1,677	69 — 289
Cindy Figg-Currier, $1,677	70 — 289
Joan Pitcock, $1,677	72 — 289
Denise Killeen, $1,677	73 — 289
Nancy Harvey, $1,677	73 — 289
Jan Stephenson, $1,677	74 — 289
Corinne Dibnah, $1,677	75 — 289
Gail Graham, $1,677	75 — 289
Laurie Rinker-Graham, $1,677	75 — 289
Annette DeLuca, $1,121	71 — 290
Janice Gibson, $1,121	73 — 290
Diane Barnard, $1,121	74 — 290
Jackie Gallagher-Smith,$1,121	74 — 290
Stephanie Lowe, $941	73 — 291
Laura Baugh, $941	73 — 291
Leslie Spalding, $941	74 — 291
Dale Eggeling, $941	75 — 291
Nanci Bowen, $843	71 — 292
Kathy Guadagnino, $843	74 — 292
Leigh Ann Mills, $749	73 — 293
Vicki Goetze-Ackerman, $749	74 — 293
Maria Hjorth, $749	75 — 293
Connie Chillemi, $749	76 — 293

Boone Valley Senior

AUGUSTA, Mo. (AP) — Final scores and money winnings Sunday of the $1.3 million Boone Valley Classic on the 6,731-yard, par-72 Boone Valley Golf Club course:

Larry Nelson, $195,000	70-65-65 — 200
Graham Marsh, $114,400	67-67-68 — 202
Walter Hall, $93,600	70-66-71 — 207
John D. Morgan, $59,800	70-73-67 — 210
Mi. McCullough, $59,800	67-73-70 — 210
B. Summerhays, $59,800	66-72-72 — 210
J.M. Canizares, $59,800	66-72-72 — 210
Bud Allin, $39,000	68-74-69 — 211
George Archer, $39,000	68-71-72 — 211
Gary Player, $31,200	70-71-71 — 212
Simon Hobday, $31,200	70-70-72 — 212
Gil Morgan, $31,200	69-69-74 — 212
Gary McCord, $22,750	65-78-70 — 213
Hale Irwin, $22,750	69-73-71 — 213
Jim Holtgrieve, $22,750	69-71-73 — 213
Kurt Cox, $22,750	69-71-73 — 213
Dan Wood, $22,750	71-67-75 — 213
Mike Hill, $22,750	74-64-75 — 213
Hugh Baiocchi, $17,203	72-72-70

AP Photo

Fans rush to get in a line that forms Sunday around Wrigley Field in Chicago for tickets to a one-game playoff against the San Francisco Giants for the National League wild-card playoff spot. The Cubs lost to the Houston Astros on Sunday, but the San Francisco Giants also lost on the last day of the regular season, forcing the Monday night playoff game in Chicago.

Cubs, Giants lose; force one-game playoff

Associated Press

Astros 4, Cubs 3

HOUSTON — Moments after another heartbreaking loss, Chicago won a reprieve when San Francisco lost at Colorado, forcing a tiebreaking wild-card playoff between the Cubs and Giants on Monday night at Wrigley Field.

Carl Everett tripled off Rod Beck (3-4) leading off the 11th when a retreating Sammy Sosa shied away from the ball as he reached the warning track in right, and Richard Hidalgo hit a sacrifice fly.

Sosa, who didn't homer, singled for his 158th RBI, fourth-best in NL history. He also struck out, flied out twice and singled in the eighth, finishing 2-for-5.

Scott Elarton (2-1) pitched two perfect innings.

Rockies 9, Giants 8

DENVER — San Francisco wasted a 7-0 lead, watched Neifi Perez hit a game-winning homer off Robb Nen (7-7) in the ninth inning about a minute after the Cubs lost.

San Francisco and Chicago are both 89-73 heading into Monday's tiebreaker.

The Giants, who trailed the Cubs by five games with 10 days left in the season but closed with nine wins in 10 games, led 7-6 in the seventh before Vinny Castilla hit a two-run homer off Julian Tavarez. But the Giants came right back in the eighth and tied it on Jeff Kent's solo homer off Pedro Astacio.

Colorado's Larry Walker went 2-for-4 and won his first batting title with a .363 average, nine points ahead of New York's John Olerud. Jerry Dipoto (3-4) pitched a scoreless ninth for the win.

NL Roundup

Braves 7, Mets 2

ATLANTA — New York, which had a one-game lead in the NL wild-card race going into their final five games and were still in a three-way tie with two games to go, fell behind 5-0 and was eliminated.

Contending for their first postseason appearance since 1988, the Mets lost their final five games, scoring just seven runs in their last 44 innings.

During three days in Atlanta, the Mets stranded 32 runners — 11 on Sunday — and left the bases loaded four times.

Greg Maddux (18-9) helped Atlanta to its 106 win, the most in the NL since the Mets had 108 in 1986. Armando Reynosa (7-3) was pounded for five runs and six hits in 1 2-3 innings.

Marlins 6, Phillies 5
Phillies 7, Marlins 3

MIAMI — Ruben Amaro Jr., playing his final major league game before becoming the Phillies' assistant general manager, singled home the go-ahead run in the second game. Kevin Sefcik drove in a career-high four runs for the Phillies in the opener.

The Marlins, who swept the Phillies on Saturday, finished at 54-108, the worst record in the majors since 1979, when Oakland also dropped 108 and Toronto lost 109. The Marlins had the worst record ever for a defending World Series champion, breaking the previous low (74-88) set by the 1991 Cincinnati Reds.

Brian Meadows (11-13) allowed three runs and seven hits in five innings in the opener and Antonio Alfonseca got one out for his eighth save. Tyler Green (6-12) was the loser. Carlton Loewer (7-8) won the second game and Rafael Medina (2-6) lost.

Reds 4, Pirates 1

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Reds ended their season by putting together the majors' first all-brother infield — Barry and Stephen Larkin, and Bret and Aaron Boone — and won on Aaron Boone's three-run homer.

Roberto Petagine hit a solo homer and Boone had a three-run shot off Jose Silva (6-7) as Pittsburgh finished with an eight-game losing streak. Brett Tomko (13-14) gave up five hits and struck out seven in his first complete game in 53 career starts.

Dodgers 2, Brewers 1

LOS ANGELES — Chan Ho Park (15-9) allowed one run and eight hits in six innings for his career-high 15th win, and Mark Grudzielanek drove in the go-ahead run with a sacrifice fly off Bill Pulsipher (3-4). Jeff Shaw got three outs for his 48th save.

Padres 3, Diamondbacks 2

PHOENIX — The San Diego Padres finished with their own 50-50 club.

Greg Vaughn became the fourth player to hit 50 homers this season and Trevor Hoffman got his major league-leading 53rd save as the Padres closed the regular season with a 3-2 victory over the Arizona Diamondbacks on Sunday night.

Vaughn broke a 1-all tie in the eighth with a two-run shot off Aaron Small (3-1), joining Mark McGwire (70), Sammy Sosa (66) and Ken Griffey Jr. (56) in the 50-homer club.

Toronto's Halladay barely misses no hitter

Associated Press

TORONTO — Roy Halladay, pitching just his second major league game, came within one out of a no-hitter Sunday, losing his bid when pinch-hitter Bobby Higginson homered in the Toronto Blue Jays' 2-1 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

Halladay (1-0) earned his first victory in the majors, striking out eight and walking none. The 21-year-old right-hander was trying to become the first rookie to pitch a no-hitter since Wilson Alvarez did it for the Chicago White Sox against Baltimore in 1991.

Alex Gonzalez and Shawn Green homered off Justin Thompson (11-14).

Yankees 8, Devil Rays 3

NEW YORK — Bernie Williams went 2-for-2 to win the AL batting title and rookie Shane Spencer hit his third grand slam in nine days.

In peak form for the start of the AL playoffs Tuesday night, the Yankees (114-48) won their seventh straight. With a .704 winning percentage, New York became the first team since the 1954 Cleveland Indians (111-43) to play better than .700 ball over an entire season.

New York, which won the second-most games ever behind the 1906 Cubs (116-36), opens the postseason at home against Texas.

Williams had a pair of singles and a sacrifice fly to end the season with a .339 average — two points better than Boston's Mo Vaughn, who went 2-for-4.

Jim Bruske (1-0) won and Rick White (2-6) lost. Tampa Bay was 1-11 against New York.

AL Roundup

Red Sox 6, Orioles 4

BOSTON — Mo Vaughn drove in two runs with his 40th homer and a single but failed to overtake Williams. Vaughn also matched his career-high, 16-game hitting streak.

The Red Sox, who clinched the AL wild-card berth last Thursday, begin their first postseason series since 1995 at Cleveland on Tuesday, with Pedro Martinez (19-7) going against the Indians' Jaret Wright (12-10). Boston (92-70) finished with its best record since 1986 when it was 95-66 and lost a seven-game World Series to the New York Mets.

Carlos Valdez (1-0) got the victory. Tom Gordon got his 46th save with his major-league record 43rd in a row. Mike Mussina (13-10) lost but the Orioles finished with a record-low 81 errors, three fewer than the previous mark set by Minnesota in 1988.

White Sox 7, Royals 6

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Albert Belle drove in three runs and completed one of the most productive seasons in Chicago history.

Belle homered and added two singles, hiking his hit total to 201. He set team records with 49 home runs, 48 doubles, 153 RBIs, 401 total bases and 100 extra-base hits.

Belle is just the fifth player since 1950 — and the first American Leaguer since Boston's Jim Rice in 1978 — with 400 total bases. He had 31 homers after the All-Star break.

James Baldwin (13-6) gave up three runs on three hits in five innings. Tim Belcher (14-14) was tagged for seven runs and eight hits in five innings.

Twins 6, Indians 2

MINNEAPOLIS — The AL Central champion Indians finished the regular season with their sixth loss in seven games Sunday as Matt Lawton hit a three-run double for Minnesota.

Playing in what probably was the last game of his 21-year career, Paul Molitor went 2-for-4 for the Twins. The 42-year-old St. Paul native is eighth on the career list with 3,319 hits. He has said he will announce a decision on whether he will retire in the next month or so.

Eric Milton (8-13) won and Bartolo Colon (14-9) lost.

Rangers 12, Mariners 6

SEATTLE — Rusty Greer, Roberto Kelly, Milt Cuyler and Lee Stevens homered for the AL West champion Rangers.

Greer had a two-run homer off Paul Spoljaric (4-6) in the third inning and Kelly connected for a three-run shot in the fourth for an 8-2 lead.

Tony Fossas (1-3) got the victory with 1 1-3 innings of scoreless relief.

Angels 4, Athletics 2

OAKLAND, Calif. — Jarrod Washburn (6-3) allowed three hits in 6 2-3 innings in his first start since July 25 and Randy Velarde went 3-for-4 with three RBIs. Shigetoshi Hasegawa got one out for his fifth save.

Garret Anderson hit his 15th home run to lead off the fourth against Jay Witasick (1-3), breaking a 1-1 tie.

Sutton takes Texas Open; Leonard blows lead

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Hal Sutton won a three-way battle on the back nine of the Texas Open on Sunday for his first PGA Tour victory since 1995 after Justin Leonard lost the lead by bogeying the final two holes.

Sutton, who led by one stroke entering the final round, had six birdies and two bogeys in a 4-under-par 68. He held on to par the final two holes and finish with an 18-under 270 total, one stroke ahead of Leonard, who crumbled, and Jay Haas, who couldn't make a birdie. Leonard and Haas each shot a 68.

The victory was Sutton's first since the B.C. Open in 1995 and his ninth on the PGA Tour. He won $306,000, the largest check of his career.

Finishing three strokes back at 273 were Mike Reid, who shot a final-round 62, Steve Lowery, Loren Roberts and Andrew Magee. Scott Gump, who was tied with Leonard one stroke back entering Sunday's round, was another stroke back.

Leonard took a one-stroke lead over Sutton and a two-stroke lead over Haas on the par-4 15th when he made a 10-foot birdie putt. Sutton bogeyed the hole and Haas continued his streak of pars. On No. 16, Leonard and Sutton both made birdies and Leonard remained a stroke ahead at 19 under.

Local Sports

MCC Fall Classic

Here are the final results from the 1998 Fall Classic, which was concluded at the Midland Country Club Sunday.

Championship Flight: 1, R. Gasser-T. Kohn-K. Glaspie-T. Warren 475; 2, F. Swafford-K. Finley-D. Haney-G. Frazier 489; 3, J. Harrison-M. Roye-J. Jacobs-G. Jones 493; 4, D. Engelstad-D. Essex-M. McGee-S. Lovett 494. Low last round: R. Canon-C. McDonnold-S. Cole-R. Porter 209.

President's Flight: 1, P. Campbell-B. Carson-D. Justis-T. Campbell 482; 2 (tie), D. Logan-B. Kerr-P. Carter-J. Bettis and L. Murphy-C. Mulloy-G. Mulloy-S. Hammill 487; 4, S. Peterson-B. Robb-M. Stoltz-B. Newton 489. Low last round: J. Brimer-S. McKeller-D. Hembree-S. Main 206.

First Flight: 1, J. Gilbert-R. Ainsworth-J. Martin-J. Gilbert 5-3; 2, K. Carter-T. Albrecht-M. Olivas-V. Hancock 504; 3, R. Gotovac-R. Minnix-S. Wilbanks-T. Newman 505; 4, G. Thagard-M. Cunningham-B. Gossett-B. Wylie 512. Low last round: W. Clay-C. Guss-R.C. Reed-L. Opperman.

Second Flight: 1, R. Boudreaux-D. Nini-S. Sullivan-T. Johnson 575; 2, P. Page-J. Breedlove-E. Daugbjerg-P. Brewer 578; 3, J. Bates-G. Baily-H. Brockett-D. Duff 579; 4, J. Werner-J. Wright-R. Caffey-J. Matthews 537. Low last round: J. Pool-D. O'Neill-M. Feagan-M. O'Brien 229.

FINAL: Molitor considering retirement

(From 1C)

Paul Molitor got his 3,319th — and perhaps last — hit in the big leagues. The Cincinnati Reds assembled the majors' first all-brother infield — a pair of Larkins, a pair of Boones. Ruben Amaro Jr. got the winning hit in his final major league game, then left to become Philadelphia's assistant general manager.

Rookie Roy Halladay started the rush, nearly pitching a no-hitter in just his second major league game. The 21-year-old Toronto righty lost his bid when Detroit pinch-hitter Bobby Higginson homered with two outs in the ninth inning at SkyDome.

Dave Stieb, the only Toronto pitcher to throw a no-hitter, caught Higginson's ball after it bounced off a wall in the Blue Jays bullpen.

"Stieb told me congratulations," Halladay said. "To have him acknowledge something like that it made me feel good, and hopefully somewhere down the road I'll get a chance to do it again."

Baseball actually spilled over into football when, across town, the announcement of McGwire's home run cost the St. Louis Rams a 5-yard penalty. A huge cheer erupted at the Trans World Dome and seemed to disrupt the Rams' play calling, leading to an illegal motion penalty.

"Did the Rams win?" McGwire asked. Told they lost 20-17 to Arizona, he said, "Oh, I hope I didn't cause a loss."

The Cubs, Giants and the New York Mets all lost chances Sunday. While the Mets fell out of contention, Chicago and San Francisco will meet in the NL's first one-game playoff since Houston beat Los Angeles in 1980.

Chicago was beaten 4-3 in 11 innings at Houston. But as some of the Cubs were walking off the field, they heard the result from Colorado — Rockies 9, Giants 8, on a home run by Neifi Perez.

"I'm halfway up the stairs coming to the clubhouse, and people were in here celebrating," Cubs closer Rod Beck said. "I knew it wasn't because we did good. People were jumping up and down shouting, 'There's a tomorrow! There's a tomorrow!'"

Also:

— Williams, who began the day leading the AL batting race by less than a point, went 2-for-2 with a sacrifice fly to finish at .339. Vaughn went 2-for-4 and hit .337.

— The Yankees won their seventh straight game for their 114th victory. Only the 1906 Cubs (116) won more.

— The Florida Marlins finished at 54-108, the worst record in the majors in 19 years and the worst ever for a defending World Series champion.

— Molitor singled in the eighth inning in Minnesota's 6-2 win over Cleveland at the Metrodome. The 42-year-old Twins star is leaning toward retirement.

"It was tough to try to stay composed," Molitor said. "I was a little emotional, and I was trying to dig deep for some self-control."

MAC: Has 10th multi-homer game in '98

(From 1C)

third inning Sunday, then homered off Carl Pavano for No. 70 in the seventh. McGwire moved four ahead of Sammy Sosa and ended nine — nine! — in front of Roger Maris' old record.

Sosa went 2-5 with no homers as the Cubs lost to Houston, 4-3, in 11 innings, but his season is not done. The Cubs will face San Francisco at Wrigley Field on Monday night in a one-game playoff for the wild-card spot — a game in which Sosa's stats will count.

"I wish him the best of luck, along with the Giants," McGwire said.

McGwire, who has 10 multi-homer games this year and 53 in his career, left many in awe.

"It's stranger than fiction, what this man has done," manager Tony La Russa said.

Expos manager Felipe Alou told his young pitchers to challenge McGwire.

"I left it up to God and the kid on the mound," Alou said. "I didn't want to tamper with history.

"Thank God the season's over, or he would hit 80."

McGwire hit a 1-1 fastball 377 feet into the left-field seats at 2:10 p.m. CDT for No. 69. After stomping on home plate, he took a few slow steps, then made several salutes to the sellout crowd. The fans who had stood well before his at-bat demanded and got two curtain calls.

Kerry Woodson, a 22-year-old body-shop worker from Maryland Heights, Mo., wound up with the ball and said he didn't know what he would do with it.

"I reached up, closed my eyes, and it landed in my glove," Woodson said. "It's a dream come true. I hope he doesn't hit any more today."

He didn't get his wish.

With two on and two outs in the seventh and the score 3-all, he connected off Pavano (6-9), lining a first-pitch fastball 370 feet over the left-field wall at 3:19 p.m., sending the Cardinals on to a 6-3 win over the Expos.

"Every time the replay is show, I'm not going to turn the TV off," Pavano said. "I hope he hits 75 next year so people will forget I gave up No. 70.

"C'mon Mark, I'm rooting for you."

This time, even a curtain call from McGwire didn't quiet the 46,110 fans, who remained on their feet, cheering even as Brian Jordan took a called third strike for the third out of the inning.

McGwire said No. 70 felt almost like No. 62, the homer that broke Maris' record, with the crowd at fever pitch and Expos infielders shaking his hand as he rounded the bases.

"What can I say?" McGwire said. "I'm speechless."

The second home run ball landed in a party box and was snared by Phil Ozersky, 26, of Olivette, Mo., attending the game with a group of Washington University research lab scientists. He said he didn't know what he'd do with the ball, which is worth a lot of money on the collectibles market.

McGwire opened the year with a slam on March 31 against the Dodgers' Ramon Martinez, then led the home run race all season except when Sosa twice passed him briefly — and then for only 103 minutes in all.

Sosa led for 58 minutes on Aug. 19 before McGwire regained went back ahead with his 48th and 49th homers in the same game at Chicago. Sosa led for 45 minutes on Friday when he hit his 66th before McGwire answered.

Before connecting Friday, McGwire had been homerless in 14 at-bats.

Across town, the homer cost the Rams a 5-yard penalty. A huge cheer spread through the Trans World Dome late in the third quarter as the Rams faced a third down just inside Arizona territory. The sudden uproar seemed to disrupt the play calling, leading to an illegal motion penalty.

McGwire drew his NL record 162nd walk, tying Ted Williams (1947 and 1949) for the second-highest total in major-league history, on a pitch that nearly beaned him in the fifth. Thurman threw the last three balls way inside and was booed vociferously after ball four.

McGwire has 180 homers the last three seasons. In 206 career games with the Cardinals, he has 94 homers, 189 RBIs and 205 walks. At Busch Stadium, he has 51 homers and 102 RBIs in 106 games.

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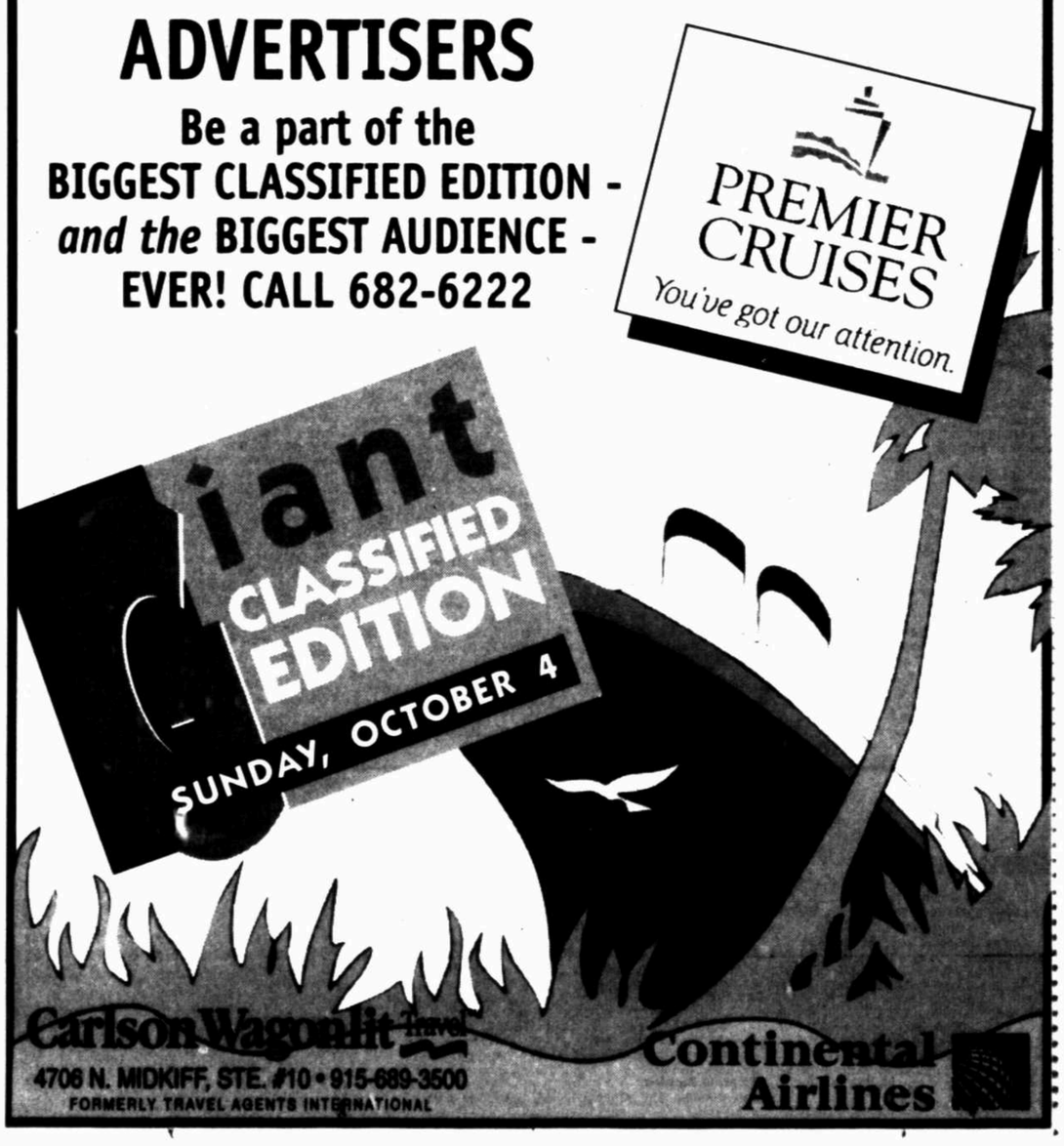

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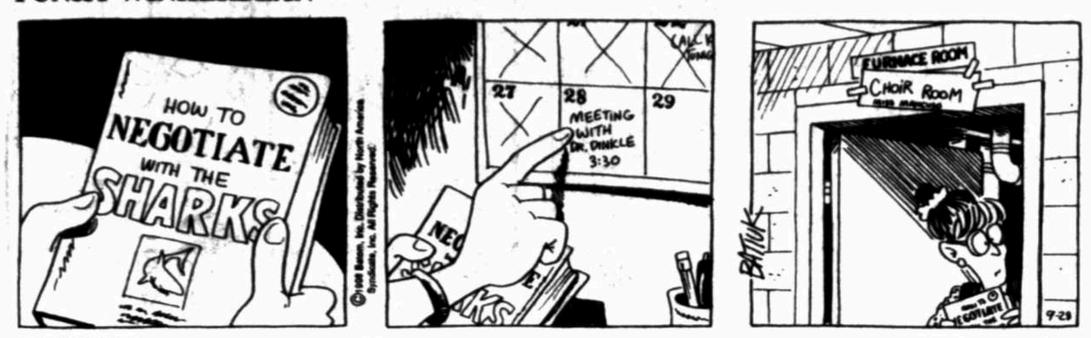

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Sept. 28, 1998:

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Hold on tightly as pressure builds. A sound career decision pleases you. Others are testy; you might opt to withdraw, hoping this mood will pass. Avoid sending out mixed messages. Much is going on that you don't get. Tonight: It might be wise to work late!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Use your insight to resolve a difficult situation. But a misunderstanding challenges you. Perhaps a co-worker is feeding you incorrect information. Sort through what is going on, and ask key questions. You are allowed to be unsure, as you decide. Tonight: A favorite pastime.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Discussions are animated, as you get down to basics. Your eyes are opened, and you see life much differently. A child or loved one might be giving you faulty information. Start checking reality on a regular basis. Don't trust hunches right now. Tonight: With your best friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Let others make choices. You are more centered than you think. Carefully consider what someone is saying to you in confidence. Family matters prove confusing. You might not be hearing someone clearly; count on crossed wires. You can sort through it all. Tonight: Accept an invitation to go out.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Pace yourself because there is a lot of stress in communications. Listen to the feedback you get from others. Somehow you could misunderstand it. Screen calls, plug into work and handle problems in your effective manner. Tonight: Get a massage to release stress.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You are playful and ready to take a risk. But you might not have all the facts you need to deal with a money-related issue. Take no action until you've investigated more thoroughly. Allow creativity to open you up as you seek solutions. Tonight: Be frisky!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You are out of kilter. Isolate yourself, and cautiously make plans, especially involving a personal matter. Not all is as it seems. You are inadvertently screening out important information. Listen to a friend who has a totally different perspective. Tonight: Happy at home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You might be feeling shaky over recent events. Mixed feelings mark your thinking process. You might not know which way to go. Listen carefully to someone who is less involved and sees things much differently. Tonight: Swap news with a friend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ What you want might not be what you get. Review goals, friendships and what is important to you. How have you made these commitments? When did you last review them? Financial information implies it is time for some reflection. Emphasize what you want. Tonight: Pay bills.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Your personality reflects a high level of charisma; others follow the drum beats. Creativity is high. You can come up with unusual solutions. A boss or an authority figure reflects his confusion. This is his problem, not yours. Tonight: Do what you want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★ In the midst of confusion, it is best to defer a response. If unsure of the facts, root out the basics. Maintain a high profile, listen carefully and follow through on what is key. Understand that you are dealing with misinformation. Detach as much as you can. Tonight: Pull back.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Allow your more lively, creative side to emerge. Make time for networking; reach out for others. Your ability to socialize allows for greater acceptance. A partner might feel left out and acts up. Spend time together, and keep this person close. Tonight: Be with your friends.

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ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q 1 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠ K 10 7 6 3 ♡ K J 9 4 3 ◇ Void ♣ A 6 5

The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♣	1◇	1NT	?

What action do you take?

A - If you could be sure the auction would continue, you could bid two spades now, intending to show hearts next. But it is all too likely that the auction will die there, so we prefer the cue-bid of two clubs. On this sequence it does not necessarily imply a good fit for partner's suit and, when you bid spades next, partner should realize you have the majors.

Q 2 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ K J 5 ♡ K 9 5 ◇ A 10 9 7 6 ♣ K 8

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◇	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♡	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A - Obviously, the choice lies between a preference to two spades or a jump to three spades. You have already promised a minimum, so we think that the fit for both of partner's suits and the fact that your values are all prime merit a jump to three spades.

Q 3 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ A K 10 6 5 4 ♡ A K ◇ 9 8 ♣ Q J 7

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	1NT	2♡
?			

What do you bid now?

A - The obvious choices are a jump to three spades or two no trump. The problem with jumping to the three-level in spades is that it almost certainly rules out a no-trump contract (what sort of a heart stopper can partner hold?) when partner might have only a singleton spade. An invitational two no trump seems to be the more flexible action.

Q 4 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ J 3 ♡ Q 5 2 ◇ K 10 7 6 ♣ K 10 9 3

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♡	Pass	?	

What action do you take?

A - You have a maximum one-no-trump response with good intermediates in the unbid suits. In addition, your secondary honors in partner's suits have increased in value. These assets suggest a rebid of two no trump to either a preference to two spades or a pass.

Q 5 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ A Q 10 6 4 ♡ A 6 ◇ A Q 9 5 ♣ A 5

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
3◇	Pass	3♠	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A - Again, this is simply a matter of whether you should bid three no trump or four spades. A bid of three no trump would describe a hand with a 5-4-2-2 pattern with stoppers in the unbid suits, as is the case here, so make it. It does not commit your side to playing there — partner is free to correct to the suit game with a holding unsuitable for no trump.

Q 6 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ A K Q ♡ K Q 9 3 ◇ A K J 2 ♣ 10 3

What is your opening bid?

A - An awkward hand — 22 points in three suits and a doubleton in the fourth. Still, we can think of no intelligent auction if you opened anything other than two no trump. To choose any other action must inevitably lead to distorting your balanced shape during the bidding.

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PEOPLE TODAY

Tommy Hilfiger's brother battles cancer

NEW YORK (AP) — Designer **Tommy Hilfiger** is preoccupied with something more important than fashion these days. His brother, Billy, is trying to beat brain cancer.

"My last MRI looked great, and I feel good," Billy Hilfiger said in Sunday's editions of the New York Daily News. "I have great friends, a great family, and they tell me I have a positive attitude."

Hilfiger had brain surgery in December, shortly after his cancer was diagnosed. He underwent chemotherapy every four weeks for three months and then radiation every day during May and June.

The tight Hilfiger clan "really pulled together in a powerful way," Tommy Hilfiger said. "We were praying, hoping and thinking positively, that is probably as important as anything else."

Billy Hilfiger, 42, plays in two rock bands and runs a small urban landscaping company.

PITTSBURGH — The world's first female grandmaster in chess said girls are still missing out on the game because they aren't taught it.

Susan Polgar, 29, became a grandmaster in 1991 and once beat the world's fifth-ranked player, Anatoly Karpov. She spoke Saturday to the Pittsburgh Chess Club, which counts several nationally ranked girls among its membership.

Chess grandmaster Susan Polgar says girls aren't taught the game.

"Even today in some countries, chess isn't something they teach girls," Polgar said. "It is improving, and once girls start to play, they've shown they have the talent to compete with men."

The reigning world women's champion, Polgar started playing chess before she even started school in Hungary because she was fascinated with the pieces.

Both of her younger sisters are in the top 20 of the world rankings.

TAIPEI, Taiwan — If you're Chinese in Hollywood, **Jackie Chan** says, the roles start looking real familiar.

"There are few roles for Chinese unless they specially write a script for us. Then its cop, cop, cop, killer, killer killer," the Hong Kong action star said Saturday in Taipei, where he's promoting his latest film "Rush Hour."

Chan's first Hollywood production in over a decade, "Rush Hour" grossed $33 million in its opening week in the United States.

He plays a policeman in the movie, and Hollywood debuts this year by Chow Yun-fat and Jet Lee have cast them as hit men. All are veterans of Hong Kong's gritty movie industry that puts a premium on action and violence.

CLEVELAND — Another mysterious twist in the tale of blues legend **Robert Johnson**: A film clip rumored to contain the only known footage of the revered guitarist-singer actually shows someone else, say blues experts and musicians who worked with Johnson.

Film clip allegedly showing blues legend Robert Johnson may be of someone else.

"I don't care how many times you look at this film," said Robert Lockwood Jr., Johnson's stepson and a blues musician himself. "It ain't ever going to be Robert Johnson."

The four-second clip was screened publicly for the first time over the weekend at Case Western Reserve University as part of a conference about Johnson sponsored by the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. It was found eight months ago by a Memphis, Tenn., shop owner and supposedly showed Johnson strumming his guitar on a Mississippi street corner.

The surfacing of the clip touched off a bidding war, reportedly drawing the interest of the Rolling Stones and Led Zeppelin's Jimmy Page and Robert Plant.

Johnson died at age 27 in 1938 after allegedly being poisoned by a lover's jealous husband.

KEY WEST, Fla. — **Jimmy Buffett**, whose name is practically synonomous with Key West, is leaving.

The singer has sold his home and moved to Palm Beach, where he says the schools are better for his three children.

The new owners are Steve Chapman and Tom duPont, who own upscale magazines published in the Tampa Bay area.

"The important thing is for us to just preserve it the way Buffett left it," Chapman said.

"Just think of the music that he may have written there. Someday the estate will be similar to Ernest Hemingway's home," which is also in Key West, Chapman added.

Buffett isn't completely changing latitudes. He still has a recording studio and store in Key West.

Buffett's home was listed for $1.5 million but Chapman and duPont got it for $900,000. It had been on the market for three months.

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(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Melrose Place: Dr. Jealousy 94770		Ally McBeal: Fools Night Out 70190		Mad About You	The Nanny 49393	Jerry Springer 93041		Cops 76886	NewsRadio 84041
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 7751	Entertain. Tonight	Cosby 1549	King of Queens	Raymond	Brian Benben	L.A. Doctors: Under the Radar 10138 (TVPG)		News 3050138	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Grace Under Fire
(9) KWES	9	9	News 4645	Seinfeld 8225	Suddenly Susan	Conrad Bloom	Caroline in the City	Will & Grace 3848	Dateline NBC 58312		News 7459770	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Sam Soleyn 55008	John Hagee 29428	The Light of the Southwest 70374				Update News	Joyce Meyer 45515	Richard Roberts 68393		Simple Secrets	Jack Van Impe
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(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Coach 120577	7th Heaven: Drunk Like Me 379916 (TVG)		Hyperion Bay 388664 (TVPG-D)		News 308428		MacGyver 301515 (TVPG-V)		In the Heat of the Night 900935 (TV14-V)	
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(21) AMC		21	The Oblong Box (5:30)		The Mississippi Gambler ('53) ++ 1579206				The Far Country (8:45) 46312964			Can't Help Singing ('44) ++ 381190		
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 109119		Today's Country		Prime Time Country		50 Years of NASCAR		Dallas 941022		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	ER 125157 (TV14-L)		WCW Monday Nitro 281374 (TVPG-DV)						Babylon 5 934732		All the Right Moves	
(24) BRAV		24	Studio	Arts	B.B. King: Blues		Like Water for Chocolate ('92) *** (Lumi Cavazos) 891770					Arts	B.B. King: Blues	
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(29) ESPN		29	Monday Night Countdown (5:30) 567490		Skater's Salute to Hollywood 403751				Company Dance National Championship		Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter 3133664		
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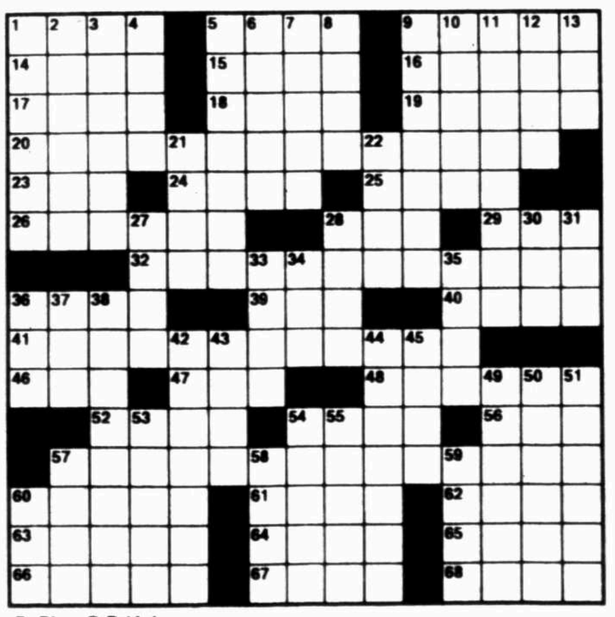

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UNITED WAY ONLINE

The United Way of Midland has a new address on the World Wide Web. You can now reach the United Way online at www.unitedwayofmidland.org. Find out all the important details about the United Way, our member agencies, and where your gift dollars go. For the time being, you can still reach us at www.basinlink.com/unitedway, but update those bookmarks soon! You can also e-mail us at unitedway@basinlink.com.

In addition, the 1997-99 Directory of Community Services for Midland County is on the web. This listing of more than 100 local health and human service agencies, child care providers, clubs and civic organizations and more can be found at www.basinlink.com/unitedway/dir.htm.

CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER VOLUNTEERS

The Children's Advocacy Center, a program of Midland Rape Crisis Center, needs volunteers committed to helping ease the emotional trauma for victims of sexual assault. The next training for volunteers begins October 13th. Volunteer advocates provide the bulk of crisis intervention via hotline and pager to victims affected by rape, incest or sexual assault. A 40-hour professional training is provided. A criminal background check is required of all applicants. For more information, call 682-7273.

KIDS FIRST NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

If you are interested in actively making a difference in the lives of young people, then Centers for Children and Families' Kids First program needs you. Centers is looking for volunteers, 21 years or older, who have an interest in preventing child abuse and providing positive parent education. Volunteers are needed to monitor and assist with family supervised visitations and will work directly with children and families. For more information, please call 570-1084.

FREE SEMINARS

Centers for Children and Families is offering free 45-minute seminars to companies or groups. Seminar topics include stress management, holidays and the blues, parenting teens, improving communication and many others. Special topic areas are also available for management and supervisory groups. These seminars are perfect for a breakfast or lunch meeting. For more information, please contact Maria Elena Duron at 570-1084.

YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAM

Casa de Amigos and Big Brothers Big Sisters are jointly sponsoring a youth mentoring program at Casa de Amigos. The collaboration is expected to serve a greater number of Midland's children while maximizing volunteer resources. Onsite mentoring is available from 4:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Activities for children include homework help, tutoring and arts and crafts. Volunteers with the program reinforce fun, socialization, role modeling and other areas of development. For more information on the program and volunteer opportunities, please call Casa de Amigos at 682-9701.

GIRL SCOUT GOLD

Congratulations to the area young women who were recently awarded the Girl Scout Gold Award. The Gold Award is the highest honor a Girl Scout can achieve. The award encompasses leadership skills, service to others and accomplishment. The honorees are: Darci Allen, Kristin Gassiott, Susan McCullough, Susan Morse, Kimberly Pearson, Mary Elizabeth Prentice, Danna Presley, Kelly Ray, and Jaclyn Rice of Midland; Miranda Davis, Maritza Prieto, and Rainbow Spanagel of Alpine; and Amanda Hays of Odessa.

SALVATION ARMY UPDATE

Major renovations and repairs are in progress as the Salvation Army works toward completion of a new on-site shelter for women and children. The Salvation Army anticipates the new shelter will be open in the next four to six weeks.

BID THE BASIN...ONLINE

Internet auctions are the latest twist to online shopping. Now, thanks to the United Way's newest web site, you can bid on items at your desktop, with any money you spend going to the United Way. Bid the Basin Online launches one-week from today, on October 5th.

Bid the Basin Online features great items donated by merchants around the Permian Basin. New items will be available each week during October. You simply place bids on the items of your choice online. If the winning bid is yours, you'll be notified by e-mail. It's that simple. For more on Bid the Basin Online, keep reading the *Midland Reporter Telegram*, or contact the United Way of Midland at 685-7700.

"Leading the Way" is the bi-monthly newsletter of the United Way of Midland, featuring news and information about the United Way at its 16 member agencies in Midland. Information appearing on this page is compiled and edited by Pat Manacelli unless otherwise indicated. We welcome your feedback! Please call the United Way at 685-7700.

United Way brings in champion to kick off campaign

By Mella McEwen
Midland Reporter-Telegram

To kick off its 1998 fund-raising campaign, the United Way of Midland brought in a Super Bowl champion.

Rocky Bleier was a full back for the Pittsburgh Steelers when the professional football team won its four Super Bowl championships in 1973, 1974, 1978 and 1979. He overcame wounds in both legs suffered on the same day in South Vietnam in 1969.

Before the kickoff luncheon, Bleier said that he had been involved with United Way since his days as an NFL player and felt it was a way he was able to give back to the community for supporting him as a professional athlete and has participated ina number of kickoff lunches and dinners across the country for the organization.

Co-chairwomen of this year's campaign, LuAnn Morgan and Susie Hitchcock-Hall, arrived at the luncheon on the back of Harley-Davidsons driven by Midland Police Chief John Urby and by Joe Mabee.

The two announced that this year's goal of $3,001,000, slightly less than last year's goal.

Ms. Hitchcock-Hall said she is confident the campaign will succeed despite energy prices at 12-year lows and an agriculture sector hit hard by drought and low commodity prices.

"In Midland, we have the spirit that when the going gets tough, we still keep giving," she said.

It's preconceived ideas such as 'With oil prices so low you won't be able to raise that kind of money' that place barriers, Bleier told the gathering, pointing out that "we are formed by preconceived ideas. We have preconceived ideas about everything – people, places, things, the past, the future."

Police Chief Jon Urby drives a Harley with United Way co-chairwoman LuAnn Morgan through the United Way Rally at Midland Center.

People's perceptions can become their reality, he cautioned.

"If they perceive that this core group is not committed to this campaign, that it won't be able to raise $3 million, that it can't do anything for the community, the job won't get done."

Before he could enjoy a successful 12-year career with the Pittsburgh Steelers and win such awards as the Whizzer White Humanitarian Award, Vince Lombardi Award, and Most Courageous Athlete of the Decade Award, Bleier had to over come others' preconceived ideas about him – that he was too small and too slow to play college or professional football. And then, after he was wounded, the Army doctor's belief that he would never play football again and possibly never walk normally again.

United Way Campaign Co-Chairs Susie Hitchcock-Hall (left) and LuAnn Morgan dress out in biker gear to "rev up" this year's campaign.

A near-capacity crowd turned out for this year's kickoff at Midland Center.

But his experiences with previous injuries – from tearing ankle tendons in the fourth grade to knee surgery in college –Bleier said that he knew "in time, injuries heal and you go out and play. And my experience is no different that what we go through in everyday life. As we go through life's bumps and bruises, we heal and go back out and play. The road we've taken to where we are today is not necessarily easy – it's got its up and downs and crosses to overcome. But there's no mountain that we can't get around it in some way."

What preconceived ideas don't take into account is the individual's inner drive to succeed, Bleier aid.

"It's ingrained in us by our family, our peers, by society to be the best we can be." he said. "I've found that successful people are just ordinary people doing ordinary things extraordinarily well. They're set apart by their willingness to work hard and commit to doing what it takes to succeed."

Bleier recalled that as he lay wounded in that South Vietnamese rice paddy on that August day in 1969, he promised God that 'if you get me out of this, you can have my life; I won't complain about the bad times and I'll share the good times."

And he was fortunate to be in the right place at the right time with a group of football players and fulfilled not only his own expectations but those of the Steelers' fans.

Being such a role model was an awesome responsibility, he said.

"A lot of people are good and want to do good," he said. "A prime example is the United Way. Corporations lend their executives, which is a big commitment, and all the volunteers that go door to door raising funds. It's terrific to be able to see that. People think that you have to do something awesome to be a hero, and really it's just living up to your responsibilities.

Freewill Foster Home on the Move

The Board of Directors of Freewill Foster Home approved the move of the agency's administrative offices in August 1998. The agency's move into the new centrally located office space will assist Freewill in achieving their goal of expanding services to child victims in Midland County. The office space, located at the Citizens' Coalition Office Park, 711 W. Indiana, will allow Freewill to maximize services to the children they serve while remaining accessible to the community.

In addition to their new office space, Freewill has also begun preparations to implement a community based volunteer program. Volunteers will be recruited and trained to work with children who come from violent and/or abusive backgrounds. The special trained volunteers will be utilized in the agency's mentor and child-based programs. These special programs are designed to educate and nurture the children in an effort to provide activities and experiences, which positively impact their development and self-esteem.

Freewill Foster Home is an independent, 501(c)(3) care facility, which provides 24-hour care and maintenance for child victims of abuse and neglect. For more information on volunteer activities or how you can help Freewill Foster Home contact Doris Richardson, Executive Director, at 683-3948.

CHALLENGES.... AND OPPORTUNITIES
A 1998 United Way Campaign Overview

By Susie Hitchcock-Hall
1998 Campaign Co-Chairperson

Most anything you do that's worthwhile in this world has some amount of risk to it.

- If you're a pessimist, you'll probably see that as a worrying thing.
- If you're an optimist, you'll call it exciting.
- If you're a pessimist, you'll call it a difficult problem.
- If you're an optimist, you'll call it an adventure.

If you are a pessimist, you might say the United Way has a tough road ahead trying to raise more than three million dollars again this year. After all, oil prices are down, the drought of '98 hit local ranchers and farmers hard, and we've seen our fair share of closures and "restructurings" in our local business community.

But I don't see this year as a challenge. I see it as an opportunity; an opportunity to reach more people, educate more people about the United Way and the great work of its agencies, and encourage people to do even more for our community.

One great opportunity afforded the United Way comes in the form of a GEMS OF THE COMMUNITY challenge grant from the Abell-Hanger Foundation. They've agreed to a 50-percent match of each new GEMS leadership gift to the United Way this year, up to $150,000. A leadership gift is defined as a gift of 1.5-percent of a givers income, or $1,000 or more. For example, if you give a new leadership gift of $1,000, the Abell-Hanger Foundation will put in an additional $500. Current GEMS givers who increase their gifts by $50 or more will also have the amount of their increases matched by the grant. What a great way to help even more people!

The campaign goal this year is $3,001,000. Can we do it? Of course we can! Midlanders always rise to the challenge and meet the needs of their community. In fact, I'm expecting Midland to bust loose and do something quite remarkable this year. **We need the Power of U!**

Educate Yourself About Domestic Violence

By Marsha Crawford
Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children

In 1997, over 1700 women, children and men received services from varied programs and services of the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children. You can make a difference in our community! Act now to end domestic violence. October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, a perfect opportunity to educate yourself and your family about family violence, what it means, how it can get worse over time and how it affects all members of the family. Request that information about domestic violence be distributed at your work place, church, doctor's offices, the public library and community organizations. Support our local center by volunteering time, offering donations or contributing money.

As a culmination of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children, in cooperation with area churches will help sponsor the 2nd annual Community Candlelight Worship Service for those concerned about violence in our homes. The vigil will be held Sunday, November 1st, 1998 - 6:30 p.m. on the front lawn of St. Luke's United Methodist Church 3011 west Kansas. Call 694-2571 for more information.

Voices For Children Needs Volunteers

Voices for Children, a program of CENTERS for Children & Families, will sponsor its next advocate training in October 1998. Voices for Children, Midland County's Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program, is in search of people who want to make a direct, and positive impact in the lives of Midland's abused and neglected children

In 1997 Child Protective Services investigated over 600 reports of child abuse and neglect; over 120 of those cases proved true. Voices for Children trains members of the community to advocate for child victims and to speak up, in court, for abused and neglected children.

Most of the Voices volunteers work full time jobs and have families. Training classes are held in the evening hours to accommodate almost any work schedule. There is no degree or advanced education needed to be an advocate, however, you must be at least 21 years of age, and have a sincere desire to work with and help child victims. For more information on becoming a CASA contact Yvonne Moore, Program Manager, at (915) 570-1084.

Upcoming EVENTS

CASA DE AMIGOS

Reach Out Tennis Program - This Casa de Amigos program will be offered through Camp Fire, Inc. and the YMCA. The after school tennis program, targeted to elementary school campuses where Camp Fire and the YMCA have other after school programs, is scheduled to begin in October. Call Camp Fire, Inc., the YMCA or Casa de Amigos for more information.

COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES

Texas-Size Garage Sale - November 6th, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and November 7th, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 407 E. Scharbauer Dr. $3.00 admission on Nov. 6th; free admission on Nov. 7th. For more information, contact Arleen Armstrong at 689-6693.

Agency NEEDS

These are some of the items most needed by United Way of Midland member agencies.

CASA DE AMIGOS:
Children's educational software (Windows 95), volunteers to teach basic computer literacy class; volunteers to tutor children one-on-one in algebra, geometry, and literacy.

MIDLAND RAPE CRISIS CENTER:
Teddy Bears are needed for the Children's Advocacy Center.

UNITED WAY OF MIDLAND MEMBER AGENCIES

American Red Cross 684-6161
Big Brothers Big Sisters 687-0195
Boy Scouts 570-7601
Boys and Girls Club of Midland 683-0050
Camp Fire, Inc. 520-1822
Casa de Amigos 682-9701
Centers for Children and Families 570-1084
Community and Senior Services 689-6693
Freewill Foster Home 683-3948
Midland Need to Read 685-4572
Midland Rape Crisis Center 682-7273
Palmer Drug Abuse Program 685-3645
Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children 683-1300
Permian Basin Girl Scouts 550-2688
Salvation Army 683-3814
YMCA 682-2551

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Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414 1000 Upland Stated Communication, 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. Glenn Flippin, W.M. Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623 1600 W. Wall P.O. Box 1758 Reg. stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm. Bert Bloodworth, WM Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club 2019 Trade Dr. 520-9206 Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm., Bus. mtng Earl Selman, Pres. Keith Hughes, Secty.

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CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1600 W. Wall
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10/3/98...Reg. stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am.Breakfast 7:30 am.
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Midland Shrine Club
2019 Trade Dr.
520-9206
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Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm., Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Earl Selman, Pres.
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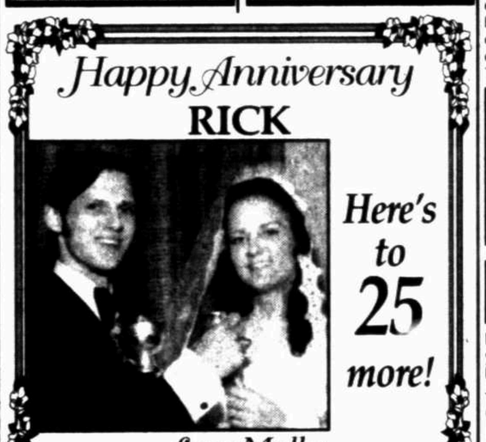

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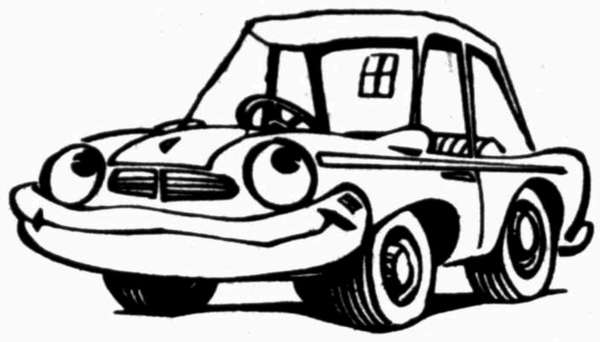

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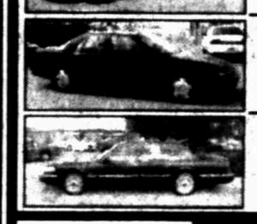

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DALE: Let me start by telling you about one place I worked where no "sneaking" was needed— the company was in trouble and just about every employee was openly looking to change jobs. Fellow employees would routinely proofread each other's resumes and trade leads. There were jokes of setting up a table in the lobby with stacks of resumes and signs saying, "Free. Take one." Still, even with that freedom, not many of the employees found new jobs quickly.

MARK: At least the employees had started their searches. It amazes me how little planning people do, even when a company has announced that layoffs are coming. Employees believe that if only they work hard enough, they will be spared. Well, there are plenty of good employees laid off every day.

DALE: And yet there is still a belief that the very best employees are NOT looking for work. So Blaine is right that having a job can be an advantage in a job search.

MARK: But that takes us back to the issue of how to look for a job while holding one. What's the typical advice? Network. And most people follow that ordinary advice in some ordinary way, like going to monthly luncheons of a professional group. But, if our columns have a theme, it's to stop being ordinary. Here's one example: A woman worked in the television industry in California. She got a job offer in Arkansas but didn't want to move cross- country, so she turned it down. Later she heard that the Arkansas job was filled by a guy from Seattle. Well, Seattle was her dream city, and the guy had left her dream job. But she was too late— his old job had already been filled. So she decided to make herself an expert on job openings. She became a kind of amateur headhunter. She kept files of all the resumes she got, then categorized them, then eventually called the stations where she wanted to work and said, "I have all these names and resumes organized, so if you ever have any openings, let me know." And she helped some stations find people and before long heard about a great job and was able to say, "I might be interested in that one myself."

DALE: I know a consultant who did something similar, who made himself into a job-openings database. I don't even think he was consciously "networking"— he was simply helping friends. And that is the secret of hearing about job openings —making friends with suppliers, vendors, customers and associates. Making friends is the old-fashioned way of networking.

MARK: You sound like Willy Loman in "Death of a Salesman" talking about being "well liked." Look what happened to him. The issue isn't just friends, it's friends in the right places.

DALE: OK. But many people think of "networking" as a cousin of collecting baseball cards, except you collect business cards. That's not the answer. You need to build relationships, not a card collection. Blaine's goal isn't to have a lot of people he can call, but to have someone CALL HIM with news of a great new job possibility.

MARK: So let's redefine what good networking is all about. It's not shaking hands like a politician, it's putting out "nets" in the flow of information. What Blaine needs to do is not look for a job but for information. Getting that information can be part of his current job because it will make him a better employee. He'll be worth more to his current company, while making himself more attractive to potential employers.

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FRONT DESK Clerk needed part time at the Central Y.M.C.A. Hours are Monday thru Friday 10 am to 2 pm and some weekends. Apply in person at 800 N. Big Spring. No phone calls please.

FRONT DESK Clerk needed. Must be able to work nights. Apply in person, Super 8 Motel, 1000 W I-20.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and Class C drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1464.

310 General Help Wanted

GENERAL

We're Looking... For Special People

to grow with our 1 year old company. Sales oriented preferred, but will train the right person. High school diploma. Apply in person only 8:30- 11 am or 1- 3 pm, Monday through Friday:

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310 Sales Help Wanted

GENERAL- Cactus Moon now hiring Door People, Beer Tub and Waitstaff. Apply in person, 1006 S. Midkiff, Midland between 12 noon- 4 pm and 5:30- 7 pm. Wednesday- Saturday.

GENERAL- Opening in Instrument Filter. Salary based on experience. Some travel. DOT, drug test required. Contact Traci at 1625 S. Viceroy in Odessa, Texas. 915-333-4321 or fax: 915-333-7095.

★ TEACHERS- Midland Childcare Center now taking applications for Teachers experienced with two year olds. Apply in person, 3701 Andrews Highway, Midland.

LEASING CONSULTANT needed full time for large Midland apartment community. Excellent benefits. Apply at 5101 North A Street. No Phone calls please. Equal Opportunity Employer.

MANAGERS WANTED for Christmas season at local mall. Position requires flexible/ part time hours. Experience in photo/ retail a plus. Also hiring Santas and Helpers. Will train. Call 1-800-981-9213. EOE.

NAIL TECH needed at Georgia Anna's Nails. Call for more information, 10 am- 7 pm, 699-5844.

NAIL TECHNICIAN- Get settled before the holidays! Station available for lease in busy salon. Must be skilled in artificial nails. The Body Shop Hair and Nail Salon, 697-5597, 697-7384 and 699-7629.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY! Person for Service Work. Duties to include: window repair, fireplace installation. Applicant needs good driving record. Apply in person at Triangle Lumber, 5601 W Industrial.

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ON THE BORDER MEXICAN CAFE- we are now accepting applications for experienced food servers. Apply in person Monday- Friday.

PART TIME Bus Driver/ Maintenance Person. CDL license required. Apply in person at Polo Park Estates, 2100 Castleford Road.

PART TIME Cook- Days 28- 30 hours per week. Experience required. Apply at 300 S. Baird St. 9:00 am- 4:00 pm.

PART TIME Driver- Days 28- 30 hours per week. Experience required. Apply at 300 S. Baird St. 9:00 am- 4:00 pm.

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*** THE BAR ***
Now accepting applications for several lunch and full time waitstaff positions. Apply between 8:00 to 10:00 or 2:00 to 4 pm only- Monday through Friday. 606 W. Missouri, 685-1757.

RESTAURANT- Gill's is now hiring dependable and friendly people for: Waitstaff, Drive-Thru and Bus Help. Apply at 4411 W. Illinois, Midland.

RESTAURANT. Waitstaff and Full time Bartender and linecooks positions available. Apply in person between 9- 11 am and 2- 6 pm, Greentree Country Club. No phone calls.

SALON- Hair Stylist and Manicurist stations for lease in growing salon. Low lease. Inez & Company, 206 N. Midkiff, Suite 2A, 689-4411.

EXPERIENCED NANNY- full time. Responsible for one child, cooking, cleaning, etc. Send resume to: 3416 W. Wall, Suite 101, Midland, 79701.

TEACHER NEEDED by childcare center with 2 years experience under a degreed director, high school diploma required. Non- smoking environment. Call 689-6309 or 1007 Austin, Midland.

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310 General Help Wanted

THE WEIDNER Company is currently seeking dynamic, motivated applicants for future positions in maintenance, makeready, grounds, housekeeping, and leasing. The Weidner Company offers competitive wages and great benefits. Team oriented professionals who strive to excel in their careers should send their resume to 6 Desta Drive, Suite 1550, Midland, Texas 79705 or fax resume to 915-570-1686. EOE.

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Top Wages
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UNDER NEW Management- Need part time dynamic, self motivated leasing consultant. Call for appointment, 694-5950, ask for Janice. EOE.

WAITSTAFF Needed at Cafe China Apply after 2 pm Monday thru Friday. 2800 N. Big Spring.

311 Medical Help Wanted

WEST TEXAS Centers for MHMR Case Worker position available. Requires Bachelor's degree in related human services + 1 year experience. Responsible for accessing and utilizing services for chronic mentally ill individuals in the community. Must reside in Howard County. $847.38 bi-weekly. On Call. EOE. Apply: 409 Runnels, Big Spring, Texas or call Jobline 800-687-2769.

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McCoy's Building Supply Center is offering an opportunity for a detail oriented and highly organized Outside Sales Person. The top individual we select will have proven sales experience in establishing and maintaining client relations and will possess a knowledge of the building supply industry. Some travel within the Midland and Odessa area is required. This full time position includes a base salary plus commission, a comprehensive benefits package and the opportunity for advancement. For more information contact Jack Fisher at 915/967-5831 or fax confidential resume to 915/697-5992. DRUG TEST REQUIRED/ 18 years or older/ EOE

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Excellent benefits included. If you thing the above description fits you and you want to take advantage of a rare opportunity to join our team, send resume; to:

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Midland, Texas 79701

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

-OIL INDUSTRY
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An aggressive, Midland based independent oil and gas exploration company is now hiring:

EXPLORATION GEOLOGIST
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Send cover letter, Resume and References to:

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Midland, Texas 79701
Attn: Vicki Colbert

312 Professional Help Wanted

STRUCTURAL/ CADD DETAILERS
Local metal building manufacturer is expanding again! Career opportunity for CADD Detailer with structural experience. Send resume in confidence to: Engineering Department, Standard Structures, Inc., P.O. Box 60335 Midland, TX 79711-0335. Fax (915)337-5301. No phone calls please.

ENTRY LEVEL Geologist for field or office work. Send resume to: Box P-06130, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PETROLEUM ACQUISITION ENGINEER. Oil and Gas Company seeks Petroleum Engineer for Acquisition Evaluation and other Petroleum Engineering responsibilities. At least 5 years experience required with Aries background. Mail or fax resume to: 5 Inverness Dr. East, Englewood, Colorado 80112. (303)799-4259. Include salary requirements.

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RIO GRANDE Electric Cooperative, Inc. (RGEC) is accepting applications for a Lineman position to be stationed at the Cooperative's Marfa office. Excellent benefits package included. Applicants must be able and willing to work under adverse weather conditions, including holidays, overtime and weekend duty. Must have physical stamina to climb poles, trim trees, lift heavy objects, operate equipment and tools. Must possess a valid Texas Driver's License with two or less moving violations and no DWI/ DUI citations in the last three years. In addition, the applicant must be able to obtain a CDL license within 90 days from date of hire. Call Patricia Taylor at 1-800-749-1509 or send your request to RGEC, Administrative Department, PO Box 1509, Bracketville, Texas 78832. Applications may also be picked up from any area office and must be postmarked on or before October 2, 1998. RGEC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

ACCOUNTANT Bookkeeper needed by Midland Independent. Experience should include extensive oil and gas accounting and computer knowledge. Salary commensurate with ability. Good benefits. Send resume with salary requirements to: Box P-06131, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE clerk needed. Must be bondable. Mail resume to: P.O. Box 8976, Midland, TX 79708.

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER/ Secretary, part- time, 30 hours per week. Manual and computer bookkeeping, typing/ WordPerfect, 10 key calculator, good telephone skills. Fax resume to: 694-9371 or mail to P.O. Box 4725, Midland, TX 79704.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

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SALES CONSULTANTS- Heartland Cable Television, the largest wireless cable company in America, has recently joined forces with DIRECTV®. We are currently receiving a tremendous response from the Permian Basin area, and are searching for high- energy, self motivated sales professionals to assist us with this new business. We offer the following benefits: comprehensive paid training, $40K + per commission potential, company- provided leads, medical, dental & life, 401K plan. College degree or in home sales experience a plus. Apply in person at Heartland Cable Television, 13710 W. Hwy. 80 E., Odessa, TX 79762 or fax resume to 915-563-5044, Attention Tommy. DIRECTV® is a registered trademark of DIRECTV, Inc., a unit of Hughes Electronic Corp.

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SALES- National Company expanding in your area. Managers needed, will train. 888-588-5247.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

FIELD SUPERINTENDENT needed with experience in field operations, drilling and workover. Send resume to: PO Box 9388, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308.

PETROLEUM ENGINEER needed with experience in operations, drilling, workover and regulatory. Send resume to: PO Box 9388, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308.

WANTED: Roustabout Hand. Minimum 3 years experience. Apply in person at 3300 North Ave "A", Bldg 4, Suite 103.

320 Skilled Trades

CABLE CONVERTER/ Installer- Flexible hours, independent worker, phone and/ or cable converter installation preferred, but not necessary. Dependable transportation, proof of insurance, valid drivers license. All applicants must be 18 years or older. Please apply in person: 15 Byron Road, Monday- Friday 9 am - 4 pm, 694-8240 EOE.

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Sales Representative
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432 Household Furniture

MUST SELL! Drexel King size pecan bed with or without bedding. 570-4568.

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WHITE DAYBED with bedding and matching dresser. $125 set. Call 697-4522 after 6:00 pm.

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435 Household Appliances

KENMORE Heavy Duty Washer. Excellent condition. $300 or best offer. Call 697-7075.

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310 Sales Help Wanted

GENERAL- Cactus Moon now hiring Door People, Beer Tub and Waitstaff. Apply in person, 1006 S. Midkiff, Midland between 12 noon- 4 pm and 5:30- 7 pm. Wednesday-Saturday.

GENERAL- Opening in Instrument Fitter. Salary based on experience. Some travel. DOT, drug test required. Contact Traci at 1625 S. Viceroy in Odessa, Texas. 915-333-4521 or fax: 915-333-7095.

★TEACHERS- Midland Childcare Center now taking applications for Teachers experienced with two year olds. Apply in person, 3701 Andrews Highway, Midland.

LEASING CONSULTANT needed full time for large Midland apartment community. Excellent benefits. Apply at 5101 North A Street. No Phone calls please. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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PART TIME Driver- Days 28-30 hours per week. Experience required. Apply at 300 S. Baird St. 9:00 am- 4:00 pm.

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SALON- Hair Stylist and Manicurist stations for lease in growing salon Low lease. Inez & Company, 206 N. Midkiff, Suite 2A, 689-4411.

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TEACHER NEEDED by childcare center with 2 years experience under a degreed director, high school diploma required. Non- smoking environment. Call 689-6309 or 1007 Austin, Midland.

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Attn: Vicki Colbert

312 Professional Help Wanted

STRUCTURAL/ CADD DETAILERS

Local metal building manufacturer is expanding again! Career opportunity for CADD Detailer with structural experience. Send resume in confidence to: Engineering Department, Standard Structures, Inc., P.O. Box 60335, Midland, TX 79711-0335. Fax (915)337-5301. No phone calls please.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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SALES CONSULTANTS- Heartland Cable Television, the largest wireless cable company in America, has recently joined forces with DIRECTV®. We are currently receiving a tremendous response from the Permian Basin area, and are searching for high- energy, self motivated sales professionals to assist us with this new business. We offer the following benefits: comprehensive paid training, $40K + per commission potential, company- provided leads, medical, dental & life, 401K plan. College degree or in home sales experience a plus. Apply in person at Heartland Cable Television, 13710 W. Hwy. 80 E., Odessa, TX 79762 or fax resume to 915-563-5044, Attention: Tommy. DIRECTV® is a registered trademark of DIRECTV, Inc., a unit of Hughes Electronic Corp.

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

FIELD SUPERINTENDENT needed with experience in field operations, drilling and workover. Send resume to: PO Box 9388, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308.

PETROLEUM ENGINEER needed with experience in operations, drilling, workover and regulatory. Send resume to: PO Box 9388, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308.

WANTED: Roustabout Hand. Minimum 3 years experience. Apply in person at 3300 North Ave "A", Bldg 4, Suite 103.

320 Skilled Trades

CABLE CONVERTER/ Installer- Flexible hours, independent worker, phone and/ or cable converter installation preferred, but not necessary. Dependable transportation, proof of insurance, valid drivers license. All applicants must be 18 years or older. Please apply in person: 15 Byron Road, Monday- Friday 9 am - 4 pm, 694-8240 EOE.

EXPERIENCED DISTRIBUTOR truck operator. Must have shot for chip seal operations. $13 per hour starting wage plus benefits. 915/940-1690. EOE.

FRAC OPERATORS needed immediately. 5 + years experience with shallow gas wells. Fax resume to 915-520-1526 or call 800-520-1505.

LICENSED Service Plumber needed construction experience a plus. Clean driving record a must. Full benefits. Contact 685-0003.

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ROOFING help needed. Experienced in wood and comp. Call between 8:00- 6:00, 685-0607.

SEWING MACHINE Repair Person needed for 3 days/ Week in store or at home. Factory training will be provided. Ideal for retiree or semi- retirees. Call 694-9331.

336 Adult Care Providers

INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie.

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NANNY Needed part time in my home to care for 2 year old child. Must have references and good transportation. Contact 756-3616. leave message.

FULL TIME Child care needed in my home for 2 children. Monday- Friday, transportation required, 688-4342 weekdays or 520-2271 after 5 and weekends.

341 Child Care Providers

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WAITSTAFF Needed at Cafe China Apply after 2 pm Monday thru Friday. 2800 N. Big Spring

311 Medical Help Wanted

WEST TEXAS Centers for MHMR Case Worker position available. Requires Bachelor's degree in related human services + 1 year experience. Responsible for accessing and utilizing services for chronic mentally ill individuals in the community. Must reside in Howard County $847.38 bi-weekly. On Call. EOE. Apply 409 Runnels, Big Spring, Texas or call Jobline 800-687-2769.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR. Comanche Trail Nursing- Big Spring has an opening for full time Certified Activities Director. Qualifications include: working with the elderly, good communications skills, self-motivated. Long term care experience a plus. We offer a full time benefit package and salary D.O.E. Please fax resume to: Administrator, 915-263-4067.

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FRONT OFFICE Personnel- Busy Pediatric Dental Office seeks motivated, experienced, skilled professional clerical support for their front office. Duties include answering telephones, scheduling, filing, typing, Windows/ DOS, and light bookkeeping duties. Prior experience in the medical or dental field a must. Send resume to: James H. Miller, DDS 2461 E. 11th St., Odessa, 79761. No drop- ins or phone calls, please.

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RECEPTIONIST/ Billing Clerk wanted for busy physician's office. Medical Manager software. Please fax/ mail resume: 685-1700 or 2114 W Tennessee, Midland, 79701.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Business Instructor Needed
Send resume or fax to:

International Business School
3305 Andrews Highway
Midland, TX 79703
or fax: 694-7592

314 Clerical Help Wanted

ENTRY LEVEL Geologist for field or office work. Send resume to: Box P-06130, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PETROLEUM ACQUISITION ENGINEER. Oil and Gas Company seeks Petroleum Engineer for Acquisition Evaluation and other Petroleum Engineering responsibilities. At least 5 years experience required with Aries background. Mail or fax resume to: 5 Inverness Dr. East, Englewood, Colorado 80112. (303)799-4259. Include salary requirements.

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

ACCOUNTANT Bookkeeper needed by Midland Independent. Experience should include extensive oil and gas accounting and computer knowledge. Salary commensurate with ability. Good benefits. Send resume with salary requirements to: Box P-06131, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE clerk needed. Must be bondable. Mail resume to: P.O. Box 8976, Midland, TX 79708.

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER/ Secretary, part- time, 30 hours per week. Manual and computer bookkeeping, typing/ WordPerfect, 10 key calculator, good telephone skills. Fax resume to: 694-9371 or mail to P.O. Box 4725, Midland, TX 79704.

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Thursday's unlisted clue: LARSEN

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Friday's unlisted clue hint: BUILDING

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Ba.	Bath
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A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
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