MONDAY MORNING

Hospice nurse

November is National Hospice Month, and Hospice of Midland works to assist those who are ill, suffering./**1B**

SPORTS

Cowboy comeback

Aikman's clutch passing and Cunningham's 42-yard field goal with 4 seconds left rallied the Cowboys to a 17-14 win over Washington./**1C**

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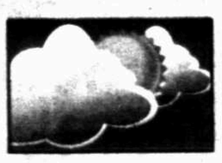

I'm thankful for...

Let's talk turkey. Better yet, let's talk about what you're thankful for this holiday season.

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Death penalty

Two men, two murders, two death sentences — but only one execution so far. The cases of Aaron Lee Fuller in Texas and John Lee Holt in California highlight inequities in the administration of the death penalty across the nation — gaps that appears to be widening. Fuller, who killed in Texas, was executed Nov. 6. But Holt, who killed in California, is years away from the death chamber.

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Chinese dissident

China's most prominent pro-democracy campaigner, Wei Jingsheng, was released from prison and left Sunday for medical treatment in the United States. Wei, who has spent all but about six months of the past 18 years in prison, left aboard a flight to Detroit, his sister and brother told The Associated Press.

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White House confident of Arab support

■ Administration campaigns over weekend for support of sanctions and possible military retaliation against Iraq.

By Jim Abrams
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Despite the outward opposition of Arab countries to a military strike against Iraq, the White House is confident the Arabs won't stand in the way of any U.S. action, President Clinton's top security adviser said Sunday.

Sandy Berger said that in any case, the United States is ready to go it alone if necessary.

The Arab nations, National Security Adviser Berger said on NBC's "Meet the Press," understand the threat posed by Iraqi President Saddam Hussein. "In the end of the day, they are not going to impede our ability to do what's necessary," Berger said.

The administration campaigned hard among allies over the weekend for support of strong sanctions, and possibly military retaliation, against Iraq for expelling American members of the U.N. weapons inspection team.

President Clinton on Saturday spoke to Russia's Boris Yeltsin, France's Jacques Chirac and Britain's Tony Blair, urging a united voice in confronting Iraq. Secretary

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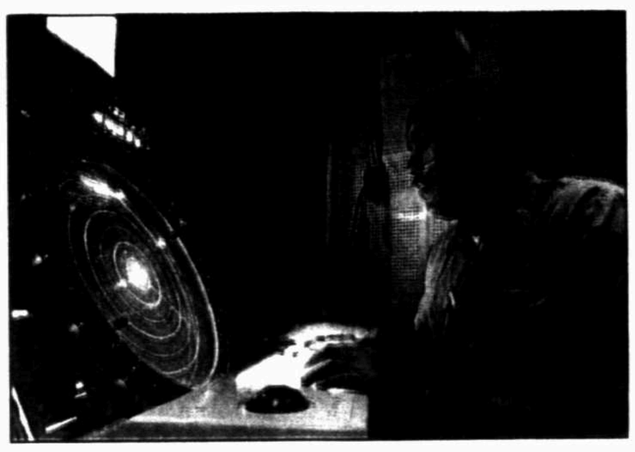

Aircraft Controlman 2nd Class Mark McDaniel of Cleveland, Ohio, controls strike fighter and support aircraft around the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz in the Persian Gulf on Sunday.

AP Photo

Area cotton yield expected to be higher than usual

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The mid-1990s West Texas drought is slipping into the past and rainfall has been about as reasonably ideal as it gets in this traditionally dry country. Cotton generally is flourishing.

"Most everybody is making a good crop this year, best we've had in four years," said Midland farmer-rancher Alvey Bryant.

There has been more rainfall in this year's planting and growing seasons than in recent years. The rain fell at the right time," Bryant said. "That's what counts. Some of the better land is going to average a bale" to the acre on dryland farms.

And in considering the healthy cotton and peanut crops and the new crop of rangeland grasses, Bryant gave the Lord "the credit for the right moisture at the right time."

Warfield community farmer Vernon Chandler said that his drip-irrigation land is producing up to three bales to the acre in a predominantly dryland region.

But, there's a downside to the good news.

The unrelenting boll weevil that once put many East Texas farmers out of business has eroded West Texas cotton production by 20 percent in cases and could get worse.

Because of projected surpluses, cotton prices are being driven down to around 60 cents a pound.

Still, the sea of white cotton bolls in the fields and the 10-bale modules about the size of boxcar in fields and on gin yards is heartening.

"The plains of Texas is going to have an outstanding crop," said Lenorah farmer-ginner Myrl Mitchell, president of Texas Cotton Ginners and past president of the Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers

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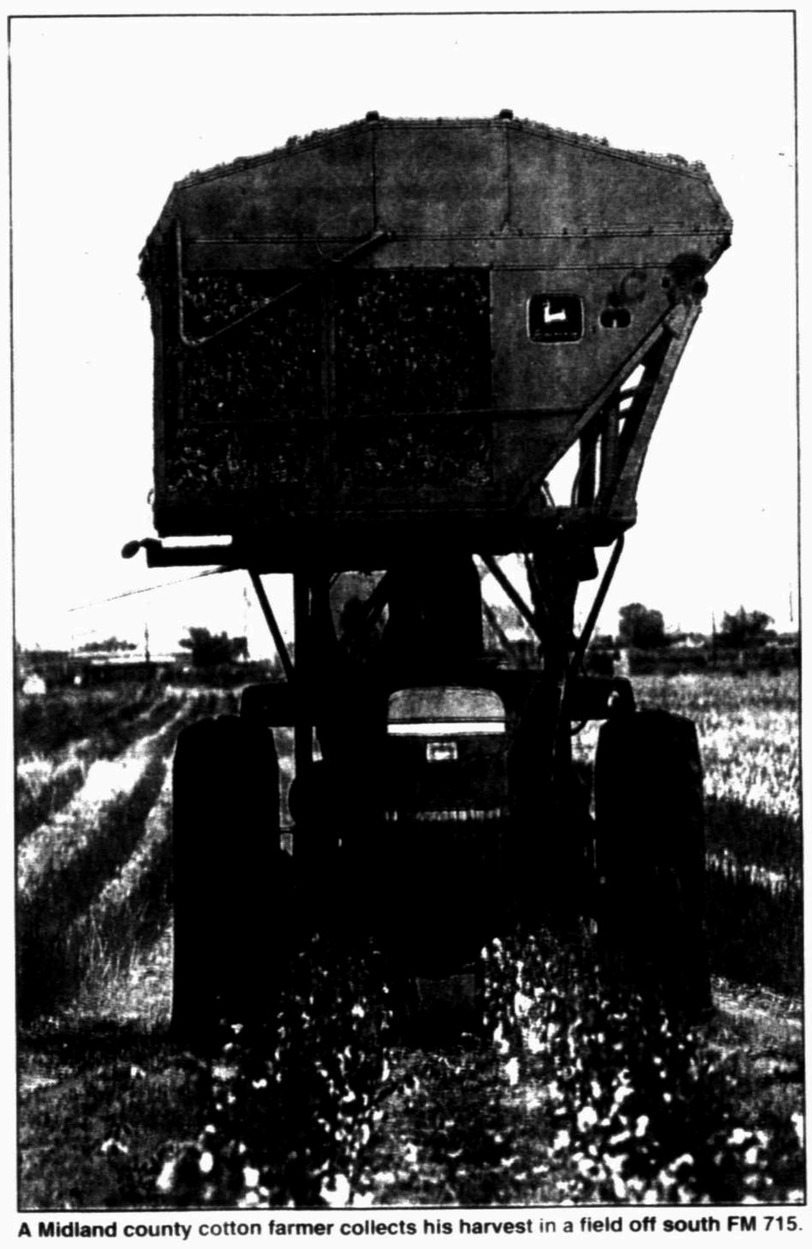

A Midland county cotton farmer collects his harvest in a field off south FM 715.

Story by Ed Todd — Photo by Curt Wilcott

Mauro hits campaign trail today

By Michael Holmes
Associated Press

AUSTIN (AP) — Convinced that George W. Bush is vulnerable, Democrat Garry Mauro is kicking off his campaign for governor Monday.

Mauro, the four-term land commissioner, will spell out differences between himself and the popular Republican governor and offer his vision for the state, aides said.

"Garry's values reflect the values of Main Street Texans," said Joe Cutbirth, Mauro's spokesman.

"Garry agrees with Texans' concerns for education, safe streets, safe neighborhoods, clean air, clean water and for the future of their children."

Mauro, land commissioner since 1983, will begin his campaign with an eight-day tour of the state, Cutbirth said, starting at Bryan, where he was born in 1948.

Mauro enters what opinion polls indicate to be an uphill race.

The latest Texas Poll, published Saturday, found that if the Nov. 3, 1998, election were held today, Mauro would receive just 16 percent of the vote against Bush's 68 percent. Another 14 percent are undecided.

The Scripps Howard Texas Poll of 793 registered voters was conducted by telephone Oct. 27 to Nov. 7 by the Office of Survey Research at the University of Texas at Austin. It has a margin of error of plus or minus 3.5 percent.

Polls have given Bush high popularity marks since his election in 1994. Even some of Mauro's fellow Democrats have wondered about his chances. Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, the state's highest-ranking Democratic officeholder, last summer called a Mauro challenge "almost a kamikaze" mission.

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Former Klan hotbed elects first black mayor

By Dan Sewell
Associated Press

STONE MOUNTAIN, Ga. — By the light of a blazing cross, the Ku Klux Klan proclaimed its 20th century rebirth on the granite mountain that gives the town its name. For decades white-hooded Klansmen flocked here for annual gatherings, and Confederate heroes are sculpted into the side of the mountain.

Today, the mayor's office once held by an imperial wizard of the Klan is about to be filled by a black man, who also lives in the former KKK leader's house.

Elected with biracial support, Chuck Burris is more concerned about getting new sidewalks and more police than with Stone Mountain's old image of racial division.

Burris, a city councilman, defeated a six-year incumbent in the Nov. 4 election and will lead a black majority City Council in January.

The election campaign focused on the need for more sidewalks, drainage, police and economic development, rather than race. But he acknowledges the historic benchmark of a black mayor in the town where Klansmen held that formative assembly in 1915.

"I've lived in the South all my life," reflected Burris, 46. "I've seen the South change, and I've seen

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Stone Mountain, Ga., Mayor-elect Chuck Burris sits in the town's business district on Tuesday. Today, the mayor's office once held by an imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan is about to be filled by Burris, who also lives in the former KKK leader's house.

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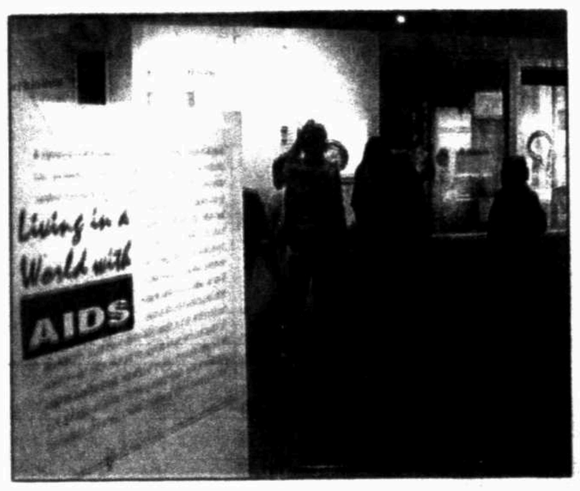

Museum goers look at an AIDS exhibit at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center Friday. A host of sometimes bizarre exhibits await visitors in the museum, but few of Washington's millions of tourists ever see them.

AP Photo

Nearly hidden health museum may be casting new light soon

By Laura Meckler
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The bullet that killed Abraham Lincoln lies in a glass display case alongside his doctor's bloodstained shirt cuffs. Around the corner, dental instruments thought to belong to Paul Revere hang from a wall.

Nearby is the leg bone of Dan Sickles, a Civil War general who preserved his shot-off limb for posterity at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center and visited it occasionally.

It's a museum where such quirkiness is commonplace but rarely seen by the millions who visit Washington every year.

Congress has joined in an effort to change that by building a prominent new home for the museum's exhibits near the National Mall where many of the capital's main monuments are. Tucked inside a spending bill President Clinton signed last week is $500,000 for a commission to develop a plan for a National Health Museum.

Hidden on an Army base far from the mon-

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Iraq to evacuate hospitals in case of U.S. air attack

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraq ordered Baghdad hospitals to evacuate non-emergency patients Sunday in preparation for a possible U.S. air attack over Saddam Hussein's refusal to comply with U.N. weapons inspections.

Thousands of Iraqi civilians, meanwhile, flocked to Saddam's palaces in Baghdad and industrial installations around the capital to join other people serving as human shields.

The United States on Sunday pressed forward with its military buildup, sending the aircraft carrier USS George Washington through the Suez Canal toward the Persian Gulf.

Kuwait and Syria, which supported strikes against Iraq during the 1991 Persian Gulf War, said they were opposed to the use of force in the current standoff, which began on Oct. 29 when Iraq decided to expel American weapons inspectors working for the United Nations.

"We do not support any military action against Iraq," said Kuwait's foreign minister, Sabah al-Ahmed al-Sabah.

Kuwait usually is unsparing in its criticism of Iraq, which invaded the emirate in 1990, triggering the Gulf War.

At the end of the 1991 war, the United Nations ordered Iraq to destroy its weapons of mass destruction and sent in a multinational team of inspectors to monitor Iraqi compliance.

Last month, Iraq asserted that the American inspectors were spies intent on prolonging U.N. economic sanctions imposed after the Kuwait invasion. Though the Security Council warned of consequences if Iraq expelled the monitors, Iraq went ahead with the move Thursday, deepening fears of a military strike.

Richard Butler, the chief U.N. weapons inspector, warned in an interview with CNN that Iraq could resume building biological weapons within a week.

In Baghdad, fuel rationing forced U.N. monitors overseeing an oil-for-food program to halt their work Sunday. The monitors, who were unable to drive to work, said they expect to send teams out Monday after they secure fuel supplies.

The tightly monitored program allows Iraq to sell $2 billion in oil for six months in exchange for food and other humanitarian goods.

Iraq, fearing the United States might target oil refineries and storage tanks in the event of a military strike, announced Saturday it was introducing gasoline rationing.

The government on Sunday ordered non-emergency patients to be removed from hospitals in Baghdad. It was not clear how many people would be evacuated.

Hassan Abdel Jabar, a doctor at Baghdad Central Hospital, said the hospital would only accept emergency cases "because we are expecting a strike by the Americans."

The United States and Britain, meanwhile, worked to rally support for strong action against Saddam.

"He is not a man that is going to listen to any language of reason or sweetness unless the person using it is also carrying a big stick," British Prime Minister Tony Blair said in a BBC television interview.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright cut short a visit to Qatar and left for neighboring Bahrain, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia to discuss the standoff.

In Qatar, Albright lashed out at Baghdad for refusing to comply with U.N. resolutions demanding the elimination of its weapons of mass destruction.

"Unfortunately for the Iraqi people, instead of meeting these requirements, for six years, Saddam Hussein has lied, delayed, obstructed and tried to deceive," she said.

In Iraq, Foreign Minister Mohammed Saeed al-Sahhaf called for a peaceful solution to the crisis.

"The use of military force has proven that it does not lead to solutions, but to a complication of matters," he said in remarks broadcast on Iraq television and carried by Egypt's Middle East News Agency.

Intent on rallying support for Iraq, Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz planned to begin a tour of North African countries with a trip to Morocco on Sunday. Most Arab states oppose military action against Iraq.

"All Arab countries are in solidarity with Iraq," Syrian Defense Minister Mustafa Tlass told al-Hayat, a London-based newspaper.

In Jordan, a pro-Iraqi Muslim fundamentalist group urged "suicide attacks" against Americans in response to threats of a military strike.

"The Arab nation must stand up and fight against the coming aggression," said Hamza Mansour, a spokesman for the Islamic Action Front.

The front made similar calls during the Gulf War, but is not known to have carried out any attacks.

AP Photo

An Israeli walks out from a Tel Aviv distribution center Sunday. Amid growing concern over a possible missile attack by Iraq, Israelis lined up for hours at some distribution centers.

Aid agencies hire copters for relief in Somalia

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — Aid agencies trying to reach hundreds of thousands of people marooned by massive and deadly flooding said Sunday they have rented four helicopters to help with the task.

The agencies a week ago appealed for helicopters and aluminum boats, saying they had the food, medicine and shelter materials but no means of getting the supplies to those in need. The month of flooding has cut access to many communities and washed out airstrips.

Large areas of southern Somalia between the Ethiopian border and the Indian Ocean coast are inundated, and as many as 2,000 people have died. The Somali Flood Response coordinating office estimates as many as 210,000 people have fled their homes to escape the rising water.

The helicopters, which were rented from South Africa at a cost of $1.7 million each for a month of usage, were expected to arrive within a few days, said Wendy Driscoll, a spokeswoman for CARE International in Nairobi.

"The helicopters are key to the relief efforts involving military boats, C-130 and Buffalo planes," she said.

The aid agencies fear that the Juba and Shebelle rivers, which originate in central Ethiopia highlands, may merge to create an inland sea covering eight regions and 60 square miles.

The flooding is the worst in three decades, according to the U.N. Children's Fund, which so far has identified 1,000 bodies. That number was expected to rise.

David Neff, CARE's country director for Somalia, said Saturday that any death count below 2,000 "has got to be conservative."

Aid workers were having trouble getting accurate figures because they were still unable to reach vast areas, Michelle Quintaglie, a spokeswoman for the U.N. World Food Program in Nairobi, said Sunday.

The middle Shebelle river continued overflowing its banks Sunday about 55 miles north of the capital, Mogadishu, said Abdi Osman Aden, a spokesman for the relief committee of the Hawadle clan.

"Seventy five percent of the people in Hiran and Middle Shebelle are now living without food and shelter," Aden said after the committee met in north Mogadishu. "There is an outbreak of malaria and diarrhea."

Aden had no estimate of the number of people normally living in the area.

A Red Cross convoy carrying blankets and plastic sheeting was expected Sunday to reach Belet Huen, about 185 miles north of Mogadishu, said Josue Anselmo, a spokesman for the International Committee of the Red Cross in Kenya.

About 20,000 people in Belet Huen have been driven from their homes by the flooding; the Red Cross supplies should be enough to go around, he said.

A four WFP trucks left Mogadishu on Saturday with 60 tons of food and were traveling along the eastern banks of the Shebelle distributing food to any refugees they encountered, said Quintaglie.

Tugboat sinks in strait, 28 missing

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — A tugboat sank in the strait between Indonesia and Malaysia, and 28 passengers and crew members were missing, a television station reported Sunday.

The wooden tugboat was carrying 40 Indonesian workers from Malaysia to Indonesia's northernmost province of Aceh, the private RCTI television station said.

According to the report, an Indonesia navy ship and two fishing boats rescued 18 of the passengers in the Straight of Malacca, but 22 others, as well as six crewmen, were still unaccounted for.

The survivors, two of them women, were being treated at a navy hospital in Belawan, about 890 miles northwest of the capital, Jakarta.

There was no indication the accident was related to thick haze from forest fires that have been raging on Sumatra and other Indonesian islands for months.

In September, 29 people died when two ships collided in the strait in an accident that was blamed on poor visibility from the haze.

Pollution from the fires has smothered much of Indonesia and neighboring Malaysia, Singapore, parts of the Philippines and southern Thailand, causing air pollution to rise to dangerous levels.

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China releases dissident Wei Jingsheng on medical parole

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Li Qing, a friend of Chinese dissident Wei Jingsheng, smiles during a television interview while awaiting the arrival of his friend at Detroit Metropolitan Airport in Romulus, Mich., Sunday.

BEIJING (AP) — China's most prominent pro-democracy campaigner, Wei Jingsheng, was released from prison and left Sunday for medical treatment in the United States.

Wei, who has spent all but about six months of the past 18 years in prison, left aboard a flight to Detroit, his sister and brother told The Associated Press. They said he intended to return to China but didn't know when he would be able to.

The 47-year-old Wei, who suffers from high blood pressure and heart and stomach ailments, was released on medical parole, said Wei Ling and Wei Xiaotao. They said he had been unable to get adequate treatment in prison for worsening medical problems.

Wei's release came less than two weeks after Chinese President Jiang Zemin returned from a state visit to the United States. Chinese officials had denied suggestions they would release Wei or other dissidents as a goodwill gesture, describing the prisoners as common criminals.

There was no immediate comment from the Chinese government.

Chinese leaders usually are happy to see dissidents go into exile, where they frequently sink into obscurity. But none has ever been as high-profile as Wei, who has been mentioned for years as a leading contender for the Nobel Peace Prize.

Wei was not informed of his release until late Saturday, his sister and brother said. They said he was allowed to spend about five hours with his family Sunday morning before boarding the plane.

He remained "firm and unshakeable" in his insistence on democratic reforms, his sister said.

Recently, Wei had been placed under 24-hour watch by fellow prisoners and held in a cell with one glass wall that made him feel like a zoo animal, according to the New York-based group Human Rights in China.

Human rights groups appealed to President Clinton before Jiang's trip in late October to demand the release of Wei and other captive dissidents.

Wei was first arrested in March 1979 in the crackdown on the Democracy Wall pro-democracy movement.

A former soldier and electrician, he was one of dozens of youths who mimeographed underground political journals and posted essays on a public wall in Beijing dubbed the Democracy Wall.

The crackdown shocked Western governments that had regarded then-leader Deng Xiaoping as a reformer and more tolerant than Mao Tse-tung, his predecessor.

Sentenced to 15 years in prison, Wei was released in 1993 in the midst of China's bid to host the 2000 Summer Olympics, but rearrested a few months later after he met with the top U.S. human rights official.

He was sentenced in 1995 to 14 years in prison on charges of subversion and conspiring to subvert the government.

"Everyone now knows that lack of democracy has seriously thwarted Chinese social development," he said in a 1979 essay "What Do We Want: Democracy or New Autocracy?"

During his brief freedom in 1993, Wei said he had "absolutely no regrets" about spending so long behind bars, even though harsh prison conditions caused him to lose more than half his teeth and develop a heart ailment.

No money, low morale pit road to NATO for Czechs, Hungarians

CHRUDIM, Czech Republic (AP) — At West Point, they taught him to be all he could be. Back home with his country preparing for NATO, the young officer found that in today's Czech army that's precious little.

After four years at America's famous military academy, Lt. Petr Vohralik reported home for duty in July, wanting to make a difference. NATO was about to make history by issuing invitations to former Soviet bloc enemies Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic.

Now, the 25-year-old scorns the Czech NATO aspirations he once espoused. The cash-starved and ill-motivated army is not ready to join the high-tech NATO club, he says. He has filed to resign his commission.

"A few months ago, you would have seen me happy," he says. "Now, I just try to survive and keep my soldiers from feeling as bad as I do."

The Czech, Polish and Hungarian armies have acquired some of the right trappings for NATO — Western-style uniforms, English lessons for officers and commitments to democracy.

But weapons and communications systems are outmoded and funds for new ones short. Worse still is the legacy of Soviet doctrine and training.

Vohralik has West Point degrees in computer sciences and electrical engineering as well as U.S. Army leadership training. But that never prepared him for the money and morale problems of the Chrudim base, 60 miles east of Prague.

How to find the cash to replace the broken barracks window panes before winter without — once again — dipping into his own pocket? How to motivate men preparing for their first parachute jump, when he can't jump himself because each body means extra airplane fuel?

"Esprit de corps? We don't have any," Vohralik says, echoing the complaints of other Czech soldiers interviewed. "Nobody is really happy here."

Current NATO members have complaints, too.

Franklin Kramer, a deputy U.S. defense secretary, criticized the Czechs in September for maintaining Soviet-era structures — too many colonels and not enough junior and noncommissioned officers.

Lack of money, motivation or morale also trouble the Poles and Hungarians, as all three nations try to refit to NATO standards by 1999, the year of planned admission into the alliance.

That doesn't help, when the Clinton administration faces a hard sell in the U.S. Senate, which must ratify the expansion plan along with the legislatures of other NATO members.

Many senators say the Pentagon's estimate that the U.S. share of expansion costs will run $150 million to $200 million over 13 years is too low.

Various polls say more than 50 percent of Czechs support NATO membership, but only half of those consider it a priority.

In Poland, polls have found the support for membership in NATO significantly stronger. And Hungarians overwhelmingly accepted NATO's invitation in Sunday's binding referendum. With nearly 90 percent of the votes counted, election officials said 85 percent of voters supported membership.

History partly explains the disparities. For centuries, Poles were dominated by Moscow. Hungarians vividly remember the Soviet army's bloody crushing of an anti-communist uprising in 1956. The Czechs, however, fear Russia less, and many consider NATO member Germany their biggest threat.

But transition problems are not unique to the Czechs.

In Hungary, about 70 percent of soldiers, including officers, must moonlight to make ends meet — sometimes with embarrassing results.

One major, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said he quit a part-time job as a waiter after some of his men showed up and ordered beer. "How am I supposed to keep discipline after that?" he said.

Some soldiers went without hot showers or heat last winter, because inflation ate up money for fuel. Lt. Col. Mihaly Volonter, a spokesman for Hungary's military union, said the government finally met those costs from unpaid wages of soldiers who quit for a better life as civilians.

The Poles seem best off. One reason is pride in the military that survived even the Soviets.

Correspondingly, pay is higher than usual for the former Soviet bloc.

The drawback of relatively high wages is that there is little money for the Poles to upgrade weapons and equipment.

Back in Chrudim, Lt. Vohralik worries about windshield wipers, not hi-tech upgrades. Missing wipers are too expensive to replace, he says.

In a dimly lit hangar, he watches his men fold parachutes, speaking softly to recruits nervous about their first jump at daybreak.

Asked about what's wrong with the army, he responds: "We need more money. For training, for equipment, for everything."

Vohralik lists other aggravations — superiors who live for paperwork, having to sneak onto private property for military exercises because the army lacks proper training grounds; physically unfit soldiers.

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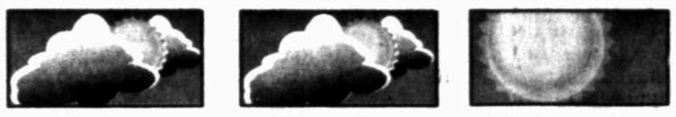
WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Tuesday	Wednesday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Sunny
High 60	High 71	High 64
Low 29	Low 34	Low 29

Low clouds and fog are possible this morning, with the weather becoming mostly sunny and warmer later in the day, according to the National Weather Service. The high is expected to be around 60 with winds out of the south to southeast at 5 to 15 MPH.

Tonight should be party cloudy with a low of around 35.

Tuesday's forecast calls for party cloudy skies with a high between 65 and 70.

Sunday's high was 48, compared with a record high of 86 set in 1963. The low was 22, compared with a record low of 15 set in 1932.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	0.01 in.
Total for month	.44 in.
Total for year	15.77 in.

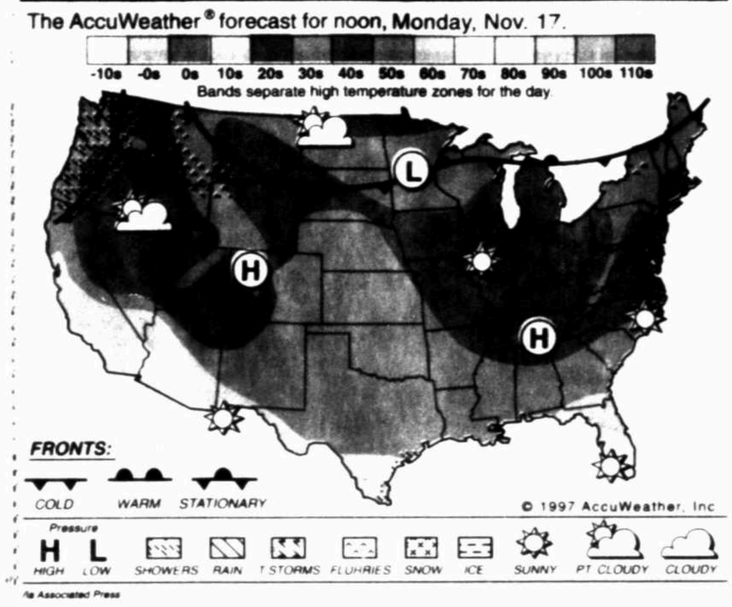
Yesterday's temperatures

High	48
low	22
Normal high	66
Normal low	39

Sunrise 7:19 a.m. Sunset 5:48 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Monday, Nov. 17.



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United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7 35 p.m. EST

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Akron,Ohio	29	24	04	cdy
Albany,N.Y.	33	26	04	cdy
Albuquerque	43	20	cdy	
Allentown,Pa.	39	30	01	clr
Anchorage	33	30	02	cdy
Asheville	37	27	clr	
Atlanta	42	29	clr	
Atlantic City	43	33	04	clr
Baltimore	44	32	04	clr
Baton Rouge	52	34	clr	
Billings	43	23	cdy	
Birmingham	46	26	clr	
Bismarck	31	5	sn	
Boise	50	29	sn	
Boston	38	32	01	clr
Bridgeport	40	33	01	clr
Brownsville	51	42	cdy	
Buffalo	30	25	06	cdy
Burlington,Vt	28	25	18	cdy
Caribou,Maine	27	23	cdy	
Casper	38	20	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	55	45	clr	
Charleston,W.Va.	36	30	06	clr
Charlotte,N.C.	48	33	clr	
Chicago	27	21	clr	
Cincinnati	33	29	clr	
Cleveland	32	28	24	cdy
Concord,N.H.	34	22	12	clr
Dayton	31	27	clr	
Daytona Beach	67	52	clr	
Denver	38	5	cdy	
Des Moines	29	15	clr	
Detroit	32	20	02	clr
Fargo	25	3	sn	
Flagstaff	47	20	cdy	
Flint	31	9	clr	
Grand Junction	38	19	cdy	
Green Bay	33	17	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	45	28	clr	
Harrisburg	43	31	clr	
Hartford Spgfld	37	28	clr	
Helena	40	6	cdy	
Honolulu	84	70	cdy	
Las Vegas	66	43	clr	
Los Angeles	71	53	07	cdy
Louisville	36	31	clr	
Madison	28	19	clr	
Medford	58	39	05	m
Memphis	42	29	clr	
Nashville	41	34	clr	
New Orleans	52	42	02	clr
New York City	40	35	02	clr
Newark	41	34	clr	
Norfolk,Va.	46	40	clr	
North Platte	45	3	clr	
Oklahoma City	45	20	cdy	
Omaha	36	12	clr	
Orlando	70	55	clr	
Phoenix	71	47	clr	
Pittsburgh	30	27	02	cdy
Pocatello	43	7	cdy	
Portland,Maine	32	29	clr	
Portland,Ore.	46	39	m	
Providence	39	26	clr	
Pueblo	32	2	clr	
Raleigh-Durham	48	32	clr	
Rapid City	42	0	cdy	
Reno	52	23	cdy	
Richmond	47	34	clr	
Roanoke	38	31	cdy	
Rochester	30	28	21	cdy
Rockford	26	20	clr	
Sacramento	63	47	cdy	
St Louis	29	20	clr	
St Thomas	88	m	cdy	
Salem,Ore.	46	35	m	
Salt Lake City	43	25	sn	
San Angelo	47	23	cdy	
San Antonio	53	34	cdy	
San Diego	68	56	cdy	
San Francisco	60	52	24	cdy
San Jose	63	53	25	cdy
San Juan,P.R.	84	76	cdy	
Santa Fe	30	13	cdy	
St Ste Marie	34	18	cdy	
Savannah	55	45	clr	
Seattle	57	44	m	
Shreveport	49	29	clr	
Sioux City	36	15	cdy	

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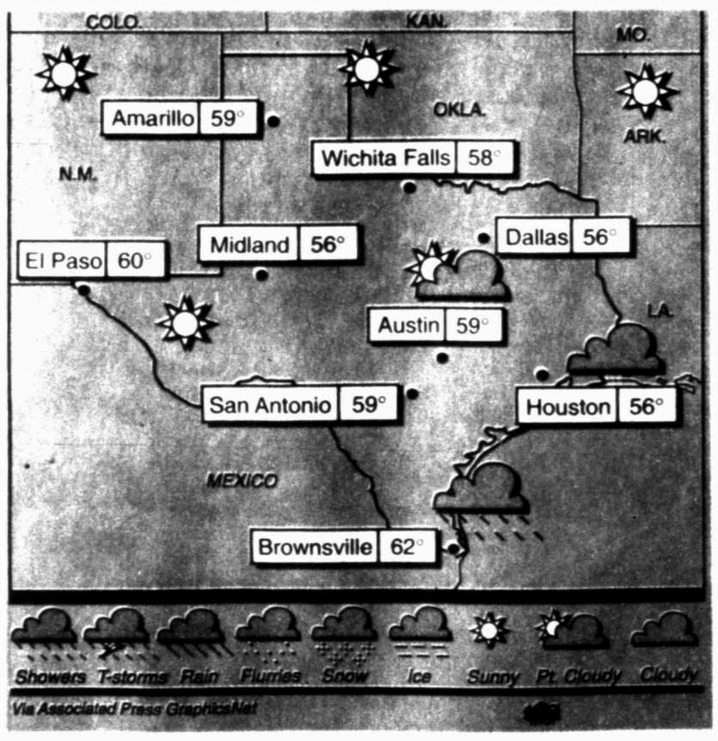


Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	48	20	
Alice	50	43	
Amarillo	40	15	
Arlington	47	27	
Austin	50	34	
Beaumont	53	36	
Brownsville	51	42	0.0
Burnet	49	31	
Childress	47	22	
College Station	52	33	
Conroe	50	32	
Corpus Christi	49	42	0.0
Corsicana	49	28	
Cotulla	51	42	
Dalhart	36	14	
Dallas	50	32	
Del Rio	49	35	
Denton	47	24	
El Paso	53	30	
Fort Stockton	50	24	
Fort Worth	47	26	
Galveston	51	44	0.0
Harlingen	52	41	M
Houston Intrctnl	52	33	
Huntsville	51	30	
Junction	50	23	
Kingsville	49	43	
Laredo	48	44	
Lubbock	44	19	
Lufkin	52	31	
Marfa	43	25	
Mineral Wells	51	23	
Navy Corpus	51	45	0.0
New braunfels	52	33	
Palacios	50	41	0.1
Paris	45	25	
Rockport	50	42	
San Angelo	47	23	
San Antonio	53	34	
Shreveport, La.	49	29	
Terrell	48	25	
Texarkana, Ark.	46	28	
Victoria	51	37	0.0
Waco	49	29	

IRAQ: Aziz warns of possible terrorist attacks

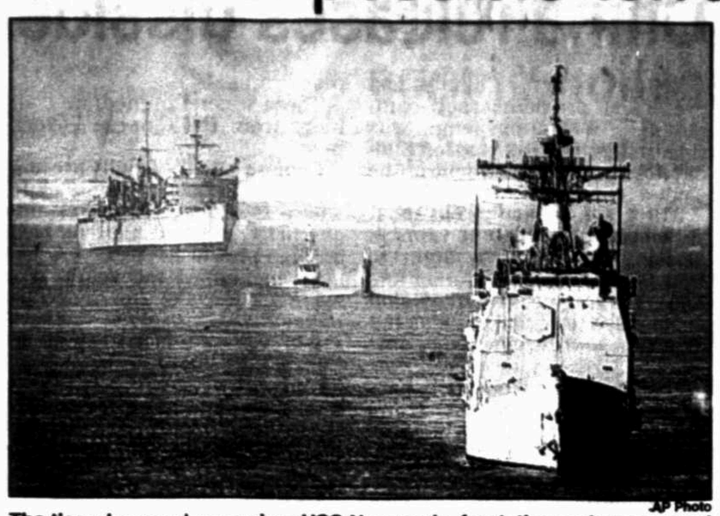
(From 1A)

of State Madeleine Albright has been making the same pitch in a tour of Persian Gulf states and with the Russian foreign minister, Yevgeny Primakov.

While support has been solid for stronger U.N. sanctions against the Baghdad government, France, Russia and the Arabs have resisted the idea of militarily punishing Saddam for his latest challenge to U.N. resolutions approved after the 1991 Gulf War.

Foreign Minister Sabah al-Ahmed al-Sabah of Kuwait, which Saddam occupied to spark the war, said Sunday his country does not support military action. The Kuwaiti cabinet issued a statement urging a diplomatic solution "so that the area could be spared the dangers of tension and instability, and the Iraqi people would not be subjected to more misery and suffering."

But on CBS' "Face the Nation," Bill Richardson, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, stressed that he was getting a different message from Kuwait's defense minister and that Albright was successfully building support in the region for U.S. policy.



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The ticonderoga class cruiser USS Normandy, front, the nuclear powered fast attack submarine USS Annapolis, center, and the fast combat support ship USS Seattle transit the Suez Canal on Sunday. All three ships are part of the nuclear powered aircraft carrier USS George Washington battle group. The carrier group will join the USS Nimitz battle group already on station in the Persian Gulf.

"We have no doubt that at the end of the day they will be supporting whatever action we take," Albright's spokesman, James P. Rubin, added on ABC's "This Week."

The administration officials stressed that in the near term the emphasis will be on working out a diplomatic solution. "Failing that, we obviously would prefer if we had to work multilaterally," Berger said. But he added that if the allies don't join a military action, "the president has made very clear that he has ruled out no option."

In the event of a military attack on Iraq, Saddam's Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz told Time magazine in an interview, various groups sympathetic to the Iraqis "would be in that mood" to carry out terrorist attacks against Americans.

Asked about that, Defense Secretary Cohen said terrorist acts against Americans launched at the behest of Iraq "will be met with a rather overwhelming response."

As to when a decision on military force will be made, Cohen said, "There's no artificial deadline, but I think we're all aware of the ticking of the clock."

COTTON: 5 of 18 million bales produced nationwide come from Texas

(From 1A)

(PCG).

The 25-county PCG area — north of Lubbock to south of Midland — may produce around 3.2 million bales this year and is Texas' regional leader in cotton production. Statewide, Texas produces about 5 million bales; the national output is about 18 million bales, Mitchell said.

"To see cotton on the yard, cotton in the fields, cotton already harvested, oh, it's beautiful," Mitchell said. There are "modules in the fields, modules on the gin yard, modules already ginned, cotton on the stalk. It's a good sight to us farmers, as well as ginners."

Despite that, there has been "a lot of damage around Lenorah from the boll weevil.

"If we don't have some type of boll-weevil (eradication) program, I'm concerned for the cotton industry on the plains of Texas ... the cotton industry, period," Mitchell said.

Particularly in Stanton, Lenorah, Lamesa, Lubbock, Seminole, St. Lawrence, and Midkiff, cotton is king and is the mainstay of the economy.

In Midland, Odessa, and Big Spring, petroleum is the economy's dominant driving force, although farming and ranching, is vital to the communities' welfare and health.

"It's been a pretty good year production-wise," Mitchell said. We need to have a good crop. Last year was 'zero' production-wise on so many acres in Martin County" and elsewhere in West Texas because of the drought.

If Midland is bordering on a bumper crop and brimming with gratitude, Stanton-area farmers really are in "high cotton."

"The southern end (Stanton area) of the county really had some good production," Mitchell said.

In some cases, dryland cotton is producing close to two bales an acre.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Cotton, white and ripe for picking, awaits a harvest crew.

But around Lenorah in central Martin County, the crop is merely good at three-quarters of a bale to a bale an acre. It's not a bumper crop," Mitchell said. In Stanton, I'd call it a bumper crop — from a bale to a bale and three-quarters per acre" on dryland farms.

Along with improved production, Mitchell would welcome an effective boll-weevil-purging program and cotton prices in the range of 65 to 70 cents a pound.

Last year, cotton rose to the 80-cent range but that was because of an industry-wide shortage of cotton for the denim and other textile mills.

Southeast of Midland in the St. Lawrence-Midkiff area, farmers are experiencing an average year despite widespread irrigation, said farmer Wendell Halfmann.

"We just never got any rain in the summer-time (growing season). That's all we needed," he said. "We don't have enough water for (heavy irrigation). We had pretty good rain early on. After June, it never rained again."

Midkiff rancher T.O. Midkiff, however, said that farmers "made a better crop than they expected."

Stephen Zoeller, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service agricultural agent for Martin County, figured that the county would produce about 130,000 bales this year. Midland County's yield is about a fourth of that production.

Hail set back some farmers along the Martin-Glasscock County line, Zoeller said. And St. Lawrence-Midkiff farmers "had a little dry spell. They didn't catch some of the rains we caught along in August and September."

Midland's Hoot Leonard, who is ranching after decades of farming, cited Midland's good but spotted cotton crop.

"Some of the fields are excellent. Some of the fields are not so good," Leonard observed. In places, farmland endured a "little drought at the wrong time, and some newer (cotton) varieties just don't respond much after a drought even though we got some good rains. All in all, it's a good crop."

Lamesa farmer-ginner Jerry Harris said that the South Plains cotton crop is "kind of a mixed bag.

"All in all, Dawson County got hit pretty hard by the boll weevil. I have not seen a single field that didn't have some damage: 125 to 150 pounds per acre loss to the boll weevil."

Despite that, farmers had "an abnormally good crop year," he said. "But some farmers had to replant due to bad weather after the 10th of June. The boll weevil just ate them up."

Dawson County produces between 150,000 and 200,000 bales each harvest, Harris said. The 25-county West Texas plains is "the biggest cotton patch in the world."

And the boll weevil is "the most dangerous threat that we have had," Harris said. "There is just nothing you could think of that would be more devastating."

Harris cited the mid-century boll-weevil infestation that drove farmers out of business in Delta, Hunt, and Lamar counties in East Texas.

"There's nothing that has the potential to devastate the economy like that boll weevil does," Harris said. "We've got to profit from the mistakes that we'd made," he said, referring to opposition to the South Plains boll-weevil-eradication program, which the plains farmers would have funded. "But we've got to go forward."

"Nobody goes through a boll-weevil experience without having a tremendous fear of the boll weevil," Harris said. "Now, everybody pretty much wants a boll-weevil (eradication) program, but nobody can agree on who will pay for it."

Marc Traweek, who manages the Tokio Co-operative Cotton Gin near Lubbock, noted that the cotton crop there is "a good crop, but it's not as good as it has been. We're pleased with it. We're probably about a third off."

Traweek, whose average ginning run is 33,000 bales, turns out 440 bales a day.

"The rest of the South Plains is about a third off," he said.

Like Bryant and Harris, Traweek is gravely concerned about the boll weevil and is alarmed over many South Plains farmers' failure to unite in attacking the pest.

"The boll weevil is just going to be bad until it hurts them (farmers) economically enough that they come together," Traweek reasoned.

Rankin sheep rancher DeWayne Lindsey said that "really good soaking rains" graced his ranches north and south of Rankin at mid-week.

"It was getting dry," he said. "We are real thankful to get the inch that we got."

Bobby Matthews, who manages the Lazy Z (Cattle) Ranch north of Midland in Martin County, said the rangeland "sure looks pretty good. I think it may be kind of like the cotton. It's kind of spotted, too."

BURRIS: Attended college lectures given by Martin Luther King, Jr.

(From 1A)

it remain the same. My becoming the mayor of Stone Mountain wasn't so much a question of race — but it still is a step forward."

He grew up in Louisiana, a son of educators, and said he twice witnessed cross-burnings there, one in his family's own yard.

He entered Morehouse College as a teen-ager, early enough to attend some lectures by the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., and later attended law school. He worked as a crime analyst in the administration of Maynard Jackson, Atlanta's first black mayor, and held other city jobs in the 1970s before helping to start a computer consulting firm.

Stone Mountain has 1,681 white and 1,812 black registered voters, but only 568 people voted in the mayor's race. Burris got 49 percent of the vote against two other candidates.

White businessman Arthur Bourdon said he supported Burris "for what he wanted to do for this city. I think he's going to do an outstanding job."

"What we wanted was the best-qualified candidate, one that will get some things done," said T.J. Weatherly, a white civic activist and 58-year resident.

Burris and wife Marcia live in a two-story brick home they bought last year from the family of James R. Venable, a one-time mayor who died in 1993. Venable, as an imperial wizard of a Klan order, orchestrated annual Labor Day weekend gatherings that brought Klansmen here by the busloads until the 1980s.

Burris recalled that during his first run for City Council, the then-elderly Venable readily let him put up campaign signs in his yard.

"We have had good racial relations here for many years," said Weatherly. "It has not been a racist-type cit . That was an image brought about mainly from outside."

"Stone Mountain had a reputation and history for sure," said Burris, who has lived here about a decade. "But I never saw any evidence of hatred or that kind of activity."

However, that history has attracted attention to his election to a $300-a-month part-time job in a city of 6,500, and Burris wants to capitalize on that to promote "the best-kept secret in metro Atlanta."

MUSEUM: C. Everett Koop leading fund-raising effort

(From 1A)

uments, the current museum is inaccessible by public transportation, and what few visitors there are have to pass through a military gate and show personal identification if they visit on weekends.

"Those collections belong at the Mall," said Mark Dunham, spokesman for the congressionally endorsed project. "They've been shoved to the sides for too long."

Once a plan is in place, backers can begin raising some $100 million to create the museum.

The project has been stalled for years as debates played out over who would control and pay for the museum. The original plan was to move the museum to the Mall area, with the Department of Defense footing the bill for a new building.

A few years ago, budgets tightened, and the Pentagon made it clear it was not in the museum business. Backers concluded they would have to raise almost all the money privately and began pursuing the project independently.

Leading the effort is C. Everett Koop, a former surgeon general, who visited the Army museum as a 10-year-old aspiring doctor. He remembers seeing skeletons of embryos at various stages before birth and a giant leg sick with elephantiasis, a disease that causes massive swelling.

"It was fascinating," Koop said.

That was during the museum's heyday, when it sat on the Mall next to the Smithsonian Castle and attracted nearly 1 million visitors a year. In 1968, it was moved away to make room for a modern art museum.

Now Koop and others are campaigning to bring it back from its exile at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center, where attendance is expected to be about 45,000 this year.

They have raised about $2 million and are confident they can raise millions more, noting that health care accounts for one out of every seven dollars spent in the United States.

They envision an interactive museum that would bring health issues into focus: a healthy lung beside a smoker's lung, for instance, or the chance to use a computer to simulate performing surgery.

GOVERNOR: Bush won't rule out White House bid

(From 1A)

"Nothing's changed. But things are about to change," Mauro's spokesman said of the latest survey.

In a recent interview, Mauro said he wasn't worried about polls or perceptions. "When I started this process, I promised myself I wasn't going to allow myself to be swayed by emotions and conventional wisdom," he said.

Despite Bush's standing in the polls, she said, "He won't take a single vote for granted. Gov. Bush intends to campaign aggressively and work very hard."

Ms. Hughes also rejected the notion that Mauro's views are those of most Texans. "The philosophical differences between Gov. Bush and Garry Mauro are clear and stark. Gov. Bush is a conservative, as most Texans are, and Garry Mauro is a liberal," she said.

Mauro's challenge comes at a time when Bush is being viewed as a top Republican presidential prospect for 2000.

The governor refuses to rule out a White House bid, saying he hasn't made a decision and won't until after next year's election and 1999 legislative session. "At that point in time, there will be a lot of things on my mind," he said.

But speculation continues. Last week, Bush met in New York City with Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, who called Bush "someone in the future who should be considered as a presidential candidate."

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Dutch model offers flexible approach to creation of jobs

By Paul Ames
Associated Press

ROTTERDAM, Netherlands — A low-throated rumble throbs around Rotterdam's docks, the noise of an incessant stream of trucks carrying cargo in and out of the world's biggest port.

It is also a symbol of the business vitality that has insulated the Dutch from the economic chill that has gripped most of Europe in the 1990s.

The Netherlands has enjoyed a decade of steady growth and low unemployment while stagnation elsewhere in the European Union has pushed joblessness to levels unseen since the Depression.

"The Netherlands today is the model country, the example for the continent," says Hans Tietmeyer, Germany's influential central bank governor. "While others griped about the flood of economic challenges, the Dutch started early to get in shape."

The roots of success lie in a pact the Dutch government struck in 1982 with business and labor: The unions froze wage demands to support job creation. The bosses cut working hours. The government went easy on cuts to the generous welfare system.

Since then, the Dutch have nurtured collaboration between business and labor to cut red tape and social security contributions that increase the cost of doing business elsewhere in Europe.

They've sought to develop a dynamic, deregulated labor market modeled on the United States, while retaining a protective, European-style social safety net.

"We have a large flexibility in the labor market and at the same time we look after the lower-paid and unemployed," says Lambert van der Laan, labor market analyst at Rotterdam's Erasmus University.

With the blessing of unions and employers, governments have passed job-boosting measures, cutting taxes and welfare — although most unemployed still collect 70 percent of their last wages.

At 5.5 percent, the unemployment rate is half that of Germany, France and Belgium. The Dutch top the EU list of lowest wage rises and least number of hours lost through strikes.

More significantly, they have hacked through a maze of regulations to make it easier and cheaper for companies to hire, fire and move workers. This has made for labor-market flexibility unthinkable in most other EU nations.

Today, 38 percent of the Dutch work force works part-time, the highest level in the EU. Dutch couples keep up living standards by having one partner in part-time work and one in full-time employment, or both in part-time jobs.

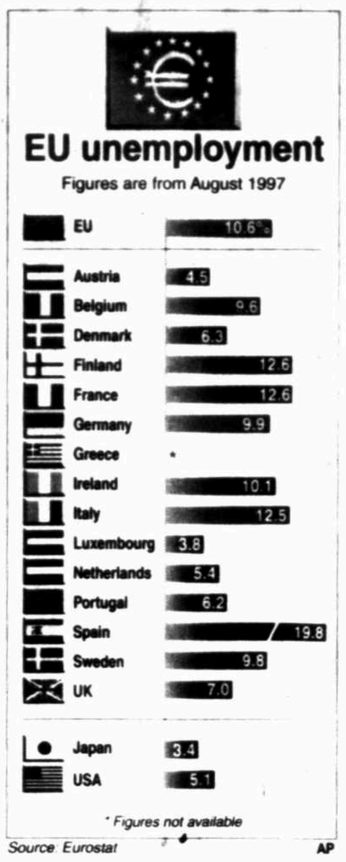
"Men and women agree on sharing the care of children and on sharing the task of bringing in an income," says Jeroen Sprenger, spokesman for the FNV trade union. "They want part-time jobs."

A recent survey by the EU found 88 percent of Dutch part-time workers older than 25 did not want a full-time job.

"The job for life is a thing of the past," says Prime Minister Wim Kok.

In addition to people who find their own part-time jobs, 3.5 percent of the labor force get work through the Netherlands' booming temporary employment agencies — double the French and German rates.

The Dutch economy has grown an average of 2.5 percent a year since 1991, outpacing the Netherlands' EU partners and the United States.



Cooperation across the factory floor has cushioned workers from the decline of traditional job security. New government proposals introduced under the buzzword of "flexicurity" give even temporary workers the benefits of long-term employees.

Anja den Tieter, a secretary, says the temp-work agency Randstad offers her paid vacations, a pension plan and training opportunities with courses in English or computers.

Like many "flexi-workers," she does not want a traditional job. "You work somewhere for a couple of months then move on, but still develop a career. I'm quite happy doing this."

Another way

Hard-line socialists struggle with changing economic conditions

By Raf Casert
Associated Press

LIEGE, Belgium — The cavernous Grand Hall at the FN Herstal factory compound once roared with machinery and busy workers, a symbol of the Belgian arm maker's prosperity and the might of its unions.

Now, union steward Nico Cue has trouble finding mechanics among the idle machines.

The near-empty factory hall in Liege's Herstal section contrasts with his first day there in 1976. "My eyes popped! It was a colony of ants," Cue says, remembering when nearly 13,000 workers thronged FN's workshops and warehouses.

Today, FN employs 1,400 workers. Cue will be happy if 800 are still around a year from now.

The company's annual revenue has sagged to the equivalent of $395 million from $585 million in 1992. Debt is $250 million and rising.

Famous for its FAL assault rifles and Browning pistols made under U.S. license, FN is struggling in a market where international competition and the end of the Cold War have squeezed profits.

Like many industries in Europe's industrial heartland, FN faces a choice between old-style state interventionism and free-market remedies.

Resistance to economic liberalism runs deep in this sooty eastern Belgian town bearing all the hallmarks of depression: idle smoke stacks, decaying steel mills, a 20 percent local jobless rate.

Cue's powerful socialist union has warm ties with the regional government of Belgium's French-speaking Wallonia region, led by like-minded die-hard socialists.

The regional government has vetoed a takeover bid for FN by Colt Manufacturing Co., the American arms maker, saying it would cost too many jobs.

"We feared that we would be shoved aside," said Robert Collignon, prime minister of the Wallonia government.

Collignon wants to save as many FN jobs as possible by having the regional government buy FN from France's GIAT Industries for $71.5 million and run the arms maker itself.

But he would need the approval of the European Union and that is increasingly difficult.

Such government interference in business is seen increasingly in the EU as keeping companies inefficient, labor costs high and unemployment up and doing nothing for creative management or alternative employment.

The European Union's competition commissioner, Karel van Miert, who has the power to block FN's purchase by the Wallonia government, says "state subsidies don't solve unemployment."

The EU's administrative body wants member governments to create a more pro-business climate by, among other things, lowering employers' social security payments — in Belgium, that comes to 38 percent of each worker's salary.

EU officials also want to make it easier and cheaper to lay off staff.

That means taking on powerful unions — such as Cue's here and those in France and Germany — that have long cherished the job-for-life notion and a guaranteed income.

In France, the Socialist government wants to cut the 39-hour work week to 35 hours without loss of pay, saying companies will have to hire more people. Business leaders say the increased cost will make them less competitive and bring more bankruptcies with lost jobs.

In Italy, Prime Minister Romano Prodi just rescued his government by promising a 35-hour work week to the consternation of EU's industry commissioner, Martin Bangemann.

"I can't stand these politicians who say they try to do something (to ease unemployment) and instead do something that will achieve the exact opposite effect," Bangemann said recently.

In Belgium, unions are warming to a four-day week.

"I'm very open to talk about a shorter work week, but there must be a way to do that without cutting into the pay of workers," said Cue.

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Justice prevails in Trade Center bombing trial

In a day when hatred seems to be becoming more widespread and prevalent, the conspiracy conviction of two men in the 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center is reassurance that justice can still prevail.

Ramzi Yousef and Eyad Ismoil were convicted last Wednesday of the bombing in New York City that killed six people, injured more than 1,000 and did considerable damage to the World Trade Center buildings.

Blind hatred run amuck becomes all consuming and drives those who commit such crimes to lash out at innocent people.

The conspiracy charge carries a maximum penalty of life in prison, which seems appropriate when one considers that had the bombing actually done what the terrorists hoped — toppling the World Trade Center's twin towers — as many as a quarter million people might have died.

Yousef and Ismoil "bombed the World Trade Center because of their own prejudice and their own hatred for Israel, for the United States and for the people of the United States," asserted Assistant U.S. Attorney Lev Dassin.

Blind hatred run amuck leads to exactly the kind of crime carried out by the two men. It becomes all consuming and drives those who commit such crimes to lash out at what they believe are targets, but which all too typically are what the World Trade Center was — a building filled with innocent people.

Yet even through their hate crimes, these terrorists cannot escape justice. That is the lesson of the World Trade Center bombing. Justice still prevails.

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JACK ANDERSON

Wolf howls for action from Clinton on East Timor

Last January, as the campaign fund-raising scandal was just getting geared up in Washington, Rep. Frank Wolf, R-Va., was thousands of miles away on the Indonesian island of Timor. But he still wasn't out of earshot from the foreign-money scandal that was engulfing Washington.

Anderson

Wolf wanted to see firsthand if the reports he'd been reading were true: that the eastern half of this island, 300 miles north of Australia, has become one of the world's most notorious torture chambers since it was invaded by Indonesia 22 years ago.

When Wolf arrived, he started interviewing local citizens, who gave him firsthand accounts of the brutality inflicted by the island's military occupants.

One person Wolf encountered wanted some answers. He had heard stories of campaign cash being funneled to President Clinton from Indonesian sources. He wondered if those contributions might have something to do with the United State's soft stance on Indonesia's human rights record.

Ten months later, we still have no definite answer. Nevertheless, the administration's silence on East Timor speaks far louder than the president's camera-ready denunciation of China's human rights record during Jiang Zemin's recent visit here.

"There's a reign of terror on the island," Wolf told our associate Aaron Karp. "The East Timor people live in great fear."

According to reliable estimates, Indonesian forces have killed as many as 200,000 East Timorese since taking over the eastern half of Timor in December 1975.

And the slaughter continues. A recent report by Asia Watch, a human rights monitoring group, found that Indonesian troops regularly arrest large numbers of people at one time. Those detained are routinely subjected to torture, "particularly with electric shocks, but also with a variety of instruments such as rattan, metal pipes, and electric cable," the group writes.

Most of the torture is done at police stations and military posts. But there have been increasing reports of "suspects" being forcibly removed from their homes and taken into the forest to be tortured.

Even more sickening, the report adds that "torture has apparently become a source of income for individual officers in East Timor who are selling photographs and even videotapes of interrogation sessions to the highest bidder, with the price rising as more details ... are included."

"When we were there (we heard) stories of the military ... going around at night time, kicking down doors and taking young people away (from) their moms and dads," Wolf adds. "They would tell us they would not go out after dark -- no East Timorese will go out after dark. ... We interviewed one young fellow that had his ear cut off (by a military officer)."

Many of the folks Wolf met told him they wished the United States would step in to help. America carries a lot of weight in Indonesia, buying billions of dollars of goods each year.

When Wolf returned to Washington, he wrote a letter to Clinton describing what he had seen and heard in East Timor, and asked the leader of the free world to do something about it. He suggested that a U.S. envoy to the region might be able to negotiate a peaceful end to Indonesia's occupation.

In return, Wolf received the elassic Washington kiss-off: a form letter. Frustrated, Wolf drafted a second letter to the president. "I believe things will not get better ... until your administration forcefully engages Indonesia to improve the lot of the East Timorese," he wrote. "I beg you to do so."

Wolf has since written two more letters to Clinton. In the latest, dated Oct. 15, he cites new reports of killings in East Timor and pleads with the president to take the issue seriously. "Mr. President," the letter concludes, "I beseech you, I beg you, focus the power and the inclination of this country to do good on this unfolding tragedy. ... If America doesn't help, who will?"

"You really must act on this," Wolf scribbled in ink below the typed text of the letter. "More will die." That was a month ago; there still hasn't been an answer from Clinton.

"There are talks going on in the United Nations, but they have not produced any results," Wolf told us. "(East Timor's) a very small island. They are of absolutely no threat to the Indonesian government. ... The killing goes on. ... We keep sending these letters hoping and praying that (the administration will) act on this issue."

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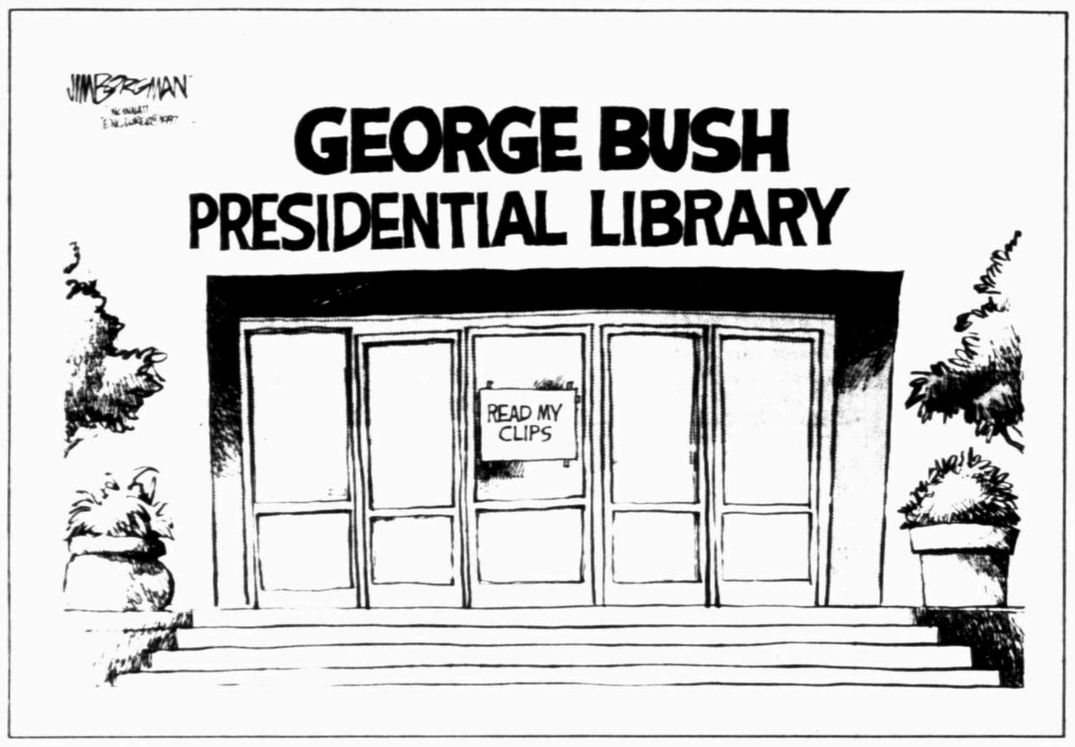

RHETA JOHNSON

Faster than speeding bullet, cheaper than prozac

A friend going through a divorce messier than a teen-ager's room sounded impossibly calm to me. You don't share two decades and three children with someone and then grin and wave goodbye as he pulls a Rhett Butler.

"I'm fine," she said.

"Don't be disappointed if your mood moves all over the map," I counseled in my most soothing tone. "You wouldn't be a sane or nice person if you didn't grieve after 20 years of marriage."

"No. I'm fine," she said.

"I know you think you're fine today, but just don't worry if tomorrow."

Johnson

"St. John's Wort," she said.

"Oh." I said. Time to shut up. The mystery of her amazing attitude was solved.

You can't argue with St. John's Wort. People are losing their jobs and laughing, little old ladies are expertly negotiating six lanes of interstate, the condemned are requesting the herb for a last meal.

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"I've just got to lose a few pounds before Christmas," my sister said.

"Are you walking or working out?" I asked. Those are her usual remedies for battling bloat. Those and substituting macaroni and cheese for meat.

"St. John's Wort," she said. "They say it works as an appetite suppressant, too."

That did it. I'm not one for popping pills — an aspirin puts me to sleep -- but anything that tackles the mullygrubs, PMS and thick waists all at the same time deserves an audition.

But I'll have to hurry. They say the stores can't keep it on the shelves. Wherever there's a serene bunch of women swapping miracles, you know there's St. John's Wort nearby.

Of course, there will be side effects. Nothing can be as good as St. John's Wort sounds. Too much sugar for a dime. So bring on the side effects.

Maybe you get warts after chewing wort. Maybe your hair falls out, or you can't safely mix wort with water. Doctors will tell us.

For what does the medical establishment stand to gain from its potential customers gobbling an over-the-counter, self-prescribed cure-all? Physicians will have to come up with some reason wort doesn't work.

What do they really know? Just this week I heard a report that said baking for long hours in the sun can reduce your chances for breast cancer. This after all the ominous lectures about the sun's harmful ultraviolet rays causing skin cancer.

Stay tuned. Next week there'll be a different contradiction.

Meanwhile, I talked to a friend who has moved to a money pit of a house that needs a few things — like windows and heat — before the worst of winter commences.

"It's a little cool nights now," she said, sounding like a TV weather girl describing late September.

"Are you crazy?" I railed. "There could be a freeze any day now, and you still don't have window panes. El Nino could camp out in your living room."

"Please," she purred. "Get a grip. Chill out. We'll be fine. You, however, seem a bit on edge. Have you tried St. John's Wort?"

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Nov. 17, the 321st day of 1997. There are 44 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 17, 1800, Congress held its first session in Washington in the partially completed Capitol building.

On this date:

In 1558, Elizabeth I ascended the English throne upon the death of Queen Mary.

In 1869, the Suez Canal opened in Egypt, linking the Mediterranean and the Red seas.

In 1889, the Union Pacific Railroad Co. began direct, daily railroad service between Chicago and Portland, Ore., as well as Chicago and San Francisco.

In 1917, sculptor August Rodin died in Meudon, France.

In 1934, Lyndon Baines Johnson married Claudia Alta Taylor, better known as "Lady Bird."

In 1962, Washington's Dulles International Airport was dedicated by President Kennedy.

In 1970, the Soviet Union landed an unmanned, remote-controlled vehicle on the moon, the Lunokhod 1.

In 1973, President Nixon told an Associated Press managing editors meeting in Orlando, Fla., that "people have got to know whether or not their president is a crook. Well, I'm not a crook."

In 1979, Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini ordered the release of 13 female and black American hostages being held at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran.

Five years ago: Sens. John Kerry of Massachusetts, Tom Daschle of South Dakota and Hank Brown of Colorado made an unprecedented tour of Vietnam's military headquarters but found nothing to substantiate reports of American prisoners sighted there after the Vietnam War.

One year ago: The World Food Summit concluded a five-day meeting in Rome, with delegates promising a wide-ranging effort to ease hunger around the globe.

CHARLEY REESE

Price of oil is what economic sanctions against Iraq are about

It's about the price of oil. It's not about terrorism or weapons of mass destruction.

The Iraqis are right. The United States and Great Britain have unjustly prolonged the embargo against Iraq. This delay has resulted in the deaths of thousands of children and the elderly. United Nations officials and humanitarian organizations say that, not just the Iraqis.

The power structure in both countries have large economic interests in Kuwait and in other places where there is oil. Iraq has more known oil reserves than any other country in the world except Saudi Arabia. Some oil men even think Iraq's reserves are bigger than those of the Saudis. If Iraq's oil is allowed to come back on the world's markets, the price of oil will go down.

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That's what it's all about.

Hans Blix, director-general of the International Atomic Energy Agency, which for six years has been overseeing and inspecting the destruction of Iraq's nuclear capability, has said publicly that the IAEA is "sure Iraq has no remaining infrastructure for nuclear weapons production."

But, Blix said, he can't certify that because the United States and Great Britain disagree with other U.N. Security Council members on the definition of "capability." Presumably, the U.S. position is that Iraq should execute all its engineers and scientists and destroy all its computers. That's all that's left of Iraq's nuclear program, according to Blix.

Use common sense. Iraq is a small country. Do you think on-the-ground inspectors working for six years could not find a large store of weapons if such existed? Do you really think the Iraqi government doesn't want the embargo lifted? The U.N. resolution doesn't authorize prying into every aspect of Iraq's military -- only in its weapons of mass destruction.

The United States and Great Britain have just employed the Orwellian technique of doublespeak to keep the sanctions on Iraq. They keep demanding that the inspectors prove a negative, which is impossible. Can I swear to you that Martians don't exist? No, I can only tell you I can't find any evidence that they do.

The legitimate question is, Is Iraq a threat? If the United States did not consider it a threat prior to the Gulf War with its war machine intact, why does it now consider Iraq a threat with its infrastructure destroyed, its people ill and hungry, its middle class destroyed and its weapons capability destroyed and continuously monitored?

No, it's oil. That's probably what's behind President Clinton's latest foreign policy fiasco, slapping sanctions on Sudan. There is oil in the Sudan, but apparently the current government will not honor the deal made with an American oil company by the previous government.

This is really interesting. The previous government was run by a dictator. It was engaged in the same civil war the current government is engaged in. The previous dictator was said by human rights organizations to be about as bad a chap as bad chaps can be. But there was one difference.

The U.S. government loved the previous dictator. It didn't think his conduct during the civil war warranted sanctions.

But after their dictator was deposed, the United States began to say that Sudan was a terrorist state and that its conduct of the civil war was terrible. Funny, the United States had never previously shown much interest in the human rights of Sudanese -- as it now shows no interest in the human rights of Chinese and Tibetans, not to mention Palestinians.

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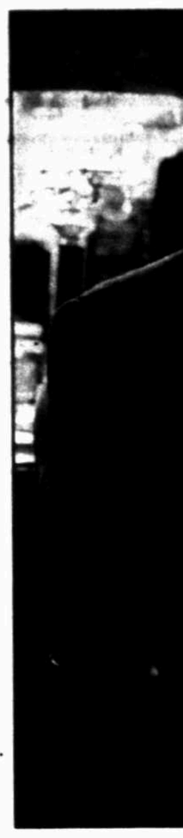

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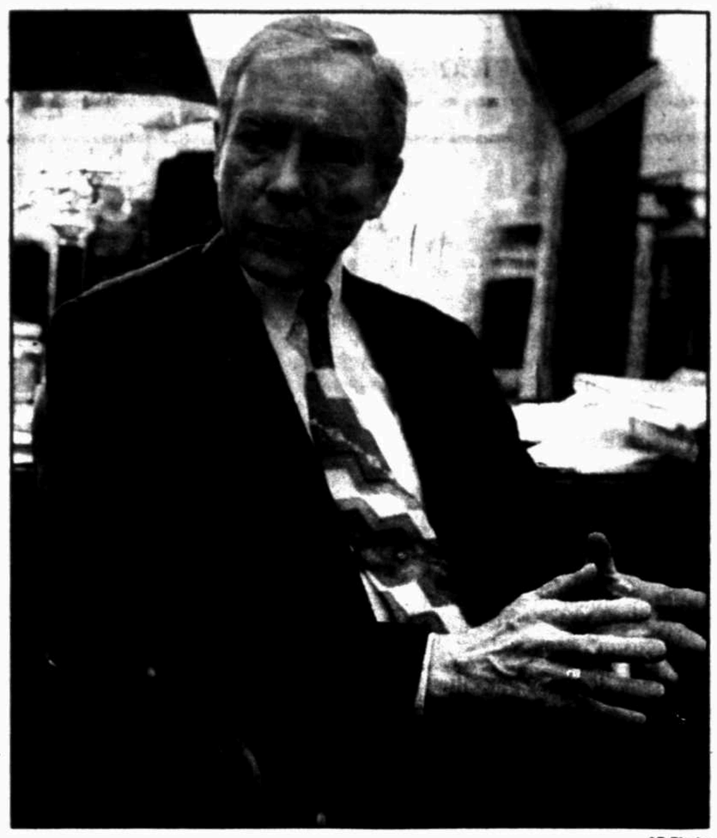

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Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, is interviewed in his Capitol Hill office Friday. Hatch, enigmatic chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, has found himself increasingly at odds with fellow conservatives. But in the last days of the congressional session, Hatch won back many critics by leading opposition to President Clinton's nominee to the nation's top civil rights enforcement post.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Orrin G. Hatch, the chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, is suddenly back in the good graces of many conservatives.

Some right-wingers looked askance at the often enigmatic Utah Republican for his advocacy of higher cigarette taxes, expanded health programs for children and odd-couple alliance with Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass.

But they're showing him renewed respect for leading the current Senate opposition to President Clinton's efforts to make Bill Lann Lee, a Los Angeles civil rights lawyer, the Justice Department's top civil rights enforcer.

Hatch says he's just acting out of principle. As he always does.

And anyone who doubts that, "I'd like to see afterwards," he said testily at last Thursday's acrimonious Judiciary Committee session — where the Lee nomination was buried, at least for now.

A day later, relaxing in his Senate office, Hatch, 63, who has served in the Senate for 20 years, chuckled about his bellicose challenge.

Usually he's mild mannered and courtly. But Hatch conceded he may have gotten a little hot under his starched collar. "I didn't like some of the overtones. I didn't like people, knowing it was wrong, playing the race card."

As it turned out, the only one to take Hatch up on his offer was civil rights leader Jesse Jackson. The two stood and argued heatedly about the Lee nomination for a few minutes, with Jackson telling Hatch: "'you put your politics above your dignity."

Republicans claim Lee, who would be the first Asian-American in the post, is too liberal on issues like affirmative action and school busing.

White House officials suggest Clinton will resubmit the nomination next year — or give Lee an interim appointment, not subject to Senate confirmation.

On CBS' "Face the Nation" Sunday, Clinton's chief of staff declared Lee "WILL be the next assistant attorney general for civil rights," suggesting the president might make the interim appointment during Congress' winter break, permitting Lee to serve through 1998.

Hatch suggests Clinton stop "whining and moaning and groaning" and find someone else instead.

Until recently, Hatch had been increasingly at odds with fellow conservatives.

He even crossed swords with Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., last spring when Lott supported an effort to limit some of the jurisdiction of Hatch's committee over judicial appointments. Hatch prevailed, however.

The conservative National Journal last spring ran a story dubbing Hatch a "Latter-Day Liberal," a play on his Mormon faith — even though he has a 92 percent conservative rating from the American Conservative Union.

"The conservative wrap on Hatch is he succumbs to liberal pressure. But he stood up to them on Bill Lann Lee," said conservative publisher and activist Bill Kristol. "I think conservatives appreciate that."

Not all conservatives have been persuaded.

Mike Pendleton, of the conservative Congress Watch, said Hatch is still permitting too many Clinton activist judges to get through.

"Orrin Hatch needs to decide whether he's going to stick to the conservative principles he talks about, or cave in to pressure from the liberal media," Pendleton said.

Responds Hatch to such criticism: "There are some conservatives who, unless you follow them in the right-wing crazy motif, they're never going to be happy."

Of his unlikely relationship with Kennedy, Hatch said: "We're like brothers who fight each other."

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—Katherine Miller
Jane Tigar's friend

DENVER (AP) — It's well known that Michael Tigar, lead attorney for Terry Nichols in the Oklahoma City bombing trial, can mesmerize a courtroom with his legendary theatrics.

It's not as well known that his wife is part of the defense team.

Jane Tigar, 42, joined the defense team about a year ago after being admitted to the Colorado Bar Association.

The former journalist, author, gourmet cook, scuba diver and Yale graduate decided to go to law school at age 38, long before she met Michael Tigar.

The former Jane Blanksteen headed to Columbia University in New York, and became intrigued with criminal law.

Jane Tigar was a different law student, friends say. She was older, and she didn't want a cushy corporate job after graduation.

"I don't think she ever wanted to be a white-shoe lawyer. She wanted to deal with the issues that were more people issues," said Katherine Miller, her friend and scuba-diving buddy.

Jane Tigar became interested in public-interest law and pursued an internship, posting her resume on the Internet.

A University of Texas law professor named Michael Tigar responded, asking her to come work at the Texas Resource Center, which provides post-conviction representation for death-row inmates.

"I wrote back and I politely said, 'A: I'm not interested in the death penalty; and B: I'm not interested in ever leaving New York. But thank you for the suggestion,'" she said.

Then, on April 19, 1995, a bomb destroyed the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, killing 168 people and injuring hundreds. Jane Tigar had a cousin living in Oklahoma City. Although he wasn't hurt, the family connection made her think.

She called Michael Tigar, who had been tapped to represent Nichols. One of her courses required her to do 40 hours of pro bono legal work, and she offered him the time.

Two years later, that week of work has turned into the case of a lifetime.

"It was the most exciting work I had ever done in my life," she said of those early days in 1995, working in a small office in Oklahoma City. "As a writer, as a business person, as anything I'd ever been. It was thrilling. The issues were fascinating. I mean, you're living constitutional law."

The two lawyers fell in love. Michael is Jane's second husband.

While Michael takes care of the courtroom drama, Jane focuses on the government's expert witnesses. Early in the case, she wrote motions aimed at improving Nichols' living conditions in prison and evidence in his case.

Both her husband and a former law professor say she is an outstanding legal writer.

Her writing is clear, mature and "goes to the heart of the matter," said Jim Liebman, a professor at Columbia law school.

In her pre-courtroom days, Jane Tigar was an author. She wrote a gourmet cookbook, "Nothing Beats Borscht," when she was a senior at Phillips Exeter Academy in Exeter, N.H. It was published when she was a sophomore at Yale.

In a New York Times feature, young Jane Blanksteen tells a reporter she hopes "the food is as good as Chekhov describes it."

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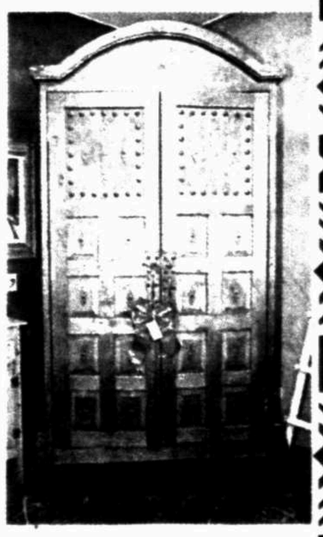

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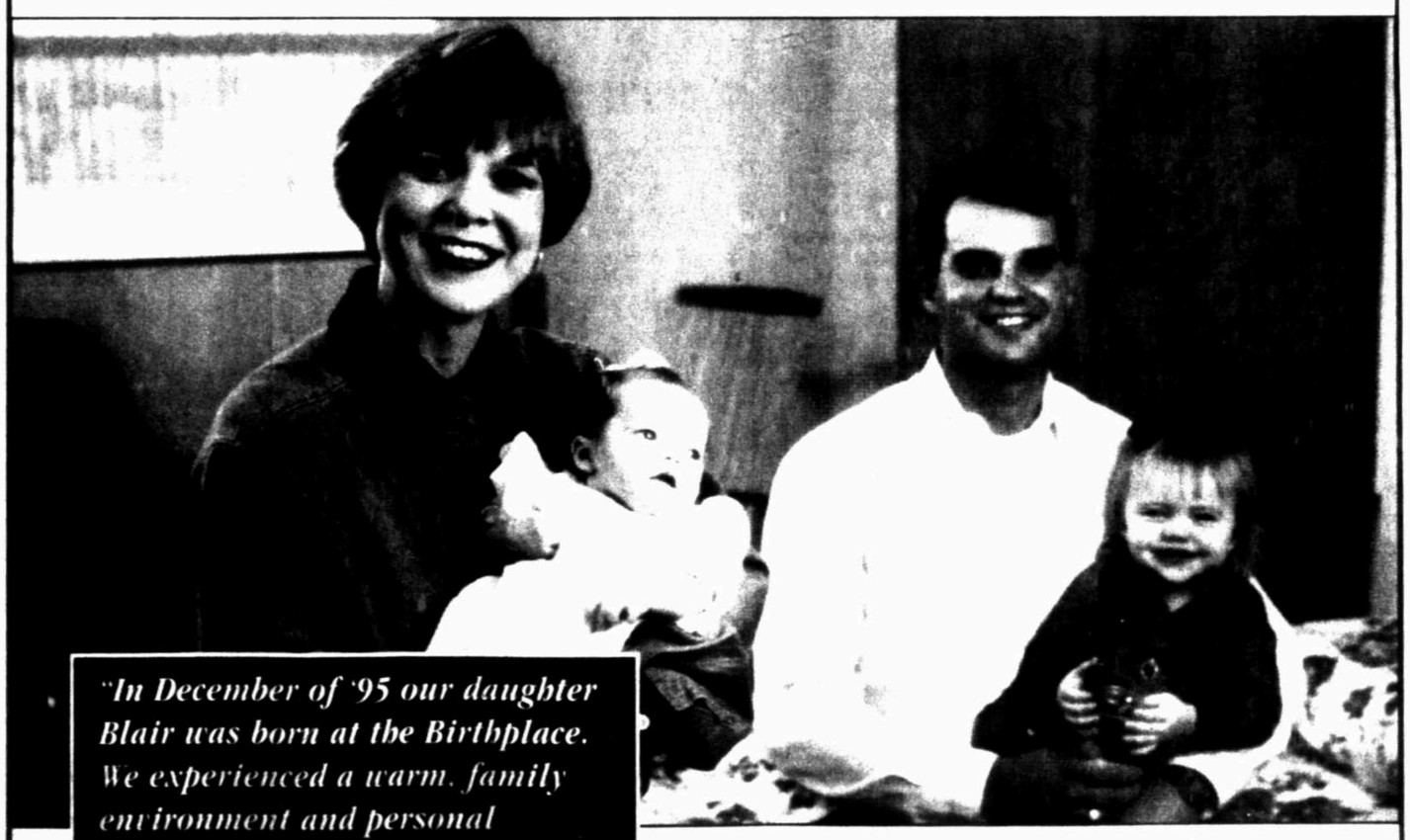

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Weekend classes make college doable for working students

By Heather Howard
Associated Press

CORPUS CHRISTI —Nicole Arnold, a full-time worker and mother of a pre-schooler, doesn't mind giving up some of her free time to earn a college degree.

But the Del Mar College student and insurance agency employee does mind when weeknight classes consume time she would prefer to spend with her husband and 4-year-old daughter, Regan.

For Arnold, the solution is Saturday.

Arnold is one of a growing number of students enrolling in Del Mar's Weekend College, a program designed to reach students who have difficulty attending weekday classes.

This semester, Arnold takes a Saturday anatomy class and studies English on Monday and Wednesday nights. She plans to take another Saturday course next semester and go to school only one night a week.

"If they didn't provide (weekend classes), then I would have to be gone longer at night," Arnold said. "Weekend is family time, too, but you can go (to school) for a few hours in the morning and then be home all afternoon."

Enrollment in the Weekend College has grown 35 percent since the program was piloted last year, said Elias Villarreal, Del Mar's dean of weekend studies and special projects.

Last year, Del Mar offered 21 weekend classes, 17 of which reached the necessary enrollment to become classes. Just over 350 students enrolled.

This semester, nearly 500 students are taking 25 weekend classes, which range from basics such as math and English to courses in cooking and lifeguarding. The list will grow this spring, when the business department adds several new Saturday classes, including basic word processing and keyboarding, and Del Mar plans to offer 50 or more weekend classes.

Before the Weekend College was developed, Del Mar offered a smattering of weekend offerings. School officials started examining possibilities for a larger program when Del Mar faced declining enrollment in the wake of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi's expansion to a four-year university.

Del Mar is one of several community colleges throughout the nation to offer programs and special schedules to meet the needs of working students.

"I just came from a national conference in Boston ... and other colleges are seeing the numbers up," Villarreal said. "It seems as though more people are working during the week."

Many students, he said, combine weekend with weekday classes.

Arnold's husband, Clint, takes Saturday classes at Del Mar as he pursues a degree in criminal justice from A&M-Corpus Christi.

"It has helped him speed up (his degree)," Arnold said of her husband, a full-time student who will graduate in the spring. Nationwide, most weekend students are full-time workers who want to switch careers or need additional training to keep up with changes in the workplace.

"The No. 1 reason adults go back to school is jobs, jobs, jobs," said Diana Kelly, associate dean for continuing education and special programs at Cuyamaca College in San Diego, Calif. "People are coping with downsizing, combined with new technology and changing markets. They're seeing the need to be more marketable to hang onto jobs or move forward, or they're changing careers because their own career is no longer rewarding or has been eliminated."

Weekend classes at Del Mar start at 5 p.m. Friday, Villarreal said, and run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. Villarreal said Sunday classes likely will be offered at some point.

"We want to offer a complete degree-plan program for weekend students ... and are looking at the possibility of three or four degree plans," Villarreal said.

All Del Mar weekend courses are accredited, and weekend students pay regular tuition and fees.

Cynthia Reynoso, who is studying to be a registered nurse, said she opted for an 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday anatomy class because she likes the instructor and prefers the five-hour class structure.

"I think I learn more in one day because I can concentrate more just on the class," said Reynoso, who also has taken weekday classes at Del Mar.

"It's a more concentrated study," said Judy Anderson, a Del Mar librarian who teaches an introductory Internet class on Saturdays. "We have a lecture period and a practice period. They do get time for hands-on experience, which is very important in a class like this."

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92-year-old man realizes dream, becomes citizen

HOUSTON (AP) — Ninety-two years old, suffering from lung cancer, Khon Van Le's wish was to become a U.S. citizen before his death.

The Vietnamese man realized his dream Saturday, surrounded by about 30 relatives and friends in a swearing in ceremony arranged with special dispensation by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

"I wanted to become a citizen because this is a free country," Le said. "I wanted to use the voting right to do what I can. I would also like my children to follow my path."

Le was born in Hanoi in 1905. He worked in a warehouse for a construction company before leaving Vietnam to find greater freedom in America, he said. He was diagnosed with lung cancer in July.

All of the 12 children who accompanied him to the United States in 1991 either are in the process of attaining U.S. citizenship or already are citizens.

Two weeks ago, one of Le's grandsons contacted lawyer Tammy Tran looking for help.

Ms. Tran, a litigator who does not handle immigration law cases, wasn't sure how to help. She sent a letter to U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, and the senator's office contacted the INS to see if the process could by hurried along.

The INS decided to make an exception and interview Le right away.

"(Exceptions) are based on the circumstances, especially with regards to the health situation," said INS community relations officer John Ramirez.

Le was interviewed Saturday morning and passed the final test.

"Everything happened very quickly," said Ms. Tran, who interpreted the oath administered by U.S. District Judge Sim Lake at her office.

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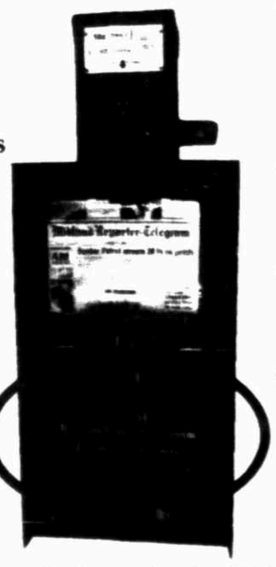

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HUMOR ON THE SIDE

Fire, what to do:

During a recent ecumenical gathering, a secretary rushed in shouting, "The building is on fire!"

The Methodists gathered in the corner and prayed.

The Baptists cried, "Where's the water?"

The Quakers quietly praised God for the blessings that fire brings.

The Lutherans posted notice on the door declaring the fire was evil.

The Roman Catholics passed the plate to cover the damage.

The congregationalists shouted, "Every man for himself!"

The Episcopalians formed a procession and marched out.

The Presbyerians appointed a chairperson who was to appoint a committee to look into the matter and submit a written report.

The secretary grabbed the fire extinguisher and put the fire out.

— Submitted by a member of the local clergy. Origin unknown.

Computer humor

How many Microsoft engineers does it take to change a light bulb?

None. They just declare darkness an industry standard.

—From Ray Barrington, Green Bay (WI) News-Chronicle

Late Night Lines

"Over the weekend, Nelson Mandela met the Spice Girls and said they were his heroes. Then afterwards, the Spice Girls asked, 'Who's Nelson Mandela?'"

"It was reported today that Al Gore has recently lost approximately 20 pounds. When asked how, Gore explained, 'I had an oil leak.'"

"The other day Canadian born 'Jeopardy' host Alex Trebek was sworn in as a U.S. citizen. Reportedly, when he took the oath the judge said, 'Repeat after me, and don't you dare correct my pronunciation.'"

"The company that trains Santa Clauses for New York says that this year there will be more female Santas. Apparently, you'll be able to tell, because they'll be asking kids, 'Do I look fat in this suit?'"

"Yesterday, the inventor of the first disposable diaper passed away. He'll be buried tomorrow, but he isn't expected to decompose for over 200 years."

— Conan O'Brien

"With the release of over 100 hours of videotape of President Clinton at campaign fund-raisers, the pressure continues to mount on Attorney General Janet Reno to name an independent counsel to investigate the President. In fact, some Senate republicans are said to be furious that instead of watching the videotapes, Reno has been taping over them with episodes of 'Xena: Warrior Princess.'"

"This week, the crew of the trouble-plagued Russian space station Mir took a much deserved break, using their on-board computer to do some shopping on the Internet. Among the cosmonauts' purchases a VCR, an exercise bike and a new space station."

"In Waukesha, Wis., five grade school students have been charged with holding down a boy and giving him a wedgie, tearing his underwear in the process. The students now face three-day suspensions, as well as fines up to $140. Meanwhile, the boy himself faces lots more wedgies."

— Saturday Night Live

"Bad earthquake in Nevada. Lot of damage. They say it'll take over $2 million just to repair the settling and the cracking on Siegfried and Roy's facelifts."

— Jay Leno

" Jeopardy' next week is coming from Washington, D.C. and playing Jeopardy' next week -- Joseph Kennedy and Robert Kennedy Jr. Now that's next week. The following week, uncle Ted Kennedy will be on Jeopardy' -- Single malt scotches for $1,000, Alex.'"

"Next week, Jeopardy's' going to be down there in Washington, D.C., our nation's capital, and all week long, they're going to have politicians as contestants. Remember, your answer must be in the form of a plea bargain."

— David Letterman

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MONDAY MORNING EDITOR
JIMMY PATTERSON

Camera nut

A curious squirrel, or perhaps a budding photographer, views the scene in an Edmonton, Alta., park.

1st winner reflects on 5 years of prosperity

By Denise Drake
Associated Press

SCHULENBURG — Janie Kallus knows what it's like to be the center of attention. On Nov. 28, 1992, she became the first Lotto Texas millionaire.

As the fifth anniversary of the Texas Lottery neared, she reflected in an interview on how a little luck and some matching numbers changed her life forever.

"I never thought something like this would happen to me," Kallus said. "It's taken some getting used to."

The adjustment to fame started the night she bought $3 worth of tickets from Leo's Stop 'N Shop in her hometown.

Kallus had her own style for choosing the winning six.

"I opened up the Houston Chronicle that afternoon and picked the numbers from other state lotteries. Then I added number 50 since it appeared the most often."

Her method worked magic. That evening she became $21.7 million richer. She recalls writing down the numbers as they appeared on the screen and then comparing them with her ticket.

"I was so happy just to get three numbers. Then I got four, and then five, and I had to hold my breath for number six. I was so shocked when I realized I had won that it took me a long time to come to," she recalled.

The following week felt like a dream for her. After receiving her check and talking briefly to reporters, she felt her mind racing with excitement.

But while the attention was captivating, the thrill of winning was short-lived.

The first year the retired nurse was confronted with numerous requests for money. People from all over the state wrote letters and came to her house wanting to share in her

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Cure for road rage: Kill 'em with kindness

By Linda Sharp
N.Y. Times News Service

How long has it been since something happened to you while you were driving that almost drove you to distraction? Something that just made you seethe inside; something that made that little inner voice scream, "Boy, if I could, I'd really show you. I'd shock your socks off."

You may have thoughts of Dirty Harry and a .357 Magnum, or at least mounting a grenade launcher or Uzi on your hood.

It might surprise you, but there is a much easier way to deal with jerks on the highway, one that is not only much less hazardous to your health and liberty but, most surprising, one that makes you feel much better about yourself. You not only control the situation, you control yourself.

Many years ago, a dear friend of mine, Nonnie Sue Leatherwood, a fine Southern country lady, gave me some sage advice: "Honey, the best way to deal with your enemies is to be nice to them. It's the last thing they expect."

Not too long ago, I put Miss Sue's advice to the test.

It was a lovely fall day, and all was right with the world. I was leisurely driving along, enjoying the crisp fall air. Traffic was light. I was on a four-lane road in the right lane. Ahead of me, about two or three car lengths, was a delivery truck. The only car I could see in my rear-view mirror was a white coupe. It was in the left lane about five or six car lengths back.

We approached a section of highway where the road merged back to two lanes. Instead of simply dropping in behind me, the coupe opted to squeeze between me and the truck. There were two teenage-looking boys in the coupe.

The truck was not traveling faster than I was, and it was obvious that the coupe was not going to get anywhere in a hurry. The driver had made the choice to squeeze in, and if he was comfortable with that, so was I.

But it immediately became apparent he wasn't comfortable with it. First, he tapped his brakes. I thought, "Hey, it was your decision to put yourself there." Next I got the dreaded finger. I ignored both.

Soon we came to an intersection that had a right-hand turn lane. I pulled up alongside the passenger, who had given me the finger. With the sweetest smile I could find and a sorghum-sweet expression, I said to the passenger whose window was down, "Hi, how are y'all doing? Lovely day, isn't it?"

The look on their faces was priceless. They may have just thought I had escaped from an asylum, and their window went up. They just sat there, speechless, as I drove off. They had expected aggression and were totally disarmed by a friendly gesture.

I can't guarantee this will work every time or in all situations, but I am sure all you've got to lose by trying a little kindness is a lot of stress.

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(Linda Sharp writes for The Atlanta Journal-Constitution.)

NATIONAL HOSPICE MONTH

Help when needed

■ Hospice of Midland continues work of assisting those ill, suffering.

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Since 1985, the Hospice Association of America has celebrated November as National Hospice Month.

While the local Hospice of Midland organization has no specific plans to celebrate the month, staff members and volunteers are busy preparing their annual fund-raising letter to go out at the end of the month and planning a Hospice Christmas party in early December.

"We've just finished a major fundraising campaign to build an addition and that, other than our patient care, has been our focus lately," said Marketing Director Suzy Boldrick.

The concept of hospice has its roots in the word "hospice," which was used to refer to a shelter for travelers, especially a shelter offered by a monastery.

English physician Cicely Saunders began the modern system of hospice care, the family-centered concept of health care for terminally ill patients in 1967 with the founding of St. Christopher's Hospice in London. Since then, the concept has grown worldwide. The Hospice Association of America works with 2,000 hospice agencies worldwide.

Indeed, the concept has grown so well that the Midland community recently awarded its Community Spirit Award to the Tri-Cities region of Washington State for residents' two-year effort to build a Hospice House there.

Congress passed and then-

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Hospice R.N. Pam Brady checks on her patient Gloria Ramon. Brady says she enjoys the chance to help and comfort her patients.

Football, cold beer — and a massage?

By Dana Calvo
Associated Press Writer

SAN DIEGO — At Qualcomm Stadium, Elmus Billingsley Jr. is taking the term "luxury seats" to a new level.

In the VIP lounge of Qualcomm Stadium on a recent Sunday as the San Diego Chargers squared off against the Indianapolis Colts, Billingsley unfolded his massage chair and limbered up his strong fingers.

At each home game, Billingsley and several colleagues provide free, 10-minute massages to football fans who have forked over an average $99 for club-level seats.

He has customers sit in a special chair that allows them to remain upright and clothed while they enjoy their massage — and the game.

Billingsley reckons he earns an average of $100 in tips a day, and the exposure is expanding his customer base.

That Billingsley sets up shop at the stadium is not surprising, experts say, since masseurs have been showing up in unlikely places for the past couple of years.

At the pricey Whole Foods grocery store chain — known for its specialty items and organic products — customers can slide $5 across the counter for the chance to have their muscles kneaded.

But football stadiums are not known for attracting granola crunchers and aromatherapy addicts. Could the sensuous art of massage therapy thrive within a climate where people pay big money to watch grown men slam into one another?

Bob Lydecker thinks so. He flies in from Las Vegas with his wife, Karen, for every home game.

"I don't even come to watch the games anymore," said Lydecker, 48. "I just come for the massages."

He sipped a beer at the stadium's Legends Lounge at 11 a.m. — two hours before kickoff — and

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JIMMY PATTERSON

The evolution of the parent-child conversation

Engaging children in fluent conversation is often a difficult task. When they're really small, understanding stuff doesn't always come easy to little ones. When these small people grow into teenagers, understanding then becomes difficult for the parent. That is, when the parents are actually lucky enough to be graced by a teenager who actually responds to a question.

Patterson

Here then, is a brief evolution of the family conversation:

■ The 3-year-old Why/Because Syndrome:

When parents get tangled up in this type of give and take, there is little, if any, way of working toward a productive end. While it is interesting to watch a child's mind at work, it is often futile to bring to a satisfactory conclusion whatever it is that's on a child's mind.

"Daddy, what's you're favorite color?"

"Green."

"Why?"

"Because."

"Because why?"

"It just is."

"But why?"

"Because brown isn't."

"Why?"

"Because."

Conclusion: If a child never stopped to eat, this conversation would literally go on forever.

■ Four-year-olds, birds, bees and soccer:

A friend of mine had this discussion with his young son. He swears it's true.

"Dad, where do babies come from?

"Well, it's a little bit like an acorn that grows on a tree. The acorn stays with the mama tree until it gets big enough, then it drops off the tree and begins a life of its own.

"Yeah dad, but how does the acorn get inside the mama tree?"

*** Pregnant pause ***

"Soooooo, you think you guys practiced enough to beat this team today? They're pretty tough. They have a pretty good goalie."

Conclusion: When the conversation gets uncomfortable, dads can always change the subject to sports.

■ Impressing your 5-year-old with your knowledge:

"Daddy, why is the grass wet?"

"It's dew."

"What's dew?"

"Dew is moisture that condenses from the air and collects in small droplets on cool surfaces during the night. Dew forms at dewpoint. Dewpoint is the most accurate form of measuring relative humidity."

(It is also an accurate gauge of measuring that you've been watching the Weather Channel way too much.

■ The 7-year-old joke: Punchlines need not apply:

Seven-year-olds love the idea of making other people laugh, but they haven't quite grasped the necessity of the punchline at this age.

"Dad, why did the chicken cross the road?"

"I don't know, sweetheart, why?"

"Because. He did."

Or maybe this one, from a 3-year-old:

"Why do elephants have trunks?"

"I don't know big guy, why do ele-

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DAVE BARRY

National testing is a fine idea — as long as it's not me!

Should American schoolchildren be given standardized national educational tests? I believe they should, and I will tell you exactly why: Because I am not a schoolchild. I am strongly in favor of things that I, personally, do not have to do. Childbirth is another example.

Barry

The national testing program was proposed by President Clinton, who has been proposing new programs as fast as he can think them up, because he desperately wants to be remembered by posterity for some achievement other than being investigated and jogging around in shorts the size of a wedding tent. Another program that he proposed recently was an urgent federal campaign against — I am not making this up — the threat of foreign vegetables. I think this issue could be a big winner, posterity-wise. I can picture a scene in Washington, D.C., decades from now, wherein hundreds of thousands of grateful Americans gather to dedicate a majestic monument, comparable in size to the ones for Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln, consisting of a statue of President Clinton heroically confronting a menacing statue of an imported rutabaga.

But getting back to the issue of requiring students to take standardized national tests: I truly believe that it would provide great benefits to the nation. For example, if I drove past some students who were walking to school, looking young and carefree and thin and healthy, I could roll down my window, pound my horn and shout: "Perhaps I am old and flabby, and perhaps I could weave a medium-sized area rug from just one month's growth of my nose hairs, but at least I DON'T HAVE TO TAKE A STANDARDIZED NATIONAL TEST HA HA HA!" Then I could drive off, whimpering, because I have arthritis and my hands hurt when I pound things.

So national testing is a fine idea. The question is: What should the questions be? I have given this issue a great deal of thought (OK, technically I have not thought about it yet but I plan to do so just as soon as we get out of these parentheses) and it is my considered opinion that the questions should test the students' grasp of the five basic academic disciplines: English, Mathematics, Science, History and Condiments.

I include this last discipline because recently I attended a college football game, and I purchased a hot dog (NOTE TO MY DOCTOR: I did not eat this hot dog; I just like to hold a hot dog at sporting events) and while I was waiting in line at the condiments station, shuffling my feet to keep them from becoming permanently bonded to the thick layer of high-adhesive condiment goo that had been building on the stadium floor since the Truman administration, I noticed that the young man in front of me was covering his hot dog with mayonnaise. And I thought: "Our educational system has failed this young man! Standardized national testing could have prevented this!" So here is my proposed Standardized National Education Test:

CONDIMENTS SECTION

1. What goes on a hot dog?

a. Mustard.

2. What is it OK to put mayonnaise on?

a. A turkey sandwich.

b. The seat of the fan in front of you at the football game whose automatic response to everything that happens on the field, including spitting, is to stand up, so that you're basically paying to see a panoramic view of his butt.

SCIENCE SECTION

1. Why do some people take astrology seriously?

a. Because they have unusually small brains.

b. Because thousands of years of human experience have proved to us, beyond a reasonable doubt, that no matter what so-called "scientists" say, the positions of the stars in the heavens at exactly the moment of your birth can, in fact, dramatically influence the course of your life, if you have an unusually small brain.

2. What is the smallest unit of matter?

a. The molecule.

b. The atom.

c. The amount of mustard they put in those damned condiment packets that you have to open with your teeth.

HISTORY AND MATHEMATICS SECTION

If Abraham Lincoln is writing the Declaration of Independence at 20 words per minute on a train traveling west from San Francisco, and at exactly the same time Franklin Delano "Teddy" Roosevelt is forming the National League of Nations on a train traveling east from Boston, what should they put on their hot dogs?

a. Mustard.

b. And they had better do it quickly, before their trains hit the ocean.

ENGLISH SECTION

Write an 800-word essay in English about an important political or social issue such as national educational testing without saying a single intelligible thing about it.

Extra credit: Make repeated references to mustard.

BONUS EARL SECTION

1. Whatever happened to Earl, the suspected snake egg that you received for your 50th birthday?

a. Earl is fine and continues to be a wonderful pet in the sense of not hatching.

b. But he is starting to smell funny.

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Where the buffalo roam — until Wonder Bread lures them back

Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — The guy who sang about giving him a home where the buffalo roam wasn't thinking of Oakland. But nine bison did just that — until the Wonder Bread lured them back.

The beasts escaped from their 17-acre enclosure at the Oakland Zoo Tuesday and took a romp through a surrounding park. Zoo workers coaxed them back 45 minutes later with a trail of Wonder Bread.

The creatures wandered only a few hundred feet to munch on a patch of poison oak and a field of California native grasses.

Zoo officials said the bison apparently ambled through a gate at the top of the enclosure. The gate is usually double locked, but one of the locks was missing, and the second had been opened for reasons unknown, spokeswoman Allison Lindquist said.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — Remember the name Bobbie Jo Johns: She just might be building her very own starfish enterprise.

Ms. Johns was working on her mother's 160-acre farm northwest of Springfield when she stumbled across a 350 million-year-old starfish embedded in a rock the size of a football. Now she could have the specimen named after her, if only she can bear to part with it.

Ms. Johns, 57, discovered the starfish two years ago and showed it to James Miller, professor at the Southwest Missouri State University geology department. He took a mold of it to professor Daniel Blake of the University of Illinois, one of the country's leading starfish-fossil authorities.

"Dan Blake is very interested to study it," Miller said Monday. "He thinks it's a new species."

He's willing to name it after Ms. Johns, but there's a catch.

"You have to have an actual specimen," Miller said.

"The standard thing is to take the specimen, illustrate it, put it in a museum somewhere, where it's curated, cataloged and where somebody in the future can borrow the specimen from the museum for purposes of restudy," he said.

He suggested the U.S. National Museum. Blake proposed the Smithsonian Institution. Ms. Johns, though, isn't sure either is acceptable, so she's put her specimen in a safe place.

PATTERSON: No wonder there's a communications gap

(From 1B)

phants have trunks."

Purple! Hahahahahaha."

Conclusion: Don't count on your kid supporting you with his own late night comedy show when you get old.

■ **8-year-olds often say what they mean, and not what their parents think they mean:**

This is actually a true story.

It was a cold Saturday morning. One of the last soccer games of the year. Mist everywhere. Wind blowing. Temperatures in the 40s. There were just a few seconds before game time and everyone had taken the field except for our 8-year-old. She was grappling with her water bottle, unable to screw the lid back on. The threads wouldn't catch. Her teammates called at her to take her position. The lid remained uncooperative. In a fit of frustration, she finally tossed the bottle at me, and said, "Screw this dad. I'm goin' in."

Conclusion: The innocence of youth is refreshing.

■ **The Great Mystery Begins (11-year-olds in training):**

By the time kids reach the teenage years, they have just about perfected the art of ambiguity. But the journey actually begins two or three years prior to the teen years.

When I was a teenager, there were two questions asked of me regularly. After I had received a phone call, my father would always ask me, "Who was that?" My answer was always, "Some girl." In fact, I only dated two girls who actually had names.

The other question posed every night at the dinner table was:

"So, what's new?"

And my answer was invariably:

"Nothing."

If my mom and dad were lucky and it was Friday and I was in a good mood, they would get an "Ohhhhhhh, nothing really."

I can already see the conversational style and the careful selection of words being handed down from father to daughter.

Here is an actual snippet of conversation between me and our 11-year-old teenager. We've had the same question-answer session at 3:45 every afternoon for the last month.

"Did I get anything in the mail?" she asks.

"No, what are you expecting?"

"Nothing."

That said, there are many other pointless conversations that are staged everyday between parent and teen. Such as ...

"What's new?"

"Nothing."

"Where have you been?"

"Nowhere."

"What were you doing?"

"Nothing."

"So if you didn't go anywhere and didn't do anything, why did you want to go so badly?"

"I just did."

Translation: AHHHHHH!!!!!

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HOSPICE: Programs include Friends Who Care, Rainbows and Spectrum

(From 1B)

President Ronald Reagan signed a joint resolution declaring November National Hospice Month in 1985, making it the Hospice association's primary campaign each year. The campaign has four main goals:

■ To promote a greater awareness of hospice care and the advantages it offers.

■ To Educate physicians about the concept of hospice.

■ To honor patients and family members as well as the thousands of professionals and volunteers who aid and support the terminally ill and their families.

■ To educate public officials and ensure hospice care remains a key component in the health care delivery system.

Since its formation in 1981, Hospice of Midland has grown so much that it has outgrown its home at 911 W. Texas, the former Glass Home. In August, the nonprofit organization kicked off a campaign to raise $1.4 million for a two-story addition to its offices. The effort is being aided by the Abell-Hanger Foundation, which has given Hospice until March 31, 1998 to raise $350,000, at which time it will issue a grant matching that amount.

Sandy Pittman with Hospice said the expansion effort is going well.

"Midland has been extremely generous," she said. "We're still short of our ultimate target, but we hope to break ground early next year."

Once the project is completed, there will be more room for the administrative staff and nursing staff, storage for the medical equipment the agency provides its patients as well as space for counseling, medication and music therapy as well as various support programs.

Hospice staff and volunteers work to assist the terminally ill patient as well as the patient's family. Services include patient care provided by nurses, certified nurses aides, medical social workers, respiratory therapists, music therapists and chaplains.

For the loved ones of terminally ill patients there are a variety of support programs. These programs included a grief recovery support group that meets every February, May, August and November to discuss grief issues and ways to cope with bereavement.

Friends Who Care is a support group for widows and widowers. It provides education about the grieving process, helps members locate community resources and offers weekly social activities.

For young people, there is the Rainbows and Spectrum programs, support groups for children who have suffered a loss through death or divorce, separation or abandonment. Rainbows is the support group for children aged 4-14 and Spectrum is for ages 15-18. This program offers sessions each January and September.

Hospice also co-sponsors, with Casa de Amigos, a Spanish-speaking bereavement support group and allows Compassionate Friends, a support group for parents who have lost a child, to meet at its offices the first Monday of each month.

LOTTO: Kallus spends time playing bingo, and buying more lottery tickets

(From 1B)

win.

A Houston man wanted Kallus to give him a big check, saying he wanted to buy a tombstone for his mother's grave.

The harassment got so bad she invested in a security system and even a full time police guard.

At the time she won, Kallus, then 65, said she would use the money to help take care of her 94-year-old mother.

She didn't disclose the investments of her after-tax winnings.

It helped having a community that was protective of her safety, she said. The Schulenburg Police Department and neighbors upheld her request to help her keep a low profile.

To return the generosity shown by the community, she has made donations to the organizations that have supported her the most. The Police Department received a new camera for investigations.

The St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church and school also have benefited. Kallus bought a car for the Sisters of St. Rose and a portable organ for the church. She has also donated money for the construction of a new building for the St. Rose Elementary School.

When she went into the hospital during the summer, students sent her handmade cards.

To thank them, Kallus treated the children to cake and ice cream last month.

"They prayed for me and were wonderful," she said.

She has two relatives in Schulenburg — a married niece with two children. The town's on Interstate 10 about 100 miles east of San Antonio.

She still buys a lotto ticket every now and then, although she says she never would claim the money if she won.

Winning the lotto twice, however, could never compare to being the person who began it all — the first lotto millionaire.

Kallus said: "'There's no other feeling like it. It's overwhelming."

MASSAGE: Chair masseuses grow in popularity

(From 1B)

waited for Billingsley to unwind the customer in front of him.

"This is about as good as it gets," said Karen Lydecker, 42. "This is sort of the VIP treatment."

A few feet away, about 100 spectators milled around the bar and buffet table. A band played loud reggae music.

The Lydeckers looked a little tense as they anticipated their turns in the chair.

Billingsley, a former bodybuilder and Navy veteran, has built up the muscles in his hands and fingers by squeezing tennis balls and performing Afro-Cuban percussion.

"I have clients who can't relax," he said. "The key is to let it go. Some even drift off into a really deep sleep."

As chair massages gain in popularity, so do the number of practitioners. David Palmer, founder of the Touch-Pro Institute in San Francisco, said he has trained more than 6,500 people in the art since 1986.

"Half of chair massages are happening in the workplace and the other half are happening in car washes, sporting events, grocery stores and horse shows," he said.

"In the past two years, it's really started to penetrate significantly into the national conscience. It's starting to become part of the landscape."

AP Photo

Unseasonable snow

Ryan Ramos, 6, and his father, David Ramos, get some sledding in before the warm sun melts the snow at Medi Park Saturday in Amarillo. The National Weather Service measured 2.1 inches of snowfall Friday, bringing Amarillo's snowfall total for the month to 5.2 inches.

Questions surround accident that killed 12-year-old girl

FORT WORTH (AP) — A religious group was warned about the dangers of motorcycle rallies at its sprawling compound long before the accidental death of a 12-year-old girl, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Sunday.

Concerns about racing also had been raised earlier on Sept. 27, the day that Leah Simon of Carrollton, Ohio, was killed on the property of Kenneth Copeland Ministries, the newspaper said.

The girl, who was attending a revival with her mother, skated in front of a motorcycle that deputies say was traveling at least 70 mph at the south end of the compound's airstrip.

Maj. Ronald Long, commander of a sheriff's department reserve unit, wrote in an Oct. 5 memo to patrol division Lt. Kelly Smith that reserve officers had raised safety concerns for at least two years about the Eagle Mountain Motorcycle Rally for Christ.

"Each year I have asked Copeland's representatives if this act of 'dangerous amusement' can be discontinued. The usual response is that Kenneth Copeland himself 'DOES NOT' want the racing to be interrupted unless an aircraft is landing or taking off," wrote Long, whose officers annually work the rally at Copeland's request.

The Rev. Barry Tubbs, associate pastor for Copeland Ministries, said he "had never heard Rev. Copeland say such a thing."

The 8-year-old Christian biker rally that draws as many as 35,000 people to northwest Tarrant County for four days of fellowship has always been safe, Tubbs said.

"I am not aware of any continual warnings," Tubbs said. "The safety of the people that come out here is most important to us. We have never condoned or encouraged people to take motorcycles on the runways."

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— Maj. Ronald Long, commander of a sheriff's department reserve unit

Copeland, a televangelist whose compound covers 1,200 acres near Eagle Mountain Lake, did not respond to repeated interview requests from the newspaper.

Long's memo is among documents obtained by the Star-Telegram under the Texas Public Information Act in the wake of the girl's death.

The child was struck by motorcyclist Kim Duane Birch, who was arrested on suspicion of intoxication manslaughter but later released when prosecutors declined the charge.

Copeland officials arranged for Birch to go to Road Home Ministries, a Christian rehabilitation home, after he was released from jail on Oct. 7.

Accident and hospital reports, witness statements, correspondence and interviews seem to contradict each other regarding Birch and his actions before and after the fatal accident.

Among the findings: In a notarized arrest affidavit, Deputy Owen D. Cox, the accident investigator, said he was told by the medical examiner's office that Birch's blood-alcohol level was 0.08 and that Birch tested positive for cocaine and marijuana.

But, in explaining why Birch faces no criminal charges, prosecutor David Montague said records provided to him showed Birch's blood-alcohol level at 0.054, well below the 0.10 level that defines intoxication in Texas.

Those records contained no references to cocaine, Montague said, but did show that Birch had tested positive for marijuana and benzodiazipine, a tranquilizer.

Montague declined to make the toxicology report available to the Star-Telegram. He said he could not explain the difference in the two reports.

Texas, California contrast reality of death penalty

DALLAS (AP) — Two men, two murders, two death sentences — but only one execution so far.

The cases of Aaron Lee Fuller in Texas and John Lee Holt in California highlight inequities in the administration of the death penalty across the nation — gaps that appears to be widening, The Dallas Morning News reported in a copyright story in Sunday's editions.

Both 23-year-old men were sentenced in 1990 to die for robbing, raping and killing women old enough to be their grandmothers. Both had troubled childhoods, a history of marijuana use and a rap sheet.

Fuller, who killed in Texas, was executed Nov. 6. But Holt, who killed in California, is years away from the death chamber.

Fuller, a 30-year-old former diesel mechanic, admitted his guilt before being led to the execution chamber. One of 439 Texas death row inmates, he predicted the final appeal of his seven-year-old death sentence would fail.

"What I did was inexcusable. It was wrong," said Fuller, the 141st person executed from the nation's deadliest death row. "I've been through the whole process — all the way to the Supreme Court ... I always knew it would come to this."

Holt, one of 488 condemned men on the nation's largest — and least lethal — death row, lingers in the early stages of his appeals.

Since 1976, California has executed only four men.

Disparities in the administration of the death penalty prompted The U.S. Supreme Court to declare the death penalty unconstitutional 25 years ago.

The court approved new standards for the death penalty and reversed the decision four years later.

But to show the disparity that exists between Texas and California, The Morning News analyzed hundreds of appeals filed by the 1,162 people condemned to death in Texas and California in the last 20 years.

A computer analysis of those cases, combined with interviews and the results of a death row survey by "The Dallas Morning News," found:

■ Death row inmates in California often wait years before a lawyer is appointed to file their required appeal. In Texas, lawyers are appointed soon after conviction to begin the same process.

Fuller received an appeals lawyer the same day that he was sentenced to die. Conversely, Holt waited almost three years after his conviction before the California Supreme Court named an appellate lawyer for him.

■ State and federal appellate court judges with California jurisdiction advance cases more slowly than jurists on Texas cases. In the seven years since his death sentence, Holt's appeal was heard by a single court, while Fuller's was rejected five times.

■ Perhaps the most telling finding was that judges with jurisdiction over Texas death penalty cases have tended to side with the prosecution while judges of California cases have been more likely to side with the prisoners.

But as different as the history of executions in Texas and California might be, officials in both states have taken steps in recent years to expedite appeals.

In Texas, the law has been changed to allow both the direct appeal and the habeas corpus process to start immediately. And the state has recently made money available to pay attorneys handling some of the optional, second-stage appeals.

In California, officials have taken steps to speed up the appointment of lawyers for death row appeals — increasing the pay for private lawyers appointed by the California Supreme Court.

Nine days before his execution, Fuller said he knew what such changes will bring to death row.

"In the near future, we're going to see the death machine really crank up," he said in his final interview. "It's no holds barred on the death penalty — on executions anyway."

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OBITUARIES

Joseph Antonelli

Joseph C. "Joe" Antonelli was born March 21, 1920, in Revere, Massachusetts, and attended school there. After graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served during WWII as an aircraft mechanic. He married Helen Nester on July 10,1943, in Little Rock, Arkansas. She preceded him in death on February 16, 1676. He then married Mary Miller January 1, 1977, in Midland. He worked in the petroleum industry for Western Company and later for Ram Guns before becoming a mechanic for Bell H2S Safety, where he was employed until the time of his death. He was a member of Wilshire Baptist Church and was a Colonel in the C.A.F.

Survivors include his wife, Mary of Midland; two daughters, Beverly and husband, Dewey Floyd of Edinburg, Texas, and Sharon and husband Medhat M. Morcos of Manhattan, Kansas; two grandchildren, Kimberlie Floyd of South Padre Island and Brian Floyd of San Antonio; and one great-grandchild, Kristina Villegan of South Padre Island.

Mr. Antonelli died Saturday evening, November 15, 1997, in a Midland hospital.

Funeral services are set for 11 a.m. Tuesday, November 18, 1997, in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Steve Tims of Wilshire Park Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Visitation with the family is scheduled for Monday, November 17, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are Randy Williams, Homer Nance, Jim Nance, Jeff Cleverlinger, Mike Walters and Brian Floyd. Honorary pallbearers are Dr. Richard Reese, Dr. Shelton Viney and Dr. John McKenna.

The family requests memorials be directed to a charity of choice.

DEATH NOTICES

Isidra Tarin

Isidra Ramirez Tarin died Saturday, Nov. 15, at her residence.

Services are to be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born May 15, 1905, in Monterrey, Mexico.

She moved to Midland in 1983.

Survivors include three sons, Domingo Lopez of Midland, Cayetano Tarin of San Angelo and Doroteo Tarin of San Angelo; two daughters, Julia Trevino and Josie T. Marquez, both of Midland; three brothers, Pete Ramirez of Midland, Doroteo Ramirez and Jose Ramirez, both of Lyford; 35 grandchildren, 82 great-grandchildren and 47 great-great-grandchildren.

Lewis Stump

Lewis Stump, 85, of Lubbock, brother of Midlander Mildred Lightfoot, died Saturday, Nov. 15, in Methodist Hospital.

Services are to be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, in Trinity Baptist Church with the Revs. Terry Sanders and John H. Johns officiating. Graveside services are to be 2:30 p.m. at Trinity Memorial Park Cemetery in Big Spring.

He was born Jan. 28, 1912, in Erath County.

He was self employed as a realtor and in the car business until his retirement in 1985. He was a veteran of WWII, serving in Germany and Italy from 1941 until 1945 in the 389 Port Battalion, U.S. Army. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Other survivors include his wife, Wanda of Lubbock; a son, Dan M. Stump; three other sisters, Bobbie Spenser and Viola Hampton of Brownwood and Dorothy Hombeck of San Antonio; and one granddaughter.

Memorials may be directed to American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd St., Lubbock 79423 or Trinity Baptist Church, 2707 34th St., Lubbock 79410 or a favorite charity.

Kenneth Rogers

Kenneth Rogers died Saturday, Nov. 15, at a Midland retirement home.

Services are to be 3 p.m. in Fairview Cemetery with Gary Montgomery officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Verna Gill

Verna Gill died Sunday, Nov. 16, at her Midland residence.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Lorraine L. Johnson

Lorraine L. Johnson, 88, died Saturday, Nov. 15, at a Midland hospital.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

DEAR ABBY

Sexually active daughter afraid to confide in mother

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have been with my boyfriend for four months and recently lost my virginity to him. I am incredibly in love with him.

Van Buren

I would like to tell my mother about losing my virginity because I want to get on birth control pills, but I'm afraid of how she'll react.

My mom is very understanding and I can usually tell her anything, but I'm afraid that if I tell her this, she'll try to keep me from seeing my boyfriend. She likes him a lot and has always trusted us. Please help me. — AFRAID SHE'LL END IT IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR AFRAID: Sex is a grown-up responsibility, and since you have taken the step, it is extremely important that you act with maturity. Your mother is your best friend, and although she may be disappointed, she will understand. Now that you are sexually active, it is essential that you practice birth control and learn what you need to know about sexually transmitted diseases that are rampant.

If your mother is as understanding as I think she is, she won't stop you from seeing your boyfriend.

DEAR ABBY: I work in a confined place with a woman whom I love. I am divorced and was very lonely until I started working with her. She treats me better than any other woman I have ever met. We have a special, non-sexual relationship.

She seems to be happily married and I can never hope to be with her other than at work, where we spend many hours together with little to do except talk to each other, entertain each other and — well — flirt. I know she enjoys my attentions, but I also know that sooner or later she'll tire of this and crash me hard.

I have been divorced for three years, and I doubt that any other woman would be willing to take on a divorced man who has weekend visitation with his daughters. I am attractive and intelligent, but very lonely, and my co-worker fills a big void. Without her friendship, I'd have little sunshine in my life.

How can I control my feelings and not be in love with another man's wife? How can I keep my job, interact with a beautiful coworker and keep my heart in check without hurting her or getting hurt? Please answer soon. I can't afford counseling. — IN LOVE WITH A PRINCESS

P.S. If any women respond to my letter, please give them my telephone number.

DEAR IN LOVE: Love? Face it, you are lonely. Your self-esteem is below ground level, and you are ATTRACTED to her. That's not love — that's distraction from your misery.

If any women respond to your letter, I will tell them what I'm telling you. Mine is an ADVICE column, not the "Personals" page. The way to find a worthwhile, constructive individual is to go where worthwhile, constructive people go.

DEAR ABBY: On our daughter's 40th birthday, a simple bouquet was delivered to my husband and me with a card that read, "Thank you for having me, for caring for me, and for sharing all that I needed with me."

Abby, this has occurred every year since her seventh birthday when she presented us with a straggly bunch of wildflowers. The idea was her own.

There is nothing more precious than her yearly thank-you. I would love for those reading this to do the same, whatever their age. It's never too late to give this gift of appreciation that makes parents' hearts sing. Gratitude is ageless. — MARY L., ROCHESTER, N.Y.

DEAR MARY: And thank YOU for reminding all who read this that expressing one's appreciation is in itself a priceless gift.

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POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Friday

Burglary: A stereo was reported taken from 2900 W. Illinois by Michael Dego. The report was made at 11:15 p.m.

Theft: Scott Drawbaugh reported at 1:19 p.m. that cash had been taken from Westlake Hardware at 1004 Andrews Highway.

Theft: Michael Vilello reported a barbecue pit had been taken from 3009 Meadowbrook at 8:30 p.m.

Saturday

Aggravated Assault: William Hutson reported at 10 p.m. that a suspect attempted to run over him with her car at the intersection of Cuthbert and Carver.

Assault: An Class C assault, criminal trespass and criminal mischief was reported by Carla Starling at 4700 Boulder at 2:45 a.m.

Burglary of a Vehicle: Simon Sanchez reported a burglary of his vehicle at 3500 Neely at 4:46 a.m.

Criminal Mischief: Damage was done to a pickup at 3207 W. Cuthbert, reported Jesus Vela at 11:45 a.m.

Theft: Missey Wilson reported at 11:30 a.m. that a wallet had been taken from her purse at 2101 W. Wadley.

Theft: Wal-Mart, 4517 N. Midland Drive, reported a theft at 7:03 p.m.

Theft: Two juveniles were arrested for theft under $50 at 4511 N. Midkiff at 7:50 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Sunday

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Texaco a year later: Changes begin but company still has long way to go

By Maggie Jackson
Associated Press

Marsha Harris, a plaintiff in Texaco's landmark race discrimination suit, had waited for this day. It was her turn to attend one of the mandatory workshops set up by the oil company to help smooth racial tensions in the wake of the suit's settlement.

She left disappointed.

As the workshop opened, the consultant in charge said participants would learn much but "wouldn't walk out singing Kumbaya," the African slave spiritual.

"It was in poor taste," Harris recalls. "It was insensitive to the very diverse work force that Texaco has."

A year after Texaco agreed to spend $176 million in the largest race discrimination settlement ever, the oil company has made strides toward reforming a workplace that Jesse Jackson once called "toxic." A cutting-edge diversity program is being crafted and workshops are being given to all 20,000 U.S. employees.

But as the Kumbaya incident highlights, the company still has its work cut out. Many of its far-reaching reforms are still on paper. The company's leaders are still overwhelmingly white and male.

"They've made some effort at expansion and inclusion," Jackson says. "But there's much to be done."

Even the leader of the independent task force overseeing the changes at Texaco says the jury is still out. "The test for Texaco, as for any company, is what happens when the rubber hits the road," says Deval Patrick, former head of civil rights at the Justice Department.

"We aren't at that point yet with respect to many of these reforms," says Patrick, adding that Texaco has been "very responsive" to the task force's recommendations.

Corporate America, meanwhile, is watching closely. The company is the most important test yet of the future of the diversity programs now set up at 70 percent of major companies. Discrimination lawsuits are also rising, sending shivers down many a pinstriped spine.

Texaco hit the headlines a year ago when tape recordings came to light that caught Texaco executives allegedly belittling blacks. A huge outcry followed, including a nationwide boycott called by Jackson.

Within days, Texaco — without admitting wrongdoing — agreed to settle a 2-year-old discrimination lawsuit on behalf of 1,350 black employees. Plaintiffs claimed that the company had harassed blacks and reserved the best promotions and biggest raises for whites.

"It (was) a good-old-boy mentality," says Harris, who has worked at Texaco 23 years. Once, when she entered a meeting, the executive in charge announced, "'We can continue now, since we have our token black here,'" she recalls.

Although Harris says it's too early to tell if Texaco is really changing, she and others see positive signs.

"People are being more careful about what they say," says Beatrice Hester, an analyst who has been with Texaco for nine years and was one also a plaintiff. "Before, there were a lot of racial remarks."

As part of a far-reaching "Blueprint for Action" set out in December, Texaco has hired more minorities, going from 23 percent to 26 percent of the work force.

Along with promoting more minorities and women, the company has created an alternative dispute resolution process and a mentoring program. Amid a flurry of public relations gestures, a black-owned circus is getting a $420,000 grant.

By most standards, the programs are exemplary. In a telephone interview, Jackson praised Texaco's new effort to tie 10 percent to 20 percent of senior executives' compensation to diversity — a hot concept in diversity circles. Texaco also wins points for the breadth of its programs.

Yet critics ask why Texaco's leaders remain overwhelmingly white and male. Three women and no minorities are among the company's 19 corporate officers.

"There aren't changes in executive positions where all these problems started from," says Gary Brouse of the Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility.

Edward Gadsden, director of employment and diversity at Texaco, calls such criticism unrealistic.

"Look at the Fortune 500. Who's at the top of the house? Is Texaco any different?" he asks.

Some also believe that Texaco's diversity training workshops, which have been given to more than 12,000 employees so far, won't do much good.

Critics believe that drawing attention to differences produces unnecessary tensions.

"Diversity training poisons the atmosphere at companies," says Shelby Steele, a conservative author based at the Hoover Institution in Palo Alto, Calif. "Companies have become Balkanized."

At the Houston workshop where the Kumbaya remark was made, Marsha Harris voiced her objections. She also later protested to her supervisor.

But Danny Sheridan, an administrator present at the time, said that while he respected Harris' right to her opinion, he thought that the incident had a positive outcome.

"What the guy was trying to say was 'We're not going to walk out arm in arm,'" he says. "It made me more aware and the class more aware that different terms might offend different people."

Glenn Gooding, the consultant who made the remarks, says he intended to say that people didn't have to agree, but must respect each other.

"That was a song we sang in church and Boy Scouts. I wasn't aware of its origin," he says, adding that he, too, believed the incident had a positive effect because it "brought the diversity issue to the table."

Elsewhere at Texaco, some employees are baffled or resentful that they must participate in the workshops.

"They say, 'What has this got to do with us? Some guy in a suit back in New York is responsible for this,'" says Brenda Dancil-Jones, a Silver Spring, Md.-based diversity consultant.

Yet whatever tensions are produced by diversity initiatives, many stress that condemning such programs because of their weaknesses is throwing the baby out with the bath water.

"Diversity often hasn't been done well. People have reason to be skeptical," says Patricia Digh, a diversity consultant in Washington, D.C. "But it's not an easy, quick half-day sort of thing."

And however difficult it is to create an equitable workplace, companies know that work is preferable to ending up in court. Today, discrimination lawsuits are booming, in part due to a 1991 law that made it possible for victims of employment discrimination to receive higher awards.

While it's too early to tell the effect of Texaco on the trend, the plaintiffs' lawyer Cyrus Mehri says the case prompted 2,000 calls and two subsequent lawsuits for his Washington-based office.

Gary Siniscalco, a San Francisco lawyer who represents large companies in employment cases, has also received a flurry of calls from employers taking a sharper look at their hiring and other practices.

Much of corporate America — from AT&T to Texas Instruments to Pepsico — has done the same in the past year.

At Texaco, Gadsden says he's pleased with the company's progress.

"Am I happy with the results so far? Yes."

Outcome of Texaco discrimination case

THE TAPES

Robert Ulrich, 63, a former Texaco treasurer, and Richard Lundwall, 55, a personnel executive, are on the tape recordings in which Texaco executives allegedly disparaged blacks and plotted to destroy documents that were being sought for a race-discrimination lawsuit against the company.

They have pleaded innocent to federal charges of obstruction of justice and are expected to go to trial next year. Ulrich, of White Plains, N.Y., and Lundwall, of Danbury, Conn., could be sentenced to up to 10 years in prison if convicted.

Texaco punished the two men by cutting off their retirement benefits to the extent it legally could.

THE LAWSUIT

More than 1,300 black salaried employees at Texaco who shared in the $176 million civil settlement received an average of about $70,000 each. Their lawyers got nearly $20 million.

Neither of the two Texaco workers who began the lawsuit is now at Texaco, but one is expected back soon. Sil Chambers, a financial analyst, has been on loan to a Harlem church for a year under a preexisting Texaco program. Bari-Ellen Roberts, who was awarded an extra $85,000 from the settlement for her work and leadership, left the company to write a book.

THE SETTLEMENT

The settlement included programs designed to help Texaco diversify its work force: Texaco also started some programs voluntarily.

The company has set a goal of having 29 percent of its work force from minority groups by the year 2000. So far, the company has boosted minority employment from 23 percent to 26 percent by taking 39 percent of its new hires from minority groups. Blacks and Hispanics each made up 15 percent of the new employees.

A quarter of all promotions this year were from minority groups, including 11 percent black and 9 percent Hispanic.

But of the 355 top executives, 330 are white and 25 are minorities, including nine blacks. A year ago, it was 330 white and 21 minorities, including seven blacks. There are still no minorities among the 19 corporate officers, although a second black has been added to the 14-member board of directors.

Texaco has taken care to spread its wealth more widely. Purchases from firms owned by blacks zoomed from $2.3 million to $21 million in the first nine months of this year. The company also increased its use of minority-owned law firms, ad agencies, banking firms, pension managers and consultants. More Texaco wholesalers and retailers are from minority groups as are more of the managers of Texaco-owned gas stations.

More than 12,000 Texaco employees have attended a two-day workshop on diversity, and all 20,000 U.S. employees eventually will.

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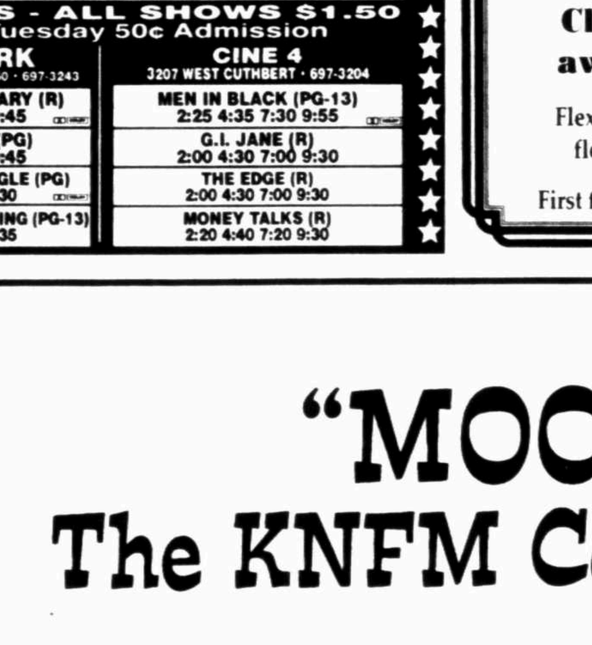
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Think globally

American retailers, while working to improve their customer service, need to do a better job with a long-overlooked segment of shoppers — foreign visitors. Envirosell, a marketing research firm, notes that stores in Europe are much better than their American counterparts at serving overseas customers, offering currency exchange, multilingual sales help, and in the case of restaurants, menus in multiple languages. The holidays often bring an influx of foreign visitors, and many of them do a lot of shopping, particularly in big U.S. cities and vacation areas like Orlando, Fla., Envirosell says.

Tick, tick, tick

If you're thinking of giving someone a watch with a quartz movement for the holidays, and plan to spend more in the hopes of getting a more accurate timepiece, save your money, Consumer Reports magazine suggests. In its November issue, Consumer Reports says watches with quartz movements are all about the same when it comes to keeping time. It tested quartz-movement watches ranging from a $3 model to one that cost nearly $300, and after six days most were either right on time or off only a few seconds. Mechanical models, including Rolexes that go for thousands of dollars, are more apt to lose or gain time.

Snail mail scores

While a growing number of Americans get correspondence and bills online, the majority of consumers still prefer it the old-fashioned way, getting their mail on paper, via the post office. A survey of more than 1,300 adults commissioned by Pitney Bowes found 88.5 percent prefer to get bills through first-class mail, 81.2 percent want to get personal correspondence that way, and 71.8 percent want to get business correspondence delivered by a letter carrier. Most respondents believed first-class mail is the most secure and least intrusive way to get mail.

Boss, I've been meaning to tell you

If you want to give your boss some constructive feedback and haven't had the nerve, some careful planning may help make the situation easier, says Personnel Decisions International, a human resources consultant. The company suggests employees look for signs that a boss will welcome constructive criticism. If that's the case, schedule a meeting with your boss at a time when he or she isn't busy or under pressure. Rather than a list of problems and complaints, be armed with some solutions. And don't go into the session attacking your boss's personality quirks; talk instead about your concerns about the workplace itself.

World's best

Chances are you'll have to go a long, long way to visit some of the winners of Travel & Leisure magazine's World's Best Awards. Among the 1997 honorees are MalaMala Game Reserve, which won as the best hotel in the world. MalaMala is located on a wild animal reserve in South Africa. Reaching the best city in the world would also be a hike for many — Sydney, Australia. Other winners chosen in a survey Travel & Leisure readers included Singapore Airlines as the best foreign airline, and Midwest Express as the best domestic carrier.

Have pepper mill, will travel

Besides their laptops, carry-on bags and cell phones, business travelers often pack items that either give them the comfort of home, or that lessen the difficulties of life on the road. According to SmartMoney magazine, Nina Zagat, co-publisher of the Zagat's restaurant guides, never goes anywhere without a pepper mill. She points out that room service food often needs a little perking up. Robert Greber, chairman of the Pacific Stock Exchange, always takes a travel cigar humidor. And Marilyn Perry, president of the Samuel H. Kress Foundation, always packs a travel version of Scrabble.

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Did small investors really save the market?

By John Cunniff
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — It really would have been a heartwarming story, equal to the little Dutch boy who saved the day by plugging a hole in the dike with his finger, but it probably didn't happen.

It is quite unlikely, that is, that amateur investors really saved the stock market by coolly investing while frantic professionals mindlessly dumped massive blocks of shares.

To accomplish that deed would have required a logistical undertaking equivalent to D-Day, bringing together in one timely coordinated operation a disparate group of millions of investors.

Small, individual or Main Street investors are a random bunch, with random rather than coordinated views of the market. They rarely if ever think exactly alike, which is the very thing that makes markets possible.

If, without leadership, their thinking somehow coalesced and then suddenly moved them to action in defiance of the headlines and the advice of pros defies the historical and psychological patterns.

Small investors are not traders; those who attempt to time the market soon learn their lessons and disappear. Federal Reserve figures show that households have been sellers rather than buyers in recent years.

In the 1992 survey of consumer finances, the latest listed in the New York Stock Exchange Fact Book, the median portfolio value was $14,000, and the median number of stocks held was two.

Most individuals trade in hundreds of shares or less. Pension funds and mutual funds trade in blocks measured in the thousands. They are less random; the herd instinct makes them susceptible to panic.

Funds are more powerful than ever. The household sector has deferred to them rather than invest directly. In 1950, direct ownership involved more than 90 percent of all equities; now institutional growth has reduced it to less than 50 percent.

Not only are institutions more inclined than individuals to trade actively, they have better means to do so.

When the market plunged, small investors didn't panic. Many of them didn't hear the news, and some of those who phoned brokers got busy signals or had orders mishandled. Some Internet trading services got swamped too.

The question still remains: Given time, what will the small investor do? A few days is insufficient time to make a decision, and it could happen that the small investors could be reinvigorated — or depressed.

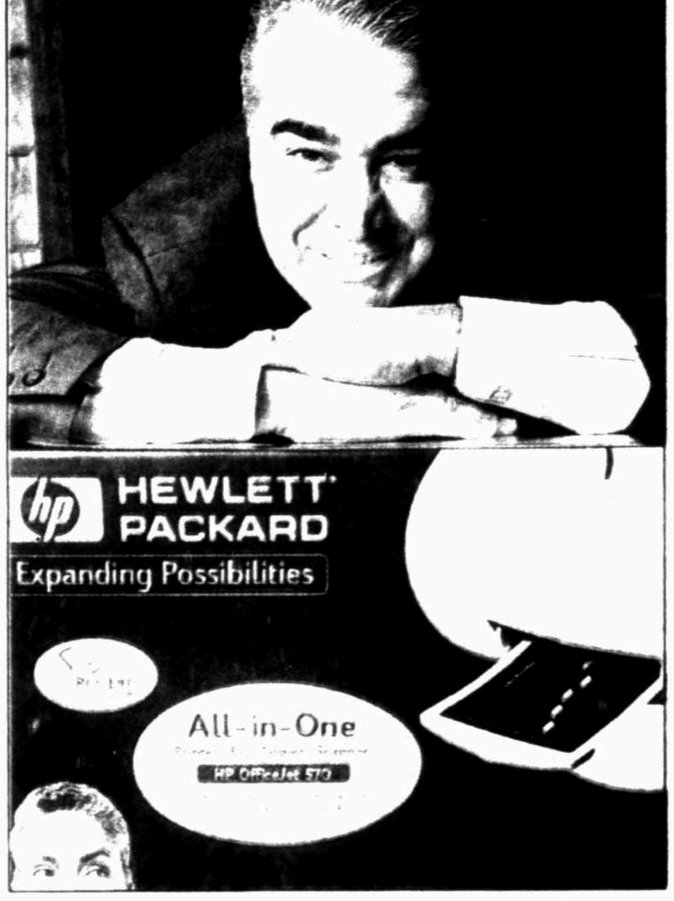
For this reason, the Federal Reserve and institutions will be watching for clues over the next few weeks, seeking to determine if the relatively brief shock knocked some of the confidence out of individuals.

Shareholders in mutual funds, individual retirement accounts and 401(k)s had become accustomed to good news, which was produced regularly and often spectacularly. Will they accept bad news and volatility?

Some small investors have mortgages requiring two incomes. If their sense of job security is shaken, will they withdraw from stocks? What about those with home equity loans, some of it invested in the market?

While pondering such uncertainties, it isn't likely they'll come to the aid of the market in its greatest need. Not that they'd even try.

HP hopes to jazz up its image



Antonio M. Perez, Vice President and General Manager of Hewlett-Packard's Consumer Products Group

By David Einstein
N.Y. Times News Service

The gray lady of Silicon Valley is getting a face-lift.

Hewlett-Packard Co., long known for its quality products and stodgy personality, will introduce a marketing campaign today designed to make consumers think of it as an inspirational innovator.

By remaking its image, the Palo Alto computer and electronics giant hopes to shore up its dominant position as the leading seller of computer printers, and to pave the way toward increased sales of personal computers, digital cameras and other consumer products.

HP said it will spend $75 million on the first phase of its new consumer brand initiative, including $40 million on advertising worldwide. A $15 million ad campaign in North America kicks off on November 19 with television spots created by San Francisco agency Goodby, Silverstein & Partners.

The revamp also includes new product packaging, in-store merchandising and a new logo with the catch-phrase "Expanding the Possibilities" — all created by Landor Associates, the well-known San Francisco design firm.

Underscoring the revamped attitude, HP will reveal its new consumer branding strategy tonight at the trendy Galleria in San Francisco's fashion district with an event hosted by actress Cybill Shepherd.

In addition to traditional marketing, HP will take its consumer branding strategy into new territory:

■ HP business centers will be established in American Airlines Admiral's Club lounges at U.S. airports, where travelers can use HP computers, printers and copiers.

■ Vending machines will be placed in convenience stores and on college campuses so people can purchase printing supplies, including ink cartridges and special paper, 24 hours a day. The first machines have already been installed at Arizona State University in Tempe.

The far-reaching campaign is an enormous undertaking for a company the size of HP, which has more than 110,000 employees and annual revenues surpassing $38 billion.

"What's remarkable is that a huge company like HP basically has gotten 15 (consumer) divisions together to come up with a new approach," said analyst Angele Boyd of International Data Corp.

The campaign also represents a sea of change in HP's corporate philosophy, which has been notoriously staid since William Hewlett and David Packard founded the company in 1939.

The shift in gears comes at a time when consumers are becoming an increasing part of HP's customer base. Once known mostly for selling computers and printers to businesses, it now sells PCs, printers, digital cameras and scanners into the home. About half of all PC-related products sold by HP now go to consumers.

"We've done a great job selling technology to business. Now we need to move into the next phase of our development as a consumer company," said Richard Belluzzo, executive vice president of HP's Computer Organization, which accounts for more than 80 percent of the company's revenues.

Even with its sedate reputation, HP has been able to storm the personal computer market, going from no presence two years ago to become the fourth-largest vendor in the world.

At the same time, however, its Inkjet printer business has been under siege from Canon and Epson, two companies with far more aggressive consumer marketing.

In an 18-month survey that it conducted, HP found that few consumers thought of it as having innovative technology.

"Our brand today stands for quality and reliability, but not inspiration and innovation. Over time we want to be associated with those," said Mohan Garde, HP's strategic marketing services manager.

Low GPA won't keep you from landing 1st job

Associated Press

A low grade-point average won't keep you from landing your first job, but you'll have to learn how to handle the information in interviews, say college career specialists.

If your grade-point average is well below the 3.0 level, leave it off your resume, advises Rebecca Emery, career services director at Salisbury State University in Salisbury, Md. The resume should instead focus on positive points. It's better to address the grades issue during the interview, she says.

But be honest, cautions Dale Austin, career services director at Hope College in Holland, Mich. "There is a major difference between packaging yourself in the most beneficial way on your resume and lying. Don't even consider falsifying your grade-point average."

Kim Bolig, associate director of the Center for Career Services at Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, Pa., says its OK to give reasons, but not excuses, for lower grades. "If your grades weren't high because you were working two jobs to put yourself through school, then tell the interviewer. Don't put blame on the professors or the courses by saying they were too tough."

Those school-time jobs will give you the opportunity to highlight your job skills. Experience through internships, cooperative education or volunteer work can compensate for your grades because employers look at these as a true indication of your ability, says Frank J. Kollar, director of career development and placement services at Mansfield University in Mansfield, Pa.

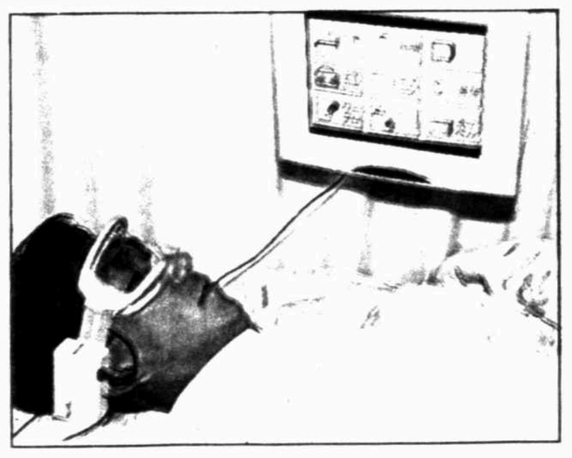
"A good employment history shows determination and a willingness to work hard in pursuit of goals," Kollar says. "The bottom line is that if your grades are lacking, you better have something else of significance to offer an employer."

Your grades are most important at entry level, and they carry more weight in some fields than in others, observes Will Smith, career services director at Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa.

"If you're going into sales, your personality matters more than your grades. If you want to be a journalist, most editors are more interested in your writing samples," says Smith.

Wouldn't it be easier to just turn up the thermostat?

Sadahiro Ushitani, a spokesman for Technos Japan, uses his company's Mind Control Tool Operating System. Say you want to turn on the air conditioner in your house. Simply focus on that icon on the MCTOS computer display menu while wearing a pair of beta-wave trapping goggles. Then, according to Ushitani, say something like "Ei!!" inside your head. Soon your air conditioner will be pumping cool air into the room. Any strong mental affirmation triggers a brain signal that the goggles then intercept and feed to MCTOS' main computer. The computer then activates the chosen machine. The price of the system is roughly 600,000 yen ($4,800).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Information overload affecting productivity

Associated Press

NEW YORK — People are so busy sending and answering e-mail, fax, voicemail, FedExes, Lotus-Notes, and even old-fashioned regular mail that they don't have time to buckle down to productive work, writes Michael J. Critelli in a recent issue of Chief Executive magazine.

"The paperless office remains an elusive myth," says Critelli, chairman and chief executive of Pitney Bowes Inc. "The daily reality level is true messaging overload from paper, electronic and hybrid communication tools."

He says his firm, which specializes in office communications equipment, commissioned an on-site study at a variety of industries, to get a handle on a puzzle: "No matter what we added in the way of new communications tools and technologies, it never seemed to correlate with a conspicuous gain in productivity."

The first surprise was that new technology adds to rather than displaces older ways of communicating. And workers, anxious to be heard, engage in "bundling," that is, duplicating a fax or e-mail version with a Federal Express overnight delivery.

The sheer volume of messages can get overwhelming. Critelli says the average Fortune 1000 worker in the study sends or receives 178 messages a day, every workday.

"In our study, one office worker reported that he receives between 70 and 100 e-mail messages between the time he goes home at 6 p.m. and the time he returns the next morning at 6 a.m.," writes Critelli. 'Check your e-mail, voicemail, fax, Lotus-Notes database, and it's time to go home,' was a common sentiment of the respondents."

Some workers cope by opening and closing e-mail messages without reading them; others won't turn on their pagers, or they let their cell-phone batteries run down, on purpose.

"Most disturbing is that this overload is having a measurable effect on individuals' personal as well as professional lives, as the real work of the business has to be pushed to evenings or weekends," writes Critelli.

"Corporations must realize that the communication process is a business practice vital to success. If we don't manage the process now, communications will continue to evolve without forethought or evaluation and without adequate return on investment."

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TV, Radio Sports

GOLF — PGA Grand Slam, first round, 6:05 p.m., TBS.
NFL — Buffalo Bills at Miami Dolphins, 8 p.m., ABC. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).
NBA — Dallas Mavericks at Portland Trail Blazers, 9 p.m., FSS.

Texas Scores

NFL — Dallas Cowboys 17, Washington Redskins 14.
NBA — Phoenix Suns 96, Houston Rockets 94.
NHL — Dallas Stars 4, Anaheim Mighty Ducks 0.
WPHL — San Angelo Outlaws 4, Odessa Jackalopes 3.

Sports Today

GIRLS BASKETBALL — Midland High vs. Eldorado, 7:30 p.m., Chaparral Center.

AP Top 25 Poll

By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 15, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Michigan (44)	10-0	1,723	1
2. Florida St. (24)	10-0	1,695	2
3. Nebraska (2)	10-0	1,622	3
4. Ohio St.	10-1	1,513	4
5. Tennessee	8-1	1,442	5
6. Penn St.	8-1	1,401	6
7. UCLA	8-2	1,296	9
8. North Carolina	9-1	1,264	8
9. Kansas St.	9-1	1,198	10
10. Florida	8-2	1,066	12
11. Washington St.	9-1	1,054	14
12. Arizona St.	8-2	1,027	15
13. Auburn	8-2	888	16
14. Georgia	7-2	838	7
15. Mississippi St.	7-2	686	17
16. Texas A&M	8-2	657	18
17. Washington	7-3	514	13
18. Syracuse	8-3	506	21
19. Virginia Tech	7-2	494	19
20. LSU	7-3	456	11
21. Missouri	7-4	277	25
22. West Virginia	7-2	208	—
23. Purdue	7-3	185	19
24. Wisconsin	8-3	178	23
25. Colorado St.	8-2	168	—

Others receiving votes: Southern Miss. 70, Air Force 68, Mississippi 46, Toledo 33, Oklahoma St. 31, Iowa 28, Marshall 27, Texas Tech 26, Louisiana Tech 23, New Mexico 21, Southern Cal 11, Clemson 5, Virginia 4, Utah St. 1.

World Cup Soccer

Japan qualified for its first World Cup on Sunday, Jamaica became the first Caribbean nation to make the field in 24 years and Chile advanced to the tournament for the first time since 1982.

Masayuki Okano scored with two minutes remaining in sudden-death overtime, giving Japan a 3-2 victory over Iran in the playoff between Asia's two second-place teams.

Iran will play a home-and-home series against Australia on Nov. 22 and 29 for the final spot in the 32-nation tournament, to be played in France from June 10-July 12. The teams will be drawn into eight first-round groups during a ceremony Dec. 4 at Marseille.

Jamaica's "Reggae Boyz" got the third and final spot in the North and Central American and Caribbean region with a scoreless tie at home against Mexico.

Mexico (4-0-6) finished first in regional qualifying, one point ahead of the United States. The Americans beat El Salvador 4-2, their most goals in 31 World Cup matches since a 5-1 victory over Jamaica in Aug. 13, 1988.

Chile clinched South America's fourth and final qualifying spot and advanced to the tournament for the first time in 16 years with a 3-0 victory against visiting Bolivia.

Thousands of people took to the streets to celebrate and police said one person was killed, run over by an automobile participating in a noisy motorcade in a southern Santiago. Police called tha death a traffic accident.

Elsewhere in Santiago, police used water cannons and tear gas to disperse celebrators who turned violent and started throwing rocks and bottles at police. An unspeficied number of people were detained.

Peru beat visiting Paraguay 1-0 but needed for Chile to tie or lose. Chile and Peru (7-5-4) both had 25 points, but Chile won out on goal differential, plus 14 to minus 1.

Argentina (8-2-6) finished first in South American qualifying, followed by Paraguay (9-5-2) and Colombia (8-4-4).

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Jeff Gordon jumps completely in the air from the roof of his DuPont Chevrolet after winning the Winston Cup Championship at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.
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One big leap for Gordon

■ Driver relieved over winning 2nd Winston Cup with 17th-place finish at Napa 500.

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

HAMPTON, Ga. — The relief showed in Jeff Gordon's jubilation after he wrapped up his second Winston Cup championship.

Gordon, whose nerve-wracking 17th-place finish in Sunday's season-ending NAPA 500 gave him the title in the fourth-closest finish ever, changed the scripted post-race celebration by stopping his multihued Chevrolet at the finish line. He then leaped onto the roof of the car and waved his arms wildly above his head as most of the estimated 152,000 fans cheered.

Finally, Gordon jumped to the ground and into the arms of crew chief Ray Evernham before being mobbed by the rest of the Hendrick Motorsports "Rainbow Warriors" crew, who had sprinted from pit road, where Gordon was supposed to wind up.

"It's the biggest sigh of relief ever," Gordon said when things calmed down a bit. "This was a trying weekend, cutting it as close as we did. It was not exactly what we wanted to do. I was worried all day long."

Gordon kept his cool in winning his second title in three years, and Bobby Labonte proved he owns the Atlanta Motor Speedway oval, no matter how they configure it. The 26-year-old Gordon, who gave car-owner Rick Hendrick his third straight title, knew he would clinch this one by finishing 18th or better, no matter what pursuers Dale Jarrett and Mark Martin did in the race.

Despite starting 37th in the 43-car field and losing a lap early in the 325-lap race on the redesigned and repaved 1.544-mile oval, Gordon persevered.

Nobody had enough to stop Labonte's Pontiac. And the finish was reminiscent of a year ago, when he dominated the race but was upstaged by his big brother Terry winning the title.

Jarrett passed Martin for second place three laps from the end to finish second in the standings — 14 points behind Gordon and 15 ahead of Martin. It was the closest three-way finish in NASCAR history. The previous closest spread was 63 points in 1992, when Alan Kulwicki beat Bill Elliott and Davey Allison.

"I can't stand winning championships like this," Evernham said.

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Cowboys pull their season out of fire

■ Aikman leads late rally to help set up winning field goal to beat 'Skins 17-14.

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — The Dallas Cowboys may be aging, but they still know how to win big games to save a season.

Troy Aikman's clutch passing and Richie Cunningham's 42-yard field goal with four seconds left rallied the Cowboys to a 17-14 victory over the Washington Redskins on Sunday and kept Dallas close in the NFC East race.

Dallas (6-5) had to have the win to keep pace with the New York Giants (7-4) and the Redskins (6-5), who had beaten the Cowboys earlier in the season. Dallas has won five consecutive NFC East titles.

Cunningham's third field goal of the game came after Aikman brought the Cowboys from behind on a 97-yard drive.

"The odds were against us," said Aikman, whose longest drive this year was 81 yards. "It felt good to take it 97 yards, although reality said we couldn't because we hadn't done it all day. I thought we could do it. The key was not to panic in that situation."

Dallas tied the game at 14 with 1:55 left on Aikman's 6-yard touchdown pass to Michael Irvin and a 2-point conversion pass to Emmitt Smith.

The big play on the drive came on fourth-and-2 from the 50 when Aikman hit Irvin with a 31-yard pass. On the touchdown pass, Irvin outwrestled Cris Dishman for the ball in the corner of the end zone.

"Troy made a pretty good throw and I got the ball away from Dishman," Irvin said. "Troy made some great plays. To win this way could bring this team together."

Guard Larry Allen said Aikman took command in the huddle, saying, "This is it. We've got to do it ... 97 yards ... let's go."

Dishman said the big three Cowboys — Aikman, Smith and Irvin — won the game.

"Irvin, Emmitt, Troy, they all made big plays," Dishman said. "They fired their best weapons when we had them down."

Then Dallas held and got the ball back at its 47 after a 28-yard punt by Matt Turk.

Aikman hit Anthony Miller on an 8-yard pass on third-and-7 at the Washington 38 to get the Cowboys within field-goal range. Cunningham drilled the field goal and Aikman jumped for joy, running onto the field.

"I got caught up watching the drive for the touchdown and realized I might have some work to do," Cunningham said. "I was so happy it went through. I knew how badly the team needed the win."

Gus Frerotte, who guided Washington to only three first downs in the first half, connected with Henry Ellard for a 24-yard touchdown pass with 13:37 to play. Ellard jumped high over defender Kevin Smith to haul down the perfect pass.

The Redskins finally cracked the NFL's No. 2 ranked defense with a 67-yard touchdown drive to take a 7-6 lead late in the third quarter. Terry Allen scored on a 4-yard run after wide receiver Chris Thomas made his first two catches of the season to keep the drive going.

Frerotte hit Thomas on key third-down passes twice to work the ball to the Dallas 4 and set up Allen's touchdown sweep around right end.

"When you can go 97 yards in the situation they were in this league, well that's hard to do," said Frerotte. "Things looked good when we were up 14-6, but you know the Cowboys."

Washington coach Norv Turner said the 97-yard drive bordered on the unbelievable.

"They have a bunch of guys who know how to win and to go 97 yards you have to give them credit," said Turner, a former Dallas assistant who is now 4-4 against his old team. "A lot of teams get beat in here. The Cowboys have a great quarterback, a great running back and a great receiver."

Cunningham hit field goals of 34 and 40 yards in the first half to give the Cowboys a 6-0 lead. The Cowboys had blown four halftime leads this year.

A teary-eyed coach Barry Switzer, who could be out owner Jerry Jones' swinging door at the end of the season, said, "the win saved our season. We're in a situation where we have to

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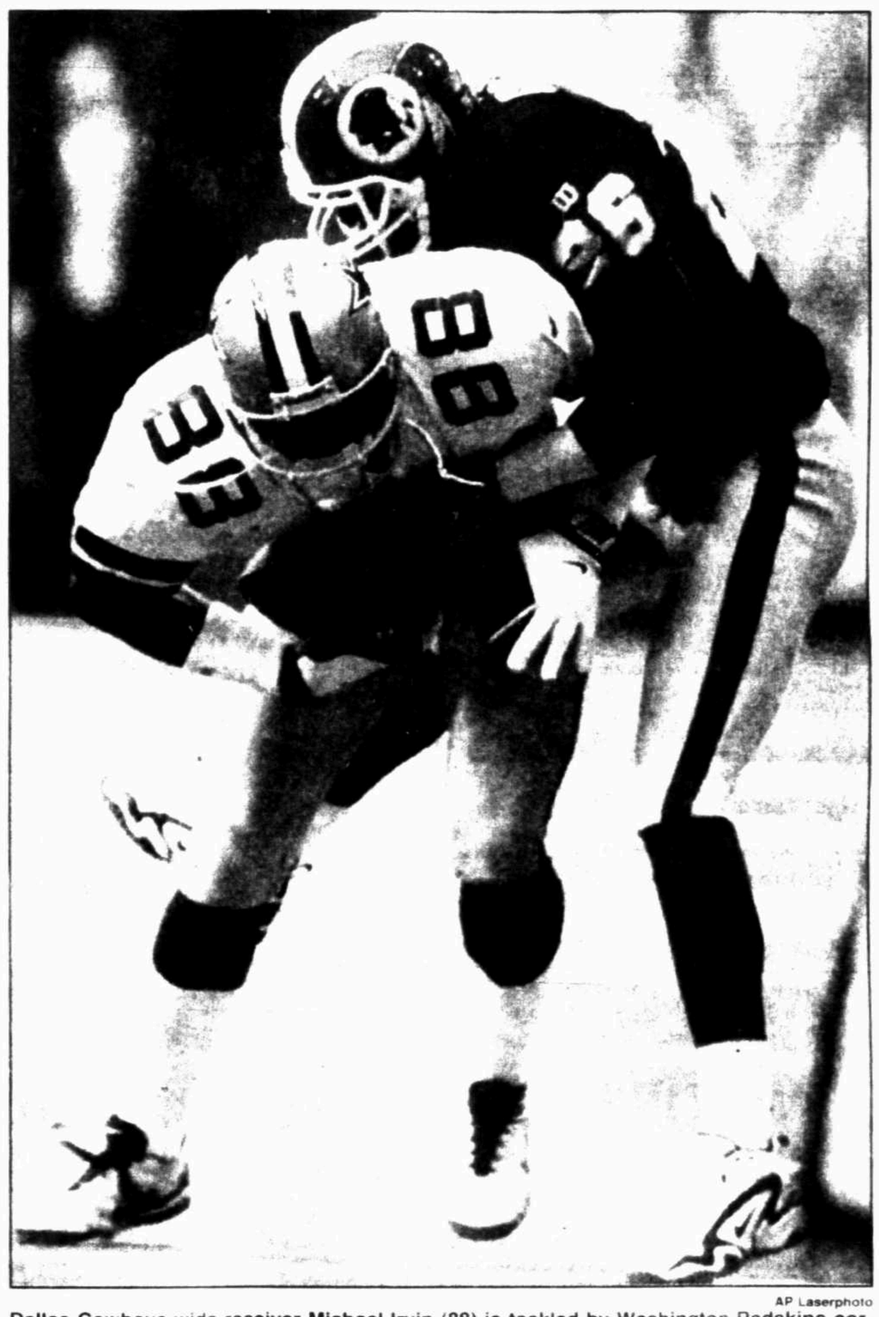

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Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Michael Irvin (88) is tackled by Washington Redskins cornerback Cris Dishman (26) after catching a pass for eight yards in the second quarter in Irving, Sunday. The Cowboys rallied for a 17-14 win.

Jacks make it interesting, but still lose to Outlaws

By Ted Battles
MRT Correspondent

ODESSA — The smallest crowd of the Odessa Jackalopes home stand (2,986) missed the best of the three-game weekend at the Ector County Coliseum Sunday night.

San Angelo's Outlaws won 4-3, but coach Joe Clark, trapped in the 12-game winless cave-in, could hear rescuers chipping away at the mouth of the tunnel.

"I feel good about this game. I can't complain. We moved Paul Berrington (one of the recent additions) up to the Blue Line and he played well. And we're beginning to do some of the things that we want to do."

Clark even felt good about the play of Russian goalie Evgeny Ryabchikov, who experienced a disastrous night against New Mexico in an 10-1 loss Friday.

Ryabchikov came in when starter Michael Turnquist, who faced a hail of 64 shots, turning back 57, in Saturday's 7-2 loss to El Paso, suffered a disabling injury with 6:14 left in the second period.

In fact, the 25-year-old from Yarslovi, Russia, was little short of sensational. Todd Harris' shot leaked through at 9:44 of the third period to win it, but Clark said, "We made a little mistake in front of the nets and it cost us. I can't blame the goalie."

Compared to Sunday's bare-knuckle rumble, this was a fast, good clean, relatively penalty free game. Even San Angelo's Jason Clark, who looks like he had to make the choice between hockey and life as a pro lineman, behaved himself. The WPHL's leader in penalty minutes, 163, spent only two minutes in the Sin Bin.

Odessa took a 1-0 lead 5:29 into the first period on Sami Laine's team-leading 11th goal. Patrick Lampron and Berrington got the assists.

After a power play goal by Carl Boudreau, his 10th of the season, the Outlaws, stretching their winning streak to three, took a 2-1 lead on Adam Roy's fifth goal at 8:32 of the first.

Before the period ended, Lavergne's eighth goal tied at 2-2. Lavergne scored 8:03 into the third period on passes from Matt Johnson and Tom Yurcich, and Dean Richard's rebound off a Boudreau shot tied it at 3-3 less than two minutes later.

Unlike the previous two nights, when New Mexico and El Paso totally kept the Jacks bottled up on their own ice, Odessa outshot San Angelo 46-40. The Jacks didn't have any luck on seven power play opportunities, including a stretch late in the first period and early in the second when they enjoyed a man advantage for seven minutes.

After a trip to Albuquerque Tuesday, the Jacks return home to face Fort Worth's Brahmas Thursday.

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Aggies in control, but Tech can still win South

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

The Texas A&M Aggies took care of business in a big way and will have the honor of playing in the Big 12 championship game. But the Texas Tech Red Raiders can still capture the South Division championship.

The Red Raiders (6-4, 5-2) helped themselves and the Aggies (8-2, 5-2) by beating Oklahoma State (7-3, 4-3) 27-3 on Saturday. That meant all the Aggies had to do to play Nebraska for the title was beat Oklahoma (3-8, 1-6), which they did 51-7.

The Raiders used intense defense to beat Oklahoma State on a cold day in Lubbock before the Aggies kicked off against the Sooners. It didn't take A&M coach R.C. Slocum long to spread the news.

"We found out the score in the locker room and I went around the locker room telling everybody," Slocum said. "We knew that if we came out swinging we'd be going to San Antonio (for the title game). That gave us some extra motivation and our guys did a good job taking care of business."

Dante Hall rushed 139 yards on 12 carries and had three touchdowns, including a 60-yarder as the Aggies scored 17 points in each of the first three quarters to overwhelm the Sooners.

The Red Raiders took care of business too. They won't be going to post-season play because of an ongoing NCAA investigation of rules violations so all they have to gain from Saturday's final game against Oklahoma is jewelry.

"If we win next week, we get the ring," Tech cornerback Tony Darden said. "We will be champions. We still get a ring, a big one, bigger than the last one. This one should cover up two fingers."

Oklahoma State kicked a field goal with 13:51 left in the game, cutting Tech's lead to 13-3.

But the Red Raiders wouldn't allow a comeback. Jonathan Hawkins' 73-yard kickoff return set up a touchdown with 13:27 to play and a 50-yard interception return by Ty Ardoin with 6:23 to play clinched it for the Red Raiders.

"It is satisfying," Tech coach Spike Dykes said. "This team never quit. People said 'You don't have a chance to go to a bowl game,' but that's not why you play football. You play football because you love the game. It would have been easy for them to belly up but they kept playing."

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Are you crazy? Colts score first win over champions Green Bay

By Steve Herman
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indianapolis Colts finally found a team they could beat and it turned out to be the defending Super Bowl champions.

Cary Blanchard kicked a 20-yard field goal as time expired as the Colts beat the Green Bay Packers 41-38 on Sunday. It was the Colts' first victory this season but the third game-winning field goal by Blanchard against the defending Super Bowl champion in three years.

"At the end, I was kind of thinking on the sideline, 'Get me a little closer, a little closer, run the time down,'" Blanchard said.

With the Colts lined up at the Packers' 3-yard line, the game-winner was nothing more than an extra-point kick, a gimme. The Colts (1-10) moved 72 yards in the final 5:19 after Green Bay (8-3) tied the game 38-38 on Brett Favre's second touchdown pass to Antonio Freeman.

Paul Justin, who passed for a career-high 340 yards, completed four straight passes on the winning drive. His 27- and 28-yarders to Ken Dilger took the Colts to the Packers 1 with just under two minutes to go. Instead of trying for a touchdown, Justin dropped to his knee on three straight plays, forcing Green Bay to use its last time out and running the clock down to three seconds.

Blanchard, whose field goals beat San Francisco two years ago and Dallas last year, then kicked the game-winner as time ran out. The Colts stormed onto the field in celebration.

"We decided to kneel on the ball. The way our luck has been going this year, we could have fumbled the ball. You just never know what is going to happen," said Justin, starting in place of injured Jim Harbaugh for the third time this season.

Only three other teams, Houston, the Los Angeles Rams and San Diego, have beaten a defending Super Bowl champion three years in a row.

"We showed today we're not an 0-10 football team," Blanchard said. "This is a big load off the players, the fans, everybody. Everybody in that locker room believed we could win."

Favre passed for 363 yards and three touchdowns, but he had three big turnovers that led to 17 points by the Colts.

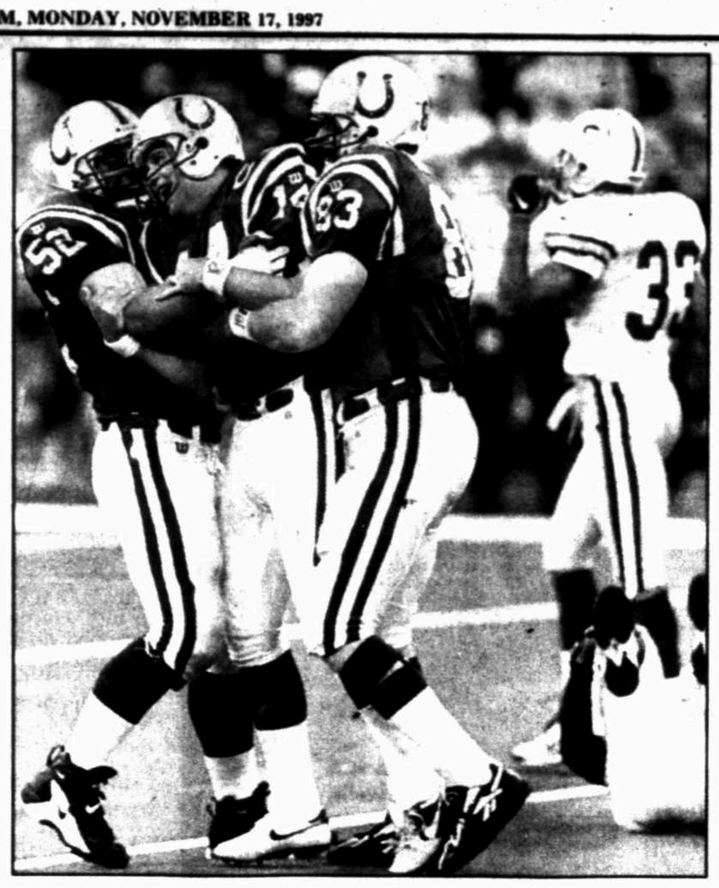
"It's tough to lose any game," Favre said. "I tip my hat off to the Colts. I knew there was no team in this league that could go without a win. Unfortunately, it was against us."

Indianapolis trailed 28-27 at the half, but an interception by Quentin Coryatt set up a 35-yard field goal by Blanchard. That put the Colts back on top 30-28 late in the third quarter.

Green Bay's Ryan Longwell countered with an 18-yard field goal, then both teams exchanged touchdowns in the final seven minutes. A 2-point conversion pass from Justin to Marvin Harrison after Lamont Warren's 3-yard TD run made it 38-31.

"I'd be lying if I said this wasn't special," said Colts coach Lindy Infante, who was fired by the Packers in 1992. "I'm human like everyone else. We beat a good football team today, and we did it with a bunch of guys who wouldn't quit."

The first half was a series of big plays. Dorsey Levens scored three touchdowns, including a career-long 52-yard TD run and one on a 1-yard run after a 74-yard pass to Derrick Mayes.



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Indianapolis Colts kicker Cary Blanchard, center, celebrates with teammates Steve Morrison, left, and Bradford Banta after he hit the game winning field goal at the gun to upset the Green Bay Packers, 41-38.

Stars score shutout of Ducks, 4-0

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Mike Modano set up shorthanded goals by Sergei Zubov and Jere Lehtinen as the Dallas Stars beat the Anaheim Mighty Ducks 4-0 Sunday night behind goaltender Ed Belfour's league-leading fourth shutout.

Joe Nieuwendyk extended his goal-scoring streak to three games and Belfour made 31 saves, improving his road record to 7-0-2 and extending Anaheim's winless streak to four games. Belfour has posted 10 victories and five of his 35 career shutouts against the Ducks, the most by any opposing goaltender.

The Ducks, who scored only three times on 42 power plays against Dallas over the previous three seasons, surrendered goals the first two times they had the man advantage. The first one came, ironically, during a penalty to the Stars for having too many men on the ice.

Modano, whose 29 career points against Anaheim are more than any other player, skated the puck into the Anaheim zone along the left boards and threw it into the middle to Zubov. The sixth-year defenseman used Ruslan Salei as a screen and beat Mikhail Shtalenkov high to the glove side from 25 feet at 14:23 of the first period to open the scoring.

About two minutes after his slap spot from the right circle hit the left post, Lehtinen increased the Stars' lead to 3-0 with their league-leading sixth shorthanded goal and third in two nights.

Bob Errey was serving an elbowing penalty for the NHL's least-penalized team, when Modano stole the puck away from defenseman Darren Van Impe along the right boards after a poor clearing pass by J.J. Daigneault. Modano, who has had a hand in five of his team's six shorthanded goals, fed Lehtinen for his fifth goal of the season at 18:05 of the second period.

Nieuwendyk scored Dallas' second goal at 2:38 of the second period while referee Lance Roberts was signaling for a delayed penalty. The Stars' leading goal scorer faked Shtalenkov to the ice and slid his 13th goal past the goaltender's glove after he stopped Zubov's 20-footer from the slot.

The shutout was the Stars' seventh in 18 games against Anaheim, including one each by Andy Moog and Darcy Wakaluk. Their overall record against the fifth-year expansion team is 13-5.

The Ducks were blanked at home for the second time this season. Boston's Jim Carey did it to them on Oct. 13, ending Anaheim's streak of 91 consecutive home games without being shut out.

Grant Marshall ended the scoring with 1:11 remaining.

49ers avoid jinx and keep on rolling to division title

Associated Press

■ NFL Roundup

Three of the top teams in the NFL had a Black Sunday. The San Francisco 49ers ignored the one-day plague and clinched the NFC West.

The 49ers reclaimed the division crown won by the Panthers last season when they beat Carolina 27-19. The Niners (10-1) won the West for 13th time in 17 years. The clinching in the 11th game matched the Chicago Bears for the quickest division title since the NFL went to a 16-game schedule in 1978.

It feels great to take it back from the team that had taken it away from us so boldly," said Steve Young, who threw for a score and ran for another while completing 17 of 22 passes for 221 yards.

Getting an electrifying kickoff return for touchdown from Terry Kirby and surviving a blocked field goal late in the game, San Francisco completed its 8-0 run through NFC West opponents.

The 49ers swept the Panthers (5-6), who upset San Francisco twice last year in taking the division in their second year of existence.

Chiefs 24, Broncos 22

John Elway's late game heroics were not enough for Denver (9-2). Pete Stoyanovich kicked a 54-yard field goal on the game's final play as the Chiefs won to move within a game of Denver in the AFC West.

Just a minute earlier, Jason Elam had kicked a 34-yarder that gave Denver the lead. It ended a 61-yard march that appeared to be the 44th come-from-behind fourth-quarter drive of Elway's career — his seventh against the Chiefs.

"He's stuck the dagger in me a lot," said Chiefs coach Marty Schottenheimer, who lost twice to Elway as coach of the Cleveland Browns in the AFC championship game.

Lions 38, Vikings 15

Scott Mitchell, shaking off a sore leg, passed for 271 yards and two touchdowns as Detroit (5-6) snapped visiting Minnesota's six-game winning streak.

Barry Sanders turned in his ninth straight 100-yard rushing game, running for 108 on 19 carries.

Bucs 27, Patriots 7

Trent Dilfer threw for 209 yards and one touchdown, and Mike Alstott and Errict Rhett scored on 1-yard runs for host Tampa.

The Patriots (6-5), who started the day tied for first in the AFC East, were held to 16 yards and no first downs in the first half.

Jets 23, Bears 15

Otis Smith intercepted two passes, returning one for a 38-yard touchdown, and caused a third by tipping a pass as New York stayed atop the AFC East.

The Jets (7-4) survived the loss of starter Glenn Foley, who was sacked and forced out early in the second quarter with injuries to his left leg.

Ravens 10, Eagles 10, OT

The Ravens (4-6-1) wasted nine sacks and lost a 10-3 lead at home in the final four minutes of regulation. The Eagles (4-6-1) had only three first downs in the first half and botched a chance to win when Chris Boniol's 40-yard field goal attempt sailed wide right as time expired.

It was the first tie since the Cleveland Browns (now the Ravens) tied Kansas City 10-10 on Nov. 19, 1989.

Giants 19, Cardinals 10

Charles Way ran for 114 yards and Danny Kanell threw for two touchdowns to keep host New York in first place in the NFC East.

The Giants throttled Arizona's running game for the second time this season. But quarterback Jake Plummer kept the Cardinals (2-9) close until Jason Sehorn's interception set up Brad Daluiso's clinching 34-yard field goal.

Steelers 20, Bengals 3

At Pittsburgh, Kordell Stewart threw two touchdown passes in the second half as Pittsburgh remained tied for first in the AFC Central with Jacksonville.

The Steelers (8-3) won for the seventh time in eight games and assured the Bengals (3-8) of a seventh consecutive non-winning season.

Jaguars 17, Oilers 9

Jacksonville kept Eddie George in check and got an efficient game from Mark Brunell as the Jaguars won their 12th straight home game.

Brunell was 22-of-30 for 267 yards and one touchdown, but the injury-riddled defense stole the show.

Falcons 27, Rams 21

At St. Louis, Chris Chandler threw a 2-yard touchdown pass to Brian Kozlowski with 6:03 to go as Atlanta (3-8) beat St. Louis for the second time in three weeks.

Saints 20, Seahawks 17 OT

Warren Moon was intercepted on the first play of overtime and Doug Brien kicked a 38-yard field goal on the next play to give New Orleans (4-7) the victory at home.

Raiders 38, Chargers 13

Little-used Harvey Williams was Oakland's big-time payback to San Diego, catching short passes, long passes and diving into the end zone for a career-high four touchdowns as the Raiders routed the Chargers. The 38 points were a season high for Oakland, which snapped a three-game losing streak. The Chargers failed to score an offensive touchdown, and in losing three straight games have surrendered 113 points.

New Yorkers don't see Cowboys' thrilling finish, witness funny business instead

By Josh Dubow
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — New York football fans were denied a chance to watch the end of the Cowboys' comeback victory against the Redskins, when the local station chose to air a show featuring a monkey carrying a kitten.

WNYW, which showed "World's Funniest!" instead of the football game, was the only Fox affiliate in the country not to pick up the national network feed at 7 p.m. EST. The rest of the country showed "World's Funniest!" in its entirety after the game ended.

"It was a decision that our New York station made on Friday and they are the only one who chose not to go that route," said Fox Sports spokesman Vince Wladika.

WNYW general manager Hillary Hendler was not immediately available for comment. WNYW is owned by Fox, but makes its own programming decisions.

Most of the country was watching either the Redskins-Cowboys game or the 49ers-Panthers game, which ended before 7 p.m. Under NFL television rules, the St. Louis, Detroit and New York affiliates were barred from showing a doubleheader game because their teams were at home Sunday.

That restriction is lifted at 7 p.m., and WNYC was the only Fox station that chose not to air the game.

The game, won by Dallas 17-14 on a field goal with 4 seconds left, had playoff ramifications for the New York Giants, who are one game ahead of Dallas and Washington in the NFC East.

NBC's New York affiliate, WNBC, routinely picks up the national feed of NBC doubleheaders at 7 p.m.

COWBOYS: Dallas takes emotional win

(From 1C)

win the rest of the away. It was an emotional win for us."

NOTES: By gaining 99 yards Sunday, Smith became the 11th player in NFL history to rush for 11,000 yards. He has 11,042 in his career. Smith bruised his left elbow early in the second quarter but missed only eight plays. The Redskins lost several key offensive players in the first half: receiver Leshe Shepherd dislocated his left elbow, receiver Alvin Harper sprained his right ankle and fullback Larry Bowie sprained his left ankle. None returned in the second half. Dallas offensive lineman Erik Williams was inactive because of a sprained right ankle, so Tony Hutson — who had been on the practice squad until two weeks ago — started at right tackle. He was flagged for a false start on his third play, but otherwise played OK and earned high praise from teammates and coaches. Chris Thomas, playing his eighth game for Washington, helped make up for the loss of Shepherd and Harper by making his first two catches of the year. Both came on Washington's go-ahead drive late in the third quarter and both were on third downs. His only previous contributions this year were on special teams. Ellard caught four passes, giving him 797 in his career. Only four players in NFL history have 800 receptions. Aikman improved to 8-8 against Washington, one of the few teams he had a losing record against. Dallas, meanwhile, improved to 5-0 at home this season. Frerotte was not intercepted for the third straight game. He's been picked off only once in four games. Dallas split the season series for the second straight year. Darrell Green played his 214th straight game, putting him two away from the team record held by Monte Coleman.

Cowboys 17, Redskins 14

Washington	0	0	7	7	—	14
Dallas	0	6	0	11	—	17

Second Quarter

Dal—FG Cunningham 34, 5:21.
Dal—FG Cunningham 41, :04.

Third Quarter

Was—Allen 4 run (Blanton kick), 2:31.

Fourth Quarter

Was—Ellard 24 pass from Frerotte (Blanton kick), 11:37.
Dal—Irvin 6 pass from Aikman (Aikman pass to E.Smith for conversion), 7:03.
Dal—FG Cunningham 41, :04.
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	Was	Dal
First downs	15	20
Rushes-yards	28-104	25-105
Passing	255	207
Comp-Att-Int	16-31-0	25-45-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-2	1-10
Punts	4-41.4	6-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	7-41	6-41
Time of Possession	27:11	32:49

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Washington: Allen 18-57, Mitchell 4-29, Bowie 4-15, Logan 1-3, Dallas: E.Smith 21-99, Aikman 3-6, Sh.Williams 1-0.
PASSING—Washington: Frerotte 16-31-0-157, Dallas: Aikman 25-45-0-217.
RECEIVING—Washington: Allen 5-23, Ellard 4-64, Thomas 2-23, Ashley 2-21, Raymer 1-19, Mitchell 1-9, Bowie 1-(minus 1), Dallas: Irvin 7-91, Bjornson 6-42, E.Smith 4-31, Ca.Fe.Williams 2-8, St.Williams 2-22, B.Davis 1-12, Miller 1-8, Walker 1-3.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

CUP: LaBonte wins race, Gordon a title

(From 1C)

"Just once I'd like to win one racing for it on the racetrack."

Gordon beat Dale Earnhardt for his first title in 1995, finishing 32nd in the finale at Atlanta and winning the championship by just 34 points.

"You can't look at what we did today; it's what we did all year long," said Gordon, who won 10 races and finished in the top 10 in 23 of 32 events. "Coming off last year, not winning the championship made us that much hungrier. To win two championships is the sweetest thing ever."

Jarrett came into the race trailing Gordon by 77 points and ahead of Martin by 10.

Asked if he kept track of Gordon's position during the race, Jarrett said: "I had no idea what he was doing or where he was. I never asked. I knew what our job was and what we had to do."

Martin was the strongest of the three championship contenders most of the day, but lost the lead to Labonte 11 laps from the end and quickly fell back with an engine problem.

Labonte led five times for 168 laps, far more than any of the 10 other lap leaders. He dominated despite the switch by Joe Gibbs Racing last winter from Chevrolet to Pontiac and also in spite of the major changes to the Atlanta track.

The changes — swapping the front and back straights, adding a dogleg to the new front stretch, repaving the entire oval — raised the speeds by about 10 mph, making the new configuration the fastest track in NASCAR, which did not please many of the drivers.

"I just thank God for a safe day," Bobby Labonte said. "This place is way too fast. I don't know if I'd want to do this every day."

Labonte, who won $158,600, averaged 159.904 mph in the race slowed by only four caution flags for 24 laps.

It was the fifth career victory for Labonte, whose last previous win came here last November. He is the first driver since Richard Petty in 1970 and 1971 to win fall Atlanta races back-to-back.

Gordon started near the back of the field after crashing his primary car in a pit road accident on Saturday morning, and compounding the problem with a bobble on his qualifying lap later in the day in a backup car.

"Any chance we had to win this race went away yesterday morning," Evernham said. "We had to worry about winning the championship and that's what we came here to do today."

LOCAL SPORTS

Trinity falls to FW Temple

DALLAS — Midland Trinity had the opportunity to play in Reunion Arena here Saturday prior to the Dallas Mavericks-Utah Jazz NBA game, but it was the state's new free throw rule that won out.

Temple defeated Trinity, 39-37. With 14 seconds left in the game and the score tied at 37-37, Temple missed a second free throw, but a lane violation, new this year where a player may not be in the lane until the ball hits the rim or glass, gave Temple another shot and it was made.

Ronnie Brewster scored 13 points for Trinity while Evan McLuaghlin added 11 points. Trinity is now 1-1 for the season and will travel to Cornerstone Tuesday at 8 p.m.

McCain wins MWBA title

Sheri McCain won the Midland Women's Bowling Association's Open Women's Singles Tournament Saturday at AMF Midland Park Lanes.

McCain posted a 713 series and had a 222 game on a 155 average.

Second place was taken by Kim Tyson with a 707 (635 scratch series) while third place went to Mindi Green with a 690 series, scoring a 171 on a 123 average. Fourth place was taken by Pam Sanchez with a 683 series and Lia Jones and Chris Montgomery tied for fifth place, each posting a 682 series.

Lucky winner of the AMF bowling ball was Alice Davis.

Brimers, Roberts capture golf titles

Jim and Beth Brimer and Phil and Sylvia Roberts took top honors Sunday in the Midland Country Club's Couples Championship.

The Brimers posted a 76 to win the gross competition while the Roberts duo captured the net title with a 62.

Second gross went to Ben Hankins and Jere Barnes while third went to Bor and Mary Emma Bennett. Both teams had a 78.

Second net went to Joe and Treva Gieb while third went to Gene and Peggy Hodge. Both teams had a 63.

TAM Masters event ends

The 1997 TAM Masters tennis tournament concluded over the weekend with champions named in 14 different divisions.

The tournament winners follow and all are from Midland unless otherwise noted:

Boys 10 Singles: Michael Monroe def. Matthew Woodside, 6-2.
Boys 12 Singles: Matthew Daugherty def. Wright Womack, 6-2, 6-4. **12 Doubles**: Caniens-Schlaudt def. Daugherty-Logan, 4-6, 6-2, 7-5.
Boys 14 Singles: Josh Powell, Odessa def. David Drennon, 6-2, 6-4. **14 Doubles**: Gooding-Moody def. Barber-Butler, 6-1, 6-3.
Boys 16 Singles: Adam Carson, Odessa def. Ryan May, 5-7, 6-1, 6-3. **16 Doubles**: Carson-Hembree def. Bustilloz-May, 6-3, 6-3.
Girls 10 Singles (Round Robin): Manssa Morales def. Whitney MacDonald, 6-0; and Cynthia Beal, 6-2. Beal def. MacDonald, 6-0.
Girls 12 Singles: Connie O'Brien def. Ashley Vasicek, 6-3, 7-5. **12 Doubles (Round Robin)**: Langford-O'Brien def. Prieto-Vasicek, 6-7 (6), 7-6 (6), 6-4; and Giles-Logan, 6-3, 1-6, 6-1. Prieto-Vasicek def. Giles-Logan, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.
Girls 14 Singles: Ashley Shannon def. Amanda Young, 6-3, 7-6 (6). **14 Doubles**: Shannon-Stallings def. Alldredge-Ramsey, 6-2, 6-0.
Girls 16 Singles (Round Robin): Jenny Masten won three matches. Kristen Vasicke won two matches and Katie Wallace won one match. **16 Doubles**: Kendall-Wallace def. Kerr-Vasicek, 7-5, 7-5.
Girls 18 Singles (Round Robin): Christy Mares-Seminole, won three matches. Dana Giles won two matches and Diana Prieto won one match.

JACKS: Odessa barely loses at home

(From 1C)

JACK SLAPSHOTS: Odessa's third line was centered by Craig Stevenson, signed Sunday from the Notre Dame Hounds of the Alberta Junior league... San Angelo's bus broke down and the team arrived just another before game time... Just when it seemed that Turnquist was coming into his own, the second period injury to his left knee means he'll be out 10 days to two weeks.

San Angelo 2 1 1 - 4
Odessa 2 1 0 - 3

First Period: 1 O.Laine (11) (Lampron, Berrington) 5:29. 2 SA.Boudreau (10) (Clarke, Vachon) pp 6:24. 3 SA.Roy (5) (Moore) 7:45. 4 O.Lavergne (9) (Aaltonen, Stevenson) 8:32.
Second Period: 5 O.Lavergne (9) (johnson, Yurchi) 8:03. 6 SA.Richards (7) (Clark, Boudreau) 6:19.
Third Period: 7 SA.Harris (1) 9:44.
Shots on Goal: SA 13-17-13-43. Odessa 19-12-15-46. **Goalies**: SA Anderson Saves 43 od 46. O.Turnquist 19 of 22. Ryabchickov 14 of 15.
Power Play Opportunities: SA 1 of 5. O 0 of 7. **Attendance**: 2,986.

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
N.Y. Jets	7	4	0	.636	260	211
Miami	6	4	0	.600	206	186
New England	6	5	0	.545	261	192
Buffalo	5	5	0	.500	170	225
Indianapolis	1	10	0	.091	195	296
Central						
Jacksonville	8	3	0	.727	279	211
Pittsburgh	8	3	0	.727	261	203
Tennessee	5	6	0	.455	226	214
Baltimore	4	6	1	.409	220	241
Cincinnati	3	8	0	.273	194	283
West						
Denver	9	2	0	.818	324	184
Kansas City	8	3	0	.727	228	189
Seattle	6	5	0	.545	250	258
Oakland	4	7	0	.364	275	282
San Diego	4	7	0	.364	215	289

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
N.Y. Giants	7	4	0	.636	211	200
Dallas	6	5	0	.545	229	168
Washington	6	5	0	.545	217	169
Philadelphia	4	6	1	.409	180	224
Arizona	2	9	0	.182	180	249
Central						
Green Bay	8	3	0	.727	271	217
Minnesota	8	3	0	.727	253	239
Tampa Bay	8	3	0	.727	235	179
Detroit	5	6	0	.455	235	220
Chicago	1	10	0	.091	182	315
West						
x-San Francisco	10	1	0	.909	278	139
Carolina	5	6	0	.455	185	214
New Orleans	4	7	0	.364	151	225
Atlanta	3	8	0	.273	216	292
St. Louis	2	9	0	.182	192	265

x-won division title

Sunday's Games
Late Game Not Included

New York Giants 19, Arizona 10
Atlanta 27, St. Louis 21
Pittsburgh 20, Cincinnati 3
Kansas City 24, Denver 22
Indianapolis 41, Green Bay 38
Jacksonville 17, Tennessee 9
Detroit 38, Minnesota 15
Tampa Bay 27, New England 7
Philadelphia 10, Baltimore 10, tie
New Orleans 20, Seattle 17, OT
San Francisco 27, Carolina 19
New York Jets 23, Chicago 15
Dallas 17, Washington 14
Oakland 38, San Diego 13
Monday's Game
Buffalo at Miami, 8 p.m.

Saints 20, Seahawks 17

Seattle	**0**	**10**	**0**	**7**	**0 — 17**
New Orleans	**0**	**7**	**0**	**10**	**3 — 20**

Second Quarter
Sea—FG Peterson 36, 12:44.
Sea—D.Williams 44 interception return (Peterson kick), 11:31.
NO—Zellars 1 run (Brien kick), 3:37.
Fourth Quarter
NO—Zellars 2 run (Brien kick), 13:36.
NO—FG Brien 19, 9:27.
Sea—McKnight 34 pass from Moon (Peterson kick), 1:40.
Overtime
NO—FG Brien 38, 14:43.

A—50,493

	Sea	NO
First downs	19	14
Rushes-yards	29-111	30-72
Passing	229	101
Punt Returns	2-6	2-39
Interceptions Ret	2-68	2-22
Comp-Att-Int	23-46-2	10-18-2
Punts	4-30.3	5-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	3-3
Penalties-Yards	6-47	7-65
Time of Possession	33:41	26:36

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Seattle, Warren 22-87, Broussard 3-16, Moon 1-7, Strong 1-2, Richardson 1-0, Galloway 1-(minus 1), New Orleans, Zellars 14-49, Bates 10-15, Shuler 2-6, McCrary 2-2, Nussmeier 2-0.
PASSING—Seattle, Moon 23-46-2, 251, New Orleans, Shuler 6-14-2-64, Nussmeier 4-4-0-45.
RECEIVING—Seattle, Warren 7-38, Galloway 5-68, Pritchard 4-30, McKnight 3-67, Blades 3-30, Crumpler 1-18, New Orleans, Hastings 3-35, Guilford 2-27, Hill 2-25, Zellars 2-21, McCrary 1-1.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Seattle, Peterson 33 (WR), 45 (WR).

Eagles-Ravens Stats

Philadelphia	**0**	**0**	**3**	**7**	**0—10**
Baltimore	**7**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0—10**

First Quarter
Bal—Jackson 29 pass from Testaverde (Stover kick), 4:21.
Third Quarter
Phi—FG Boniol 33, 10:12.
Fourth Quarter
Bal—FG Stover 23, 3:40.
Phi—Garner 2 run (Boniol kick), 1:25.
Overtime
None. A—63,546.

	Phi	Bal
First downs	18	19
Rushes-yards	23-63	44-204
Passing	210	125
Punt Returns	3-19	7-64
Interceptions Ret	2-11	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	26-38-0	19-32-2
Punts	9-45.0	7-46.1
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	4-20	2-15
Time of Possession	35:48	39:07

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Philadelphia, Watters 12-36, Garner 10-21, Hoying 1-6, Baltimore, Graham 35-154, Testaverde 7-48, Byner 2-2.
PASSING—Philadelphia, Hoying 26-38-0-276, Baltimore, Testaverde 19-32-2-140.
RECEIVING—Philadelphia, Fryar 6-71, Turner 5-57, Watters 4-33, Garner 4-28, Johnson 3-29, Solomon 2-42, Timpson 1-13, Seay 1-3, Baltimore, Graham 5-15, Alexander 4-39, Green 4-23, Jackson 2-37, Byner 2-13, Yarborough 1-9, Kinchen 1-4.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Philadelphia, Boniol 40 (WR), Baltimore, Stover 53 (WR).

Chiefs 24, Broncos 22

Denver	**3**	**10**	**3**	**6**	**— 22**
Kansas City	**0**	**14**	**7**	**3**	**— 24**

First Quarter
Den—FG Elam 21, 4:43.
Second Quarter
Den—Sharpe 5 pass from Elway (Elam kick), 14:56.
Den—FG Elam 38, 6:27.
KC—Allen 6 run (Stoyanovich kick), 4:28.
KC—Gannon 5 pass to Hughes (Stoyanovich kick), 1:06.
Third Quarter
KC—Allen 1 run (Stoyanovich kick), 8:04.
Den—FG Elam 28, 14:14.
Den—FG Elam 34, 1:00.
KC—FG Stoyanovich 54, 0:00.

	Den	KC
First downs	26	15
Rushes-yards	40-135	30-106
Passing	194	96
Punt Returns	1-(-1)	2-16
Interceptions Ret	1-12	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	18-31-0	11-21-1
Punts	4-42.0	7-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-84	11-120
Time of Possession	37:25	22:35

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Denver, Davis 34-127, Elway 4-21, Hebron 1-0, Smith 1-(minus 13), Kansas City, Allen 16-43, Hill 3-38, Gannon 6-20, Anders 2-6, Bennett 3-(minus 1).
PASSING—Den., Elway 18-31-0-232, Kansas City, Gannon 11-21-1-98.
RECEIVING—Denver, Smith 7-114, Green 3-58, Sharpe 3-27, McCaffrey 2-16, Davis 2-13, Carswell 1-4, Kansas City, Rison 4-44, Allen 2-19, Hughes 2-10, Horn 1-18, Anders 1-6, Bennett 1-1.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Denver, Elam 59 (SH).

Giants 19, Cardinals 10

Arizona	**0**	**0**	**10**	**0**	**— 10**
N.Y. Giants	**0**	**10**	**0**	**9**	**— 19**

Second Quarter
NY—FG Daluiso 33, 4:45.
NY—Toomer 56 pass from Kanell (Daluiso kick), 1:44. Drive: 2 plays, 69 yards, :16.
Third Quarter
Ari—F.Sanders 70 pass from Plummer (Nedney kick), 13:52.
Ari—FG Nedney 34, 2:05.
Fourth Quarter
NY—Cross 1 pass from Kanell (kick failed), 8:10.
NY-FG Daluiso 34, 4:49.

A-68,316.

	Ari	NY
First downs	21	21
Rushes-yards	23-49	40-201
Passing	350	172
Punt Returns	1-4	1-15
Interceptions Ret	0-0	2-65
Comp-Att-Int	22-33-2	14-21-0
Punts	3-38.7	3-35.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-45	8-79
Time of Possession	30:30	29:30

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Atla. Anderson 19-72, Green 3-19, Hanspard 4-9, Chandler 3-0, St. Louis, Phillips 13-50, Moore 6-18, Banks 3-17, Heyward 1-4.
PASSING—Atla. Chandler 20-30-1-232, St. Louis, Banks 21-38-0-266.
RECEIVING—Atlanta, Mathis 6-85, Emanuel 3-52, Christian 3-32, Green 2-9, Kozlowski 2-7, West 1-23, Santiago 1-11, J.Andersen 1-8, Kinchen 1-5, St. Louis, Lee 5-61, Conwell 5-20, Kennison 3-97, Bruce 3-50, Phillips 3-28, Moore 1-6, Laing 1-4.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—St. Louis, Wilkens 28 (WL), 48 (SH).

Lions 38, Vikings 15

Minnesota	**0**	**7**	**0**	**8**	**— 15**
Detroit	**3**	**21**	**14**	**0**	**— 38**

First Quarter
Det—FG Hanson 27, 3:50.
Second Quarter
Det—Vardell 1 run (Hanson kick), 13:35.
Det—Vardell 1 run (Hanson kick), 8:09.
Min—Smith 27 run (Murray kick), 2:07.
Det—Morton 14 pass from Mitchell (Hanson kick), 1:13.
Third Quarter
Det—Vardell 1 run (Hanson kick), 10:18.
Det—Moore 10 pass from Mitchell (Hanson kick), 2:23.
Fourth Quarter
Min—Hoard 3 run (Carter pass from Johnson), 10:37.

A—68,910.

	Min	Det
First downs	18	27
Rushes-yards	36-126	32-211
Passing	174	266
Punt Returns	0-0	2-12
Interceptions Ret	0-0	1-66
Comp-Att-Int	19-37-1	21-30-0
Punts	6-43.5	4-39.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-36	5-28
Time of Possession	30:18	29:42

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Minnesota, Smith 10-61, Hoard 10-36, Johnson 3-27, Palmer 4-8, Evans 1-0, Detroit, Sanders 19-108, Rivers 4-51, Vardell 5-45, Morton 1-9, Reich 2-(minus 2), Schlesinger 1-0.
PASSING—Minnesota, Johnson 19-37-1-177, Detroit, Mitchell 21-29-0-271, Reich 0-1-0-0.
RECEIVING—Minnesota, Glover 5-50, Reed 4-61, Carter 4-38, Smith 3-9, Ford 1-9, Palmer 1-6, Evans 1-4, Detroit, Moore 12-130, Morton 6-59, Sloan 2-12, Sanders 1-34, Boyd 1-32, Vardell 1-4.

Jaguars 17, Oilers 9

Tennessee	**0**	**3**	**0**	**6**	**— 9**
Jacksonville	**0**	**7**	**7**	**3**	**— 17**

Second Quarter
Jac—McCardell 17 pass from Brunell (Hollis kick), 4:20.
Ten—FG Del Greco 35, :30. Drive: 10 plays, 58 yards, 3:50.
Third Quarter
Jac—Means 1 run (Hollis kick), 7:15.
Fourth Quarter
Ten—Wycheck 22 pass from Davis (run failed), 12:41.
Jac-FG Hollis 23, 7:17.

A-70,070.

	Ten	Jac
First downs	17	21
Rushes-yards	33-136	36-103
Passing	184	249
Punt Returns	1-(-2)	3-44
Interceptions Ret	0	2-2
Comp-Att-Int	9-23-2	22-30-0
Punts	6-42.0	5-45.2
Fumbles-Lost	0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	6-37	4-58
Time of Possession	27:07	32:53

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Tennessee, Thomas 9-54, George 18-49, McNair 6-33, Jacksonville, Means 23-64, Brunell 6-27, Stewart 7-12.
PASSING—Tennessee, McNair 8-22-2-162, Davis 1-1-0-22, Jacksonville, Brunell 22-30-0-267.
RECEIVING—Tennessee, Wycheck 3-70, Davis 3-57, Harmon 1-34, Russell 1-12, Roan 1-11, Jacksonville, Smith 8-158, McCardell 6-64, Means 3-13, Hallock 2-11, Stewart 2-11, Jackson 1-10.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Tennessee, Del Greco 41 (WR).

Colts 41, Packers 38

Green Bay	**14**	**14**	**0**	**10**	**— 38**
Indianapolis	**9**	**18**	**3**	**11**	**— 41**

First Quarter
GB—Levens 3 pass from Favre (Longwell kick), 13:03.
Ind—FG Blanchard 42, 7:48.
GB—Levens 52 run (Longwell kick), 6:52.
Ind—Harrison 17 pass from Justin (pass failed), 2:23.
Second Quarter
Ind—Fontenot 33 fumble return (Stablein pass from Justin), 14:05.
Ind—Belser 50 interception return from Blackmon lateral (Blanchard kick), 8:36.
GB—Levens 1 run (Longwell kick), 4:32.
GB—Freeman 16 pass from Favre (Longwell kick), 1:02.
Ind—FG Blanchard 41, :00. Drive: 7 plays, 54 yards, 1:02.
Third Quarter
Ind—FG Blanchard 35, 3:08.
Fourth Quarter
GB—FG Longwell 18, 12:04.
Ind—Warren 3 run (Harrison pass from Justin), 6:28.
GB—Freeman 26 pass from Favre (Longwell kick), 5:19.
Ind-FG Blanchard 2, :00.

A-60,928.

	GB	Ind
First downs	20	26
Rushes-yards	16-107	34-147
Passing	334	320
Punt Returns	1-0	1-5
Interceptions Ret	0-0	2-52
Comp-Att-Int	18-25-2	24-30-0
Punts	1-65.0	1-52.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	8-53	6-45
Time of Possession	23:06	36:54

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Green Bay, Levens 14-103, Henderson 1-4, Favre 1-0, Indianapolis, Faulk 17-116, Crockett 10-27, Warren 3-3, Justin 4-1.
PASSING—Green Bay, Favre 18-25-2-363, Indianapolis, Justin 24-30-0-340.
RECEIVING—Green Bay, Freeman 5-93, Levens 4-92, Henderson 4-45, Mayes 3-119, Clamura 2-14, Indianapolis, Harrison 8-98, Dilger 6-96, Dawkins 5-83, Bailey 2-33, Crockett 1-19, Warren 1-6, Faulk 1-5.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Indianapolis, Blanchard 42 (WL).

Buccaneers 27, Patriots 7

New England	**0**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**— 7**
Tampa Bay	**7**	**3**	**7**	**10**	**— 27**

First Quarter
TB—Rhett 1 run (Husted kick), 2:30.
Second Quarter
TB—FG Husted 44, :05.
Third Quarter
TB—D.Moore 7 pass from Dilfer (Husted kick), 11:00.
Fourth Quarter
TB—Alstott 1 run (Husted kick), 10:50.
TB—FG Husted 44, 9:44.
NE—Purnell 6 pass from Zolak (Vinatieri kick), :14.

A—70,479.

	NE	TB
First downs	10	21
Rushes-yards	16-75	41-141
Passing	93	202
Punt Returns	1-5	3-37
Interceptions Ret	0-0	2-13
Comp-Att-Int	16-31-2	21-29-0
Punts	7-41.9	2-48.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	5-2
Penalties-Yards	6-38	3-15
Time of Possession	20:32	39:28

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New England, Cullors 4-41, Martin 8-26, Byars 2-5, Gash 1-4, Bledsoe 1-(minus 1), Tampa Bay, Alstott 16-91, Dunn 14-36, Rhett 8-15, K.Williams 1-5, Walsh 2-(minus 6).
PASSING—New England, Bledsoe 13-25-2-117, Zolak 3-6-0-34, Tampa Bay, Dilfer 21-29-0-209.
RECEIVING—New England, Brown 5-58, Martin 4-23, Coates 3-27, Jefferson 2-28, Jells 1-9, Purnell 1-6, Tampa Bay, Dunn 4-20, Harris 3-51, K.Williams 3-36, Alstott 3-35, Anthony 3-24, Copeland 3-20, D.Moore 2-23.

Steelers 20, Bengals 3

Cincinnati	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**— 3**
Pittsburgh	**3**	**3**	**7**	**7**	**— 20**

First Quarter
Pit—FG N.Johnson 34, 8:41.
Second Quarter
Pit—FG N.Johnson 25, :05.
Third Quarter
Pit—Thigpen 20 pass from Stewart (N.Johnson kick), 5:07.
Cin—FG Pelfrey 25, 1:10.
Fourth Quarter
Pit—Bruener 5 pass from Stewart (N.Johnson kick), 12:02.

A—55,226.

	Cin	Pit
First downs	16	20
Rushes-yards	30-116	39-190
Passing	126	119
Punt Returns	1-12	1-4
Interceptions Ret	0-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	15-21-0	11-22-0
Punts	3-42.0	3-44.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-40	4-31
Time of Possession	28:19	31:41

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Cincinnati, Dillon 19-78, Bieniemy 2-15, Blake 5-12, Carter 2-8, Milne 1-4, Graham 1-(minus 1), Pittsburgh, Bettis 25-101, G.Jones 8-64, Hawkins 1-11, Stewart 3-9, Lester 1-3, Witman 1-2.
PASSING—Cincy, Blake 15-21-0-158, Pittsburgh, Stewart 11-22-0-128.
RECEIVING—Cincinnati, Pickens 6-71, Scott 3-34, Dunn 2-13, Dillon 1-21, McGee 1-12, Milne 1-8, Bieniemy 1-(minus 1), Pittsburgh, Thigpen 5-101, Hawkins 2-8, C.Johnson 1-12, Lester 1-7, Bruener 1-5, Bettis 1-(minus 5).

49ers 27, Panthers 19

Carolina	**0**	**6**	**13**	**0**	**— 19**
San Francisco	**3**	**14**	**7**	**3**	**— 27**

First Quarter
SF—FG Anderson 28, 7:58.
Second Quarter
SF—Young 1 run (Anderson kick), 14:56.
SF—Floyd 44 pass from Young (Anderson kick), 8:30.
Car—FG Kasay 46, 4:31.
Car—FG Kasay 27, :04.
Third Quarter
SF—Kirby 101 kickoff return (Anderson kick), 14:42.
Car—Lane 4 run (Kasay kick), 10:58.
Car—Walls 5 pass from Collins (pass failed), 4:14.
Fourth Quarter
SF—FG Anderson 43, 9:44.

A-67,500.

	Car	SF
First downs	18	20
Rushes-yards	23-85	35-99
Passing	169	221
Punt Returns	2-16	0-0
Interceptions Ret	0-0	3-7
Comp-Att-Int	18-33-3	17-22-0
Punts	3-39.7	3-39.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-59	7-48
Time of Possession	27:09	32:51

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Car., Lane 16-66, Green 5-15, Collins 1-6, Johnson 1-(minus 2), SF, Hearst 18-48, Young 5-22, Floyd 5-21, Kirby 6-8.
PASSING—Carolina, Collins 18-33-3-190, San Francisco, Young 17-22-0-221.
RECEIVING—Carolina, Carrier 6-87, Walls 4-47, Carruth 4-35, Ismail 2-23, Green 1-2, Lane 1-(minus 4), San Francisco, Stokes 5-56, Floyd 3-59, Owens 3-40, Clark 2-26, Kirby 2-16, Hearst 1-13, Jones 1-11.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—San Francisco, Johnson 47 (BL).

Jets 23, Bears 15

N.Y. Jets	**10**	**13**	**0**	**0**	**— 23**
Chicago	**0**	**0**	**7**	**8**	**— 15**

First Quarter
NY—FG Hall 34, 8:05.
NY—K.Johnson 35 pass from Foley (Hall kick), 4:59.
Second Quarter
NY—FG Hall 36, 8:47.
NY—FG Hall 34, 6:34.
NY—O.Smith 38 interception return (Hall kick), 5:27.
Third Quarter
Chi—Penn 4 pass from Kramer (Jaeger kick), 8:51.
Fourth Quarter
Chi—Proehl 5 pass from Kramer (Autry run), :30.

A—45,642.

	NY	Chi
First downs	11	27
Rushes-yards	32-77	20-49
Passing	116	307
Punt Returns	2-26	6-34
Interceptions Ret	4-87	0-00
Comp-Att-Int	12-25-0	33-65-4
Punts	7-39.7	4-32.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-1
Penalties-Yards	9-70	8-55
Time of Possession	28:06	31:54

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New York, Murrell 21-61, Neal 6-10, Anderson 2-6, L.Johnson 1-2, O'Donnell 2-(minus 2), Chicago, Autry 19-39, Kramer 1-10.
PASSING—New York, Foley 8-13-0-111, O'Donnell 4-12-0-25, Chicago, Kramer 32-6-3-354, Stenstrm 1-5-1-1.
RECEIVING—New York, Graham 3-19, Murrell 2-26, Chrebet 2-12, Ward 2-10, K.Johnson 1-35, Brady 1-21, Anderson 1-13, Chicago, Proehl 11-118, Penn 7-85, Wetnight 4-32, Carter 4-27, Bownes 3-40, Jennings 2-30, Autry 2-23.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—New York, Hall 48 (WR), Chicago, Jaeger 34 (WL), 32 (WL).

Raiders 38, Chargers 13

Oakland	**7**	**14**	**14**	**3**	**— 38**
San Diego	**7**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**— 13**

First Quarter
SD—Jackson 42 interception return (G.Davis kick), 7:05.
Oak—Williams 8 pass from George (Ford kick), 5:06.
Second Quarter
Oak—Williams 1 run (Ford kick), 12:48.
SD—FG G.Davis 45, 9:10.
Oak—Jett 9 pass from George (Ford kick), 5:17.
SD—FG G.Davis 22, :26.
Third Quarter
Oak—Williams 1 run (Ford kick), 7:04.
Oak—Williams 32 pass from George (Ford kick), 1:46.
Fourth Quarter
Oak—FG Ford 23, 10:38.

A—65,714.

	Oak	SD
First downs	22	11
Rushes-yards	34-140	25-91
Passing	225	157
Punt Returns	4-23	3-18
Kickoff Returns	4-92	5-98
Interceptions Ret	0-0	2-36
Comp-Att-Int	16-34-2	14-26-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-1	3-45
Punts	4-45.8	7-39.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	5-46	11-99
Time of Possession	32:07	27:53

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Oakland, Kaufman 20-109, Hall 7-24, Williams 4-7, Aska 2-1, George 1-(minus 1), San Diego, G.Brown 21-86, Fletcher 4-5.
PASSING—Oakland, George 16-34-2-226, San Diego, Whelihan 14-26-0-202.
RECEIVING—Oakland, Jett 4-58, T.Brown 4-30, Williams 3-59, Kaufman 3-35, Dudley 2-44, San Diego, Metcalf 4-43, C.Jones 3-86, Martin 3-58, G.Brown 2-4, F.Jones 1-11, Fletcher 1-0.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—San Diego, G.Davis 27 (BL).

NAPA 500

HAMPTON, Ga. (AP) — Results Sunday of the NAPA 500 NASCAR stock car race at Atlanta Motor Speedway, with starting position in parentheses, driver, hometown, make of car, laps completed, reason out if any, and money won:

1. (21) Bobby Labonte, Corpus Christi, Texas, Pontiac, 325, $158,600.
2. (3) Dale Jarrett, Hickory, N.C., Ford, 325, $79,600.
3. (9) Mark Martin, Batesville, Ark., Ford, 325, $60,300.
4. (7) Jeff Green, Whitehouse, Tenn., Chevrolet, 325, $43,475.
5. (14) Derrike Cope, Spanaway, Wash., Pontiac, 325, $38,100.
6. (20) Kyle Petty, Randleman, N.C., Pontiac, 324, $34,075.
7. (40) Bobby Hamilton, Nashville, Tenn., Pontiac, 324, $43,030.
8. (5) Joe Nemechek, Lakeland, Fla., Chevrolet, 324, $35,950.
9. (2) Ward Burton, South Boston, Va., Pontiac, 323, $39,425.
10. (12) Johnny Benson, Grand Rapids, Mich., Pontiac, 323, $38,950.
11. (27) Sterling Martin, Columbia, Tenn., Chevrolet, 323, $41,976.
12. (23) Ernie Irvan, Salinas, Calif., Ford, 323, $41,050.
13. (35) Michael Waltrip, Owensboro, Ky., Ford, 322, $38,425.
14. (22) Dick Trickle, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., Ford, 322, $28,975.
15. (25) Steve Park, East Northport, N.Y., Chevrolet, 322, $25,650.
16. (6) Dale Earnhardt, Kannapolis, N.C., Chevrolet, 322, $43,075.
17. (37) Jeff Gordon, Pittsboro, Ind., Chevrolet, 322, $41,155.
18. (24) Chad Little, Spokane, Wash., Pontiac, 321, $27,440.
19. (38) Jeremy Mayfield, Owensboro, Ky., Ford, 321, $27,100.
20. (13) Ken Schrader, Fenton, Mo., Chevrolet, 321, $33,685.
21. (4) Terry Labonte, Corpus Christi, Texas, Chevrolet, 321, $44,470.
22. (31) John Andretti, Indianapolis, Ind., Ford, 320, $33,055.
23. (28) Mike Skinner, Susanville, Calif., Chevrolet, 320, $25,740.
24. (42) Jimmy Spencer, Berwick, Pa., Ford, 320, $32,425.
25. (8) Kenny Irwin, Indianapolis, Ind., Ford, 320, $21,910.
26. (29) Lake Speed, Jackson Miss., Ford, 317, $24,995.
27. (36) Morgan Shepherd, Conover, N.C., Pontiac, 317, $31,780.
28. (15) Steve Grissom, Gadsden, Ala., Chevrolet, 317, $31,565.
29. (26) Kevin Lepage, Shelburne, Vt., Chevrolet, 317, $21,505.
30. (19) Kenny Wallace, St. Louis, Ford, 317, $31,430.
31. (34) Ted Musgrave, Franklin, Wis., Ford, 315, $30,865.
32. (33) Rusty Wallace, St. Louis, Ford, 314, $38,300.
33. (1) Geoff Bodine, Chemung, N.Y., Ford, 314, $43,735.
34. (39) Jeff Burton, South Boston, Va., Ford, 313, $36,170.
35. (16) Rick Mast, Lexington, Va., Ford, 302, $28,105.
36. (10) Bill Elliott, Dawsonville, Ga., Ford, 274, clutch, $28,040.
37. (11) Ricky Rudd, Chesapeake, Va., Ford, 242, handling, $36,030.
38. (30) Wally Dallenbach, Basalt, Colo., Chevrolet, 231, $20,875.
39. (41) Ricky Craven, Newburgh, Maine, Chevrolet, 173, handling, $27,875.
40. (43) Darrell Waltrip, Franklin, Tenn., Chevrolet, 114, ignition, $27,875.
41. (18) Bret Bodine, Chemung, N.Y., Ford, 57, crash, $29,375.
42. (17) Gary Bradberry, Chelsea, Ala., Ford, 50, crash, $20,875.
43. (32) Buckshot Jones, Tucker, Ga., Pontiac, 38, crash, $20,875.

Race Statistics
Time of race: 3:07.48.
Margin of victory, 3.80 seconds.
Winner's average speed: 159.914 mph.
Cautions: 4 for 24 laps.
Lead changes: 24 among 11 drivers.
Lap Leaders: G.Bodine 1-4, W.Burton 5-10, Earnhardt 11-18, W.Burton 19-25, Earnhardt 26-27, Martin 28-34, Earnhardt 35-47, Nemechek 48-56, Earnhardt 57, Nemechek 58-89, Irvan 90-93, Jarrett 94, Petty 95-99, Little 100-106, B.Labonte 107-143, Jarrett 144-146, B.Labonte 147-182, Cope 183-184, Martin 185-194, B.Labonte 195-232, Martin 233-238, B.Labonte 239-284, Jarrett 285, Martin 286-314, B.Labonte 315-325.
Unofficial final points: Gordon 4,710, Jarrett 4,696, Martin 4,681, J.Burton 4,285, Earnhardt 4,216, T.Labonte 4,177, B.Labonte 4,101, Elliott 3,839, R.Wallace 3,598, Schrader 3,576, Benson 3,575, Musgrave 3,556, Mayfield 3,547, Irvan 3,534, Petty 3,455.

V-ball Pairings

AUSTIN (AP) — The state volleyball pairings as provided by the University Interscholastic League for the 1997 UIL State Volleyball Championships at the Tony Burger Center on the University of Texas Campus from November 21-22, 1997.

Friday, November 21, 1997
SEMI-FINALS
Conference 5A
Amarillo (35-3) vs. Sugar Land Clements (30-8), 7 p.m.
Houston Cypree Creek (38-1) vs. New Braunfels (27-10), 8:15 p.m.
Conference 4A
Magnolia (38-3) vs. Coppell (25-10), 4 p.m.
Austin Mccallum (31-4) vs. Hereford (27-6), 5:45 p.m.
Conference 3A
Bellville (35-6) vs. Pearsall (29-6), 1:30 p.m.
Greenwood (30-6) vs. Queen City (19-10), 2:45 p.m.
Conference 2A
Van Alstyne (25-3) vs. Jarrell (20-5), 11:00 a.m.
Wallis Brazos (29-6) vs. Poth (24-10), 12:15 p.m.
Conference 1A
Windthorst (30-4) vs. Water Valley (15-18), 8:30 a.m.
Avery (23-7) vs. Round Top-Carmine (23-15), 9:45 a.m.
Saturday, November 22, 1997
FINALS
Conference 1A, 10:00 a.m.
Conference 2A, 11:30 a.m.
Conference 3A, 1:00 p.m.
Conference 4A, 2:30 p.m.
Conference 5A, 4:00 p.m.

Grey Cup

Saskatchewan 47, Toronto 23

Saskatchewan	**7**	**13**	**21**	**6**	**—47**
Toronto	**3**	**6**	**0**	**14**	**— 23**

First Quarter
Sas—FG McCallum 28, 2:08.
Tor—Mitchell 14 pass from Flutie (Vanderjagt kick), 12:39.
Second Quarter
Tor—Drummond 6 pass from Flutie (Vanderjagt kick), 2:28.
Tor—FG Vanderjagt 22, 7:31.
Sas—Daniels 3 run (kick failed), 14:19.
Tor—FG Vanderjagt 12, 15:00.
Third Quarter
Tor—A.Smith 95 kickoff return (Vanderjagt kick), :14.
Tor—Flutie 10 run (Vanderjagt kick), 4:08.
Tor—Clemons 5 pass from Flutie (Vanderjagt kick), 8:26.
Fourth Quarter
Tor—FG Vanderjagt 22, 4:37.
Sas—Saunders 51 pass from Slack (McCallum kick), 6:18.
Tor—FG Vanderjagt 31, 11:29.
Sas—Slack 1 run (McCallum kick), 13:42.

A—60,431.

	Sas	Tor
First downs	34	21
Rushes-yards	27-208	17-62
Passing	352	268
Comp-Att-Int	22-38-2	30-38-1
Punts	2-46.0	5-32.0
Fumbles-Lost	0	0
Penalties-Yards	10-71	7-40
Time of Possession	35:43	24:17

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Saskatchewan, Daniels 9-35, Saunders 7-26, Slack 1-1, Toronto, Drummond 16-128, Clemons 6-45, Flutie 5-35.
PASSING—Saskatchewan, Slack 22-37-2-268, Mason 0-1-0, Toronto, Flutie 30-38-1-352.
RECEIVING—Saskatchewan, Saunders 6-103, Narcisse 7-60, Mayfield 4-55, Farthing 4-42, Walters 1-8, Toronto, Masotti 6-102, Drummond 6-59, Mitchell 5-58, Dmytryshyn 6-56, Clemons 5-53, Casola 1-13, Kirwan 1-13.

NBA Results

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High School Playoff Pairings

Class 5A

Division I
Region I
Regional

EP Franklin (9-2) vs. Odessa (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

Duncanville (10-1) vs. Arlington Martin (8-3), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium, Irving

Region II
Regional

Plano East (8-3) vs. Longview (11-0), 8 p.m., Saturday, Texas Stadium

Killeen Ellison (11-0) vs. Jersey Village (7-4), 2 p.m. Saturday, Kyle Field

Region III
Regional

Houston Lamar (10-1) vs. Katy (10-1), TBA, Friday, Astrodome

Aldine Eisenhower (9-2) vs. Galveston Ball (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Pasadena Memorial

Region IV
Regional

Austin Crockett (8-3) vs. San Antonio Taft (4-6), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Burger Center, Austin

Corpus Christi Carroll (6-5) vs. Weslaco (8-3), TBA

Division II
Region I
Area

EP Irvin (8-3) vs. Amarillo (9-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Sun Bowl, El Paso

Flower Mound Marcus (9-2) vs. Haltom (11-0), TBA

EP Socorro (9-2) vs. Abilene Cooper (10-1), 8:30 p.m. Friday, Socorro Student Activities Center, El Paso

South Grand Prairie (9-2) vs. Arlington Lamar (10-1), TBA

Region II
Area

Richardson Lake Highlands (9-2) vs. Tyler Lee (7-4), 4:30 p.m., Saturday, Texas Stadium

Waco (7-4) vs. Langham Creek (9-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Viking Stadium, Bryan

Garland (10-1) vs. Tyler John Tyler (9-2), 1 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium

Temple (6-5) vs. Cypress Falls (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Kyle Field, Texas A&M

Region III
Area

Houston Madison (10-1) vs. Mayde Creek (9-1), TBA

Beaumont West Brook (9-2) vs. Pasadena Dobie (10-1), TBA

Houston Westbury (5-6) vs. Alief Hastings (10-1), TBA Thursday, Astrodome

Baytown Lee (10-1) vs. Brazoswood (7-4), TBA Thursday, Astrodome

Region IV
Area

SA MacArthur (9-2) vs. San Antonio Brackenridge (8-3), Saturday, 2 p.m., Alamo Stadium, San Antonio

Victoria (10-0) vs. Brownsville Rivera (8-3), Saturday, 7:30 p.m., Alamo Stadium, San Antonio

New Braunfels (10-1) vs. SA East Central (9-2), Friday, 7:30 p.m., New Braunfels

Laredo Nixon (11-0) vs. Harlingen (10-1), Friday, 8 p.m., Harlingen

Class 4A

Division I
Region I
Regional

Canyon Randall (8-3) vs. Big Spring (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jones Stadium, Lubbock

Brownwood (9-2) vs. Sherman (8-3), 1 p.m. Saturday, Maverick Stadium, Arlington

Region II
Regional

Grapevine (8-3) vs. Mesquite Poteet (8-3), 9:30 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium

Corsicana (9-2) vs. Texas High (4-7), 2 p.m. Saturday, Mesquite Memorial

Region III
Regional

Jacksonville (11-0) vs. Nederland (10-1), 7 p.m. Saturday at Huntsville Bowers

Clear Brook (10-1) vs. Texas City (10-1), TBA

Region IV
Regional

Waco Midway (10-1) vs. Hays Consolidated (7-4), Saturday, 8 p.m., Floyd Casey Stadium, Waco

Schertz Clemens (11-0) vs. Los Fresnos (8-2), TBA

Division II
Region I
Area

Dumas (10-0) vs. Andrews (8-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Lowrey Field, Lubbock

Stephenville (8-3) vs. Denison (11-0), 1 p.m. Saturday, Amon Carter Stadium, Fort Worth

Borger (7-3) vs. Sweetwater (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lowrey Field, Lubbock

Graham (7-4) vs. Springtown (10-1), TBA

Region II
Area

Highland Park (10-1) vs. Greenville (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mesquite Memorial

Waxahachie (10-1) vs. Mount Pleasant (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Garland Williams Stadium

Southlake Carroll (7-4) vs. Terrell (11-0), 8 p.m. Saturday, Bedford Pennington Field

Ennis (9-2) vs. Kilgore (10-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Palestine

Region III
Area

Whitehouse (9-2) vs. LC-Maunceville (9-2), TBA

Houston Forest Brook (8-3) vs. Sweeny (8-3), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Sugar Land Mercer

Brownsboro (8-3) vs. West Orange-Stark (11-0), TBA

Friendswood (10-1) vs. La Marque (8-3), 8 p.m., Friday, Tully Stadium, Houston

Region IV
Area

Austin Reagan (6-5) vs. Smithson Valley (10-1), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Smithson Valley

Alamo Heights (9-2) vs. CC Calallen (11-0), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Calallen

Austin Lanier (9-2) vs. Bastrop (8-2), Friday, 7:30 p.m. Nelson Field, Austin

Pleasanton (9-2) vs. Edcouch-Elsa (11-0), Friday, 8 p.m., Corpus Christi Tuloso-Midway

Class 3A

Region I

Seminole (10-1) vs. Monahans (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

Vernon (10-1) vs. Aledo (11-0), TBA

Perryton (8-3) vs. Colorado City (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Plainview

Breckenridge (11-0) vs. Bridgeport (8-3), 8 p.m. Friday, Coppell

Region II

Sanger (10-1) vs. Kemp (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Homer B. Johnson Stadium, Garland

Texarkana Pleasant Grove (7-4) vs. Linden Kildare (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Longview, Lobo Stadium

Commerce (11-0) vs. Eustace (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Rockwall

Hooks (9-2) vs. Omaha Paul Pewitt (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Rabbit Stadium, Atlanta

Region III

Gatesville (10-1) vs. Crockett (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, College Station

Columbus (8-3) vs. Newton (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Baytown Stallworth

Cameron (10-1) vs. Corrigan-Camden (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Huntsville Bowers

La Grange (9-2) vs. Liberty (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Conroe Moorhead

Region IV

Llano (11-0) vs. Cuero (9-2), Friday, 8 p.m., New Braunfels Canyon

Mathis (7-4) vs. Bishop (10-1), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Alice

Devine (11-0) vs. Sealy (11-0), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Lockhart

Goliad (10-1) vs. George West (9-1), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Buccaneer Stadium, Corpus Christi

Class 2A

Region I

White Deer (10-1) vs. Lockney (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Kimbrough Stadium, Canyon

Iraan (9-2) vs. Winters (9-1), TBA

Spearman (8-3) vs. Post (7-4), 4 p.m. Saturday, Kimbrough Stadium, Canyon

Stanton (11-0) vs. Albany (8-3), TBA

Region II

Holliday (9-2) vs. Goldthwaite (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

Mart (8-3) vs. Celina (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Gopher Bowl, Grand Prairie

Lindsay (9-2) vs. Bangs (10-1), TBA

Italy (11-0) vs. Pilot Point (7-4), 7:30 p.m., Pennington Field, Bedford

Region III

Harleton (10-1) vs. Kerens (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mineola

Alto (11-0) vs. Groveton (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nacogdoches Bryce

Elysian Fields (11-0) vs. Grand Saline (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Gladewater

Garrison (10-1) vs. Lexington (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Palestine

Region IV

Crawford (11-0) vs. Ganado (10-1), Friday, 8 p.m., Brenham

Nixon-Smiley (9-2) vs. Refugio (9-2), TBA

Rogers (10-1) vs. Industrial (11-0), Friday, 8 p.m., Seguin

Charlotte (11-0) vs. Freer (8-2), Friday, 7:30 p.m., South San Antonio

Class 1A

Region I

Wheeler (8-3) vs. Petersburg (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hereford

Alvord (10-1) vs. Cross Plains (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mineral Wells

Region II

Gruver (6-5) vs. O'Donnell (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hereford

Munday (8-3) vs. Baird (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hamlin

Region III

Celeste (11-0) vs. Meridian (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Kaufman

Burkeville (8-3) vs. Menard (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Caldwell

Region IV

Tenaha (10-1) vs. Oakwood (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Rusk

Granger (9-1) vs. Sabinal (9-2), TBA

Six-man

Region I/II

Follett (10-0) vs. Lazbuddie (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Groom

Westbrook (8-3) vs. Ackerly Sands (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lamesa Klondike

Miami (7-2) vs. Silverton (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, TBA Groom

Borden County (11-0) vs. Grandfalls Royalty (11-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Garden City

Region III/IV

Panther Creek (10-1) vs. Mullin (8-3), TBA

Gordon (11-0) vs. Covington (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hico

May (8-2) vs. Lohn (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Early

Strawn (9-2) vs. Trinidad (10-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hamilton

Expansion draft may lead to high profile players switching teams

By Ben Walker
AP Baseball Writer

PHOENIX — The real action at the expansion draft Tuesday might come exactly one minute after the Arizona Diamondbacks and Tampa Bay Devil Rays finish picking their players.

That's when stars like Gary Sheffield, Pedro Martinez, Matt Williams and Kevin Brown may start moving in a hurry.

By the way general managers are talking, a lot of big trades are on the brink. Only one problem — baseball rules prohibit any deals from being announced until the draft is completed, and that's not expected until about 11 p.m. EST.

"It wouldn't surprise me if we made three or four trades immediately after the draft," Marlins GM Dave Dombrowski said. "It's not like we have to move everyone, but there are no untouchables, and enough clubs are interested that there's competition."

That could mean Sheffield to the New York Mets, Brown to the St. Louis Cardinals and Robb Nen to the Boston Red Sox.

The World Series champion Marlins, having already traded Moises Alou to Houston, are chopping their payroll and making everyone available. Sheffield and his $61 million, six-year contract is a prime trade target, and the Mets are looking to add power.

"I would suspect his name will continue to come up in our discussions," Mets GM Steve Phillips said.

Dombrowski estimated 15 teams have inquired about Brown. The Cardinals, coming off their trade for Cincinnati reliever Jeff Brantley, seem to be in the best position to get the Marlins' No. 1 starter.

The Red Sox covet Nen as their stopper. Boston, as expected, still could sign free agent Dennis Eckersley to bolster its bullpen.

Martinez, the NL Cy Young Award winner, is attracting a lot of feelers, but there's a catch. So far, Montreal GM Jim Beattie will not allow teams a 48-hour window to negotiate with the high-priced pitcher, meaning a club may not know how long Martinez intends to stick around once he's eligible to become a free agent after the 1998 season.

"You'd like to have some idea of how long somebody will be with you," Red Sox GM Dan Duquette said. "Sometimes, teams give you that. But when there's a lot of interest in the player, they don't feel they need to."

At the last expansion draft, there were seven trades made in a one-hour span after the Colorado Rockies and Marlins finished picking. It was so hectic that team officials were literally lining up at the podium, much like airplanes stacking up waiting to take off on the runway, to announce their deals.

Once again, the two new teams might be involved in many of the trades. The Diamondbacks would like to get Williams, who played in Phoenix as a minor leaguer before he was a star third baseman for the San Francisco Giants.

The Cleveland Indians supposedly have talked to Arizona about such a trade. In it, the Diamondbacks would draft Tim Naehring from Boston, then trade him and whomever they pick from the Indians back to Cleveland for Williams.

The Seattle Mariners are still deciding what to do with Randy Johnson. They said last week they did not intend to offer their ace a contract extension beyond 1998, prompting talk that a trade was forthcoming.

Lietzke and McCarron harpoon Shark Shootout

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — Bruce Lietzke and Scott McCarron carded a final round 13-under-par 59 to win the $300,000 team first prize Sunday in the $1.1 million Shark Shootout.

Lietzke and McCarron earned $150,000 apiece with a 30-under total of 186 at Sherwood Country Club. It was McCarron's first appearance in the tournament and Lietzke's ninth, and the first win for both.

Scott Hoch and David Duval finished with a 58, and wound up with a three-day total of 188. They earned $85,000 apiece for second place with a 28-under par.

First-round leaders Peter Jacobsen and John Cook carded a final-round 62 for third place at 191.

Each day of the Shark shootout featured a different format.

Sunday's scramble format required each player to drive the ball from the tee with the better drive selected. Each player hit his second shot from the spot where the selected drive lay.

"This was a dream pairing for both of us," Lietzke said. "Scott can really launch the ball and I can keep it in play."

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Audio Acoustics assists industry with safety

By Orland Purcell and Donna Reick
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The staff of Audio Acoustics is proud to have served West Texas and Eastern New Mexico since 1975. Our audiologists, certified technicians and administrative staff are familiar with the needs of industrial employers. They are able to assist companies with meeting specific requirements for Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) compliance.

Audio Acoustics' mobile unit is equipped with an audiometer and IAC sound booth meeting OSHA regulations and state-of-the-art technology to perform spirometry (pulmonary function tests). The mobile unit is advantageous to the employer in that it reduces the amount of time and employee is away from the job site, and the liability of traveling to an outside facility is eliminated.

The federal regulation states that employers shall administer an ongoing hearing conservation program whenever employee noise exposures equal or exceed 85 decibels (dB) in an eight-hour time period. This program includes monitoring sound levels in work environments, providing personal hearing protection, annual audiometric testing and employee training and notification.

The annual hearing test is used to detect a standard threshold shift (STS) which is a decrease in the employee's hearing from the original hearing sensitivity (baseline). An STS requires the employee be retested and recounselled on the use of hearing protection. Sometimes medical evaluation is necessary to determine of the shift is occupationally related.

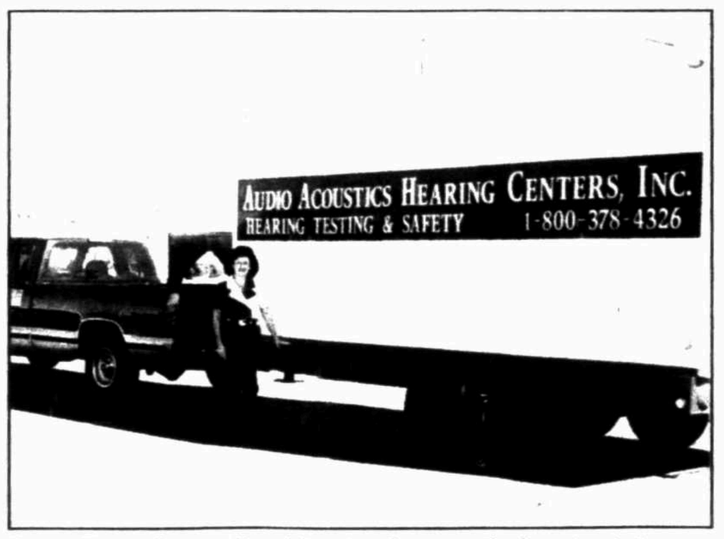
"Hearing loss due to noise exposure is a gradual and painless process," says Audio Acoustics owner Orland Purcell. "The first day you are exposed to loud noise, you may only experience tinnitus (ringing in the ears) which is nature's warning signal you have been around too much noise."

Hearing protection can include ear plugs or muffs, depending on the employee's personal preference and the amount of protection needed. The use of cotton is not a substitute for plugs or muffs, because cotton does not filter out high frequency sounds which are most damaging to hearing. "Hearing loss, while usually irreversible, is easily preventable when the proper hearing protection is utilized," says Donna Reick, Hearing Conservationist with Audio Acoustics.

Purcell and Reick stress the importance of hearing protection BOTH in the working environment and in leisure time. Loud music, motorcycles, lawnmowers and power tools are all examples of recreational noise that can be detrimental to your hearing.

The use of spirometry determines whether the employee has enough lung capacity to wear a respirator. People who work as sandblasters, painters, or those who work around hydrogen sulfide gas (H2S) should be tested periodically.

Audio Acoustics, owned by Orland Purcell, M.S., CCC-A since 1977, is a full service hearing center. They offer industrial hearing conservation, diagnostic audiology and a wide variety of hearing aids. They are located at 2101 North Midland Drive, Suite Four. The phone number is 689-4327.



Donna Reick, Occupational Hearing Conservationist, stands by Audio Acoustics' mobile unit, which allows OSHA-mandated hearing and spirometry testing to be done right on a company's site.

Jeffrey H. Kapp, D.D.S.

Cosmetic dentistry brings back your smile

Your smile *is* the window to your heart. Your smile says as much or more about you as any other single quality. Unfortunately, not everyone is blessed with a naturally beautiful smile, and everyday wear and tear takes its toll. Many people have a reason to be concerned about the color and appearance of their teeth. Some go to great lengths to avoid smiling or laughing because of teeth irregularities (color, space and position) in their teeth.

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If you're one of those people, there is good news for you. In the last few years, we've seen some major improvements in materials and techniques used in porcelain veneers and porcelain restorations for broken down teeth (including replacing old or unsightly silver fillings, which contain mercury, nickel and other toxic materials). This gives many people the opportunity for totally natural looking teeth that will last years and years. It's brought lots of patients new reasons to smile.

Porcelain veneers are applied to the front teeth in a typically painless procedure involving two office visits. At the first visit we prepare the teeth and apply temporary veneers that look very natural themselves and can improve appearance immediately. A short time later we remove the temporary veneer and apply a flowable ceramic material which bonds the permanent veneer with the tooth. This ceramic bond allows the veneer to actually become part of your teeth, helping to strengthen the teeth themselves, while improving their appearance and function.

Ceramic veneers emulate the beauty of natural teeth very closely. They can be used to close unsightly spaces, positions or rotations of teeth. If your front teeth are decayed or broken severely, all-ceramic crowns can restore these teeth much more naturally than conventional crowns. This can be done in conjunction with veneers to restore or remake a complete smile. Missing teeth can also fall into this category and be restored with all-ceramic restorations. You can now have the smile you've always dreamed of!

If you want to see what these procedures can do for you before committing to them permanently, we can do a "mock up" by placing temporary veneers on your teeth without preparing the teeth at all. This is a completely reversible procedure. If you like what you see, we can move forward with the permanent treatment. You can also look over some of our before and after photos. Also, some of our previous patients have offered to visit personally with prospective patients and show off their "new" smile.

Just as they look natural, porcelain veneers "act natural" as well. With normal care (regular brushing, flossing and routine checkups) and normal use, they will continue to look and function well for many years. In the twelve years I've done this procedure, I have yet to see a treated tooth or restoration crack or chip under normal circumstances. In fact, they are less susceptible to being stained by food or drink than untreated teeth.

On the back, or posterior teeth, we can also use ceramics to restore broken and decayed teeth, or worn out silver amalgam fillings with tooth colored restorations. Besides their natural color and beauty, porcelain restorations offer other benefits. We can be more conservative in preparing teeth, leaving much more of your own tooth structure. You're almost always better off keeping more of your own tooth. The porcelain bonds with and strengthens your teeth as well. Porcelain reacts the same as your teeth do to hot and cold, usually reducing complications such as sensitivity, cracking or breakage. These materials also wear more like natural teeth and are not abrasive to the opposing teeth as conventional porcelain is.

Like the veneers, these posterior restorations are done in two office visits, except for very small restorations, which can be done in a single sitting. You can enjoy smiling, eating and chewing immediately, as these restorations are completely finished before you leave the office. Normal care and use should provide you with years and years of worry-free smiles.

If you're unhappy with your smile in any way, know someone who is, or have any dental needs, we will help get you smiling again!

Dr. Jeffrey H. Kapp offers general, cosmetic, implant and restorative dentistry. He is a member of Cosmetic, General and Implant Dentistry. His office is in the Woodhill Building at 3000 N. Garfield, Suite 250. The phone number is 570-7554. His office accepts and files most insurance.

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Rockets lose Barkley, lead in fourth quarter

Associated Press

PHOENIX — The novelty has worn off Charles Barkley's appearances in the America West Arena, where he once was lionized.

Barkley pulled a groin muscle in the first quarter Sunday night, and the Phoenix Suns came back from 16 points down in the second half to beat his Houston Rockets 96-94 on a last-second jumper by Cliff Robinson from the free-throw line.

The Rockets called timeout with three-tenths of a second to play. Clyde Drexler, whose 3-pointer tied it with 14 seconds to go, took an in-bounds pass and got off a final shot, but hit the top of the backboard, and the Rockets absorbed their fourth straight loss.

"When Clyde hit that shot, I thought, 'Well, here we go again,'" Rex Chapman said. "But Cliff hit a big shot and got fouled (no foul was called). It was an ugly game, but we'll take it."

Kevin Johnson had 30 points, 10 rebounds and six assists for the Suns. Hakeem Olajuwon had 22 points, 12 rebounds and five blocks, but nobody else had more than 13 for the Rockets.

Barkley, who had a career-high 33 rebounds in his first game against Phoenix last season after the Suns traded him, played 25 minutes, finishing with five rebounds. He and Drexler finished with 12 points each.

The Suns applied full-court pressure to get back in it after falling behind 52-36 on a short jumper by Olajuwon 15 seconds into the third quarter.

"I think we found ways to lose this one," Drexler said. "Give the Suns credit — they played well — but that's four in a row for us, and things are going bad right now."

Hawks 89, Clippers 83

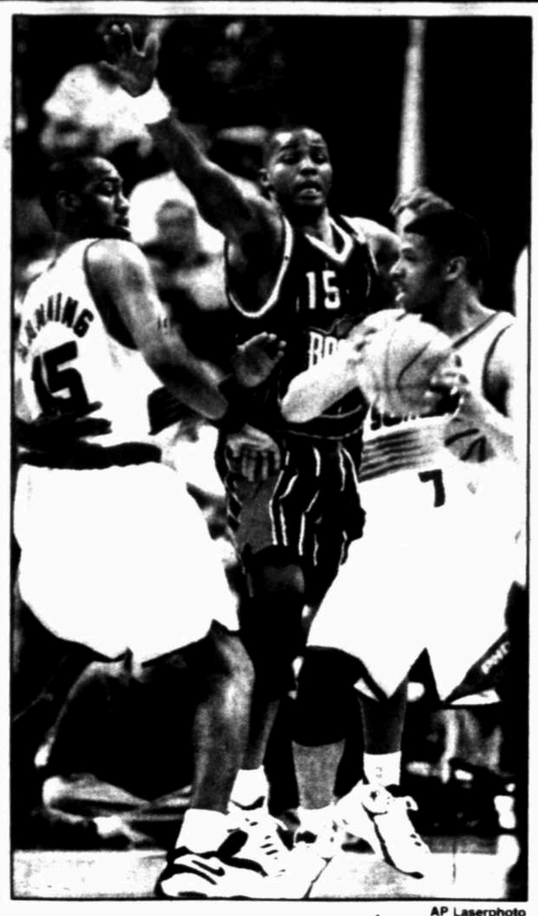
ATLANTA — Dikembe Mutombo had 19 points and 14 rebounds as the Hawks increased the NBA's best record to 10-0 by beating the Clippers.

The Hawks, five wins shy of the league record of 15 to start a season, have won their last seven games by margins of no more than six points.

Nets 77, Cavaliers 72

CLEVELAND — Sherman Douglas scored 25 points and Kerry Kittles 23 as New Jersey beat the Cavaliers in front of the smallest NBA crowd in Cleveland since 1992.

SuperSonics 119, Bucks 99



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Houston Rockets' Emanual Davis, center, guards Phoenix Suns' Kevin Johnson, right, as Phoenix's Danny Manning, left, pushes Davis out of the way during the first half on Sunday.

SEATTLE — Vin Baker scored 20 points, and Jim McIlvaine had 10 points and 10 rebounds in his first start of the season for Seattle.

Eight players were in double figures as the Sonics reached a season-high in scoring while beating the Bucks for the eighth straight time in Seattle. Detlef Schrempf added 19 points and Gary Payton 16.

Lakers 121, Grizzlies 95

Eddie Jones scored 28 points and Nick Van Exel added 24 as Los Angeles equaled the best-ever start in franchise history with its eighth consecutive victory over the Grizzlies.

No. 15 Iowa earns admiration of North Texas in 48-point win

Associated Press

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Although Iowa has scored 100 points in each of its first two games, coach Tom Davis says the 15th-ranked Hawkeyes are far from perfect. He'd get an argument from North Texas coach Vic Trilli.

■ Top 25

"They're probably about 20 years ahead of us, but boy, they're talented," Trilli said after Iowa beat North Texas 112-64 on Sunday.

"Gosh, it's fun to watch a team like that," said Trilli, in his first year at North Texas after eight years as an assistant at Texas.

Davis, whose team scored a 105-60 victory over Chicago State on Friday, said there are some areas that need work despite the wide margin of victory. The Hawkeyes, for instance, turned the ball over 25 times.

Ricky Davis scored 19 points and surprise starter J.R. Koch added 18 to lead Iowa past the cold-shooting Green Wave. Ryan Bowen scored 14 points, Dean Oliver and Ryan Luehrsmann 11 each and Guy Rucker 10 for the Hawkeyes (2-0).

"Those two freshmen are going to be something else, I think," Trilli said about Oliver and Davis.

Chuck Thrash scored 11 points and Robert Washington 10 for North Texas (0-1). Iowa, trailing 29-28, used a 27-6 run in the final 5:59 of the first half to open a 55-35 lead at the half.

"Obviously, we're much deeper. The longer a game of that tempo goes, it turns our direction. We've got some pretty good guys coming off the bench," Davis said.

A 3-pointer by Luehrsmann, who is battling Oliver for the starting point guard spot, capped a 13-3 run at the start of the second half to give the Hawkeyes a 68-38 lead with 17:23 to play. A free throw by Koch made it 83-43 with 13:20 remaining.

Koch, starting in place of Bowen, then made three straight baskets, including two dunks, to extend the lead to 89-45 with 11:29 left. He made 6-of-9 shots and 5-of-6 free throws and also had four blocks.

Oliver had four assists but six turnovers against the Green Wave.

"People watching Iowa basketball for the next couple of years are going to love that point guard. Geez Louise," Trilli said.

Luehrsmann, who scored just two points and had two turnovers in seven minutes against Chicago State, played 12 minutes against North Texas and made all three of his 3-point shots and two free throws while dishing out two assists with no turnovers.

North Texas launched 38 3-pointers, a Carver-Hawkeye Arena record, but made only five while the Hawkeyes hit 9-of-18 long-range shots. North Texas was 26-of-96 overall (27 percent) to Iowa's 55 percent.

No. 3 Duke 78, Army 45

Mike Krzyzewski's homecoming was just what everyone thought it would be.

The Duke coach had an enjoyable weekend back at West Point, his alma mater and former employer, and his third-ranked Blue Devils looked impressive in a victory over Army on Sunday. The season opener for both schools was supposed to be a blowout for Duke and the Blue Devils used it as a chance to show off their depth, defensive prowess and heralded freshman class.

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The game was also the college coaching debut for Pat Harris, a point guard at Army under Krzyzewski at West Point. Krzyzewski's career started the same way as he played point guard under coach Bob Knight and then returned for his first head coaching position.

With Krzyzewski (class of '69) coaching and Harris (class of '79) handling the ball, the Cadets made their last postseason appearance in the 1978 NIT.

Freshmen Shane Battier and Elton Brand led Duke with 15 and 12 points, respectively, while sophomore Chris Carrawell added 10 as 10 Blue Devils scored. George Tatum and Babe Kwasniak each had 12 points for the Cadets, with Tatum scoring all of his in the second half.

The Cadets were able to stay close for half of the first half. But the Blue Devils broke from a 13-6 lead with a 13-0 run and closed the opening 20 minutes with a 22-3 run for a 35-9 halftime lead.

Duke's defense was suffocating, keeping the Cadets to 4-for-21 shooting (19 percent) in the first half, including 0-for-9 from 3-point range. Army committed 14 turnovers in the first half — eight by Kwasniak, the point guard. He was either forced away from the basket by Steve Wojciechowski or denied the passing lanes inside.

The points were the fewest in a half by Army in 9-year-old Christl Arena, breaking the record of 15 scored against Hofstra on Feb. 11, 1991.

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New inroads made in treatment of chronic pain

Sufferers of chronic pain are probably the least understood people in our society today. Unless the pain is associated with an illness or injury that people can see or identify, they are expected to bear their pain stoically. Friends advise them to "think positively" or to "have faith" and the pain will go away.

Even worse, they often pop over-the-counter pain pills or take inappropriate drugs in a vain attempt to alleviate the problem themselves.

Joseph Oei, M. D.

However, in the last decade, important inroads have been made in the treatment of chronic pain. Now for the first time people with persistent headaches, back pain, shingles and even pain associated with such illnesses as cancer and diabetic neuropathy are not only becoming treatable but understandable.

In Midland, a multidisciplinary approach to chronic pain has been brought to the area by the Institute of Pain Management. This approach is managed by Dr. Joseph Oei, a diplomate of The American Board of Anesthesiology and one of the founder of the Texas Pain Society. Dr. Oei has more than 15 years experience in chronic pain management.

The Institute of Pain Management offers a wide variety of treatment modalities for patients with all types of pain.

Patients who are not surgical candidates and who are not responsive to conservative treatment or require increasing doses of narcotics and continue to have pain are the type who need multi-disciplinary pain control. Early intervention is the key to successful treatment.

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Physicians at the Institute of Pain Management have developed specialized treatment plans, commonly known as algorithms, for specific problems such as neck and back pain, cancer pain, headaches, shingles, diabetic neuropathy, reflex sympathetic dystrophy and many others.

Treatment modalities include medication management, physical therapy, TENS, nerve blocks, psychological counseling, spinal cord stimulators, implantable pumps and neuro destructive lesioning with radiofrequency thermocoagulation or cryoneurolysis or chemicals such as phenol or alcohol.

Much of the latest knowledge and technology in pain management was brought to the Permian Basin for the first time by Dr. Oei. Some of the treatments include: lesioning of the painful nerve with radiofrequency heat or cryo (freezing), or with chemicals such as alcohol or phenol; implantation devices to control pain such as spinal cord stimulators and implantable morphine pumps.

Working closely with referring physicians, Dr. Oei provides comprehensive pain management, delivered in a kind and compassionate manner, using the latest technological and therapeutic interventions.

Dr. Oei completed his pain and anesthesia training at the University of Michigan Medical School in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He is board certified in pain management by the American Board of Anesthesiology.

The Institute of Pain Management, under the direction of Dr. Joseph Oei, is located at 2300 West Michigan. For more information, call 682-6291.

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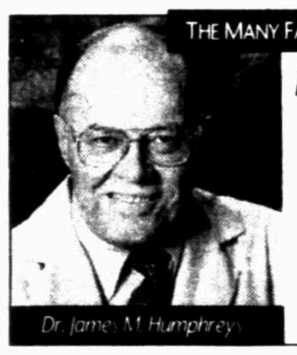
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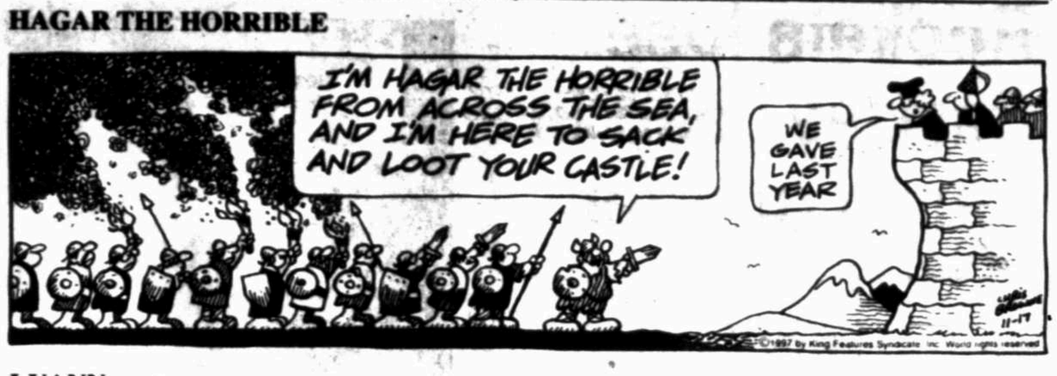

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ You might think your checkbook is doing flips. Taming funds, and those who have their mitts in them, becomes today's challenge. You succeed admirably through logic, foresight and another's support. You knew you could handle it! Tonight: Juggle finances.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Turn up the charm; a partner tells you everything he doesn't like, and more. You would prefer to be on a crashing airplane, but you put your best foot forward and express views. A smile and nurturing manner declare you the winner. Tonight: Do whatever pleases you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ You are happy to be far away from from the ravings of co-workers and demands of a professional situation. Consider packing up for a deserted island. Opt to luxuriate in the company of a loved one. Another's tune changes as the day goes on. Tonight: You are nowhere to be found.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ You get exactly what you want, though you might be hard pressed to see it this morning. A loved one lets you know how much he disagrees with your ideas. A smile, some logic and a little nurturing go a long way. Count on your affability. Tonight: The weekend goes on.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Steam seems to be blowing out of a roommate's ears. You try to avoid it by crashing into work. Dealing with this person might not be pleasant, but it's necessary. Use that old charm, and others will soon agree with you. Tonight: Be unavailable for family responsibility.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ You are one of the few who can see humor in what goes on. Take the high road, and be loving in a detached manner. Explain all you want, but others don't get the point. Purchase a nice item for the house during lunch. Tonight: It's Monday night football.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Expectations for your wallet are not realistic. Spending seems like a runaway train, about to crash. Put on the brakes. Communications with others shed light on a different style. Express your true flexibility; others hail you as a winner. Tonight: Treat someone to an experience!

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★★★★ You are direct and insightful. But that is no guarantee that your words will win international applause. In fact, it's more reasonable to expect a little flak. Instincts are on with money. Take a chance, and get the lottery ticket you want. Tonight: Indulge a loved one.

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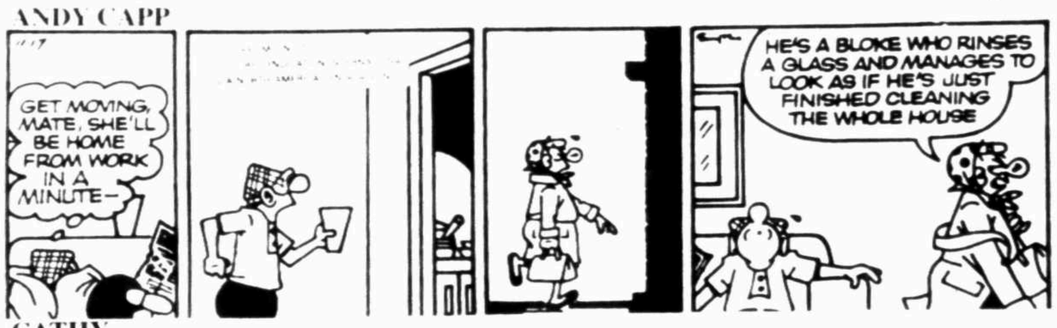

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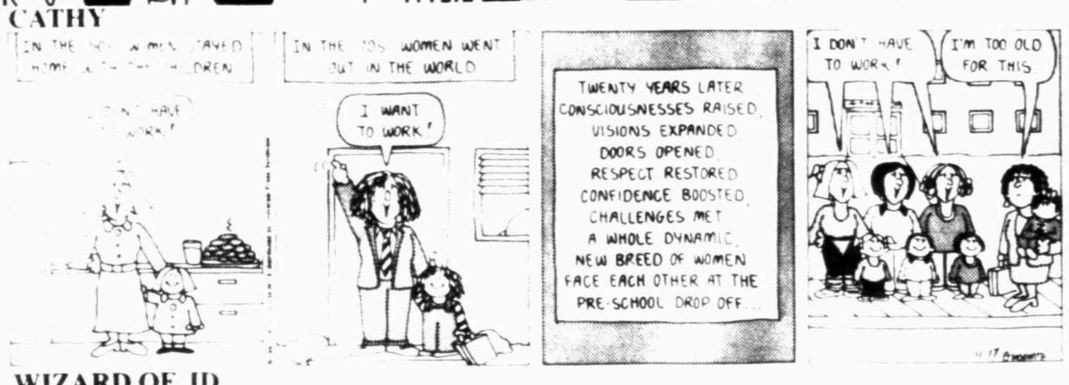

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The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♡	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A - Having announced a strong hand, if you chose to bid four hearts take 99 out of 100. The bid we like slightly better is a preference to three spades. On hands where the right level is in question, it is often advantageous to keep the auction as low as possible to leave the maximum room for exploration.

Q. 2 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠ A Q 5 4 ♡ K J 5 4 3 2 ◇ J 5 ♣ 6

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♡	2 ♣
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What action do you take?

A - At this vulnerability, partner should not double a low-level enemy contract without good trumps, a misfit and the conviction that your side is not going to make a vulnerable game which will be more rewarding than the penalty. Therefore, pass. If you do take out, two spades is the bid to make.

Q. 3 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠ K 10 8 4 3 ♡ A 7 4 2 ◇ A K Q 7 ♣ Void

The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
3 ♣	Pass	5 ♣	?

What action do you take?

A - You have a hand with several losers, but if you, the player with shortage in the enemy suit, don't act, you are giving the opponents license to steal. Double, and let partner choose whether to play or defend. North won't expect you to hold much in clubs, especially since partner will be looking at some length in the suit.

Q. 4 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ 4 3 ♡ Q 9 4 ◇ K 10 6 3 ♣ A J 10 2

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ◇	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A - If your methods permit a two-club response on this 10-count, you must rebid two no trump now — a raise to three diamonds would be game forcing. A better initial response would have been one no trump to allow you to show invitational values over any rebid by partner.

Q. 5 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ A J 9 4 ♡ A 10 8 ◇ Q J 7 3 ♣ 10 7

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1 ♡	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	3 ♡	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A - Three no trump is the most descriptive bid you can make. It shows a balanced hand with only four spades and three-card heart support. Any further move must come from partner.

Q. 6 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠ Q 6 ♡ 7 2 ◇ 10 9 8 7 5 4 2 ♣ A K

Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What do you respond?

A - One solution is to respond two diamonds, then rebid three diamonds to show a sub-minimum two-over-one response, but that is distasteful when all of our high cards are outside the long suit. We much prefer a one-no-trump response, leaving open the option of bidding diamonds next, depending on partner's rebid.

CLOSE TO HOME

"There are two divergent opinions on how best to treat you. I'm convinced you need a triple bypass. Your HMO says all you need to do is rub this $14 tube of salve on your chest.

DOONESBURY

GARFIELD

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Mommy, who did you work for before us?"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"WELL, THERE GOES MY HEADACHE."

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

MONDAY EVENING — November 17 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 833	Wheel of Fortune	I Survived a Disaster 3 9758 (TVPG)		NFL Football: Buffalo Bills at Miami Dolphins 299807						News 9096217	Cheers (11:35)
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Melrose Place 43098		Ally McBeal: The Dirty Joke 52746		Earth: Final Conflict 32982 (TVPG)		Home Improvement	Mad About You	Vibe 64712	
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 2494	Grace Under Fire	Cosby 7833 (TVG)	Reymond	Cybill 3253	George & Leo 2388	Brooklyn South 32340 (TV14-LV)		News 3984562	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 7543	Seinfeld 1123	Suddenly Susan	Fired Up 7307	Caroline in the City	The Naked Truth	Dateline NBC 85456		News 2406765	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 892562			Robinson	Charisma	Duplantis	Praise the Lord 33659				Sch bach	E.V. Hill
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 341307		Full Circle With Michael Palin 809746 (TVG)		Stephen Hawking's Universe 818494 (TVG)		The Adventurers (Part 5 of 5) 899630 (TVG)		Telecourse 152340			
Cable	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Great Stuff	Equal Time W/Bay	Chris Matthews	Rivera Live 4824185		The News With Brian Williams 4844949		Charles Grodin 4847036		Rivera Live 4957901	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Coach 836746	7th Heaven: I Hate You 351630 (TVG)		Buffy the Vampire Slayer 377678 (TVPG)		News 357814		Beverly Hills, 90210 350901 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 250562 (TV14)	
(11) WTBS		11	Golf: Mastercard PGA Grand Slam, First Round 139366								Coach 885291	Coach 861611	Missing in Action (R, '84) ** 400185	
(18) BRAV		18	Diana Ross Sings		Bonjour Tristesse ('58) *** 334524				Summertime ('55) *** 343611				Wings	D. Ross
(20) BET		20	Planet Groove 996727				Hit List 997456		Comicview 900920		BET Tonight		227	Mid. Love
(21) DISN		21	Escape to Witch Mountain ('75) ** (Eric Von Detten) 6957949			Family Reunion: A Relative Nightmare (7:30) (*83) 8907949			Somewhere in Time (8:10) (PG, '80) ** (Christopher Reeve, Jane Seymour) 11902749				Two of a Kind (10:50) (PG, '83) * 2488588	
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Firestorm 141369 (TVG)		Rescue 911 784098 (TVPG)		Diagnosis Murder 783746 (TVPG)		Hawaii Five-0 773982 (TVPG)		The 700 Club 783369		The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	Pri. News	Burden	Larry King Live 363776		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	NFL Prime Monday 599017			Gymnastics: Battle of the Sexes 894814				Cheerleading	SportsCenter 889479		NFL's Greatest
(37) USA		37	Highlander: Saving Grace 501727 (TVPG)		Walker, Texas Ranger 330164 (TVPG)		WWF RAW 551384 (TVPG)		WWF War Zone 668348 (TVPG)		Silk Stalkings 418825 (TV14-S)	Tough Love	Highlander: Lady and the Tiger 460348 (TVPG)	
(38) FX		38	Miami Vice 8848104		The X-Files 8363217		NYPD Blue 2068825		In Color	In Color	The X-Files 9713758		NYPD Blue 1124814	
(39) A&E		39	Law & Order: Cradle to Grave 958611 (TVPG)		Biography 449388 (TVG)		Poirot: The Underdog 458036 (TVG)		Miss Marple (Part 2 of 2) 438272 (TVG)		Law & Order: Nurture 448659 (TVPG)		Biography 407562 (TVG)	
(40) TLC		40	Vila's Home Again	Vila's Home Again	Extreme Machines 654104 (TVG)		The Great Egyptians 630524 (TVG)		Trauma: Life in ER	Trauma: Life in ER	Extreme Machines 653475 (TVG)		The Great Egyptians 629678 (TVG)	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 913388	Rugrats 997340	Hey Arnold!	Happy Days	The Wonder Years	Bewitched 266982	I Love Lucy	Odd Couple	Taxi 227253 (TVG)	Newhart 236901	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke
(43) LIFE		43	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Race Against Time: The Search for Sarah				Homicide: Life/Street		Unsolved Mysteries	
(46) OUTDR		46	Profiles of Nature	Great Cats	Water Skiing: World Extreme Cup 7714098		Canoeing 7723746		Windsurfing 7703982		Water Skiing: World Extreme Cup 7713369		Canoeing 8265123	
(49) UNI		49	Mi Querida Isabel 50901 (TVPG)		El Alma No Tiene Color 27098 (TVPG)		Alguna Vez Tendremos Alas 36746 (TVPG)		Cristina... Edicion Especial 16982 (TVPG)		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Al Ritmo de la Noche 383562 (TV14)	
(50) HSE		50	TransWorld Sport	Fox Sports News	Skiing Magazine on TV 80794		NBA Action 47727	Sports Tonight	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Portland Trail Blazers 424659					Fox Sports News
(51) COM		51	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Clifford (PG, '94) * (Martin Short, Charles Grodin) 3677949				Best Comic Relief	Make Me Laugh	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 2666833 (TVPG)	
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(14) DISC		14	Gimme Shelter 963543 (TVG)		Wild Discovery: Shark! Shark! 447920 (TVPG)		Three Minutes to Impact 434456 (TVG)				Justice Files: Kids Who Kill 446291		Wild Discovery: Shark! Shark! 412494 (TVPG)	
(15) AMC		15	Reap the Wild Wind ('42) *** 9173930				Never Say Goodbye (9:15) ('56) ** 40994369				The Private War of Major Benson ('55) 181098			
(16) TNN		16	Dukes of Hazzard		Today's Country		Prime Time Country		Porter Wagoner		Dallas 668307 (TVPG)		Dukes of Hazzard	
(17) TNT		17	Lois & Clark		WCW Monday Nitro 621036 (TVPG-V)				WCW Monday Nitro 631253 (TVPG-V)				The Stilts ('91) 839889	
(22) MAX		22	Mission: Impossible (5) (PG-13, '96) 426533		Grease (PG, '78) *** (John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John) 960940				Tango & Cash (R, '89) ** (Sylvester Stallone, Kurt Russell) 1362998				Laserhawk 4 in Space (10:45) (R) 88676349	
(29) VC1		29	Volcano (5) 4076727		Anaconda (PG-13, '97) * 3477938			Selena (PG, '97) ** (Jennifer Lopez) 8979494					Volcano 4710882	
(30) CHTS2		40	The Saint (5) 1154104		The Saint (PG-13, '97) ** (Val Kilmer) 4853185				The Saint (PG-13, '97) ** (Val Kilmer) 4812340				The Saint 6304920	
(31) CHTS1		31	Movie (5)		Anaconda (PG-13, '97) * 7398882			Anaconda (PG-13, '97) * 7398901			Anaconda (PG-13, '97) * 1853562		Anaconda 6476340	
(32) TMC		32	Family Business (6:05) (R, '89) ** (Sean Connery, Dustin Hoffman) 68668749				Groundhog Day (PG, '93) *** (Bill Murray, Andie MacDowell) 3479926				Kill Me Again (8:45) (R, '89) *** (Val Kilmer) 27188834			Body Heat (11:20)
(33) SHOW		33	Twinsitters (5)	Starship Troopers	Stargate SG-1 563974 (TVPG)		Body Wire (R, '96) ** (Pamela Anderson Lee) 8757949		Lap Dancing (6:40) (R, '96) (Lorissa McComas) 77989888				The Rapture (11:05) (R, '91) *** 74989833	
(34) HBO		34	Undercover Kid (5)	Storyteller	The Cherokee Kid (PG-13, '96) ** (Sinbad, James Coburn) 599727			Alien Resurrection	Autopsy 4: The Dead Speak 805920 (TVMA)		Mr. Show	Sleepers (R, '96) ** (Kevin Bacon, Robert De Niro) 466291		
(89) HC		30	Shadow Conspiracy (5)		Different Strokes (R, '97) 3479879			Lady In Blue (R, '97) 6949748			Best In Search of a 10		Wild Pairs 5998340	

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PEOPLE

Director of 'Terminator' acts like a machine when working on movies

NEW YORK — Doing research for the film "Titanic," director **Jim Cameron** went straight to the source.

Joining a Russian underwater team, Cameron made a dozen risky trips to the wreck site in a minisub. He was able to deploy a remote controlled camera into the heart of the wreck, revealing details he used to help design sets.

The impact of the dives went far beyond professional research, though, hitting Cameron after he returned to the surface.

"I was sitting alone in my room, and I started to cry," Cameron says in the December issue of Esquire. "It just hit me that I had actually been in the places where all these tragic things had happened, where people had been separated forever and had met their deaths. It made the history very real to me."

"Titanic," which cost more than $200 million, making it the costliest movie in history, stars **Billy Zane**, **Leonardo DiCaprio** and **Kate Winslet**.

Cameron was criticized during production of "Titanic" for reportedly driving his crew too hard. Sometimes he even found himself hard to take.

"I don't like myself when I'm working," said Cameron, maker of the "Terminator" films. "I'm like a machine."

Latest Bond girl Michelle Yeoh, pictured with co-star Pierce Brosnan, packs a punch in her new role.

NEW YORK — Pretty and petite, the latest Bond girl is also a heavy hitter.

Hong Kong action-film veteran **Michelle Yeoh** teams up with **Pierce Brosnan** in the upcoming "Tomorrow Never Dies."

"I kick and punch quite hard, and it surprises people," Yeoh says in the Nov. 21 Entertainment Weekly. "People don't expect such things coming from little old me."

Standing 5-feet, 4-inches tall, the 35-year-old actress who's trained in the martial arts plays a Chinese secret agent who fights side by side with the British superspy.

Miss Malaysia in 1983, Yeoh went on to become the highest-paid actress in Hong Kong, doing most of her own stunts and weathering a host of injuries. Last year, she co-starred with Jackie Chan in "Supercop."

LITTLE ROCK — **Jane Goodall** spent years in the wild living with chimpanzees as her only neighbors. Now she's traveling the globe to save their neighborhood.

"I suddenly realized I could no longer go on sitting in my little Gombe paradise," Goodall said, referring to Gombe Stream Research Centre in Tanzania.

Jane Goodall isn't monkeying around with her environmental crusade.

The wildlife expert spends much of her time these days on public speaking tours, promoting conservation and education efforts.

Appearing in Little Rock on Saturday, she warned that global wildlife destruction is a real threat. Among the chimpanzee population that she knows best, for example, the numbers have declined from several million at the turn of the century to about 250,000 today.

"I happen to believe that there is an intrinsic value in saving the wilderness," she said. "If we lose all the wilderness, we lose some spiritual quality which I think has been missing from a great deal of the Western World. I mean, who are we to destroy a fabulous creation?"

NEW YORK — People still remember **Hal Linden** from "Barney Miller," especially the NYPD.

"Half the people call me Barney, half call me Hal," says Linden, who's alternating in the role of Scrooge with Roddy McDowall in "A Christmas Carol" at Madison Square Garden.

More importantly, the former TV police captain still has clout on the force.

When his taxi cab was stopped by police after running a traffic light recently, the actor took command.

"I got out of the car, went over to the cop, told him I had told the driver I was in a rush," Linden said in the Sunday Daily News. "The cop looked at me and said, 'OK, Captain, we'll let him go.'"

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

ACROSS
1 Political unit
5 Implant a sprig
10 Sound an alarm
14 Hautboy
15 Aaron Copeland score
16 Inter follower
17 Nothing, in Tampico
18 Discharges
19 Ceremonial bell
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23 Computer screen identifier
24 Manitoba Native American
25 Site of Acadia National Park
28 Retail activity
31 Sleep like —
32 Bird with a big bill
34 Common epidemic, briefly
37 Sources for Sunday entertainment
40 Govt. ret. admin.
41 Lines for a trucker
42 Descartes or Levesque
43 Hoary
44 Essence of roses
45 Stratford river
47 Window component
49 Sources for Sunday treats
55 Set down
56 American chair designer
57 Works at, in a way
59 Solidarity leader Walesa
60 Generous amount
61 Exclamation of pain
62 Mouse, to a hawk
63 Work on loose tiles
64 Bony picture

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4 Swappings and tradings
5 Jose — of Spanish dance
6 Agrippa or Nero
7 Tunnel entrance
8 Fiesta
9 Pitch
10 Bets
11 Unaccompanied
12 Hair coloring
13 Find fault
21 Frozen H_2O
22 Bloodhound's clue
25 Staffs
26 Pub brews
27 The Hawkeye State
28 Like the lump on the bird feeder
29 160 sq. rods
30 Edinburgh girl
32 New Mexican tourist center
33 "Mr. Holland's —," 1995 film
34 Guitar neck segment
35 Horne or Olin
36 Computer operator
38 Tine
39 Having a sound doctrine
43 Given to back-chat
44 Cabinet hardwood
45 Philosopher Mortimer
46 Utter
47 Memorial monument
48 Treasure
50 Listen
51 Designate
52 Ref's colleagues
53 Serve tea
54 Laguna —
55 Jungfrau, for one
58 Timid

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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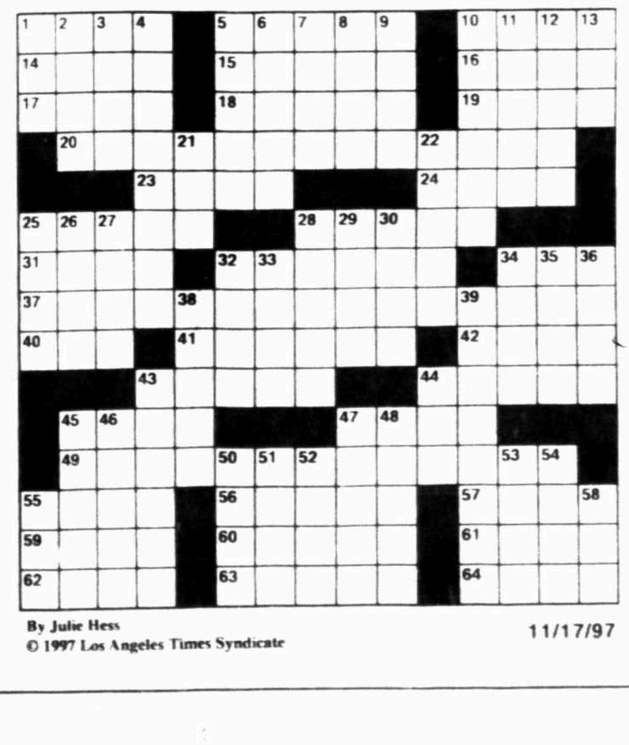

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Leading The Way

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UNITED WAY TOPS $3 MILLION, SURPASSES CAMPAIGN GOAL

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

United Way of Midland celebrated its 50th anniversary in golden style, setting a record for funds raised during the 50-day campaign that lasted from Sept. 10 through October 30.

At the campaign finale at Green Tree Country Club, campaign chairman Tony Best announced that for the organization raised $3,056,837, exceeding $3 million for the first time in the city's history and exceeding this year's goal of $3.049 million.

"On behalf of the United Way volunteers and staff, on behalf of the 16 member agencies, and on behalf of the 35,000 Midlanders who will benefit from the member agencies, thank you, thank you, thank you."

said an emotional Best after announcing the final figure.

Best, president of ARCO Permian, said the campaign was "dynamite" and credited its success to "a tremendous group of people, which is what makes a campaign successful. And this year we tried some innovative approaches and new concepts that from all indications were great."

"Now," he quipped, "I feel like the winning Super Bowl coach. I keep looking around to see if someone's going to dump me with Gatorade or champagne."

Best told those attending the celebration that work on the 1997 campaign began almost a year ago when he gathered his campaign cabinet, which he called "a gathering of eagles" and the group set a goal of "taking Midland to a higher level of giving than ever before."

Twenty Midlanders traveled to Chicago for the national United Way conference and came back to the Tall City with some new ideas and concepts that were incorporated into this year's campaign, he said.

Those concepts included fast tracking, which allowed a donor to take three years to reach the "leadership giving" and adding a new level of "leadership giving" to include those pledging 1.5 percent of their annual salary.

Another initiative was "leadership giving" intiative programs for women and the Hispanic community.

In addition, Best said, "we began thinking longer-term, not just about this year's campaign. We looked five, 10 years down the road to see what we could do to have successful campaigns. The initiatives started this year will continue to grow."

He cited companies, such as Jacobs Electronics, Tom Cat, Clayton Williams Energy and Dawson Production, that successfully held first-time employee campaigns.

Larger companies were successful in increasing their giving, he said. Conoco increased its donation approximately 15 percent over last year and exceeded $100,000 in employee pledges; ARCO Permian increased donations from $40,000 last year to $82,000 this year; Henry Petroleum increased donations 133 percent to $29,000 from $12,000 last year.

"And it's not just big companies," he said, citing Southwest Treating, which doubled its donations to $8,000 from $4,000 last year, and Midland County employees, who pledged $7,400, a 474 percent increase from last year's $1,200 in pledges.

Best called the campaign a roller coaster ride, starting off in stark terror, then euphoria the next, then the following day when an initiative didn't work out, back to terror.

"After months of preparation, after 50 days of stark terror and excitement, it's hard to believe the finale is here," he said. "I can't think of a prouder time to serve as campaign chairman than the United Way's golden year."

ARCO Permian President Tony Best, campaign, checks out the new "Top Gun" jacket that LuAnn Morgan, United Way of Midland board president, gave him at the finale of the organization's 50th campaign.

DO YOU NEED HELP?
If you need any kind of assistance, from counseling and support groups to income tax questions, help is just a phone call away. Information and Referral Midland is a local hotline which can put you in touch with someone who can assist you. I & R Midland helps more than 250 people each month. Call I&R at 682-4357 (682-HELP). Information and Referral Midland is a program of Casa de Amigos, a United Way of Midland member agency.

UNITED WAY ONLINE
The United Way of Midland is now on the World Wide Web. Find out all the important details about the United Way, our member agencies, and where your gift dollars go at **www.basinlink.com/unitedway**. You can also e-mail us at **unitedway@basinlink.com**. In addition, the 1997-99 Directory of Community Services for Midland County is now on the web. This listing of more than 100 local health and human service agencies, child care providers, clubs and civic organizations and more can be found at **www.basinlink.com/unitedway/dir.htm**.

BID THE BASIN BOOSTS UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN
The annual "Bid the Basin" auction event for the United Way was a great success this year. In the televised portion of the auction, viewers called in their bids on various goods and services donated by local merchants and individuals, with all the proceeds going to the United Ways in Midland and Odessa. The Oil and Gas portion was a silent auction, with donated items featured in the Midland Reporter Telegram. Together, both parts of "Bid the Basin" have raised $38,536 dollars for the United Way. Thank you to all of those who donated and bid on items, and a special thanks to KWES-TV Newswest 9 and the Midland Reporter Telegram for their generous assistance in making the event a great success.

GIRL SCOUTS STRIVING TO MEET "CHALLENGE"
The Permian Basin Girl Scout Council, a United Way of Midland member agency, is in the final stages of fundraising to match a challenge grant. If the challenge is successfully met, funds raised by Girl Scouts and matched by the Abell-Hanger Foundation and the Mabee Foundation will total $625,000. Funds raised will be used on projects throughout the Council's service area. Projects include an addition to the Program Center in Midland, replacement of a facility in Fort Stockton, and two major construction projects at Camp Mitre Peak. The deadline is November 20. If you'd like to help out, contact the Girl Scouts at 550-2688.

SALVATION ARMY BELL-RINGING
The Salvation Army's Christmas Kettle bell-ringing begins today. Funds collected go to help pay for the Christmas effort and for other Salvation Army programs throughout the year. Leadership Midland volunteers will be ringing bells on Saturday, November 22 at Miss Cayce's. Leadership Midland has also put out an open challenge to any group to try and out-ring them, if they can. Interested? Contact the Salvation Army at 683-3614. The Salvation Army is a United Way of Midland member agency.

YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING
The Buffalo Trails Council of Boy Scouts will hold Youth Protection Training on Wednesday, November 19, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Boy Scouts office at 1101 W. Texas. Any adult that works with youngsters is invited to attend. The seminar will train participants how to recognize and report cases of child abuse. If you are interested, please call 570-7601 to make a reservation. The Boy Scouts are a United Way of Midland member agency.

HOLIDAY FUN CLUB
The YMCA, a United Way of Midland member agency, will be offering all-day fun club activities at the Alamo and Northeast YMCAs during the Thanksgiving school holidays. Fun Club will be held Monday through Wednesday, November 24-26, from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Fun Club activities will also be held during the school Christmas vacation. Please call Angie McDorman at the YMCA at 682-2551 for more information.

UNITED WAY OF MIDLAND MEMBER AGENCIES

American Red Cross
684-6161
Big Brothers/Big Sisters
687-0195
Boy Scouts
570-7601
Boys and Girls Club of Midland
683-0050
Camp Fire, Inc.
520-1522
Casa de Amigos
682-9701
Centers for Children and Families
570-1048
Community and Senior Services
689-6693
Freewill Foster Home
683-3948
Midland Need to Read
685-4572
Midland Rape Crisis Center
682-7273
Palmer Drug Abuse Program
685-3645
Permian Basin Center For Battered Women and Their Children
683-1300
Permian Basin Girl Scouts
570-9188
Salvation Army
683-3614
YMCA
682-2551

LEADING THE WAY is the bi-monthly newsletter of the United Way of Midland, featuring news and information about the United Way and its 16 member agencies in Midland. Information appearing on this page is compiled and edited by Pat Monacelli. We welcome your feedback!

Please call the United Way at 685-7700.

UNITED WAY AGENCIES GEAR UP TO PROVIDE HOLIDAY HELP

The toy gathering began this past weekend. The kitchen is gearing up to work overtime. Space is being made ready for those with no place to go and those who need a place to which they can escape.

Such are the holidays at some Midland human service organizations. This time of year is traditionally one of the busiest, and this year is no exception.

For the Salvation Army, the Thanksgiving holiday will include distributing food baskets to about 200 needy Midland families. The distribution takes place November 24, and is sponsored in part by Furr's Grocery Stores. The Salvation Army's own kitchen will prepare a traditional dinner for Thanksgiving Day. Dinner will be served at 300 South Baird Street, and anyone is invited to come and share in the meal.

As for Christmas, the annual Toys for Tots drive began Saturday. The Salvation Army, KWES-TV Newswest 9, The Marine Corp and local fire stations are collecting new toys, which will be distributed to children on December 18. Also on the 18th, the Salvation Army will provide clothing to children in need through the Dress A Live Doll program. In all, nearly 800 Midland children are expected to be helped.

The Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and their Children, another United Way of Midland member agency, is also preparing for the holidays. Center officials say the women and children they serve are thankful for a place to stay, but often feel the loss of family and tradition during the holidays. That's why the Center is collecting unwrapped Christmas gifts for children, teens and women.

If you'd like to donate a gift to the Battered Women's Shelter, please contact Marsha Crawford at 683-1300. If you're interested in dressing a live doll, you can "adopt" an angel by pulling a tag from the Angel Trees located at J.C. Penney's and Target. If you're interested in contributing to the Toys for Tots drive, please call the Salvation Army at 683-3614.

VIGIL FOCUSES ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

On the crisp, calm evening of November 1, about 75 people gathered on the front lawn of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland to participate in a special candlelight vigil. The "There is No Excuse" community worship service culminated October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

The problem of domestic violence has reached epidemic proportions. The Department of Public Safety says in 1996, 38 percent of the women killed in Texas were murdered by their intimate male partners. A study called the First Comprehensive National Health Survey of American Women reports that a woman in the U.S. is physically abused by her intimate male partner every nine seconds. The U.S. Justice Department says 80 percent of runaways come from homes where domestic violence occurs.

Lydia Frescaz, whose family was tragically affected by domestic violence, spoke at the vigil. Frescaz says her family has struggled to move forward with their lives, and they are grateful for those who are dedicated to increasing the awareness of domestic violence in our community and nation.

During the vigil, candles were lit in memory of those who have died as a result of domestic violence. Candles were also lit by those in attendance to reaffirm their own commitment to work for justice and for change.

If you'd like more information on domestic violence and how you can help, please contact the Battered Women's Center at 683-1300.

YMCA YOUNGSTERS TAKE TO THE COURTS

Midland youngsters are warming up their jump shots and their serves for play in the YMCA sports program. The YMCA Junior High girls basketball program is now underway with games beginning this week. Games are played at the Alamo and Northeast YMCA's. A total of 71 girls are enrolled this season on six teams. For junior high boys, basketball registration runs December 16 through January 18, and games begin the week of February 5.

Basketball for the smaller kids is also on the way. Registration for grades K through 6 has begun and runs through December 6. Practices will begin the week of January 4.

The YMCA youth volleyball program has also kicked off it's fall season. Two hundred seventy-seven girls and boys are registered in three divisions: 3rd/4th, 5th/6th and 7th/8th grades. They play games at the Alamo and Central YMCA's and the Carver elementary gymnasium.

The YMCA, a United Way of Midland agency, is always looking for volunteers to help coach and officiate in the youth sports programs. If you are interested or need additional information, contact Eddie Ven Zant at the Central YMCA at 682-2551.

Upcoming Events

FOR UNITED WAY MEMBER AGENCIES INCLUDE:

Community and Senior Services:
RSVP will be hosting its annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon on Tuesday, December 9, at Green Tree Country Club from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All RSVP volunteers that volunteered in 1997 are invited. Call Saul Herrera at 689-6693 for more information.

Girl Scouts:
The special exhibit "Partners Across America: Girl Scouts and First Ladies" continues at the Presidential Museum in Odessa. The exhibit celebrates the 85th anniversary of Girl Scouting, and highlights the First Ladies and the role each has played as Honorary President for the Girl Scouts. The exhibit continues through December 31.

Red Cross:
The West Texas Area American Red Cross is hosting its 1997 Volunteer Recognition / Christmas party at the Holiday Inn Country Villa on Tuesday, December 2, from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Red Cross volunteers are invited to stop by and celebrate the season. Call 684-6161 for more information.

Casa de Amigos:
Familias Unidas is Casa de Amigos' new parenting program conducted by the AmeriCorp parenting members. Onsite classes in Spanish and English are scheduled on Wednsedays from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00p.m. Childcare is provided. Call 682-9701 for more information.

Agency Needs

These are some of the items most needed by United Way of Midland member agencies.

CASA DE AMIGOS:
Casa de Amigos still needs volunteers in several areas including dentists/dental hygienists, tutoring, AmeriCorps volunteers, and yard workers. Please call Casa at 682-9701 for volunteer information.
Also needed: children's educational software (Windows 95), new carpet for children's nursery, slide projector.

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FROM THE CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN: THE "POWER OF U" IN MIDLAND SHINES THROUGH

by Tony Best
United Way of Midland Campaign Chair

TOTALLY AWESOME! Midland you did it! For the first time ever the annual United Way Campaign raised more than $3,000,000!

In spite of losing a major oil company and the closing of a large foundation, the Campaign Cabinet set an audacious goal of $3,049,000 for Campaign '97. After the dust had settled from an all-out fund-raising drive, contributions totaled $3,056,837!

Since the Finale on October 30th I have been asked many times "How was this higher level achieved?" My response included 3 ingredients for success:

• **Midland is a caring, giving community.** Once it became known that contributions over the last 5 years had not kept pace with inflation nor come close to meeting the funding requests from over 16 member agencies, Midlanders responded to the challenge.

• **This year's Campaign Cabinet of volunteers** and U.W. staff was a true "gathering of eagles". Many of Midland's best and brightest stepped-up to the plate and committed their time and energy to move United Way giving to a higher level. I salute them and thank them for their dedication and tireless efforts.

• **Innovation and best practices.** Using new ideas and concepts from United Way's '97 National Conference, Midland added the following new campaign strategies:

- A new and improved leadership program, "Gems of the Community"

-1.5% of salary category, allowing all Midlanders a chance to be leadership donors

-An installment plan for giving called "fast track"

-Women's and Hispanic Leadership Initiatives

-More recognition for key givers—MRT's "Gems" listing and new "Wall of Fame"

-Abell-Hanger Challenge Grant for new leadership giving

-Expanded media coverage and involvement

In United Way of Midland's 50th Anniversary, thousands in this community rose to the occasion in many ways, and I want to thank each of you for making a difference. From school-age donors who gave nickels and dimes to our leadership givers who give many thousands, thanks for a record campaign. Also, I extend a special Thank You to Campaign Cabinet volunteers, to a devoted, professional United Way Staff, to the Loaned Executives, the "spark plugs" of the Campaign and to countless solicitors, sponsors and supporters. And finally, a special thank you to the employee campaign coordinators who energize the Campaign with their fun-filled antics to create excitement and involvement. What else can I say but "Thank You — Thank You — Thank You!"

What a tremendous experience this has been for me as Campaign Chair! I've had the opportunity and pleasure to work with many outstanding people across the community. Campaign '97 has re-affirmed my belief in Midland's caring spirit and commitment to help neighbors in need. Thank you for the opportunity to lead this effort. I'll never forget your generosity and support.

Tony Best is the president of ARCO Permian and a United Way of Midland volunteer.

Sampras confirms top rating with win

By Nesha Starcevic
Associated Press Writer

HANOVER, Germany — Before he took the court for the final of the ATP Tour Championship, Pete Sampras was voted the best tennis player of the past 25 years.

Then he went out and showed why he is altogether worthy of the honor.

In a compelling demonstration of classic tennis, Sampras routed Yevgeny Kafelnikov 6-3, 6-2, 6-2 Sunday to capture his fourth ATP Tour title.

"When my game clicks like that, I feel unbeatable," Sampras said.

Kafelnikov, the 1996 French Open, wasn't about to disagree.

"I wanted to walk off the court after the first set because I knew it was going to get worse," he said. "I felt so embarrassed. I had no chance."

Sampras, the world's No. 1 player for the fifth straight year, became the first player to win the ATP title in consecutive years since Ivan Lendl in 1986 and 1987.

Sampras also won this season-ending event in 1991, 1994 and 1996, joining Ilie Nastase with four ATP titles. Only Lendl, with five, has won more.

Before the championship match, a 100-member panel of current and retired players, tournament directors and tennis writers chose Sampras as the top player of the past quarter century. Bjorn Borg was next, followed by John McEnroe, Jimmy Connors and Lendl.

Sampras began shakily, dropping his serve in the opening game. But he quickly picked up his game and overpowered Kafelnikov with a full range of shots.

"It's an unbelievable feeling," Sampras said. "It's so much fun when everything you try is going to work out."

As in the three previous years he won the elite tournament, Sampras lost a round-robin match in the preliminary round. But after the defeat to Carlos Moya he won the next four matches in straight sets.

Sampras picked up $1.34 million for his victory, bringing his career earnings to more than $30 million and his earnings for the year to more than $9 million. Kafelnikov settled for $640,000, and the Russian will rise from No. 6 to No. 5 in the rankings.

Sampras leads the tour with eight titles this year, including Wimbledon and the Australian Open.

"It's been a great year," he said.

The first set began erratically, with both players dropping serve twice. Sampras gained the upper hand when Kafelnikov sent a forehand into the net to put the American one break up. A backhand winner gave Sampras the set.

Kafelnikov again had to fight off two break points in the opening game of the second set. But in the third set Sampras gained a break that left Kafelnikov staring in frustration.

From then on, Sampras hit winners from all over and finished off the set with an ace. Kafelnikov dropped his serve again at the start of the third set to seal his fate.

Sampras had 16 aces to Kafelnikov's two, hit 46 winners to Kafelnikov's 13, and won 81 percent of his first-serve points. Kafelnikov missed three months this season after breaking a finger just before the Australian Open.

Sampras has qualified for every ATP Championship since 1990, the only time he failed to reach at least the semifinals. This was his fifth appearance in the championship.

Hingis goes distance to defeat Davenport

By John F. Bonfaftti
AP Sports Writer

VILLANOVA, Pa. — Top-seeded Martina Hingis once again was forced to play three sets, including two tiebreaks, but was able to hold off Lindsay Davenport to win the $450,000 Advanta Championships on Sunday.

In a matchup of the players who will enter this week's season-ending Chase Championships ranked No. 1 and No. 2, Hingis struggled before earning a 7-5, 6-7 (9-7), 7-6 (7-4) victory and the $79,000 first prize.

Hingis trailed 5-3 in the first set before winning, was ahead 5-3 in the second set before losing the tiebreak, then trailed 6-5 in the third set before winning the tiebreak to earn her 12th title of the year, tops on the tour. It was a long week for the 17-year-old Hingis, the tour's top-ranked player and winner at the Australian and U.S. Opens and Wimbledon.

She needed three sets to win each of her last three matches, beating Anke Huber in the quarterfinals, Arantxa Sanchez Vicario in the semifinals and Davenport.

Hingis, of Switzerland, took three weeks off before the Advanta tournament, and she said the layoff left her a little overconfident.

"I was thinking no one could beat me (before) so why should they now," she said. "But that's not the right thinking."

Davenport, who had won three of the previous seven matches between the two, was down 5-3 in the second set, then 6-5. She lost the first two points of the next game but roared back to hold serve and force the tiebreak.

Hingis' double faulted on the ninth point of the tie break to put Davenport ahead 5-4. Davenport closed it out with two backhand winners down the line.

The final set see-sawed back and forth, and Davenport held serve in a five-point game to take a 4-3 lead. She took the first two points on the next game before Hingis responded at what Davenport termed the turning point.

"I had a couple of relatively easy shots that I missed," she said. "That was a big game for me."

Davenport still had a 6-5 lead in the third set, and took the first two points of the next game before Hingis hit several forehand winners to tie it at 6. Hingis controlled the final tiebreak, thanks to several unforced errors by Davenport, who said players feel like they have to be perfect against Hingis.

"She keeps the ball very deep," Davenport said. "She doesn't really miss, so she keeps her margin for error down a lot. She kind of makes you come up with the shot, because you feel that she's not going to miss."

Hingis, who goes into the $2 million Chase Championships with a 74-4 won-loss record this year, said the tough matches in Philadelphia will help her refocus for New York.

"Everybody says, 'Well, you have no rivals,'" she said. "In this tournament, everybody else showed that I'm not the only player who can play good tennis."

Davenport had a chance to come out of the tournament with a win anyway in the doubles final. But she and partner Jana Novotna lost to Lisa Raymond and Rennae Stubbs 6-3, 7-5.

Flutie leads Toronto to second Grey Cup title in a row, 47-23

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — Doug Flutie, selected as the game's MVP, threw three touchdown passes and ran for a score Sunday to lead Toronto to a 47-23 victory over Saskatchewan for its second straight Grey Cup, the championship of the CFL.

The margin was largest in the title game since Winnipeg beat Edmonton 50-11 in 1990.

"We played just a solid all-round game," Flutie said. "We moved the ball up and down the field and the defense played extremely well."

Toronto, the first repeat CFL champion since Edmonton in 1982, led 20-9 at halftime and broke the game open with 21 points in the third quarter, including a Cup record 95-yard kickoff return by Adrion Smith to begin the second half.

A crowd of 60,431, third-largest in Grey Cup history, saw Flutie throw touchdown passes of 14 yards to Derrell Mitchell, 6 yards to Robert Drummond and 5 yards to Mike Clemons. Flutie also ran 10 yards for a touchdown.

Mike Vanderjagt also kicked four field goals for Toronto, which won the title last year 43-37 over Edmonton. The Roughriders, an 8-10 team that won two playoff games on the road to the final, ran out of miracles when quarterback Reggie Slack was kept in check.

Shawn Daniels scored on a 3-yard run for the Riders late in the first half. Saskatchewan's other TDs came in the fourth quarter when the result wasn't in doubt. Slack combined with Mike Saunders for a 51-yard scoring pass and then scored from the 1 on a quarterback sneak.

Smith put the game away when he took the second-half kickoff, faked a reverse and then ran down the sideline. He was home free after breaking out of a tackle by the last player with a shot at stopping him, kicker Paul McCallum.

"We certainly gave up some field position and points that normally we haven't done," Saskatchewan coach Jim Daley said. "But that's a credit as well for Toronto. They have an outstanding team and their special teams were great tonight."

Shannon Baker's 74-yard return of the opening kickoff set the stage for McCallum's 28-yard field goal that gave Saskatchewan a 3-0 lead. Flutie's 14-yard pass to Mitchell put Toronto ahead 7-3 and his 6-yarder to Ron Goetz made it 14-3 in the second quarter and Toronto was off and running.

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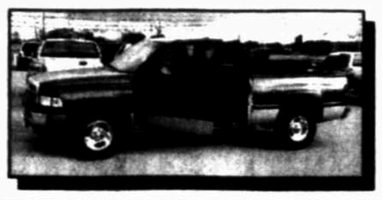

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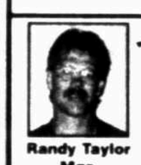

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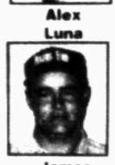

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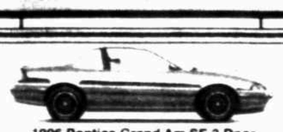

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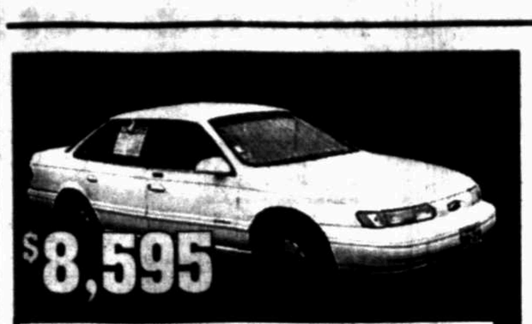

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220 Trucks

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***NURSING UNIT COORDINATOR**
Manor Park, Inc. is now accepting applications for Nursing Unit Coordinator. Experience a plus. Must enjoy and be dedicated to the care of the elderly. If this sounds like you, complete application at Manor Par, Inc., 2208 N. Loop 250 w. Midland, TX. 79707 or send resume attention of Personnel. EOE M/F.

BILLING CLERK/ Secretary with experience needed for busy office. Medical Manager Software. Excellent benefits. Mail resume to: 2114 W. Tennessee, Midland, TX 79701.

BUSY PEDIATRIC Practice needing full time dental assistant. Experience required. Responsibilities include surgery orthodontic care, hygiene and general restorative procedures as well as strong emphasis on patient, parent interactions. Must be a team player with great communications skills. Benefits. Please send or bring by resume to 4519 N. Garfield, Ste 16-B, Midland.

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CMA's $7 an hour. Manor Park, Inc. is now accepting applications: 6 am- 2 pm shift, temporary position turning into PRN. Must be Texas certified. Must be dedicated to the elderly and their care. Excellent benefits. Complete application at Manor Park, Inc., 2208 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Texas 79707. EOE M/F.

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LVN and Medical Receptionist positions open for very busy clinic. Send resumes to Box T-5058, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LVN POSITIONS. Manor Park, Inc. is now accepting applications for LVN's at a starting rate of $12.50 an hour. Must be dedicated to the elderly and their care. If this sounds like you, come join our team. Excellent benefits. Complete applications at Manor Park, Inc. Attn: Donna Parker, 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707. EOE, M/F.

MEDICAL- Interim Healthcare now staffing RN's, LVN's and CNA's for institutional staff relief. Call 550-7593.

RN/ A.D.O.N.
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Ft. Stockton Nursing Center
501 North Sycamore
Fort Stockton, TX 79735
(915)336-7631

312 Professional Help Wanted

TEACHING ASSISTANT for class which includes two year old students. 687-4101.

JUNIOR LANDMAN in San Diego, maintain land files, prepare regulatory filings. Excellent salary + benefits. Fax resume (760)753-4337.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Architectural Project Manager

Experienced Architectural Project Manager needed in the Midland Architectural Division Office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. Minimum 5- 10 years as a registered architect with experience in design, client management, production, business management and marketing. Preference given to those with experience with the following facilities: public schools/ universities, healthcare and general commercial/ industrial.

Project Architect

Experienced Project Architect needed in the Midland Architectural Division Office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. Minimum of 2- 5 years as a registered architect with experience in design and production. Preference given to those with experience with the following facilities: public schools/ universities, healthcare and general commercial/ industrial.

Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. is a stable, mature company ranked among the ENR Top 400 design firms. Excellent benefits with pay commensurate with your experience and capabilities. If excellence is your standard of performance and you would like to be part of our team, we want to talk to you.

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Email: dclayton@team-psc.com
Fax: (915)697-9758

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Human Resources Department
P.O. Box 820907
Houston, Texas 77282-0907

Operations Manager

for a Midland- based oil and gas independent. Will oversee all production, drilling, marketing, and surveillance of oil and gas operation in three states with a staff of seven people including professional, clerical and field personnel. Will also direct 14 contract pumpers. Other responsibilities include planning, budgeting, acquisition evaluations, maintenance of reserve base, and prospect evaluation. The successful candidate will have a strong managerial background, with sound technical, computer, and people skills, with a minimum 15 years of experience. Non-smoking environment. Submit resume, salary expectations, and references in strict confidence to Box T-5061, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

*ENGINEERING TECHNICAL Assistant. Applicant must have 2 years technical experience. Duties to include: Anes support, Subsurface Library, computer spreadsheets, word processing and data gathering. Strong organizational skills a must. Send resume and salary requirements to Joe C. Neal & Associates, 300 N. Marienfeld, Suite 200, Midland, Texas 79701.

COMPUTER- Midland based oil industry related company looking for Programmer/ Analyst to work in Visual Basic 3.0, Visual Basic 5.0, with database work in ODBC. Front Page 97, and a small amount of Visual C++. Knowledge of Microsoft Office is a plus. Please send resume and salary requirements to Box B-04003, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.+

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IMMEDIATE OPENING. Sign On Bonus. Need body technician with minimum 2 years experience. Must have own tools. Top pay and benefits. Call (915)658-1582 for an appointment.

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

***ACCOUNTING CLERK**
needed at Midland County Housing Authority. Must have accounting experience. Send resume to 600 N. Baird, Suite B, Midland, Texas 79701 or fax to (915)620-1575.

***ASSISTANT TO THE FINANCE MANAGER-**
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314 Clerical Help Wanted

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316 Sales Help Wanted

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PART-TIME Sales Professionals Needed: Midland Park Mall is looking for professionals who are self starters and have excellent sales and organizational skills. Please send resume to: Midland Park mall, Mall Office, 4511 N. Midkiff, Midland, Texas 79705 EOE.

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Compensation includes liberal base salary and benefits plus substantial bonuses for achievement of goals.

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318 Management Help Wanted

ACCOUNTS MANAGER/ Collector, must have high school diploma and good driving record. Excellent benefits, including paid vacation, retirement health insurance and opportunity for advancement. Apply in person, Credit World, 2305 N. Big Spring, Midland.

MANAGEMENT
BURGER KING
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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

✔ QUALIFIED Hydro Carbon Well Loggers needed. Top pay with benefits. Minimum 5 years logging and computer experience. Contact: Blinko Consultants, Inc. 682-2571.

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GEOLOGIST- with 23 years oil finding experience desires retainer with reputable firm. Please call 915-683-1475.

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c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
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NEW 47 x 58 Oak entertainment center- $300. Call 699-7394.

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LANE WING Back recliner, seafoam green, excellent condition, $175. 685-1437.

46 Inch Magnavox TV, $750. 6 foot long executive desk, 7 drawers, $500. 697-6331.

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MASSAGE HEATING Recliner. Leather, beige. Paid $700, Want $250. Excellent condition. 697-2228 or 694-5052.

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435 Household Appliances

WHITE 17 CUBIC foot Frostless refrigerator, freezer, $150. Please call 683-4910.

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Dbl	Double
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Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar	Garage
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Cond	Condition
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