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Economic index continues downward spiral; petroleum index still on rise

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Economic indicators in September resulted in a mixed bag for the Midland-Odessa Regional Economic Index.

The index is sponsored by First American Bank, the Midland Chamber of Commerce and the Reporter-Telegram and is prepared by Karr Ingham, an Amarillo economist. For September, the index was at 102.1, down from 103.0 in August.

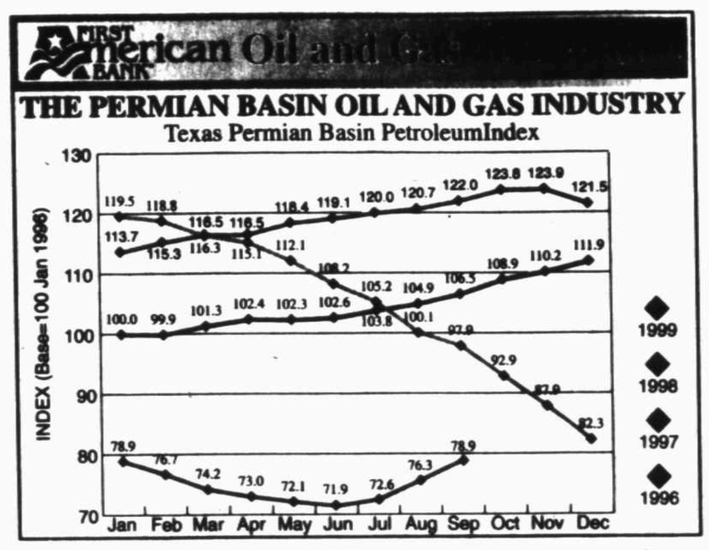
"The continued decline in the index is no surprise," Ingham said. "There's still strong downward momentum."

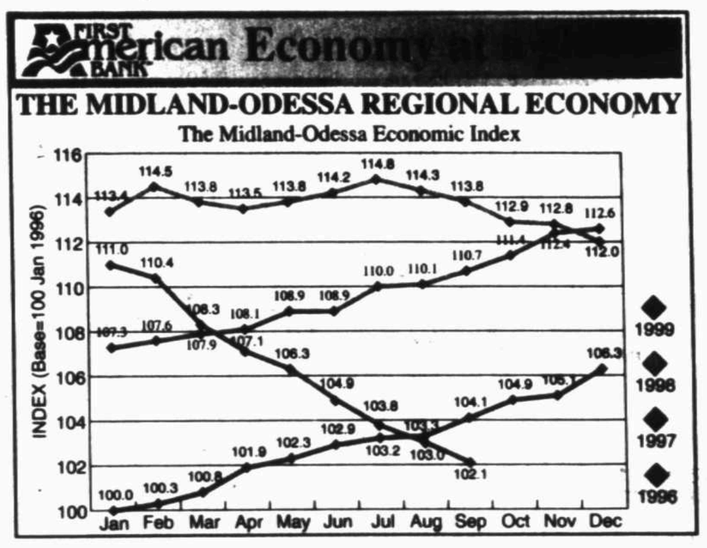
Bobby Norman, president of First American Bank, commented that "It would not surprise me to see that continue over the next one, two or three months."

The Texas Permian Basin Petroleum Index, however, posted its third consecutive increase, rising to 78.9 from 76.3 in August.

"The petroleum index looks good," said Marvin Wynn, president and chief executive of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, who noted that components of the index are mixed, with September 1999 results sharply higher than September 1998 results, but year-to-date aver-

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'History has a face'



Sharon Morgan, a physical education instructor at Rusk Elementary, talks to students about war and where many conflicts have occurred.

Veterans to be honored by school children

■ Survivor of USS Indianapolis to play taps.

Midland school children who recognized a correlation between character and veterans who served their country in war and peace will honor Midland-area veterans on the eve of Veterans Day.

"We started the veterans' program as an outcrop of the (school's) character-education (program)," Rusk Elementary School teacher Sharon Morgan said in explaining an innovation program involving the school's 420 students from kindergarten through the fourth-grade.

The students on Wednesday, Nov. 10, will be transported in eight yellow school buses to the Confederate Air Force headquarters at Midland International Airport for the 10 a.m. Veterans Day program in the CAF Hangar and, preceding that, for the 9 a.m. reception honoring veterans in the American Airpower Heritage Museum.

Wartime and peacetime veterans are invited to the reception and ceremony.

To the children, the 1939-1945 World War II era may be ancient history. And the 1991 Persian Gulf War (Desert Storm) may even escape their memory. After all, many weren't even born when it took place.

"These are truly children of the 1990s," Ms. Morgan said of her pupils. "My oldest ones (the fourth-graders) were just toddlers even during Desert Storm. For them to put a face on war, luckily that's something they have not had to live through. For them to internalize it and think about it, they don't have a frame of reference, really. They don't."

But through their teachers, including Ms. Morgan, and perhaps their par-

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Story by Ed Todd Photo by Tim Fischer

Jetliner crashes off U.S. coast; 217 feared dead

■ Victims include a tour group of 54 people from Colorado, Arizona and Pacific Northwest.

By David Crary
Associated Press

BOSTON — An EgyptAir jetliner bound for Cairo with 217 people on board plunged 33,000 feet in two minutes, crashing into the ocean off Nantucket Island early Sunday. Dozens of American tourists were among the passengers.

By nightfall, searchers had retrieved debris and one body, but held out little hope of finding survivors in the chilly Atlantic waters.

Authorities said the pilots made no distress call before the Boeing 767 crashed about a half hour after leaving New York. Though the FBI and other intelligence agencies began checking on the possibility of sabotage, President Clinton and other officials said there was no immediate indication of foul play.

"Life will never be the same without my parents," said Hisham Elzanaty of Searingtown, N.Y., whose parents were on the plane. "We spent last night together until one in the morning. They prayed for us and we wished them a safe flight."

Searchers found two partially inflated life rafts, life jackets, passports, seat cushions and other small debris, none with any burn marks, said Coast Guard Rear Adm. Richard M. Larrabee. A finding of such marks on debris could suggest the possibility of a fire or explosion aboard the plane.

"We do not know at this point what caused the crash," said Jim Hall, chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board. "We are beginning what may be a long investigation."

Clinton, about to depart for Europe for Middle East peace talks, said there was "no evidence ... at this time" of foul play.

"I think it's better if people draw no conclusions until we know something," said Clinton, who called Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak to offer condolences and U.S. assistance.

The air search was suspended after dark, but ships continued scouring the area. The Coast Guard said chances of anyone surviving more than 12 hours in the 58-degree water were slim.

A Navy salvage ship, the USS Grapple, and Navy divers left Norfolk, Va., Sunday night and were expected to join the search by late Monday, with orders to take debris and remains to a Navy base in Rhode Island.

U.S. officials indicated a majority of the 199 passengers on Flight 990 were Americans, including a group of 54 people bound for a 14-day trip to Egypt and the Nile. Alan Lewis, chief executive of the Boston-based travel agency Grand Circle Corp., said most of the group members were from Colorado, Arizona and the Pacific Northwest.

Among them was Jan Duckworth, 69, of Denver, who worked as a clerk in the Colorado House of Representatives for 22 years. "It was her first trip to Egypt. She had been talking about it since way last winter," said Judith "J.R." Rodrigue, chief clerk of the House.

The plane started its flight in Los Angeles and stopped at New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport. It took off again at 1:19 a.m. EST and went down at 1:52 a.m., roughly 60 miles south of Nantucket. The Coast Guard deployed ships, reconnaissance planes and helicopters to search an area of about 36 square miles, in waters about 270 feet deep.

State-owned EgyptAir, confronted with the worst crash in its history, said non-American passengers included 62 Egyptians, two Sudanese, three Syrians and one Chilean.

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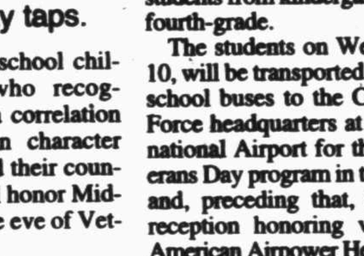


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Person to Person



■ Jim Crawford is the director of the Midland Cerebral Palsy Center. He is a West Texan to the bone.

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Health care providers look for best way to talk about organ donation

By Laura Meckler
Associated Press

CLEVELAND — When it comes to talking to families about organ donation, nurses are better than doctors, timing is critical and health care workers' attitude makes a huge difference, new research finds.

The conclusions are drawn from the largest and most comprehensive look at the sons and daughters, mothers and fathers, husbands and wives who must decide, in a moment of utter grief, whether they will donate their loved one's organs to patients awaiting transplants.

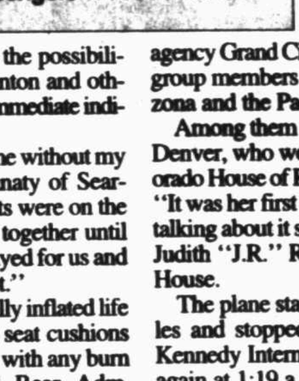
About half of families say yes, and half say no. Researchers in Cleveland and in Pittsburgh set out to find what makes the difference.

"It has the same psychology of sales. If someone is negative and they say, 'You don't really want to do it, do you?' they're probably going to look at you and say, 'Absolutely not,'" said Laura A. Siminoff of Case Western Reserve University's medical school. She conducted the study with Dr. Robert Arnold of the University of Pittsburgh.

Siminoff and Arnold were presenting their results Monday to about 55 transplant coordinators, doctors, nurses, bioethists, donor families and other experts from around the country. Organizers hope the group will develop a model for approaching families that can be tested in a scientifically rigorous national study.

"I believe there is answer out there and we have to keep searching to find what works," said Debbie May-Johnson, executive director of LifeBanc, the

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Essay contest

The Midland Reporter-Telegram wants its readers to talk turkey in the fourth annual "What I'm Thankful For Thanksgiving Essay Contest."

We want to know how you've been blessed in your life. The top 10 essays selected by our judges will win a free turkey in time for their Thanksgiving Day feast.

Entry deadline is Nov. 15 and winners will be notified Nov. 22.

The winning essays will be published on Thanksgiving Day, along with a photo of the writer of the winning essay.

Send your essay, along with your name, address and work and home telephone numbers, to:

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Tuesday	Wednesday
Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy
High 78	High 67	High 72
Low 43	Low 37	Low 29

Today's forecast calls for sunny and warmer with a high in the upper 70's and a northwestern wind blowing at 5-15 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for fair skies and a low around 35.

Tuesday through Thursday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with highs in the 60s and 70s and lows around 35.

After an overnight low of 41, Saturday's high reached 70, compared to the record high for that date of 89 set in 1934. The record low of 25 was set in 1993.

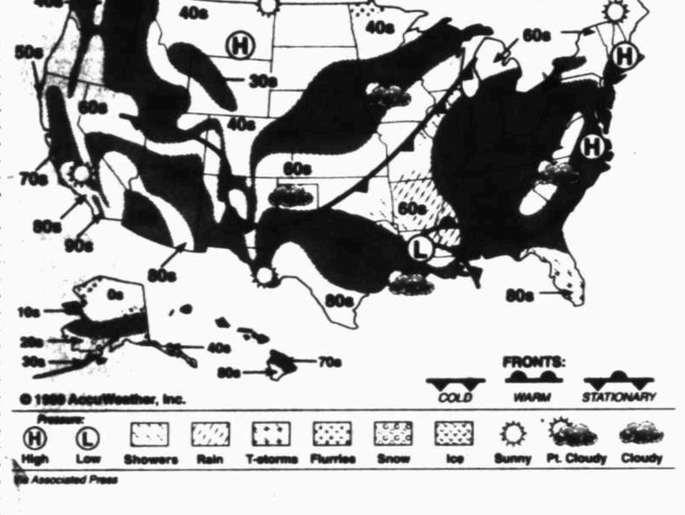
Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.	High	69
Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.	Low	47
Total for month	0.28 in.	Normal high	72
Total for year	7.60 in.	Normal low	45
Normal total (year to date)	13.68 in.		

Sunrise ... 7:05 a.m. **Sunset** ... 5:59 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Monday, Nov. 1.

Bands separate high temperature zones for the day.



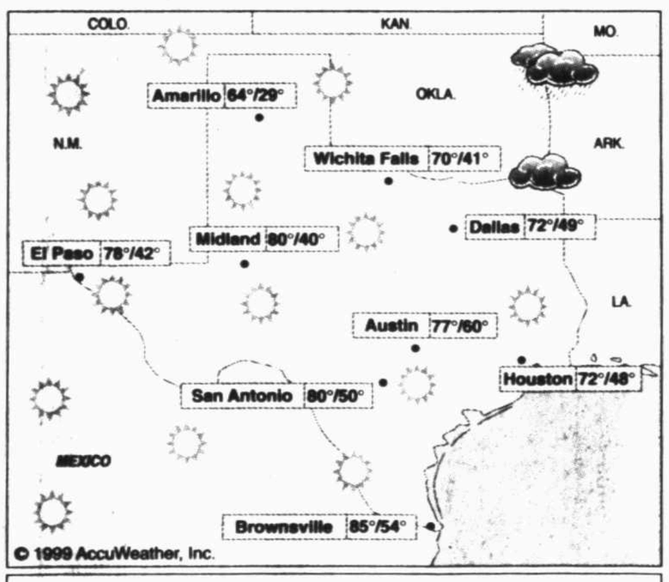
Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:00 p.m. EST.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Atlanta	76	58	cdy	
Atlantic City	75	46	cdy	
Baltimore	73	44	cdy	
Baton Rouge	87	67	.16	cdy
Bismarck	77	32	clr	
Boise	80	47	clr	
Boston	73	50	clr	
Buffalo	82	54	.01	clr
Casper	69	45	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	74	61	.06	cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	75	49	cdy	
Charlotte,N.C.	76	53	cdy	
Chattanooga	81	53	rn	
Cheyenne	69	31	cdy	
Chicago	69	48	.08	cdy
Cincinnati	75	51	cdy	
Cleveland	66	57	cdy	
Dayton	74	55	cdy	
Daytona Beach	82	70	cdy	
Denver	77	32	cdy	
Des Moines	70	36	clr	
Detroit	69	58	cdy	
Fairbanks	2	-11	cdy	
Fargo	74	35	clr	
Flagstaff	70	22	clr	
Flint	66	56	cdy	
Great Falls	66	49	cdy	
Green Bay	64	35	clr	
Greensboro,N.C.	77	51	cdy	
Harrisburg	78	44	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	74	52	clr	
Helena	65	47	clr	
Honolulu	84	75	cdy	
Huntsville	80	59	cdy	
Indianapolis	78	54	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	69	64	2.72	rn
Jacksonville	81	63	.03	cdy
Juneau	39	34	.22	clr
Kansas City	72	51	.07	cdy
Knoxville	79	48	cdy	
Lake Charles	72	55	.49	cdy
Lansing	66	55	.01	cdy
Las Vegas	77	50	clr	
Lexington	76	53	cdy	
Lincoln	71	28	clr	
Little Rock	69	63	1.31	rn
Los Angeles	91	61	clr	
Louisville	76	54	cdy	
Memphis	78	64	rn	
Miami Beach	85	76	.17	rn
Milwaukee	67	50	clr	
Mpls-St Paul	68	43	clr	
Nashville	82	51	cdy	
New Orleans	72	67	.56	cdy
New York City	72	56	cdy	
Oklahoma City	63	51	.44	cdy
Omaha	69	31	clr	
Orlando	85	69	cdy	
Philadelphia	69	52	cdy	
Phoenix	89	61	clr	
Pittsburgh	75	53	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	78	51	cdy	
Rapid City	81	32	cdy	
Reno	74	36	clr	
Richmond	78	49	clr	
Roanoke	78	45	cdy	
Rochester	66	53	clr	
Rockford	68	40	cdy	
Sacramento	79	46	clr	
St Louis	79	58	cdy	
St Thomas	87	80	cdy	
Salem,Ore.	58	48	.14	clr
Salt Lake City	64	34	clr	
San Diego	84	59	clr	
San Francisco	76	50	clr	
San Jose	74	49	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	87	77	rn	
Santa Fe	68	28	clr	
St Ste Marie	56	46	.08	cdy
Savannah	77	62	cdy	
Seattle	55	47	.46	clr
Shreveport	68	56	.33	cdy
Sioux City	m	32	clr	
Sioux Falls	72	32	clr	
South Bend	70	57	cdy	
Spokane	51	47	.03	clr
Springfield,Ill.	76	56	cdy	
Springfield,Mo.	74	55	cdy	
Syracuse	67	56	clr	
Tallahassee	87	66	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	87	69	rn	
Toledo	71	60	.02	cdy
Topeka	71	53	.05	cdy
Tucson	90	64	clr	
Tulsa	69	55	.12	rn
Tupelo	81	65	rn	
Washington,D.C.	73	53	cdy	
W.Palm Beach	83	77	rn	
Wichita	68	52	cdy	
Wilkes-Barre	70	47	clr	
Wilmington,Del.	68	50	.02	cdy
Yakima	57	38	cdy	
Youngstown	64	55	cdy	

State forecast



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. CST:

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	56	50	0.12
Amarillo	66	33	
Arlington	61	51	0.11
Austin-Bergstrom	68	44	
Austin-Mabry	67	49	0.01
Beaumont	72	48	0.14
Brownsville	87	54	
Burnet	63	49	
Childress	68	53	0.01
College Station	66	46	0.01
Corpus Christi	83	48	
Corsicana	57	51	0.01
Dalhart	67	30	
Dallas Love Field	62	52	0.01
Del Rio	80	48	
Denton	61	51	0.09
DFW Airport	63	53	0.05
El Paso	71	36	
Fort Stockton	69	42	
Fort Worth Alliance	61	51	0.13
Fort Worth Meacham	61	51	0.25
Galveston	75	55	0.02
Georgetown	64	48	
Guadalupe Pass	66	45	
Harlingen	85	50	
Hondo	75	42	
Houston Hobby	72	48	0.02
Houston Intrctnl	70	44	0.01
Huntsville	65	48	0.02
Junction	66	43	
Kingsville	84	52	
Laredo	81	54	
Lubbock	68	40	
Lufkin	68	44	0.35
Marfa	66	32	
McAllen	86	55	
McKinney	62	52	
Mineral Wells	58	50	0.30
Navy Corpus	81	49	
New Braunfels	70	43	0.01
Paris	59	54	
San Angelo	71	48	
San Antonio	72	46	
San Marcos	70	43	
Terrell	57	52	0.06
Tyler	58	49	0.13
Victoria	78	44	
Waco	63	54	0.05
Wichita Falls	60	51	0.79
Wink	74	34	

HONOR: Each veteran will receive a U.S. flag

(From 1A)

ents and grandparents, they are learning. And soon, on Nov. 10, they will see en mass the faces of veterans both old and young.

"History has a face," Ms. Morgan told a class of Rusk fourth-graders. "You are going to see faces of courage and integrity when you see the veterans."

Her fourth-grade students reflected on veterans.

"They (veterans) fought for you, and some of them died for you," said 10-year-old Allie Sherman, "so we could be alive and be in peace."

Her fellow fourth-grader, Carl Richardson, 9, spoke of the sadness of Vietnam War veterans who, at war's end in 1973, came home to a nation that was in large part ungrateful for their service and sacrifice.

"I am sad, too," Carl said.

"I tell them World War II was even before I was born (in 1947)," Ms. Morgan said. "It was so long ago."

At the Nov. 10 ceremony, the Rusk Elementary School students will sing patriotic songs, such as "America, the Beautiful" and "It's a Grand Old Flag."

"It is important to let these people (veterans) know we appreciate what they did for our country," said Rusk music teacher Cari Gardner. "A lot of these kids haven't been through major wars. It is important to teach them the sacrifices that our forefathers made for them."

Ms. Garner's grandfathers, Fred Richardson of Midland and Harold Claiborne of Coleman, served in World War II.

Ceremonially and one by one, the students will present a 3-foot-by-5-foot U.S. flag, folded in a triangle, to each of the veterans.

Each flag will be accompanied by a handwritten thank-you note from a Rusk student.

"That's going to be an honor we bestow on them this year," said Ms. Morgan, who is requesting that veterans who plan to attend the ceremony telephone the Rusk office at 689-1850 to ensure that each veteran gets a flag.

"And the children have brought their pennies, nickels and dimes to contribute" toward buying flags of which 100 already have been purchased for the event, Ms. Morgan said.

"We're getting a few corporate donations" toward buying the flags. "And the teachers are buying flags in honor and in memory of special people in their lives, also."

"I bought a flag in memory of my father (Blanks W. Oglesby)," said Rusk teacher Leonore Chambers. "He was a wool and mohair buyer, and he was in the Army, and he bought wool and mohair to be processed to make Army uniforms and blankets."

The Rusk teachers and administrators have "embraced" the dual event, which has been approved by the Midland Independent School District officials and the CAF, Ms. Morgan said. "It took years to realize I had a hero in my midst."

Her hero is her father-in-law Glenn Morgan, a 76-year-old World War II Navy veteran. In his early 20s in 1945, Morgan was one of only 316 sailors out of a crew of 1,196 men to survive the sinking of the USS Indianapolis , a heavy cruiser, shortly after midnight on July 30, 1945.

All told, 880 men perished.

The cruiser, a lone flagship commanded by Captain Charles Butler McVay III, had just delivered to Tinian, an island in the Mariana Islands south of Japan, atomic bomb parts used in the August 1945 atomic bombing of Japan. The bombing signaled the end of the war in the Pacific.

The ship, Morgan said, now rests "deep in the Marianas Trench," which plunges to 36,000-foot maximum depth.

McVay was court-martialled for not putting the ship in a constant zig-zap as a defense against being torpedoes. The ship, however, had been zip-zagging prior to the attack, Morgan recalled.

At the court-martial, Mochitsura Hashimoto, the skipper of the Japanese submarine, I-58, said that he was positioned to torpedo the passing ship and said that zig-zagging would not have prevented the torpedoing.

"Even our own submarine commanders were on the side of the captain (McVay)," Morgan said. "They said, 'Hey, it (zig-zagging) wouldn't have made much difference.' "

McVay, who was generally dishonored by his superiors but honored by his crew, later would grieve himself to death.

"To the man, they felt like he (McVay) got a shafting," Morgan said recently.

"Everything was just a chance deal," said Morgan, who lives in Franklin. "Hashimoto just happened to be there at the right time, and we were there at the right time."

A bugle man and helmsman who served on the ship's bridge, Morgan will play taps in the Nov. 10 ceremony coordinated by his daughter-in-law.

"But I always sound taps every year for our organization (of survivors of the Indianapolis) every year up in Indianapolis ... as a honor," Morgan said. Of the 316 initial survival, "in the neighborhood" of 130 are still living, Morgan said.

Many died apparently because they had no chance to abandon the ship, which sank in about 10 or 12 minutes after being torpedoed. Of those who did abandon ship, there were those who died of injuries, including burns, shock and exposure and from shark attacks.

Those who survived were adrift on rafts for about four days and nights before they were rescued.

The delay in the search-and-rescue mission is, like the captain's court-martial, controversial.

Radioman J.J. Moran had sent the emergency signal, S-O-S, by key before abandoning the ship, Morgan said. "He was tapping out an SOS, 'dot dot dot, dash, dash dash, dot, dot, dot,' "

Morgan said Moran was certain that his S-O-S was transmitted. "'Whether anybody received it, how could I possibly know?'" Moran told Morgan.

"I was an excellent swimmer," Morgan said of his survival. "It was just one of those kind of things: If I had to plot anything on a graph, probably one of my major achievements was that I was an excellent swimmer. Going into the ocean was not something that I really feared."

Meanwhile, rather than casting any blame, the Rusk Elementary School students are focusing on gratitude and thanksgiving to the veterans, Ms. Morgan said.

ECONOMY: Commodity prices drive petroleum index higher

(From 1A)

ages still sharply lower in 1999 than a year ago.

"The oil price average, $20.94, is 68.3 percent higher than September 1998's $12.44, but the average year-to-date, $14.82, is 18.4 percent higher than $12.52 for last year," he said. "The rig count in September is up 46.8 percent over last year, but the count year-to-date is down 40.5 percent. Drilling permits tell a good story, up 110.1 percent for the month, down 24.7 percent year-to-date."

Norman said that what is driving the petroleum index is higher commodity prices, which are timing into dollar revenues and those two items are driving the petroleum index upward.

What he finds slightly discouraging, he said is the drop in retail sales and employment.

"We're seeing total regional revenues increase, but the decline in employment is turning into declines in retail sales. The permanence of the loss of employment is showing up in the loss of retail sales. We lost 400 families in the last 18 months. So we're not only going to have to turn around the energy industry but we're going to have to replace the jobs that have been lost," Norman observed. "The seriousness and the permanence of the loss of jobs means we have to be diligent in building employment."

Wynn expressed his concern with retail sales, hotel/motel tax collections and motor vehicle sales tax collections being down. "Bright spots are building permits, up 12.8 percent for the year, and home prices are holding their own."

Ingham said the continued improvement in the petroleum index is by far the best positive sign, and building permits look impressive.

"That's jobs created and materials purchased, and that trickles through the economy. In the Manpower employment survey for the last quarter, only 7 percent expected to add staff. That jumped to 22 percent for this quarter. That's a forward-looking indicator that indicates employers are beginning to be encouraged about the future rather than pessimistic."

Norman said the jump in drilling permits will have a ripple effect on the economy.

"As we drill more wells, that's a rock in the pond, expanding the influence. When we drill more, we employ more service companies and pipe companies and that puts people back to work. It will take some time to feel that effect. "

But the indicator that will truly tell the story, Ingham said, "is the number of people working in the oil industry. When that number shows improvement, that will be the time the general economy will bottom out and begin recovering."

Wynn agreed that "We have to see that oil index rise a little longer before it makes its way into the general economy."

It's just a matter of time, Norman said. "We've known the energy index was a leading indicator to the region."

DONORS: 4,300 died while waiting for transplant

(From 1A)

organ bank in Cleveland, who is attending the conference.

Last year, organ donation increased for the first time in years, edging up to about 5,500 donors. Still, 4,300 people died while awaiting a transplant, and more than 66,000 patients now are waiting for a donor organ.

This week's conference is one of several efforts to boost donation amid a bitter fight in Washington over how to allocate donated organs.

The Department of Health and Human Services wants more organs for the sickest patients, no matter where they live, while many transplant surgeons defend the current system, which is based largely on geography.

But both sides want to increase donation.

"Everybody agrees that increasing the supply of organs is the way you can save more lives," HHS spokesman Campbell Gardett said.

Last month, HHS awarded $5.3 million to groups experimenting with new approaches to increasing donation. Also, the national transplant network is studying the personalities and techniques of the most successful transplant coordinators — the people who approach families — to see if there are traits that can be used in hiring or training.

In Cleveland, researchers hope to push the debate forward.

The new study found that doctors were the most likely to approach families about donation, but the least successful.

Siminoff speculated that this may be because doctors are too busy to talk patiently and carefully about donation.

A typical doctor might rattle off a series of complicated points, Siminoff explained: "There's no blood flow to the brain. The person's brain dead. Think about organ donation. Bye."

By contrast, a transplant specialist would, for instance, take time to make sure the family understood what brain death is and to answer questions.

Families who said yes were more likely to have been approached by a nurse or social worker first, followed up by long conversations with a transplant coordinator.

The four-year study examined all 11,555 deaths at five large trauma hospitals in Cleveland and four in Pittsburgh in 1994-98.

Only 6.4 percent of the people who died were medically suitable for donation. That is much higher than most hospitals because the study involved trauma hospitals that treat many accident victims, who are most likely to become donors.

Most of the families were asked about donation, but only 46 percent said yes.

Siminoff and her colleagues interviewed the health care workers and families involved in every case. They concluded that hospital workers were treating families who were initially unsure about donation as if they had said no, rather than giving them more information that might help them change their mind.

The researchers also found that the attitude of the hospital workers who first approached the families made a significant difference. For instance, doctors and nurses who told families that the law required them to ask about donation had significantly worse results.

The study challenges an orthodoxy in some transplant programs that argues it is best to wait until a patient officially is declared dead before raising the issue of donation.

The study concludes that it is best when nurses or social workers mention of organ donation early and that families with enough time to think about it are more likely to say yes.

Time is key, Siminoff said.

"If you push people to tell me yes or tell me no, a lot of people are going to tell me no."

CRASH: Mayor Giuliani consoles relatives of victims

(From 1A)

There were 18 crew members, EgyptAir said.

It was the fourth time in three years that a major search operation was launched in the region for a plane lost at sea. The series of crashes began with TWA Flight 800 off Long Island in July 1996, followed by Swissair Flight 111 off Nova Scotia in September 1998 and the single-engine plane carrying John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife and her sister off Martha's Vineyard in July.

EgyptAir Chairman Mohammed Fahim Rayan was asked about reports that the Federal Aviation Administration had warned EgyptAir of a terrorist threat.

"We take all precautions and we have plenty of warnings from everybody, including the FAA," he replied.

Armed security guards routinely fly on EgyptAir flights.

At the Cairo airport, sobs echoed though a restaurant where officials set up an information center for passengers' relatives.

A man in his 60s found a familiar name on a passenger list and collapsed into a chair, crying out, "My son, my son."

Similar wrenching scenes unfolded at the Ramada Plaza Hotel near Kennedy airport, where more than 20 relatives were consoled by Red Cross workers, Muslim clerics and even New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani.

"It's horrible in there. Everybody's crying, everybody is in mourning," Mahmoud Hamza, who lost two friends on the flight, said as he fought back tears.

A Canadian newspaper, La Presse in Montreal, said one of its executives and his wife were aboard. Deputy publisher Claude Masson and his wife, Jeannine Bourdages, both 58, were headed on vacation.

Flight 990 began its precipitous descent at 1:50 a.m. while flying at 33,000 feet. Hall said the plane dropped about 14,000 feet over the next 36 seconds, and the last radar signal was at 1:52 a.m.

That rate of descent would "indicate the plane was almost out of control," said Michael Barr, head of the aviation safety program at the University of Southern California. The slower descent rate after 19,100 feet could indicate an in-flight breakup, investigators suggested.

Weather at Nantucket was clear with 9 miles of visibility and wind of 9 mph, the National Weather Service said. The Coast Guard reported gentle seas.

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East Timor children show resilience despite displacement, trauma

DILI, East Timor (AP) — Four-year-old Natalino Alegria is downcast, seemingly close to tears. Benedito Martins, small for his 11 years, stares into the camera with the defiant look of a kid who's scared but trying not to show it.

Both were separated from their parents more than seven weeks ago, when hundreds of thousands of East Timorese fled in terror as anti-independence militiamen went on a rampage of burning, looting and gunfire.

Along with other youngsters in photos posted on a bulletin board in East Timor's burned-out capital, Natalino and Benedito clutch hand-scrawled signs to their chests bearing identification numbers meant to help relief workers reunite them with their families.

Up to three-quarters of the former Portuguese colony's 850,000 people fled into the rugged mountains of the interior or to squalid refugee camps in neighboring West Timor, and many families were separated in the chaos.

Only about 100 East Timorese children are formally registered with the International Committee of the Red Cross as missing, but relief workers believe the actual number is much higher.

"In many cases, the families have managed to find out from friends or relatives where their children ended up, so they haven't reported them missing — they're just waiting and hoping for news," said Ruth Kottmann, who helps run the Red Cross tracing program.

"And in the camps, people will step in and take care of an unaccompanied child if there is any connection at all — someone they know from their village or neighborhood, perhaps, or the child of an acquaintance. Or even a stranger."

Every morning at Dili's badly damaged main hospital, a long line of people forms to look at pictures of missing children. So far, five have been reunited with their families. A dozen more have been identified by relatives and are waiting to be brought back this week.

Displacement is only one of the perils afflicting East Timor's children.

Schools are ruined and teachers have fled. Childhood diseases threaten to sweep through whole communities, and a monotonous diet of rice is stunting many kids' growth. Tens of thousands of children are living in wrecked, looted homes. Some are traumatized by the violence they witnessed, especially against their mothers.

Children's needs are central to much of the work by aid agencies in East Timor. The groups were able to resume operations only after an international peacekeeping force moved in Sept. 20 to quell the militia violence that broke out after the territory's people voted overwhelmingly for independence from Indonesia.

Last week, seeking to stave off a potential measles epidemic, medical groups launched a mass vaccination drive for children under 5.

Thousands of mothers with infants and toddlers in arms lined up in sweltering heat outside vaccination centers in Dili and outlying towns. As ships began returning thousands of refugees from West Timor, youngsters got vaccinations as soon as they stepped off the boat.

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Amid such progress, there are worrisome signs. Aid workers are concerned about the growing numbers of ragged street kids who have taken to begging outside the capital's military posts and aid compounds.

Very few are thought to be homeless, but their parents are simply too overwhelmed by the task of rebuilding their homes and finding food to keep a close eye on them.

For unsupervised children, Dili holds hazards at every turn: dangling live electrical wires, traffic, buildings with half-collapsed walls and roofs. The capital is an armed camp, filled with soldiers and sandbags, tanks and trucks, curls of razor wire.

Probably the most important step toward restoring structure and routine to children's lives will be getting schools running again. That won't be easy.

About 70 percent of East Timor's buildings have been destroyed or badly damaged, including most schools. Almost all the teachers were Indonesian and have left now that Indonesia's 24-year rule is over.

The school year should have already started, so aid agencies have embarked on a crash program to catch up, including accelerated teacher training and distribution of "school-in-a-box" kits with notebooks, pencils, chalkboards and other supplies.

In addition to the outside help, the overwhelmingly Roman Catholic territory has a crucial homegrown educational asset: the church. Convent schools will be among the first to reopen.

"The nuns got right to work," said Paula Claycomb of UNICEF, which is coordinating the children aid effort.

Although many children were psychologically scarred by the violence, it likely will be months before organized counseling can be started, aid workers say. In the meantime, they hope normal school activities like playing, telling stories and drawing pictures will prove therapeutic.

Just as importantly, the schools can teach a key lesson: tolerance. When adults talk angrily about revenge against the militias or those who helped them, the children are often listening.

"After what happened here, there's a lot of concern about a culture of hatred becoming entrenched," said UNICEF's Margaret de Moncy, a regional adviser on child protection.

In spite of everything, many children are showing a natural resilience.

Within days of the peacekeepers' arrival, wary kids began shaking off their fear of uniformed men. On hot afternoons now, in the shadow of troop transport ships docked in Dili, laughing little boys leap off the edge of a ruined pier and splash around in the harbor.

Chinese officials charge 4 leaders of banned sect

BEIJING (AP) — Four leaders of the Falun Gong spiritual movement have been charged with organizing a cult and other crimes, the government said Sunday, a day after the legislature tightened the nation's laws on cults.

The four — Li Chang, Wang Zhiwen, Ji Liewu and Yao Jie — were charged with "organizing a cult to undermine the implementation of laws," the government's Xinhua News Agency reported.

Li, Wang and Yao also were charged with violating China's vague state secrets law, a measure often used against political dissidents. Ji and Yao were charged with running illegal businesses, the report said.

All four were believed to have been detained since the government banned Falun Gong in July. They were formally charged on Oct. 19, and their families were notified a day later, Xinhua said.

While the government moved closer to putting Falun Gong's leading members on trial, more ordinary adherents tried to appeal in Beijing, saying the group was not a cult or a political threat.

"We just want to tell the government this decision is wrong and ask the government to investigate it again," said Liu Dongmei, who came to Beijing two weeks ago from the northeast city of Dalian. "We are not organized, and we are not against the government."

The legislature's move came three months after the government banned Falun Gong as a threat to communist rule and social stability and kicked off a huge propaganda campaign to vilify the group and its leader, Li Hongzhi, who lives in exile in New York.

The law revises the criminal code to make leaders of Falun Gong and other groups labeled as cults liable for prosecution for murder, fraud, endangering national security and other crimes. Such offenses are punishable by more than the 2- to 7-year prison terms allowed for cult organizers under the current statute.

Falun Gong is an offshoot of traditional schools of slow-motion exercise that channel unseen forces of nature to the body. Blending ideas from Buddhism and Taoism, it was popular throughout the country and practiced openly in public parks before the ban.

Many Falun Gong practitioners have recently tried to go to the two offices that take complaints about government mistakes — the "Letters and Calls" offices of the Communist Party headquarters and the State Council, the highest government body, Ms. Liu said.

Police have arrested them on their way or once they get there, she said.

In Tiananmen Square, police questioned people milling with the usual tourist crowds on Sunday. Security by uniformed and plainclothes officers was tight.

A commentary Sunday in the People's Daily, the Communist Party's main newspaper, called for continued struggle against Falun Gong using the "powerful weapon" of the law.

"If we tolerate the criminal activities of evil sect organizations like Falun Gong, the country and the people will know not a day of peace, and it will be hard to protect social order and consolidate the results of reform and opening," it said.

In Hong Kong, where an autonomous political system has allowed Falun Gong members to continue to meet openly, several dozen adherents gathered Sunday in hopes of attracting new followers.

"It is just a good spiritual practice and they call us an evil cult," said housewife Hui Yee-han. "We're very upset. We're trying to be good people. How can a government be worried about too many good people?"

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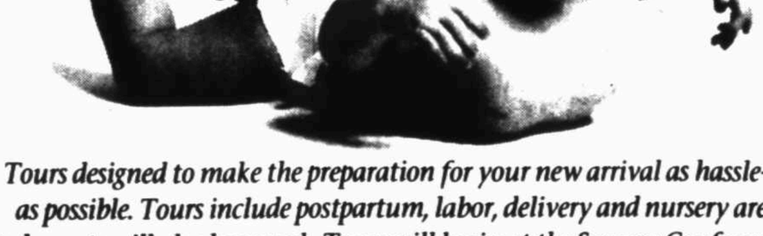

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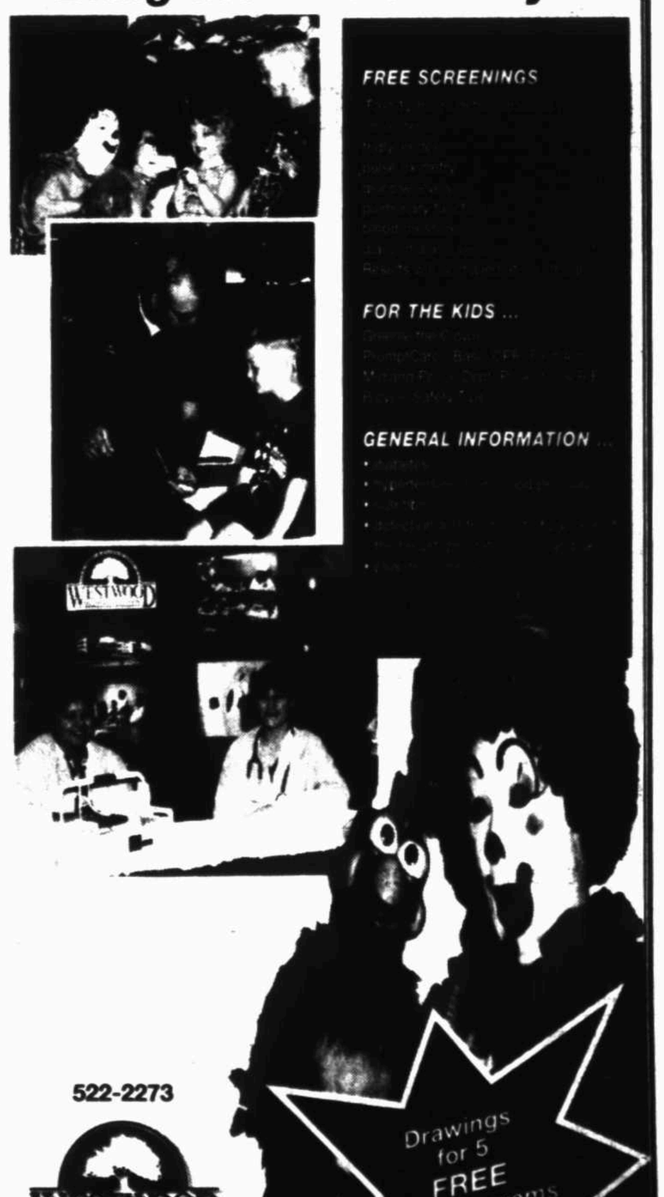
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Crash prompts twin-track investigation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal officials focused Sunday on radar tapes showing an EgyptAir jetliner dropping out of the sky as they weighed the possibility that either terrorism or mechanical failure brought down the plane.

The National Transportation Safety Board and the FBI worked side-by-side with help from the Federal Aviation Administration and the Boeing Co., which made the 767 that crashed off Nantucket, Mass., with 217 aboard.

All were trying to digest an array of evidence that included radar tapes showing that the plane plummeted from an altitude of 33,000 feet down to 19,100 feet in 36 seconds, before at least some part of it continued to remain visible for nearly another minute and a half.

That would put the initial descent rate at about 23,200 feet per minute, about two to three times a standard emergency descent rate. The continuing images could indicate an in-flight breakup, with smaller pieces drifting down at a slower rate.

President Clinton and other U.S. officials said there was no immediate evidence of terrorism, but that was being investigated as a possibility.

The NTSB chairman, Jim Hall, refused to say if the radar tapes showed an aircraft in pieces.

"We do not know at this point what caused the crash," Hall told reporters. "We are beginning what may be a long investigation."

Also in the mix was a recent travel alert from the FAA saying someone had warned a bomb would be placed on a flight originating from Los Angeles or New York, and word that a passenger got off the EgyptAir flight when it landed at New York's John F. Kennedy airport en route from Los Angeles to Cairo.

It turned out the passenger, Ed McLaughlin, works for a company that helps airlines notify family members of air accident victims.

"The whole question is what does the radar tape show," said Michael Barr, director of the aviation safety program at the University of Southern California.

"If it was a whole blip and it doesn't show any break-up at 33,000 feet, it could be an incident with a loss of pressurization," he said.

Under those circumstances, a pilot might push to nose down and race to get below 12,000 feet, where the air is safe to breathe. But such a precipitous drop would risk breaking the plane.

"If there are multiple hits coming down from 33,000 feet, that would indicate an in-flight breakup and another range of possibilities," Barr said.

In a Sept. 24 "information circular" obtained by The Associated Press, the FAA said several U.S. agencies received letters in August warning "that a bomb or explosive device with 'spiral expansion' would soon be used on a flight departing from either Los Angeles airport or New York's JFK airport."

The alert had been in effect until Saturday.

EgyptAir Flight 990 departed Los Angeles on Saturday and stopped at Kennedy International, bound for Cairo. The plane took off from JFK at 1:19 a.m. Sunday en route to Cairo and disappeared from radar screens about 40 minutes later, according to the FAA.

At a news conference in Cairo, the head of EgyptAir, Mohammed Fahim Rayan, said he had no information of any direct threat against his airline.

Also, an FBI official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the person who made the claim cited in the FAA memo was in prison and they had no information that the warning was related.

Hall said that the EgyptAir flight was cruising at 33,000 feet when it began to descend about 1:50 a.m. Sunday. About 36 seconds later, it was at 19,100 feet. He said "reflections" were seen on radar screens until 1:52 a.m., almost 90 seconds more.

John Nance, an aviation analyst and veteran airline captain, said that if controllers knew the plane's altitude as it went down, it would indicate the jet still had partial electrical power.

While radar locates a target in the sky, controllers do not know the identity of the blip or its altitude without information broadcast from the airplane's transponder.

That broadcast can only be made with the help of electricity supplied by the plane.

The presence of electricity might also help the investigation, because it would likely mean that the electric-powered flight data recorder and cockpit voice recorder continued operating after the initial plunge.

"Exactly what that means I don't know, but it is an entirely different situation from TWA (Flight 800) and Pan Am 103, which had breakups and an immediate loss of power," Nance said.

The TWA plane blew up off Long Island in July 1996, killing all 230 aboard. Investigators believe the plane's nearly empty center fuel tank exploded. Pan Am Flight 103 blew up over Lockerbie, Scotland, in December 1988, killing all 270 board. Investigators concluded that the plane was brought down by a bomb.

Relative, friends in Cairo spend grueling hours waiting for news

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — In one corner of the makeshift information center, a man collapsed into a chair, wailing, "My son, my son." One woman was already planning a funeral for her sister. One man stood at the airport window, staring at the planes and crying his son's name: "Ahmed, Ahmed."

The scene was replayed over and over Sunday at Cairo International Airport, where friends and loved ones of the 217 people who disappeared that morning into the Atlantic waited for word. Some were too terrified to even check the manifest of EgyptAir Flight 990. Others demanded information that didn't yet exist.

"Please, I want to know if he's dead or still alive," begged Sobhi Mohammed, whose brother-in-law was on the plane. "If he's dead, then I know that it is the end of his life. But the officials tell me they don't know if he's dead or alive."

Doctors and nurses milled about at Terminal One, treating those who had fainted upon hearing the news that the plane had vanished off the coast of Massachusetts.

EgyptAir officials set up a table in a terminal restaurant with passenger and crew manifests and told waiting families that there could still be survivors from the crash, but many refused to entertain hope. Some collapsed. One man was given an injection. Others demanded proof.

"Maybe it's not him, maybe it's someone with a similar name," cried Samiha Ismail, who came to ask about her brother-in-law. When she heard that his name was on the list, she collapsed, wailing. "My dear brother, my dear sister. I can't believe this."

The 199 passengers included 62 Egyptians, two Sudanese, three Syrians and one Chilean. EgyptAir chairman Mohammed Fahim Rayan said he believed many of the remaining passengers were American, although definite nationalities were unconfirmed. Among those aboard were two infants.

Late Sunday, Rayan increased the number aboard from 214 to 217. An aide to Rayan said that included three crew members not previously counted.

Egypt's Middle East News Agency carried a statement from President Hosni Mubarak in which he expressed his "deepest sadness and greatest condolences to all the families of the victims."

Walid Basil said his cousin could have been on the plane, but he didn't want to check the list because he didn't want to know. He was waiting to see if his cousin was on an incoming SwissAir flight before checking the list.

One man, who was told that his cousin's name was on the passenger manifest, started yelling profanities in Arabic about EgyptAir. "I want to see it with my own eyes," he shouted, referring to the passenger manifest.

The man staring out the window had collapsed upon finding a familiar name on the list. "My son, my son," he cried.

Suhair Hathout was subdued amid the shouting and wailing. She was expecting her sister and brother-in-law, who live in Ohio. "I just came here to collect them. Now it looks like I'm going to arrange for a funeral," she said.

Red-eyed airline stewards waited for news about their colleagues. Many were grasping at any sign of hope, including an early rumor started by the airport office of EgyptAir that the plane had made an unscheduled landing in London.

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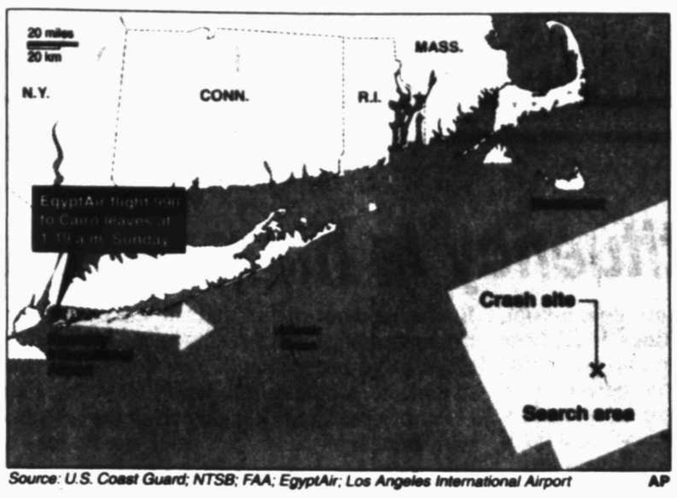
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A routine departure, an oddly familiar crash

By Deborah Hastings
Associated Press

The Boeing 767 was late getting to Los Angeles. The reason was routine — bad weather on the East Coast. Then a tire needed to be changed, food and fuel loaded, castoff pillows and blankets cleared from the aisles.

Nothing out of the ordinary. Nothing suspicious. Just an annoying four-hour wait for 33 passengers en route Saturday to New York, and then traveling nonstop to Cairo on EgyptAir Flight 990.

The first five-hour leg was uneventful. So, too, was its 12:57 a.m. landing Sunday at Kennedy International Airport. Then another 167 passengers got on, as did an 18-person crew.

There was nothing to indicate that in less than two hours, Flight 990 would no longer exist.

The search for what destroyed the plane would be slow, meticulous and heartbreaking. There were no immediate clues, officials said.

The only passenger to get off in New York was grief counselor and EgyptAir consultant Ed McLaughlin. His services were needed in less than an hour.

As an employee of the Family Enterprise Institute, he is hired by airline companies to do one of their worst jobs — notify and console the families of crash victims.

McLaughlin had already participated in a post-crash news conference before reporters learned he'd been on the flight's Los Angeles segment.

At Kennedy, 66 minutes passed before the twin-engine aircraft taxied from the gate, a normal interval for such overseas flights. "There were no delays, no disruptions. No events that were untoward in any way," said Port Authority aviation director Robert Kelly.

Standard Time moved clocks back an hour and 2:03 a.m. became 1:03 a.m. Sixteen minutes later, the jet wheels of Flight 990 left the runway.

The plane headed over the Atlantic on a common overseas route that passes over Nantucket Island. From there, it would turn north, flying along the U.S. coastline toward Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, then follow a Great Circle route over the North Atlantic toward Europe and its final destination in Egypt.

Air traffic controllers cleared the plane to 33,000 feet, a typical altitude for long-distance flights.

There was no distress call. The last communication from EgyptAir's pilot came at 1:43 a.m. and was perfectly normal, authorities said.

About 2 a.m., the jetliner slammed into the Atlantic Ocean 65 miles southeast of Nantucket. All 217 people onboard are believed dead. At least 60 were American tourists, some of whom planned to sail down the Nile or cross into Israel. They hailed from New York, Vermont, California, the Southwest and points between.

They sat with natives of Egypt, Sudan, Syria and Chile. The plane was scheduled to land in Cairo Sunday afternoon, local time.

Instead, they became the newest entry on a recent list of aircraft and lives swallowed by the Atlantic. They follow Swissair Flight 111, which charted a similar route and crashed last year off the coast of Nova Scotia, killing all 229 aboard after the cockpit filled with smoke; the private plane flown by John F. Kennedy Jr., carrying his wife and sister-in-law, which plummeted three months ago into the waters off Martha's Vineyard; the crash of 1996's TWA Flight 800, which took the life of every passenger and crew member — 230 in all.

On the other side of the Atlantic, where the scheduled arrival of Flight 990 never happened, relatives fainted and keened, their grief carved in every facial contortion.

In contrast to EgyptAir employees in America, who instantly established an 800 number for the family and friends of passengers, airline workers in Cairo appeared nearly as shocked and overwhelmed as the victims' families.

Sitting at tables holding copies of the flight's passenger list, airline workers struggled to calm emotional relatives. Some employees even offered hope, based on no evidence, that there were survivors. It did little to ease the outcries of grief.

In a corner of Cairo's airport, a mother moaned her son's name: "Wahid, Wahid."

Outside the airport, hired drivers held up signs bearing the names of customers would never come.

In New York, Rabbi Moses Birnbaum journeyed to the Ramada Plaza Hotel near Kennedy airport where some 30 family members were sequestered behind closed doors, far from the reporters, TV crews and photographers who waited outside.

The people inside, Birnbaum said, "are shell shocked, and some of them are angry." But most were quiet, the rabbi said, "and the pain is written on their faces."

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EgyptAir flight launches another huge search off Northeast coast

BOSTON (AP) — The vast sea and air recovery effort launched Sunday after the crash of an EgyptAir passenger plane was the fourth for an air disaster in the region in just three years.

"I think it's a coincidence, exacerbated by the fact there's a lot of traffic here," said retired Coast Guard Rear Adm. John Linnon, who coordinated the recovery operation after the crash of TWA Flight 800 off New York's Long Island. "I don't think this is the Bermuda Triangle of aircraft."

Though major air crashes are rare, this is one of the busiest sections of the sky.

"These are the heaviest traveled routes in the country," said Randy Schwitz, a veteran air traffic controller and executive vice president of the National Air Traffic Controllers Association in Washington. "The more flights you run ... the more opportunity there is for something to happen."

EgyptAir Flight 990, bound for Cairo, took off from New York's Kennedy International Airport early Sunday and went down in the ocean roughly 60 miles south of the Massachusetts island of Nantucket.

It was following a route that would have taken it toward Nova Scotia and Newfoundland before heading east across the Atlantic.

Brownsville woman among passengers

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — At least one former Minnesota resident was apparently among the 217 people aboard the EgyptAir flight that crashed into the ocean off Massachusetts on Sunday, her son said.

Mary Lou Sterner, 66, was born and raised in Duluth and lived in the St. Paul suburb of Cottage Grove for about 15 years before moving to Brownsville about 20 years ago, said her son, Mark Brouillette of Minnetonka.

Besides Brouillette, she had four other children who still live in the Twin Cities area plus another who lives in Sweden, he said.

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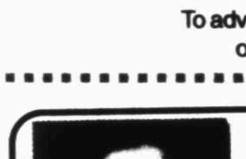

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Super effort took United Way drive to great heights!

When the United Way of Midland announced its campaign goal of $2.9 million for 1999, more than a few Midlanders sadly grimaced. Oil prices were only struggling back from the depths to which they had fallen in the past couple of years, many businesses had closed their doors or downsized and overall, things were not looking good for Midland.

So, lots of Midlanders no doubt thought that United Way officials were unrealistic in setting the goal so high. Not Bill Dingus, United Way's irrepressible 1999 campaign chairman. "When you set a goal," said Dingus, you should be optimistic. I wanted to set the goal at $3 million. Why not shoot for the moon? Some people wanted to set more realistic goals so we met in the middle at $2.9 million. But everyone worked diligently and I think this shows we have a healthy community."

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Even though the total did not reach the $2.9 million goal, the $2.76 million raised is, as Dingus said, "a lot of money for a community this size."

He's absolutely correct and a lot of the credit must go to Dingus and the other hard-working United Way volunteers.

Of course, the people and the companies who contributed to the campaign should also be praised for digging down deep into their pockets to support this most worthwhile community fund at a time when it was difficult to do so.

During the kickoff to the 1999 campaign, Superman made an appearance, promising to leap over tall buildings to reach the goal. That was entirely appropriate because the effort to help the United Way agencies was indeed a super one! Thanks to Dingus and his crew for their great work.

ANOTHER VIEW

Writing is irrelevant? That's not the problem!

Is the ability to write becoming irrelevant? One might ask that in light of a recent report that only one in four of the nation's students has the knowledge and skills needed to write stories and reports proficiently.

In a test sponsored by the Education Department, 60,000 fourth-graders, eighth-graders and 12th-graders were asked to write creative narratives, reports about events or experiences and persuasive pieces. While more than three-fourths of them showed basic writing skills, only one-fourth of them in each grade level were at least proficient.

That, of course, is an indictment of the teaching establishment. How do students reach the 12th grade without becoming proficient in one of the traditional "three R's"? ...

If only 25 percent of students know how to write, what does that say about the other 75 percent? God help us.

— The Herald
Rock Hill, S.C.

Even cyberspace has its share of spies

Spies have played cat-and-mouse with each other for centuries, but now the mouse is attached to a computer.

Federal officials have acknowledged that hackers broke into Defense Department networks from overseas. ...

It's not just the Pentagon, either. Hacker tracks have been found in networks dealing with Energy Department nuclear weapons and research labs, at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and at numerous university research facilities and defense contractors.

What is alarming is that the Federal Bureau of Investigation is woefully short of its goal of 243 agents assigned to computer crime. ...

We've seldom shrunk from spending whatever it takes to defend the United States of America. That ought to apply equally to cyberspace and combat aircraft.

— Fort Worth Star-Telegram

CHARLEY REESE

Buchanan's lack of a constituency is his problem

Lots of people who are fans of Pat Buchanan got upset when I wrote in a column that he ought to drop out of the race because all he will do is help elect Al Gore if he runs on a third-party ticket.

Well, there are two components of every election -- the candidate and the voters. In Buchanan's case, there is nothing wrong with the candidate. I would gladly vote for Buchanan if he had a chance to win. I think that, without reservation, he is the most intelligent and moral man in American politics and would make a truly fine president.



Reese

The problem in this equation is the voters. A majority of Americans will not vote for Buchanan. They don't agree with him. You would think that, given the cumulative results of all the elections in the past few years, conservatives would understand that they are in the minority.

The elected officials in office, most of them liberals or opportunists, are a fair reflection of the American people. Conservatives are not kept out of office by some conspiracy on the part of the establishment or the press. They lose elections because the voters don't agree with them.

In my reporting days, I spent many an hour in city council meetings, county commission meetings and school board meetings. In all those meetings, during all those years, do you know how many people ever appeared before those governing bodies and asked them to spend less money? A big, fat zero. How many asked them to spend more? Everybody who showed up.

There are in America a minority of true conservatives and a minority of true leftists. In the middle is a large group of largely content and/or apathetic people poorly educated about their country's history and its philosophy of government. This large middle group has come to accept the idea that government is the solution to most problems. And most of those people have blind faith in that idea and in the idea of a benign government.

That's not to say these people are stupid or bad. They are good people, intelligent people, hard-working people. But another thing conservatives tend to forget is that most people are not obsessed with politics. Unless something alarms them, they rarely think about it. They don't read books about political philosophy, and they don't join debating clubs. They don't have the time or the interest.

And these people are not going to study the positions on issues of all the candidates, major and obscure. They're going to decide on the basis of which candidate strikes them as the more sensible one. To suppose that they will take the time and trouble to educate themselves to understand Buchanan's out-of-the-mainstream positions is to suppose what will never happen. Take it from a campaign professional: You don't have time to educate people during a political campaign.

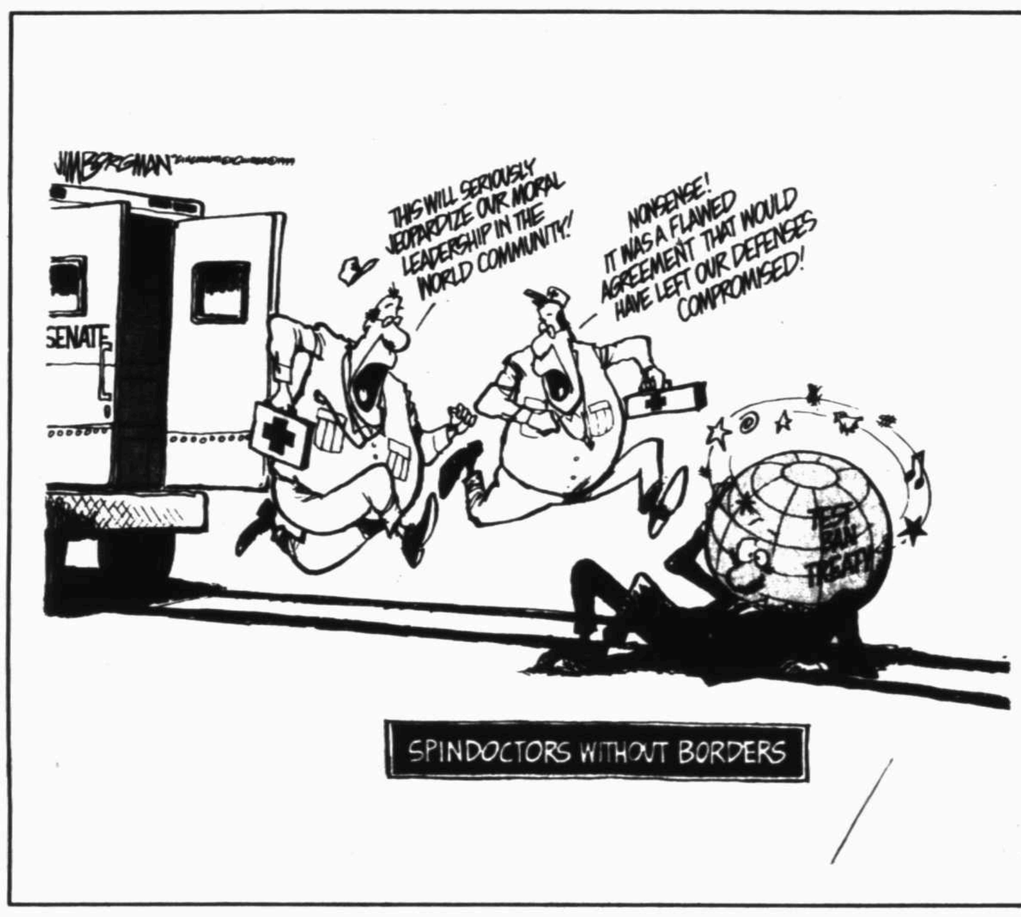
Furthermore, not even all conservatives agree with Buchanan. Many are stuck on the idea of free trade. Many libertarians, like Jesse Ventura, are all in favor of abortion, pornography, drugs, etc.

So where is Buchanan's constituency? I don't see it. He has run twice. He has had long national exposure as a television talker and a syndicated columnist. Where are all these conservatives eager to put him in the White House? They don't exist. He will get 5 percent or 6 percent of the vote, and it will all come out of the hide of the Republican candidate.

Four years of Gore will mean a liberal and activist Supreme Court for the rest of our lives. It will mean the end of any hope of restoring constitutional government in this country. Gore and Bill Bradley are much further to the left than even Clinton, and worse, both are true believers. Conservatives who waste their votes on a third-party candidate will regret it.

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JACK ANDERSON & DOUG COHN

Flying friendly skies may be hazardous to your health

WASHINGTON — When you travel on a commercial plane do you have a sense that the cabin air is less than healthful? Anecdotal evidence continues to mount as passengers and crew complain about coming down with colds, flus and worse after flying. As a result, several studies have taken place or are under way.

Some of the worst incidents were investigated by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). A passenger with infectious multidrug-resistant tuberculosis (TB) infected fellow travelers on flights in 1994, as did an infected flight attendant the prior year. In all, the CDC investigated six instances of TB for the 1993-1995 period.



Anderson

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health and the Federal Aviation Commission are conducting a study of reproductive disorders in female flight attendants. In addition to cabin air quality, this study is looking into the impact of cosmic radiation, which increases with altitude.

The primary concern in cabin air quality centers on respiratory pathogens (including TB) that remain airborne for hours. To counter them, aircraft builders have installed filters, but these clearly do not solve all the problems.

The world's largest aircraft manufacturer, the Boeing Company, provided us with the following explanation:

"Differences Between Older and Newer Cabin Air Systems — Early-generation jetliners were powered by engines that produced all or most of their thrust directly from the engine core. Air extracted from the compressor in these older aircraft provided the cabin with 100 percent outside air with only a modest impact on fuel economy. But by today's standards, the engines themselves were very noisy, emitted much higher levels of pollutants into the atmosphere and were much less fuel efficient.

"By contrast, most newer jetliners are powered by high-bypass-ratio fan engines which are much quieter, much cleaner burning, more powerful and much more efficient. At the front end of this engine type is a large-diameter fan, which is powered by the core. The fan moves a large volume of air past the core rather than through it, and actually generates most of the thrust. Every unit of pressurized air extracted from the engine core has the effect of reducing fan thrust by an even greater amount, and that degrades fuel efficiency more severely on this type of engine than on the older type. By providing the cabin with a mixture of about 50 percent outside air taken from the compressor and 50 percent recirculated/filtered air, a balance has been achieved that maintains both a high level of air quality and good fuel efficiency.

"However, that's only part of the rationale for the current design of cabin air systems. Cabin air is typically quite dry at cruise altitudes. With 50 percent recirculation, the cabin is provided with at least a modest level of humidity in newer jetliners compared to the very low levels in earlier models. In addition, recirculation of a portion of the cabin air reduces the ingestion of exhaust and other pollutants on taxiways and also reduces the level of ozone exposure at high altitudes."

Not noted in this explanation is that most of the humidity achieved through recirculation comes from human perspiration, breathing, etc., which lingers in the air before half of it is vented out and half is recirculated. One solution would be to vent the air out more quickly and not recirculate any of it back into the cabin. Water could be used for humidity.

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BY GARRY TRUDEAU



LETTERS

Hope Congressman votes U.S. out of U.N.

Over 1,000,000 children have died in Iraq as a result of the embargo against that nation. Hunger, disease and grief have been the plight of Iraq for the last 10 years, all this brought on by the United Nations.

The U.N. has a double standard and stage manages wars. American soldiers wearing U.N. uniforms are an active part of this Iraq disaster and are used to crush free nations (around the world) which still fight for freedom and their independence.

Wake up! Learn about the United Nations. You will learn that for your own survival you will hope your Congressman (Henry Bonilla, Larry Combest or Lamar Smith) will vote for House Resolution 1146 to get the U. S. out of the United Nations.

Rosalind K. Haley

Thanks for help at MARC Fun Day

On Saturday, Oct. 16th, the Midland Association for Retarded Citizens (MARC) held its fourth annual "Fun Day At The Park" celebration. It was a huge success.

We at MARC are extremely proud of our park and we want everyone to enjoy it. The park was designed so that disabled and able-bodied children could enjoy the park together. It is supported by the Davidson Foundation and donations from other sources. MARC is fully responsible for its upkeep.

I want to take this opportunity to personally thank Jeanie VanVranken for "getting it all together." She put in many, many extra hours. Thanks also to Jean Jones for getting it before the public via TV, newspaper and fliers to schools. I also must thank Elsa Doss and her crew for the wonderful lunch they fixed for the volunteers. Last, but by no means least, the almost 70 volunteers who gave up their Saturday so kids could have fun. Thank you from the depths of my heart.

It was the most successful "Fun Day" so far and we are already planning next year's. Hope to see you there.

Thank you Midland. What a great place to live.

Puff Aycock
Chairman
MARC Opportunity Park Committee

There is no excuse for unlit crossings

I was saddened and angered recently by the automobile-train wreck that killed a Midland woman and seriously injured her daughter.

About 25 years ago the same thing nearly happened to me. I was taking a shortcut on an unfamiliar farm road in Indiana. It was a dark night with no other lights in the area. I was probably going about 60 mph when suddenly I saw a flash of light in front of me. I slammed on the brakes before I even recognized it as a flare that had been thrown from a locomotive. My car stopped within 10 feet of the train.

It is appalling to think that in 1999, we still have unlighted rail crossings in this country. There is absolutely no excuse for this. Every other mechanized mode of transportation is required to be lighted at night — bicycles, cars, boats, and aircraft. Why are trains exempt?

Judging from the news reports, blame is pretty easy to place in this case. The train's crew was grossly and willfully negligent in their failure to light flares. The Union Pacific Railroad management that allows these unlighted rail crossings to be used at night was likewise grossly and willfully negligent.

It's time to hold these parties responsible. It's time to change the laws for operating trains at night. Either all crossings must be lighted at night, or the trains must be lighted. I don't mean just the locomotive, either. Each and every car should be lighted. Let's don't let the railroad's willful disregard for public safety to continue!

Steven C. Price

Republicans gamble Social Security will not be spent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans are rolling the dice with their pledge not to spend Social Security's surpluses for other federal programs. The whole world will know if they win — just days before the 2000 elections.

"It's a case of betting the ranch," said Rep. Mark Sanford, R-S.C., one of the party's most conservative members. "We put the gun to our head, the president put the gun to his head, and we'll find out whether we pull the trigger next year."

On Tuesday, Congress may send President Clinton the last of the 13 annual spending bills for fiscal 2000. The massive measure financing education, health and labor programs will be vetoed, and the two sides then will resume budget bargaining.

Whatever those talks produce, GOP leaders are crowing they already have scored a triumph by paying for the bills without touching Social Security money.

To claim that, they rely on accounting techniques like delaying billions of dollars in spending until fiscal 2001.

Republicans also ordered the Congressional Budget Office — Congress' official scorekeeper — to count $18 billion in savings that the budget office did not believe were there. Without that change, CBO calculated that GOP spending bills are on course to spend $17 billion of this year's expected Social Security surplus.

Republicans are gambling that CBO will be proved wrong. They are betting that, as it has for the last three years, the booming economy will ride to the rescue by bringing the government tons of revenue that budget analysts do not expect.

The more money that pours in, the bigger the actual federal surplus for fiscal 2000 will be, and the smaller the chance that federal spending will eat into the Social Security portion of that surplus.

There will be several interim reports by CBO and the White House's budget office over the next few months indicating whether Social Security money is on course to be saved or spent.

But the day of reckoning will come when final official figures for the fiscal 2000 surplus are released in late October 2000 — just days before the November elections for control of Congress and the White House. Fiscal 2000 ends next Sept. 30.

If those numbers show the Social Security surplus was protected, Republicans will celebrate and cast themselves as defenders of the program. But if the numbers do not cooperate, it is certain that Democrats will use the news against the GOP as part of their effort to capture congressional control.

House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, said Friday he believes Republicans have nothing to worry about.

He said CBO's current surplus estimate for 2000 is "cautious and conservative," adding, "I don't think we're anywhere near realizing the growth potential of this new, high-tech economy."

Democrats disagree. They have been citing CBO's numbers to argue that Republicans are already breaking their own Social Security promise, as President Clinton's chief of staff, John Podesta, did Saturday in chastising Republican leaders for their budget work. Democrats say the government may not get in the coming year the roughly $20 billion in extra revenue that Republicans may need to be safe.

"I don't see it," said White House budget director Jack Lew. "Can I say it's impossible? No. But I don't see any reason to expect that."

Some economic analysts also wonder how long the string of unexpectedly high revenue collections can continue. They cite recent actions by the Federal Reserve to slow the economy slightly by nudging interest rates higher.

"I don't think we're as likely to get those positive surprises as have been," said Jim Glassman, economist for Chase Securities Inc. in New York.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said Friday that Republicans "have an idea how we can make sure" that no Social Security surpluses are spent.

He would not reveal it. But a GOP aide said Republicans are considering legislation that automatically would trigger spending cuts if the Social Security surplus seemed about to be spent.

It would seem unlikely, however, that Clinton would sign such a measure and help Republicans ensure that they would honor their Social Security pledge.

Gore camp says Bradley lacking commitment on Social Security

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrat Bill Bradley said Sunday that "discussion should continue" on whether to raise the Social Security eligibility age. Vice President Al Gore's campaign seized upon the remark as an indication of half-hearted support for the retirement program.

Bradley, meanwhile, dismissed criticism from Gore that his proposal to help 45 million uninsured people get health coverage might actually drive up premiums and might bust the federal budget in future years.

"Any time you put out a big idea to deal with a big problem, it's vulnerable to scare tactics," Bradley said. "That is precisely what's going on here."

Appearing on CBS' "Face the Nation," the former New Jersey senator was asked about a Senate vote in which he backed a nonbinding resolution expressing support for raising the Social Security eligibility age from 67 to 70.

"My position is that the discussion should continue," Bradley said. "My position is that Social Security is the most important government program. It should be protected."

Bradley added that to ensure Social Security's future solvency, the issue had to cease being "a political football" and become the focus of serious talks between Republicans and Democrats. But Gore spokesman Chris Lehane said Bradley's position on the eligibility age suggested a willingness to make fundamental changes that might undermine the program.

"He won't make firm commitment to defending the current age for Social Security," Lehane said. "We should keep that commitment."

Bradley spokesman Eric Hauser responded that Bradley's "commitment to Social Security is firm." He declined to discuss the eligibility age issue further. Gore aides, however, indicated the vice president may hammer Bradley on the issue in coming days.

Gore, appearing on ABC's "This Week," repeated his charge that Bradley's proposals to extend health insurance to all Americans would spend virtually all of the projected surplus over the next decade, end a cherished Democratic program in Medicaid and do nothing to keep Medicare solvent.

"His health care proposal is definitely a throwback to an era where both Democrats and Republicans threw fiscal responsibility to the wind," Gore said. "If a Republican candidate had proposed eliminating Medicaid and taking away everything that's needed to save Medicare, Democrats would be up in arms."

Bradley said the disagreement over health insurance demonstrates how his approach to governing contrasts with that of Gore.

"It's a big problem. It deserves a big solution. I've offered that, and I think he's been much more incremental in nature. So I think that would lead to us being very different kinds of presidents," Bradley said.

Gore also was asked about a Time magazine report on his campaign's hiring of feminist author Naomi Wolf as an adviser at a salary of $15,000 a month. The magazine said Wolf is involved in everything from choosing shirt-and-tie combinations to changing public perceptions of Gore as a permanent No. 2 man.

Wolf is the author of several best-sellers on female sexual power. In her latest, "Promiscuities," she argues in part that schools should teach such things as masturbation because it is more realistic than abstinence and safer than sexual intercourse.

Gore said Wolf's salary is "a third" of the reported amount — his campaign has drawn criticism for being top-heavy and overpaid — and that she is mainly working with his daughter, Karenna Gore Schiff, on Internet efforts to appeal to younger voters.

"She's a valued adviser and she'll remain one," Gore said. "We want to attract young women and young men to participate in this campaign."

Some parents are asking 'Is Harry Potter the language of children or the voice of Satan?'

By Jodi Wilgoren
N.Y. Times News Service

CLARENCE, N.Y. — Whenever Margaret Cusack opens "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone," her fifth-grade class at Ledgeview Elementary in this Buffalo suburb breaks into cheers. As the teacher pauses at chapter's end, the students beg for more. If the bell rings, they refuse to budge.

Except for Eric Poliner, whose parents are evangelical Christians. When Mrs. Cusack reaches for the book on her desk, Eric takes his cue to slip from the room. He retires to the hallway or studies alone in the library until she stops reading — 7, 10, 15 minutes, sometimes twice a day.

"At first I felt kind of left out, but now I don't really mind," said Eric, 10. "I realized that it's for my own sake that I'm not listening. There's a lot about witchcraft and evil and spells and magic. I was taught at church that that was not good."

As the Harry Potter books by Scottish author J.K. Rowling continue their dominance of the top three slots on The New York Times' best-seller list, the same kind of scene is playing out at a smattering of schools across the nation, with challenges to the books filed in at least eight states in the last month. Educators eager to seize the opportunity to develop a love for literature among their students are tangling with a few parent protesters who want to yank the books from libraries, or at least stop them from being read in classrooms.

From South Carolina to California, committees are reviewing the three Harry Potter books available in the United States, promising parents like the Poliners a public forum for their complaints, though no one who is a tracking the issue knows of any place that has banned the books.

It is confounding to many educators that, after a decade of despair over a generation lost to video games and television, the very books that have lured huge numbers of elementary and middle-school children to the printed page are themselves being denounced as dangerous.

"The kids are talking about this, there are actual conversations going on about the books," said Alan Farstrup, executive director of the International Reading Association. "Children compete to see who can get the next one the quickest. I just hope it spreads to other kinds of reading materials."

Though no well-known group or person has publicly criticized the books, Focus on the Family, a conservative Christian organization in Colorado, says it has received 160 phone calls and e-mails on the matter, and some evangelical ministers have begun to preach against Harry Potter. There are whispers about the books' being the work of the devil, their remarkable popularity — 5 million hardcover and 2 million paperback books sold in the United States so far — evidence of satanic strength. In their formal complaints asking school districts to remove the materials, parents argue that because witchcraft is a religion, books about it do not belong in public schools, and they say that Harry's flirtations with death and disaster are troubling story lines in light of recent school shootings.

"Books nowadays are trying to make kids grow up fast," said Elizabeth Mounce, a mother of two from Columbia, S.C., whose speech against Harry Potter at a state school board meeting this month vaulted her to national attention, her name landing in 49 newspaper articles. "They're trying to disguise things as fun and easy that are really evil," she said.

Judith Krug, director of the American Library Association's office for intellectual freedom, does not deny that the chronicles of Harry's years at the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry are all about the battle between good and evil. But she points out that, at least so far, good triumphs, and responds to the critique with a question: "What book did you read? Or did you read it at all?"

These arguments among adults have distracted attention, somewhat, from more curious educational quandaries: Just what is it about Harry Potter that makes boys who hate to read drop their Nintendo and open a book? How can parents and teachers capitalize on the craze and keep children reading? What differentiates these books from all the other adventure stories still sitting on library shelves?

Parents and educators say the series strikes something deep inside children that cannot be quantified or explained, resonating like the finest fairy tales in a way that can only be attributed to the magic of literature.

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Researchers: North America's settlers may have crossed Atlantic

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — In a radical new view of pre-history, two prominent archeologists say North America's first inhabitants may have crossed the icy Atlantic Ocean some 18,000 years ago from Europe's Iberian Peninsula.

The theory, presented at a weekend conference, is at odds with the long-held notion that the continent's first settlers came across a land bridge from Asia.

The conventional view is the stuff of college entrance exams and Far Side cartoons — wandering cavemen wrapped in animal hides and lugging enormous spears, crossing the land bridge from Asia to hunt woolly mammoths.

Archeologists say some nomads almost certainly made their way into Alaska and found an ice-free highway down into the continent some 13,500 years ago. Their culture has been named Clovis for their distinctive weapons that have been found in digs nationwide.

But according to the new theory, the continent's first inhabitants may have crossed the Atlantic more than 18,000 years ago from Europe's Iberian Peninsula — the area that is now Spain, Portugal and southwestern France.

Belonging to a group known as the Solutreans, these pre-modern explorers are believed to have originally settled the Eastern Seaboard, according to the researchers. Over the next six millennia, their hunting and gathering culture may have spread as far as the American deserts and Canadian tundra, and perhaps into South America.

The researchers, Dennis Stanford and Bruce Bradley, concede the Solutreans may not have been the only paleo-explorers to reach the Western Hemisphere.

But judging by their distinctive style of projectile points and other clues in the archeological record, they may have been the first settlers who brought to North America what, until now, has been considered the Clovis culture.

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"There is very little in Clovis — in fact, nothing — that is not found in Solutrea," said Stanford, who is anthropology curator at the Smithsonian Institution. "Their blades are virtually indistinguishable."

Stanford and Bradley, an independent researcher from Cortez, Colo., offered their stunning reinterpretation of the standard settlement theory at an archeology conference in Santa Fe.

The meeting was devoted to re-examining Clovis research seven decades after it was accepted as historical bedrock.

Other scientists say the Solutrean alternative is such a radical departure that it might take years to adequately evaluate. Stanford and Bradley's new explanation, they noted, is based primarily on comparisons of projectile points and other artifacts already discovered on both sides of the Atlantic.

No unequivocal Solutrean settlement remains have been found in North America, they said.

Researchers who believe Clovis and the Bering Sea land-bridge theory is outdated point to sites at Monte Verde, Chile as well as Pennsylvania, Virginia and South Carolina as being settled in 12,500 B.C. to 16,000 B.C.

But Clovis defenders say many artifacts from those digs are so crude that they may be rocks that have broken naturally rather than actual stone tools fashioned by prehistoric hands.

Still, observers said, the older Solutrean projectile points from Europe and the more recent Clovis points from the Americas closely resemble each other. That's what makes the new "Out of Iberia" theory so tantalizing.

"There is no question about it," Kent State University archeologist Kenneth Tankersley said. "There are only two places in the world and two times that this technology appears — Solutrean and Clovis."

How seafaring Solutreans could have arrived in North America is unknown.

Based on his knowledge of modern native cultures above the Arctic Circle, Stanford said it is not farfetched to imagine Solutreans sailing to the New World in skin boats. With a strong current and favorable weather, the trip might have taken as little as three weeks, he calculated.

By this time in pre-history, he said, South Pacific islanders had been sailing open waters for at least 20,000 years.

Halloween party leaves 1 dead, 5 wounded

MUNCIE, Ind. (AP) — A group of men who were turned away from a college Halloween party early Sunday opened fire on the small house, killing one man and wounding five others.

About 100 people had packed into the home after a Ball State University fraternity party. About 4 a.m., a car pulled into an alley behind the house and began firing into the home, said Marlon Glass, 31, who was at the party.

The house, in a student neighborhood near campus, was riddled with bullet holes, and a trail of shell casings still led from the back door to the alley Sunday afternoon. The windows of some of the half-dozen cars parked behind the house had been shot out.

Police and witnesses said at least two people had fired as many as 40 rounds from outside, and investigators were looking in to whether shots were fired inside the house as well.

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Julian Brown, 28, a former Ball State student from Gary, Ind., was found dead in the kitchen, Muncie police Chief Joe Winkle said.

Two people were in fair condition Sunday at Ball Memorial Hospital and two were treated and released, a hospital spokesman said. One person was treated at the scene.

"It was a private gathering. It wasn't a wild party or anything like that. It just got out of hand," said David Keels, an advisor for Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. A Kappa Alpha Psi member who lived in the house had invited several people over after the fraternity party at the local YMCA, Keels said.

The shooters' identities still hadn't been determined Sunday afternoon, Winkle said.

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DAVE BARRY

Does government really think smokers were victims of the tobacco industry?

There is big news in the War on Smoking. The U.S. Justice Department has filed a lawsuit against the cigarette industry, boldly charging that the industry was lying — and *knew* it was lying — when it claimed that it never had sexual relations with Monica Lewinsky.


Barry

Whoops! Wrong lie! The Justice Department is charging that for many years, the tobacco industry, on purpose, did not tell people that cigarettes were bad for them. To cite just one blatant example, on numerous documented occasions during the 1950s and 1960s, R.J. Reynolds deliberately failed to run an advertising campaign using the slogan: "Winston Tastes Good, AND Gives You Lung Cancer!"

As a result of this type of clever deception, the Justice Department contends, smokers did not realize that cigarettes were hazardous. This is undoubtedly true of a certain type of smoker; namely, the type of smoker whose brain has been removed with a melon scoop. Everybody else has known for decades that cigarettes are unhealthy. I have known many smokers, and I have never heard one say: "You know why I stick these unnatural wads of chemically processed tobacco into my mouth, set them on fire and suck hot gases deep into my lungs? Because I sincerely believe it poses no health risk!"

When I first experimented with cigarettes, as a young teen-ager in the early '60s, I knew they were unhealthy, because my dad, a heavy smoker, warned me of the dangers. "Son," he told me many times, "Hack hack hack haarrwwwGGGHHHHKK (spit)."

But I tried cigarettes anyway, because, like all teen-agers, I expected to live a minimum of 50,000 years, and I figured it was no big deal if I knocked a few centuries off the end. I thought that smoking would make me look older and more attractive to women — that I'd fire up an unfiltered Camel and, boom, I'd sprout muscles and vast quantities of body hair. Unfortunately, this did not happen, although I did manage, through persistence and hard work, to develop a cigarette habit that enabled me to spend the next 15 years smelling like a low-grade dump fire.

Eventually, I realized I had to kick my habit. This was before the development of nicotine patches, so I had to devise some other way get my nicotine "fix" while I was quitting. The method I came up with was: cheating. So I continued to smoke cigarettes for several years after I quit. Then I finally got desperate and really did quit, using the "cold turkey" method.

My point is that, when I smoked, I knew it was unhealthy, and so did every smoker I ever knew. Nevertheless, the Justice Department believes that we smokers were victimized by the tobacco industry, and so it is suing the industry for $20 billion.

Needless to say, the tobacco industry would obtain this money by selling more cigarettes. In fact, the sale of cigarettes is the financial heart and soul of the War On Smoking. Cigarette companies are already selling cigarettes like crazy to pay for the $206 billion anti-tobacco settlement won by the states, which are distributing the money as follows: (1) legal fees; (2) money for attorneys; (3) a whole bunch of new programs that have absolutely nothing to do with helping smokers stop smoking; and (4) payments to law firms.

Of course, not all the anti-tobacco settlement is being spent this way. A lot of it also goes to lawyers. And some money is actually being spent on educational campaigns that nag teen-agers about smoking. If you have ever nagged a teenager, you can imagine how effective these programs are. In fact, according to a University of Michigan study that I am not making up, the percentage of high school seniors who smoke cigarettes has actually *increased* in the past five years. This is heartening news, because it means that as older smokers die off, there will be fresh blood to support the War On Smoking.

The only danger I see looming ahead is that the tobacco industry will get tired of serving as the bag person for the anti-smoking effort and actually quit selling cigarettes. In that case, the only way to keep the anti-tobacco money flowing in would be for the various governments to join forces with the legal community and sell cigarettes directly to the public out of post offices. This would be similar to the way we've tackled the gambling problem in this country, which is to have the states run massive lottery operations. It makes perfect sense to me.

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Person to Person

With Johnnye Montgomery





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Jim Crawford has been director of the Midland Cerebral Palsy Center since 1960. Jessica Heard, seen in the background, is participating in hippotherapy, one of the services provided by the center.

Midland Cerebral Palsy Center director

Jim Crawford

Kids' faces light up when he comes into view; members of the Children's Service League tease him, worry about him and idolize him, and his friend and colleague, orthopedic surgeon Charles Younger often refers to him as "a franchise, because at any given day he could be called on to be counselor, physical therapist, father figure, manager, horse wrangler or public relations expert."

Jim Crawford, West Texan to the bone, wears cowboy boots and talks good old boy talk without a hint of embarrassment, calling the multitude of women who make up the Children's Service League "the girls," and referring to himself as a "Grandfalls boy."

He has been with Midland's Cerebral Palsy Center since 1960. After graduating from Rice University, he had gone on to educate himself in physical therapy, even though his only reasonable hope for a job in his field was in a veterans hospital, a crippled children's hospital or another large hospital.

"I knew I wanted to be in pediatrics, but I didn't want to go into a hospital situation, and my wife and I didn't want to stay in East Texas," he said. "So then Dr. Ed Driscoll, whom I'd known since I was a little boy, called and wanted to know if I'd like to come to work in the CP Center."

The CP Center is the outgrowth of a World War II effort by a Midland women's service group making bandages and layettes at Midland Army Air Field. One of the women had a housekeeper whose child had cerebral palsy. In 1949, a crew of physical therapists and doctors came to Midland on a public service tour to address concerns of parents who had children handicapped by polio. The woman asked Driscoll, a member of the team, to see the child. Soon, another child in town was identified as having CP, then another, and since the war was over, the layette group took a new direction.

When Crawford arrived in 1960, the CP Center operated in a 3,200-square-foot building near Midland Memorial Hospital, with Driscoll in charge of therapy and members of the Children's Service League answering the phone, typing and mopping floors when they weren't putting on or taking off orthopedic braces or assisting children with therapy.

Crawford said he came on as the sole salaried employee.

"I think there were 18 kids," he said, adding that attitudes in those pre-ADA times were no more enlightened than in any other part of the world.

"If you had a handicapped child, no matter what the handicap was, you were expected to keep that child at home. They couldn't go to school, restaurants didn't want you to bring them, they and their caretakers were pretty much homebound.

"A handicap was something nobody talked about," he said. "We persuaded the school district to let us have a teacher in 1964, for two afternoons a week."

The following year, the teacher came four days a week.

In 1975, the center acquired its present three-acre site — which had been a little-used city park where there was once a caliche pit — and built what is now the core plant. They enlarged the facility in 1978, and again in 1982. In 1984, they added a special backyard facility, and in 1988, a round ring for horses, in order to implement a hippotherapy program. The round ring was covered in 1992.

Crawford said the hippotherapy program is by far the most popular thing the center does. "I don't know of any kid who doesn't want to ride a horse.

"The horse is a modality to teach the child balance, and other things. A horse's gait resembles the gait of a person. By doing repetition, they can pick up this pattern, and that's what we're working for, but to the child, it's just an ego thing. They can go home and tell their brothers and sisters about it.

"We have an end-of-year rodeo, which is a kind of awards program. Some parents never come down here and see what their kids do, so it's an opportunity for the kids to show off.

"Several of the western stores give us awards, and every child gets a medallion and a belt buckle, and they get hats and bandanas and other awards. It's a really big deal."

Crawford said the horses, though donated, are chosen with extreme care.

"All our horses are 18 to 25 years old, and before we put them in the ring for the kids, we've popped balloons and firecrackers around them, waved flags at them, done all kinds of things to try to spook them, because the liability has to be on our side. The (hippotherapy) is also very labor-intensive. It takes four people to each horse, with a rider, two walkers and a leader, and the therapy lasts 30 minutes for each child."

The center presently serves between 450 and 500 children annually, and employs a staff of 28, including occupational therapists and speech therapists in addition to the teachers and CSL volunteers. It offers water therapy and other forms of physical therapies in addition to hippotherapy.

All services of the Cerebral Palsy Center are furnished without charge without regard to circumstances or ability to pay. To cover operating expenses, the Children's Service League stages two fund-raisers: the Beefeaters Ball, and a style show, on alternate years.

Liz Orson, CSL member, said the generous support of the community in large part mirrors the generosity of the man behind the center, who never seems to run out of time to see one more child, or to set wheels in motion to help

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Humor on the Side

Top Ten Signs the Money Is Going To Martha Stewart's Head

10. Now she's making doilies out of original Van Goghs.
9. Just for a laugh, she bet a few million on the Braves.
8. New book: "Make Your Own Potpourri, Suckers, Martha's Moving To Aruba."
7. She compulsively washes hands after coming into contact with non-billionaires.
6. She hired skywriter to fly over Oprah's house and write, "I'm 10 times richer than you, girlfriend."
5. She purchased Canada -- redrawing provinces in delightful floral patterns.
4. She traded in her '86 Skylark for a '94 Dodge Neon.
3. She now screams at help with phony British accent.
2. Old catchphrase: "It's a good thing. New catchphrase: "It's a very good thing you couldn't afford in your wildest dreams."
1. She now arranges table settings using global positioning system.

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Kids' prayers:

■ A daddy listening to his child say his prayers, heard him say. "Dear Harold." At this, dad interrupted and said, "Wait a minute, "How come you called God, 'Harold?'"

The little boy looked up and said, "That's what they call Him in church. You know the prayer we say, "Our Father, who art in Heaven, Harold be Thy name."

■ A 4-year-old prayed: "And forgive us our trash baskets as we forgive those who put trash in our baskets."

■ One night Mike's parents overheard this prayer. "Now I lay me down to rest, and hope to pass tomorrow's test, if I should die before I wake, that's one less test I have to take."

■ A little boy's prayer. "Dear God, please take care of my daddy and my mommy and my sister and my brother and my doggy and me. Oh, please take care of yourself, God. If anything happens to you, we're gonna be in a big mess."

■ Johnny had been misbehaving and was sent to his room. After a while he emerged and informed his mother that he had thought it over and then said a prayer.

" Fine," said the pleased mother. "If you ask God to help you not misbehave, He will help you."

" Oh, I didn't ask Him to help me not misbehave," said Johnny. "I asked Him to help you put up with me."

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TALKIN' TEXAN

Bass Performance Hall is on par with great halls in Europe, U.S.

By Tumbleweed Smith

One Saturday morning in Fort Worth we took a friend's advice and went to the Bass Performance Hall for a tour. We took the elevator tour, which begins at the top and works down. When I stepped through the door to the upper gallery and looked down at the scene below, it literally took my breath away. It was the same reaction I had when I saw La Scala in Milan.


Smith

The multi-purpose concert theater, built in the classical European opera house style, opened in May 1998. It is home to the Fort Worth Symphony, the Fort worth/Dallas Ballet, Fort Worth Opera and the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition and Concert Series.

The 2,056-seat Bass Performance Hall is called the crown jewel of one of the most successful downtown renovations in the country. Located in the center of Fort Worth's historic Sundance Square, the hall was built at a cost of $71 million, all private money donated by more than 5,000 people. The hall enjoys a $10 million capital reserve endowment fund in order to maintain and preserve the facility for generations.

Limestone angels, 48 feet tall, holding long gold trumpets, are mounted on the grand facade. The angel motif is carried throughout the building in light fixtures and paintings. The angels were carved by Marton Varo of California.

Every aspect of architect David M. Schwarz's design focuses on superb acoustics, clear sight lines and ambiance on a level with the great halls of Europe and the United States. The audience chamber features six levels arranged in successive horseshoe-shaped tiers and includes two piano boxes, unique to the Bass. The seats are covered in Texas mohair. Ceilings of entry lobbies are painted in murals of dramatic skies (morning in the east dome, evening in the west). The Bass has been called one of the top 10 opera houses in the world.

Audiences don't hear doors opening or closing. Each box or balcony entrance has an anteroom to muffle the sound. Masonry, wood, draperies and wall coverings were all installed with sound in mind. Sound equipment is state of the art. To keep patrons from coughing, trays of wrapped cough drops are located at each audience entrance.

Two huge contributions, $18 million from the Sid Richardson Foundation and $10 million from the Burnett Foundation, helped get the construction of the hall off to a healthy start. Nancy Lee and Perry R. Bass, for whom the hall is named, donated the land for the building. The hall is a project of Ed Bass, who named the hall for his parents. Perry Bass is the nephew of legendary Texas oilman, Sid Richardson.

Architect Schwarz designed The Ballpark in Arlington and the American Airlines Center, under construction now and soon to be the new home of the Dallas Mavericks and Stars. The 48-year- old Yale-trained architect also designed Sundance Square, office buildings and apartment houses in downtown Fort worth.

The free Saturday morning tour includes a view of the ladies' restroom in the main lobby area. It has the longest line of stalls to be found anywhere and looks like a mirrored reflection, but the row of doors is the real thing.

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Tumbleweed Smith is a Texas storyteller and folklorist who lives in Big Spring. His radio show, "The Sound of Texas," can be heard 11:23 a.m. weekdays on KMCM (96.9 FM).

It's a zoo







Several zoos around the word welcomed new babies in the past two months.

TOP LEFT: Martha, a mother lowland gorilla, shows off her baby at Gladys Porter Zoo in Brownsville.

TOP RIGHT: Veterinarians Beth Bicknese, left, and Meg Sutherland-Smith, examine a female giant panda cub at the Pacific Bell Foundation Giant Panda Research Station in San Diego.

RIGHT: A mother giraffe licks her baby at the zoo in Frankfurt, Germany.

AP Photos

TV jingles encourage El Pasoans to get out and walk

By Michelle Koidin
Associated Press Writer

EL PASO — Margie Flores was sitting on the couch watching TV when she saw something that finally inspired her to lose some weight.

At the time, Ms. Flores, a diabetic, was carrying upwards of 305 pounds on her 5-foot-2 1/2-inch frame. Three months earlier her doctor told her she'd better start exercising.

But it was the commercial that popped up on her TV screen that got her moving.

"Walk El Pasoooh, walk!" went the jingle, accompanied by images of people of various ages walking through parks and neighborhoods. "Do it for your health, do it for your family!"

"Walk El Pasoooh, walk! Just 20 minutes a day, three times a week!"

"I thought, 'If that little old lady can do it, I can do it,'" says Ms. Flores, a 37-year-old secretary.

So she started to walk. At first it was 10 minutes a day. Gradually, she built up to an hour and a half a day.

Now, just over a year later, Ms. Flores has lost about 75 pounds.

"I still have a long way to go, but I feel so much healthier," she says.

Ms. Flores is among hundreds of people who have responded to TV and radio ads, billboards and fliers since a local private foundation started the "Walk El Paso!" campaign in June 1998.

Prompted by its own 1996 survey showing that about 75 percent of El Pasoans don't get enough exercise, the Paso del Norte Health Foundation put together the advertising blitz.

Paso del Norte, which was created in 1995 with proceeds from the sale of a hospital, committed $2.5 million to the five-year project. Foundation officials gave a grant to the YMCA of Greater El Paso to organize walking groups — there are now as many as 70 — and paid a local advertising firm to come up with the commercials, which run in English and Spanish.

Some people poke fun at the jingle, which they find repetitive and irritating. Others swear it's changed their lives. Ms. Flores felt so dedicated to the cause that she quit her job earlier this year to work as a secretary for the campaign full-time.

Dr. Jose Luna Jr., an El Paso family physician, said the campaign is especially important in this city, where residents enjoy lots of high-fat Mexican cuisine and surveys show that "we're all couch potatoes."

"We know that with simple exercise, walking, which is cheap and convenient, that you can help reduce weight," he said.

The 1996 survey showed that 33 percent of El Pasoans were overweight, compared with 28.6 percent of Texans, and that 7.3 percent of El Pasoans reported having diabetes, compared with 6.5 percent statewide.

Overweight people run a higher rate of premature death, according to the largest study ever done on obesity and mortality, recently released by the American Cancer Society. And obesity also is a factor in diabetes, heart disease, stroke and several forms of cancer.

"I've talked to people who say they get sick of the 'Walk El Paso!' jingle, but I don't care," Paso del Norte president Ann G. Pauli says, laughing. "If it annoys you, you may get up and turn off the television and get out of the house!"

'We know that with simple exercise, walking ... that you can help reduce weight.'
— Dr. Jose Luna Jr., El Paso physician

Ms. Pauli says about 18,000 people have called the foundation to request free advertised "walking kits." The brochures include information on the health benefits of walking, advice such as how to set goals, a journal to keep track of minutes and weight, and suggestions on where to walk in the city.

The ads, says Ms. Pauli, remind people that they need to exercise, whether or not they choose walking.

"We picked walking because it was easy," she says. "The majority of people can do it. It's inexpensive. You can really make an impact with a small amount of time."

Paso del Norte will try to measure the campaign's results when it conducts a door-to-door diabetes survey this winter. Participants will be asked whether they were influenced by the walking ads.

One obstacle to getting people to exercise in El Paso, Ms. Pauli said, is the lack of walking and bike paths in the city. Few walking paths are longer than a mile, and the whole city has only about 45 miles of bike paths.

Paso del Norte has offered to contribute nearly $300,000 for new multi-use trails, but to Ms. Pauli's frustration, the start of construction is running behind schedule.

Dr. JoAnn Manson, a Harvard University endocrinologist and preventive-health specialist, said the timing of the "Walk El Paso!" campaign couldn't be better.

"There is a tremendous need for public health campaigns to prevent obesity in view of this increasing epidemic in the United States," she said. "Regular physical activity is probably as close as we've come to a magic bullet in preserving health."

Martha Phillips, a 44-year-old day-care worker, knows the benefits of walking firsthand.

Encouraged by the commercials, the mother of two started walking last spring and has seen her weight drop from 281 to 220 pounds.

Ms. Phillips, who covers four to five miles a day on a high school track, says walking is the perfect workout for people who never exercised before.

"No one is asking you to jog or do heavy exercise where you wake up sore," she says. "You just start walking."

CENTER: Crawford is satisfied when children succeed

(From 1B)

one more family, no matter what the circumstances.

She said she once had friends visiting from out of town who were worried about their 6-year-old.

"They asked me what I thought, and I told them I wasn't the one to think, but I called Jim, and he said for them to come down. He saw the little boy immediately, and went through a great deal of physical testing, and determined that he did have a mild form of CP. Thanks to Jim, they got some physical therapy going, and Dr. Younger did surgery, and today that child is running and playing football."

Crawford, who refers to such sessions as "hand-holding," said parents, when given the news that a child has a disability, are almost always struck with concern for the long-term.

"They want to know if the child will be able to finish school, to go to college, to get married and have kids. Of course, we don't have the answers to something that's going to come up 12 to 18 years down the road. We do our best, though."

And now, having been around to see many of his kids reach that distant point down the road, he finds a lot to like. Asked what he would choose as his most satisfying moments, he pauses only a few seconds.

"Well, personally, it would have to be seeing a child perform activities they couldn't perform before. To go to a graduation exercise or a wedding and know that you helped when they were babies. Or to see a kid you worked with, who comes back to town and has a good job, or young woman with kids running behind her.

"It also pleases me to know that in 40 years, the Children's Service League, the city, the foundations, and individuals and businesses have supported us. In 40 years, there's never been a year that we haven't made budget, and that's without government help, or help from the United Way."

CP Center's Beefeaters Ball is Nov. 13

From Staff Reports

The Cerebral Palsy Center's operating expenses are raised through fund-raisers put on by the Children's Service League.

This year's event, the Beefeaters Ball, is scheduled for Nov. 13 at the Holiday Inn.

Liz Orson, CSL member and ball committee chairwoman, said an estimated 500 people are expected to attend the black-tie affair, first held in 1964.

The first ball was in two huge circus tents attached to a county barn, with the main event being a live cattle auction, she said.

The biennial event, which now substitutes frozen packaged beef for the on-the-hoof product of early days, includes an auction of such items as cruises, wines, and this year, a new car.

For more information about the Beefeaters Ball, call 697-2359 or 520-2870.

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DEATH NOTICES

James McCaleb

James McCaleb died Saturday, Oct. 30, at a local hospital.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. J.B. Shewmake officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven North. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

He was born July 26, 1905 in Menard County.

He lived in Reagan. He worked for Marlin I.S.D. He moved to Midland in June of 1960 and worked for Midland I.S.D., retiring in 1976. He was a member of Travis Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, three sisters, two granddaughters and a grandson.

Survivors include his wife, Jocie Johnson McCaleb of Midland; two sons, Billie McCaleb of Point Neches and Gary McCaleb of Dallas; four daughters, Gladys Emmons of Littleton, Colo., Charlcie Laws of Houston, Glenda Rhea of Midland and Nona Tarver of Lubbock; a sister, Pearl Faw of Pasadena; 17 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Stephen Duffey

STANTON — Stephen Duffey, 80, died Sunday, Oct. 31, at a Stanton care center.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. today, Nov. 1, at Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Ruby Haynes

BIG SPRING — Ruby Riddle Hayes, 91, died Sunday, Oct. 31, at a local nursing home.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department

Friday

Vandalism: A resident of 2811 W. Loop 250 reported that a 1990 Chevrolet van parked at the residence was spray painted late Friday night.

Saturday

Burglary: A 1998 Jeep Cherokee parked at 721 Dengar was reportedly burglarized in the early afternoon of Saturday. A purse was taken from the truck after the thief entered the vehicle through an unlocked door.

Vandalism: A woman reported that her 1998 Toyota Camry was scratched while parked at 3317 W. Midland. The crime reportedly happened during the early afternoon hours of Saturday and resulted in $1,500-3,000 damage to the car.

Theft: The owner of a vacant home at 412 E. Oak reported that tools were taken from the home late Friday or early Saturday.

Theft: A stereo and exercise equipment were reported stolen from a storage building at 4600 Sinclair.

Midland County Sheriff's Department

Saturday

Theft: A resident of 13700 E. County Road 110 reported the theft of livestock. The theft was reported at 4:50 p.m.

Anyone having information concerning any of these reports should contact the Midland Police Department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

OBITUARIES



Daniel Herd

Daniel Parker Herd was born February 3, 1976 in Midland, Texas to Harvey Tevis and Patricia Parker Herd. He died in an accident on Saturday, October 30, 1999. He attended Midland Public Schools, graduating from Midland High School in 1995. He was a student at Tarleton State University at the time of his death.

He is survived by his father and mother, Tevis and Patty Herd; his brother, J.T. Herd and his wife, Chesly and their children, Austin, Carrie and Callie; his sister, Holly and her daughter, Kathryn; his grandparents, Harvey and Harriet of Midland and Kay Parker of Corpus Christi; and his fiancee, Karina Madrid of Stephenville; and several cousins.

Daniel was involved in many activities. He served as an acolyte at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, was a member of Young Life, competed in High School Rodeo and roped on the Tarleton State Team. He was a member of the U.S. Team Roping Championships.

Daniel was a beloved son, brother, and grandson, and friend to all who knew him. He was a kind, generous, happy person, who loved life and lived it to the fullest. He was a light on the earth to all who knew him. His favorite scripture was from Psalm 118, Verse 24, "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it".

A memorial service celebrating Daniel's life will be held at 4 p.m. Monday, November 1st at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, the Reverend Stockton Williams officiating.

Honorary Pallbearers will be: J.T. Herd, Alexander Herd Crumbley, Jason Daniel Herd, Clay Brown, Brad Heidelberg, Patrick Rayburn, Spencer Leigh, Madison McConaughey, Mac Wild, T. Stewart, Stephen Beal, Arthur Donnelly, Michael Gilbert, and Will Childress.

Memorial donations should be made to the Daniel Parker Herd Memorial Scholarship, c/o The Permian Basin Area Foundation, P.O. Box 10424, Midland, TX 79702.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

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 3:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

DEAR ABBY

Locket with baby picture strains relationship

DEAR ABBY: A pregnant 18-year-old wrote to you because her husband was having a hard time accepting the fact that she wears a locket with a photo of the baby boy she gave up for adoption three years before. You advised her that you thought it was because the necklace "served as a constant reminder that 'he wasn't the first man in her life.'"



Van Buren

Abby, that girl told you she had been raped and the baby she gave up was a result of a crime committed against her. How can you even insinuate that the heartless coward who fathered this child was a "man in her life"?

I can assure you that a rapist, and the experience of being raped, becomes a permanent part of your life. However, when a child is raped, that rapist does NOT become the "first man in her life."

I hope you will print this letter along with an apology for offending all victims of rape. — TAMIE IN MARIETTA, GA.

DEAR TAMIE: After an editor expressed concern about my terminology after that letter and answer were sent to my newspapers, I issued a correction. However, not all of them used my alternative wording. If you or anyone else was offended by my language, I apologize. "First man in your life" was not intended to imply that the baby was the result of consensual sex. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: In response to the young wife whose husband wants her to remove the locket containing the picture of the baby she gave up for adoption, my next question would be: How dare he? What does he want her to give up next — her friends and family? If he can't see that the locket is important to her, he may never see ANYTHING that is important to her.

My feeling is that he's using this as emotional blackmail because he is insecure in himself. I have had three children, and never loved any of them less than the others. Is this husband an only child? If not, have him ask his mother if she loved any of her children less because she already had one. A parent's heart is too big for something that petty, and "Too Young" has already proven how big her heart is.

This young woman should hold her head up proudly, because her daughter will, too — and so will her son. She has already proven what a terrific parent she is. She did not blame her unborn child and gave him the greatest possible gift, life!

Keep your locket, dear lady; you earned it. — INSULTED PARENT OF FOUR, PHOENIX

DEAR INSULTED PARENT: I second the motion. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Most lockets have room for TWO pictures. I think she should add the daughter's photograph to the one of her son. Or, even better — the husband should buy a new locket and put the pictures of both children in it. — DIANE D., LAKELAND, FLA.

DEAR DIANE D.: That's a wonderful idea. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: That young woman's husband should applaud and support her for getting through the terrible ordeal of rape in such a mature and responsible way. As for her loving her new daughter as much as her son, I'm sure she will discover that a mother's love is like no other — and can be equally distributed to all her children. Her insight and thoughtfulness prove that she is already well-suited for the job. — DANIELLE M., FAIRLESS HILLS, PA.

DEAR DANIELLE: You've summed it up very well.

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

Pilots reach agreement with American Airlines

FORT WORTH (AP) — Pilots and American Airlines have agreed to end a dispute that led to a pilot sickout and the cancellation of hundreds of flights earlier this year.

The deal reached Saturday between the airline and the Allied Pilots Association comes nearly a year after American acquired a controlling stake in Reno Air and two months after integrating the smaller airline's operations into its own.

American spokesman Mark Slitt said on Sunday the agreement is "very similar" to a compromise proposed by a mediator in July. The pilot's union modified the proposal and the airline rejected the union's changes.

Negotiations between the two parties had been at a stalemate until last week's meetings.

The dispute erupted over differences in how to absorb the lower-paid Reno Air pilots into the company.

Under the agreement, American will increase the number of pilots who cannot be furloughed by 300 — matching the number of Reno Air pilots who joined American — and give the Reno Air pilots a 45-percent pay raise, retroactive to March 1.

The dispute peaked in February with an 11-day pilot sickout that inconvenienced more than 600,000 travelers and cost American $225 million. The union was ordered by a federal judge to reimburse American $45.5 million for ignoring a court order to return to work.

Allied Pilots President Rich LaVoy said Saturday that all but one of the issues related to the Reno Air pilots' integration had been resolved. That issue — determining the date on which American gained control of Reno Air for labor relations purposes — will be decided after hearings Nov. 11-12.

The union also agreed to begin negotiations on a two-year contract extension for the Fort Worth-based carrier's nearly 10,000 pilots. The current contract expires in 2001.

"We are very pleased," American spokeswoman Andrea Rader said. "We see this as a positive step forward in fixing the relations between American and its pilots."

Both sides refused to comment on whether a deal was struck on the $45.5 million fine. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram on Thursday quote unnamed sources familiar with the discussions as saying the agreement could lead to American erasing the debt.

Slitt said strained relations with the pilots was just one of several problems that have plagued American this year and hurt customers' perceptions.

"Having harmony and a good relationship with the pilots is going to be an important element" to rebuilding the airline's image, Slitt said.

Officials hope for progress in Twin Buttes murder mystery

SAN ANGELO (AP) — Investigators have been frustrated for more than a decade in their efforts to learn who killed a man whose decomposed body was found in knee-high grass near the north shore of Twin Buttes Reservoir.

They hope a forensic artist at the Department of Public Safety in Midland can provide a first glimpse of what the unidentified victim looked like, and perhaps inspire someone to offer clues to his identity and ultimately the cause of his death.

"Identifying him will be like blowing up a dam," said Lou Camelbeek, an investigator with the Tom Green County Sheriff's Department who has handled the case since the beginning in 1987.

"The information will just come flowing out," Camelbeek told the San Angelo Standard-Times in a story published Sunday.

Camelbeek and others said they've never forgotten that John Doe was someone's son, and possibly a father or brother.

If the case were solved, it would be the end of a long, frustrating journey for Camelbeek, who has followed more than 100 leads that failed to pan out.

"I don't know how I'm going to feel when I find out who he is," he said. "It's been sitting there gnawing at me."

On Nov. 15, 1987, two boys stumbled across the skeletal remains near the northeast corner of Twin Buttes Reservoir's north pool, just off Farm-to-Market Road 2166.

The body had been there five or six months and was thoroughly decomposed, making identification impossible.

The victim wore only in a pair of blue jeans, size-34 jockey shorts and a pair of white tube socks. He had no jewelry, identification or personal property.

Pacifica Board tries to quell protests over radio changes

HOUSTON (AP) — Even the harshest critics of the board that directs Pacifica Foundation's liberal radio network admitted they saw some progress this weekend toward resolving infighting over programming and control at its nonprofit stations.

"I think consistent pressure from the listenership is beginning to pay off," said Van Jones, a San Francisco area human rights activist. "The board listened to us, which is more than they have done before."

Jones was one of more than 50 protesters from across the nation who rallied in Houston during the weekend board meeting — Pacifica's first since network leaders clashed with staffers at their Berkeley, Calif., flagship station in July. The ouster of KPFA-FM's general manager touched off massive demonstrations, dozens of arrests and a temporary lockdown at the station.

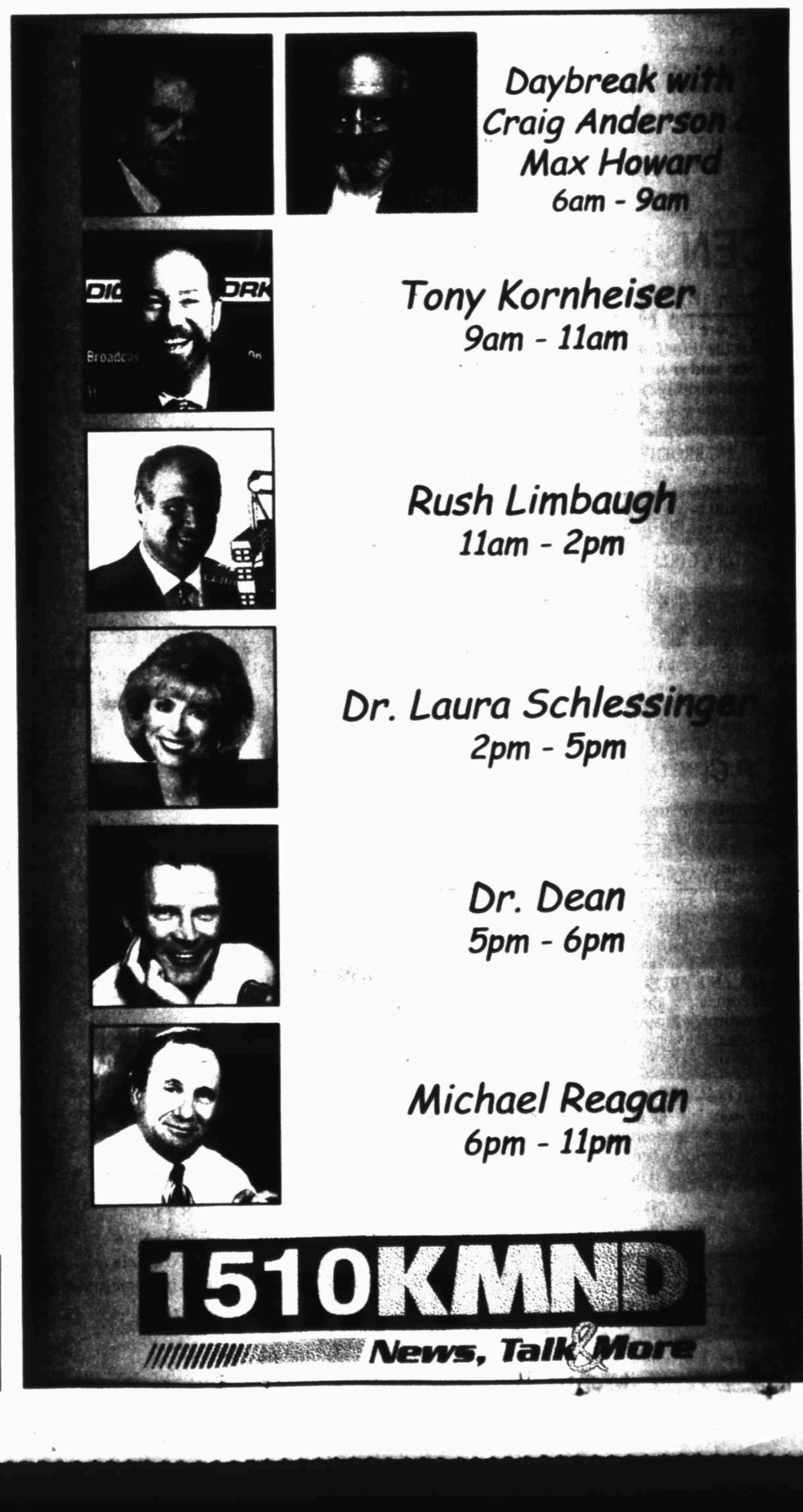
An arson Friday at Houston affiliate KPFT-FM heightened tensions between the board and its opponents. Protesters denied responsibility for the blaze, which is under investigation.

On Sunday, the board addressed one major concern of protesters by resolving not to sell any of its stations. Besides Houston and Berkeley, Pacifica has stations in Los Angeles, New York City and Washington, D.C. All five are non-commercial and subscriber-supported.

Three new board members were seated, including two the protesters favored.

The panel also allowed an hour of public comments, despite what Pacifica chairwoman Mary Frances Berry called "admonishments" by Houston police and security at the hotel where the meeting took place. Six uniformed Houston police officers were on hand Sunday.

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Leading The Way

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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland invites you to the "Think Big" volunteer recruitment rally, Tuesday, from 7-8:30 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Family Life Center, 800 W. Texas. 'Think Big' is an informative, fun evening designed to educate people interested in becoming a mentor. Refreshments will be served and door prizes awarded.

To make reservations for the 'Think Big' rally or to learn more about Big Brothers Big Sisters, call 687-0195.

Texas Garage Sale

November 5-6: The 10th Annual TEXAS Size Garage Sale, benefiting Meals on Wheels, will be Nov. 5-6 at the Community and Senior Services offices, 3301 Sinclair. Donations also accepted at the CSS offices. For more information, call CSS, at 689-6693.

Fiesta de los Amigos

Casa de Amigos invites all friends and volunteers to "Fiesta de los Amigos," a 35th Anniversary Celebration," Saturday, Nov. 13, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at Casa de Amigos. Felipe Morales, chair of the fiesta committee, said the celebration is intended for donors, volunteers and clients who have helped sustain Casa through its 35 years of serving low-income persons in education, Social Services, Health/Dental Services and Senior Services. Casa's supporters have made possible the growth of a true "House of Friends," from a two-room building to a multi-program community center of 20,000 square feet, serving over 10,000 individuals annually.

Russian VIP visits Midland

Russian VIP Aleksandr Andrusenko, a consultant with the Fuel and Energy Center in Primoskiy Krai, Primorye Region, visited Midland in September as part of a tour through America by the Russian Leadership Program. The trip was sponsored by the Library of Congress. Andrusenko said Russia is without an agency like the United Way, but is desperately in need of such an organization. He said economic conditions in his country have deteriorated to the point that college graduates face a future filled with months or years of unemployment and many opt instead to join the Russian Mafia. Over 2,200 Russian officials visited as part of the tour in August and September.

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Bill Dingus

By Jimmy Patterson
Communications & Marketing Director, United Way of Midland

Putting Bill Dingus in charge of the 1999 United Way of Midland Campaign is like putting Robin Williams in charge of Wall Street: You're going to make some money, and you're going to have some fun in the process.

Most everyone in town knows Bill Dingus. Some even admit it readily. The universal thought in town is that Dingus, as he is often referred to, was a great pick to head up the volunteer position as campaign chairman in a year that has seen Midland struggle financially due to a down oil economy.

"No one in town had any question that this was going to be a really, really tough year in Midland," said Jeff Gotcher, an ARCO Permian volunteer who headed up the United Way's Blue Team this campaign. "Even with that knowledge, Bill stepped up and said, 'I'd like to do this. I think I can do it.' Bill has been invaluable. He doesn't know the meaning of the word 'No.' And in a year when there has been a lot of 'No's,' Bill just doesn't hear the word 'No.' "

What Dingus found after he just said 'Yes' was a fundraising effort that featured both pitfalls and emotional highs.

"It's been a roller coaster ride," said Beki Moorehead, Campaign Director and one of three United Way of Midland market directors. "We've had great uphill rides, wonderful crests and outrageous downhill slides. I love working with Bill."

Cynthia Y. Benson, Executive Director of the United Way of Midland, said stepping forward to lead a campaign in down economic times is the mark of a hero.

"I don't know if I've ever been involved in a situation where someone said, 'This is really going to be difficult, and perhaps not such a pleasant task, but let me do it anyway. I want to try,' Mrs. Benson said.

"He's been a part of many employee campaign rallies and intimately involved with every facet of the campaign. Talk about heroes. Bill Dingus has the character of a real hero."

Heroes abound

Midland givers respond to the tune of $2.76 million

By Jimmy Patterson
Communications & Marketing Director
United Way of Midland

Success stories are what fundraising is all about. And the United Way of Midland's 1999 "Be Someone's Hero" campaign drive is replete with success stories.

The United Way of Midland announced Friday at its annual finale luncheon at the Hilton Midland and Towers that a total in excess of $2.76 million was raised and will in turn be distributed to its 16 member agencies.

Factored into the equation was the anticipated loss of between $250,000-$300,000 due to the relocation of oil industry jobs that has occurred in Midland since the 1998 campaign drive.

Despite that expected downfall, Midlanders again answered the call and helped the campaign come to within $150,000 of its announced goal of $2.9 million when it kicked off September 10.

"We're delighted," said Cynthia Y. Benson, Executive Director of the United Way of Midland. "We knew it had been a tough year for many Midlanders, but as usual, the city and its people have responded with much generosity."

Bill Dingus, a volunteer for many years with United Way of Midland and this year's campaign chairman, said he felt disappointment at coming up short of the announced goal but also realized the financial picture in Midland was different than at this point last year.

"If you want a goal that is easily attainable, it should be set by pessimists," Dingus said. "Around here, we're optimists. A higher goal makes people work harder, and Midlanders worked awfully hard this year."

The 1999 campaign was dedicated to the memory of Paul C. Rea, a long time United Way of Midland supporter and friend.

"Paul's friendship and commitment to making Midland a better place will always benefit Midland and the United Way of Midland," Mrs. Benson said. "The leadership and friendship he provided to this community were beyond measure. He is missed, but his example will continue to guide the volunteer effort in Midland."





(Photos by Bill Schammel)

In photo at top, United Way of Midland's 1999 Campaign Chairman Bill Dingus, center, with wife Mary Anne, left, and Cynthia Y. Benson, Executive Director of United Way. At bottom, "Nola" and "Uncle Rich" "lend a helping hand" in computing the total of the 1999 United Way campaign.

Top 10s ...

United Way of Midland campaigns are divided into teams each year so the donation and distribution process can be more easily handled by its staff. Within each team is a list of companies recognized as Top 10 companies, or "companies with large employee bases that do support or have the potential to support the United Way of Midland."

Top 10 teams in the United Way of Midland's Blue, Purple and Red teams include:

Purple: Tom Brown; Compressor Systems, Inc.; Dillards, Energas/ Atmos; EOG Resources; EOTT (Enron Oil Trade and Transport); GPM Gas Corp./Phillips; Midland Memorial Hospital; Norwest Bank; SBC Foundation; Southwestern Bell; Texaco; TomCat Commercial Lighting; TXU Electric; West Texas Equipment.

Blue: Bank One, Burlington Resources; HEB; Key Energy; Marathon Oil; Midland Reporter-Telegram; Mobil Exploration & Producing; Oxy USA, Inc.; Sears Roebuck & Co.; Spirit of 76; Target; Unocal Retirees; Westwood Medical Center.

Red: ARCO Permian; Bank of America; Chase Bank; Chevron; Conoco; First National Bank; Henry Petroleum; Hirschfield Steel; Midland College; United Parcel Service.

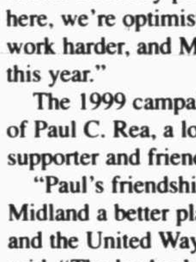
In the November 29 issue of Leading the Way, look for a listing of Top 10 contributions by team during the 1999 United Way of Midland campaign.

— Jimmy Patterson

Loaned Executive Bill Snyder volunteers time

By Jimmy Patterson
Communications & Marketing Director
United Way of Midland

Bill Snyder has always helped his neighbor. So when Marathon Oil manager Ken Thoma sent a letter to Marathon retirees asking if they would volunteer time as a United Way of Midland Loaned Executive, the decision was a no-brainer for Snyder.



Bill Snyder

"Ken's letter was appealing, and it gave me an opportunity after nine years in retirement to get out and meet people and reacquaint myself with people I hadn't seen in a while," Snyder said.

In other words, Thoma didn't have to ask Snyder twice.

For the last seven weeks, Snyder and seven others have worked as Loaned Executives. As LE's, they meet with employees of companies, explain the United Way's purpose in helping over 35,000 in Midland through 16 agencies, and solicit people and corporations for donations.

Getting a first-hand glimpse at the United Way's 16 agencies was eye-opening for the 67-year-old grandfather of 13.



The United Way of Midland Loaned Executive Class of '99 includes, from left, Karen Nicholson (sponsored by Key Energy), Julian "Pee Wee" Reyes (front, sponsored by Energas), Bill Schammel (Chevron & Henry Petroleum), Richard Wallace (Wal-Mart), Greg West (Texaco), Bill Snyder (Marathon retiree) and Peggy Kerr (ARCO Permian). Not pictured, Billy Cooper (Key Energy).

"That was what has been most enlightening since I've been here," Snyder said. "The coverage the agencies provide and the depth which they work with people. You hear a lot about disasters, but having never been directly affected, its hard to believe what goes on in some of these organizations. I live such a sheltered life that I just didn't realize what all goes on — good and bad — in our community."

Snyder said seeing the agencies helped him to pay closer attention to his daughters when they talk to him about their experiences as social service workers in Austin and Wyoming. Snyder and Shirley, his wife of 47 years, also have three sons, in Wyoming, Indiana and San Angelo.

Snyder admits his golf game has gone to pieces and his woodworking hobby has been put on a shelf, but his wife has been very supportive of his United Way volunteer efforts. In fact, the experience of being an LE has renewed his interest in volunteerism.

His past help has been with his church, First United Methodist, where he has served on various boards, but primarily at the Petroleum Museum, where he has donated his time as a volunteer docent, board member and now honorary board member.

Knowledgeable for many years about the United Way of Midland's work, Snyder said his experience as an LE has not changed any perceptions he might have had from the outside.

"I've been a donor for some time," Snyder said. "It's a great agency that represents the consensus of the needy in the community."

Oslo talks could start bid for Clinton's place in history

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton hopes his quick trip to Oslo, Norway, could begin a final push toward earning a place in history as an honored peacemaker.

Clinton has picked an agreement between Israel and the Arabs as his top foreign policy priority. It also could be his best chance for a shining legacy.

The president departed Sunday for Oslo, Norway, where he planned to meet with Middle East leaders at a ceremony honoring slain Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, whom Clinton called "one of the great heroes of this century."

"We will honor him by not only remembering his life but by pursuing his vision of a peaceful Middle East," Clinton said. "There are tremendous challenges ahead. I will do everything I can to help."

Israel and the Palestinians have given themselves until September to conclude an overall settlement. On Friday they decided to get started Nov. 7.

That schedule coincides with the winding down of Clinton's second term. He has nearly 15 months left in office, time enough for the president to play the role of prodder or dealmaker.

At this point, Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat are willing to try on their own. But if they get hung up on the tough issues, Clinton is just a telephone call away.

"We will be central to the peace process not only because the parties want us to be, but because it is a strategic interest of the United States," Sandy Berger, Clinton's national security adviser, said in a recent speech.

Barak suggested Sunday he wished to carry out Rabin's peacemaking legacy. "We feel more than anything that we are continuing along his way," he said.

Arafat's deputy Mahmoud Abbas, also known as Abu Mazen, said he hoped the talks at Oslo, where the Israeli-Palestinian peace accords were signed, "will give a great push" to both sides to resolve the most difficult issues.

Clinton is ready to help after the rigorous training exercise in last year's successful West Bank diplomacy in rural Maryland.

At the beginning, in 1993, Clinton focused on domestic issues such as the economy and health care, and was slow to get to foreign policy.

When he did concentrate on the outside world, the most pressing matters were conflict in the Balkans, the search for illegal weapons in Iraq and the need to set a course for dealing with Russia and China. He also made some bold strokes to settle the Northern Ireland problem. An agreement he nurtured, while tenuous, essentially is holding.

The president departed Sunday for Oslo, Norway, where he planned to meet with Middle East leaders at a ceremony honoring slain Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, whom Clinton called 'one of the great heroes of this century.'

At this point, though, with the Monica Lewinsky scandal receding and peace prospects in the Middle East more promising than ever, Clinton has his sights on an overall settlement between Israel and the Arabs as a final act.

He was flying to Oslo on Sunday with limited expectations on what will be a brief fling at Middle East diplomacy.

The trip is short; Clinton departs Norway on Tuesday. He will spend part of the time in a ceremony marking the fourth anniversary of the assassination of Yitzhak Rabin, the Israeli prime minister whose path to talks with the Palestinians was paved through quiet Norwegian diplomacy.

Clinton has separate meetings set for today with Barak and with Arafat. On Tuesday he sits down with them together.

At a White House news conference Thursday, Clinton said he did not want to raise expectations excessively for his talks in Oslo.

His aides said there was no chance, whatever Barak and Arafat tell him, that Clinton would get into the kind of marathon mediating he did on Maryland's eastern shore in October 1998 that helped produce a West Bank agreement between Arafat and then-Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

The issues on the table are far tougher than the partial Israeli pullback negotiated in Maryland: Palestinian statehood aspirations, the future of Jerusalem, borders, the status of refugees.

"It is a very important occasion. ... I believe this meeting can help us resume momentum," Barak said in an interview reported in Sunday's editions of The Washington Post.

Ironically, the Oslo accords in 1993 anticipated a step-by-step approach in peacemaking, not the high-energy drive for a final settlement approved by Barak and Arafat and endorsed by the Clinton administration.

Barak's ambitious approach would go even further and aim for a quick peace treaty with Syria. That track is cold now, and without a Syrian presence in Oslo, Clinton is unlikely to make real headway on that track.

Rabin's view was that the Israeli people could not "digest" simultaneous agreements with the Palestinians and with Syria, both of which would call for giving up land and probably uprooting Jewish settlers. Barak, however, is ready to gamble — "I believe there will be negotiations with Syria in the next few weeks or months," he told the newspaper.

In Clinton, Barak has an American president prepared to spend the time before packing up in January 2001 and to position himself for a place in history.

Report: Threat of millennium violence 'very real'

WASHINGTON (AP) — An FBI report prepared for the nation's law enforcement officials says the threat of violence by extremists to mark the new millennium is "very real," The Washington Post reported.

The bureau said in a written statement on Oct. 20 that it was preparing the report, entitled Project Megiddo, and would share it with police chiefs at their upcoming convention.

The agency said the document analyzes "the potential for extremist criminal activity in the United States by individuals or domestic groups who attach special significance to the year 2000."

The Post reported in Sunday's editions that it had obtained a copy of the report, which FBI officials have said might eventually be made public.

The first official audience is to be a closed-door meeting of the International Association of Chiefs of Police in Charlotte, N.C., on Wednesday.

"The threat posed by extremists as a result of perceived events associated with the Year 2000 is very real," the Post quoted the report as saying. "The volatile mix of apocalyptic religious and (New World Order) conspiracy theories may produce violent acts aimed at precipitating the end of the world as prophesied in the Bible."

The Post said that while most of the report focuses on domestic threats, one portion is devoted to Jerusalem, where the FBI says an influx of tourists making pilgrimages and millennial cults will add to the danger.

"Israeli officials are extremely concerned that the Temple Mount, an area already seething with tension and distrust among Muslims and Jews, will be the stage for violent encounters between religious zealots," the Post quoted the study as saying. "Additionally, several religious cults have already made inroads into Israel, apparently in preparation for what they believe to be the endtimes."

The research report is named Megiddo after an ancient battleground in Israel cited in the Bible's New Testament as the site of a millennial battle between forces of good and evil.

The FBI said earlier it would examine ideologies "which advocate or call for violent action beginning in the year 2000."

"Such ideologies motivate violent white supremacists who seek to initiate a race war; apocalyptic cults which anticipate a violent Armageddon; radical elements of private citizen militias who fear that the United Nations will initiate an armed takeover of the United States and subsequently establish a One World Government, and other groups or individuals which promote violent millennial agendas," the FBI said in its earlier statement.

The report also outlines indicators of potential violence, possible preparations for violence and possible targets of millennial extremists.

"Our concern is with fringe, hate or apocalyptic groups or lone wolf members of them who may pose a threat," FBI spokesman Bill Carter said. "We're not focusing on militias."

Citing the report, the Post said agents have discovered that in preparation for the new millennium, certain individuals have been acquiring weapons, storing food and clothing, raising funds, procuring safe houses, preparing compounds, surveying potential targets and recruiting converts to their cause.

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Listen Up!

Teens face off in mock medieval battles

By Lewis Busbee

Many people wonder what exactly is going on at Cowden Park when they drive by from 6:30-9 p.m. on Wednesdays, and noon-4 p.m. Saturdays. At these times people driving by might feel they have traveled to the past, because they see people with foam swords and garb from the Middle Ages.

What they see is an international game called Amtgard — it is called the sport of champions.

Amtgard was founded in February 1983 in El Paso by a group of individuals who were fascinated with swordplay and the early medieval form of chivalry.

Amtgard is played all over the United States, predominately the Southern states, but also in other areas, including Oregon and New Hampshire. It is also played in other countries, such as Germany, Czechoslovakia, Spain, Ireland, Scotland, Scandinavia, Kazikstan, England, Turkey, Croatia, Korea, Finland and Sweden. It has been recognized as one of the world's leading recreation societies, with members numbering in the many thousands.

Amtgard arrived in Midland in 1996, when Shay and Allison Trainer brought it here from Austin. When they got here, they realized that there was not enough for young people to do in this town. No one seemed to care.

The Trainers decided to form a chapter because they wanted to keep kids off the street, teach them a few lessons about life and respect, and provide a safe sport for all people age 14 and older.

So what is Amtgard exactly? Amtgard is a nonprofit educational corporation, dedicated to the study and recreation of the medieval and fantasy genres. It is a live-action role-playing game designed to recreate the above-mentioned time periods in a fun way, to serve as a teaching device of our past and a learning tool of our future.

Amtgard is available to all, and is a nonsectarian organization that welcomes all participants. Amtgard players are people in all types of backgrounds, from police officers, judges, lawyers, actors, politicians, janitors, teachers, college professors, doctors, nurses and psychologist, among others. Amtgard has no joining fees or costs; interested players merely need to supply their own weapons and/or clothing after six months — and the group will gladly provide information on the cheapest and easiest ways to make or buy them. Players who want to take part in the politics and voting of the game pay a $1 fee for each month, but no one has to pay unless he or she wishes to participate in those events.

Amtgard is unique in that it provides safe combat and a chance to teach about the past. Members do not have to be fighters, because Amtgard offers many non-fighting classes, and many opportunities for those who just wish be a part of this organization.

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It also has guilds that make medieval food and clothing, and teach about the medieval time period; tournaments for arts and sciences, as well as tournaments for sparring; medieval banquets and dances as well as special events, when group funds allow it.

As with any large organization, it is broken down into smaller chapters. The local chapter is called the Glade of the Nine Willows, because the first park where the group met in Midland was Grafa Park, with all its willow trees. The group changed locations in 1997 — meeting now at Cowden Park — because Grafa Park swamps out after rain.

Nine Willows belongs to a chapter (Kingdom) called the "Golden Plains Kingdom," located in Amarillo.

Amtgard as a whole sponsors events that support the whole population. The chief of these events (sponsored by the Kingdom of the Burning Lands which is located in El Paso) is called the Gathering of the Clans. It takes place at the Sleepy Grass Campgrounds in the Lincoln National Forest in Cloudcroft, N.M. Thousands of participants show up at this event for a week of fun and excitement. The Nine Willows local leader, Bob Orr said, "My first clan was interesting. We fought during the day and told camp fire stories at night, with thousands of people in little towns all up and down the mountains. You could travel back and forth and learn about people from all over the world, and buy things or trade things from people from far off places. It was awesome and inspiring."

Other events include Arakis, sponsored by the Kingdom of the Iron Mountains in Denver; Spring War, sponsored by the Celestial Kingdom in Austin, and the Interkingdom Arts and Sciences Olympiad, rotated every year between the 11 kingdoms.

If you're looking for something new and different, as well as exciting and intriguing — not to mention safe — Amtgard might be worth checking out.

For more information about the local chapter, email the local regent at Chronusnw@aol.com, or mail him at P.O. Box 11085, Midland, Texas 79702. For more information about the Amtgard Corporation in general, look on the Web at www.amtgard.com.

Lewis Busbee is a student at Midland College.



Photos by U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram
Members of the Glade of Nine Willows chapter of Amtgard, a medieval fighting group "attack" our unsuspecting photographer at Cowden Park. From left the members are: Clarence Sparks, Michael Huff, Charlie Huff, Leigha Carr, Colin Stewart, Brandon Carr and Russel Clark.



Clarence Sparks, left, takes a blow from Michael Huff.



Colin Stewart ties a ninja-style headband before going into battle.

Removal of cluster system may cause more economic segregation for children, schools

By Gregg Strauss

Does anyone else see the recent Midland Independent School District Board decision to end the "cluster" system as a step in the wrong direction? The "cluster" system managed to fully integrate our schools. Can we take that away and expect integration to continue?



Strauss

I'm not just talking about racial integration here. Even if equal racial representation, equal funding and equal facilities continue, at stake is movement toward another type of segregation.

In reality, all this ruling has done is replace racial segregation with economic segregation.

Children from the lower economic backgrounds will generally be grouped together on the south and east sides of town, while children from more affluent backgrounds will go to school on the north side of town. This will be nearly as detrimental to Midland's children as racial segregation.

What kind of message does it send to the children when the "rich" students all go to one school while the "poor" students go to another?

Disadvantaged students have a hard enough time breaking out of the poverty cycle as it is. Segregating them only intensifies the feelings of despair and hopelessness. We should be doing everything we can to help encourage each individual disadvantaged student to succeed. How exactly can we manage that by clumping all the economically disadvantaged students together in a few, extremely identifiable, schools?

In addition, has anyone behind our policies been to the high schools lately? If they had, they would notice an upsetting array of segregated students, not only racially, but economically as well. Imagine how intensified this segregation will be when children, prior to age 11, never see a student from a different income bracket. How do you think "cliques" will be formed during junior high? My intuition says that the economically homogenous elementary schools will lead to students from the same economic background segregating themselves away from others even more than they already do.

The schools of our city suffer enough from socioeconomic stratification without making it our official school policy. The rich-poor gap and the social stratification of our city and nation are bad enough without making our school policy a social molding system.

Gregg Strauss is a senior at Lee High School.

Students still cherish care packages

By Michael Lopez
NY Times News Service

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. — The atmosphere at Skidmore College's Case Center one recent afternoon borders on frenetic as students hurriedly check their mailboxes or browse at a vendor's jewelry display, but for Emily Warner, a single brown package dispels the drone and clatter.

Warner — through a care package she's just received — is communing with her parents, Dr. Neal and Diane Warner.

If they could just see her face.

From the campus post office at Skidmore, Warner, like a squirrel with a fall acorn, whisks the brown box to a nearby ledge and slowly unwraps its contents.

It is show and tell. First, an orange plastic pumpkin light. "You stick it on the window and you put the batteries in and it lights up."

Next, those marshmallow puffs, normally bright yellow Easter chicks, refashioned as bright orange pumpkins. Disgustingly sweet, but irresistible. "My best friend and I share them all the time."

And, Cheez-Its. "My favorite."

Warner begins, and ends, this unveiling with the same few sentences. "I love my mom. My mom is the best. I love my mom."

In an age of electronic mail and cellular phones, technology cannot displace the powerful message of the college care package.

"They're wonderful," said Skidmore senior Sarah Kottmeier, who, on the same afternoon that Warner got her package, received a birthday card from her best friend's mom. "Nothing is better than care packages. I think it takes more effort than e-mail. It makes me realize that people are thinking of me."

A certain amount of homesickness is built into college life, but its effects are not general. A few, rare students become so homesick that they become physically ill, but most in fact ride out the bouts, alleviated once students make a few friends and become involved in campus life, said Anita Steigerwald, the dean for first-year students at Skidmore College, an independent liberal arts school of 2,200 students in upstate New York.

Like most colleges, Skidmore holds a family weekend in October: Besides taking advantage of the foliage season, the weekend is well-timed with the students' transition from home to school.

Meanwhile, "Those care packages help a lot," Steigerwald said.

Warner, a junior studying education and Spanish, had not been home to Newtown, Conn., since leaving for Skidmore in September. Caught up in a whirl of fall semester activity, Warner said she was homesick only in those first September days.

Her mother had hinted that a package might or might not arrive, adding just enough uncertainty to heighten the surprise, Emily Warner said. She recognized the earmarks: the Halloween package most likely was her mother's in concept, but she saw her father — including the clear Christmas lights, with small orange jack-o'-lanterns.

The family communicates by e-mail, phone and letters, and squeezes in a visit about every six weeks. But the college treasure amounts to the brown parcel, bubble wrap and the box of Cheez-Its.

JENNIFER CHERRY

Twenty-thousand home sick students to crown a very ugly man

By Jennifer Cherry

My grandmother once told me the best time in a person's life is high school. She was right, to an extent. However, I do think college might have it beat.

Homecoming just happened at Angelo State University. The entire week is a week-long celebration full of crazy competitions between campus organizations and a lot of hard work. This being my first experience of homecoming in a university setting, I was not prepared for the enthusiasm students put towards this special week. It's almost like watching a small town prepare for Christmas.

Each new member of a campus organization, I was appointed to head an event — the "Ugly Man" contest. Grown men in college actually compete to be crowned "The Ugliest Man on Campus." The reining champ is also a member of the organization I belong to, so we could not let him down. My roommates and I had to derive a costume that would truly be ugly. The only thing we could come up with was a 200-plus pound man in a short, tight leopard skirt and a low-cut shiny black blouse. We added what looked like 20 pounds of rouge to his cheeks and — voila! — we had a very ugly man!

As absurd as this sounds — trust me, it sounded pretty absurd at first — it is actually an "honor" for a new student to create the ugly man candidate.

I felt confident our ugly man would take the blue ribbon.

Also, a little-known tradition to me was the guarding of the bonfire, which happens to fall in the same category as "beating the drum." Yes, I should feel privileged to be chosen to participate in these events. It seems that ASU's opponent this year is the same school whose bonfire fell victim to some rowdy ASU students last year. Needless to say, those students set fire to this year's opponent's bonfire prematurely. Therefore, in order to preserve our bonfire, it had to be guarded the entire week before the actual homecoming game. As for "beating the drum," I'm not sure why, but for the entire 24 hours before the homecoming game, each organization on campus takes turns beating a 50-gallon barrel as loudly as possible. Unfortunately for my roommates and me, we live less than a block from the drum.

College is an experience second to none. When I first arrived, I was homesick. This is a feeling I do not think ever fades, but I finally realized that there were 20,000 other people on the same campus as me with the same lost feeling.

Not only are events such as homecoming a way for colleges to bring alumni together again, I think it is a way of introducing new students to a new life. Activities that require silliness give students the opportunity to be unusually creative while meeting new people.

The feeling of home sickness never fades, but the "Ugly Man" contest and all other competitions like it help students cope with it.

Jennifer Cherry is a 1997 graduate of Greenwood High School. She is a student at Angelo State University.

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DALLAS COWBOYS SHOOT BLANKS

Prime Time Failure



AP Photo

Dallas Cowboy defensive back Deion Sanders trips up Indianapolis Colt running back Edgerrin James just short of the goal line. The touchdown-saving tackle cost Indianapolis a touchdown. Sanders later gave the points back as he was burned by Indianapolis wide receiver Marvin Harrison. The Cowboys lost Sunday, 34-24.

Colts youngsters give Cowboys superstars a second half lesson

By Steve Herman
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — Once again, the Dallas Cowboys landed every punch but the knockout blow.



A late mistake in pass coverage by Deion Sanders sparked the Cowboys' third consecutive fourth-quarter collapse on the road, enabling the Indianapolis Colts to beat Dallas 34-24 on Sunday.

The Cowboys had a three-point lead before Marvin Harrison beat Sanders on a 40-yard touchdown pass from Peyton Manning with 14:55 remaining. Dallas, which lost its last two road games against Philadelphia and the New York Giants after similar meltdowns in the final period, never scored again.

"They had been running the ball successfully," Sanders said. "I was looking right into the backfield. The guy just ran past me. It's my fault. I'm not blaming anyone else.

"He has my vote for the Pro Bowl. He's a great receiver," Sanders said. "We couldn't contain him."

Harrison caught six passes from Peyton Manning for 85 yards. James, who rushed for 113 yards, had seven receptions for 92 yards. He also scored a touchdown and received some encouragement from Sanders.

"Deion is fast, I know that," James said, smiling and shaking his head. "Throughout the game, he was laughing and joking with me. He was pointing at me and telling me that I had the moves and everything. He said I was playing well, and that's the type of thing you want a top caliber player to say about you. That means a lot to me."

Dallas (4-3) led 17-3 in the second quarter before the young trio of Harrison, Manning and James started making plays for the Colts (5-2), who scored on all but one possession of the second half.

"This is arguably one of the most disappointing losses we've had, because we dominated them physically," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said. "If we get up like we did today, we're going to have to learn how to stay up."

Emmitt Smith's second touchdown run put the Cowboys ahead 24-21 late in the third quarter before Manning completed passes to Terrence Wilkins, Harrison and Marcus Pollard, taking Indianapolis to the Dallas 40 as the

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CART Tragedy

Driver Greg Moore perishes in crash during Marlboro 500

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

FONTANA, Calif. — Greg Moore was killed Sunday in the season-ending CART race when he lost control of his car at 220 mph and crashed into a wall, spinning wildly and slamming into the ground several times.



Moore

The 24-year-old Canadian, a budding star in the open-wheel circuit, was airlifted to a hospital and declared dead of massive head injuries about an hour after the wreck at California Speedway.

He almost missed the race after he hurt his hand when a car hit him Saturday while he was riding a scooter in the paddock area.

Moore was the second driver in the CART FedEx Series to die this year. Rookie Gonzalo Rodriguez of Uruguay, preparing for only his second race, was killed instantly in a crash Sept. 11 during practice at Laguna Seca Raceway in Monterey.

The 27-year-old Rodriguez was the first driver fatality in the CART series since Jeff Krosnoff was killed in a crash during a race in Toronto in July 1996.

Richie Hearn crashed coming off turn two on lap four of Sunday's Marlboro 500, bringing out the first caution flag. He was not injured and the green flag was waved again for the start of lap 10 in the 250-lap event.

Moore lost control of his car coming off turn two on that lap in virtually the same spot. Television replays showed the Reynard-Mercedes skidded onto the infield grass, became airborne and crashed hard into a retaining wall, with Moore apparently striking his head on the concrete. The car then broke into pieces, with the open-cockpit driver's compartment spinning and hitting the ground

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AP Photo

Tiger Woods, of Windermere, Fla., lifts his trophy and looks skyward as he talks about Payne Stewart at the Tour Championship Sunday. Woods ended an emotional week, finishing at 15-under-par for the four rounds.

Golfers honor Stewart; Woods again dominates at Tour Championship

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

HOUSTON — Years from now, this Tour Championship will be easily distinguished by the highlights of so many players wearing knickers to honor the memory of Payne Stewart.

As for that clip of Tiger Woods holding the trophy? That could be just about any tournament.

Woods closed with a 2-under 69 at Champions Golf Club, giving him a four-stroke victory over Davis Love III and another title in what has become the best season on the PGA Tour in 25 years.

While Woods continued his staggering streak, his victory brought an end to a long and sorrowful week in golf as players tried to cope with the Stewart's death in a plane crash on Monday.

"Tracey gave me a lot of strength," Woods said, referring to the powerful eulogy Stewart's widow gave during a memorial service in Orlando, Fla., on Friday. "If she can have that type of resolve after what's transpired, why can't I?"

Players have worn black ribbons all week. After Friday's service, some wore the WWJD bracelet — What Would Jesus Do — that Stewart wore when he won the U.S. Open in June. On Sunday, most of them paid yet another tribute by wearing knickers, the knee-length pants that made Stewart one of the most recognizable figures in golf.

"I think he'd be laughing because he had it put on him all these years," said Stuart Appleby, who wore an outfit chosen from Stewart's closet.

As for Woods? That's no laughing matter.

The 23-year-old already has put a canyon between himself and the rest of the golf, and the best may be yet to come.

Woods, who finished at 15-under 269, won for the seventh time in his last 10 tournaments including a a victory in Europe, and the $900,000 pushed Woods over $5.6 million for the year — nearly as much as Jack Nicklaus won in his entire career.

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Big 12's national title hopes rest with No. 6 Kansas State — again

By Doug Alden
Associated Press Writer

Kansas State has been down this road before — pretty recently, too.

The Wildcats are once again the Big 12 hopeful for a national championship, just as they were a year ago headed into November.

In order to secure a spot in the Sugar Bowl, the national title game, the Wildcats will need to win their remaining three games, the Big 12 championship and get a little help from a few teams in front of them in the Bowl Championship Series ratings. They'll also be crossing their fingers, hoping a lackluster non-conference schedule doesn't cost them.

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Sound familiar?

It's a whole lot like last year, when K-State was fourth in the early BCS ratings. With non-conference wins against (Division I-AA) Indiana State, Northern Illinois and Northest Louisiana, the Wildcats' strength of schedule wasn't going to allow them to pass up top-ranked Tennessee or UCLA, which was second. It stopped mattering in the Big 12 Championship, when Texas A&M upset K-State 36-33 in two overtimes.

K-State was fifth last week in the first BCS ratings, behind

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LEE PASSMORE

Final Friday night provides little suspense for area teams

The first week in November usually promises high drama as the high school football season builds to a crescendo with playoff berths at stake. However, this coming Friday might lack a sense of urgency as most area teams already know their playoff fates.



Passmore

Generally, most area teams now know whether or not they will be playing beyond Friday night's regular season finale. For Andrews and Stanton, it's simple: No matter what they do Friday, good, bad or indifferent, they're in the playoffs.

It's a little more complicated for Greenwood, which would have to lose in a rout at Alpine and have Monahans win to miss out on the playoffs. For Big Spring, it's not impossible, but the Steers have to beat Sweetwater by a certain margin and hope for fate to take its course.

Of all the area teams, only Garden City for certain knows that it won't be going to the playoffs. In all, this isn't nearly as dramatic a week for area playoff hopes as it could have been.

That's not particularly surprising in the cases of Andrews and Stanton, who have established themselves as playoff perennials over the past five seasons. Both programs can usually count on having a week to spare before officially gearing into playoff mode, and by taking care of business last Friday, they can worry less this week.

The Mustangs are doing what all teams with playoff hopes tend to do in the thick of October — peak when it counts. Andrews opened District 5-4A by playing easily one of its worst games of the last five seasons in a 39-8 loss to Snyder (another playoff bound team).

That Snyder beat Andrews might not have been all that surprising, but the Mustangs treated the margin of that loss as if it was a fluke. They crushed San Angelo Lake View and Big Spring, then survived a shootout with Sweetwater Friday, winning 28-27 when a two-point conversion try fell short in the final three minutes.

If Andrews beats Fort Stockton and Lake View beats Snyder, the Mustangs will share the district crown. At worst, if Andrews loses and Lake View and Sweetwater win, the Mustangs would claim one of the three playoff spots by virtue of positive points.

The worst that can happen for Stanton is if the Buffaloes lose to last place Tahoka in the District 3-2A finale and Seagraves wins, Seagraves would tie Stanton for the district title. If there is a team which can enter the last week of the regular season without a care, it's Stanton.

At 9-0, the Buffaloes have a 12-game regular season winning streak and have won 29 of their last 30 in the regular season. Considering that the last two Stanton teams won a state title and reached the state semifinals, this year's outfit has a lot to live up to.

Like Andrews, the Buffaloes are showing improvement each week, and last Friday's 35-8 whipping of Post was merely the latest win for Stanton against quality competition. On close inspection, this season looks eerily similar to 1997, when the Buffs were rarely challenged by anyone prior to — and even during — the playoffs.

Stanton opened the season by beating a pair of area teams, Greenwood and Midland Christian, both of whom look likely to make the playoffs. Greenwood got one of its biggest regular season wins in recent years when it knocked off Monahans to take sole possession of second place in District 4-3A. The Rangers are in firm control of their own fate, as is Midland Christian, both of whom are definitely in the playoffs with a win this Friday.

Not in control of anything, shockingly, is Big Spring, which at the beginning of October looked as close to a playoff lock as anybody in the area. But after losing their third straight to San Angelo Lake View on a 70-yard halfback option pass in the final 15 seconds, the Steers need to beat Sweetwater by at least 13 points this Friday (iffy), and hope Snyder beats Lake View (likely).

That's about as good as it gets for suspense this week.

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Perfect No More: Titans hand Rams first loss this year

By Teresa M. Walker
AP Sports Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Quick starts had made the St. Louis Rams the NFL's last undefeated team. On Sunday, they couldn't get going fast enough.

Steve McNair, playing his first game in six weeks following back surgery, threw for two touchdowns and ran for another as the Tennessee Titans held on for a 24-21 victory over the Rams in the unlikely clash of this year's NFL powers.

The Titans (6-1) outscored the Rams (6-1) 21-0 in the first 14 minutes, more points than St. Louis had given up in any game this season.

"We wanted to see how they would react being down," said safety Blaine Bishop. "They hadn't been down all year, blowing everybody out. They came back out fighting in the second half. Hats off to them. They came back, but we did enough to win."

Kurt Warner, whose two fumbles led to two first-quarter touchdowns, rallied St. Louis by throwing three touchdown passes in the second half.

After Warner's 15-yard TD pass to Amp Lee with 2:14 left cut Tennessee's lead to 24-21, Lorenzo Styles of the Rams recovered the onside kick and gave Warner one more chance to prove the Rams could win late as well as early.

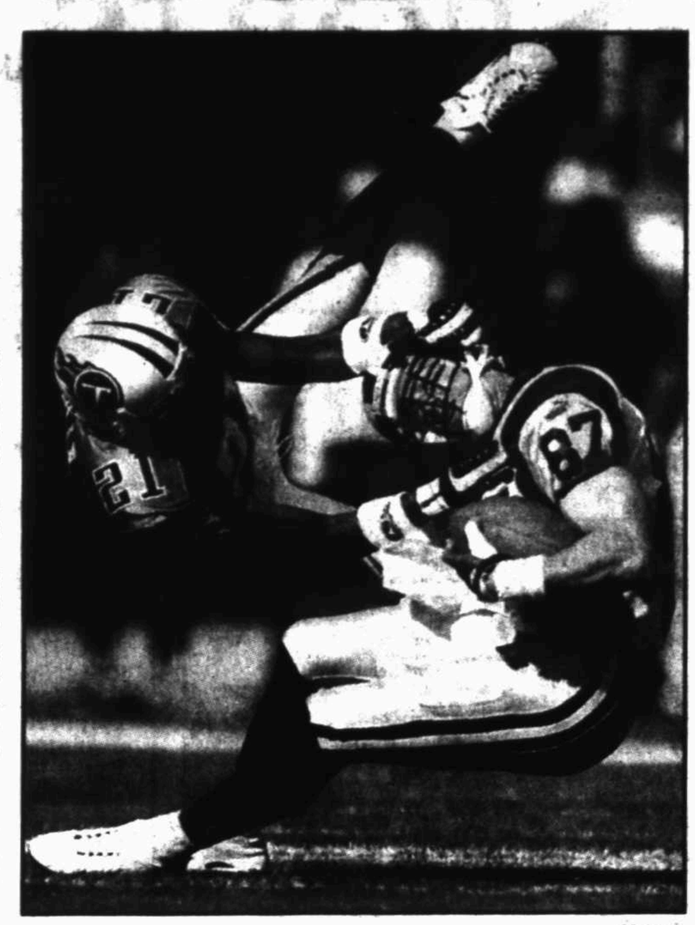
With no timeouts, Warner needed nine plays to get them to the Titans 19 with time running out.

St. Louis ran Jeff Wilkins out to try a 38-yard field goal, but his kick missed wide right with 7 seconds left. The Rams thought they would get one more chance thanks to a flag. But officials ruled that Titans linebacker Terry Killens had been blocked into Wilkins by Mike Gruttadauria.

St. Louis was penalized a season-high 15 times for 97 yards, gave up six sacks after allowing 10 in the first six games, and lost three of five fumbles.

"We didn't play very smart," coach Dick Vermeil said.

The Rams had outscored opponents 66-9 in the first quarter this season, but Tennessee jumped on the Rams from the opening possession. McNair, who wasn't named the starter until an hour before kickoff, moved the Titans 80 yards and capped the drive with a 1-yard toss to Lorenzo Neal.



AP Photo

Tennessee Titans cornerback Samari Rolle (21) brings down St. Louis Rams wide receiver Ricky Proehl (87) after Proehl grabbed a pass from quarterback Kurt Warner in the second quarter on Sunday. The Titans handed the Rams their first loss of the year.

Then it fell apart for St. Louis, a team that had trailed only once this season and then for less than three minutes.

Warner lost two fumbles in just over a minute, and McNair quickly converted them into touchdowns. He first hit Eddie George on a swing pass for a 17-yard TD with 2:41 to go, and he scored untouched from 10 yards out on a draw up the middle for a 21-0 lead.

CRASH: Moore's death is 2nd on series this year

(From 1C)

several times before coming to a halt.

Moore was declared dead at Loma Linda Medical Center after resuscitation efforts failed, said Dr. Steve Olvey, director of medical affairs for CART.

The race continued, but CART chief steward Wally Dallenbach canceled post-race celebrations and the flags at the speedway were immediately lowered to half staff.

Adrian Fernandez went on to win the race but broke into tears when told of Moore's death.

"It's so hard. Greg was such a good friend of ours," Fernandez said. "We've been racing for a while and shared so many good moments on and off the track.

"This is a tragedy for all of us. the win doesn't matter anything. My heart goes out to his family."

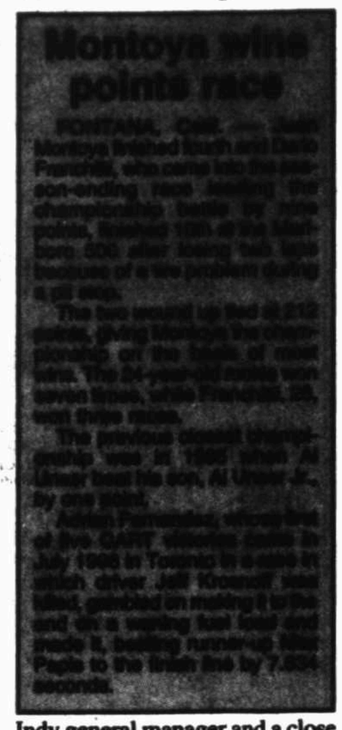
Andrew Craig, president and CEO of CART, said the sanctioning body and its major sponsors initially decided to cancel the awards banquet scheduled Monday night in Los Angeles, but decided to go ahead with it after Moore's family asked them to do so.

"Obviously, I am going to make some major changes in the program," Craig said.

Moore's father, stepmother and girlfriend were at the track when the wreck occurred. They were at the hospital when he was declared dead and departed immediately for their homes in Maple Ridge, British Columbia.

Moore was extremely popular in home country and province.

"The tragic death of Greg Moore has left a hole for all of those who knew him and the millions more who watched this hometown hero as he brought racing to a whole new generation of motorsports fans," said Stuart Ballantyne, the Vancouver Molson



Indy general manager and a close friend Moore's family. "In every way , Greg was a winner both on and off the track, contributing countless hours to local charities and other worthwhile causes."

On Saturday, Moore broke a finger, badly cut his right hand and bruised his right hip when his scooter was hit by a car in the paddock area. He was cleared to drive after a six-lap test on the two-mile oval late Saturday, starting the race last in the 27-car field.

Olvey said Moore's injured hand was examined again Sunday morning and that it was unlikely it had anything to do with the crash.

This was the 72nd start in Moore's CART FedEx Series career. He had five victories, including the season-opening race in Homestead, Fla., this season, and was the runner-up in last year's Marlboro 500.

Desparate Browns get first win

Associated Press

With time running out on what looked like their eighth straight loss, the Cleveland Browns were desperate. They were also armed.

The combination added up to the first victory for the first-year expansion team and a shocking sixth straight loss for the New Orleans Saints.

Tim Couch, who already had a pair of scoring passes, completed a desperation 56-yard touchdown to Kevin Johnson with no time on the clock Sunday for a 21-16 victory.

"I couldn't have thrown it another yard," Couch said. "I put everything I could into it and threw it as high as I could. It's a neat way to get your first one."

The entire Cleveland team raced on the field to celebrate the unlikely win, with Couch pumping both fists and slapping hands with fans. The dejected Saints (1-6) could only walk off the field after losing a fourth-quarter lead for the fifth time this season.

"There's no use sitting back thinking about how horrible things are," Saints running back Ricky Williams said. "You've got to try to bounce out."

The Browns (1-7) got a chance after New Orleans mismanaged the clock, calling a timeout with 29 seconds left rather than letting time run down. Doug Brien's 46-yard field goal with 21 seconds left put the Saints up 16-14.

But Couch, who completed 11 of 19 passes for 193 yards, drove the Browns 75 yards on three plays, hitting Johnson in the corner of the end zone despite a swarm of Saints defenders around him.

In other NFL games, it was Buffalo 13, Baltimore 10; Atlanta 27, Carolina 20; Washington 48, Chicago 22; Jacksonville 41, Cincinnati 10; New York Giants 23, Philadelphia 17 in overtime; Kansas City 34, San Diego 0; New England 27, Arizona 3; Miami 16, Oakland 9; Indianapolis 34, Dallas 24; and Minnesota 23, Denver 20.

Tampa Bay played at Detroit in a night game. The Monday night matchup is Seattle at Green Bay.

Bills 13, Ravens 10

At Baltimore, Doug Flutie threw a 5-yard TD pass to Jonathan Linton with 1:35 left as Buffalo (5-3) rallied to hand the Ravens (2-5) their third straight loss.

Flutie threw three interceptions in the first three quarters to help Baltimore build a 10-3 lead. But Ravens quarterback Tony Banks committed two costly turnovers in the final 13 minutes, both of which led to scores that enabled the Bills to snap a two-game skid.

Falcons 27, Panthers 20

Tim Dwight caught a pair of TD passes from Chris Chandler as Atlanta won at home for the first time this season.

The Falcons (2-6) twice built 14-point leads before Carolina's Steve Beuerlein scored on a 1-yard sneak with 3:06 remaining. The Panthers (2-5) got the ball back at their own 29 with 15 seconds left, but Gerald McBurrows came up with his team's third interception against Beuerlein to clinch the victory.

Redskins 48, Bears 22

At Landover, Md., 313-pound lineman Dan Wilkinson scored on an 88-yard interception return, and Stephen Davis rushed for 143 yards and two scores as Washington (5-2) beat Chicago (3-5).

Brad Johnson threw two TD passes for the Redskins, who led 45-0 in the third quarter.

Jaguars 41, Bengals 10

Fred Taylor, returning after missing four weeks with a hamstring injury, rushed for 126 yards in the first half as Jacksonville (6-1) handed Cincinnati (1-7) one of its worst losses ever.

Trailing 41-3 with six seconds left at Cincinnati, the Bengals called timeout, and Jeff Blake threw a 15-yard touchdown pass on the final play to avoid the worst loss in team history.

Giants 23, Eagles 17, OT

At Philadelphia, Michael Strahan scored on a 44-yard interception return in overtime to lift the New York Giants (5-3) over the Eagles (2-6).

New York's Christian Peter tipped Doug Pederson's pass on third-and-8 in overtime. Strahan caught it and ran untouched to the end zone as the Giants extended their winning streak to three games.

Chiefs 34, Chargers 0

At Kansas City, Reggie Tongue returned a fumble 7 yards for a touchdown as the Chiefs (5-2) handed San Diego (4-3) its first regular-season shutout loss since 1992.

The victory gave Kansas City sole possession of first place in the AFC West.

Patriots 27, Cardinals 3

At Tempe, Ariz., Drew Bledsoe matched his career high with four TD passes as New England (6-2) beat Arizona (2-5).

Bledsoe completed 14 of 22 passes for 276 yards, including two TDs to Shawn Jefferson.

Dolphins 16, Raiders 9

At Oakland, Calif., Miami's defense didn't give up a touchdown for the second straight week and shut down the NFL's top rushing attack.

Cecil Collins had a 1-yard scoring run and Olindo Mare kicked three field goals for the Dolphins (6-1), who held Oakland (4-4) to 80 yards on the ground and pressured injured quarterback Rich Gannon into a 7-for-28 effort.

Vikings 23, Broncos 20

At Denver, Gary Anderson kicked a 23-yard field goal with one second left to lift Minnesota (4-4) over Denver (2-6).

Cris Carter of the Vikings made eight catches for 144 yards and two scores.

Lions 20, Buccaneers 3

At Pontiac, Mich., Greg Hill rushed for 123 yards as Detroit (5-2) downed Tampa Bay (3-4).

Sedrick Irvin had a 2-yard TD run, Allen Aldridge scored on a 21-yard fumble return and Jason Hanson kicked field goals of 47 and 50 yards for the Lions, who have won all three games against NFC Central foes.

LOCAL SPORTS

MHS-Lee tickets on sale today

Tickets for Friday night's Midland High-Midland Lee football game at Memorial Stadium will go on sale today at noon for the east side of the stadium.

Those tickets to the visitors side will go on sale to Midland High boosters. Tuesday at 8 a.m. tickets will go on sale for both the east and west sides of the stadium.

Tickets for the general public will be available at the athletic office at the stadium Monday from noon-5 p.m., Tuesday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Thursday from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m.-noon.

MHS defeats Racquet Club

The Midland High tennis team defeated the Racquet Club by a 6-1 margin Sunday in an exhibition tennis match at the Racquet Club.

Midland High 6, Racquet Club 1

No. 1 Singles: Kirk Farquhar, RC, def. Marcos Valdez, MHS, 6-3, 6-1.

No. 2 Singles: Joe Morgan, Permian, def. Chris Renaud, RC, 6-1, 6-3.

No. 3 Singles: Miguel Bustilloz, MHS, def. B.J. Beal, RC, 6-4, 6-4.

No. 4 Singles: Jeff Gilmour, MHS, def. Al Spinks, RC, 6-3, 1-6, 6-3.

No. 5 Singles: Jonathan Webb, MHS, def. Steve Person, RC, 6-1, 6-3.

No. 6 Singles: Anthony Kent, MHS, def. Joe DeCompaiegne, RC, 7-5, 6-1.

No. 1 Doubles: Farquhar-Renaud def. Valdez-Morgan, 8-3.

No. 2 Doubles: Bustilloz-Kent def. Spinks-Beal, 8-6.

No. 3 Doubles: Webb-Gilmour def. Person-DeCompaiegne, 8-4.

Gymnastics

ODESSA — Six gymnasts from the Midland Sandstormers Gymnastics competed Saturday at the USAG District 1 Championships.

Over 200 gymnasts from 21 teams competed.

Sandstormers Results

Level 5

Alex Bell (7-8): Vault, 7.35; Bars, 6.65; Floor, 8.3; All-Around, 28.45.

Ann Bostic (11): Vault, 7.45; Bars, 8.25 (6th); Beam, 7.45; Floor, 8.1; All-Around 31.25 (8th).

Monica Muser (12-up): Vault, 8.40; Bars, 7.25; Beam, 7.1; Floor, 8.85 (6th); All-Around, 31.60.

Julia Rybicki (12-up): Vault, 8.45 (11th); Bars, 7.9 (12th); Beam, 8.5 (6th); Floor, 8.9 (4th); All-Around, 33.75 (7th).

Level 6

Lauren White (11): Vault, 8.4; Bars, 7.9; Beam, 7.45; Floor, 8.0, All-Around, 31.75.

Alysse Berker (12): Vault, 8.2; Bars, 8.2; Beam, 8.1 (5th); Floor, 9.0 (2nd); All-Around, 33.5 (7th).

BOYS: Young Colts beat older Dallas squad

(From 1C)

period ended. On the next play, Harrison blew past Sanders and was untouched as he ran to the end zone for the go-ahead score.

"I just ran my route," Harrison said. "It may have been that Deion thought somebody else was going to pick me up. I don't know what defense they were in. I just knew I was wide open."

On the next series, Troy Aikman was sacked hard by Jeff Burris and went to the bench to clear his head as the Cowboys had to punt. A holding penalty against Dallas, then a face-mask penalty on Sanders brought Indianapolis to the Cowboys' 17, and four plays later Mike Vanderjagt's 33-yard field goal put Indianapolis up 31-24.

Jason Garrett relieved Aikman on the next Dallas possession, just his second appearance of the season, and the Colts got the ball back on another punt a minute later. Manning, who passed for 312 yards, hit James on a 54-yarder to the Dallas 25, and six plays later Vanderjagt kicked a 27-yard field goal for a 34-24 lead.

Aikman returned for the final two Dallas possessions, but couldn't engineer a comeback.

"We weren't able to get the safety out of the middle of the field. We weren't able to move the ball up the field as much as we would like," said Aikman, who was 19-for-24 for 159 yards but was sacked four times. "We couldn't get open downfield, and as a result there were more sacks."

Cowboys coach Chan Gailey said after the game that Aikman was "a little groggy," but that trainers did not believe he had sustained a concussion.

Colts defensive end Mark Thomas was injured late in the final period and was taken off the field on a stretcher after a delay of about 10 minutes. He was hospitalized with an apparent concussion.

Two field goals by Vanderjagt were the only points for the Colts in the first half. Trailing 17-6 at the break, the Indianapolis turnaround started with passes by Manning of 38 yards to Jerome Pathon and 28 yards to James to the Dallas 3. James then ran 2 yards but fumbled into the end zone, where Wilkins recovered for a touchdown.

On the first play after the following kickoff, Aikman was sacked by Chad Bratzke and fumbled. Bratzke batted the ball toward the end zone, but the Cowboys' Erik Williams batted it back into Bratzke's hands. Before Bratzke could score, however, he fumbled, and the ball was recovered at the 1 by Michael Barber.

James scored on the next play for the Colts' first lead.

"This game is all about momentum," said Dallas linebacker Randall Godfrey, who sprained his right knee in the game. "They're capable of making big plays and they made them at the right times."

Notes: The crowd of 56,860 was the 153rd consecutive sellout for Dallas, a streak that dates back to Dec. 16, 1990. ... Smith is closing in on Dickerson for third on the NFL's all-time rushing list. Dickerson finished with 13,259. Smith's total climbed to 13,174 ... Indianapolis had its first touchback of the season following its TD on the opening play of the fourth quarter. ... Manning has thrown a TD pass in 20 consecutive games and his 40 TD passes in 23 games is the seventh highest by a Colt. He and Harrison have hooked up for 16 TDs. ... The Cowboys have lost eight straight road games to non-divisional opponents.

Colts 34, Cowboys 24

Dallas	10	7	7	0	—24
Indianapolis	3	3	15	13	—34

First Quarter

Ind—FG Vanderjagt 43, 2:22.

Second Quarter

Dal—Warren 4 run (Cunningham kick), 10:26.

Ind—FG Vanderjagt 30, 1:15.

Third Quarter

Ind—Wilkins recovery of James fumble in end zone (Harrison pass from Manning), 8:35.

Ind—James 1 run (Vanderjagt kick), 8:01.

Dal—E.Smith 4 run (Cunningham kick), 3:26.

Fourth Quarter

Ind—Harrison 40 pass from Manning (Vanderjagt kick), 14:55.

Ind—FG Vanderjagt 33, 10:43.

Ind—FG Vanderjagt 27, 4:36.

A—56,860.

	Dal	Ind
First downs	18	23
Rushes-yards	26-103	27-115
Passing	129	299
Comp-Att-Int	19-25-0	22-34-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	5-30	1-13
Punts	4-44.0	4-36.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-0
Penalties-Yards	6-50	8-35
Time of Possession	27:29	32:31

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Dallas, E.Smith 22-93, Warren 3-9, Aikman 1-1. Indianapolis, James 26-113, Wilkins 1-2.

PASSING—Dallas, Aikman 19-24-0-159, Garrett 0-1-0-0. Indianapolis, Manning 22-34-0-312.

RECEIVING—Dallas, Mills 4-37, Ismail 4-31, Warren 3-20, E.Smith 3-6, LeFleur 2-31, Ogden 2-25, R.O.Thomas 1-9. Indianapolis, James 7-92, Harrison 6-85, Wilkins 5-59, Dilger 2-22, Pathon 1-36, Pollard 1-16.

Source: Baylor to become manager of Chicago Cubs

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

The Chicago Cubs finally won at something, beating out the competition to hire Don Baylor to manage their team.

Baylor, the hitting coach of the Atlanta Braves last season after six years as manager of the Colorado Rockies, had been courted by several major league teams, including the Anaheim Angels and Milwaukee Brewers.

While the Cubs declined to comment Sunday, his hiring was confirmed to The Associated Press by a senior major league team official who spoke on the condition he not be identified.

Baylor will take over an injury-plagued team that went from the playoffs to last place.

"It's Wrigley Field, it's the fans, it's the opportunity to manage the Chicago Cubs," Baylor told the Chicago Tribune. "That's at team recognized all over the world. You don't get that opportunity too many times."

Colts' Thomas suffers injury

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Indianapolis defensive end Mark Thomas was listed in fair condition and was being kept overnight for observation, a nursing supervisor at Methodist Hospital said.

Connie Nimereala said she could release no other information.

Thomas was removed from the field on a stretcher and taken by ambulance to the hospital with 2:30 to play after getting hit in the head late in Sunday's game against Dallas.

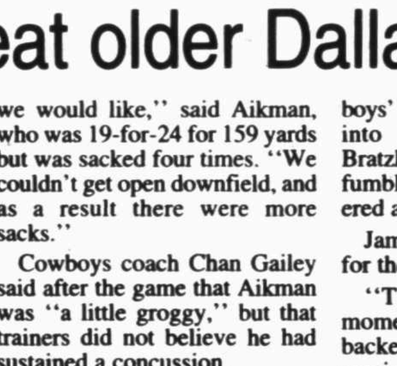
The injury is not considered life threatening, club president Bill Polian said Sunday night.

"They're telling us concussion," Polian said. "The doctors weren't overly concerned."

Thomas was injured when he was blocked in the Dallas backfield. He lay motionless on the turf for about 10 minutes.

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	6	1	0	.857	172	143
New England	6	2	0	.750	191	150
Indianapolis	5	2	0	.714	198	145
Buffalo	5	3	0	.625	147	129
N.Y. Jets	1	6	0	.143	114	143
Central						
Jacksonville	6	1	0	.857	180	69
Tennessee	6	1	0	.857	166	140
Pittsburgh	4	3	0	.571	130	102
Baltimore	2	5	0	.286	95	135
Cincinnati	1	7	0	.125	96	241
Cleveland	1	7	0	.125	74	197
West						
Kansas City	5	2	0	.714	173	94
Seattle	4	2	0	.667	121	101
San Diego	4	3	0	.571	110	133
Oakland	4	4	0	.500	157	153
Denver	2	6	0	.250	144	168

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Washington	5	2	0	.714	242	188
N.Y. Giants	5	3	0	.625	138	136
Dallas	4	3	0	.571	182	129
Arizona	2	5	0	.286	85	156
Philadelphia	2	6	0	.250	107	151
Central						
Detroit	5	2	0	.714	151	121
Green Bay	4	2	0	.667	133	124
Minnesota	4	4	0	.500	183	158
Tampa Bay	3	4	0	.429	91	102
Chicago	3	5	0	.375	129	161
West						
St. Louis	6	1	0	.857	238	87
San Francisco	3	4	0	.429	144	207
Carolina	2	5	0	.286	153	162
Atlanta	2	6	0	.250	110	186
New Orleans	1	6	0	.143	107	148

Sunday's Games

Buffalo 13, Baltimore 10
Atlanta 27, Carolina 20
Washington 48, Chicago 22
Cleveland 21, New Orleans 16
Jacksonville 41, Cincinnati 10
New York Giants 23, Philadelphia 17, OT
Tennessee 24, St. Louis 21
Kansas City 34, San Diego 0
New England 27, Arizona 3
Miami 16, Oakland 9
Indianapolis 34, Dallas 24
Minnesota 23, Denver 20
Detroit 20, Tampa Bay 3
OPEN: Pittsburgh, New York Jets, San Francisco

Monday's Game

Seattle at Green Bay, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 7

Arizona at New York Jets, noon.
Baltimore at Cleveland, noon.
Buffalo at Washington, noon.
Chicago at Green Bay, noon.
Jacksonville at Atlanta, noon.
Kansas City at Indianapolis, noon.
Philadelphia at Carolina, noon.
St. Louis at Detroit, noon.
Tampa Bay at New Orleans, 3:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Seattle, 3:15 p.m.
Denver at San Diego, 3:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh at San Francisco, 3:15 p.m.
Tennessee at Miami, 7:20 p.m.
OPEN: New England, New York Giants, Oakland

Monday, Nov. 8

Dallas at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

NFL Summaries

Redskins 48, Bears 22

Chicago	0	0	14	8 — 22
Washington	14	17	14	3 — 48

First Quarter
Was—Davis 76 run (Conway kick), 14:35.
Was—Wilkinson 88 interception return (Conway kick), 9:17.
Second Quarter
Was—FG Conway 50, 13:32.
Was—Johnson 1 run (Conway kick), 6:25.
Was—Westbrook 13 pass from Johnson (Conway kick), :35.
Third Quarter
Was—Davis 2 run (Conway kick), 13:30.
Was—Centers 22 pass from Johnson (Conway kick), 6:37.
Chi—Robinson 30 pass from McNown (Boniol kick), 2:58.
Chi—Robinson 52 pass from McNown (Bonidl kick), 1:39.
Fourth Quarter
Was—FG Conway 51, 14:55.
Chi—Wetnight 3 pass from McNown (McNown run), 1:12.
A—77,621.

	Chi	Was
First downs	22	18
Rushes-yards	26-74	24-164
Passing	371	212
Punt Returns	1-39	2-10
Kickoff Returns	8-133	1-14
Interceptions Ret.	1-15	4-120
Comp-Att-Int	36-63-4	17-33-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-14	0-0
Punts	5-44.0	3-44.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	9-85	3-15
Time of Possession	35:56	24:04

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Chicago, Enis 19-56, McNown 2-10, Bennett 2-6, Engram 1-2, Matthews 1-0, Milburn 1-0. Washington, Davis 12-143, Hicks 7-22, Johnson 1-1, Mitchell 2-(minus 1), Peete 2-(minus 1).
PASSING—Chicago, Matthews 13-23-1-113, McNown 23-40-3-272. Washington, Johnson 15-25-0-204, Peete 2-8-1-8.
RECEIVING—Chicago, Robinson 9-161, Engram 7-65, Milburn 6-59, Enis 6-39, Brooks 2-23, Bennett 2-10, Wetnight 2-9, Bates 1-11, Allred 1-8. Washington, Westbrook 5-85, Centers 3-32, Connell 2-46, Davis 2-26, Hicks 2-8, Fryar 1-6, Mitchell 1-5, Alexander 1-4.
MISSED FIELD GOAL—Washington, Conway 53 (BK).

Titans 24, Rams 21

St. Louis	0	0	14	7 — 21
Tennessee	21	0	3	0 — 24

First Quarter
Ten—Neal 1 pass from McNair (Del Greco kick), 8:28.
Ten—E.George 17 pass from McNair (Del Greco kick), 2:41.
Ten—McNair 10 run (Del Greco kick), 1:24.
Third Quarter
StL—Faulk 57 pass from Warner (Wilkins kick), 14:33.
StL—Bruce 3 pass from Warner (Wilkins kick), 7:55.
Ten—FG Del Greco 27, 4:18.
Fourth Quarter
StL—Lee 15 pass from Warner (Wilkins kick), 2:14. A—66,415.

	StL	Ten
First downs	23	17
Rushes-yards	19-128	31-103
Passing	287	178
Punt Returns	7-68	2-10
Kickoff Returns	5-144	2-33
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	29-46-0	13-29-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	6-41	1-8
Punts	7-47.1	9-45.6
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	1-0
Penalties-Yards	15-97	8-85
Time of Possession	31:43	28:17

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—St. Louis, Faulk 16-90, Warner 2-22, Hakim 1-16. Tennessee, E.George 17-68, McNair 12-36, Thomas 2-(minus 1).
PASSING—St. Louis, Warner 29-46-0-328. Tennessee, McNair 13-29-0-186.
RECEIVING—St. Louis, Faulk 6-94, Bruce 6-53, Hakim 5-62, Holt 5-55, Proehl 4-45, Lee 1-15, Williams 1-4, Hodgins 1-0. Tennessee, Harris 3-44, E.George 3-35, Thigpen 2-49, Wycheck 2-38, Dyson 2-19, Neal 1-1.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—St. Louis, Wilkins 54 (SH), 38 (WR).

Browns 21, Saints 16

Cleveland	0	7	7	7 — 21
New Orleans	7	3	3	3 — 16

First Quarter
NO—Poole 5 pass from Hobert (Brien kick), 3:59.
Second Quarter
Cle—Edwards 27 pass from Couch (Dawson kick), 7:37.
NO—FG Brien 49, :08. Drive: 9 plays, 42 yards, :58.
Third Quarter
Cle—K.Johnson 24 pass from Couch (Dawson kick), 8:53.
NO—FG Brien 22, 1:15. Drive: 13 plays, 56 yards, 7:38.
Fourth Quarter
NO—FG Brien 46, :21. Drive: 8 plays, 35 yards, 3:20.
Cle—K.Johnson 56 pass from Couch (Dawson kick), :00.
A—48,817.

	Cle	NO
First downs	9	25
Rushes-yards	21-62	50-231
Passing	181	120
Punt Returns	2-8	5-52
Kickoff Returns	5-123	2-28
Interceptions Ret.	2-16	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	11-19-0	13-29-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-12	0-0
Punts	7-43.6	2-46.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-3
Penalties-Yards	8-64	6-38
Time of Possession	19:10	40:50

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Cleveland, Abdul-Jabbar 13-39, Kirby 6-18, Couch 2-5. New Orleans, R.Williams 40-179, Tolliver 4-24, L.Smith 4-17, Hobert 1-9, Craver 1-2.
PASSING—Cleveland, Couch 11-19-0-193. New Orleans, Hobert 4-9-1-28, Tolliver 9-20-1-92.
RECEIVING—Cleveland, K.Johnson 4-96, Shepherd 4-52, Edwards 2-37, Kirby 1-8. New Orleans, Poole 3-23, R.Williams 3-8, Craver 2-32, Kennison 2-27, Dawsey 1-11, L.Smith 1-11, Cleeland 1-8.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Cleveland, Dawson 46 (WL). New Orleans, Brien 47 (WR).

Giants 23, Eagles 17 (OT)

N.Y. Giants	3	0	0	14	6 — 23
Philadel	3	14	0	0	0 — 17

First Quarter
Phi—FG N.Johnson 28, 6:40.
NY—FG Blanchard 28, :00.
Second Quarter
Phi—Staley 21 run (N.Johnson kick), 5:30.
Phi—Small 84 pass from Pederson (N.Johnson kick), 2:32.
Fourth Quarter
NY—L.Johnson 2 run (Blanchard kick), 13:07.
NY—Mitchell 7 pass from Graham (Blanchard kick), 2:00.
Overtime
NY—Strahan 44 interception return, 10:36.
A—66,481.

	NY	Phi
First downs	20	15
Rushes-yards	24-91	31-112
Passing	207	248
Punt Returns	2-10	4-38
Kickoff Returns	4-105	4-93
Interceptions Ret.	2-48	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	26-42-0	19-30-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	5-33	3-8
Punts	8-42.3	5-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-40	3-15
Time of Possession	34:42	29:42

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—New York, Graham 4-40, L.Johnson 14-31, Way 5-16, Barber 1-4. Philadelphia, Staley 26-97, Turner 2-7, Pederson 2-6, Bostic 1-2.
PASSING—New York, Graham 26-42-0-240. Philadelphia, Pederson 18-28-2-256, McNabb 1-2-0-0.
RECEIVING—New York, Mitchell 6-41, Barber 4-43, L.Johnson 4-35, Hilliard 3-33, Cross 3-31, Way 3-21, Toomer 1-25, Jurevicius 1-12, Graham 1-(minus 1). Philadelphia, C.Johnson 8-84, Small 4-119, Staley 3-32, Broughton 2-8, Jells 1-8, Turner 1-5.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—New York, Blanchard 34 (WR). Philadelphia, N.Johnson 33 (BK); Akers 59 (SH).

Jaguars 41, Bengals 10

Jacksonville	14	13	7	7	— 41
Cincinnati	0	0	3	7	— 10

First Quarter
Jac—Taylor 1 run (Hollis kick), 10:38.
Jac—McCardell 23 pass from Brunell (Hollis kick), 6:30.
Second Quarter
Jac—FG Hollis 43, 14:46.
Jac—J.Smith 3 pass from Brunell (Hollis kick), 5:54.
Jac—FG Hollis 21, 1:46.
Third Quarter
Cin—FG Pelfrey 29, 7:20.
Jac—J.Stewart 1 run (Hollis kick), 1:41.
Fourth Quarter
Jac—J.Stewart 1 run (Hollis kick), 6:37.
Cin—Jackson 15 pass from Blake (Pelfrey kick), :00.
A—49,138.

	Jac	Cin
First downs	23	14
Rushes-yards	34-183	23-93
Passing	194	207
Punt Returns	2-14	1-10
Kickoff Returns	2-41	6-149
Interceptions Ret.	2-39	0-00
Comp-Att-Int	17-28-0	20-36-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-20	4-21
Punts	2-44.5	4-39.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	2-16	4-24
Time of Possession	30:01	29:59

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Jacksonville, Taylor 15-128, J.Stewart 10-32, Banks 6-12, Brunell 2-11, Fiedler 1-0. Cincinnati, Smith 3-40, Dillon 14-32, Basnight 4-11, Blake 2-10.
PASSING—Jacksonville, Brunell 11-19-0-145, Fiedler 6-9-0-69. Cincinnati, Blake 13-23-0-155, Smith 6-12-2-67, Pickens 1-1-0-6.
RECEIVING—Jacksonville, J.Smith 8-89, Banks 2-50, Brady 2-29, McCardell 1-23, Barlow 1-11, Jones 1-11, Taylor 1-3, J.Stewart 1-(minus-2). Cincinnati, Basnight 3-47, Yeast 3-20, Pickens 2-31, Dillon 2-25, Jackson 2-22, McGee 2-18, Scott 2-11, Battaglia 1-23, Williams 1-16, Groce 1-9, Smith 1-6.

Bills 13, Ravens 10

Buffalo	0	3	0	10	— 13
Baltimore	10	0	0	0	— 10

First Quarter
Bal—Armour 7 pass from Banks (Stover kick), 5:00.
Buf—FG Stover 37, :06.
Second Quarter
Buf—FG Christie 25, :37.
Fourth Quarter
Buf—FG Christie 40, 6:21.
Buf—Linton 5 pass from Flutie (Christie kick), 1:35.
A—68,673.

	Buf	Bal
First downs	19	12
Rushes-yards	29-111	27-82
Passing	138	118
Punt Returns	1-12	2-8
Kickoff Returns	3-60	3-49
Interceptions Ret.	1-26	3-19
Comp-Att-Int	18-43-3	13-34-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-17	3-11
Punts	6-39.0	7-47.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-50	10-113
Time of Possession	32:05	27:55

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Buffalo, Linton 14-56, Flutie 8-50, A.Smith 6-5, Mohr 1-0. Baltimore, Rhett 24-73, Evans 2-6, Banks 1-3.
PASSING—Buffalo, Flutie 18-43-3-155. Baltimore, Banks 13-34-1-129.
RECEIVING—Buffalo, Reed 7-76, K.Williams 4-35, Price 3-26, Linton 2-10, Riemersma 1-7, Gash 1-1. Baltimore, Ismail 5-54, Armour 3-35, Evans 3-26, Rhett 1-8, J.Lewis 1-6.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Baltimore, Stover 51 (BK).

Falcons 27, Panthers 20

Carolina	3	3	7	7	— 20
Atlanta	7	6	7	7	— 27

First Quarter
Car—FG Kasay 31, 5:25.
Atl—Dwight 35 pass from Chandler (Andersen kick), 2:36.
Second Quarter
Atl—FG Andersen 39, 8:22.
Atl—FG Andersen 24, 3:38.
Car—FG Kasay 51, :11.
Third Quarter
Atl—Oxendine 1 run (Andersen kick), 5:44.
Car—Bates 100 kickoff return (Kasay kick), 5:25.
Fourth Quarter
Atl—Dwight 4 pass from Chandler (Andersen kick), 14:54.
Car—Beuerlein 1 run (Kasay kick), 3:07.
A—52,594.

	Car	Atl
First downs	19	20
Rushes-yards	18-63	32-107
Passing	227	176
Punt Returns	4-8	1-11
Kickoff Returns	5-180	5-101
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	3-52
Comp-Att-Int	21-35-3	14-21-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	6-29	3-25
Punts	2-36.0	6-39.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-48	9-75
Time of Possession	28:42	31:18

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Carolina, Lane 15-55, Beuerlein 3-8. Atlanta, Oxendine 17-64, Hanspard 14-44, Chandler 1-(minus 1).
PASSING—Carolina, Beuerlein 21-35-3-256. Atlanta, Chandler 14-21-0-201.
RECEIVING—Carolina, Muhammad 5-62, Lane 4-17, Walls 3-48, Metcalf 3-32, Johnson 3-31, Hayes 2-60, Mangum 1-6. Atlanta, Mathis 4-53, Dwight 3-61, Christian 3-40, Oxendine 2-36, Calloway 1-11, Hanspard 1-(minus 2).

Chiefs 34, Chargers 0

San Diego	0	0	0	0	— 0
Kansas City	10	10	14	0	— 34

First Quarter
KC—FG Stoyanovich 43, 10:11.
KC—Tongue 7 fumble return (Stoyanovich kick), 7:50.
Second Quarter
KC—FG Stoyanovich 39, 9:59.
KC—Horn 9 pass from Grbac (Stoyanovich kick), 2:35.
Third Quarter
KC—Alexander 81 pass from Grbac (Stoyanovich kick), 3:27.
KC—Bennett 7 run (Stoyanovich kick), 2:58.
A—78,473.

	SD	KC
First downs	10	10
Rushes-yards	20-72	39-97
Passing	141	186
Punt Returns	2-21	4-16
Kickoff Returns	7-141	1-24
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	2-27
Comp-Att-Int	20-37-2	11-15-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	5-42	1-8
Punts	8-40.3	7-40.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	12-74	3-15
Time of Possession	29:10	30:50

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—San Diego, Bynum 12-55, Harbaugh 3-8, Fletcher 3-7, Stephens 2-2. Kansas City, Bennett 14-38, Morris 11-25, Cloud 7-21, Richardson 6-14, Grbac 1-(minus 1).
PASSING—San Diego, Harbaugh 18-34-1-174, Kramer 2-3-1-9. Kansas City, Grbac 11-15-0-194.
RECEIVING—San Diego, Jones 4-57, McCrary 4-25, Bynum 3-26, Graham 3-26, Fletcher 2-19, Jones 2-5, Penn 1-16, Ricks 1-9. Kansas City, Horn 3-26, Alexander 2-113, Lockett 2-40, Cloud 1-6, Jacoby 1-6, Gonzalez 1-4, Morris 1-(minus 1).

Patriots 27, Cardinals 3

N. England	14	6	0	7	— 27
Arizona	0	0	3	0	— 3

First Quarter
NE—Warren 3 pass from Bledsoe (Vinatieri kick), 8:56.
NE—Jefferson 64 pass from Bledsoe (Vinatieri kick), 1:13.
Second Quarter
NE—Jefferson 35 pass from Bledsoe (kick blocked), 4:45.
Third Quarter
Ari—FG Jacke 24, 9:57.
Fourth Quarter
NE—Glenn 36 pass from Bledsoe (Vinatieri kick), 14:20.
A—55,830.

	NE	Ari
First downs	17	8
Rushes-yards	43-142	19-76
Passing	244	90
Punt Returns	2-4	3-49
Kickoff Returns	1-14	5-139
Interceptions Ret.	2-(-5)	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	14-22-0	13-39-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	5-32	3-21
Punts	10-37.6	9-43.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-36	5-30
Time of Possession	36:04	23:56

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—New England, Allen 21-88, Faulk 17-42, Ellison 1-8, Carter 2-6, Friesz 2-(minus 2). Arizona, Murrell 13-47, Pittman 4-29, Makovicka 2-0.
PASSING—New England, Bledsoe 14-22-0-276. Arizona, Brown 12-33-2-107, Greisen 1-6-0-4.
RECEIVING—New England, Glenn 4-63, Jefferson 3-113, Brisby 2-41, Carter 2-8, Allen 1-38, Rutledge 1-10, Warren 1-3. Arizona, Sanders 4-34, Murrell 3-29, Moore 2-27, Boston 2-14, McKinley 1-4, Hardy 1-3.

Dolphins 16, Raiders 9

Miami	3	7	3	3	— 16
Oakland	3	0	6	0	— 9

First Quarter
Oak—FG Husted 49, 11:54.
Mia—FG Mare 21, 4:53.
Second Quarter
Mia—Collins 1 run (Mare kick), 6:34.
Third Quarter
Oak—FG Husted 34, 10:56.
Mia—FG Mare 34, 6:06.
Oak—FG Husted 47, 3:14.
Fourth Quarter
Mia—FG Mare 44, 3:21.
A—61,556.

	Mia	Oak
First downs	19	13
Rushes-yards	42-141	19-80
Passing	184	107
Punt Returns	4-73	3-42
Kickoff Returns	3-72	3-57
Interceptions Ret.	1-(-15)	0-00
Comp-Att-Int	16-32-0	9-31-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	5-37	5-33
Punts	6-40.8	8-44.1
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-48	2-25
Time of Possession	37:29	22:31

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Miami, Johnson 21-86, Collins 15-49, Huard 6-6. Oakland, Kaufman 8-39, Jordan 3-25, Wheatley 8-16.
PASSING—Miami, Huard 16-32-0-221. Oakland, Gannon 7-28-1-130, Hoying 2-3-0-10.
RECEIVING—Miami, Gadsden 3-70, Martin 3-34, Prichett 3-19, McDuffie 2-54, Collins 2-16, Johnson 1-17, Konrad 1-11, Huard 1-0. Oakland, Brown 7-113, J.Williams 1-20, Jett 1-7.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Miami, Mare 46 (WR).

Vikings 23, Broncos 20

Minnesota	0	13	0	10	— 23
Denver	12	0	0	8	— 20

First Quarter
Den—Loville 36 run (Elam kick), 12:12.
Den—Safety, George sacked in end zone by Pryce, 10:37.
Den—FG Elam 19, 5:59.
Second Quarter
Min—Thomas 27 interception return (Anderson kick), 7:06.
Min—C.Carter 37 pass from George (pass failed), 3:28.
Fourth Quarter
Min—C.Carter 16 pass from George (Anderson kick), 12:45.
Den—Chamberlain 1 pass from Griese (Gary run), 5:09.
Min—FG Anderson 23, :01.
A—75,021.

	Min	Den
First downs	15	24
Rushes-yards	24-97	30-135
Passing	205	256
Punt Returns	3-44	3-42
Kickoff Returns	4-75	5-94
Interceptions Ret.	1-27	0-00
Comp-Att-Int	17-29-0	24-40-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-13	4-18
Punts	6-43.8	4-54.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	9-78	7-39
Time of Possession	26:06	31:54

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Minnesota, Hoard 18-84, M.Williams 4-9, Tate 1-4, George 1-0. Denver, Gary 19-79, Loville 3-45, Griese 7-10, Lynn 1-1.
PASSING—Minnesota, George 17-29-0-218. Denver, Griese 24-40-1-274.
RECEIVING—Minnesota, C.Carter 8-144, Moss 3-39, Reed 3-18, Glover 2-11, Hoard 1-6. Denver, R.Smith 7-117, Chamberlain 5-42, Cooper 4-38, Carswell 3-31, McCaffrey 2-18, McGriff 1-15, Griffith 1-9, B.Miller 1-4.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Denver, Elam 37 (WR).

Lions 20, Buccaneers 3

Tampa Bay	0	3	0	0	— 3
Detroit	0	10	7	3	— 20

Second Quarter
Det—FG Hanson 47, 12:59.
TB—FG Gramatica 49, 8:02.
Det—Irvin 2 run (Hanson kick), 3:52.
Third Quarter
Det—Aldridge 21 fumble return (Hanson kick), 14:01.
Fourth Quarter
Det—FG Hanson 50, 11:34. Drive: 6 plays, 67 yards, 3:19. A—63,135.

	TB	Det
First downs	18	13
Rushes-yards	22-72	24-147
Passing	220	109
Punt Returns	2-22	1-17
Kickoff Returns	3-36	2-37
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	29-44-0	10-19-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	5-36	3-19
Punts	4-41.0	6-39.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-22	8-53
Time of Possession	34:31	25:29

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Tampa Bay, Dunn 9-33, Alstott 10-32, Zeier 3-7. Detroit, Hill 16-123, Batch 5-15, Irvin 2-5, Schlesinger 1-4.
PASSING—Tampa Bay, Zeier 29-44-0-256. Detroit, Batch 10-19-0-128.
RECEIVING—Tampa Bay, Dunn 11-77, Green 7-96, Murphy 4-28, Anthony 2-14, Hape 2-6, Alstott 1-16, McDonald 1-11, Abdullah 1-8. Detroit, Morton 3-54, Sloan 2-36, Irvin 2-19, Schlesinger 1-9, Crowell 1-8, Stablein 1-2.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Tampa Bay, Gramatica 36 (BK).

WPHL Standings

By The Associated Press

Eastern Division

	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Monroe	6	1	1	13	35	21
Alexandria	4	2	1	9	29	23
Lake Charles	4	2	0	8	30	21
Arkansas	3	4	1	7	29	38
Tupelo	1	4	2	4	17	34
Shreveport	1	4	1	3	11	22
Central Division						
Fort Worth	6	1	1	13	32	22
Corpus Christi	6	2	1	13	39	39
Central Texas	4	2	1	9	27	20
Austin	4	4	0	8	36	32
Waco	3	3	0	6	22	25
Abilene	2	7	0	4	21	42
Western Division						
Lubbock	6	2	0	12	44	28
El Paso	5	1	2	12	38	34
New Mexico	5	0	1	11	37	19
Amarillo	4	4	0	8	30	36
San Angelo	3	6	0	6	33	39
Odessa	2	7	0	4	30	45

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; one for a shootout loss. Shootout losses are separate from losses.

Sunday's Games

New Mexico 6, Abilene 2
Central Texas 6, Fort Worth 3

Tuesday's Games

Odessa at Abilene
New Mexico at Corpus Christi
Shreveport at San Angelo

MLS Playoffs

By The Associated Press
All Times CST

FINALS
(Best-of-3)

Eastern Conference

Sunday, Oct. 31

D.C. 2, Columbus 1. D.C. leads series 1-0

Sunday, Nov. 7

D.C. at Columbus, noon.

Saturday, Nov. 13

Columbus at D.C., 3 p.m., if necessary

Western Conference

Sunday, Oct. 31

Los Angeles 2, Dallas 1. Los Angeles leads series 1-0

Sunday, Nov. 7

Los Angeles at Dallas, 2 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 11

Dallas at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m., if necessary

MLS CUP

Sunday, Nov. 21
At Foxboro, Mass.

East champion vs. West champion, 12:30 p.m.

Galaxy 2, Burn 1

Dallas	0	1	—	1
Los Angeles	1	1	—	2

First half—1, Los Angeles, Cienfuegos 1, 39th minute.
Second half—2, Dallas, Graziani 3 (Broome, Eck), 75th. 3, Los Angeles, Hendrickson 2 (Elliott), 90th.
Goalies—Dallas, Jordan; Los Angeles, Hartman.
A—17,372. (30,000)

Tennis

Eurocard Open

STUTTGART, Germany (AP) — Results Sunday of the $2.45 million Eurocard Open ATP Tour tournament:

Singles
Championship

Thomas Enqvist (13), Sweden, def. Richard Krajicek (8), Netherlands, 6-1, 6-4, 5-7, 7-5.

Doubles
Championship

Jonas Bjorkman, Sweden, and Byron Black (3), Zimbabwe, def. David Adams and John-Laffnie de Jager (7), South Africa, 6-7 (6-9), 7-6 (7-2), 6-0.

Generali Ladies

LINZ, Austria (AP) — Result Sunday of the $520,000 Generali Ladies WTA tournament:

Singles
Championship

Mary Pierce (1), France, def. Sandrine Testund (5), France, 7-6 (7-2), 6-1.

Transactions

Weekend Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press

BASEBALL
American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Exercised their 2000 option on LHP Rheal Cormier.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Fired Jimmy Piersall, minor league instructor.
CINCINNATI REDS—Acquired LF Dante Bichette from the Colorado Rockies for OF Jeffrey Hammonds, RHP Stan Belinda and cash.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Declined to pick up the 2000 option on RHP Julian Tavarez.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Assn.

INDIANA PACERS—Waived F Mark Pope and G Mitchell Butler.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

DETROIT LIONS—Activated CB Kevin Abrams from the physically-unable-to-perform list. Placed S Ryan Stewart on injured reserve.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

ATLANTA THRASHERS—Recalled F Jason Botterill from Orlando of the IHL.
DALLAS STARS—Activated D Richard Matvichuk from the injured reserve list. Placed D Darryl Sydor on injured reserve.

East Coast Hockey League

ARKANSAS RIVERBLADES—Waived RW Mark Scott. Added RW Tim Hill to the roster.
BIRMINGHAM BULLS—Placed LW Tyler Prosofdky on the 14-day injured reserve list. Activated RW Craig Lutes from injured reserve.
GREENSBORO GENERALS—Placed D Greg Willers on the seven-day injured reserve list. Activated C Sergei Evseev from the injured reserve list.
JACKSON BANDITS—Waived F Jeff Mercer.
LOUISIANA ICEGATORS—Added C Shawn McNeil to the roster.
TOLEDO STORM—Traded D Mike Jaros to Huntington for future considerations. Activated LW Rob Thorpe from injured reserve. Added D Igor Malykhin to the roster.
WHEELING NAILERS—Added G Grant Van Laar and RW Frank Littlejohn to the roster.

CFL Standings

By The Associated Press
All Times CDT

East Division

	W	L	TPTS	PF	PA
Montreal	11	6	0	22	450	375
Hamilton	10	7	0	20	572	340
Toronto	8	9	0	16	366	358
Winnipeg	6	11	0	12	350	556
West Division						
B.C.	12	5	0	24	410	355
Calgary	12	5	0	24	465	362
Edmonton	6	11	0	12	444	482
Saskatchewan	3	14	0	6	352	573

Note: Two points for a regulation or overtime win and one point for a tie.

Friday's Game

Winnipeg 18, Toronto 13

Saturday's Games

Edmonton 34, Saskatchewan 21
B.C. 26, Hamilton 21

Sunday's Game

Calgary 31, Montreal 24

Friday, Nov. 5

Saskatchewan at B.C., 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 6

Calgary at Hamilton, 3 p.m.
Edmonton at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 7

Winnipeg at Montreal, noon.

End Regular Season

PBA Bay City

BAY CITY, Mich. (AP) — Results Sunday after the second round of the Bay City Classic. Bowlers listed with hometown, followed by 12-game pinfall total:

1, Tommy Delutz Jr

Horned Frogs beat Hawaii; UTEP wins

Associated Press

HONOLULU — It's the kind of turnover that can make or break a season.

Trailing 14-6, Hawaii was driving for the tying score late in the third period when quarterback Dan Robinson's pass to the end zone was tipped and intercepted by Texas Christian defensive back Russell Gary, who returned it to the Rainbow Warrior 48.

On the next play, TCU quarterback Casey Printers connected with Mike Scarborough for a 48-yard touchdown that served as the knockout blow for Hawaii, and the Horned Frogs went on to a 34-14 win Saturday.

With that interception went a chance for Hawaii (5-3, 3-2) to grab a tie for the lead in the Western Athletic Conference. Instead, the win pulled TCU (4-4, 3-2) into a tie for second with Hawaii.

"It took the wind out of us," Rainbow Warrior coach June Jones said.

TCU was able to overcome the loss of running back LaDaianian Tomlinson, who entered the game as the nation's leading rusher but played sparingly after spraining his left ankle midway through the first quarter.

The Horned Frogs rushed for 237 yards, including 99 yards and a touchdown from Andrew Hayes-Stoker. Tomlinson had 51 yards on eight carries.

TCU's defense did the rest, holding Hawaii to 295 yards, 115 below their average. Relentless pressure from the defensive line and blanket coverage by the secondary led to three sacks and 10 hurries of Robinson, the interception and two fumble recoveries, including one in the third quarter on the Horned Frog 35.

Robinson finished 25 of 55 for 237 yards and one touchdown, having to unload throws early to avoid sacks.

"We did a good job of taking away his first and second reads," TCU defensive coordinator Gary Patterson said. "He didn't have anywhere to go with it."

On their next series after the touchdown from Printers to Scarborough, TCU struck again, this time with Patrick Batteaux hitting Scarborough for a 40-yard score to make it 28-6 lead with 12:06 to play.

■ Saturday's Games

UTEP 42, San Jose State 26

EL PASO — Senior quarterback Jay Stuckey threw three touchdown passes and ran for another to lead the Texas-El Paso Miners to a 42-26 victory over the San Jose State Spartans on Saturday night.

With the victory, the Miners improved to 4-5, including 2-2 in the Western Athletic Conference, while the Spartans fell to 3-5, 1-3 in the conference.

The combination of Stuckey and running back Paul Smith proved to be too much for the San Jose State defense, which came into the game ranked last in the WAC.

Stuckey was 19-of-28 for 215 yards, while Smith had 188 yards and a touchdown on 28 carries. Smith has 1,062 yards rushing this season.

Freshman defensive back Derrick Walker got the Miners on the scoreboard with 9:23 left in the first quarter when he intercepted Chris Kasteler's pass and returned it 23 yards for a touchdown.

San Jose State tied the game momentarily at 7-7 with 4:53 left in the first period on Deonce Whitaker's 7-yard run before UTEP scored three consecutive first-half touchdowns to take a 28-7 lead. The Miners led 28-14 at the half.

After falling behind 35-14 in the second half, the Spartans rallied for two fourth-quarter touchdowns on Waking Bailey's 81-yard punt return and a 1-yard run by Whitaker to cut the lead to 35-26 with 3:30 remaining.



AP Photo

Texas Christian's LaDainian Tomlinson (5) tries to break away from the grasp of Hawaii's Dee Miller (17) during the first quarter of their game late Saturday night at Aloha Stadium.

Florida State still heads top 25 poll

Associated Press

When 20 of the top 25 teams win, with two idle, there's not much chance of change in The Associated Press' Top 25 college football poll.

For the seventh consecutive week, Florida State and Penn State were 1-2 in the AP poll Sunday, with Virginia Tech a solid No. 3 for the second week in a row.

The top eight teams remained the same, with Nebraska, tied for No. 8 with Mississippi State last week, slipping to No. 9 and Wisconsin moving up a spot to No. 10.

The Seminoles (9-0) beat Virginia 35-10 Saturday and collected 55 first-place votes and 1,732 points from the 70 sports writers and broadcasters.

Penn State (9-0), a 27-7 winner over Illinois, had nine first-place votes and 1,683 points, while Virginia Tech (7-0) — 30-17 winners over Pittsburgh — had six first-place votes and 1,607 points.

Tennessee (6-1), the defending national champions, was No. 4 after a 30-7 win over South Carolina, followed by No. 5 Florida, No. 6 Kansas State, No. 7 Georgia Tech, No. 8 Mississippi State, No. 9 Nebraska and No. 10 Wisconsin.

Texas, which needed a last-play field goal to beat Iowa State 44-41, was No. 11, followed by No. 12 Alabama, No. 13 Marshall, No. 14 Georgia, No. 15 BYU, No. 16 Michigan, No. 17 Purdue, No. 18 East Carolina, No. 19 Michigan State and No. 20 Ohio State.

Georgia, a 30-14 loser to Florida, fell four spots to No. 14.

AP's Top 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 30, points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Florida St. (55)	9-0	1,732	1
2. Penn St. (9)	9-0	1,683	2
3. Virginia Tech (6)	7-0	1,607	3
4. Tennessee	6-1	1,507	4
5. Florida	7-1	1,470	5
6. Kansas St.	8-0	1,417	6
7. Georgia Tech	6-1	1,331	7
8. Mississippi St.	7-0	1,207	18
9. Nebraska	7-1	1,155	18
10. Wisconsin	7-2	1,087	11
11. Texas	7-2	998	12
12. Alabama	6-2	935	14
13. Marshall	8-0	931	13
14. Georgia	6-2	787	10
15. BYU	7-1	734	16
16. Michigan	6-2	691	15
17. Purdue	6-3	602	18
18. East Carolina	7-1	594	17
19. Michigan St.	6-2	472	19
20. Ohio St.	6-3	459	21
21. Texas A&M	6-2	356	22
22. Miami	4-3	302	23
23. Mississippi	6-2	262	25
24. Notre Dame	5-3	112	—
25. Southern Miss.	5-3	111	20

Others receiving votes: Arkansas 81, Washington 31, Boston College 30, Louisiana Tech 21, Minnesota 13, Arizona 7, Colorado 7, Utah 5, Kentucky 3, Oregon 3, W. Michigan 3, Air Force 2, Syracuse 2, Oregon St. 1, Stanford 1.

COLLEGE: No. 6 Wildcats still have to play Nebraska

(From 1C)

Florida State, Penn State, Virginia Tech and Tennessee. And once again, it's the Wildcats' schedule that isn't doing them any favors. Wins over Temple, Texas-El Paso and Utah State haven't impressed voters enough to move K-State into the top five in the AP Top 25 or USA Today/ESPN coaches poll. Some close calls aren't helping, either. The Wildcats had to rally from 21-point deficits in wins over Oklahoma State and Iowa State, two teams that are scrapping to avoid another losing season.

K-State seemed to be back on track Saturday in a 42-7 win over Baylor (1-7, 0-5). But with Colorado coming to Manhattan on Saturday and a visit to Nebraska on Nov. 13, K-State is far from a lock to go undefeated. The Buffaloes are coming off a 38-24 win over Oklahoma and Nebraska is still seething about last year, when K-State broke a 29-game losing streak in the series.

The Wildcats aren't overlooking Colorado, but know what could be at stake in Lincoln.

"We're making a lot of progress," wide receiver Quincy Morgan said. "We've got to be ready to play Colorado first but if we can beat Colorado, I think we'll be able to beat Nebraska, too."

K-State hasn't won at Nebraska since 1968. And the Cornhuskers (7-1, 4-1) are still clinging to their own faded hopes for a national title, although they are a much longer shot than the Wildcats.

Nebraska, which has won three of last five national titles, was seventh in the BCS standings last week. The Huskers lost to Texas two weeks ago and needed a second-half comeback against Kansas — yes, a comeback against Kansas — Saturday to avoid their first loss to the Jayhawks in 31 years. Nebraska held off Kansas 24-17.

The Cornhuskers are at home Saturday against Texas A&M. A win over the Aggies (6-2, 3-2 in Big 12) would set up the showdown with K-State. A Nebraska loss would crush what's left of their already-slim national title aspirations and all but assure K-State a spot in the Big 12 title game for the second straight year.

Figuring out who will be representing the South Division is a little more muddled.

Texas (7-2, 4-1), which needed a last-second field goal to edge Iowa State 44-41 on Saturday, is the frontrunner, but A&M (6-2, 3-2) is still within range. The Aggies visit Austin Nov. 26 in the last game of the regular season.

Oklahoma (4-3, 2-2), the only conference team with a win over Texas, was also looking good until Saturday's loss at Colorado, while Texas Tech (4-4, 3-2) was shot down 34-7 by Missouri on Saturday.

France makes World Cup final

■ Rugby World Cup

TWICKENHAM, England (AP) — In one of the great upsets in the history of the Rugby World Cup, France beat New Zealand 43-31 Sunday to advance to the final against Australia.

The French were led by Christophe Lamaison's 28 points and rallied from a 24-10 deficit. They will play for the championship Saturday.

This was the All Blacks' worst test defeat and the outcome eliminated the 1995 runner-up. Defending champion South Africa was ousted in its semifinal Saturday by Australia.

France and New Zealand hadn't met in a World Cup since the inaugural tournament in 1987 when the All Blacks won 29-9 in Auckland.

All but dismissed before the semifinals, Europe's sole survivor in the competition salvaged much respect with its comeback. The French had a run of six straight defeats leading to the tournament.

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In a tribute to Payne Stewart who was killed Monday when his Learjet crashed in South Dakota, many of the golfers at the Tour Championship dressed out in knickers. From front to back the four golfers here on the driving range at the Champions Club are Hall Sutton, Steve Pate, Davis Love III and Tom Lehman.

GOLF: Woods claims another tourney

(From 1C)

He also wrapped up the money title, even though $1 million is at stake next week in the World Golf Championship event in Spain.

Still, while Woods has won 14 times on the PGA Tour and 17 tournaments worldwide, this was more hollow than any of them.

"We've all tried to come to grips with everything," Woods said. "It's been tough. I can honestly say I'm pretty drained. I'm thankful this week is over."

Woods holed a short par putt on the 18th about 40 feet from a portrait of Stewart, propped against a table holding the Tour Championship trophy.

"It's just tough," Justin Leonard said. "There are constant reminders everywhere."

Indeed.

Tom Lehman ordered a pair of knickers for everyone who felt comfortable wearing them.

"It's like walking in his shoes for one day," Appleby said. "I felt like him for one day, even though my swing wasn't as fluent as his and I didn't putt as good."

Right now, no one is playing anywhere near the level of Woods.

On a course softened by rain that played into Woods' hands with his awesome length, the margin of victory was his largest since he won the Masters by 12 strokes in 1997, and signaled that he might become the next force in golf.

But who could have imagined this?

"I knew I could shoot a low number and still probably not win," said Love, who closed with a 67. "I saw 27 holes of him yesterday. I wasn't 100 percent this week, but my 100 percent still might not beat him. As long as he doesn't hit too many rocks, he's going to be good for a long, long time. We're all going to have to get used to it."

Woods smashed through a baseball-sized rock on Thursday and left the course with a pinched nerve. That healed quickly, and no one had much of a chance.

Chris Perry got within two strokes of Woods with a 30-foot birdie putt on the first hole, but he had to take an unplayable lie two holes later and was never again a factor. Woods never led by fewer than three strokes.

It was the 11th straight time Woods has had at least a share of the lead going into the final round and gone on to win.

A more stunning streak is how often he has been in contention — and winning. Dating to the Deustche Bank-SAP Open in Germany in May, Woods has won seven times in 10 tournaments and finished lower than seventh only once.

"That's just a staggering statistic," Phil Mickelson said. "What I have a hard time believing is what a high level he has played at. Normally of all the guys in the field, a couple will get hot and go low. And it's been Tiger every single week."

DIVOTS: The victory was Woods' 15th top 10 finish this year, the most since Stewart in 1986. He also becomes the youngest player to win eight times (including Europe) since Horton Smith won eight tournaments at age 21 in 1929. ... Woods and Brent Geiberger were the only players to shoot in the 60s all four days. ... Seven players have won at least $2 million this year.

Stewart's spirit shines through field at the Tour Championship

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

HOUSTON — The spirit of Payne Stewart was all over Champions Golf Club on Sunday in final round of the Tour Championship. So were his clothes.

Of all the players who wore knickers in the final round as a tribute to Stewart, none looked as eerily similar to the U.S. Open champion as Stuart Appleby — and for good reason.

Similar build. Same waistline. Same shoe size.

Same clothes.

Appleby got permission from Tracey Stewart on Thursday night to wear her husband's clothes in the final round. He and Ian Baker-Finch toured the massive closet and picked out a traditional Scottish outfit, complete with a tartan of the Stewart clan.

"It was like walking in his shoes for the one day," Appleby said. "I felt like him for one day, even though my swing wasn't as fluent as his and I didn't putt as good. At times you try to imagine being him, and it feels weird.

"I can't be him, I can only look like him. That's as good as I can do."

Appleby did it better than anyone.

From 30 yards away, it looked like Stewart on the driving range when Appleby stood over the ball. And as he walked down a row of autograph-seekers at the end of his round, from behind the similarities were downright spooky.

Appleby wasn't the only one in knickers.

Tom Lehman ordered the knee-length pants for everyone who felt comfortable wearing them. Justin Leonard needed a pin in the back to keep his on. Chris Perry's left pants leg came undone as he walked down the sixth fairway.



AP Photo

Stuart Appleby, above, follows through on a shot while practicing for Sunday's final round of the Tour Championship.

Stewart was always the most recognizable player from two fairways away because of his clothes, and the Tour Championship looked like it had a bunch of Stewart lookalikes.

"I was against it at the beginning," Davis Love III said. "I didn't think we should put pressure on guys to do something they didn't want to do. If half the guys did it and half the guys didn't, then they would feel bad.

"But I told Tom Lehman when we got out there, 'This just feels right.' The fans are going to enjoy it. We will always remember this tournament. You can pick out this event on the highlights from now on."

Phil Mickelson said the idea allowed players to have some fun in what has been an emotionally charged week.

"Whenever I looked down and saw these socks, I thought of him," Mickelson said. "I thought a lot about him this week. We all have, and will continue to do so."

For Appleby, picking out a color scheme was no small task.

He was at the Stewart's house Thursday night with about two dozen other people when he stepped into the closet and saw enough outfits to clothe the whole field for the entire week.

"There's only one thing I wore on my body today that was mine, and you're not looking at it," Appleby said.

The only piece of Stewart's outfit that didn't quite fit was the tam o'shanter cap, which Appleby said was a little snug.

"He's got less hair than me," he said.

Like every other player in the Tour Championship, Appleby was glad to get the week behind them. Wearing the knickers only drove home what kind of a hole his death in a plane crash on Monday left on the PGA Tour.

"I miss Payne Stewart being different," Appleby said. "I'm going to miss his passion for the game. From a personal side, his family will miss him greatly. They aren't going to make any more memories with him, but the memories he left are great."

More Sports/1D

LPGA wins Nichirei International

Associated Press

NARITA, Japan — The LPGA won the Nichirei International for the 15th straight year Sunday, beating Japan behind strong play from Liselotte Neumann and rookie of the year Kim Mi-Hyun.

In the 12 stroke-play matches on the final day of the $702,000 tournament, the LPGA won 6.5-5.5 for a 15.5-8.5 victory. The LPGA led 9-3 entering the last of three days of competition at Soei Country Club.

Neumann and Kim each shot 3-under-par 69 for two of the six wins by the LPGA, which earned $450,000 for the victory.

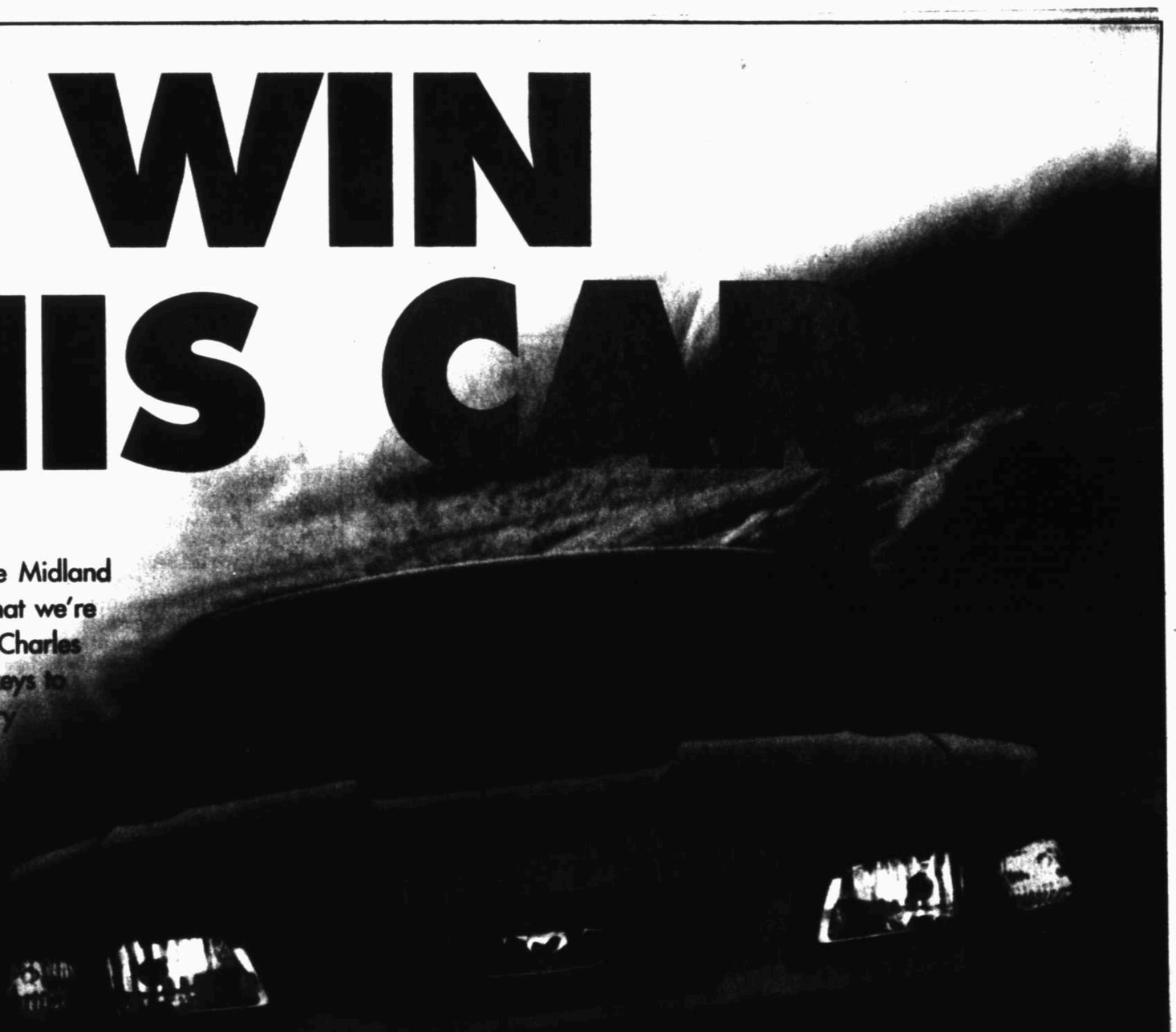
Inman defends championship with 12-foot eagle putt

LOS ANGELES — Joe Inman's closing 6-under 65 Sunday included an eagle on the par-5 13th and he beat Bruce Summerhays and Dave Stockton by two strokes to successfully defend his title in the $1.2 million Pacific Bell Senior PGA Classic.

Inman, winning for the second time as a senior, finished with a 14-under 199 total and earned $180,000, the largest paycheck of his career.

Summerhays had a final-round 66, while Stockton, who entered the final round with a two-shot lead, had a 70. Each earned $96,000.

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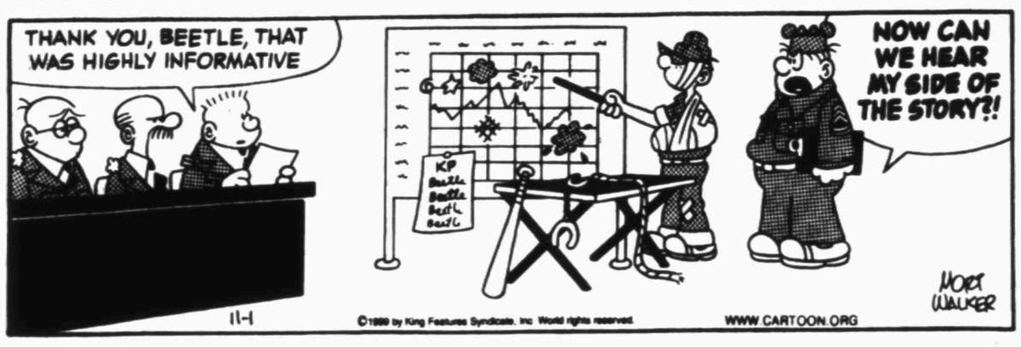
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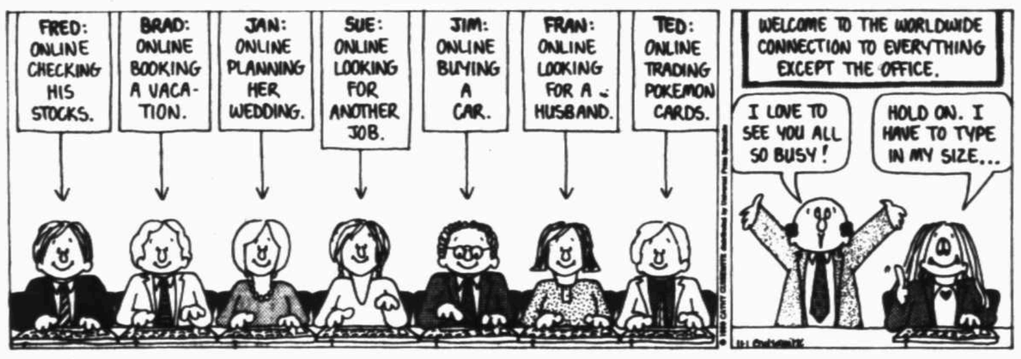
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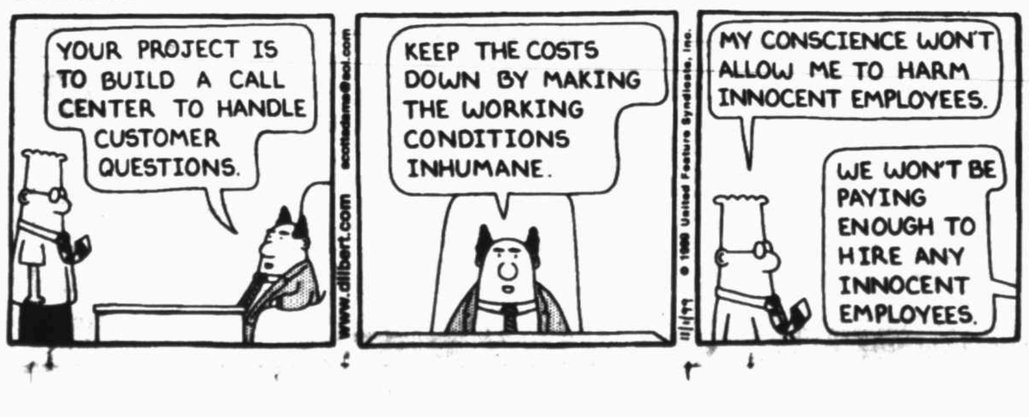
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Once again, you seem to have that lucky rabbit's foot, landing exactly where you wanted, if not better. You can trust yourself to make headway by just being you. Challenges prove to be creative stepping stones for you. Others appreciate you. Tonight: Let the good times roll.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Build on established knowledge or information. Another really does understand you and can read your expressions. Use your intuition; take your time, even more than usual, and you will make workable decisions. Tonight: Play the night away!
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Zero in on what you want. You'll be thrilled — you did it! Your communication, incisiveness and strong perceptive ability combine to make you a sure-fire winner. Pick up the phone, make calls and spread good news. Popularity soars. Tonight: Grinning, wherever you are.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Career connections help you achieve a financial goal. You are in the limelight. Your abilities to meet responsibilities, to make headway and to lead others come to the forefront. Another wants to acknowledge you for a job well done. Tonight: Buy yourself a treat!
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ You make the right judgment call. Your timing is right on. Reach out to those at a distance. Your abilities to make others hear you and to make a difference come out. Use your striking personality to gain the connections you want. Tonight: Seek new knowledge.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Your instincts are right on with associates and, specifically, an important partner. Choose to put 100 percent into your conversations. Make it OK to be vulnerable with a trusted loved one. When you get together, great decisions are made. Tonight: Do some bonding and make quality time.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Defer to others while keeping an eye on what you want. Though you might not want to be manipulated, you are sometimes prone to manipulate others. Be careful, as another reads you as cold. He has the best intentions and does not want to hurt you. Tonight: Where your friends are.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Listen carefully to feedback from a co-worker or a boss. It's not that either of you is wrong, but others have totally different views. Understand more of what is going on within you. Examine your professional goals. Say yes to a new exercise program. Tonight: In the limelight.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ You sizzle with high-voltage energy. Creatively pursue a dream; think in terms of making it happen today. Seek out additional resources. Take the next step, even if it involves more education or a special effort. Trust your ingenuity and follow your impulses. Tonight: Be spontaneous.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You are building strong foundations. Stay focused on what is necessary for you. Expansion on the homefront, whether it involves a new roommate, a room addition or a new home, proves to be most positive. A partner nudges you in the right direction. The timing is right. Tonight: Togetherness counts.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You might feel that it is all about communication today. Evaluate what you want from others. Perhaps you negotiate away what you want for the sake of friendship, to maintain a relationship or to avoid confrontation. Tonight: Accept an invitation out.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You get a lot done today, and, though your ability to cruise through might not be directly related to your salary, somehow you end up with a bonus. You make out unusually well as a result. Think about spending more on your physical well-being. Tonight: Work as late as need be.

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Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ 7 ♡ A Q 10 8 5 4 ◇ A J 6 ♣ A J 3
The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	1♠	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A — You are going to have to tell a white lie about something — either your distribution or suit quality. Had either minor-suit jack been the jack of hearts, a jump to three hearts would be clear-cut. Nevertheless, make that bid anyway. Anything else distorts the holding too much.

Q 2 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ A Q 7 6 3 ♡ K Q ◇ Q 10 6 5 2 ♣ 7
The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A — It is tempting to make a game try with your hand because, if partner has a fit for diamonds, the hand could easily produce 10 tricks. However, you have a dead minimum opening bid and there are too many hands where even three spades would be in jeopardy. Pass.

Q 3 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ 7 6 ♡ K Q 5 ◇ 8 4 3 ♣ Q 10 5 3 2
Partner opens the bidding with one diamond. What do you respond?

A — If you respond one no-trump, you are blameless. However, you do not really want to be the one to declare a no-trump contract with the lead coming through partner's spade holding. The expert response would be one heart. If partner raises, at worst you will be playing a 3-3 fit.

Q 4 — Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ Q 9 ♡ J 8 7 ◇ Q J 6 4 3 ♣ Q J 9
Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What do you respond?

A — A difficult decision. Had the queen of spades been the king, taking away a minor-suit jack, one no-trump would have been obvious. However, without a sure spade stopper and a ruffing value in that suit, we prefer a raise to two hearts.

Q 5 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ K Q 8 7 ♡ Q 8 ◇ Q J 9 ♣ A K 8 3
The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	Pass	3♠	Pass
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What do you bid now?

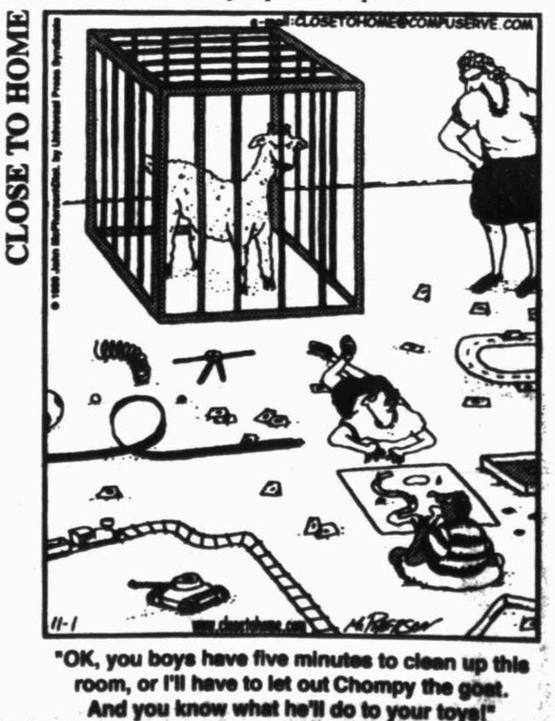
A — With a maximum (or near-maximum if your no-trump range is 16-18) no-trump and excellent spade support, it might seem that you should cue-bid four clubs to describe your hand. However, your queens and jacks inflate the value of your holding. Treat the hand as a minimum and simply raise to four spades.

Q 6 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ A K Q J 7 6 ♡ 9 ◇ J 5 4 ♣ Q 7 2
The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♡	Pass	1♠	Pass
3◇	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?
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A — You certainly want to be at least in game, perhaps slam. The feature of your hand that you want to describe to partner is your solid spade suit. The way to bring this fact to partner's attention is to jump to four spades.



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PEOPLE TODAY

Reeve gets under skin of researchers

NEW YORK — Actor **Christopher Reeve** may be paralyzed and in a wheelchair, but it doesn't stop him from getting under the skin of medical researchers.

"I'm really quite a thorn in the side of scientists," Reeve says in an interview scheduled to air Monday on "Dateline NBC."

"They're doing well," Reeve, 47, says of the researchers. "They really are. But now we are down to the ugly part, unfortunately, which is patents, money. Who gets the credit? Who gets the Nobel Prize? ... That's contaminating the process.

"A lot of them haven't seen somebody sitting in a wheelchair on a daily basis. They're in a lab and they see rats, and they see slides and test tubes, and they've got to be reminded that there are people waiting."

Reeve, paralyzed in a 1995 accident during a horse-jumping competition, says he's confident that scientists are getting closer to finding a cure to his condition.

NEW YORK — The director and producer of the serial-killer thriller "The Bone Collector," due out Friday, readily admit Universal Studios executives didn't want **Angelina Jolie**.

The 24-year-old daughter of actor John Voigt, known for her Barbie-doll figure, tattoos and knives, had quit acting and was attending film school.

"They wanted an 'established' actress," director Phillip Noyce tells Entertainment Weekly in its Nov. 5 edition.

It took some heated arguments — with Noyce and producer Martin Bregman both fighting for Jolie — and a serious slash to the film's budget to get Universal to agree, adds Bregman.

Bregman says he faced similar problems getting then-unknown Michelle Pfeiffer into "Scarface."

"Nobody knew who she was," he says. "Angie's enormously gifted, and I usually get what I want."

DETROIT — Hoping to find crossover success in live opera, blind Italian tenor **Andrea Bocelli** earned mixed reviews for his performance as the romantic lead in Massenet's "Werther" at the Detroit Opera House.

After initially voicing doubts about Bocelli's capacity to maintain his sound and amplitude, Opera Magazine's Michael H. Margolin said Bocelli's performance Friday night improved as it went along.

"This is the first time for him working on a stage like this," Margolin said. "I think the man should be given a medal of bravery for just doing it."

Astride a white horse, Bocelli made his North American opera debut opposite mezzo-soprano Denyce Graves.

Blinded by a soccer injury at age 12, Bocelli has said that if opera proved a comfortable fit, he would consider giving up his pop career for the fine art.

LOS ANGELES — Former Playboy Playmate **Anna Nicole Smith** broke down on the witness stand when asked about her late husband's burial.

Questions that shattered Smith's composure during a bankruptcy hearing Friday focused on why she never claimed the ashes of billionaire oilman J. Howard Marshall II, her husband of 14 months, after his death in August 1995 at age 90.

She said after his death, a legal tug-of-war developed between herself and the billionaire's son, E. Pierce Marshall.

Smith said she wanted her husband buried, but the younger Marshall wanted him cremated. The ultimate decision came down to an order which she called "disgusting."

"He ordered half his ashes be granted to me and the other half be granted to Pierce Marshall, and I couldn't deal with that," she said, crying softly.

PORTLAND, Maine — Horror author **Stephen King** says he's thankful to be alive after being hit by a van last June, but it has been a struggle to return to his craft of writing.

"After the accident, I was totally incapable of writing," King says in an interview with NBC's Katie Couric to be aired Monday. Excerpts were released Friday.

"At first it was as if I'd never done this in my life," he said. "It was like starting over again from square one."

King, 52, of Bangor, Maine, has had multiple surgeries and faces a long rehabilitation. He was hit by the van while walking along a country road.

The interview, conducted earlier this month, suggests King has had much more difficulty writing than was previously revealed. In late July, he said he had begun writing an hour-and-a-half a day.

His latest book, "Hearts in Atlantis," which was just released, was written before the accident and already is a best seller.

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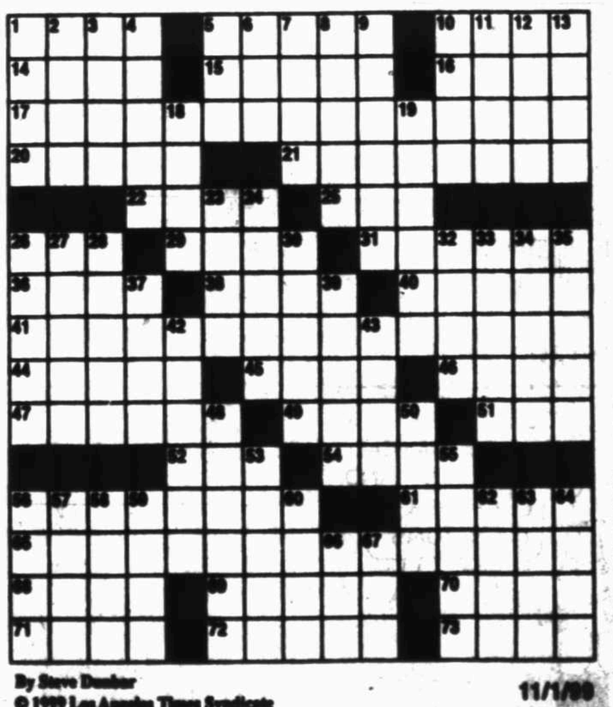
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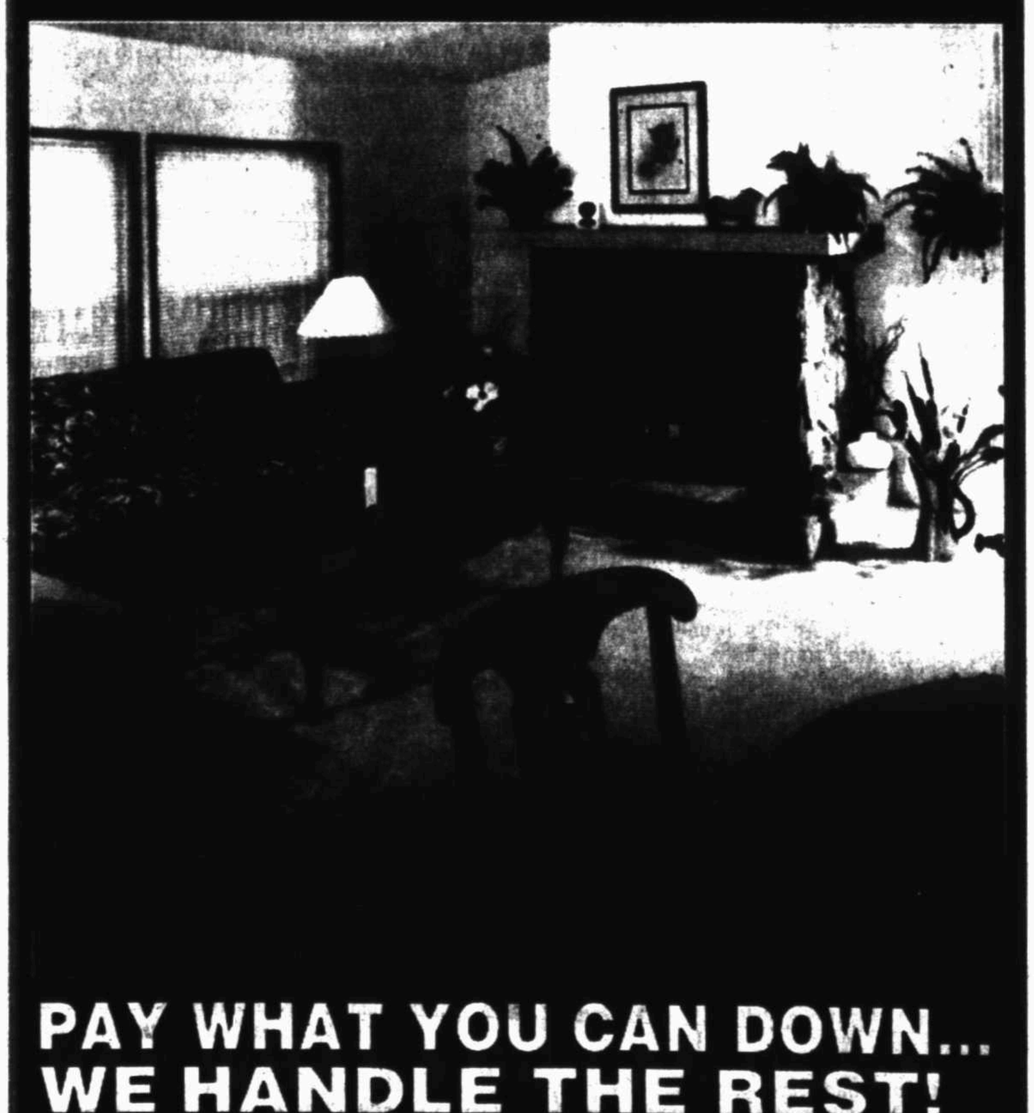


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Booster Clubs...

The **Midland High Football** Booster Club will meet every Tuesday before each football game at 7 p.m. in the MHS cafeteria through the end of the season. For more information, call Dusty or Peggy at 682-3242...

The **Midland Lee Football** Booster Club will meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Lee Youth Center. For more information call Carol Rogers at 697-3537...

The Midland High Lady Dawg (basketball) Booster Club will meet at 9 p.m. Nov. 9 in the MHS Library...

The **Midland Lee Basketball** Booster Club will host a Meet the Rebels Day Nov. 6 at the Lee gym. Scrimmages will be held all day featuring the varsity boys and girls as well as sub-varsity teams, and the Abell and Alamo junior high teams will also be introduced. Barbecue, costing $5 per person, will be served from 11 a.m.-7 p.m...

The **Midland Lee Basketball** Booster Club meets the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Lee High School cafeteria. All boys' and girls' basketball fans are invited to attend...

The **Midland High Soccer** Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Nov. 1 in Conference Room A at the high school...

The **Midland High Softball** Booster Club will meet the first Thursday of each month through May 4 in Conference Room A at MHS. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Contact Patti Heard at 686-9239 or David Askew at 686-7025 with questions...

The **Midland Lee Lady Rebel Softball** Booster Club will meet the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Lee cafeteria. Call Bryan Hargrove at 688-1537 for more information...

Golf...

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin is looking for a **golf coach** to assist in the development of its newest team. Coaching duties will begin in January 2000 and will pay ($5,100 plus benefits). Any individual interested in applying for the position, or anyone who has questions about playing on the team should contact Steve Aicinena at (915) 522-2675...

Softball...

The **University of Oregon Softball Camp** comes to Midland for two days in December. Girls 12-under can attend the Dec. 18 camp, while the Dec. 19 camp is for girls 13-up, with sessions both days from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. The fee of $50 is due by Nov. 1. Call Freddie Ezell at 694-5508 for more information...

Midland's MUGS/ASA 10-under competitive **Dream Team will have tryouts** at 2 p.m. Nov. 7 on Field 6 at MUGS. Girls born in 1989 or 1990 are eligible. Call David Criner, 694-1568, or Shannon White, 699-1948, for more information...

A **Girls Fastpitch Softball Clinic** is set for Nov. 6 and Nov. 13 from 1-4 p.m. at the MUGS Complex. Cost is $30 per girl and includes both Saturdays. Registration deadline is Nov. 1. Call Delynnda Witte at 697-0288...

Tennis...

The **Midland College Tennis Center** will hold the following club championship tournaments: Nov. 6-7 and 13-14, Mixed Doubles; Nov. 20-21, Men's Doubles; Dec. 4-5, Men's Singles. Open, A, B and C divisions will be offered and entry fee is $7 per person. Call 687-4046 for more details...

Advanced tournament trainer clinics are scheduled for the Kimber-Lea Tennis Club on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for seventh grade and up and from 4-5 p.m. for fourth through sixth grades. The current session runs through Nov. 19. For more information, call Luis Valdez at 689-2237 or 683-5360...

Junior tennis clinics for beginners and intermediates are scheduled Mondays through Thursdays at Kimber-Lea Tennis Club. First through third grades will go from 4-4:30 p.m., fourth through sixth 4:30-5:30 p.m. and seventh grade and up from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The runs through Nov. 19. For more information, call 689-2237 or 683-5360...

The **Broncho BMW Junior Open** is scheduled for Nov. 6-7. Entry fee is $20 for the singles tournament, with age groups for boys and girls aged 12 to 18. For more information, call Tom Heiting at 520-2527...

Baseball...

The **University of Texas Winter Camp** is scheduled for two sessions in late December. A Specialty Camp for pitchers, catchers, hitting and defense is scheduled for Dec. 20-22 for ages 8-18. An Advanced Specialty Camp for players 14-18 is scheduled for Dec. 27-29. For more information, call (512) 471-3309...

The AAU Baseball and Softball Program will conduct **two evaluation camps** in December to aid and inform athletes on what they need to do to take a higher step in baseball. The camps will be conducted Dec. 11-12 and 18-19 in Brenham and will be conducted by college coaches and pro scouts with many years experience in evaluating the talent of athletes. Evaluations will be put into a catalog and sent to all college baseball and softball coaches along with all pro scouts in Texas and Lousiana. Please contact Frank Dorner at (281) 469-6721 for more information...

Soccer...

The **Midland Soccer Association** will start an adult outdoor league beginning Nov. 25. Registration runs through the first week in November. Women and men's leagues will be formed. Registration fee is $50 with singles and teams accepted. For more information, call Lynny Nutt at 520-0245 of the MSA office at 684-5425...

Sticks and Kicks Indoor Soccer Center will conduct a winter indoor soccer season beginning Nov. 29. The 10-game league has a $40 registration fee and will have divisions for boys and girls (ages 4-17), men's over 30, men's beginners, women's and adult co-ed. The deadline for entry is Nov. 15. For more information call 520-6633...

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $40 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding water aerobics classes Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Cost is $45 per month, $65 for a couple. Deep and shallow water classes are offered. For information, call Rita Simmons at 684-7755...

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The COM Masters Swim Team is open to anyone 20 and over. There are two Masters swim team workouts. You can choose from Monday-Wednesday-Friday or Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday at 6-7 a.m. at the COM pool. Call 684-7755 for more information...

COM Diving offers a full range of diving instruction from beginning lessons to elite team training and competition. All ages and ability levels are invited to participate. Diving lessons are offered at various times. For information, call 684-7755...

The **Midland YMCA** offers year-round 30-minute swim lessons for parents and children and 45-minute lessons for youth. Private lessons are available. For more information, call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

Midland YMCA is offering **water aerobics classes,** including Hydro-fit and Deep Water aerobics. Classes are available both morning and evening. Call Leaf Faller or Deborah Posson at 682-2551 for more information...

Basketball...

Registration is underway for the **YMCA Winter Basketball League** for boys and girls in grades K-6. The registration deadline is Dec. 7 for the league that begins play Jan. 3. The fee is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. For more information, contact the Central YMCA at 682-2551...

Miscellaneous...

The **Midland Wrestling Club** offers adult, high school, Olympic and freestyle wrestling. Call 685-0531 for information...

The Midland branch of the **American Escrima Wing Tsun Organization** is holding an adult self defense combat class in association with the Midland Wrestling Club. Classes will be held three times a week. For more information, call David Lesser at 687-6973 or 685-0531...

The Midland Bowling Associations (Midland Women's Bowling Association and Midland Bowling Association) are hosting a mixed open tournament Nov. 13 and 14 at AMF/Midland Park Lanes. Squad times for both dates are 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Entries close midnight, Nov. 1. Entry forms are available at both AMF/Midland Park Lanes, 5320 W. Loop 250 N. and Cactus Lanes, 3920 W. Wall. For more informations contact tournament director Kim Tyson at 694-4692 or 686-8846...

U.S. women fall without Mia; Burn loses

Associated Press

ROSEMONT, Ill. — It was Mia Hamm's turn to take a day off. Her teammates could have used her.

Patience Avre of Brazil scored on a rebound just 21 seconds into overtime Sunday to lead the world all-star team back from a four-goal deficit and to a 10-9 victory over the U.S. women's World Cup team.

Tisha Venturini scored three goals and Tiffany Milbrett added a goal and three assists to lead the U.S. team which was missing its most recognizable player as a roster of 19 for the 12-city tour allows each player to miss one game.

Milbrett conceded that Hamm remains the key to the future success of women's soccer.

"Mia is a marketing magnet," Milbrett said. "She put women's soccer on the map. She still has that. There are a lot of first-time fans who just watched the World Cup this summer and some who just watched the final. That's not the most enormous amount of games."

Pretinha of Brazil had four goals and Avre added three for the world stars.

Despite the loss, the Americans took a lap around the arena's turf after the game to the enthusiastic cheers of 7,392 at the Allstate Arena.

The team's next stop is Philadelphia on Nov. 13.

Galaxy defeats the Burn

PASADENA, Calif. — Ezra Hendrickson scored with 40 seconds left as the Los Angeles Galaxy defeated the Dallas Burn 2-1 Sunday to take a 1-0 lead in their best-of-3 Major League Soccer Western Conference final series.

Simon Elliott, inserted with 17 minutes to play, sent a pass to Hendrickson, who drove toward the goal on the right wing. His shot deflected off Dallas midfielder Brian Haynes and trickled past goalkeeper Matt Jordan into the net.

Mauricio Cienfuegos gave Los Angeles a 1-0 lead in the 39th minute when he put a free kick just inside the left goalpost, over the head of 5-foot-8 midfielder Oscar Pareja and out of Jordan's reach.

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The Galaxy was awarded the free kick after Jason Kreis fouled Roy Myers just to the left of the penalty area, 10 yards from the goal.

Dallas tied the score with 15 minutes to play when Ariel Graziani moved past two Galaxy defenders to take Paul Broome's pass, then put a shot past goalkeeper Kevin Hartman from 10 yards out. The goal was Graziani's third in four playoff games.

Los Angeles outshot Dallas 16-12, including 6-5 in shots on goal. Hartman and Jordan both made four saves.

Game 2 of the series will be played next Sunday in Dallas. A third game, if necessary, would be played Nov. 11 at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif.

United gets by the Crew

WASHINGTON — Jaime Moreno scored his third goal in playoffs and Ben Olsen scored his first Sunday as D.C. United beat the Columbus Crew 2-1 in the first game of their best-of-3 series for the Eastern Conference title.

Game 2 is next Sunday in Columbus, Ohio, as Washington seeks its fourth straight conference title.

The United took the lead in the 15th minute when Moreno tapped home a close range shot after Eddie Pope had flicked on a header from Marco Etcheverry's corner kick.

The Crew, now 0-12 in their history at RFK Stadium, only managed one shot on goal in the first half.

The United had a scoring chance in the 68th minute foiled when Crew goaltender Mark Dougherty stopped Moreno as he was sliding in for what seemed to be a sure goal from two yards out.

The second goal came in the 72nd minute when Ben Olsen fired in a left-footer from 12 yards out.



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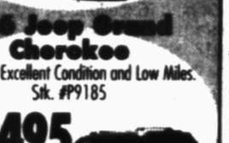
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639 Skilled Trades

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