MONDAY MORNING

New owner

Max Cuellar, who is in the construction-demolition business, has purchased Tommy's Supermarket and plans to renovate it./**1B**

SPORTS

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Jewish hard-liners protest accord

By Dina Kraft
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OFRA, West Bank — Jewish settlers demonstrated across the West Bank on Sunday, vowing to scuttle a new Mideast peace deal that gives more land to Palestinians.

The protests came hours before Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu returned to Israel, hoping to convince hard-liners that the deal he made with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat was the best possible. Netanyahu was expected to face a no-confidence motion Monday in parliament.

Arriving back in Israel to a red-carpet welcome, the Israeli leader said security concessions won from the Palestinians during the nine-day summit outside Washington would justify ceding more West Bank land.

"We are returning after a long and difficult effort to bring ... security and peace to Israel," he said. "We achieved such a deal — we achieved the best deal."

Arafat, meanwhile, said in Cairo that he hoped the new accord would be "accurately and faithfully" implemented. Arafat's comment, made at Cairo airport after briefing President Hosni Mubarak on the accord, reflects Arab skepticism that Netanyahu will live up to the agreement to withdraw from another 13 percent of West Bank land.

Arafat also briefed officials in Algeria on the new pact Sunday. He then flew to Morocco and was to travel later to Saudi Arabia.

At least 20 settlers — once Netanyahu's staunchest supporters —

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Israeli border police forcibly remove Jewish settlers who sat down and blocked a main highway in the West Bank at the Jewish settlement of Ofra Sunday. Jewish settlers, angry over the Netanyahu's agreement to turn over part of the West Bank to the Palestinians, blocked roads throughout the West Bank, with over 30 arrested by police.
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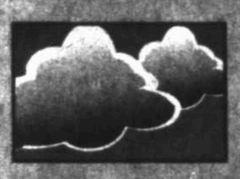
TODAY
Mostly cloudy with high near 75. Weather on 4A



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Flood cleanup

CUERO — Alfonso Gonzalez, 79, walks out of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic church during flooding cleanup in Cuero Sunday. Nuns who usually spend Sunday in rest and reflection instead spent another day of thankless labor as they scrubbed the flood-ravaged Our Lady of Guadalupe in Cuero.
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Eight injured

Eight people riding in a church van were taken to Midland Memorial Hospital with minor injuries Sunday evening after a two-car collision at Main and Texas that knocked the van onto its side.

The eight were riding in a 1986 Dodge van belonging to Kingston Avenue Baptist Church in Odessa. It was headed south on Main when it collided with a 1998 Mazda 626 eastbound on Texas. Investigating officers at the scene said all indications were the driver of the Mazda, the lone occupant, failed to stop at a red light, according to Public Information Officer Tina Sanders-Jauz. No citations have been issued at this time.

Gas well blowout

BRYCELAND, La. — Five Texas men were among seven people killed Saturday in the explosion of a natural gas well where they were working, authorities said Sunday. The well was still burning Sunday night.
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Nebraska killing

BELLEVUE, Neb. — On the last night of his life, Scott Catenacci left his job at the Krispy Kreme doughnut shop, climbed into his car and drove through the darkness toward the Iowa border. He was heading to meet some friends in a park, intent on selling his laptop computer. Those friends, authorities say, were waiting to murder him.
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Memorial bike ride

The Permian Basin Bike Association held a memorial ride Sunday for cyclists killed in motor vehicle accidents. Above: Bikers make their way west. ome riders, like Jim McMillan, below, wore black armbands as a commemoration.

Bicyclists commemorate fallen comrades

Their minds were with fellow bicycle riders who died pursuing their favorite sport on Permian Basin highways. But when members of the Permian Basin Bicycle Association began their second annual memorial ride Sunday from Mid-Cities Community Church, their thoughts included other victims.

"It seems that once you step off the curb, your life's not safe anymore," said David Eggleston, president of the association.

This year's ride was to honor not only bicycle riders Marlana Fowler, Ronald Eugene Goudeau, Junior Gonzales, George Hoffman and David Warner but two eleven-year-old boys, William Wooten and Samuel Geer, who were killed last month while in-line skating on north Midland Drive.

"We feel basically we're fighting the same problem," Eggleston said.

The memorial ride has two purposes, he said. First, to point out that bicycles are a legal vehicle with the same rights and regulations as automobiles and that motorists need to be

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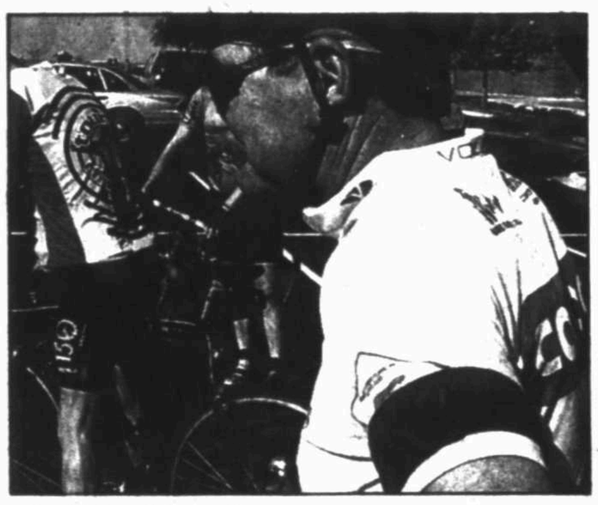

Story by Mella McEwen Photos by Brian Adamcik

Andrews officials court radioactive waste dump site

The Associated Press

ANDREWS — A group that helped derail plans for a low-level radioactive waste dump in West Texas will get involved again if momentum builds to locate the facility in Andrews County, a spokesman says.

"It would be hypocritical and bordering on immoral for us to fight against this dump in Sierra Blanca and then turn around and ignore Andrews," Bill Addington of the Sierra Blanca Legal Defense Fund told the Odessa American. "There are 16,000 to 17,000 people there. And a lot of people that I don't think know what's going on there."

Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission denied a license last week for the proposed dump in Sierra Blanca, a town 90 miles east of El Paso and less than 20 miles from the Rio Grande.

That could open the door for Andrews Industrial Foundation officials. The Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority passed over Andrews County in the 1980s in favor of the Sierra Blanca location in Hudspeth County.

"The welcome mat is out," Andrews Industrial Foundation spokesman Bill Miller said. "We will be educating legislators about the facility, letting them know we can take care of their needs top to bottom."

Two companies are interested in an Andrews County site for the lucrative waste-disposal facility: Envirocare, a Utah-based disposal group that handles more than 90 percent of national low-level waste disposal and already has a facility in Andrews County, and Pasadena-based Waste Control Specialists, Inc. Andrews County is 180 miles northeast of Sierra Blanca, near the southeast corner of New Mexico.

According to a 1987 disposal authority report, one site studied in western Andrews County was considered "marginal" for radioactive waste disposal.

Key criteria for a low-level radioactive waste site, the report states, include low annual rainfall, a thick

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Environmentalists target 'industrial tourism'

By Robert Weller
Associated Press

VAIL, Colo. — Militant environmental activists used to target mining and logging, the traditional industries that built the West. Now they're going after tourism, torching a mountaintop building at the nation's busiest ski resort to protest new development of wilderness areas.

Targeting so-called "industrial tourism," the Earth Liberation Front admitted setting fires last week that caused more than $12 million in damage. The goal: to halt another expansion of Vail because of fears it could harm a potential habitat for the lynx, a threatened species of mountain cat.

The mainstream environmental movement denounced the arson, but some are surprised such an attack didn't happen sooner.

"I know in my heart there has been an environmental time-bomb waiting to go off in Vail and other ski areas for a long time," said environmental writer J.D. Braselton. "My 20 years of trying to get the I-70 industrial tourism corridor to have a conscience tells me they will have to line up more than the usual suspects."

Colorado voters blocked funding for a state tourism board. Roman Catholic church leaders have condemned the growing chasm between the haves and have-nots near resort towns.

"A classic story in Telluride is of two people who came here to build trophy homes. And they built them on mesas facing each other. Each then filed suit against the other because they didn't want to see another home," said former Telluride Mayor Peter Spencer.

The next step is to buy a second home, often much bigger than their main residence, which ultimately leads to skyrocketing property values that force the working population to move to less desirable areas and commute many miles over snow-covered mountain passes.

"We lose employees on a regular basis to jobs down valley, where they live," said Bob McLaurin, Vail town manager.

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Federal agents search for evidence on top of Vail Mountain in Vail, Colo., on Friday, where three building were destroyed and four chair lifts were damaged by arson. An environmental group, Earth Liberation Front, has claimed responsibility, saying that they set the fires Monday in protest of the ski resorts planned expansion.

AP Photo

Vicious cycle of low-level violence threatens Kosovo agreement

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) — A Serb police outpost is attacked. Men die. An ethnic Albanian village is shelled in revenge. Civilians flee. Fear is everywhere. And the cycle begins again.

The rebel Kosovo Liberation Army says it is protecting ethnic Albanian villagers from vicious attacks by police bent on driving them from the southern Serbian province. Serb-led Yugoslav forces say they are responding to ethnic Albanian provocations.

The low-level daily violence in Yugoslavia's Kosovo province grinds on. And the American-led international effort to stop the conflict, which has killed hundreds and driven nearly 300,000 from their homes, has no mechanism for dealing with this kind of violence.

The Kosovo peace agreements do not require the Serbs to pull all their forces out of Kosovo, where ethnic Albanians greatly outnumber Serbs. The agreements do not bar the Serbs from fighting in self-defense.

If one side or another goes too far, the ultimate threat, NATO airstrikes, would probably be a disproportionate response. In any case, air power would be useful only against the Serbs. There is no effective means of punishing the KLA, which is scattered in rural strongholds.

Western diplomats close to the negotiations concede a certain level of violence will have to be tolerated. There are bound to be infractions of the cease-fire, they say. The question is how many and how serious.

What cannot be tolerated are violations that interfere with the political process of resolving the ethnic Albanians' grievances.

The KLA, beaten back but not defeated by a combination of Serb military forces and police in seven months of fighting, has been displaying a new aggressiveness and a certain cockiness — strutting defiantly through some villages in full uniform, practically under the noses of Serb forces.

It is difficult to apportion blame for the almost daily breakdowns in the cease-fire. But the Albanians realize that they face no real sanctions from the international community and that the Serbs are under new constraints.

Key to the international effort is the return of ethnic Albanian civilians to their villages and homes. So far, despite Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic's pledge to cooperate, only a trickle have returned.

Counting is complicated by the fact that many people go into the villages during the day, but leave again at night. Farmers can be seen doing their autumn plowing. But instead of going home at the end of the day, they return to makeshift camps in the forest or in the mountains.

The return mechanism is simple — repeated again and again by refugees in camps all over Kosovo: As long as there are Serb police in the villages, the people will not go back.

There are still 14,000 Serb police in Kosovo, according to NATO — more than double the 6,500 estimated to have been there before Milosevic's crackdown began Feb. 28. About 11,000 Yugoslav soldiers remain, above the 8,000-9,000 normally stationed in the province.

No one is suggesting all the Serbs forces leave the province. Some are needed to keep the KLA from going on the offensive and regaining territory.

Traveling through the Kosovo countryside, the police presence is apparent. One abandoned Albanian village after another has policemen living in it, sometimes just a few camping out in a damaged building, sometimes more.

Under the Oct. 12 peace agreement, the 54-nation Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe is to send roughly 2,000 unarmed monitors into the field to verify that Yugoslavia keeps its commitments.

The plan is for these new observers to stay overnight in villages, building refugees' confidence and encouraging them to return.

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Russia's troubles pull rug on highly-paid foreigners

MOSCOW (AP) — Rebecca Baldridge's dream world disintegrated this summer, swiftly and stunningly.

Gone is the posh three-bedroom apartment along the Moscow River, weekends in London and dinners at exclusive restaurants without a glance at the bill.

Like thousands of other once highly paid foreigners who came to cash in on Russia's booming financial markets, her working life came apart when the Russian economy nose-dived.

Fresh from business school at Purdue University, Baldridge had set her sights on Russia. It was 1995, the country's fledgling financial markets were soaring, and she easily landed a Moscow stock brokerage job paying more than $100,000 a year.

"I thought, well, aren't I just the belle of the ball. I was amazed at the response," said Baldridge, a 31-year-old New Yorker who despite having studied Russian and holding two master's degrees had never been to Russia and had little investment experience.

Foreigners helped drive the boom in Russia's markets and reaped some of its biggest, fastest rewards.

And they have suffered some of the most severe, sudden losses since Russia devalued its currency and froze some of its debts in August. The ensuing meltdown has cost hundreds, perhaps thousands, of expatriates their jobs, wiped out their personal investments in Russia and soured many on emerging markets.

It was a heady time on Moscow's financial scene when Baldridge made her debut with Aton, a Russian brokerage. Returns were topping even optimistic expectations, and in 1997, the Russian equity market was the world's top performer.

Baldridge wasn't entirely happy with her job. "They didn't know how to treat Westerners ... We're more uppity." She was quickly snapped up as a senior research analyst by another medium-sized brokerage, Rinaco.

The package there was even sweeter. "You could make net here what you would make gross at home."

Moscow quickly responded as Russian and foreign executives began to get rich. Stores filled up with pricey imports, from $15 Thai curry paste to $100,000 Mercedes. Once the nexus of world communism, the Russian capital was becoming a world financial center.

The rest of Russia, however, saw little investment and growth. And the country's deeper problems — a mounting deficit, chronic corruption and stagnant industrial production — eventually burst the Moscow bubble.

The financial markets started slumping this summer, and Baldridge lost her job in July, along with many other expatriates. Remarkably, she was soon hired by Epic, an Austrian investment bank.

"I got what I assumed to be the last job in Moscow," she said.

Then, after months of denying it would do so, the government devalued the ruble Aug. 17, knocking markets into a dive. Baldridge was laid off by Epic two weeks after she started.

While Russians were hoarding food in case of worse times, Baldridge was packing papers into duffel bags on her bedroom floor in preparation for moving to New York to look for work. "I don't really want to go, but there's nothing for a finance person to do here," she said.

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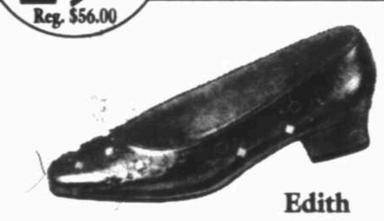
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Ex-soldier softens tone, but Venezuela polarized over candidacy

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — For months, presidential front-runner Hugo Chavez seemed like a free market's worst nightmare: a failed coup leader eager to halt privatizations and keep out foreign business.

Then he toned down his fiery populist rhetoric and sat down with bankers and oil executives. To present a softer side, he pitched in a celebrity softball game and beamed for newspaper photographers at his daughter's birthday party.

Chavez is "trying to shed this image of being a slash-and-burn, take-no-prisoners candidate," said political consultant Eric Ekvall.

The new approach has made some inroads for the 44-year-old candidate, although most businessmen still haven't embraced the former army paratrooper who tried to overthrow the government in 1992.

Leading his closest opponent in polls, Chavez's victory in the Dec. 6 presidential election seems a growing possibility, thanks to strong support from poor Venezuelans.

Most of the business community backs former state Gov. Henrique Salas Romer, a Yale-educated economist who is in second in the polls.

Wealthy Venezuelans alarmed by Chavez's showing are mounting a publicity campaign aimed at undermining him, including dire predictions that he will expropriate private property and expel foreigners.

Chavez's opponents also are circulating a videotape of a 1995 speech in which Chavez, who had been released from prison the previous year, condemns the United States and praises the Cuban revolution before an audience in Havana.

Polarization from the Chavez candidacy is apparent in the military, where two officers were reportedly detained last Tuesday on charges of plotting to kill the army's chief of staff, a fierce Chavez opponent.

The candidate himself has accused the army chief, Gen. Ruben Rojas Perez, of conspiring to thwart his electoral chances either through a coup or an assassination. The government has denied the allegation.

Chavez is drawing most of his support from poor people who are fed up with rampant political corruption and see the retired lieutenant colonel as a hero for trying to overthrow then President Carlos Andres Perez. The candidate is barred from entering the United States because of that unsuccessful coup.

Fearing a Chavez presidency, some rich people have fled to Miami.

Chavez "is the most dangerous person who has appeared in the history of Venezuela," jewelry maker Tomas Gunz said as he listened to a speech by Chavez at the Venezuelan-American Chamber of Commerce last week.

Another member of the audience, oil industry executive Tony Barrios, was more restrained. He said he disliked Chavez's criticism of the state oil monopoly Petroleos de Venezuela, but beyond that "wouldn't have a problem with Chavez" if he won.

Some businessmen are starting to support the candidate, mainly because they think he will win and want to gain his favor. Sectors such as agriculture that have traditionally enjoyed state protection are also backing Chavez.

Henry Lord Boulton, president of Avensa airlines, recently held a barbecue at his home for Chavez and later gave the candidate free airplane tickets for use during the campaign.

The candidate also has met with the heavyweight of Venezuela's business world, Gustavo Cisneros, a media mogul listed by Forbes magazine as one of Latin America's richest men. Cisneros has not commented publicly on the meeting.

In recent weeks, Chavez has made a point of trying to soothe business fears, saying foreign investment would be welcome in his administration and expressing support for British Prime Minister Tony Blair's call for a "third way" between socialism and unfettered capitalism.

Candidates from Venezuela's two major parties, the center-left Democratic Action and the Social Christian Copei, have dropped so far behind that some party leaders want to dump them and back Salas. Copei's candidate is former Miss Universe Irene Saez.

Hurricane Mitch threatens western Caribbean

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP) — Driving rain squalls spawned by Hurricane Mitch forced churches to cancel Sunday services, flooded streets in the Jamaican capital of Kingston and sent residents scurrying for provisions.

Under dark, menacing skies, seaports closed and buses and taxis stayed off Kingston's streets as Mitch, the 13th named storm of the Atlantic hurricane season, swirled in the western Caribbean Sea south of Jamaica.

Packing 145-mph winds, Mitch was a powerful Category 4 hurricane that could also threaten the Cayman Islands, Cuba and Colombia's tiny islands off Central America, the U.S. National Hurricane Center said.

Hurricane warnings were posted for Jamaica and eastern Cuba and a hurricane watch was in effect for the tourist islands of the Caymans.

At 1 p.m. EST, Mitch was about 210 miles south-southeast of Grand Cayman. Crawling west-northwest at 8 mph, its hurricane-force winds of at least 74 mph extended 45 miles from the center.

Sheets of rain reduced visibility to a few yards as squalls pelted Kingston and Jamaica's eastern districts. With rain expected at least through Monday, authorities warned of mudslides and flash floods, especially in the mountains.

Prime Minister P.J. Patterson appealed for calm, shelters opened and Jamaica's defense forces went on alert. Residents cleared shelves of bakery items, batteries and other goods at the few Kingston markets open Sunday.

Several airlines canceled flights, although the Kingston and Montego Bay airports remained open.

"It's not a very good beach day," said Rohan Watson, a manager at the Negril Inn in the western resort of Negril. Employees stockpiled food and plywood to board windows in case Mitch threatened, he said.

"People are still coming in. I think most people think the weather's going to pass," said an optimistic Marcia Tomlinson, a receptionist at the Montego Bay hotel in the northwestern coastal resort of Montego Bay.

Jamaica was last struck by Hurricane Gilbert in 1988, which killed 45 people. But the island was spared by Hurricane Georges, a storm that killed more than 500 during its rampage through the northeast Caribbean last month.

In the Cayman Islands, a British colony of about 28,000, some boat owners secured their vessels and residents stocked up on food, water, batteries and other essentials. The government allowed markets — normally closed by law on Sunday — to open and ordered public works employees to report to work.

The annual Pirates Festival and street parade was rescheduled for next weekend, and a planned release of 400 endangered green sea turtle hatchlings from Grand Cayman was postponed indefinitely.

Typhoon Babs floods Taiwan; at least 156 killed in Philippines

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Typhoon Babs brought torrential rains and landslides to Taiwan and lashed Hong Kong with strong winds Sunday after killing at least 156 people in the Philippines and leaving hundreds of thousands homeless.

The Hong Kong Observatory said that by Sunday evening, the typhoon was centered about 185 miles southeast of the territory with sustained winds of 81 mph. It was moving at about 6 mph toward the south China coast.

Its outer fringes brought torrential rains to the whole island of Taiwan, with Hualien and several other eastern towns recording more than 20 inches of rain.

In Taipei, the main Keelung River swelled its banks and parts of suburban Hsichih and Wutu were flooded in waist-high water.

Nine people were injured when their van was hit by rockslides in eastern Taitung and a man was swept into the sea while fishing in northeastern Ilan province, police said.

Several domestic airports were closed, and landslides halted traffic and trapped hundreds of people in mountains in central Taiwan.

In Hong Kong, authorities warned residents to take precautions as gusts of 64 mph were recorded in some places. The government opened shelters for those seeking refuge from the storm.

Hong Kong beaches were ordered closed because of rough seas, and fishing boats sought shelter in the harbor.

In the Philippines, President Joseph Estrada has declared four provinces and a city in the worst hit area on the southern tip of Luzon island under a state of calamity.

The Philippine government's Office of Civil Defense said the death toll from Babs has risen to 156. The dead included 71 people killed in landslides in hard-hit Catanduanes island and 41 people who drowned, were electrocuted or died in landslides in nearby Camarines Sur province.

Nearly 400,000 people were forced out of their homes, disaster relief officials said.

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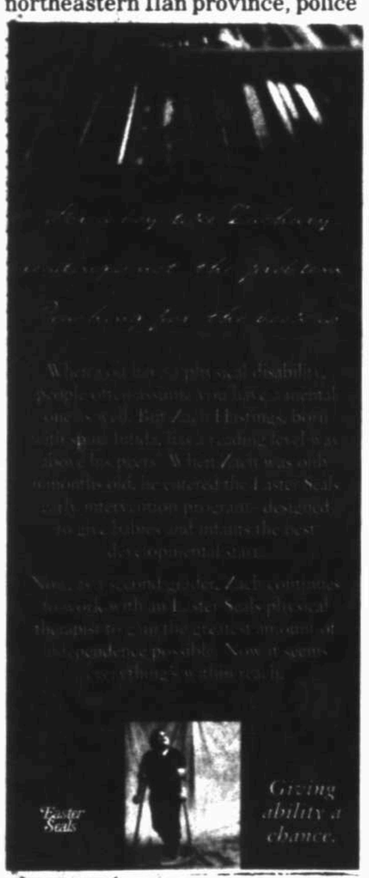
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Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Tuesday	Wednesday
Mostly cloudy	Mostly cloudy	Sunny
High 75	High 70	High 75
Low 57	Low 52	Low 55

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies and breezy, with winds from the south at 15 to 25 mph and gusty. There is a slight chance of showers, less than 20 percent and the high will be between 70 and 75. Tonight is expected to be cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. The low is expected to be between 55 and 60.

That 50 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms continues Tuesday, which will be otherwise mostly cloudy with a high between 65 and 70.

Sunday's high was 78, compared with a record of 90 set in 1950. The low was 51, compared with a record 34 set in 1955.

Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.	High	78
Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.	Low	51
Total for month	0.87 in.	Normal high	74
Total for year	4.00 in.	Normal low	47

Sunrise ... 6:58 a.m. Sunset ... 6:08 p.m.

National forecast

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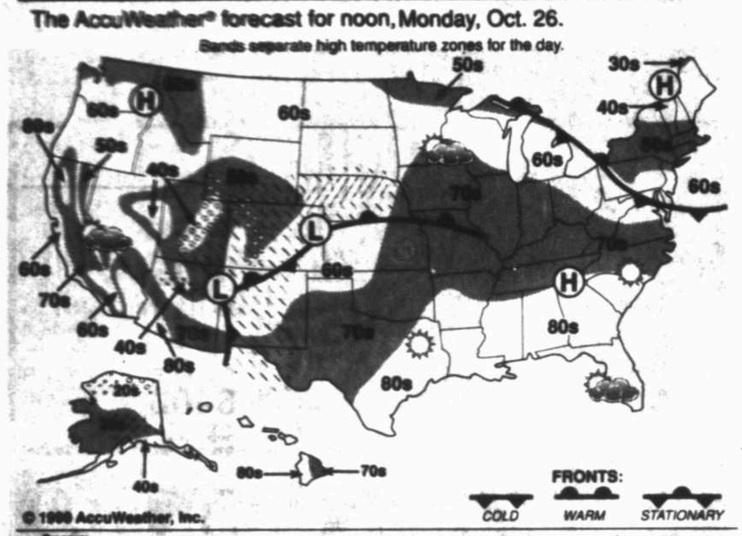
Bands separate high temperature zones for the day.



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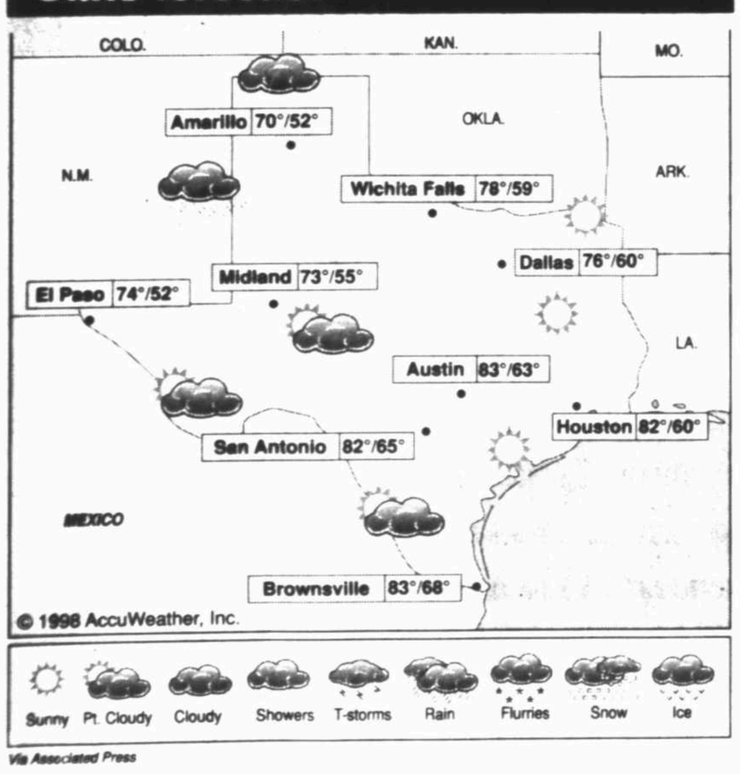
Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	72	50	m	
Allentown,Pa.	69	37	cdy	
Anchorage	40	32	.04	sn
Atlanta	76	44	clr	
Atlantic City	71	44	cdy	
Baton Rouge	81	53	clr	
Birmingham	77	75	clr	
Boston	71	55	cdy	
Buffalo	61	45	cdy	
Casper	62	37	cdy	
Chattanooga	76	38	clr	
Cheyenne	62	33	m	
Chicago	67	45	cdy	
Cincinnati	67	37	cdy	
Cleveland	67	44	cdy	
Colorado Springs	66	36	m	
Dayton	65	39	cdy	
Daytona Beach	82	66	.10	cdy
Denver	65	41	m	
Des Moines	70	53	.01	cdy
Detroit	68	40	cdy	
Fargo	50	47	.02	cdy
Flint	68	46	cdy	
Fort Smith	76	48	cdy	
Fort Wayne	69	43	cdy	
Great Falls	66	31	clr	
Green Bay	58	42	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	77	39	clr	
Harrisburg	71	38	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	73	42	cdy	
Honolulu	85	75	.07	clr
Huntsville	75	40	clr	
Indianapolis	69	42	clr	
Jackson,Miss.	78	41	clr	
Juneau	50	49	.64	cdy
Kansas City	71	52	cdy	
Knoxville	69	39	clr	
Las Vegas	72	62	cdy	
Lincoln	74	44	cdy	
Little Rock	76	47	clr	
Los Angeles	71	61	clr	
Louisville	74	45	clr	
Madison	65	46	cdy	
Memphis	76	51	cdy	
Milwaukee	68	51	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	68	55	cdy	
Mobile	80	53	clr	
Montgomery	78	44	clr	
Nashville	75	43	cdy	
New Orleans	82	59	clr	
New York City	73	58	cdy	
Newark	74	45	cdy	
Oklahoma City	76	49	cdy	
Omaha	71	46	cdy	
Orlando	83	64	cdy	
Philadelphia	74	46	cdy	
Phoenix	82	70	.27	cdy
Pittsburgh	65	37	cdy	
Portland,Maine	68	49	clr	
Portland,Ore.	64	54	.01	cdy
Providence	75	50	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	78	37	clr	
Rapid City	63	34	cdy	
Reno	47	41	.04	cdy
Sacramento	71	49	clr	
St Louis	72	46	clr	
St Thomas	86	76	cdy	
Salem,Ore.	63	51	.02	cdy
Salt Lake City	57	52	.02	cdy
San Diego	66	62	.03	clr
San Francisco	66	53	clr	
San Jose	68	47	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	88	77	cdy	
Santa Fe	68	39	m	
St Ste Marie	50	42	cdy	
Savannah	77	40	clr	
Seattle	60	46	.02	cdy
Shreveport	76	47	clr	
Sioux City	71	41	cdy	
Sioux Falls	69	37	cdy	
South Bend	64	46	cdy	
Spokane	60	35	clr	
Springfield,Ill.	72	47	cdy	
Springfield,Mo.	70	45	clr	
Syracuse	63	49	cdy	
Tallahassee	82	48	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	84	64	cdy	
Toledo	68	44	cdy	
Topeka	72	52	cdy	
Tucson	86	64	cdy	
Tulsa	76	46	cdy	
Tupelo	76	42	clr	
Washington,D.C.	74	46	clr	
W.Palm Beach	84	75	cdy	
Wichita	74	49	cdy	
Wilkes-Barre	65	39	cdy	
Wilmington,Del.	73	43	cdy	
Yakima	66	35	.01	clr
Youngstown	65	42	cdy	

State forecast



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Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	77	53	
Amarillo	78	49	
Arlington	79	53	
Austin Bergstrom	80	50	
Austin Mueller	79	56	
Beaumont	81	57	
Brownsville	82	67	.02
College Station	81	77	
Conroe	79	52	.01
Corpus Christi	73	65	.22
Corsicana	78	53	
Dallas Love Field	77	56	
Del Rio	77	55	
Denton	77	49	
El Paso	81	53	
Fort Stockton	83	52	
Fort Worth Meacham	78	55	
Galveston	80	66	
Houston Hobby	80	60	
Huntsville	79	51	.01
Junction	76	47	
Laredo	79	66	
Lubbock	77	50	
Mineral Wells	80	52	
New Braunfels	79	55	
Palacios	81	62	
Paris	75	48	
Rockport	77	66	.04
San Angelo	77	48	
San Antonio	77	57	
Terrell	76	53	
Tyler	76	52	
Victoria	79	59	
Waco	79	54	
Wichita Falls	76	53	
Wink	81	50	

Falling prices raise specter of global deflation

By Sally Jacobsen
Associated Press

NEW YORK — In Brazil, once the problem child of hyperinflation, prices for food and clothing are sliding. Apartment owners who refused to lease units during the days of high inflation are now slashing rents.

In Japan, food, beer and household goods cost less than a year ago. And prices for commercial land are off a staggering 63 percent from 1992.

In China, the government has ordered companies trying to get rid of excess goods to halt price wars.

From Asia to Latin America, consumers once victimized by surging prices are experiencing a new phenomenon: lower prices on a broad range of items, from crude oil, gasoline and farm commodities to computers and new cars.

"For the first time in decades, there is widespread price deflation going on in much of the world," said Allen Sinai, chief global economist at Primark Decision Economics.

Tumbling prices offer relief to consumers weary of paying more every year for many products. But just like inflation, its flip side, deflation, or falling prices, can pose risks and uncertainties for consumers, companies and the global economy.

With the Asian financial turmoil pushing many economies into recession or at the edge of one, analysts worry about the consequences of a serious bout of deflation, the kind that would pull prices down not only for food and clothing, but also for stocks, houses and other assets.

In a deflationary spiral, workers' wages would fall, leaving less money for bills and other payments contracted at higher prices. Consumers would find their key asset — their homes — losing value. Buyers waiting for prices to fall further would postpone spending, dampening economic growth.

Businesses counting on stronger prices for their products would earn less than expected. With smaller — or no — profits, they would have difficulty paying wages and keeping current on debts. Bad debts would mount at banks, which would curtail lending.

No one is yet predicting such a destructive cycle in the United States, but economists are seeing more signs of falling prices and assessing the risks to the economy.

"The prospect of deflation was laughable a year ago," said Greg Mastel of the Economic Strategy Institute in Washington. "Now it is a real risk (although) a low percentage risk."

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan even expressed concern recently about the prospect. "Deflationary forces are continuing to emerge," he said in congressional testimony.

The possibility of widespread price declines causes unease because the last time there was a sustained period of deflation was during the 1930s Depression.

But economist Kurt Karl of the WEFA Group in Eddystone, Pa., said, "It would take a big recession in the United States and a collapse in asset prices" to set off a deflationary spiral in this country.

"It's hard to see that happening," he added.

The current round of price weakness in this country has its origins in the financial chaos that began more than a year ago in Southeast Asia. With Asian economies weakening, demand for crude oil and other commodities skidded, pushing prices lower. Price-cutting by Asian manufacturers has forced American companies to lower what they charge for such goods as computers and new cars.

American farmers have been especially hard hit by stumbling prices for beef, pork, corn and other goods, which Asian nations had in recent years snapped up in large quantities.

So far, U.S. consumers have benefited from the price plunges.

In the United States, the inflation rate for the first nine months of the year was a mere 1.4 percent — better than the 11-year low of 1.7 percent recorded for all of last year.

Governor refuses to endorse widow of slain senator

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Democrats criticized Republican Gov. Don Sundquist on Sunday for refusing to endorse the widow of slain state Sen. Tommy Burks, whose GOP opponent was charged with his killing.

Sundquist has disavowed Byron (Low Tax) Looper, who remains on the ballot even though he was arrested Friday and charged with first-degree murder. But he balked at endorsing widow Charlotte Burks, who announced her candidacy as a write-in Democratic candidate two days after her husband's funeral.

Burks' body was found Oct. 19 in his pickup truck on his farm in Monterey in middle Tennessee. He was shot once above the left eye.

No Democratic candidate remains on the ballot since the law requires that Burks' name be removed after his death, but does not allow for a new candidate to be added so quickly.

Sundquist spokeswoman Beth Fortune said the governor does not want to get involved in a race where the Republican Party, which has also disavowed Looper, has no candidate.

The GOP is two seats away from regaining control of the state Senate.

If Looper were elected, senators would likely refuse to seat him — and a special election would be held for the seat, Republican state Sen. Ben Atchley said. County officials would appoint an interim senator until the election could be held.

Democratic gubernatorial nominee John Jay Hooker blasted Sundquist Sunday "for letting partisanship get in the way of good common sense."

"What's he waiting on? I don't get it," Hooker said.

Fortune said Sundquist "has been reluctant to talk politics during this tragic time for Senator Burks' family."

To vote for Mrs. Burks, a voter must request a write-in ballot. Democrats vow to have workers at each of 150 precincts in the district to urge voters to do just that.

Democrats said Sunday they were not worried that Looper could get elected. "In that area, (supporters of Mrs. Burks) are not just energized; they are electrified. They are committed," state Democratic Party chief Bob Corny said.

WEST BANK: Hard-liners will vote against Netanyahu

(From 1A)

were arrested and two police officers were hurt in Sunday's widespread demonstrations, including one outside Israel's international airport after Netanyahu's arrival.

"With the Lord's help, we will use all of our powers to break this agreement," said settler leader Ahron Dombe.

Near the settlement of Ofra north of Jerusalem, about 50 settlers and their supporters rushed past Israeli police and sat cross-legged on the highway, blocking the route. Some settlers wrapped in prayer shawls held morning services at the roadside.

Settlers also burned tires at the Karme Tsur settlement north of Hebron, police said.

"I'm here to show that this is a sad day," said Natan El, 38, an engineer, sitting in the middle of the main north-south highway through the West Bank. "We are in danger of losing our land, the land we have returned to after 2,000 years."

Tensions also boiled over in the West Bank town of Ramallah, where infighting broke out among Arafat's supporters. Members of the Palestinian leader's political faction, Fatah, battled Palestinian security forces with rocks and bullets. A 16 year-old was shot in the head and killed.

The confrontation broke out after Palestinian intelligence agents searched Fatah headquarters, looking for illegal weapons. A crackdown on unlicensed arms is one of the provisions of the agreement.

In Israel, politicians across the board predicted Netanyahu would face political turmoil as a result of the agreement signed Friday at the White House when he brings it before his right-wing Cabinet on Monday.

By handing over 13 percent more of the West Bank to Palestinian civilian control, some Jewish settlements will be surrounded by Palestinian-controlled territory, except for access roads.

Twelve hard-liners in Netanyahu's government say they will vote against him in upcoming no-confidence motions in Israel's parliament, the Knesset, where Netanyahu only has a one-seat majority.

Even Foreign Minister Ariel Sharon, who leads the right-wing camp in Netanyahu's government and helped forge the agreement, said the withdrawal endangered Israel's security and would not reveal how he would vote on the deal.

Netanyahu made overtures to settlers to try to calm their fears, but they mostly went unheard. "We love you and we are fighting for you and there is no other government that will fight like this," Netanyahu said.

Dombe, the settler leader, said he was deeply disappointed with Netanyahu and the ministers who voted for the accord and would begin polling settlers on Monday to find a candidate to challenge Netanyahu, either in upcoming elections or if he loses the no-confidence vote.

"Netanyahu is no longer the leader of our national camp," Dombe said.

Meanwhile, the militant Palestinian Islamic Jihad group said that its leader in the Gaza Strip was among dozens of its members arrested as part of a renewed crackdown by Arafat's police on militants.

In Jerusalem, an Israeli army spokesman said Sunday in that three members of the Islamic militant group Hamas have been arrested by Israel for the shooting deaths of two Jewish settlers in August.

All three suspects are from the village of Tell near the Jewish settlement of Yitzhar, home of the two settlers who were ambushed and shot to death on Aug. 4 while on a routine night patrol of the area.

VAIL: Ski areas called 'developmental terrorists'

(From 1A)

He worries that someday there won't be anybody available to answer police or fire calls, or serve tourists in restaurants.

Friends say Edward Abbey, author of the book "The Monkey Wrench Gang," a fictionalized account of his guerrilla-style attacks on mining and dam-building, would turn over in his grave if he could see the effects of the tourism that replaced them.

"There will be more impact through industrial tourism than all the mining, logging and ranching combined," said Ken Sleight, a Moab, Utah, outfitter who served as the model for the outfitter "Seldom Seen Smith" in Abbey's book, a major force in launching the environmental movement in the Southwest.

Dan Kitchen, an Aspen environmentalist once convicted of cutting down a fence a homeowner had built to keep wildlife out, calls ski areas "developmental terrorists" because they finance much of their operations through the sale of million-dollar monster homes.

Colorado traditionalists have another gripe. Tourism and other service jobs pay an average of $13,000 annually, compared with the $40,000 in wages miners or loggers might earn, says Greg Walcher, president of Club 20, a Western Colorado trade promotion group.

They blame past efforts by environmentalists for helping drive away the higher paying jobs, and now see the same pattern surfacing again.

"The environmental movement is at least partly responsible for a massive shift away from our traditional industries. Tourism is all some of these towns have left. An attack on the ski industry is an attack on the economy of western Colorado," Walcher said.

A recent economic study done for the U.S. Forest Service found that from 65 percent to 75 percent of the jobs in the White River National Forest, site of more ski areas than any other national forest, are in tourism.

The saying goes that the most common greeting in western Colorado is: "Can I take your order."

RIDE: Non-denominational service held before start

(From 1A)

aware of bicycle riders and share the road.

Second, to emphasize safety and ensure that members of the association obey road rules just as motorists do.

Prior to beginning the 13-mile ride from Mid-Cities to the Faudree Road exit and back, Charlie Taylor, an elder with the Golf Course Church of Christ, conducted a non-denominational religious service, noting that he was a personal friend and colleague of Eugene Goudeau.

"We gather here to honor and plea. We honor the memory of bicyclists whose lives were lost pursuing the sport they loved. We remember them as fellow bicyclists, family members, friends and fellow believers. Their deaths were horrifying, unbelievable and scary in its crippling sadness. We know you are there and apart from us and we can't change that situation. We can only remember and honor you," he said.

"We also make a plea to others," he said. "In addition to our loss and sadness, the most disheartening fact is these deaths could have been preventable. The state of Texas' motto is 'drive friendly,' but we don't when we disobey signs and signals, or deny others the use of the road or when we drive impaired. Texas roads have become deathways for too many, so join us now in committing to driving friendly and respecting other motorists and bicyclists," Taylor concluded.

The ride was led by several tandem bicycles with only one rider to symbolize the absence of those being memorialized.

DUMP: Andrews officials vie for radioactive waste site

(From 1A)

section of impermeable rock and no potable ground water.

The study of the Andrews County site found higher rainfall levels than in western portions of the state. It also indicated that the sandy nature of the soil encouraged recharge of the water table from rainfall and that windmills near the site suggested a shallow source of ground water.

"We did drill a hole or two and looked at some maps, said Lee Mathews, general counsel for the authority. "We saw that there were issues that might require more time or money to investigate."

But authority general manager Lawrence Jacobi warned in 1987 that unless it could be proved that the Ogallala aquifer is not recharged through or from the site area, state law precluded the site from being considered.

Norm Sunderland, director of permitting at Envirocare's 888-acre Andrews County facility, said his company was "very interested" in contracting with the state. "The Andrews County siting is the obvious choice for Texas," he said.

Deep clay deposits and little rainfall, Sunderland said, make the Andrews site the preferred location.

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A chilling premonition: Slain doctor was worried about shootings

Dr. Barnett Slepian wrote to The Buffalo News in 1994, saying he did not begrudge anti-abortion demonstrators, but they would share the blame when 'a more volatile and less restrained member of the group decides to react ... by shooting an abortion provider.'

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Dr. Barnett Slepian's own words signal a chilling premonition of his own violent end.

In an August 1994 letter to the editor reacting to his frequent runins with "nonviolent" anti-abortion forces, he wrote: "Please don't feign surprise, dismay and certainly not innocence when a more volatile and less restrained member of the group decides to react ... by shooting an abortion provider."

And in a television interview, the father of four worried about how his family would cope if his work ultimately led to his death.

Slepian, a 52-year-old obstetrician-gynecologist, was killed by a sniper who fired a rifle bullet through a window in his home Friday night. His was the first fatality among five sniper attacks on upstate New York or Canadian abortion providers in the last four years.

The killer remained at large Sunday as an international investigation continued. Police listed no suspects. All of the previous attacks have occurred within a few weeks of Nov. 11, Veteran's Day, which is known as Remembrance Day in Canada.

In the 1994 letter to The Buffalo News, Slepian said he did not begrudge anti-abortion demonstrators who "scream that I am a murderer and a killer when I enter the clinics at which they 'peacefully' exercise their First Amendment right of freedom of speech.

"They may also do the same when by chance they see me during the routine of my day," he wrote. "This may be at a restaurant, at a mall, in a store or, as they have done recently, while I was watching my young children play at (a children's restaurant)."

But "they all share the blame," Slepian wrote, when "a more volatile and less restrained member of the group decides to react to their inflammatory rhetoric by shooting an abortion provider."

In a statement Sunday, the founder of Pro-Life Virginia called Slepian's killer "a hero," one who ended Slepian's "blood-thirsty practice."

"We as Christians have a responsibility to protect the innocent from being murdered, the same way we would want someone to protect us. Who ever shot the shot protected the children," the Rev. Donald Spitz said.

Slepian often expressed his fears that abortion foes were encouraging violence. In a 1994 interview with Buffalo television station WIVB, Slepian said: "Maybe they are not going to perform it, but they're setting up their soldiers to perform the violence."

Three years earlier, he told the station he was not afraid for himself, but for his family and children. "I think, if I wasn't around, what they would go through," he said.

All of his children were home when Slepian's wife, Lynn, called 911 after the sniper's bullet entered the doctor's back, pierced his lungs, exited his body and ricocheted into another room. Fifteen-year-old Andy had been watching a Buffalo Sabres hockey game on TV and ran into the kitchen.

"He saw blood in back of his dad," Andy Berger, 14, a friend of Andy Slepian, told The Buffalo News.

Generally, people on both sides of the abortion debate condemned the killing.

The Revs. Rob and Paul Schenck of the National Clergy Council, who helped organize the massive "Spring of Life" abortion protest in Buffalo in 1992, urged "all people of conscience to defend life peacefully."

"The murder of Barnett Slepian," they said, "is wrong, sinful and cowardly."

Dr. George Tiller of Kansas, who was wounded in an August 1993 shooting in the parking lot of his clinic, called it "a well-orchestrated political Armageddon gainst women and their freedom."

Slepian was shot only days after a Canadian-American task force investigating the series of sniper attacks warned abortion providers to be alert for possible violence. A reward of at least $100,000 in Canadian currency (about $65,000 U.S.) was announced when the warning was issued last week.

Private funeral services were planned for Monday.

AP Photo

An unidentified couple pay their respects outside Dr. Barnett Slepian's clinic on Maple Road in Amherst, N.Y. Sunday. Slepian, a 52-year-old obstetrician-gynecologist, was killed by a sniper who fired a rifle bullet through a window in his home Friday night. His was the first fatality among five sniper attacks on upstate New York or Canadian abortion providers in the last four years.

Report: Children of missionaries abused in African school

CLEVELAND (AP) — Children of American missionaries were subject to repeated physical and sexual abuse at a church-run boarding school in western Africa between 1950 and 1971, The Plain Dealer reported Sunday, citing internal church reports.

The newspaper obtained copies of the reports detailing the alleged abuse at the Mamou Alliance Academy in Guinea, which served 200 children whose parents were Christian missionaries. The school closed in 1971.

The reports followed a two-year inquiry by an independent commission appointed by the Christian and Missionary Alliance, which ran the school.

The commission's report found that seven former staff members and two former students physically, sexually or psychologically abused children at Mamou, and says that that a "significant number of children" were involved. Among the allegations:

— Floyd Bowman, houseparent during the late 1940s and early 1950s, forced children to eat their own vomit. In one instance, the commission said, he punched a child in the first- and second-grade class in the face, leaving a black eye. Bowman was deceased at the time of the inquiry.

— The Rev. Dellmer Smith, the housefather at Mamou from 1955 to 1957, sexually abused at least five girls during post-bedtime "tummy rubs" in the girls' dormitory. Based on witness testimony, the panel also concluded he used part of a heavy rubber tire to inflict regular, frequent and bloody beatings.

The commission reported Smith "categorically" denied the charges. He refused to comment to The Plain Dealer.

— Dorothy Wormley Bortel, the first- and second-grade teacher from 1958 through 1966, was found by the independent panel to have engaged in an "ongoing reign of terror and sadistic behavior." The abuses included shaking, slapping, hitting and pulling them from the desks by their hair.

In a letter from her attorney, Wormley said she had "a clear conscience" about her work at Mamou Academy. She did not respond to a request for an interview made through her attorney.

Dianne Darr Couts, a schoolteacher from Akron, and her brothers, Richard, John and David, all Akron natives who attended Mamou, spoke out about the abuse and played a role in seeking the church inquiry.

Retired missionary Ralph Shellrude of Bremerton, Wash., who sent a son and two daughters to the missionary school, told The Plain Dealer he had no idea Mamou was not a safe place.

Parents thought signs of unhappiness they picked up in their children were the parents' fault, the newspaper said.

In all, the school served about 200 children of missionaries from the U.S.-based Missionary Alliance, Gospel Missionary Union and other missionary organizations.

The Alliance, based in Colorado Springs, Colo., has more than 300,000 members in some 2,000 U.S. churches and more than 1,100 overseas missionaries from the United States.

Senator to hold hearings on CIA's Mideast role

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate committee will hold hearings on the CIA's security-monitoring role in an interim Middle East peace accord.

Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., who heads the Select Committee on Intelligence, said Sunday he is troubled by an agreement to have the CIA monitor Palestinian anti-terrorist efforts. Such activities differ from the agency's traditional job "because it's a visible role."

"What is the role of the CIA? Is it to enforce a policy? Is it to be an arbitrator? Is it to be bodyguards? I think not," Shelby said on "Fox News Sunday." "I think we have to look at this, and I believe we will hold hearings on it in the Senate Intelligence Committee."

Under the U.S.-brokered agreement concluded Friday between Israel and the Palestinians, the CIA would keep track of Palestinian efforts to arrest and punish terrorists as a way of assuaging Israeli security concerns.

Dennis Ross, the U.S. special envoy to the Middle East, appearing on the same program, called the CIA's role "an effort on our part ... to work with both sides increasingly in the counterterror area," adding that the agency had helped track terrorism in the region since at least 1996.

The CIA has long participated in diplomacy, but Shelby said the new proposal is "troubling to me" because it expands their work from intelligence gathering to enforcing policy.

"We want to know how it's going to work, how long the CIA will be involved, how much it's going to cost, and what are the dangers to American life," Shelby said.

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Congressional incumbents are good, solid picks

Three U.S. Congressional Districts slice through Midland, giving Midlanders the opportunity to make their voices heard in Washington, D.C. on a wide variety of issues.

It is important that Midland residents speak with their congressional representatives at every opportunity to express to them what the people of this city and area want from those serving in the Congress.

Below are the Reporter-Telegram's recommendations in the three races:

District 19

Elected to Congress in 1984, U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, a Lubbock Republican, has represented this sprawling district that stretches from Midland to Amarillo — and includes the vast farming region of the Texas Panhandle — with steadfast conservatism.

He has shown through the years that he has the political savvy to maneuver well through the halls of Congress. In fact, "Politics In America" said of Combest, "Combest has shown he has the knowledge, desire, and deal-making ability to be a legislator with impact...."

Combest has served this region admirably and deserves re-election.

District 21

Congressman Lamar Smith of San Antonio, a Republican who has represented the 21st District since 1986, has been a powerful voice on both the Judiciary Committee and the Immigration and Claims subcommittee.

Smith has also wisely used his subcommittee position for oversight of the Clinton administration, and the congressman was among those calling for a full impeachment inquiry of President Clinton.

For 12 years, Smith has ably served Midland's interests in the Congress. He should be elected to another term.

District 23

Since his election in 1992, U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla of San Antonio has rapidly moved up the ranks. He now serves on the powerful Appropriations Committee.

Bonilla, one of only three Hispanic Republicans in the House, is an effective spokesman for the Republican Party in its effort to attract even more Hispanics to the GOP.

The congressman has also given small business another effective voice in the Congress. He deserves re-election.

Larsen deserves return to bench

One position on the 8th Court of Appeals at El Paso will be up for election in the Nov. 3 General Election, and our choice in that race is incumbent Justice Susan Larsen.

Appointed to the 8th Court in 1992, Larsen has been criticized as too liberal. But overall, the four-member court has received above-average reviews for its work although the justices are young. In fact, former Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Frank Maloney, said while still on the court that the 8th Court typically writes opinions that follow the law and do not stray into policy issues. On criminal issues, he said, it is one of the best.

The court hears appeals from a 22-county area of West Texas, including Midland.

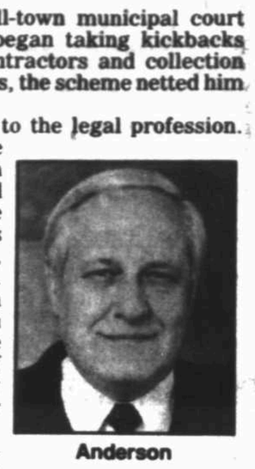
Voters should cast their ballots for Susan Larsen.

JACK ANDERSON

Rehabilitation has disappeared from prisons

"Tim" was a small-town municipal court judge when he began taking kickbacks from various contractors and collection agencies. Over nine months, the scheme netted him more than $180,000.

Tim was no newcomer to the legal profession. Before taking a seat on the bench, he had worked as a county prosecutor and started a successful private practice. Because of his position and background, justice was swift and harsh. In December 1985, Tim entered the federal prison system. Four years later he was released to the state of Ohio, which immediately sent him to jail for another four years.



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"I was clearly remorseful," Tim recalls. "Not only did I embarrass myself, but the city and my family. What I did clearly impugned the integrity of the bench. I don't make any excuses, only apologies."

Tim now runs a ministry and travels the country giving "it could happen to you" lectures to universities and church and professional groups.

Tim is one of the lucky ones, in that he's turned his life around since his incarceration. But over half the people released from prison in the United States this year will eventually return.

Tim is also an extreme rarity in the prison world: He has a college degree, which statistically places him in the group least likely to return to crime after their prison terms are up.

In an election year when politicians of all stripes want to talk about education, few have had anything to say about a recent projection that the United States will soon have more inmates in prison than students enrolled at four-year colleges.

Yet it turns out that education may be just as vital in the penal system as it is everywhere else — not just for the prisoners, but for the rest of us as well.

Over the last two decades, the political urge to get "tough on crime" has produced laws that replaced prosecutorial discretion with mandatory minimum sentences and poured money into bricks-and-mortar while neglecting one of the fundamental roles of prison: rehabilitation.

The policies have been self-fulfilling. By cutting funds for rehabilitation, lawmakers have increased the chance that first-time inmates will return as repeat offenders. So while arrest rates have remained relatively stable since 1980, the adult prison population has tripled to more than 1.7 million.

Though costs vary between prison systems, conservative estimates hold that it costs at least $10,000 a year to feed, clothe and house an inmate. That means that if the prison population were slashed by just 6 percent, state and federal governments would save $1 billion.

While overall prison funding has skyrocketed, spending on inmate education has fallen, even though it remains one of the few proven ways to reduce recidivism.

According to the Center on Crime, Communities and Culture, functional illiteracy among inmates is widespread, and starts early. Project READ, a national program designed to improve reading skills, found that the average incarcerated ninth grader read at a fourth-grade level.

And though all federal prisons encourage inmates to get their GEDs — and most states do the same — functional illiteracy still hovers at 66 percent.

Some prison systems have tried to encourage learning by requiring inmates to earn their high-school equivalency before they're eligible for work-release programs. But the biggest payoffs come to those who do post-secondary work. A 1990 Texas study showed that prisoners who took college classes while incarcerated were 45 percent less likely to end up back in jail.

Yet today's prisons seem far more interested in putting their inmates to work than teaching them skills they'll need on the outside. Revenues for Federal Prison Industries have climbed from $117 million in 1980 to more than $500 million today, and several members of Congress are eager to expand the program.

"If they were not employed in (prison industries), they would assault each other, assault our staff, attempt to escape and engage in other forms of misconduct," says FPI spokesman Todd Craig.

But studies also show that those who work in prison industries are 20 percent less likely to come back to jail than those who don't. Some have criticized the study, however, saying that the prison jobs go mainly to those who are least likely to commit crimes after release.

FPI has even developed a job placement program, getting inmates interviews with organizations like the University of Texas, Chevron and Wal-Mart. "The purpose of this program — and the ultimate punishment — is to make them taxpayers," quipped one prison official.

Imagine that: Education and hard work, the political buzzwords of the season, work for prisoners too. It's too bad you won't hear it from your crime-fighting candidates this November.

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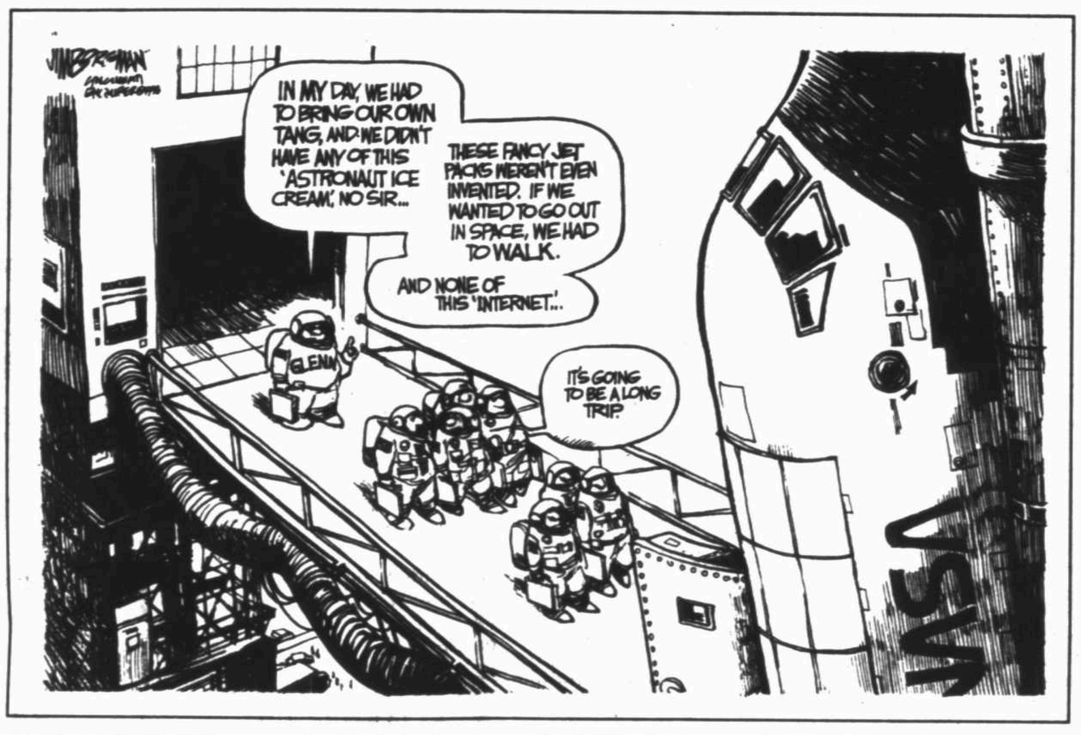

CHARLEY REESE

Politicization of murder is deplorable

For some odd reason, homosexuals have become the new pets of American journalism.

When a young man named Matt Shepard was killed — allegedly by two thugs in Wyoming — he joined about 20,000 other Americans — by far most of them heterosexuals — who are murder victims each year.

Reese

Yet, because the young man was a homosexual, journalists and some politicians have made a routine crime into a national issue. Some liberals are plying their usual trade of assigning guilt to every human being who does not approve of homosexuality.

Well, does that mean that all homosexuals must share the guilt when a homosexual commits murder? Are all homosexuals responsible for homosexual serial killers? Must they share the guilt when homosexual pedophiles murder children?

Bill Clinton, that pillar of morality, even wants to expand hate crime legislation, which is nonsense to begin with. The whole flap is nonsense.

Shepard was a human being, and that is reason enough to mourn his death and to punish his killers. If it's true that he made a pass at one of the men who killed him, it doesn't matter. Sometimes women are killed by heterosexual men they meet in bars or vice versa. Bad luck and bad judgment have no sexual orientation.

Most liberal commentators are as dishonest on this issue as Bill Clinton.

In the first place, they refuse to acknowledge that homosexual organizations have a distinct political agenda, though one not all homosexuals agree with. They refuse to acknowledge that some homosexuals are not only militant but as vicious and malicious as any true hater of homosexuals.

Liberals seem to believe that if you oppose someone's political agenda, you hate them. I suppose they think that because that's what they do. But more sane and enlightened people, such as conservatives and traditionalists, know how to disagree on political issues without hating the people they disagree with.

But when journalists pick a pet, they always abandon their duty to report truth. They present their pets as peerless innocents and all who disagree with their choice of pets as evil personified.

In the second place, both the Christian and Jewish Bibles explicitly condemn homosexual behavior as a sin. Thus believers have no choice but to accept God's judgment on the matter. That, however, does not translate into hate, and the big sin of liberal journalists is the illogical assertion that those who do not approve of homosexuality hate homosexuals.

There are, of course, some individuals who have a pathological hatred of homosexuals. They are often latent homosexuals themselves. But their condition has nothing whatsoever to do with morality or religion. Such people are relatively few in numbers. And journalists ought to have more sense, and more integrity, than to lump normal people who disapprove morally of homosexual acts with pathological people who need psychiatric help and with criminals.

But, alas for the republic, the common sense and integrity are in short supply among liberals whose principal political arguments are argumentum ad hominem and guilt by association. That, naturally, is a sign of a deficient brain and an indefensible political position.

Would anything be different if Shepard had been a heterosexual? No, he would still be robbed and dead. The only difference would be that liberal journalists and politicians wouldn't have given a rat dropping that he was. They seem to reserve their compassion for politically correct victims.

Shepard's death is deplorable, but it is not as disgusting as the political use being made of it. Human beings deserve protection from criminals because they are human beings, and no unjust death is more lamentable than another just because of the person's group identity.

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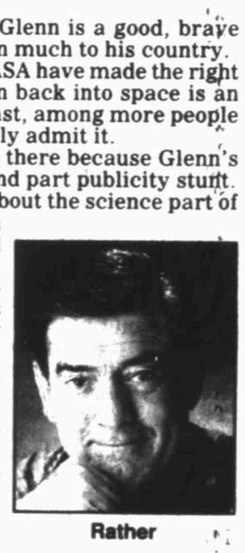
DAN RATHER

Shepard's golf shot one small step back for space program

HOUSTON — John Glenn is a good, brave man who has given much to his country. Whether he and NASA have made the right decision in sending Glenn back into space is an open question. It is, at least, among more people than are willing to publicly admit it.

The question hangs out there because Glenn's mission is part science and part publicity stunt.

Glenn is eager to talk about the science part of it, what such a trip can teach about aging and medicine. He is reluctant, sometimes even dismissive, when the talk gets around to the publicity aspects.



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He shouldn't be. There is nothing wrong with seeking publicity for a good cause. The future of this country as a space-faring nation is, many of us believe, a good cause.

Glenn doesn't talk about it, but what may be somewhere in the back of his mind is the mistake NASA and the late astronaut Alan Shepard made. Shepard, you may recall, was America's first man in space. (Glenn, just after him, was the first American to orbit the Earth.) Shepard retired from the space program but later came back, begging for a chance to walk on the moon.

NASA gave him a moon shot. Trouble was, once on the moon, Shepard pulled out a golf club and spent time demonstrating his favorite sport on the lunar surface. For what purpose, it was unclear.

What did soon become clear was that Shepard and NASA had blundered. The pictures of Shepard and his moon golf became campaign posters for those who opposed continuing to spend large sums for space exploration, especially further adventures to the moon.

"You see," went the arguments, "it is a waste of money, all of these manned trips up there. This guy piddling around with his golf shot is a perfect demonstration, a metaphor we can all understand. Whatever we do from now on in space — and we ought to do a lot less — should concentrate on UNmanned flights." So said the detractors and doubters.

Not long after Shepard's excursion in the early 1970s, trips to the moon ceased. NASA was already having funding problems. It got worse. There were many reasons for this, including President Richard Nixon's lack of interest in space exploration and a basic disbelief in its importance.

There was much talk of "On to Mars!" just after the first manned moon landing in 1969. By the mid-1970s, it was gone. And NASA descended into having to fight ever-harder for money just to keep operating in any meaningful way.

So one can forgive John Glenn for being touchy when the publicity-seeking aspects of his mission are questioned.

Glenn is always at his best when talking about the future of exploring the cosmos and why Americans should continue to be big dreamers and big doers up on the high frontier.

When your reporter sat down with him recently at his Houston training headquarters, he jumped at the chance to talk about humans going to Mars. Yes, he believes such trips are inevitable. No, he is not sure it will happen in his lifetime.

"Let's see. Do I think humans will be on Mars in, say, the next 20 to 25 years? Well, I'm just not sure. I hope so. But there is still so much to be done, so many more steps in between. And it WILL take money."

So he leaves it at that. He knows how hard getting the money will be. Brave John Glenn has made of himself a pretty good politician since his former astronaut days. He has learned well the politician's code, that "discretion is often the better part of valor." Especially when you're talking about the need for money.

But it's still true, Glenn is a better dreamer and doer than he is a talker. Which is why most of America will be pulling for him when he goes up for his victory lap in space, and murmuring once again, "Godspeed, John Glenn."

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Gates will be the main attraction in second week of Microsoft trial

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bill Gates was out of his element, to be sure. Given to blunt talk as the combative chairman of Microsoft Corp., Gates had to weigh his words cautiously under the probing of two government adversaries.

For almost three days this summer, in a windowless conference room at Microsoft headquarters near Seattle, Gates resisted them. It was 20 hours of verbal jousting between the world's richest man and the government's top lawyers bent on proving him a predatory monopolist.

Gates, admired and loathed for Microsoft's remarkable influence within the technology industry, won't testify to defend his company during the historic antitrust trial in Washington entering its second week.

But he is such a central figure that government lawyers plan to show videotapes Tuesday of hours of his pretrial depositions, then to release the tape to television stations as evidence in the case.

In the tapes, Gates discusses his fears that Internet software by rival Netscape Communications Corp., coupled with a new programming language called Java that doesn't require Windows, threatened his lucrative Windows operating system.

The government contends Microsoft struck back against Netscape, first by offering illegally to divide the Internet software market, and then with a no-holds campaign to "crush" the company wielding its role as the maker of Windows, used by more than 80 percent of the nation's desktop computers.

The spectacle of millions of TV viewers watching Gates on tape bobbing and weaving through tough questions could be a public-relations disaster for Microsoft, even if Gates testifies to nothing incriminating.

Gates is no wallflower: A favored phrase is, "This is the stupidest thing I've ever heard of." He's known to scream at Microsoft executives and even throw things in meetings. Gates met with the Federal Trade Commission in 1993 during an unrelated investigation and told a commissioner in exasperation, "You don't know what the hell you're talking about."

He was largely reserved during his depositions this summer, but he clearly grew frustrated when lawyers rephrased some of the same questions he believed he had already answered.

"The problem with Gates is his being evasive," said Stephen Houck of the New York attorney general's office, who deposed Gates most of Aug. 27 as the lead lawyer for 20 states suing Microsoft. "It takes a long time to get a straight answer out of him."

Microsoft bristles over charges that Gates appears disingenuous.

"It's almost an attempt by the government to distract attention from the real issues of the case with the celebrity of Mr. Gates," said company spokesman Mark Murray. "People know ... a deposition is an extremely one-sided affair where the government was trying to get any kind of information, even if it was a distortion or taken out of context."

Microsoft selected a dozen of its own witnesses for the trial — mostly its top executives — but not Gates. The government also chose not to call him.

In earlier court filings, the government complained that Gates "displayed a particular failure of recollection" and criticized his testimony as "part of a pattern of Microsoft attempting to rewrite history."

Gates, for example, reportedly was among Microsoft executives who claimed not to know what is a browser, the software used to view information on the Internet. The company prefers to describe "browser technologies," which it said were built into Windows.

Illustrating the importance it attaches to Gates, the government showed part of his videotape testimony last week on the first day of trial. It used the video excerpts — matched against internal company e-mail — to suggest Gates lied during his deposition.

- When Justice Department lawyer David Boies asked Gates about an alleged illegal offer Microsoft proposed with rival Netscape during a June 1995 meeting, Gates said: "I wasn't involved in setting up the meeting." Boies later showed e-mail from Gates days before the meeting suggesting "a very powerful deal of some kind we can do with Netscape."
- Asked by Houck whether Microsoft considered investing in Netscape, Gates began characteristically rocking back and forth in his high-backed leather chair and answered: "Somebody asked if it made sense investing in Netscape" and said he had disagreed. But the government later showed e-mail by Gates that read: "We could even pay them money as part of the deal, buy a piece of them or something."

GOP turmoil in S.C. governor's race also affects Senate contest

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Even when incumbent Republican Gov. David Beasley is on television attacking Democratic challenger Jim Hodges as a tool of gambling interests, he looks defensive.

Hardly anyone in this heavily Republican state thought Beasley would have to fight this hard for re-election.

So dominant is the GOP in South Carolina that the only Democratic incumbent on the statewide ballot is longtime Sen. Ernest "Fritz" Hollings. But Beasley has angered two powerful forces: video gambling interests, campaigning for Hodges, and Confederate flag supporters, who are just plain campaigning against Beasley.

The situation has put Beasley and the GOP into a bitter fight for the governor's seat, which leaves 39-year-old Rep. Bob Inglis, a Republican, pretty much on his own against Hollings, 76, the nation's senior Southern Democrat, who the GOP believes is ripe for defeat.

"I think everyone — us, the media and the public — was surprised to find out that we suddenly had a very competitive race on our hands," said Tucker Eskew, Beasley's new campaign spokesman, who also was popular former GOP Gov. Carroll Campbell's spokesman.

Eskew and other members of the Campbell brain trust have been brought in to help Beasley after Hodges' campaign for a lottery to fund education seemed to hit a chord with potential voters.

One media-sponsored poll showed Hodges, an little-known House member two years ago, only 9 percentage points behind with 17 percent of likely voters undecided. Internal party polls had the race a dead heat.

Beasley, a Democrat-turned Republican, won narrowly with the help of the Christian Coalition in 1994. But he "didn't do the one thing that all first-term governors have to do — Republican or not, Southern or not — and that's consolidate his own constituency," said Earl Black of Rice University, a specialist in Southern politics who formerly lived in South Carolina.

Instead, Beasley said the Confederate battle flag should come off of the South Carolina Statehouse as a "compromise ... to show Judeo-Christian love." He was rebuffed by the GOP-controlled state House.

He pushed to ban the $2 billion-a-year video gambling industry, which he called the "crack cocaine" of gambling. The Democrat-controlled Senate shot that down.

That spawned "Keep the flag. Ban Beasley" bumper stickers. Gambling-related money poured into Hodges' campaign, and industry-sponsored billboards and broadcast ads blamed Beasley for South Carolina's last-in-the-nation schools.

Beasley even had a Republican challenger, Lexington County Sheriff James Metts, who kicked off his campaign with "David Just Wants to Have Fun." The song, a satire of Cyndi Lauper's "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun," poked at rumors the governor had an affair with a former aide.

Metts eventually apologized and dropped out of the campaign, but Democrats told Time magazine they would ask Beasley about the rumors in a legal case about access to his schedule.

Five East Texas men among seven dead in gas well explosion

BRYCELAND, La. (AP) — Five East Texas men were among seven people killed Saturday in the explosion of a natural gas well where they were working, authorities said Sunday.

The well was still burning Sunday night, with flames shooting 100 feet into the air. Workers used two water cannons on the twisted metal wreckage at the remote site in north Louisiana, said state police spokesman Chris Johnson.

After cooling the metal debris, experts in fire-resistant suits pulled the remains of five people from the burning well Sunday afternoon. The body of a sixth victim brought out hours after the accident.

Johnson identified the victims as Robert Palmer, 42, of Frankston, Texas; Brady Brownlow, 24, of Longview Texas; Dean McClinton, 29, of Longview, Texas; Cody Vaught, 21, of Elk City, Okla.; Donald Pete Hedrick, 41, of Keithville, La.; and Craig Creel, 31, of Longview, Texas.

A seventh victim, 32-year-old Danny Smith of Harlton, Texas, died in the hospital about 2 a.m. Sunday.

Another worker who suffered burns was in serious but stable condition, said employees of LSU Medical Center.

Five other workers were examined at hospitals Saturday and released, Johnson said.

Clouds of steam billowed over the burning well site Sunday. Authorities said there was no danger of the fire spreading to nearby woods in the remote area.

After retrieving the bodies, wild well experts inspected the well, trying to figure out how to put out the fire. Extinguishing the fire could take days, said Bruce Connery, spokesman for Sonat Exploration Co., which owns the well.

The cause of the explosion won't be investigated until the fire is put out, Johnson said.

"They're assessing the site as far as taking a look at the well head to get it under control in order to have a safe entry," Johnson said.

Police prevented people from getting within a mile of the site as Sonat brought in dozens of emergency well workers and water containers that hold tens of thousands of gallons.

They used bulldozers to dig a reservoir for runoff from water sprayed toward the well. Water for the effort to cool wreckage was being shuttled in tanker trucks.

The site exploded about 2 p.m. Saturday as the crew was completing a new well in Bienville Parish, about 45 miles east of Shreveport.

The U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration investigated Sonat earlier this year after four men working for the company died in a March 4 oil well explosion in Pitkin.

The men were processing crude oil by separating it from saltwater. A lawsuit filed by Sally Laborde, the widow of one of the men, alleged that a defective vapor recovery tower exploded and caused a fire.

Experts challenge boast that 'three strikes' reduces crime

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Midway through Dan Lungren's eight-year tenure as California's attorney, the state adopted a law with the power to send a pizza thief away for life. Now as he seeks to become governor, he credits the 1994 "three strikes" law he helped draft for his proudest achievement: a drop in the state's crime rate to levels not seen since the 1960s.

"There is no single event, activity, decision, law, judgment in this period of time that I call the 'three strikes' era — other than 'three strikes' — that could explain the tremendous acceleration in the drop in crime," Lungren said on one occasion.

Experts are skeptical.

"It's a silly statement to say one thing is causing this," said James Austin, a criminologist with the National Council on Crime and Delinquency, who has studied the state law.

The crime-fighting claim hasn't seemed to catch fire with the public or help the Republican Lungren chip away at Democrat Lt. Gov. Gray Davis' persistent lead in most polls.

Lungren has run television commercials saying Davis opposed the law, but in fact Davis, who was controller the year "three strikes" passed, supported a slightly different version of the bill.

California's law was one of the first and toughest of similar measures since enacted in 24 states.

But the Legislature had already toughened the state criminal code with more than 1,000 laws in the decade before "three-strikes." Cities used federal dollars to hire more policemen and set up prevention programs like midnight basketball.

The crime rate had been falling before the law took effect. And crime has fallen since 1994 in counties like Alameda and San Francisco where prosecutors seldom use "three-strikes," suggesting other factors are at work.

"Probably the greatest reason why the crime rate is going down may have something to do with the economy," said Cecil Canton, a professor of criminal justice at California State University, Sacramento.

The law took aim at repeat offenders, the "mini-crime waves" responsible for almost 18 times as many crimes as a typical petty criminal, according to a study by the think tank Rand Corp.

A felon with one prior strike for a violent or serious crime faces a sentence of double the normal term for any new felony. One with two prior violent or serious felony crimes must be sentenced to 25 years to life for the third strike, which can be any felony.

California's law made national headlines when a judge in Los Angeles sentenced a man to 25 years to life for stealing a slice of pepperoni pizza because he had prior convictions for robbery and attempted robbery.

The state Supreme Court later decided judges could ignore prior strikes and defendants sentenced under the law could ask for new sentencing hearings. Last year, the judge eased the pizza thief's sentence, making the man eligible for parole next year.

A majority of the more than 40,000 inmates sentenced under the law were convicted of nonviolent crimes such as drug possession, theft and burglary.

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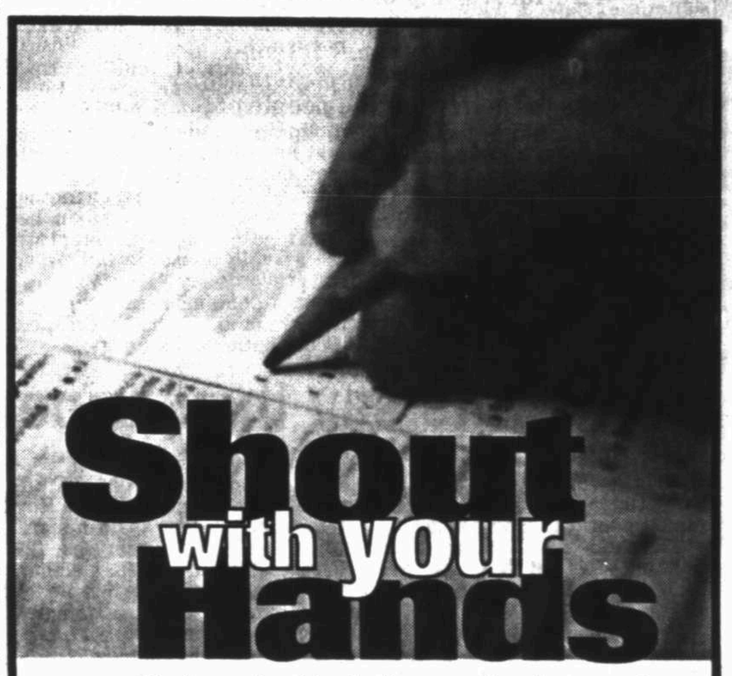

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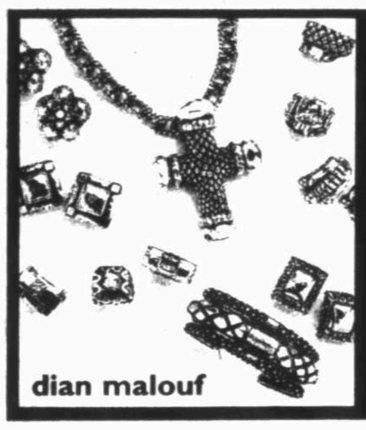
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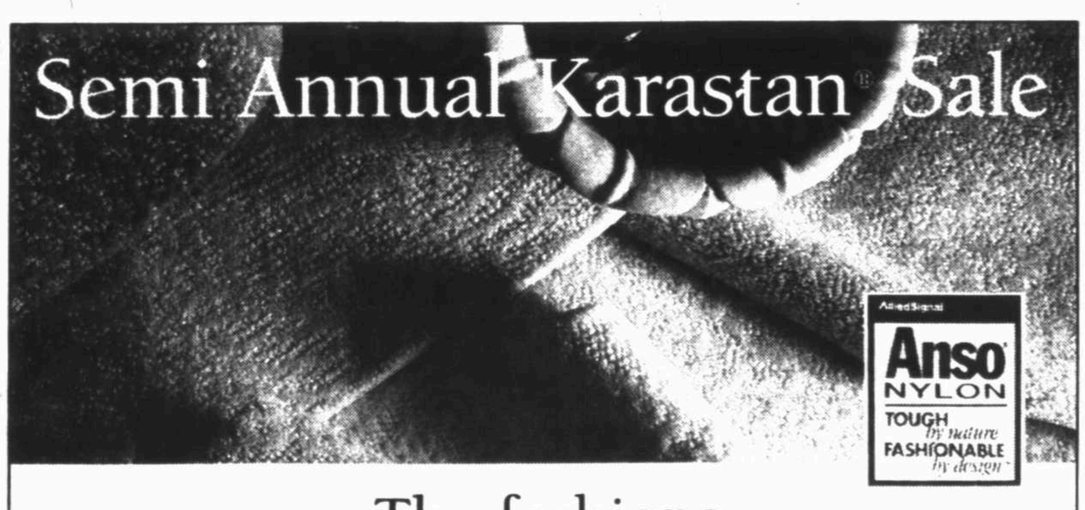

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Within 16 hours, Nicci Wetherell and four friends — two of them juveniles charged as adults — were arrested for killing their sometime friend and lover.

None of the suspects, ages 16 to 19, has expressed remorse, Sarpy County Sheriff Pat Thomas says; all five could face the death penalty if convicted in this tale that begins like a letter to Penthouse and finishes like a Stephen King novel.

Bellevue, with its adjoining Air Force base, has suffered its share of recent atrocities — a 1996 drive-by killing, the 1994 murder of a 7-Eleven clerk, the 1983 abduction and murder of two children by a serviceman.

But this homicide felt different.

AP Photo

A stake with the hand-written word "Scott" marks the spot along the Missouri river outside Bellevue, Neb., where the body of Scott Catenacci was found Sept. 30. Five teenagers in the small Nebraska town now could face the death penalty if convicted in the slaying of their sometime friend.

This was not the work of outsiders. This was homegrown kids turning on one of their own — Catenacci literally grew up on Main Street, less than a mile from the park where he died.

"It's like, 'Damn! This doesn't happen here,'" said Bob Williams, a retired Air Force officer who settled here in 1985. "This is a quiet type of town. ... They sound like a bad bunch."

Scott Catenacci and his crowd were certainly not among Bellevue's best and brightest. One mother grounded her daughter just for allowing the clique into their home this past summer.

Brandi Glynn, 19, a teen mother who dated Catenacci when her marriage began to disintegrate, was sexually abused by her father, state records say. Nicci Wetherell faced a pending assault charge. Daniel Jones, 16, had a criminal record dating back to age 10.

Those three, along with high school dropouts Patrick Burden, 16, and 19-year-old James Hargett, were ordered held without bail for the murder. Brandi's estranged husband, Christopher Glynn, allegedly knew of the plot but did not alert authorities; his bail was set at $1 million, and the state took custody of the Glynns' son.

Burden's attorney, well-known local defense lawyer James Martin Davis, condemns the police version of the slaying as "presented in Jerry Springer terms — 'rough sex,' 'a group encounter.'"

Named for its scenic view of the Missouri River, Bellevue was a fur post established in 1822 to trade with the local tribes. The First Presbyterian Church, erected in 1854, still stands in its Olde Towne section.

The town's population, 1,200 before World War II, soared to its current 40,000 when the Offutt Air Force Base opened.

It has maintained a small-town feel, though. Mayor Inez Boyd arrived in 1968 and still considers herself an outsider. It's a town where Friday night football is a major social event, complete with a performance by the Bellevue East Chieftains band.

It's where Catenacci, Hargett, Jones and Miss Wetherell went to high school. But they shunned the school's organized activities; in their yearbook, seniors Catenacci and Miss Wetherell each merit just a single mention.

In her senior photo, Miss Wetherell is smiling like a starlet in a Hollywood publicity shot. It contrasts starkly with the wan, sad-eyed mug shot issued by the Sarpy County sheriff after her arrest.

The Tuesday night of Catenacci's death was a typical weeknight in town: "A Chorus Line" was playing at the Bellevue Little Theater, and local librarians prepared to celebrate "Teen Read Week."

Typical turned terrible once Catenacci pulled his car beneath the bridge linking Nebraska and Iowa, lured by a promise of $400 for his laptop computer. His killers set upon the overmatched teen like buzzards on carrion, the sheriff says.

One of the alleged attackers, his hands covered in Catenacci's blood, hugged and kissed his accused co-conspirator, Brandi Glynn, after the murder, she said.

"He said, 'I love you,' and I said, 'I love you,'" Ms. Glynn later said in a jail-house TV interview.

Burden commandeered his slain friend's blue 1987 Chevrolet Celebrity and drove into Omaha, authorities say. Police stopped the car; once Catenacci's body turned up, Thomas says, attention focused instantly on his friends.

Ms. Glynn, in her phone call to the local TV station, said the killers carried four knives. Thomas, a 25-year law enforcement veteran, said the brutality of the killing left him stunned.

"We have never had this type of homicide," he says. "You like to think of kids as normal, law-abiding citizens."

The teen murder suspects already appear to be angling for a deal to testify against one another. Some have acknowledged being at the murder scene, but none has admitted participating.

Brandi Glynn said she was sitting in a car when the stabbing occurred, and Nicci Wetherell said she has no memory of the incident. Burden claimed to have only met the Catenacci crew a month before the slaying.

The sobering mutation of its children into killers dominated talk in town, although some, like the head of the 144-year-old Presbyterian church, would rather not discuss it with outsiders.

But a message board at the nearby Bellevue Christian Center offered a clear message that combined old-time religion with Nebraska's other passion — big-time college football.

"All Time Top Ten," the sign read. "No. 7 — You Shall Not Murder."

One week after Scott Catenacci's body was found, the morning sun reflected off the Missouri River into Haworth Park. It was eerily quiet, with the wind rustling a few tree limbs and the river rolling slowly past.

The ravine where Scott Catenacci died is a nondescript stretch of Nebraska parkland. Just a few feet away stands a humble warning that a town's young are not necessarily its future.

A small wooden stake was driven into the ground; scrawled on it with a black felt-tip pen was "SCOTT" and a crudely drawn heart. Alongside it stood a simple plastic flower pinwheel, its petals a bright green.

The wind blew. The petals spun madly. And Scott Catenacci's alleged killers, the children of Bellevue, waited in their jail cells.

Democrats say they hope to break even in elections

WASHINGTON (AP) — Breaking even would be a victory for Democrats in this off-year election, Democratic leaders said Sunday. Republicans were more confident but stressed that races are close, and their gains could be small.

In an nonpresidential-year election, said Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., head of the Senate Democratic Campaign Committee, "I think we can't come out there and presume, tell the American people, that we are going to be picking up seats."

Many races for the Nov. 3 election are too close to call, Kerrey said on ABC's "This Week with Sam Donaldson and Cokie Roberts," but "I think we could probably come out a wash."

The Democratic National Committee's co-chairman, Gov. Roy Romer of Colorado, said historically the president's party loses 25 House seats in an off-year election. "We are going to gain a whole lot more than that. You are going to be surprised how well we are going to do," he said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

In the last off-year election, 1994, Republicans picked up 54 seats in the House and nine in the Senate to capture majorities in both chambers for the first time in four decades. In 1990, with George Bush in the White House, Democrats gained eight in the House, one in the Senate.

Thousands gather for groundbreaking of Oklahoma City bombing memorial

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Thousands came to the site of the Oklahoma City bombing Sunday to break ground for a memorial to the 168 people who died, with Vice President Al Gore digging the first scoop of dirt.

"The people who died here were victims of one of the cruelest visitations of evil this nation has ever seen," Gore said. "But we offer them today not pity but honor, for as much as any soldier who ever fought in any war, they paid the price of our freedom."

After speeches by Gore, Attorney General Janet Reno and other officials, Gore took a shiny shovel and dug it into the ground where the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building once stood.

He handed the shovel to young Clint Seidl, who was in the second grade when his mother died in the 1995 bombing. She worked for the Secret Service, and Clint said he wants to do the same. Gore said several agents wanted to talk with Clint after the ceremony.

Gore told those who ever wanted to demean the work of federal workers to "come here and be silent and remember."

One after another, people grasped the shovel Gore passed to them and, dressed in their Sunday best, took a turn tossing a chunk of soil into a pile.

"Being down here always takes us back," said Diane Leonard, whose husband died in the April 19, 1995 bombing that also left 500 injured.

The $24.1 million memorial will include a reflecting pool, an interactive museum and 168 stone chairs built atop glass bases, one for each of the people killed.

A portion of the chain-link fence that surrounds the bomb site will be kept as part of the memorial. The fence has become a shrine, with visitors leaving mementos.

The fence holds "the real story of our democracy. This is how we feel," Gore said.

While many survivors and relatives had gone into the ceremony with mixed feelings, some said it was time to move ahead.

"A lot of us want to get along with our lives and forget the tragedy but not the people inside. That is what we want to remember," said Greg Smith.

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HUMOR ON THE SIDE

Late Night Lines

"During a fund-raiser in Minneapolis, Vice President Al Gore accidentally called Minneapolis 'Missouri.' After the mistake, the crowd accidentally started calling Al Gore 'Dan Quayle.'"

"According to newly released documents, last year Kenneth Starr made $1.2 million from his legal practice and his family assets total $4.5 million. When asked about it, Starr said, 'Hey, can't a guy have a private life?'"

"The Nashville Network is bringing Roller Derby back to TV and they said they've already signed up 100 women. In a related story, President Clinton accepted the resignation of Janet Reno."

— Conan O'Brien

"Home-run king Mark McGwire, gonna be featured on boxes of Wheaties. I also read today that the Washington Redskins team will be pictured on the containers of Tidy Bowl."

"In the NBA -- which stands for "No Basketball Anymore" — they cancelled the first two weeks of its season after labor talks. Instead of canceling most of the game, why not just cancel the first three quarters of every game? The fourth quarter's the only part of the game you care about."

— Jay Leno

Russian Humor

The phone rings at KGB headquarters. They answer:

'Hello?'

'Hello, is this the KGB?'

'Yes. What do you want?'

'I'm calling to report my neighbor Yankel Rabinovitz as an enemy of the State. He is hiding undeclared diamonds in his firewood.'

'This will be noted.'

Next day, the KGB goons come over to Rabinovitz's house. They search the shed where the firewood is kept, break every piece of wood, find no diamonds, swear at Yankel Rabinovitz and leave.

The phone rings at Rabinovitz's house. He answers, 'Hello.'

'Hello, Yankel! Did the KGB come?'

'Yes.'

'Did they chop your firewood?'

'Yes, they did.'

'Okay, now it's your turn to call. I need my vegetable patch plowed.'

Computer Humor

One day, a Mechanical Engineer, Electrical Engineer, Chemical Engineer and Computer Engineer were driving down the street in the same car.

The car broke down.

The Mechanical Engineer said 'I think a rod broke.'

The Chemical Engineer said 'The way it sputtered at the end, I think it's not getting gas.'

The Electrical Engineer said 'I think there was a spark and something is wrong with the electrical system.'

All three turned to the computer engineer and said, 'What do you think?'

The Computer Engineer said, 'I think we should all get out and get back in.'

New state mottos

Alabama: At Least We're not Mississippi

Alaska: 11,623 Eskimos Can't be Wrong!

Arizona: But It's a Dry Heat

California: As Seen on TV

Colorado: If You Don't Ski, Don't Bother

Connecticut: Like Massachusetts, Only Dirtier and With Less Character

Florida: Ask Us About Our Grandkids

Hawaii: Haka Tiki Mou Sha'ami Leeki Toru (Death to Mainland Scum, But Leave Your Money)

Idaho: More Than Just Potatoes ... Well Okay, Maybe Not, But The Potatoes Sure Are Real Good.

Illinois: Please Don't Pronounce the "S"

Indiana: 2 Billion Years Tidal Wave Free

Iowa: We Do Amazing Things With Corn

Kansas: First Of The Rectangle States

Louisiana: We're Not All Drunk Cajun Wackos! It just helps our Tourism Campaign.

Maine: We're Really Cold, But We Have Cheap Lobster

Maryland: A Thinking Man's Delaware

(Compiles from Reporter-Telegram wire services and the Internet)

MONDAY MORNING EDITOR
JIMMY PATTERSON

San Antonio newsman keeps up legacy in spite of illnesses

By David Uhler
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Henry Guerra hunches forward, head bowed, hands shaking slightly, as he shuffles with short steps toward an open table at Teka Molino. His black wingtips make sounds like sandpaper, whispering over the Mexican tile floor.

Guerra eats breakfast every day at the restaurant on North St. Mary's Street, except mornings when he is too sick or has a doctor's visit.

Nothing stops his routine, at least not for long. Not his heart attack in 1991 and subsequent quadruple bypass operation. Or the colon cancer diagnosed a year later. Not Parkinson's disease or crippling arthritis or the auto accidents that forced Guerra to surrender his driver's license a couple of years ago.

Now his wife, Mary Ann, drives him everywhere. Guerra holds court at Teka Molino. He reads the newspaper, drinks a cup of black coffee, eats his usual — a beef fajita and a bean taco (on corn tortillas, of course) — and greets just about everyone who comes into the restaurant.

And everyone knows Guerra.

For more than half a century, he entered their homes through their radio and television sets as a newsman with WOAI and KSAT,

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In your face, Mickey

Annabelle Kitty comes face to face with a mouse in her neighborhood in Ottumwa, Iowa.

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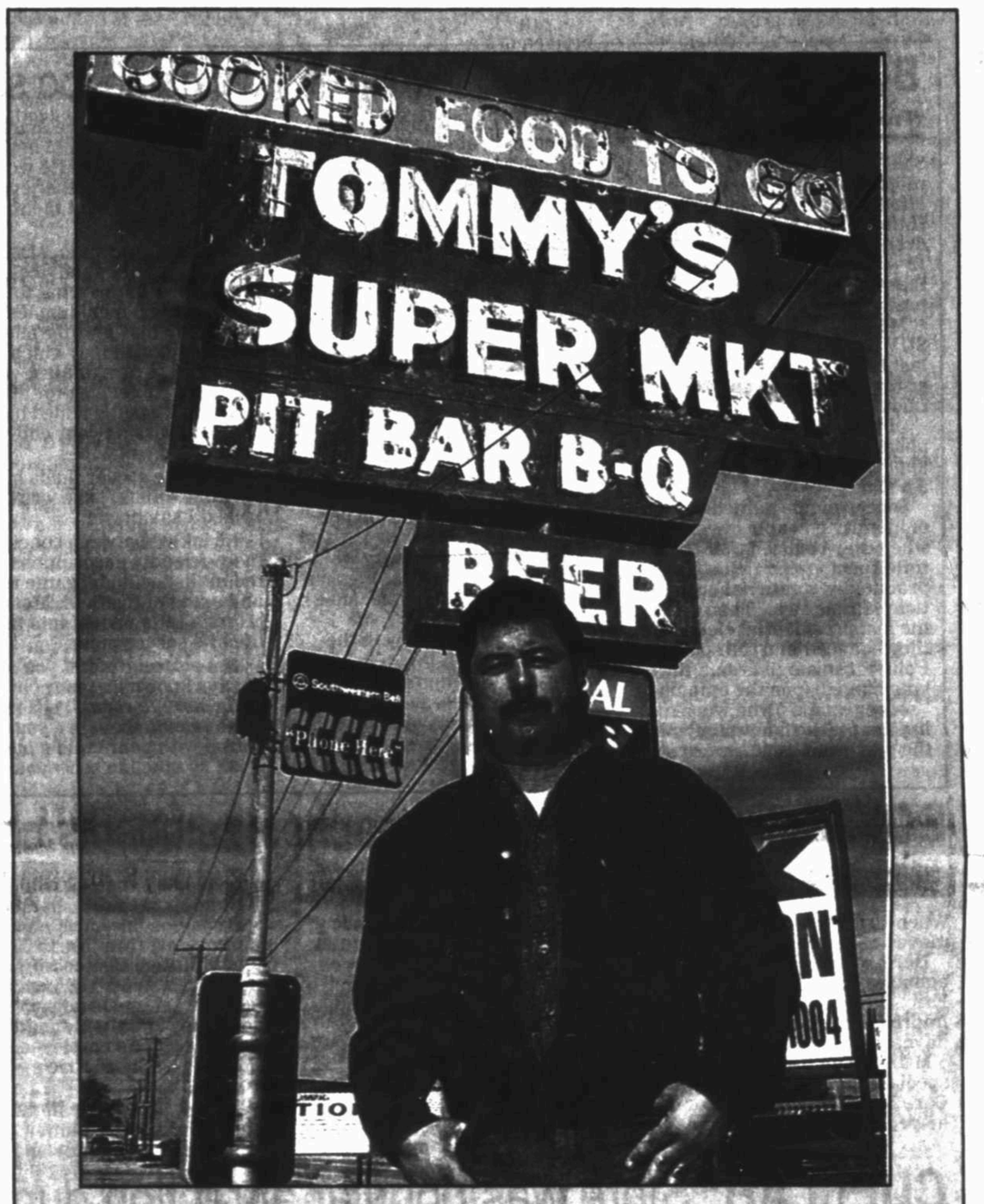

Max Cuellar, Jr., will renovate and rename Tommy's after purchasing it.

Cuellar purchases, renovates store popular in boom years

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

When it comes to mom-and-pop stores, there's a lot of personality that comes into play to keep the doors open and to keep the customers coming back time after time.

"And Don has always had that — the good personality," Max Cuellar Jr. said of Don Lemmon, who until last week had managed Tommy's Supermarket, on Midland's south side, since the early 1970s.

The 38-year-old Cuellar, who is in the construction-demolition business with his father, Max Cuellar, has purchased the 1965-built store from Tommy Gibson Jr. Cuellar is to renovate the building, change the name to Tommy's Drive-Thru, turn the former supermarket into a convenience store, delicatessen, and a Pronto Check Cashing location.

"That's something I want — to keep the good personality," Cuellar said. Lemmon said that he has known Cuellar since he was "a little kid."

Cuellar, who said that he plans to give the store a facelift, was assured by Lemmon that the store's terrazzo floor "will

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Boy beats odds, develops ability to communicate, play despite prognosis

By Staci Semrad
Associated Press

HOLLIDAY — Eric Tidwell, now 3, has defied the grim prognosis of doctors that he probably wouldn't live past that birthday.

Before Eric's six-month medical checkup, his mother, Barbara Tidwell, had become increasingly worried about his inactivity and inability to roll over.

Recalling that initial doctor appointment, she said, "He holds him (Eric) up and he was just like a dish rag."

The doctor couldn't determine the source of the affliction, so the Tidwells packed their bags and searched for help in bigger cities. Then living in rural Arkansas, they traveled all the way to Oklahoma City to have tests run. Finally, a doctor in Fort Smith, Ark., found the answer.

The doctor wrote in his notes that Eric "has failed to develop any significant motor milestones."

But a ray of hope peaked through the reports dark tone. In the next paragraph, the doctor wrote, "Developmental progress has been limited to smiling and is otherwise noted in the present illness."

The illness, he discovered, was Joubert syndrome, known at the time to afflict only 80 people in the world. Joubert syndrome — named after Marie Joubert, who provided the earliest detailed analysis of the condition is a rare genetic disorder causing malformation of the brain and brain stem, which hinders balance, coordination and normal breathing. Sometimes, breathing completely stops, making the syndrome life-threatening.

The doctor and his staff found that Eric's brain and brain stem were twisted inside.

"They said he'll never walk and he probably won't talk. ... They made it sound real bad," Barbara recalled.

Today, Eric walks, communicates with others, and plays with friends at Holliday Elementary School. Eric's love of life shows in his smile. By taking Eric everywhere she went, Barbara made sure her son saw less of the bed and more of life.

"I really think that's what helped, was treating him normal," she said. Several other factors also have contributed to Eric's current healthy and happy state.

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Twelve years on the road, sideline yields 'Survival Guide' for soccer moms

By Angela Geiser
Associated Press

TEMECULA, Calif. — Soccer moms have it tough — hauling not-always-grateful kids around town to practices, digging up dirty uniforms the night before a game, peeling oranges for half-time snacks until their fingernails fall off.

Now one Southern California soccer mom is getting her revenge.

Paula Massie of Menifee has written "Soccer Mom, A Survival Guide," a self-published book how-to and inspirational story that may generate some much-deserved sympathy and respect for the soccer mom. It also will make other soccer moms laugh.

Massie, a 35-year-old part-time massage therapist and full-time mom with a sporty haircut and a sports utility vehicle, is an appropriate poster child.

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JIMMY PATTERSON

Why October should be National Fun Month

Ten things to really like about October:

It gets darker earlier. Theoretically, this means the kids' bedtime comes sooner. Theoretical things often don't happen in houses with kids. Instead, reality head-butts theory out of the picture most times. Simply put, while our preferred option is that earlier bedtimes mean earlier sleep times, what earlier darkness usually means is that the children have much more time to get up and wander in and out of the living room asking questions, telling you they forgot to do their math or fix their lunch or lay out their clothes or, of course, get that "last drink of water."

Patterson

Columbus Day. From a marketing perspective, this is not the crown jewel of holidays. But think of the greeting cards a really inventive marketer could come up with: "Columbus sailed in '92, please get well and beat that flu!" Or for husbands seeking forgiveness from their wives for watching too much sports on TV, "If Columbus discovered America, Can't you find it in yourself to forgive me for my all-encompassing love of baseball? P.S., Columbus was a Yankees fan."

That extra hour of sleep you had Sunday. Or if you're like a lot of today's male computer owners, it was an extra hour of staying up and playing PGA Tour Golf on the family computer in the living room.

Early shopping begins. While most of us don't actually go Christmas shopping yet, it is that one time of year when the kids start watching every toy commercial ever made and compiling lists for what they want for Christmas, and in the process making parents wonder exactly how we're going to pay for it all. On second thought, maybe this is not such a good thing.

Most school fund-raising efforts are over. After burning an entire ream of checks on assorted fundraisers representing what seems like every single school in town, exactly what will we do with all the cheese logs we have inherited? Personally, I think the world may actually BECOME a mail-order sausage loaf before the end of my lifetime.

National Popsicle Month. If it's not National Popsicle Month, it should be. Popsicles dont melt nearly as fast in October. You would think that with all the brains God gave parents, we would have figured out by now that the best time to let our kids eat popsicles is not in the summer. October should be officially recognized by the official recognizing people as Be Kind To A Popsicle Month. Why? It's the beginning of the season when most of the icy treat actually makes it into a child's mouth and not onto a child's $79 pair of Adidas.

It is the unofficial start of the Christmas music season. No, the radio stations have not yet started playing Celine Dion's Titanic Christmas album ("I Saw Mommy Kissing the Captain of the Titanic," "All I Want For Christmas Is My Jack Back," "Have A Holly Molly Christmas," and "Frosty, My Ex-Fiancee").

New wardrobes. It's the time of year when dads can at least LOOK like they have a new wardrobe. Meaning, I guess, that this is the month when dads put away their t-shirts bearing the logo of their favorite sports team and dig out their sweatshirts bearing the logo of their favorite sports team.

Halloween. There's really nothing quite like a large

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Sex, lies and murder descend on unassuming Midwest town

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Catenacci, a burly 6-foot-1-inch, 250 pounder, was surprised by knife-wielding attackers beneath the two-lane Bellevue Bridge. In the dim glow of the span's sparse red, white and green warning lights, he fought desperately for his life.

Catenacci's body, dumped in a tree-lined ditch on the outskirts of town, was discovered early the next morning by a man collecting recyclable cans.

Within 16 hours, Nicci Wetherell and four friends — two of them juveniles charged as adults — were arrested for killing their sometime friend and lover.

None of the suspects, ages 16 to 19, has expressed remorse, Sarpy County Sheriff Pat Thomas says; all five could face the death penalty if convicted in this tale that begins like a letter to Penthouse and finishes like a Stephen King novel.

Bellevue, with its adjoining Air Force base, has suffered its share of recent atrocities — a 1996 drive-by killing, the 1994 murder of a 7-Eleven clerk, the 1983 abduction and murder of two children by a serviceman.

But this homicide felt different.

AP Photo

A stake with the hand-written word "Scott" marks the spot along the Missouri river outside Bellevue, Neb., where the body of Scott Catenacci was found Sept. 30. Five teenagers in the small Nebraska town now could face the death penalty if convicted in the slaying of their sometime friend.

This was not the work of outsiders. This was homegrown kids turning on one of their own — Catenacci literally grew up on Main Street, less than a mile from the park where he died.

"It's like, 'Damn! This doesn't happen here,'" said Bob Williams, a retired Air Force officer who settled here in 1985. "This is a quiet type of town. ... They sound like a bad bunch."

Scott Catenacci and his crowd were certainly not among Bellevue's best and brightest. One mother grounded her daughter just for allowing the clique into their home this past summer.

Brandi Glynn, 19, a teen mother who dated Catenacci when her marriage began to disintegrate, was sexually abused by her father, state records say. Nicci Wetherell faced a pending assault charge. Daniel Jones, 16, had a criminal record dating back to age 10.

Those three, along with high school dropouts Patrick Burden, 16, and 19-year-old James Hargett, were ordered held without bail for the murder. Brandi's estranged husband, Christopher Glynn, allegedly knew of the plot but did not alert authorities; his bail was set at $1 million, and the state took custody of the Glynns' son.

Burden's attorney, well-known local defense lawyer James Martin Davis, condemns the police version of the slaying as "presented in Jerry Springer terms — 'rough sex,' 'a group encounter.'"

Named for its scenic view of the Missouri River, Bellevue was a fur post established in 1822 to trade with the local tribes. The First Presbyterian Church, erected in 1854, still stands in its Olde Towne section.

The town's population, 1,200 before World War II, soared to its current 40,000 when the Offutt Air Force Base opened.

It has maintained a small-town feel, though. Mayor Inez Boyd arrived in 1968 and still considers herself an outsider. It's a town where Friday night football is a major social event, complete with a performance by the Bellevue East Chieftains band.

It's where Catenacci, Hargett, Jones and Miss Wetherell went to high school. But they shunned the school's organized activities; in their yearbook, seniors Catenacci and Miss Wetherell each merit just a single mention.

In her senior photo, Miss Wetherell is smiling like a starlet in a Hollywood publicity shot. It contrasts starkly with the wan, sad-eyed mug shot issued by the Sarpy County sheriff after her arrest.

The Tuesday night of Catenacci's death was a typical weeknight in town: "A Chorus Line" was playing at the Bellevue Little Theater, and local librarians prepared to celebrate "Teen Read Week."

Typical turned terrible once Catenacci pulled his car beneath the bridge linking Nebraska and Iowa, lured by a promise of $400 for his laptop computer. His killers set upon the overmatched teen like buzzards on carrion, the sheriff says.

One of the alleged attackers, his hands covered in Catenacci's blood, hugged and kissed his accused co-conspirator, Brandi Glynn, after the murder, she said.

"He said, 'I love you,' and I said, 'I love you,'" Ms. Glynn later said in a jail-house TV interview.

Burden commandeered his slain friend's blue 1987 Chevrolet Celebrity and drove into Omaha, authorities say. Police stopped the car; once Catenacci's body turned up, Thomas says, attention focused instantly on his friends.

Ms. Glynn, in her phone call to the local TV station, said the killers carried four knives. Thomas, a 25-year law enforcement veteran, said the brutality of the killing left him stunned.

"We have never had this type of homicide," he says. "You like to think of kids as normal, law-abiding citizens."

The teen murder suspects already appear to be angling for a deal to testify against one another. Some have acknowledged being at the murder scene, but none has admitted participating.

Brandi Glynn said she was sitting in a car when the stabbing occurred, and Nicci Wetherell said she has no memory of the incident. Burden claimed to have only met the Catenacci crew a month before the slaying.

The sobering mutation of its children into killers dominated talk in town, although some, like the head of the 144-year-old Presbyterian church, would rather not discuss it with outsiders.

But a message board at the nearby Bellevue Christian Center offered a clear message that combined old-time religion with Nebraska's other passion — big-time college football.

"All Time Top Ten," the sign read. "No. 7 — You Shall Not Murder."

One week after Scott Catenacci's body was found, the morning sun reflected off the Missouri River into Haworth Park. It was eerily quiet, with the wind rustling a few tree limbs and the river rolling slowly past.

The ravine where Scott Catenacci died is a nondescript stretch of Nebraska parkland. Just a few feet away stands a humble warning that a town's young are not necessarily its future.

A small wooden stake was driven into the ground; scrawled on it with a black felt-tip pen was "SCOTT" and a crudely drawn heart. Alongside it stood a simple plastic flower pinwheel, its petals a bright green.

The wind blew. The petals spun madly. And Scott Catenacci's alleged killers, the children of Bellevue, waited in their jail cells.

Democrats say they hope to break even in elections

WASHINGTON (AP) — Breaking even would be a victory for Democrats in this off-year election, Democratic leaders said Sunday. Republicans were more confident but stressed that races are close, and their gains could be small.

In an nonpresidential-year election, said Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., head of the Senate Democratic Campaign Committee, "I think we can't come out there and presume, tell the American people, that we are going to be picking up seats."

Many races for the Nov. 3 election are too close to call, Kerrey said on ABC's "This Week with Sam Donaldson and Cokie Roberts," but "I think we could probably come out a wash."

The Democratic National Committee's co-chairman, Gov. Roy Romer of Colorado, said historically the president's party loses 25 House seats in an off-year election. "We are going to gain a whole lot more than that. You are going to be surprised how well we are going to do," he said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

In the last off-year election, 1994, Republicans picked up 54 seats in the House and nine in the Senate to capture majorities in both chambers for the first time in four decades. In 1990, with George Bush in the White House, Democrats gained eight in the House, one in the Senate.

Thousands gather for groundbreaking of Oklahoma City bombing memorial

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Thousands came to the site of the Oklahoma City bombing Sunday to break ground for a memorial to the 168 people who died, with Vice President Al Gore digging the first scoop of dirt.

"The people who died here were victims of one of the cruelest visitations of evil this nation has ever seen," Gore said. "But we offer them today not pity but honor, for as much as any soldier who ever fought in any war, they paid the price of our freedom."

After speeches by Gore, Attorney General Janet Reno and other officials, Gore took a shiny shovel and dug it into the ground where the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building once stood.

He handed the shovel to young Clint Seidl, who was in the second grade when his mother died in the 1995 bombing. She worked for the Secret Service, and Clint said he wants to do the same. Gore said several agents wanted to talk with Clint after the ceremony.

Gore told those who ever wanted to demean the work of federal workers to "come here and be silent and remember."

One after another, people grasped the shovel Gore passed to them and, dressed in their Sunday best, took a turn tossing a chunk of soil into a pile.

"Being down here always takes us back," said Diane Leonard, whose husband died in the April 19, 1995 bombing that also left 500 injured.

The $24.1 million memorial will include a reflecting pool, an interactive museum and 168 stone chairs built atop glass bases, one for each of the people killed.

A portion of the chain-link fence that surrounds the bomb site will be kept as part of the memorial. The fence has become a shrine, with visitors leaving mementos.

The fence holds "the real story of our democracy. This is how we feel," Gore said.

While many survivors and relatives had gone into the ceremony with mixed feelings, some said it was time to move ahead.

"A lot of us want to get along with our lives and forget the tragedy but not the people inside. That is what we want to remember," said Greg Smith.

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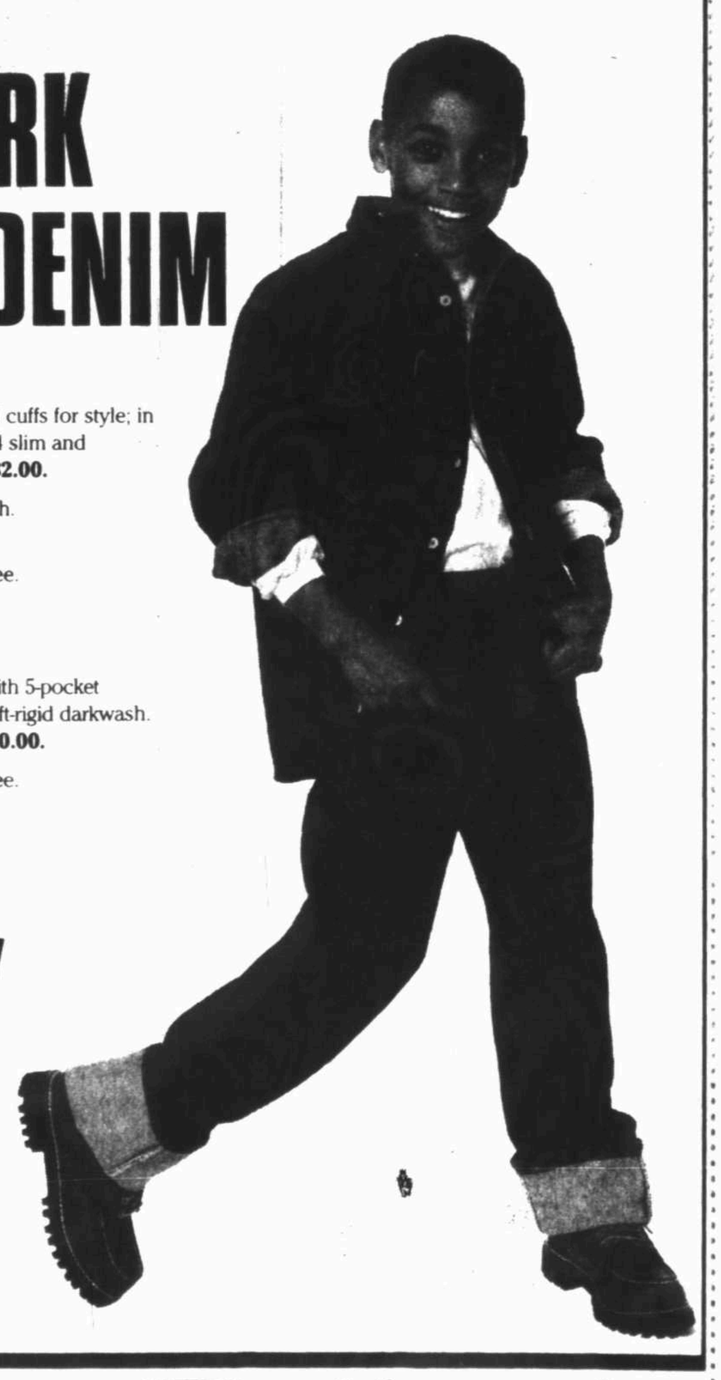

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HUMOR ON THE SIDE

Late Night Lines

"During a fund-raiser in Minneapolis, Vice President Al Gore accidentally called Minneapolis 'Missouri.' After the mistake, the crowd accidentally started calling Al Gore 'Dan Quayle.'"

"According to newly released documents, last year Kenneth Starr made $1.2 million from his legal practice and his family assets total $4.5 million. When asked about it, Starr said, 'Hey, can't a guy have a private life?'"

"The Nashville Network is bringing Roller Derby back to TV and they said they've already signed up 100 women. In a related story, President Clinton accepted the resignation of Janet Reno."

— Conan O'Brien

"Home-run king Mark McGwire, gonna be featured on boxes of Wheaties. I also read today that the Washington Redskins team will be pictured on the containers of Tidy Bowl."

"In the NBA -- which stands for "No Basketball Anymore" — they cancelled the first two weeks of its season after labor talks. Instead of canceling most of the game, why not just cancel the first three quarters of every game? The fourth quarter's the only part of the game you care about."

— Jay Leno

Russian Humor

The phone rings at KGB headquarters. They answer:

'Hello?'

'Hello, is this the KGB?'

'Yes. What do you want?'

'I'm calling to report my neighbor Yankel Rabinovitz as an enemy of the State. He is hiding undeclared diamonds in his firewood.'

'This will be noted.'

Next day, the KGB goons come over to Rabinovitz's house. They search the shed where the firewood is kept, break every piece of wood, find no diamonds, swear at Yankel Rabinovitz and leave.

The phone rings at Rabinovitz's house. He answers, 'Hello.'

'Hello, Yankel! Did the KGB come?'

'Yes.'

'Did they chop your firewood?'

'Yes, they did.'

'Okay, now it's your turn to call. I need my vegetable patch plowed.'

Computer Humor

One day, a Mechanical Engineer, Electrical Engineer, Chemical Engineer and Computer Engineer were driving down the street in the same car.

The car broke down.

The Mechanical Engineer said 'I think a rod broke.'

The Chemical Engineer said 'The way it sputtered at the end, I think it's not getting gas.'

The Electrical Engineer said 'I think there was a spark and something is wrong with the electrical system.'

All three turned to the computer engineer and said, 'What do you think?'

The Computer Engineer said, 'I think we should all get out and get back in.'

New state mottos

Alabama: At Least We're not Mississippi

Alaska: 11,623 Eskimos Can't be Wrong!

Arizona: But It's a Dry Heat

California: As Seen on TV

Colorado: If You Don't Ski, Don't Bother

Connecticut: Like Massachusetts, Only Dirtier and With Less Character

Florida: Ask Us About Our Grandkids

Hawaii: Haka Tiki Mou Sha'ami Leeki Toru (Death to Mainland Scum, But Leave Your Money)

Idaho: More Than Just Potatoes ... Well Okay, Maybe Not, But The Potatoes Sure Are Real Good.

Illinois: Please Don't Pronounce the "S"

Indiana: 2 Billion Years Tidal Wave Free

Iowa: We Do Amazing Things With Corn

Kansas: First Of The Rectangle States

Louisiana: We're Not All Drunk Cajun Wackos! It just helps our Tourism Campaign.

Maine: We're Really Cold, But We Have Cheap Lobster

Maryland: A Thinking Man's Delaware

(Compiles from Reporter-Telegram wire services and the Internet)

MONDAY MORNING EDITOR
JIMMY PATTERSON

San Antonio newsman keeps up legacy in spite of illnesses

By David Uhler
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Henry Guerra hunches forward, head bowed, hands shaking slightly, as he shuffles with short steps toward an open table at Teka Molino. His black wingtips make sounds like sandpaper, whispering over the Mexican tile floor.

Guerra eats breakfast every day at the restaurant on North St. Mary's Street, except mornings when he is too sick or has a doctor's visit.

Nothing stops his routine, at least not for long. Not his heart attack in 1991 and subsequent quadruple bypass operation. Or the colon cancer diagnosed a year later. Not Parkinson's disease or crippling arthritis or the auto accidents that forced Guerra to surrender his driver's license a couple of years ago.

Now his wife, Mary Ann, drives him everywhere. Guerra holds court at Teka Molino. He reads the newspaper, drinks a cup of black coffee, eats his usual — a beef fajita and a bean taco (on corn tortillas, of course) — and greets just about everyone who comes into the restaurant.

And everyone knows Guerra.

For more than half a century, he entered their homes through their radio and television sets as a newsman with WOAI and KSAT,

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In your face, Mickey

Annabelle Kitty comes face to face with a mouse in her neighborhood in Ottumwa, Iowa.

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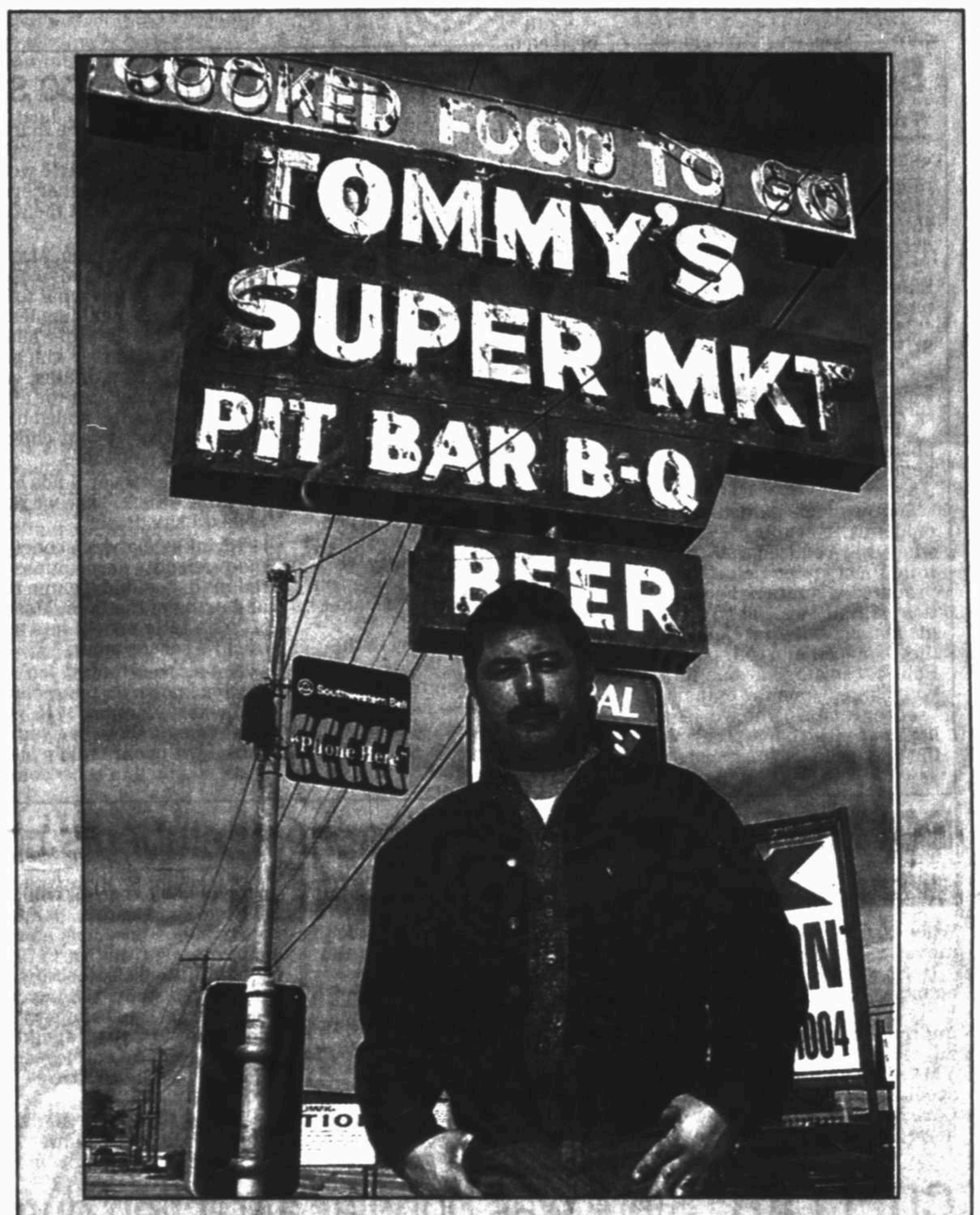

Max Cuellar, Jr., will renovate and rename Tommy's after purchasing it.

Cuellar purchases, renovates store popular in boom years

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

When it comes to mom-and-pop stores, there's a lot of personality that comes into play to keep the doors open and to keep the customers coming back time after time.

"And Don has always had that — the good personality," Max Cuellar Jr. said of Don Lemmon, who until last week had managed Tommy's Supermarket, on Midland's south side, since the early 1970s.

The 38-year-old Cuellar, who is in the construction-demolition business with his father, Max Cuellar, has purchased the 1965-built store from Tommy Gibson Jr. Cuellar is to renovate the building, change the name to Tommy's Drive-Thru, turn the former supermarket into a convenience store, delicatessen, and a Pronto Check Cashing location.

"That's something I want — to keep the good personality," Cuellar said. Lemmon said that he has known Cuellar since he was "a little kid."

Cuellar, who said that he plans to give the store a facelift, was assured by Lemmon that the store's terrazzo floor "will

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Boy beats odds, develops ability to communicate, play despite prognosis

By Staci Semrad
Associated Press

HOLLIDAY — Eric Tidwell, now 3, has defied the grim prognosis of doctors that he probably wouldn't live past that birthday.

Before Eric's six-month medical checkup, his mother, Barbara Tidwell, had become increasingly worried about his inactivity and inability to roll over.

Recalling that initial doctor appointment, she said, "He holds him (Eric) up and he was just like a dish rag."

The doctor couldn't determine the source of the affliction, so the Tidwells packed their bags and searched for help in bigger cities. Then living in rural Arkansas, they traveled all the way to Oklahoma City to have tests run. Finally, a doctor in Fort Smith, Ark., found the answer.

The doctor wrote in his notes that Eric "has failed to develop any significant motor milestones."

But a ray of hope peaked through the reports dark tone. In the next paragraph, the doctor wrote, "Developmental progress has been limited to smiling and is otherwise noted in the present illness."

The illness, he discovered, was Joubert syndrome, known at the time to afflict only 80 people in the world. Joubert syndrome — named after Marie Joubert, who provided the earliest detailed analysis of the condition is a rare genetic disorder causing malformation of the brain and brain stem, which hinders balance, coordination and normal breathing. Sometimes, breathing completely stops, making the syndrome life-threatening.

The doctor and his staff found that Eric's brain and brain stem were twisted inside.

"They said he'll never walk and he probably won't talk. ... They made it sound real bad," Barbara recalled.

Today, Eric walks, communicates with others, and plays with friends at Holliday Elementary School. Eric's love of life shows in his smile. By taking Eric everywhere she went, Barbara made sure her son saw less of the bed and more of life.

"I really think that's what helped, was treating him normal," she said. Several other factors also have contributed to Eric's current healthy and happy state.

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Twelve years on the road, sideline yields 'Survival Guide' for soccer moms

By Angela Geiser
Associated Press

TEMECULA, Calif. — Soccer moms have it tough — hauling not-always-grateful kids around town to practices, digging up dirty uniforms the night before a game, peeling oranges for half-time snacks until their fingernails fall off.

Now one Southern California soccer mom is getting her revenge.

Paula Massie of Menifee has written "Soccer Mom, A Survival Guide," a self-published book how-to and inspirational story that may generate some much-deserved sympathy and respect for the soccer mom. It also will make other soccer moms laugh.

Massie, a 35-year-old part-time massage therapist and full-time mom with a sporty haircut and a sports utility vehicle, is an appropriate poster child.

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JIMMY PATTERSON

Why October should be National Fun Month

Ten things to really like about October:

It gets darker earlier. Theoretically, this means the kids' bedtime comes sooner. Theoretical things often don't happen in houses with kids. Instead, reality head-butts theory out of the picture most times. Simply put, while our preferred option is that earlier bedtimes mean earlier sleep times, what earlier darkness usually means is that the children have much more time to get up and wander in and out of the living room asking questions, telling you they forgot to do their math or fix their lunch or lay out their clothes or, of course, get that "last drink of water."

Patterson

Columbus Day. From a marketing perspective, this is not the crown jewel of holidays. But think of the greeting cards a really inventive marketer could come up with: "Columbus sailed in '92, please get well and beat that flu!" Or for husbands seeking forgiveness from their wives for watching too much sports on TV, "If Columbus discovered America, Can't you find it in yourself to forgive me for my all-encompassing love of baseball? P.S., Columbus was a Yankees fan."

That extra hour of sleep you had Sunday. Or if you're like a lot of today's male computer owners, it was an extra hour of staying up and playing PGA Tour Golf on the family computer in the living room.

Early shopping begins. While most of us don't actually go Christmas shopping yet, it is that one time of year when the kids start watching every toy commercial ever made and compiling lists for what they want for Christmas, and in the process making parents wonder exactly how we're going to pay for it all. On second thought, maybe this is not such a good thing.

Most school fund-raising efforts are over. After burning an entire ream of checks on assorted fundraisers representing what seems like every single school in town, exactly what will we do with all the cheese logs we have inherited? Personally, I think the world may actually BECOME a mail-order sausage loaf before the end of my lifetime.

National Popsicle Month. If it's not National Popsicle Month, it should be. Popsicles dont melt nearly as fast in October. You would think that with all the brains God gave parents, we would have figured out by now that the best time to let our kids eat popsicles is not in the summer. October should be officially recognized by the official recognizing people as Be Kind To A Popsicle Month. Why? It's the beginning of the season when most of the icy treat actually makes it into a child's mouth and not onto a child's $79 pair of Adidas.

It is the unofficial start of the Christmas music season. No, the radio stations have not yet started playing Celine Dion's Titanic Christmas album ("I Saw Mommy Kissing the Captain of the Titanic," "All I Want For Christmas Is My Jack Back," "Have A Holly Molly Christmas," and "Frosty, My Ex-Fiancee").

New wardrobes. It's the time of year when dads can at least LOOK like they have a new wardrobe. Meaning, I guess, that this is the month when dads put away their t-shirts bearing the logo of their favorite sports team and dig out their sweatshirts bearing the logo of their favorite sports team.

Halloween. There's really nothing quite like a large

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DAVE BARRY

Mr. Language knows ever'thing about grammar, irregardless

At this juncture in the time parameter we once again proudly present "Ask Mister Language Person," the No. 1 rated language column in the United States, according to a recent J.D. Power and Associates survey of consumers with imaginary steel plates in their heads. The philosophy of this column is simple: If you do not use correct grammar, people will lose respect for you, and they will burn down your house. So let's stop beating around a dead horse and cut right to the mustard with our first question:

Barry

Q. I often hear people use the word "irregardless," as in: "Irregardless of what you may or may not think, moths are capable of remorse." So finally I decided to look "irregardless" up in the dictionary, but I can't figure out what letter it begins with.

A. Grammatical experts disagree on this.

Q. What are the correct lyrics to the song, "It's Howdy Doody Time!"?

A. According to the Library of Congress, they are as follows: "It's Howdy Doody Time! It's Howdy Doody Time! It's Howdy Doody Time! It's Howdy Doody Time!"

Q. Who wrote those lyrics?

A. Cole Porter.

Q. I am in the field of business, and people keep saying they want to "touch base" with me. They'll say, "I just wanted to touch base with you on the Fooberman contract," or "We need to touch base on the rental sheep for the sales conference." But my understanding of the rules is that if you touch base WITH somebody, at the same time, at least one of you is out. So my question is, who the heck is "Fooberman"?

A. We decided to consult with William Safire, one of the top experts in the language field, but his number is not listed.

Q. I am never sure when I should use the word "principle" and when I should use "principal." Is there an easy way to remember the difference?

A. Here's a simple memory device for distinguishing between these two similar-sounding words (or "sonograms"): Simply remember that "principal" ends in the letters "p-a-l," which is an antonym for "Police Athletic League"; whereas "principle" ends in "p-l-e," which are the first three letters in "Please Mister Postman," by the Marvelettes. If this memory device does not work for you, we have a more effective technique involving a soldering iron.

Q. When the Marvelettes sing, "Deliver de letter, de sooner de better," are they using correct grammar?

A. No. The correct grammar would be, "Deliver de letter, irregardless."

Q. Did alert reader Johnny G. Stewart send you an amusing automotive review from the March 12, 1997, Lewiston, Idaho, Morning Tribune?

A. Yes. It states: "A short-throw six-speed Borg-Warner transmission means classic Pontiac excitement and the fun of a well-timed shift."

Q. What's so amusing about that?

A. There was a letter missing from "shift."

Q. Can you cite some other examples of language usage sent in by alert readers?

A. Certainly:

■ John Triplett sent in a Heartland America catalog advertising baseballs that were "hand-signed by Mickey Mantle before his death."

■ W. Michael Frazier sent in an editorial from the Dec. 6, 1997, Huntington, W.Va., Herald-Dispatch containing this statement: "We believe if you have too much to drink at a holiday party, insist on driving yourself home."

■ Susan Olp sent in an Associated Press story concerning a lawsuit verdict in which a lawyer is quoted as saying: "It sends a message to gas companies in Wyoming that gas companies better operate safely because people are not going to tolerate being blown up."

■ Thomas Caufield sent in an Aug. 11, 1996, San Jose Mercury-News story about a Stanford University instructor, containing this statement: "Since his suspension, Dolph has continued working as a manager in the university's lab for cadavers. In that position, he deals mainly with faculty members, Jacobs said."

■ Several readers sent in a June 19, 1998, Associated Press story concerning a Vermont high-school student who disrobed during her graduation speech; the story quotes school administrators as saying the incident "was not reflective of our student body."

■ Renee Harber sent in a police log from the July 24, 1997, Corvallis (Ore.) Gazette Times containing this entry: "12:38 p.m. July 20 — report that a man near the Crystal Lake boat ramp was threatening to kill the next person he saw wearing a kilt."

TIP'S "FOR" WRITERS: In writing a screenplay for a movie, be sure to include plenty of action.

WRONG: "To be, or not to be."

RIGHT: "LOOK OUT! GIANT RADIOACTIVE SQUIRRELS!"

Got a question for Mister Language Person? Send it in, and you could receive a baseball hand-signed by William Shakespeare shortly after his death.

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LEGACY: Newsman proof that cultures can collide and result in positive things

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the first Mexican-American ever to work as an announcer using his own name at a major English-language radio station in Texas.

With his trademark signoff "Good night, y muy buenas noches" Guerra proudly identified himself as a true tejano, a citizen of a place where cultures collided and produced something special. It was Guerra's world and he never tired of exploring it.

"There's nobody else like him," says WOAI newsman Bob Guthrie, who worked with Guerra for 43 years. "He's a complete prince of a guy and not in the world's greatest health right now, which pains all of us."

A self-described "history buff" — he won't call himself a historian — Guerra and his wife have devoted most of their lives to their study of Texas and its roots. Mary Ann Guerra has published her research in books and pamphlets. Henry Guerra used his knowledge to infuse his radio and TV broadcasts with a sense of history and to produce special programs, such as "The 13 Days of the Fall of the Alamo."

Now the couple has written "Henry Guerra's San Antonio," a soon-to-be published history of the city.

Pat Rodgers, another longtime colleague of Guerra's at WOAI, says the man some people call "the voice of San Antonio" is the perfect person to help pull it together.

"If you ever saw Henry with very little tolerance, almost to the point of being angry, it was when someone distorted what he perceived as the facts of the history or a significant event or person," Rodgers recalls. "When we would talk to Henry about those things, you would find him his most animated."

Guerra still gets that way. He may be hobbled by illnesses, but he still welcomes friends and guests with a firm handshake. His voice may be a little less powerful than it was during his days in front of a microphone, but it remains resonant and resolute, like the big bass pipes of the organ at San Fernando Cathedral.

And when the topic turns to history, as it inevitably does during any conversation with Guerra, the years seem to drop away from his tired face, like he had been resting for this moment. He smiles. His eyes shine.

He remembers.

Henry Guerra was born on Oct. 27, 1918, in a white clapboard house on Uvalde Street, on the South Side. It was two weeks before the end of World War I, in the year of the great influenza epidemic, at the start of a period of prosperity for the city.

Life in San Antonio was good for the boy and his family. His father, Henry Sr., was a firefighter and owner of a near West Side funeral home. His mother, Elvira, was the daughter of Frank Pizzini, a local Italian and Mexican grocer. The man Guerra affectionately called "Papa Pancho" owned some land near Mission Espada and the San Antonio River, where Guerra often visited and learned to swim.

There were other important lessons.

Guerra didn't know how to speak English when he enrolled at Lukin Military Academy in Alamo Heights. (On the site on Broadway now occupied by NationsBank, the school closed in 1930.) By the end of his first year, however, the 6-year-old had won the school's top prize for English language study, a copy of "Toby Tyler, Ten Weeks With A Circus."

After Lukin came graduation from Central Catholic High School in 1936, then study at St. Mary's University. By his senior year in 1939, Guerra, majoring in English with a minor in history, was editor of the campus newspaper and a sometimes-actor with local theater and opera groups, trying to figure out how to launch a career in journalism.

Then came his big break: A phone call from his mother, a member of the local Pan-American Round Table.

She told him that a man who had been scheduled to announce the program for the organization's luncheon fashion show had quit at the last minute, unable to pronounce the names of the Mexican regional costumes. Could Henry fill in? Guerra reluctantly agreed. He read the script from behind a curtain with no problem. The station manager of WOAI was in the audience.

"Send that man to me," the radio executive told the manager of the hotel. "I may have a job for him."

Guerra declined at first, but then worked out a schedule with WOAI that permitted him to work and get his college degree. After some more discussion, the station also agreed to let Guerra use his real name. After several weeks of practice, the 21-year-old stepped up to a microphone on Nov. 30, 1939, the day Russia invaded Finland, and made radio broadcasting history.

He made broadcasting history again in 1949. Technicians rolled a television camera into the WOAI newsroom and fired it up when Guerra announced the 10 o'clock news. It was the first televised newscast in San Antonio for WOAI-TV, now KMOL, and Guerra had just become the city's first Mexican-American TV announcer.

Despite his busy schedule, Guerra found time for life outside the broadcast booth. He got involved in community service work: The Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, the Mexican American Friendship Committee, the Bexar County Historical Commission, the American Lung Association and the St. Mary's University board of trustees are just a few of the organizations on a long list.

Guerra started his work with the missions of San Antonio in the mid-1950s after receiving an angry phone call from then-Archbishop Robert E. Lucey.

The archbishop told Guerra he had just returned from a disastrous trip to the missions. While escorting some visiting prelates from California, he had gotten lost trying to find Mission Espada on the poorly paved roads and had almost torn an axle off his car.

Guerra called the chamber of commerce.

"We're going to form a Mission Road Committee," the head of the chamber told Guerra.

"Fine," Guerra replied.

"And you're it," the man said.

The job was a natural fit for Guerra, whose love of history soon took his heart in yet another direction. Her name was Mary Ann Noonan. The editor of the Hondo Anvil-Record and the granddaughter of the first postmaster of the Republic of Texas, she also cherished history and the other things Guerra loved in life. They married in 1955. He was 37. She was 34.

"You better take me up on my proposal," the newsman told his intended. "I may be your last chance."

BOOK: Some parents do take their kid's game too seriously, guide warns

(From 1B)

She served as a team banner mom, supported the coaching efforts of her husband, Glenn Hufford, and has taken her children — Brandon, 17, and Tory, 12 — to more soccer games than she can count over the past 12 years.

Massie wrote the book in her SUV in the rain between games last fall at the insistence of her sister, who has no children and finds Massie's life hilarious.

"I kept telling her stories about my weekend, and she kept saying, 'You ought to write a book.'"

Soccer moms gained a sense of identity a couple of years ago when they realized that their time spent on the fields was practically a national occupation, Massie says. Then during the last presidential election, they bounced into the spotlight. Political strategists said the vote hinged upon the opinion of "soccer moms" who were making their views known beyond the playgrounds of America.

Massie rejects many of the stereotypes about soccer moms such as that "We voted in Clinton," or that "We're manic psycho moms that work all the time and spend all our time hauling kids all over the place."

She admits there's some truth to the last stereotype, but said it's understandable.

"It (recreational soccer) is all-volunteer, so we spend a lot of time," she said. "Any time your child has an interest that's positive, you push for it."

Some soccer moms — and dads — do take their child's sport too seriously, though, and so she aims in her survival guide to help them retain perspective.

"Let us not forget why we subject ourselves to ... life as a soccer mom: Simply because we love our children," she reminds parents early in the book.

Most soccer moms do have the best motives, she says, and much of her book validates their role.

A soccer mom, said Massie, is "The woman at the market buying oranges at 7:15 in the morning ... the miracle worker that pulls it all together every weekend throughout the soccer season."

Besides inspiration, Massie provides practical advice. She tells soccer moms what to bring to the games, including less obvious items: a water bottle (not the squirt kind, which children tend to turn against each other); a travel cart for all the gear (this has the added benefit of embarrassing your children); and wet wipes.

"Half the soccer fields have portable toilets," she writes. "Need I say more?"

Sprinkled between concise, mom-friendly descriptions of the main positions, game rules and areas of the field, Massie offers a little insight into the life of a soccer mom:

"As a soccer mom, you are always known as (your child's name here)'s mom," she says. "The reason they give you a button with your child's picture is not so much to show your team spirit as it is to match you up with the appropriate player."

On Murphy's Law of soccer: "I can almost guarantee you that if you have a park or playing field down the street from your house, your child's practice will be clear across town," she writes.

On efforts to get youngsters to wash their uniforms before Friday: "Yes, we have forced our children to wear damp socks to the game, probably hindering their performance tremendously. Has this helped to get the uniforms washed by Thursday? Not as we speak."

Despite the smelly socks and occasional screaming parents and cursing coaches, Massie insists that being a soccer mom is fun.

"It's a camaraderie," she says. "We have friends for life that we met through soccer."

"Soccer Mom, A Survival Guide," $12.95, by Sideline Soccer Publishing, Menifee, Calif., 92586.

BOY: Eric's interaction with teachers, students continues to improve

(From 1B)

When Eric was 1, the Tidwells moved to Texas.

Here, one of United Way's 25 agencies had open arms for Eric. Barbara said her son improved dramatically while in daycare at the Downtown YMCA in Wichita Falls, where a special aide — funded by Child Care Management Services — helped him with speech and physical therapy. Dana Dabis, YMCA director of downtown child care services, said Eric had just turned 2 when she met him.

"I got to be close with him because I would go down and hold him and play with him," she said. "He was just the sweetest kid."

She, too, watched Eric's interaction with teachers and other children improve. YMCA provided the ideal setting for Eric to develop his motor skills, muscles and social skills. In addition to the one-on-one care, a physical therapist from North Texas Rehabilitation Center worked with Eric at the YMCA once a week on walking. And once a month, Child Care Management Services sent an employee to the YMCA to evaluate Eric's progress.

"I think that doing all those things really helped him progress out of infancy and begin to function as a normal child," Ms. Dabis said.

By the time Eric left YMCA this summer to start school in Holliday, he was playing independently with other children. He was even able to kick a ball. The staff at the YMCA was thrilled about his undertaking a new life adventure, but said it was hard to let go of Eric.

"He's a special kid. We really did get attached to him," Ms. Dabis said.

CUELLAR: Store was popular attraction during oil-boom years

(From 1B)

shine just like a new (silver) dollar."

In today's chain-store and super-store industry, "all you have to offer (in a single-store family business) is personality," Lemmon said. "You can't compete with them unless you've got something going. It's getting harder for the independent grocer to compete" in price and in variety.

"We had the same bills back when we were busy," especially in the boom years, Lemmon noted. "In the 1970s, we had 26 employees, three butchers, and I don't know how many wrappers, (maybe) a couple."

Cuellar said that in the boom years, "This was the oil-field people's store. They'd stop for coffee, Cokes, burritos, work gloves, cigarettes, et cetera."

What became Tommy's Supermarket started out in 1954 as Tommy's Meats and Groceries in a place next door to the current store, which was built in 1965 by Gibson and his late father, Tommy Gibson.

"There were so many good people that I met and befriended and so forth," Gibson said of his customers spanning five decades. "I want to thank each and every one of them for their patronage and friendship over the years."

Throughout the years, "I've seen it blow up (boom) and bust four times or three times," Gibson said. "I can't remember. Without my wife (Benita) helping me, it wouldn't have been possible. We were very busy. At one time, I think I had 24 to 26 employees. There sure were a lot of nice people come through the doors."

In the days since he and his father ran the grocery-store business, "times have advanced," Gibson said. "I hope for the better."

Lemmon, who is a former sergeant in the Midland Police Department, was hired by Gibson in the early 1970s "to help him out for a few days ... and it lasted 28 years," Lemmon recalled. Lemmon managed the store for Gibson until 1994 when Gibson retired and focused more on his golf game. Lemmon then leased the building from Gibson and maintained the equipment and inventory, which Lemmon is selling.

"He (Gibson) always treated me fair and nice," Lemmon said. "Never had a problem that I knew anything about."

In the store's early days, "there was nothing out this way (along Rankin Highway)," Lemmon said. "This was the last (supermarket) down this way. There wasn't nothing out south of us." Today, there's a supermarket-chain store, fast-food chain restaurants, and other businesses.

In leaving the grocery-store business, "I just decided it was time for me to do something else, mainly take a couple of days off," Lemmon figured. "I might go fishing for a few days. My wife (Carolyn) might want to open up a hamburger stand. I don't know. She's had a lot of experience with Bob's (Better Burger).

"We worked pretty hard in this thing over here. I've put in my hours over the years. It's been some long, hard hours."

"The main thing I'll miss will be the people," Lemmon said. "I met a lot of people, and I hope I made a lot of friends."

"The thing I'll look forward to," Cuellar said, "is meeting people. I look forward to that. Tommy's Supermarket is a well-known store. It's got a good reputation."

PATTERSON: October time to shell out the big bucks for really goofy costumes

(From 1B)

cash outlay to outfit your 4-year-old in a Teletubby costume, something he may or may not fit in to and will never ever wear again after he spends two hours in it this weekend collecting teeth-rotting candy. Tis the season. Aren't we lucky.

The Season of Threats officially begins. Of all the aforementioned items that should make you feel pretty good that the weather is turning cool and the season of joy is just around the corner, there is one reason to look forward to this time of year more than any other: With Christmas a mere 60 days from today, we can now safely instigate the following expression into our day-to-day conversation with our children: "If you don't stop it this minute, I'm gonna have to tell Santa Claus!" Fourteen words that, for the next two months, can alter your very existence, bring on instant happiness and immediate quiet, so quit complaining and be happy this holiday season.

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After 50 years, woman reunited with father she found online

By Sonia Giordani
N.Y. Times News Service

SIMI VALLEY, Calif. — Since Sharon Sylchak found her long-lost father through the Internet recently, she's waited anxiously to complete the puzzle of her life — to meet him in person.

On Sunday, the 53-year-old Simi Valley woman's wait ended as she watched her father, Earl Papkie, enter the terminal at Los Angeles International Airport.

"All my life I felt like I had half an identity. Now that I've found my father, I feel like I can know who I am — the whole story," Sylchak said.

She was a little girl, not quite 4, when she last saw him.

In the crowded airport terminal, 75-year-old Papkie embraced his only child as tears streamed down their faces. With their own eyes welling with tears, spectators watched as Sylchak introduced her father to the grandchildren and great-grandchildren he had never known before.

Seated in an airport wheelchair with his 2-year-old great-granddaughter, Miranda, in his lap, Papkie said he still couldn't believe his eyes.

"Who would have known I have all these beautiful kids?" he said.

For years, Sylchak had dialed up operators in Michigan, where she was born and thought her father might still be living. When nothing turned up, she tried writing to the Social Security Administration.

She had nearly given up when she received an America Online start-up disk in the mail and hooked up to the Internet. It was there she would track down her dad's phone number in St. Helen, Mich., and leave him a message on his answering machine.

"When I heard it, I thought, you've got to be joking. I tried for 30 years to find her," said Papkie, a former rancher who wore a black cowboy hat and boots to look his best for the reunion.

Before even making it to the car to go home, Papkie couldn't resist opening up his carry-on bag and digging out an armful of photographs of Sharon as a little girl and showing off the portraits of her he has kept in his wallet all these years.

Papkie and Sylchak's mother had been married for less than two months when their relationship ended. When Sylchak was born, her mother gave the baby to Papkie's parents because she already was raising two children from a previous marriage.

For four years, Papkie — then in his early 20s — helped his own parents raise the child. But Sylchak's mother reclaimed custody of the girl, and Papkie never saw her again.

"He was so excited about this moment. He talked about her the whole flight," said Edie Mazurek, a resident of Northbrook, Ill., who sat next to Papkie on the flight to Los Angeles. "He was also very nervous — this was his first flight, and I think he knew what would be waiting for him here."

Local television stations as well as "Inside Edition" had their cameras rolling when Papkie arrived, trying to catch every moment of a touching story about Sylchak's family and about the persistence it took for their reunion.

"We never knew he was alive," said David Boyer, one of Sylchak's four children who, with his two daughters and brothers George and Charlie, met Papkie at the airport. "My grandmother died when I was young. So this is exciting for us."

Family members would spend the rest of the day in Sylchak's home.

"I know he must be exhausted, so we'll let him rest. But then we'll get around to telling our tales from the last 50 years," Sylchak said.

Battle over online porn to begin again

By Jon Swartz
N.Y. Times News Service

A coalition of civil liberties groups plans to file a lawsuit this week challenging a controversial online pornography amendment that is part of the $500 billion omnibus spending bill.

Before the ink dries on President Clinton's expected signature of the bill, the American Civil Liberties Union, Electronic Privacy Information Centerand Electronic Frontier Foundation will file a joint lawsuit in federal court in Philadelphia, alleging the bill stifles the free exchange of ideas and could be interpreted differently in various jurisdictions.

Sources said the suit will mirror an earlier suit that last year successfully killed off the Communications Decency Act, Congress' first attempt to limit cybersmut.

"If this becomes law, the Starr report would be illegal," said Barry Steinhardt, president of the Electronic Frontier Foundation in San Francisco. "The same people who pushed the Starr report are pushing this legislation. In its haste to make that extremely graphic report available to millions of people online, Congress may be the most successful pornographers in the history of the Internet."

The sweeping $500 billion appropriations bill is sprinkled with high-tech-friendly legislation that liberalizes limits on foreign visas, places a three-year moratorium on new local and state Internet taxes and extends a research-and-development tax credit for another year.

However, the pornography amendments are considered a black eye for the industry amid the flurry of last-minute legislative victories. They are still opposed by free-speech advocates and Internet companies.

The provisions would impose criminal penalties on commercial Web sites that allow anyone 17 or under to access pornographic material deemed "harmful to minors." Violators would face up to $50,000 in fines and six months in jail.

Additionally, they mandate that adult-oriented sites require a credit card or personal ID number to ensure that only adults can access them; if not, the sites face state and local taxes. Internet service providers would be required to provide information on filtering software to block salacious content.

"It's deja vu all over again," said an ACLU spokeswoman. "We've gone through this before, haven't we?"

Last year, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the original Communications Decency Act trampled free-speech rights. That legislation, ironically, was also added at the 11th hour to a much larger bill, the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

But the new legislation, scornfully called CDA II, "suffers from the same constitutional problems as the first CDA," said Chris Hansen, senior staff counsel of the ACLU in New York. "In the name of protecting children, it tries to ban speech which is constitutionally protected for adults."

In an attempt to narrow the bill in accordance with the Supreme Court's CDA decision, the new anti-pornography measures apply only to commercial Web sites instead of the entire Internet and use a "harmful-to- minors" standard instead of a broader indecency standard.

The "harmful-to-minors" standard would allow access to material that had redeeming social, political or artistic value, such as Web sites on breast cancer or AIDS awareness. That standard, its defenders claim, has been upheld in federal and state courts for decades and is the legal basis for pornography statutes in 48 states.

"We read the Supreme Court decision (on the original CDA) closely and rewrote (the proposed legislation) to apply the principles of pornography law to the Web," said Peggy Peterson, communications director for Representative Michael Oxley, R-Ohio, who authored portions of the bill. "It's not legal for a child to go into a video store and buy an X-rated film. Those materials are placed behind a wall or under a table. We're trying to apply that same standard to the Internet."

Peterson scoffed at arguments that the Starr report violates the new anti-porn bills. She said the government document was released for noncommercial reasons, did not contain graphic images and "was not designed to appeal to prurient interests."

The civil liberties groups "complained the CDA was too broad. Now they're complaining this bill isn't broad enough," said Shyla Welch, communications director at Enough is Enough, a Fairfax, Va., nonprofit organization that wants to restrict online pornography. "Is there anything that will make these people happy? I think we know the answer."

Watch web for twist, turns of Microsoft trial

By Dwight Silverman
N.Y. Times News Service

It seems only fitting that one of the best ways to keep up with what's been dubbed the "Tech Trial of the Century" is via the Internet. Hotlist, the topic-based collection of Web sites that appears in the Houston Chronicle, offers a few ways you to get an online antitrust fix.

Hotlist Extra: United States vs. Microsoft Corp.

Microsoft — www.microsoft.com/presspass/trial/ Though there's a decided Microsoft spin on the daily coverage offered at the company's Web site, you'll also find a chronology of events, the complete text of Microsoft's legal filings and opinion pieces from those friendly to the software giant. More antitrust-related links are also at www.microsoft.com/presspass/doj/doj.htm

U.S. Department of Justice — www.usdoj.gov/atr/cases/msindex.htm The Justice Department doesn't have a crack team of spinmeisters on its side, so you get just the facts, ma'am. Here you'll find the depositions from witnesses in the case — posted the afternoon before they take the stand — and the government's legal filings. You'll find orders and rulings entered by the judge at **www.dcd.uscourts.gov/district-court.html**

San Jose Mercury News — www.simercury.com/business/microsoft/trial/ The Mercury News, considered the newspaper of Silicon Valley, has created a "virtual courtroom" online. Click on the defendant's table to read about Microsoft's point of view. Clicking on the plaintiffs see the government's case. Hit the file cabinets for background and documents. Or click the judge for a profile of Thomas Penfield Jackson.

News.com — www.news.com CNet's News.com offers minute-by-minute coverage of the Microsoft trial, acting like a wire service for technology junkies. The site also has created a single page where it has archived all its past DOJ vs. Microsoft stories.

ZDNet — www.zdnet.com/zdnn/special/msdojtrial.html ZDNet, the online site for computer magazine publisher Ziff-Davis, offers both ongoing news coverage and plenty of opinion, with the staff of its Anchor Desk weighing in on the issues.

Seattle Times — www.seattletimes.com/news/business/microsoft/ How are they viewing the proceedings in Microsoft's own stomping grounds? The Seattle Times is archiving its stories in a special area on its Web site.

CNNfn — cnnfn.com/specials/antitrust/ CNNfn has dubbed these proceedings "Microsoft Trial 2.0," since this is the second time the government has gone after the company on antitrust charges. Read a timeline of events, profiles of the participants and CNNfn and CNN's past stories.

NewsLinx — www.newslinx.com/newstopics/renovsgates.html This site provides links to news publications across the Web, and has set up a special area just to deal with Microsoft trial coverage. Read reports from sources as diverse as Wired, Reuters, Bloomberg Business News, the Washington Post, the Associated Press, PC Week and the BBC.

Yahoo! Full Coverage — headlines.yahoo.com/FC/Tech/Microsoft/ Finally, if you just can't get enough, Yahoo! Full Coverage offers an exhaustive set of links to just about any site that has to do with the Microsoft trial.

Web advertisers get new tool for profiling users

By Carol Emert
N.Y. Times News Service

A top consumer research firm is launching a service today designed to give Web advertisers highly detailed, statistically significant data about who is seeing their ads.

Thus a bottled water company advertising on the Web will be able to figure out how many of the ads it sent into cyberspace were viewed by its target audience — for example, women aged 35 to 44 who drink bottled water and live west of the Mississippi.

The service, Millward Brown Interactive's Voyager Profile, recruited 50,000 consumers who filled out a lengthy questionnaire on the Web detailing their demographic information and consumption habits.

These volunteers received an electronic identification tag that identifies them as Voyager panelists. When they visit a Web page, ad servers — companies that broadcast ads to various Web sites — recognize them as Voyager panelists and keep track of which ads they've seen.

That information is sent back to Millward Brown, which can tell the advertiser the demographic profile of all the panelists who've seen their ads.

The servers are not privy to the personal information disclosed by the panelists.

"This is something Internet advertisers have been crying out for," said Michael Tann, a vice president with AdForce of Cupertino. "This fundamentally brings the same kind of credible market research that's used in the established media into the Internet."

John Mracek, vice president of marketing for AdKnowledge, an ad server in New York, said he sees the service as an adjunct to ratings services such as New York's Media Metrix, which uses a panel of 40,000 computer users to project the demographics of visitors to different sites.

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Media Metrix tracks visitors to sites, but they don't know which ads every visitor sees because people visiting the same site at the same time may see different ads.

Voyager is designed to make up for that anomaly.

Once an ad campaign runs, planners can use Voyager to fine tune the mix of sites where they buy ads.

For example, if 60 percent of the people who viewed the campaign are women and the advertiser was trying to reach 75 percent women, planners will know to buy more ad space on female-oriented sites the next time around.

Millward Brown will charge advertisers $1,500 to $2,000 per report.

One other service, NetRatings of Milpitas, is attempting to measure ad audiences. But that company, which also provides site ratings a la Media Metrix, uses a panel of only 3,500 consumers, which is not big enough to provide statistically valid data about many Web ads.

Tim Meadows, vice president of marketing for NetRatings, noted that Voyager reports are largely limited to ads that have been distributed by ad servers that are working with Millward Brown, including AdKnowledge, AdForce and industry leader DoubleClick, which serves about 30 percent of Web ads.

Rex Briggs, a Millward Brown Interactive vice president, said the sample of panelists is large enough to provide statistically significant data on the vast majority of Web ad campaigns.

The panel represents about 1.5 percent of the total Web population of 61 million, which is a larger percentage than most samples used by ratings services in other media, Briggs said.

Voyager panelists are recruited by random telephone calls and don't receive anything except the chance to win free prizes.

Millward Brown is based in Chicago; its interactive division is based in San Francisco.

Clinton administration seeks changes to 'Net names plan

By Alan M. Wolf
N.Y. Times News Service

The Clinton administration wants to modify a proposal for a new, nonprofit corporation to oversee Internet addresses before it turns over control of the worldwide computer network.

Commerce Department officials and Ira Magaziner, President Bill Clinton's top Internet adviser, reviewed proposals for the new organization and, as expected, tentatively endorsed one from a group of technicians who run much of the underlying network functions of the Internet.

That proposal would create a body known as the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, or Icann, which eventually would assume responsibility for so-called domain names, the .com, .org and .net tags on World Wide Web sites.

The Icann plan is a "significant step towards privatizing management of the domain name system," Becky Burr, a Commerce Department official wrote in a letter to the group today. Still, she said, groups of Internet users raised "significant concerns" that steps be added to ensure the new organization operates in an open manner.

The Icann plan has garnered widespread support, including from companies such as Bell Atlantic Corp., MCI WorldCom Inc. and others.

Herndon, Virginia-based Network Solutions Inc. now doles out domain names under an exclusive government contract that will be phased out as the new organization gets up and running.

The nonprofit organization eventually will develop a plan to introduce new domain names as the Internet grows and resolve issues such as how to best protect trademarks on the Internet.

Public comments filed with the Commerce Department on the proposal also suggested the organization's board needs to be more accountable to the Internet community, Burr said in her letter.

"As you refine your proposal, we urge you to consult" with groups that filed comments "to try to broaden the consensus," Burr wrote. "Assuming that the concerns described can be resolved satisfactorily, we would then like to begin work on a transition agreement between the U.S. and Icann."

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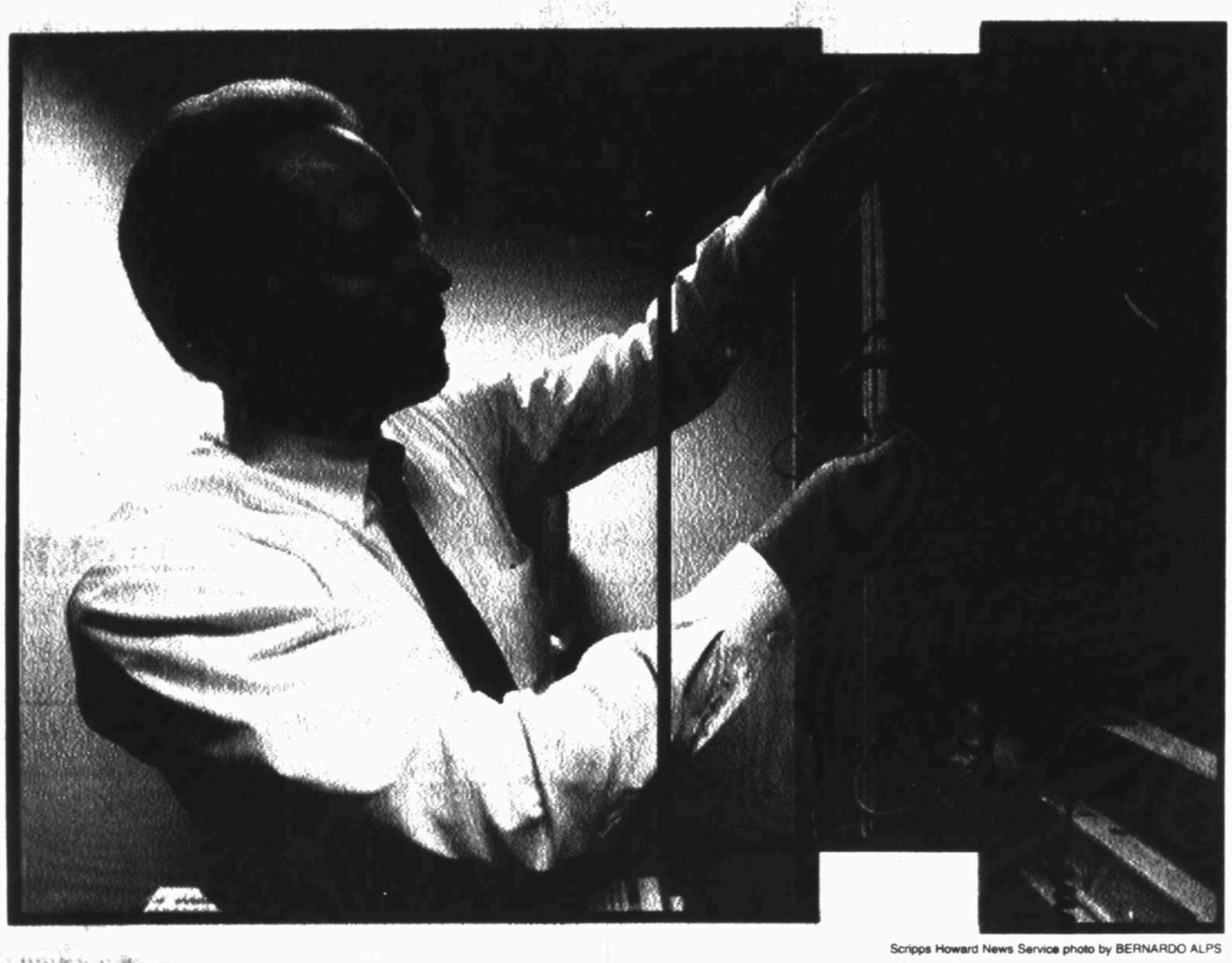

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Systems engineer Craig Koellhoffer is a very valuable employee given the difficulty GTE of Thousand Oaks, Calif., would have replacing him. More than 200,000 job openings for high-tech workers.

FACTS ABOUT HIGH-TECH JOBS

- U.S. high-tech industry created 617,000 new jobs since 1994
- More than 200,000 unfilled high-tech jobs today
- Average high-tech worker salary: $49,586
- 152,203 high-tech businesses, a 74 percent increase over 1990
- U.S. high-tech exports totaled $171 billion in 1997, double the 1990 total
- Cellular phone employment quadrupled between 1990 and 1997
- Demand for computer engineers, computer scientists and systems analysts will grow 40 percent by 2007
- Total number of undergraduate engineering degrees awarded annually down 17 percent

Source: American Electronics Association; Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, USA

By Roger Harris
Scripps Howard News Service

The jobs are out there - thousands of them. Good-paying ones, too.

Entry-level workers taking home $30,000 a year are not uncommon. Bring five years experience to the table and salaries can top $60,000.

Workers with supervisory experience can be making $80,000 or more in a few years. Successfully complete some corporate training programs and you can have your pick of assignments anywhere in the country.

Welcome to the rarefied world of high-tech employment.

"It's an incredibly competitive environment," said Barbara Beck, vice president of engineering and technical support for Sprint Business' western area.

With escalating salaries and corporate recruiters stumbling all over themselves in a mad scramble to fill positions, one would think that technology would be attracting huge numbers of applicants.

One would be wrong.

More than 200,000 high-tech jobs are currently vacant and the number grows daily, according to U.S. Department of Commerce estimates.

Some high-tech industry sources say the number is closer to 300,000.

Regardless of whose estimate is closer to the truth, high-tech companies nationwide are struggling to fill computer engineering, sales and marketing, customer service and every job in between. If the job gap isn't closed soon, some companies say their competitiveness and productivity will suffer.

Sprint Business, for one, has seen its need for engineering programmers double to 8,000 in the last three years.

Smaller companies also struggle with the high-tech employment gap. Ed Ritchie, human resources director for Celeris, a developer of entertainment software, would like to hire five or more new programmers this year.

Salaries up: Demand for skilled workers will continue into the foreseeable future

"It's a continual need," Ritchie said. "We never stop advertising for programmers. It's difficult, though to find the grads who have the background we need."

The demand for computer savvy employees can be seen in the tremendous growth of recruiting and technology consulting firms.

"There are a lot more jobs than there are people to fill them," said Joe DiGeronimo, president of The Lendman Group, a division of Kaplan Educational Centers, which organizes high-tech job fairs.

At one job fair in Boston, more than 100 companies each paid $4,000 to $5,000 to participate in the event.

Complicating the jobs issue is the falling number of engineering graduates. During the 10 years ending in 1995, the number of bachelor's degrees in computer and information sciences awarded to U.S. citizens fell 42 percent to 24,404.

Intensive training academies that focus on a specific skill set are one of the most popular options being explored by academic and business types. Unfortunately, schools are having trouble finding teachers. Problems wooing faculty members away from high-paying corporate jobs is one reason Boston University can't expand its engineering program, said associate dean Peter Levin.

"The recruitment process is hard," Levin said. "The people can earn a lot more money in the private sector than they can teaching."

To some extent, the huge unmet demand for high-tech talent is due to the year 2000 problems. Thousands of new jobs have been created in the last few years as companies hired programmers and engineers to fix old software programs that are likely to fail when the calendar hits 2000.

But even when the year 2000 problem is solved, the demand for high-tech workers will keep growing, many industry observers said.

"I don't think the demand is going to go away even after the year 2000 problem is fixed," said Mary Ellen Weaver, chief executive officer of Data Processing Resources Corp., a technology staffing firm in Newport Beach.

"There are a lot of projects on hold now because companies are dealing with the year 2000 problem. Eventually they are going to get to those projects," Weaver said.

Technology is constantly evolving and consumers' appetite for faster and better communication tools will continue to fuel the demand for new technologies and the workers to produce them, Weaver said.

"There will always be a demand for people on a project basis and for staff augmentation," Weaver said. "The demand is going to be there for quite some time."

Mac (attack) is back

By Lisa Greim
Scripps Howard News Service

It gives me great pleasure to report a new Macintosh computer virus. You heard me right. It's the first time in three years that a Mac-specific virus has cropped up. The Mac is back!

Virus writers have been ignoring the Mac platform while churning out thousands upon thousands of PC viruses. It's no fun to write malicious code for a dying platform.

``Word macro viruses are where most of the action is right now," reports Doug Everitt, an Arvada Mac consultant (in the interest of full disclosure, he's my fiance, too.)

But the AutoStart 9805 bug has been running rampant among the desktop publishing community since May, according to Ric Ford's MacInTouch site on the World Wide Web - www.macintouch.com / hkvirus.html.

It masquerades as a file called ``Desktop Printer Spooler." It's not nice.

Ford advises disabling the AutoStart option in QuickTime settings on the control panel of your PowerMac and running a virus-proofing program such as Virex or Symantec Anti-Virus for the Mac. Everitt goes a little farther and suggests uninstalling desktop printing, the OS8 feature that allows a user to drag documents onto a printer icon.

``I don't like desktop printing," he says. ``I think it's buggy. Turns out it's also susceptible to viruses."

According to Ford, the worm program copies itself to other disk partitions, adds invisible files and will overwrite some files with random data.

It rides on almost any disk volume format, including floppy disks, removable cartridge drives such as Syquests and Zip drives and hard disk drives. If you find unexplained disk activity happening on your PowerMac or G3, run that anti-virus software or go to Macintouch and follow the instructions to remove the bug and repair the damage.

``Our respite has ended for the time being," Ford says.

Meanwhile, Apple stock's gone from $13 to $30. Coincidence? I think not!

Recently, Wall Street Journal reporter Jim Carlton was in Denver to promote his book about Apple, a company he covers from the Journal's San Francisco bureau.

Apple: The Inside Story of Intrigue, Egomania and Business Blunders is a ripping good yarn that reveals, among other things, that ex-CEO Michael ``Der Diesel" Spindler had anxiety attacks so severe his assistants would find him cowering under his desk, and that a top-secret project (code name: Star Trek) ran the Mac operating system successfully on an Intel 486 PC in 1992, before internal politics killed it deader than the Kaypro.

Unfortunately, Carlton's book ends just when the story got interesting again: a year ago, with the abrupt departure of CEO Gil Amelio. I asked him whether he wishes he'd waited a year to finish the book.

``There's a paperback version," he said cheerfully.

Meantime, Steve Jobs asked to have Carlton taken off the Apple beat after he penned an unflattering Page One feature about Apple's once and future CEO. Among the juicy details: Apple employees posted ``Park Different" signs to protest Jobs' leaving his car in the handicapped zone at Apple's Cupertino headquarters.

bits & bytes

The nation's Beanie Baby craze has now extended into computer software.

Ultimate Collector for Beanie Babies: The Complete Unauthorized Guide catalogs and updates personal Beanie Baby collections with a CD-ROM.

The program features a complete database of every Beanie Baby ever released and allows users to keep track of Beanie Baby collections and monitor new arrivals, track sales and examine trades.

The software organizes a collection in different categories, including purchases, item numbers, sales, trades, cost and quantity. Among other features, the software can print a personalized Beanie Baby book of a user's collection or print insurance reports with the value of a collection.

It is also linked to www.beanieinfo.com, which features BEANDEX, a daily look at the changing Beanie Baby market. Users can also access a Beanie Baby Internet auction site, to buy, sell or trade their toys or to download free photos of new Beanie Babies.

OBITUARIES

Willie Harrison

Funeral services for Willie Mae Watson Harrison, 79, of Midland will be Tuesday, October 27, 1998 at 2 p.m. at The Greater St. Luke A.M.E. Church of Midland, Texas with Rev. J.T. Garnett officiating. Mrs. Willie Mae Harrison died Friday, October 23, 1998, at her residence. She was born July 15, 1919 in Roxton, Texas to Willie C. Watson and Bessie Jackson Watson. She graduated from the Public High School of Roxton, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and one sister, Odessa Jones of Midland.

Survivors include her husband, Bennie Harrison; two sons, George and Codis Simmons of Las Vegas, Nevada; one daughter, Eva Lois Jones of Bryan, Texas; two sisters, Juanita Young and Flora Harris of Midland, Texas; one beloved niece, Darlene Sims of Midland, Texas; nine grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

Gary Burnett

Gary Gray Burnett, 61, died Saturday morning, October 24, 1998, at his home in Midland. Mr. Burnett was born May 21, 1937 in Waldron, Arkansas to Cordelia Gray Matthews and James Leonard Burnett, Jr. Mr. Burnett graduated from Waldron High School in 1955 and attended the University of Arkansas where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. He graduated from East Texas State University in 1961. Shortly after, while working for Continental Oil Company in Lafayette, Louisiana, he met and married Susie Watts Bradley in Delhi, Louisiana in September of 1964.

Mr. Burnett worked for King Resources in Denver, Colorado prior to settling permanently in Midland where he was an independent landman for more than thirty years.

Mr. Burnett served as board president of High Sky Children's Ranch, was a co-founder of the "Dow Jones Average," an active member of the American Cancer Society, the West Texas Jazz Society and the Permian Basin Landman's Association.

Survivors include his wife, Susie Bradley Burnett, of Midland; two children, Shannon Burnett Fagan of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and John Gray Burnett of New York, New York; two grandsons, Ryan Wilson Fagan and William Gray Fagan, both of Baton Rouge; a brother, James L. Burnett, III of Midland; and his mother, Cordelia Gray Matthews of Waldron, Arkansas.

He was the grandson of the late Tom and Beulah Gray of Waldron, Arkansas.

Mr. Burnett was most likely best known for his love of antique cars, quail hunting and jazz music. He could be seen on a Sunday afternoon cruising the streets of Midland in his 1957 Ford Fairlane Convertible or perhaps playing the drums with his buddies from the Dow Jones Average.

Services are scheduled at First United Methodist Church in Midland, 11 a.m. Monday, October 26, 1998. The Rev. C. Lane Boyd officiating, assisted by Dr. Russell Parchman. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2304 W. Wadley Ave., Midland, Texas 79705; High Sky Children's Ranch, HC 31, Box 21A, Midland, Texas 79707-9509; or The Gary Burnett Memorial Scholarship Fund, West Texas Jazz Society, P. O. Box 10832, Midland, Texas 79702.

D. Frank Garrett

Dennis Frank Garrett was born March 30, 1916 in Placedo-Port Lavaca, Texas to James Isom and Georgie Allison Garrett. He passed away at his home on October 22, 1998.

Mr. Garrett graduated from Gladewater High School in 1934 and attended Texas A&M University. He moved to Hobbs, New Mexico in 1937 and worked in the oil fields. He married Juanita LaVerne Branum in Lovington, New Mexico March 1, 1938. They have two daughters, Frances Lee and Jackie Lynn Reese. Mr. Garrett was a retired drilling contractor. He and a partner formed Cactus Drilling Corp. of Texas and later had Cherokee Drlg. & Development Corp.

In 1951, the Garretts moved to Midland, Texas. They were members of a recreational vehicle club and traveled a lot of the United States. In 1968, they traveled Europe and went on to Israel where Garrett supervised drilling an oil well in the Dead Sea. The Garretts are members of Mockingbird Heights Church of Christ.

Frank Garrett was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. We will all miss our beloved "Daddy Frank."

Garrett was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, a grandson Howard Cunningham, and sons-in-law Mike Cunningham and Billy Lee.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita Garrett; his daughters, Francis Lee, and Jackie Lynn Reese and husband, Jerry Lynn Reese, all of Midland; grandsons, Terry Garrett of Midland, Gary Thomas of Black Canyon City, Arizona, Scott Garrett and wife, Janie, of Springfield, Tennessee; granddaughters, Donna Lynn McMurtry of Arlington, Texas, Cathy McCollum and husband, Tony, of Midland, Nancy Tomerlin and husband, Gerald, of Nashville, Tennessee; four great-granddaughters, Amanda, Bethany, Audrey, and Caddie; his niece Mary Garrett of Midland; great-nephews Joseph Garrett and wife, Kay Lynn, of Midland, and Steve Garrett of Odessa; his brothers-in-law, M.W. (Buddy) Branum of Midland, Lowell E. Branum and wife, Sarah, of Midland; sister-in-law, Helen Hope Tonde and husband, Jim, of Boerne, Texas; and three nieces and four nephews.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday at Golf Course Road Church of Christ with Bill Reese and Hardeman Nichols, Minister of Pleasant Grove Church of Christ in Dallas, Texas, officiating. Interment will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are grandsons Terry Garrett, Gary Thomas, and Scott Garrett; son-in-law, Jerry Reese; grandson-in-law, Tony McCollum; and great-nephew, Joseph Garrett.

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

Joan Clarke

Joan Johnson Clarke, 80, the widow of Alex Clarke Jr., died Thursay, October 22, 1998, at her Fort Worth, Texas, home.

She was born February 13, 1918, in Eastland, Texas.

Joan is survived by her son, Alex Clarke of Fort Worth; a daughter, Chris Turner of Wellesley, Massachusetts; a granddaughter, Tracy King of Austin, Texas; a grandson, Chip Turner of Wellesley, Massachusetts; apd two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at the Midland Country Club in the Fireplace Room at 4 p.m., Tuesday, October 27, 1998.

Memorials may be made to the Humane Society of North Texas, 1840 E. Lancaster, Fort Worth 76103.

DEAR ABBY

Outstanding employee stands alone

DEAR ABBY: We desperately need your advice. A female coworker (I'll call her Ethel) has poor hygiene. This is particularly difficult in a bank such as ours, where professional working relationships sometimes involve working in close proximity.

Van Buren

The human resources director has discussed the problem with Ethel. Also, during the annual personnel evaluations, the boss made brief, but firm, comments that she must practice better hygiene. However, her efforts were short-term.

Abby, we cannot fire Ethel. She's a longtime employee with tremendous amounts of knowledge and experience, but it has reached the point that some of our younger staff have threatened to quit if Ethel doesn't clean up to "normal" standards. Is there a solution that won't offend her or make her defensive? — STAYING DOWNWIND IN IOWA

DEAR DOWNWIND: Regardless of her tremendous knowledge and experience, it's unfair that the rest of the employees must tolerate this. If it's difficult for them to be close to her, it must be equally so for your customers.

Ethel must be told that many complaints have been registered, and the bank is in danger of losing other personnel because she hasn't resolved her problems. She should also be advised that, as valuable as she is, if she doesn't resolve her poor hygiene problem, she will be terminated. Harsh perhaps, but necessary in the best interests of the bank and its staff.

DEAR ABBY: I have been engaged to "Bill" for two years. He's a wonderful man, and I have always gotten along well with his family — until now.

We allowed his sister (I'll call her Denise) to store a few things in our basement until she moved. A few days ago, Bill and I visited her new apartment, and I was shocked to see on her wall an expensive painting of mine that I had stored in my basement! I refrained from saying anything while we were there, but on the way home I mentioned the painting. Bill said that Denise had owned that painting for years. I didn't force the issue, but when I checked my basement, my painting was missing.

Abby, my grandmother's china was also missing. I don't want to jeopardize my relationship with Bill because of what Denise has done, but the painting is valuable and the china is my only link to my deceased grandmother. I also wonder if the other items I have missed over the months have found their way into her sticky fingers. I can't sleep for thinking about this.

If I don't do something about this, I'll be restless and angry. But if I confront Denise, I may lose Bill. What do I do now, Abby? — SLEEPLESS IN MISSOURI

DEAR SLEEPLESS: You can't ignore the obvious. Tell Bill about the china and the other items that are also missing. Make an inventory. If possible, gather proof that the missing items are your property — photographs, testimonials from relatives, etc. Try to enlist your fiance as an ally, and talk to his sister. Her problem may be kleptomania, which is defined as "a persistent neurotic impulse to steal, especially without economic motive." The condition is treatable with psychiatric help. If your fiance won't cooperate, report your losses to the police.

Bill's sister definitely has a problem; however, I'm as troubled by your fiance's failure to back you up as I am the thefts. If you can't count on him, you'd be wise to rethink your engagement before your losses mount any further.

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

East Texas woman nurtures three generations

CELESTE (AP) — Margie Evans has been in Celeste for almost 53 of her 67 years. Her own children are all grown, but the kids still come and go through her house. She says her home is made for children.

Mrs. Evans has been raising kids since 1949. She raised seven of her own, plus five grandchildren. She has also helped to raise other grandchildren, and two great-grand children.

She has family all across the country, from Texas to Arkansas to Washington. A granddaughter living with her now is a sophomore at Celeste High School.

"This is her first year here," Mrs. Evans said. "She wanted to come and live here and go to school, so I had no problem with it."

Another family member is her granddaughter, Shalonda Enis, a professional basketball player.

"This is Shalonda right here," Mrs. Evans said, pointing with pride at one of the many pictures and posters that fill her house. "This is her rookie card."

Ms. Enis went to Trinity Valley Community College for two years, and then to the University of Alabama. She is now in her second year with the Seattle Reign in the American Basketball League.

Ms. Enis and her son are just a couple of the children Mrs. Evans has raised or helped to raise. In all, she estimates that more than 20 children have come through her house.

"You really have to know me to know how I feel about my kids and my grandkids," she said. "I worked every day, but I always felt that I could do more for my grandkids. I knew how to take care of my grandkids. I didn't want my grandkids somewhere that I didn't know the environment that they were in. And I've always been a mother that regardless what it is, I could do better with it.

"I'm very, very particular about kids. Not only my kids, but all kids," she added. "When God gave us our children, He gave us a precious gift. It's the greatest thing that you can ever have. And I never wanted my kids to be in an environment that I thought they would be abused or mistreated. So the best way to keep that from happening was if I had them myself."

Mrs. Evans worked for Texas Instruments in Sherman for four years, and then went to the Love factory in Celeste, making infant clothing for 12 years. She worked for Lance as a packer for 17 years before having to quit in 1992 because of a back injury received in a car wreck.

"I had to have spinal surgery, so that shut me down. I'm mentally able to work, but physically I'm not."

Her husband worked for the City of Celeste until died in 1981.

"I woke up that morning as a single parent with five kids to raise on my own. At first, that was devastating, because I had never been alone to have to take care of them by myself," Mrs. Evans said.

"When I say 'take care of them,' I mean I'm the one that did the nursing when they were sick. I'm the one that was there for them when they got hurt in school — I was the one that picked them up and carried them to the hospital, or whatever. But as far as the financial help, I had some extra help."

Mrs. Evans acknowledges that life has been harder since her husband died. "But I don't complain about it, because there's a good side and a bad side. So what I do, I take the good side and outweigh the bad side. That's the way I go through my daily life. With my Bible and Jesus Christ, I can conquer all things," she said.

"I wish that I could have had more money to do more for them that I had, but I don't feel like I had a hard time. I feel like that I did the best I could with what I had."

Even with the difficulties, she wouldn't trade her life for anything.

"It makes me feel so good, that when they come home and say 'Mom, I love you so much,' I love them, because I know that there have been times in my life since my husband's been gone that if it hadn't been for my grandkids to keep me motivated, I don't know what I would have done.

"But they were here, and I always had something to do, I had somewhere to go. Sometimes it'd be like three times a day, they'd call me. I'd have to go to school to pick up one, I'd have to go to school to carry something. I'm not going to tell you I didn't get tired, but I didn't get tired enough that I didn't enjoy doing for them. Because I love doing for my grandkids, I really, really do.

"My joy comes from them knowing that I have done my best for them. And then they'll come back and say 'Mom, I love you so much.' That means everything in the world to me," Mrs. Evans said. "That's my whole world; that's my whole life right there."

From one generation to the next, Mrs. Evans has been there for the children, and plans to keep doing so for as long as she can.

DEATH NOTICES

Mary Rosser

BIG SPRING — Mary Virginia Rosser, 82, died Saturday, October 24, at her residence. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 27 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Claude Craven, a retired Baptist minister, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

She was born June 11, 1916 in Denton County, Texas and married Louis Edward Rosser Feb. 24, 1950 in Big Spring. He preceded her in death in January 1984. The couple farmed and ranched in the Elbow Community until retiring in 1972 and moving to Big Spring. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Claudette Poyner of Granbury; Mary Ann Rowland of Midland and Patsy Woods of Odessa, eleven grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, H.W. and Authur Lillian Mitchell, three brothers and two sisters.

Pallbearers will be Bob Clark, Mike Rowland, Matt Martin, Doyce Mitchell and Bobby Little.

The family suggests memorials be sent to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174-0001 or to one's favorite charity.

TODAY'S FUNERALS

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Flood cleanup

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Sister Juana Jaimes, left, and Maria Garcia, right, clean and gut Our Lady of Guadalupe Convent after flooding in Cuero Sunday. The convent, parish hall, church and rectory were covered in water when the Guadalupe River overtook the neighborhood.

Sunday no day of rest for nuns who struggle to clean up in wake of flood

CUERO (AP) — Nuns who usually spend Sunday in rest and reflection instead spent another day of thankless labor as they scrubbed the flood-ravaged Our Lady of Guadalupe in Cuero.

"There's lots of mud and not too many people to help us," said Sister Juana Jaimes, who came from her flood-damaged parish in Victoria to help out. "In Victoria, lots of people were helping. Over here, there aren't many people helping."

The reason Cuero residents aren't flocking to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Sister Juana surmises, is that they're still struggling to cope with their own problems. Later in the morning, about 20 college students arrived from San Antonio to pitch in.

Waterlogged furniture, soiled clothing and ruined carpets sat in piles along the streets in front of homes overtaken by the Guadalupe River, which almost covered the tops of the church's pews when it crested last week.

The widespread flooding along rivers from Houston to San Antonio killed at least 29 people, left thousands without homes and caused an estimated $500 million in damage.

"A lady was here crying (Saturday) because she could not find her house," Sister Juana said.

Yellow-gloved nuns and others cleared out the church — pews and all — on Saturday. They were working in the three other buildings Sunday, finding much to clean.

Mass was moved to St. Michael's Catholic Church.

A week of clear weather has allowed most of affected rivers to recede into their banks. The Guadalupe, San Antonio and Nueces rivers still were out of their banks in spots but were mostly running below flood stage Sunday.

Mostly clear weather is forecast for the upcoming week in the region.

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Saturday

Attempted Auto Burglary: Gloria Rodriguez Ruiz reported the attempted burglary of a vehicle at 2006 Rhode Island at 8 a.m.

Burglary of a Building: Kevin Keele reported the burglary of a building at 319 Dodson at 4:40 a.m. Entry was made through a glass window in a back door.

Burglary of a Building: Julian Ng of Shoguns, 4610 N. Garfield, reported that subjects entered the restaurant through the back door and took 12 bottles of liquor. The report was made at 4:30 p.m.

Burglary of a Building: Joyce McKelvey reported that a storage unit at 1005 S. "L" had been burglarized. The report was made at 5:39 p.m.

Burglary of a Residence: A set of golf clubs was reported taken from 4706 Pasadena by Adrian Frith at 9:30 a.m.

Burglary of a Residence: Sherry Howle reported a burglary at 1110-1/2 S. Moran at 2:44 p.m.

Burglary of a Vehicle: Nothing was taken but the right rear window was smashed on a vehicle at 3608 Thomason, reported Ginger Lankford at 8 a.m.

Burglary of a Vehicle: The attempted burglary of a vehicle at 604 Brooks was reported at 9 a.m. by Mary Howell. Nothing was taken.

Burglary of a Vehicle: Homero Hinojas reported the attempted burglary of a vehicle at 608 Brooks at 9 a.m. Nothing was taken.

Criminal Mischief: Criminal mischief was reported at 2500 N. Dengar by Gary Moseley at 9:16 a.m.

Criminal Mischief: The left rear tire was slashed on a vehicle at 4213 S. Andrews, reported Ralph Stark at 7:30 a.m.

Criminal Mischief: A vehicle was spray painted at 302 S. Eisenhower, reported Ronald Wier at 8 a.m.

Criminal Mischief: Tires were slashed on a vehicle at 4534 Sinclair, reported Philip Courtney at 2 p.m.

Criminal Mischief: Emma Natividad Madrid reported a vegetable stain on the driver's side door of a vehicle at 1000 Golf Course at 8:30 p.m.

Theft: Ken Chin reported the theft of restaurant equipment from Golden China, 4400 N. Midland Drive, at 2:30 p.m.

Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle: Mira Magellanes reported beer was reported taken from the Kent Kwik at 1709 Rankin Highway at 4:44 p.m. The suspect drove off in a vehicle without the owner's consent. The vehicle was later recovered at South Elementary after it was involved in an accident.

Sunday

Burglary of a Business: Richard Don Haynes with Service Drug, 708 W. Scharbauer, reported at 3:52 a.m. that the front door had been broken out and various drugs taken.

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Advances make cataract surgery more patient-friendly

One reason I really enjoy ophthalmology is because it seems there have been more advances in this field over the last 20 years than just about any other medical field. Cataract surgery is a prime example. Fifteen years ago, cataract surgery involved a hospital stay followed by a recovery period of two-to-six months in which activity was greatly restricted. Cataract procedures now take less than an hour of outpatient surgery, and you can resume most normal activities within three to six weeks. Let's look at what exactly a cataract is and who is likely to get one.

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Like a camera, your eye has a lens that focuses incoming light onto the retina at the back of the eye. When that lens becomes clouded, light cannot pass through it properly, making it harder for you to see. That condition is called a cataract.

Cataracts usually occur with age, becoming more common in those over 55. However, they can occur at any age, especially as a result of a trauma (being hit in the eye), diseases such as diabetes or from the use of certain medications such as steroids. A child may even be born with cataracts.

Cataracts are part of the normal aging process, so there is no need to panic if that is the diagnosis. However, because they are so common, it is important to have your eyes checked regularly.

If your vision has dimmed, if you see a halos around lights or if you have increasing trouble reading, it would be a good idea to have an ophthalmologist examine your eyes, because these are common indicators of cataracts.

When a cataract reaches the point that it prevents you from doing things you enjoy, it's usually time for surgery. Your doctor will work with you to determine the best time.

Surgery is almost always done with a local anesthetic while you are awake. It normally takes less than an hour, after which you go home with a patch over your eye. You can usually remove the patch after anywhere from two to 24 hours. Eye drops are used to speed healing and protect from infection.

The surgeon removes the cataract by inserting a tiny ultrasonic instrument called a phacoemulsificator in the eye that uses sound waves to break up the clouded lens, somewhat like lithotripsy breaks up kidney stones. He then removes the pieces with gentle suction. The surgeon then puts a permanent replacement lens in the thin capsular bag which contained the original lens.

Three advancements in the last 10 years have sped the surgery and recovery time. First, we've reduced the size of the incision in the eye by about 66 percent, giving the eye less area to heal. We've been able to do that because of the second advancement, a foldable lens made of silicon or acrylic. By folding the soft lens in half, into the approximate shape of a taco, we can insert it through a smaller incision. Third, we can now insert through the cornea, not the sclera. This limits the incision to the very front of the eye.

Recovery usually takes two to four weeks, after which the patient is fitted for glasses. The artificial lens inserted in cataract surgery does not react the same as the natural one, necessitating correction for up-close vision.

If a cataract is never treated, it will eventually prevent any light from getting to the retina, rendering the patient functionally blind. If left long enough, the sack holding the lens could burst, causing great pain in the eye and eventually damaging the retina.

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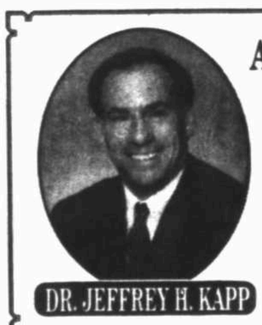
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Broncos remain unbeaten

Kicker Elam ties NFL record with 63-yard boot

■ Terrell Davis runs for three touchdowns as Denver downs Jacksonville, 37-24.

By John Mossman
AP Sports Writer

DENVER — Jason Elam kicked himself into the NFL record book, while Terrell Davis ran into some pretty good company, too.

Elam tied a 28-year-old NFL record with a 63-yard field goal and Davis rushed for three touchdowns to lead the Denver Broncos to a 37-24 victory over the Jacksonville Jaguars on Sunday. Denver is 7-0 for the first time in its history.

Elam's kick at the end of the first half matched the 63-yarder New Orleans' Tom Dempsey kicked in 1970.

"It's an old record and I'm proud to have a piece of it," Elam said. "I swung about as hard as I can swing at it. I hit it really clean."

Davis, the NFL's rushing leader, ran for 136 yards to reach 1,001 yards for the season, making him only the third player in NFL history to reach 1,000 in seven games. He joins Jim Brown (1958) and O.J. Simpson (1973 and 1975) as the only players to do it in seven games.

"When you look at the history of the NFL and all the running backs who have come through, and only three players have reached 1,000 yards in seven games — that's remarkable," Davis said. "It feels good. I wasn't aware how close I was."

Davis' performance snapped an NFL-best string of 18 regular-season games in which Jacksonville (5-2) had not allowed an individual 100-yard rusher.

Davis' 37-yard scoring run early in the fourth quarter proved to be the clincher, giving the Broncos a 34-17 lead. John Elway completed 21 of 35 passes for 295 yards and a touchdown for the Broncos.

Jacksonville's Mark Brunell was 28-of-46 for 353 yards and three touchdowns, but he was sacked seven times.

Overall, the Broncos, turnover-free for the fourth time this season, generated 465 yards to 348 for the Jaguars.

"They are an exceptional team," Jacksonville coach Tom Coughlin said. "We aren't playing at their level right now. We played real sound against the run, and then Terrell would have a big play against us. We competed, but we had trouble protecting our quarterback."

Davis ran for two first-half touchdowns and Elam kicked his 63-yarder as time expired in the half, giving Denver a 27-10 lead.

Davis' 16-yard run and Elway's 20-yard pass to Shannon Sharpe and 26-yarder to Ed McCaffrey on Denver's opening possession set up Elam's 31-yard field goal.

The Jaguars countered with Mike Hollis' 45-yard field goal.

Elway put the Broncos ahead 10-3 on the first play of the second quarter with a 41-yard scoring pass to McCaffrey on a crossing pattern that beat cornerback Aaron Beasley. It triggered a 24-point quarter for the Broncos.

Brunell fumbled a snap and Denver's Keith Traylor recovered at the Jaguars 9. Despite a holding penalty, Davis scored three plays later on a 4-yard run.

Just 23 seconds later, the Jaguars got their first touchdown. Reggie Barlow, faking a pass on a kickoff return, ran 91 yards to the Denver 4, and Brunell hit rookie running back Fred Taylor with a TD pass on the next play.

Denver responded with a 69-yard, 10-play scoring drive. Davis took a screen pass 35 yards and capped the drive with a 1-yard run for a 24-10 lead with 5:18 to play in the half.

The Broncos moved in position for a late field goal in the half, and Elam responded with his record-tying kick.

"Those goal posts look pretty skinny from back there. I tried not to look at them much; it can be intimidating," he said. "It was a very special moment for me, something I'll remember, I know, for

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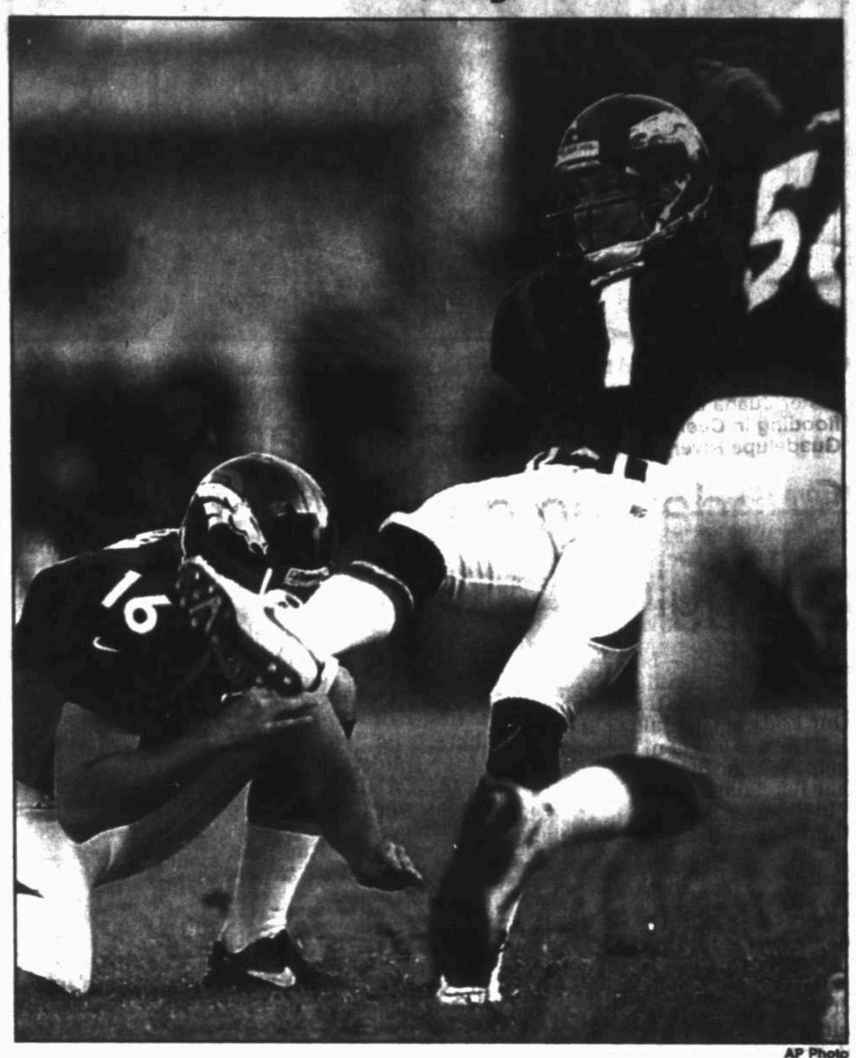

AP Photo
Denver Broncos kicker Jason Elam (1) watches as his record-tying 63-yard field goal heads through the uprights at the end of the second quarter of action against the Jacksonville Jaguars at Mile High Stadium on Sunday. Holding for Elam is Tom Rouen (16).

SPORTS BRIEFING

TV Sports

NFL — Pittsburgh Steelers at Kansas City Chiefs, 7 p.m., ABC.

Texas Scores

WPHL — Odessa Jackalopes 5, Fort Worth Brahmas 4.

Sports Today

JUCO GOLF — Midland College Men at JUCO Invitational at The Club at Mission Dorado, Odessa, 8 a.m.

The Top 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 24, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and ranking in previous poll:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Ohio St. (64)	7-0	1,744	1
2. UCLA (1)	6-0	1,641	2
3. Tennessee (3)	6-0	1,617	3
4. Kansas St. (2)	7-0	1,565	4
5. Florida St.	7-1	1,438	6
6. Florida	6-1	1,437	5
7. Nebraska	7-1	1,250	7
8. Texas A&M	7-1	1,240	8
9. Wisconsin	8-0	1,209	9
10. Penn St.	5-1	1,118	10
11. Georgia	6-1	1,036	11
12. Oregon	6-1	997	12
13. Arizona	7-1	887	14
14. Arkansas	6-0	847	15
15. Virginia	6-1	811	16
16. Notre Dame	5-1	621	18
17. Syracuse	4-2	476	21
18. Missouri	5-2	472	19
19. Tulane	6-0	463	22
20. Virginia Tech	6-1	394	23
21. West Virginia	4-2	291	13
22. Michigan	5-2	231	—
23. Georgia Tech	5-2	175	20
24. Colorado	6-2	164	17
25. Miami	4-2	119	—

Others receiving votes: Air Force 111, Texas Tech 94, Washington 77, Marshall 62, LSU 56, Texas 44, Wyoming 28, Kentucky 22, Southern Cal 9, Colorado St. 4.

Lee, Mojo Tickets

Tickets for the Midland Lee-Odessa Permian football game, which will be played Friday at Memorial Stadium, will go on sale at the Memorial Stadium ticket office at 8 a.m. Wednesday to 5 p.m.

Tickets will be sold for west side seating only. All tickets on the east side of the stadium will be sold in Odessa.

There are approximately 250 tickets available for the west side (home side). If any tickets are left from Wednesday, the remainder will be sold on Thursday, beginning at 8 a.m. All tickets are $5.

At 6:30 p.m. Friday, any remaining tickets left on the east side will be sold for $6. Also some end zone seating will be available at that time for $6.

Meet the Chaps

Tuesday is Meet the Chaps night at the Chaparral Center from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The evening is an opportunity to meet the players on the Midland College men's and women's 1998-99 basketball teams. The event is free to the general public.

Top Fuel record

ENNIS — Gary Scelzi set the Top Fuel elapsed time record on Sunday and won the Revell Nationals for his fifth win this year.

Scelzi earned $104,000 for the win to strengthen his NHRA Winston points lead over Cory McClenathan with two races remaining. For the fourth time this season Scelzi defeated Mike Dunn in the final.

Scelzi, who earned a $50,000 MBNA bonus for setting the Top Fuel elapsed time record at 4.525 seconds to become the event's top qualifier, covered the Texas Motorplex quarter-mile in 4.653 seconds at 300.00 mph in the Team Winston dragster, while Dunn's Team Mopar dragster lost traction and ran 8.582 at 84.53.

John Force won the Funny Car competition and Warren Johnson won the Pro Stock on Sunday.

Force increased his Winston points lead with a final round 4.860 at 320.17 in his Castrol GTX Ford Mustang, outrunning Dean Skuza, who posted a 4.915 at 311.95 in his Matco Tools Dodge Avenger.

Johnson claimed his ninth Pro Stock victory of the season, outrunning rival Jim Yates in the final.

Mets appeal

MIAMI — Lawyers for three New York Mets minor leaguers convicted of rape have asked the judge to overturn the verdict or order a new trial, one of the attorneys said Sunday.

Natividad Tavarez, Jose Brea Tuscent and Milton Gonzalez were convicted on Oct. 16 in Port St. Lucie of sexual battery in the gang rape of a 17-year-old girl while she was on vacation in April.

Attorneys for the three men argued the girl, a high school senior from Buffalo, N.Y., consented to group sex in a hotel where the players and the girl were staying.

The players — all 18 and from the Dominican Republic — face eight to 12 years in prison if their appeals are rejected.

AP Photo
Green Bay Packers cornerback Tyrone Williams breaks up a pass intended for Baltimore Ravens receiver Michael Jackson in the end zone on Sunday.

Miami wins in OT; Pack is back

Associated Press

MIAMI — Olindo Mare kicked four field goals, including a 43-yarder with 10:24 left in overtime, as Miami beat New England 12-9 Sunday in a showdown of AFC East co-leaders.

The Patriots had won the four previous games against Miami, including three last season, but the Dolphins turned the tables without scoring a touchdown. Miami (5-2) took over sole possession in the division, and the injury-plagued Patriots (4-3) slipped to second with their second consecutive defeat.

Dan Marino moved Miami 52 yards in the final two minutes of regulation to set up Mare's game-tying 25-yard field goal. In overtime, a pass interference penalty on Ty Law on third-and-10 allowed Miami to keep possession deep in its own territory, and Marino's completions of 25 and 10 yards set up Mare's game-winner.

Jets 28, Falcons 3

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Curtis Martin rushed for more than 100 yards for the fourth straight game, Vinny Testaverde threw for two TDs and Anthony Pleasant led a stingy defense as the New York Jets beat the Atlanta Falcons 28-3 Sunday.

Jerome Henderson went 53 yards with a fumble return and Keith Byars had a 22-yard TD reception for the Jets (4-3), who shut down the Falcons and their 44-year-old quarterback Steve DeBerg.

Atlanta (5-2) was held to 55 yards on the ground, including 46 by leading NFC rusher Jamal Anderson. DeBerg went 9-for-17 for 117 yards and an interception in just under three quarters.

Packers 28, Ravens 10

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Brett Favre broke out of his three-week funk by throwing for two touchdowns and running for one, Roell Preston got his third TD return of the season and LeRoy Butler was turned loose on the blitz as the Packers beat the Baltimore Ravens.

The Packers, who lost back-to-back games after their first 4-0 start in 32 years, won for the first time since Sept. 27.

The Ravens (2-5), who extended their skid to 13 quarters without an offensive touchdown, lost their third straight behind bungling quarterbacks Eric Zeier and Jim Harbaugh.

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Wallace wins rain-shortened race; Gordon closes in on title

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

PHOENIX — The rain that shortened Sunday's Dura-Lube 500 couldn't shed any gloom on Rusty Wallace or Jeff Gordon.

Wallace ended a 59-race winless string and Gordon all but clinched his third NASCAR Winston Cup championship in the race which ended 55 laps early.

"My car was so good today, every set of tires was perfect and when the sun came out or was behind the clouds, it didn't matter," Wallace said. "The car just ate up all the problems and spit 'em out the tailpipe.

"We targeted this race from the start. It was a new car, new suspension, new motor, everything. The motor was perfect today and so was the chassis. ... We named it 'The Streaker' to keep my winning streak going."

Wallace, who hadn't won since March 1997 in Richmond, Va., now has at least one victory in 13 consecutive seasons, the second longest such streak in the series. Ricky Rudd extended his string of winning seasons to 16 earlier this year.

The 42-year-old former series champion was declared the winner after rain halted the scheduled 312-lap event after 257 trips around the one-mile oval at Phoenix International Raceway.

NASCAR officials tried to wait out the weather, but eventually had to give in to the inevitable as rain continued, thunder boomed and streaks of lightning lit up the desert track.

"I never had a car that was that dominant that long," Wallace said. "I hope I don't read in the paper tomorrow that I won because of the rain. Everything was just flawless."

Mark Martin, working hard in an apparently futile

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OSCAR LEROY

Three area teams face big challenges this Friday

In case you haven't noticed, we're getting very close to crunch time in the high school football season.

All of us should be getting a pretty good idea of which teams will make it to the playoffs and which ones are likely to stay home in late November. There are some big games this week which may lead to the district championship.

LeRoy

A big matchup which probably decided the champion in District 4-3A was Crane defeating Greenwood, 20-7, last Friday night. Looking at both teams, it wasn't hard to tell that both possess championship defenses. Crane, which came into the game allowing only 34 points all season, limited the Rangers to one lone, long touchdown run by Wes Smith in the fourth quarter.

The Rangers were kept out of the Golden Crane side of the field for most of the game. The Rangers had two golden opportunities to put points on the board. One was on a fake punt attempt and another was on a fumble recovery off a kickoff which put them in visitor territory. Both times the Rangers came up empty.

The Rangers have a solid defensive unit themselves. It's just that the offense keeps shooting itself in the foot with turnovers. Greenwood had six miscues in the game, and most times when a team turn over the ball over that much, it means a blowout. But thank the Ranger "D" for not allowing that to happen as they forced three Crane turnovers to prevent any blowout.

Greenwood travels to Monahans this Friday and then comes back home to face Alpine in the last game of the regular season. Both are winable games which will put the Rangers into the playoffs with a 4-1 record. The Loboes are nowhere near what they were last year, especially on offense where they've been shut out several times this year. That leaves Greenwood with only the Bucks, which barely escaped Monahans with a 7-0 win last week. Both games are need-wins for the Rangers, who look to the post-season for the second straight year.

BUFFS BOUNCE BACK: After a tough loss at Seagraves, which broke Stanton's impressive 22-game winning streak, the Buffaloes had no trouble dusting themselves off and whipping Coahoma 46-14 on Friday.

"I don't think by any terms we played our best football Friday night," said Stanton coach Mark Cotton, another mentor who gets the most out of his players. "They forced us to throw the football because they were determined to try and stop the run. We were able to come up with a lot of big plays. We hit three big passes and we had long punt return. We only snapped the ball 26 times total in the game and that's because of those big plays."

Up next for the No. 6 Buffs is Post — a game they need if they want to keep pace in the District 3-2A race. Post and Seagraves are both 3-0 in district, while Stanton sits at 2-1. These three teams should be the ones to make the playoffs.

"It's not a must-win game, but certainly a need-win for our football team," Cotton said. "Post is a tremendous football team. I put them right up there with Seagraves."

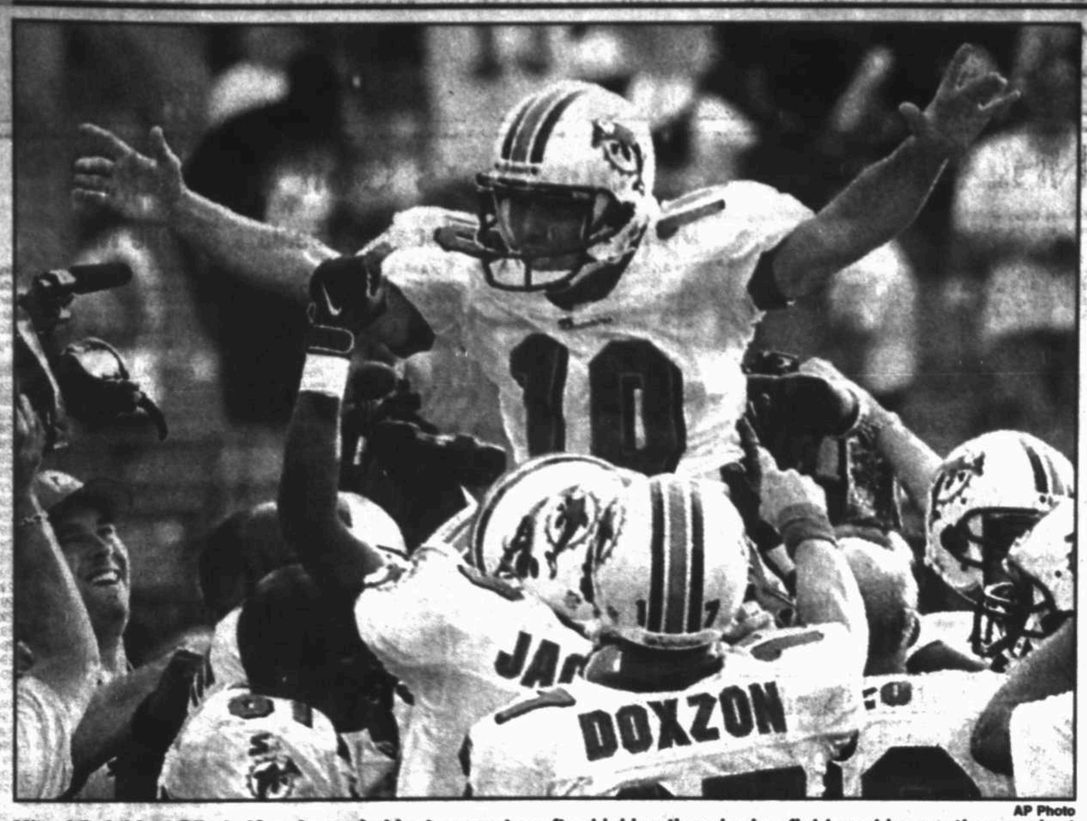
MUSTANGS VS. MUSTANGS: The Andrews Mustangs are hoping to turn the Sweetwater Mustangs into glue Friday in a game which should decide the District 5-4A championship.

"Sweetwater hasn't lost too many games in this district," said Andrews coach Mike Lebby, whose team came away with a big 42-14 win over Big Spring last Friday. "Snyder beat them last week and the last time Andrews won was 1991. There's been some teams which have beaten Sweetwater since then, but not many."

Even though Sweetwater suffered a 23-7 defeat to Snyder last week, Lebby assures the luster is not gone from this matchup.

"The kids have done a good job of taking one at a time. I'm sure they marked this game on their calenders," Lebby said.

Oscar LeRoy is a sports writer for the Reporter-Telegram



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Miami Dolphins' Olindo Mare is carried by teammates after kicking the winning field goal in overtime against the New England Patriots on Sunday at Pro Player Stadium in Miami. The Dolphins won 12-9.

NFL: Cunningham leads Vikes to victory

(From 1C)

Vikings 34, Lions 13

PONTIAC, Mich. — Randall Cunningham threw two touchdown passes and the Minnesota Vikings scored 17 consecutive points in the third quarter to remain undefeated.

Robert Smith rushed for 134 yards on 19 carries, including a 57-yard touchdown to clinch it for the Vikings (7-0), who defeated Detroit (2-5) for the second time this season.

Lions rookie Charlie Batch, who made his NFL debut at Minnesota in the third game of the season, was 20-of-37 for 231 yards with one TD pass and one interception. But Detroit was hurt by sloppy play, which resulted in 14 penalties for 169 yards.

49ers 28, Rams 10

ST. LOUIS — Steve Young threw three touchdown passes and Darnell Walker had two first-half interceptions that led to scores as the San Francisco 49ers beat the St. Louis Rams for the 16th straight time.

Jerry Rice set an NFL record by catching a pass in 184 consecutive games, Terrell Owens scored twice and the 49ers (6-1) sacked Tony Banks eight times.

Rice broke the mark for consecutive games with a catch set by Art Monk from 1980-95 and became the first receiver to top 17,000 career yards, finishing with four catches for 64 yards.

Saints 9, Buccaneers 3

NEW ORLEANS — Doug Brien kicked three field goals, including a 50-yarder, to help the New Orleans Saints snap their three-game losing streak.

Both teams were inept on offense, with Tampa Bay getting just 11 first downs and New Orleans 12. Each team was 4-for-16 on third-down conversions.

The Saints (4-3), ranked 23rd in the NFL in offense, gained only 266 yards. The Buccaneers (3-4) continued their streak of not scoring a first-half offensive touchdown this season.

Raiders 27, Bengals 10

OAKLAND, Calif. — Donald Hollas, who hadn't thrown a touchdown pass in six years, threw two and Napoleon Kaufman rushed for 143 yards as Oakland won its fourth straight.

Hollas, making his second start in place of injured Jeff George, threw a 19-yard TD pass to Tim Brown and a 39-yarder to James Jett against his former team. Hollas finished 9-of-21 for 173 yards, while Kaufman had a career-high 31 carries.

Lance Johnstone returned a fumble 40 yards for another touchdown and Greg Davis added two field goals for the Raiders (5-2). Two fumbles by the Bengals (2-5) led to Oakland touchdowns.

Seahawks 27, Chargers 20

SAN DIEGO — Joey Galloway scored on an 81-yard reception and a 74-yard punt return in the first half, then came up with a controversial catch in the fourth quarter that set up Ricky Watters' 1-yard touchdown run.

San Diego cut the lead on John Carney's 45-yard field goal, and rookie Ryan Leaf moved the Chargers from their 20 to the Seahawks' 3 in the final 2:43 before throwing three straight incompletions in the end zone to end the game.

Leaf had his best game as a pro, completing 25 of 52 passes for 281 yards and a touchdown. The Seahawks (4-3), coming off their bye week, snapped a three-game losing streak. The loss dropped the Chargers to 3-5 and interim head coach June Jones to 1-1 since he replaced the fired Kevin Gilbride on Oct. 13.

Bears 23, Oilers 20

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Jeff Jaeger kicked a game-winning field goal for the second straight week, a 33-yarder with 1:03 left that lifted the Chicago Bears over the Tennessee Oilers.

The Oilers (3-4) had a final chance to send the game into overtime when they moved the ball to the Chicago 38 in the final minute. But Chicago (3-5) got a sack and forced Steve McNair to spike the ball.

McNair then connected with Willie Davis for a 13-yard gain to the 32, and the Oilers tried a 49-yard field goal in the closing seconds. But Craig Hentrich's low kick went into the line, and the Oilers also were penalized for 12 men on the field.

Bills 30, Panthers 14

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Doug Flutie completed 18 of 22 passes for 282 yards and two touchdowns to lead Buffalo over winless Carolina.

Flutie, whose last-minute touchdown run helped Buffalo knock off undefeated Jacksonville last week, guided the Bills (4-3) to their fourth consecutive victory.

The Panthers (0-7) lost their ninth consecutive game and sixth in a row at Ericsson Stadium.

BRONCOS: Davis breaks 1,000 yard mark

(From 1C)

the rest of my life."

Midway through the third quarter, Brunell passed 31 yards to tight end Damon Jones, cutting the deficit to 27-17.

Elway's 25-yard pass to McCaffrey helped the Broncos reach the Jacksonville 1, where Davis was stopped on fourth down. Jacksonville, however, couldn't get beyond the 9, and Bryan Barker's short punt gave Denver possession at the Jaguars 37.

Davis scored on the next play, bowling over three tacklers down the left side for a 34-17 lead with 14:14 remaining.

Notes: The Broncos had started 6-0 in 1977, 1986 and 1997 — all Super Bowl seasons — but had never started 7-0. ... The win was Denver's 12th in a row including the postseason last year, and it extended its regular-season winning streak at home to 20 games, a franchise record. ... Denver now is 3-1 against the Jaguars, with a regular-season victory in 1995, a loss in the playoffs two years ago and a 42-17 win in last year's playoffs. ... Jacksonville's Jones has only eight career receptions, but five have gone for touchdowns. ... The Jaguars suffered a slew of injuries, the most serious of which were to tight end Rich Griffith (knee), safety Chris Hudson (sprained ankle), cornerback Dave Thomas (sprained ankle) and safety Mike Logan (bruised left hip). ... Denver fullback Howard Griffith strained his right hamstring in the fourth quarter and did not return. Linebacker Keith Burns strained his left hamstring, and cornerback Darrien Gordon and wide receiver Rod Smith both suffered bruised hips.

Big Four continue to rule college football poll

Associated Press

Just call Ohio State, UCLA, Tennessee and Kansas State college football's Big Four.

Right now, anyway.

The top-ranked Buckeyes, followed by No. 2 UCLA, No. 3 Tennessee and No. 4 Kansas State held their spots for the third straight week in The Associated Press' top 25 poll.

A slight change took place just below them as Florida State slipped ahead of idle Florida into the No. 5 slot. The Gators dropped to No. 6.

Ohio State, 7-0 after a 36-10 win over Northwestern, received 64 of 70 first-place votes and 1,744 points from the sports writers and broadcasters on the AP panel.

UCLA (6-0), a 28-16 winner over California, had one first-place vote and 1,641 points, while Tennessee had three first-place votes and 1,617 points and Kansas State was next with two first-place votes and 1,565 points. The Volunteers (6-0) beat Alabama 35-18 and the Wildcats (7-0) routed Iowa State 52-7.

The Seminoles (7-1) beat Georgia Tech 34-7 on Saturday to move ahead of the Gators (6-1) by just one point — 1,438-1,437.

Nebraska, which held off Missouri 20-13, remained at No. 7, followed by No. 8 Texas A&M, No. 9 Wisconsin and No. 10 Penn State.

Obstacles loom for WAC leaders

By John Mossman
AP Sports Writer

Wyoming and San Diego State remain atop their respective divisions as the only unbeaten teams in Western Athletic Conference play, and now the races really get interesting.

The Cowboys went to 4-0 in the WAC and 6-1 overall with Saturday's 34-24 win over Rice in Laramie, but in the next three weeks they face three of their closest pursuers in the Mountain Division — Texas Christian, Colorado State and Air Force.

CSU and AFA both stayed close on Saturday, raising their conference logs to 4-1. The Rams routed TCU 42-21 in Fort Collins, and the Falcons beat Tulsa by the same score in Tulsa.

In the Pacific Division, San Diego State went to 4-0 (4-3 overall) with a 21-20 overtime win over Utah in San Diego. The Aztecs, however, must stave off challenges from division foes Brigham Young, Fresno State, San Jose State and Texas-El Paso the next four weeks.

BYU raised its WAC mark to 3-1 by holding off San Jose State 46-43 on Saturday in Provo. Fresno, San Jose and UTEP all are 2-2.

In other weekend action, Fresno downed UTEP 32-6 in Fresno, New Mexico defeated winless Hawaii 30-20 in Honolulu, and Southern Methodist edged winless UNLV 10-7 in Dallas.

Wyoming led Rice 28-3 at halftime but had to hold on at the finish. Marques Brigham ran for 145 yards and a touchdown, and Jay Stoner threw for two first-half scores.

Rice cut the deficit by scoring three second-half touchdowns, capped by an 86-yard fumble return by defensive end Julian Duncan that made it 31-24 with 2:49 remaining.

The Owls then tried an onside kick, but Wyoming's Jon Jennings recovered amid a pile of Rice players. That set up Aaron Elling's 27-yard field goal.

Rice appeared to have scored moments later on Chad Richardson's touchdown throw to Jason Blackwell, but officials ruled Blackwell had run out of bounds before the catch. Rice coach Ken Hatfield disputed the call, insisting that Blackwell had been forced out of bounds.

"Let's talk about the first half," Wyoming coach Dana Dimel said after the game. "If we could put four quarters of play together like that, not many teams in the country would beat us."

And the second half? "We lost our focus," he said.

"We control our own destiny," Dimel added. "We are in the driver's seat, but it's going to be a difficult road the rest of the way."

The loss dropped Rice to 2-2 in the WAC and 2-5 overall.

"I hurt so much for our players," Hatfield said. "It's a very disappointing and frustrating year. We just aren't making enough plays to win."

CSU, which has won three of the last four WAC championships, served notice it will contend again. The Rams riddled TCU, which boasted the WAC's third-best defense, for 589 total yards. Ryan Eslinger passed for two touchdowns and ran for another, establishing career highs for completions (25), attempts (36) and passing yards (370).

Blane Morgan passed for a career-high 190 yards and a touchdown and ran for two more scores as Air Force handed Tulsa its fifth straight loss.

Damon Gourdine caught a 6-yard touchdown pass from Brian Russell in overtime, and Mike Spellman added the extra point as SDSU posted its second straight overtime win. Utah scored first in overtime as Omar Bacon had a 1-yard scoring run, but Ryan Kaneshiro's extra-point kick was wide right.

Earlier, Kaneshiro missed on field-goal tries of 27 and 35 yards, the last with 15 seconds left in regulation. SDSU's Spellman failed on all four of his field-goal attempts, including a 47-yarder that was blocked with 39 seconds left in regulation.

BYU kept pace with the Aztecs as Ronney Jenkins rushed for 250 yards and equalled a school record with five touchdowns. BYU led 39-22 after three quarters, but San Jose scored three touchdowns in a span of seven minutes to pull within three points. David Silberstein's 47-yard field goal try with 1:22 left was barely short.

It was the 239th victory for BYU coach LaVell Edwards, moving him past Ohio State's Woody Hayes for seventh place in Division I wins.

Jamie Kimbrough rushed for 184 yards and a touchdown to spark Fresno.

Graham Leigh passed for one touchdown and ran for another as New Mexico handed Hawaii its 13th straight loss.

UNLV also lost its 13th game in a row as SMU's Chris Sanders threw a 21-yard TD pass to Jaceby Rhinehart with 22 seconds left.

Close games in exciting Big 12 weekend

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It's becoming unwise to leave Big 12 games in the fourth quarter. You're likely to miss something good.

Take Saturday. All of this happened in the final period on a day of dramatic finishes:

—No. 7 Nebraska had to hold off No. 18 Missouri for the second straight year to win 20-13.

—Texas' Ricky Williams scored two touchdowns in the final 2:03 to rally the Longhorns past Baylor 30-20.

—Kansas had big touchdown plays to put away No. 24 Colorado 33-17.

—No. 8 Texas A&M had to hold off Texas Tech in the final minutes for a 17-10 victory.

"I'll take that sucker (victory)," a relieved Aggies coach R.C. Slocum said after the Aggies' Wrecking Crew defense stopped Texas Tech for the last time with 1:40 left in the game.

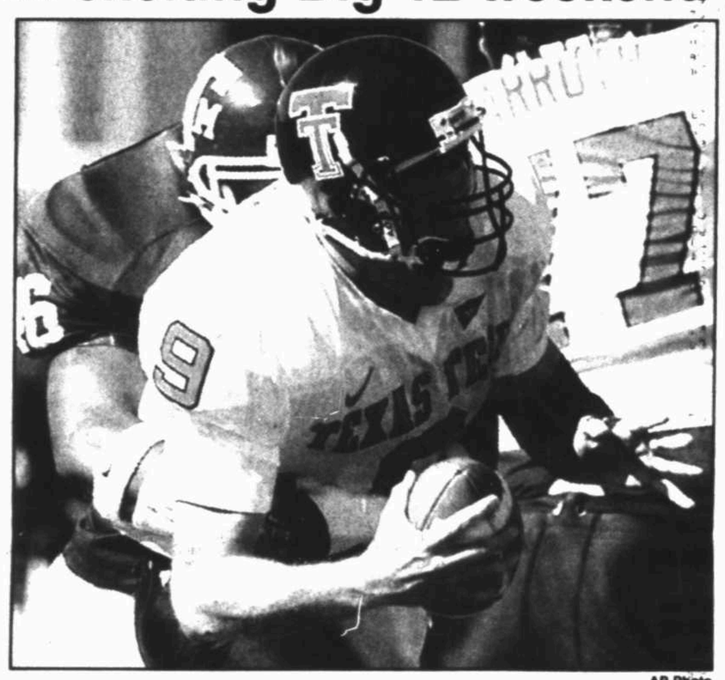
The only blowouts came as little surprise. No. 4 Kansas State beat Iowa State 52-7 and Oklahoma State rallied in the third quarter to beat flagging Oklahoma 41-26.

Kansas, with a two-point overtime victory and losses by three and six points this season, led Colorado 20-14 entering the fourth quarter but pulled away with touchdowns on a 48-yard fumble recovery by Tim Bowers and a 65-yard run by David Winbush, his third score for the day.

Kansas backup quarterback Jay Alexander was 11-of-18 for 115 yards in relief of starter Zac Wegner. Adam Bledsoe, who relieved injured Buffaloes starter Mike Moschetti in the third quarter, was 3-of-9 for 21 yards.

"Their backup quarterback outplayed our backup quarterback," Colorado coach Rick Neuheisel said. "And their running back was sensational."

Nebraska survived its second straight escape against Missouri. The Tigers lost to the Cornhuskers in overtime last year after Nebraska tied it on a freak play. Missouri almost tied it in the closing seconds Saturday but their failure allowed Nebraska to extend its home winning streak to 47.



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Texas Tech quarterback Rob Peters (9) is sacked by Texas A&M's Cornelius Anthony (46) for a loss of eight yards during the Aggies' 17-10 win over the Red Raiders on Saturday in College Station.

"At the very end there, I thought it would be ironic if we would have scored on the play and took it to overtime," said Missouri coach Larry Smith, whose Tigers actually moved up one spot in the poll.

Baylor was on it's way to a big upset of Texas until Williams' touchdown runs of 14 and seven yards, the last one with 1:02 to play in a record-setting performance. Williams has scored an NCAA record 428 points, passing University of. Houston kicker Roman Anderson, who had the record of 423 career points.

"I think for the first time in my career, I was in a position to help the team win," Williams said. "Usually, when a game comes down to the last three or five minutges, coach would want to go to the air."

Texas coach Mack Brown knows he made the right decision.

"I think we saw what Ricky Williams means to this football team," Brown said. "He's the best player in the country. The people who are not sure, haven't seen him enough."

Kansas State quarterback Michael Bishop threw three touchdown passes before leaving the game in the third quarter. Eric Hickson scored a school record 24th touchdown and, with 117 rushing yards, set the school career rushing mark of 2,268 yards.

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NFL Standings, Summaries

Summaries

Dolphins 12, Patriots 9

New England	0	0	3	6	0 — 9
Miami	0	3	0	6	3 — 12

Second Quarter

Mia—FG Mare 48, 10:26.

Third Quarter

NE—FG Vinatieri 41, 6:10.

Fourth Quarter

NE—FG Vinatieri 30, 9:10.
Mia—FG Mare 38, 5:07.
NE—FG Vinatieri 36, 2:13.
Mia—FG Mare 25, :49.

Overtime

Mia—FG Mare 43, 10:24.
A—73,973.

	NE	Mia
First downs	13	18
Rushes-yards	22-26	29-70
Passing	225	263
Punt Returns	3-65	2-26
Kickoff Returns	4-73	5-104
Interceptions Ret.	3-19	1-0
Comp-Att-Int	13-33-1	23-42-3
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-15	3-16
Punts	7-44.0	6-45.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	4-0
Penalties-Yards	6-64	8-86
Time of Possession	25:36	39:00

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New England, Edwards 19-27, Shaw 1-1, Bledsoe 2-(minus 2). Miami, Abdul-Jabbar 21-56, Avery 6-17, Marino 1-(minus 1), Parmalee 1-(minus 2).

PASSING—New England, Bledsoe 13-33-1-240. Miami, Marino 23-42-3-279.

RECEIVING—New England, Jefferson 4-116, Coates 4-49, Edwards 3-26, Simmons 1-47, Purnell 1-2. Miami, McDuffie 6-77, Gadsden 4-59, Perry 3-25, Abdul-Jabbar 3-12, Parmalee 2-36, Drayton 2-35, L.Thomas 2-28, Avery 1-7.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—New England, Vinatieri 45 (SH).

Jets 26, Falcons 3

Atlanta	0	3	0	0 — 3
N.Y. Jets	7	7	14	0 — 28

First Quarter

NY—Martin 2 run (Hall kick), 2:46.

Second Quarter

NY—Henderson 53 fumble return (Hall kick), 14:51.
Atl—FG Andersen 53, :00.

Third Quarter

NY—K.Johnson 12 pass from Testaverde (Hall kick), 7:57.
NY—Byars 22 pass from Testaverde (Hall kick), 5:26.
A—71,573.

	Atl	NY
First downs	13	21
Rushes-yards	21-55	34-119
Passing	152	192
Punt Returns	2-11	1-5
Kickoff Returns	2-56	1-32
Interceptions Ret.	0-00	2-11
Comp-Att-Int	16-34-2	16-29-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	5-51	2-14
Punts	5-41.0	5-32.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-55	5-38
Time of Possession	27:56	32:04

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Atlanta, J.Anderson 19-46, Graziani 1-12, Dwight 1-(minus 3), New York, Martin 25-101, L.Johnson 6-22, Foley 3-(minus 4).

PASSING—Atlanta, DeBerg 9-20-1-117, Garziani 7-14-1-86. New York, Testaverde 16-29-0-206.

RECEIVING—Atlanta, Mathis 4-37, Christian 3-43, Kinchen 3-35, Santiago 2-32, J.Anderson 2-26, Dwight 1-20, Martin 1-10. New York, Chrebet 4-54, Byars 3-38, Martin 3-35, L.Johnson 2-28, K.Johnson 2-20, Brady 1-26, Spence 1-5.

Vikings 34, Lions 13

Minnesota	0	10	17	7 — 34
Detroit	3	10	0	0 — 13

First Quarter

Det—FG Hanson 47, 2:31.

Second Quarter

Min—Reed 11 pass from Cunningham (Anderson kick), 11:50.
Det—Morton 1 pass from Batch (Hanson kick), 4:15.
Min—FG Anderson 35, 1:16.
Det—FG Hanson 48, :00.

Third Quarter

Min—FG Anderson 44, 7:15.
Min—Carter 10 pass from Cunningham (Anderson kick), 4:42.
Min—R.Smith 57 run (Anderson kick), 1:38.

Fourth Quarter

Min—Hitchcock 79 interception return (Anderson kick), 4:08.
A—77,885.

	Min	Det
First downs	23	17
Rushes-yards	28-157	28-137
Passing	172	214
Punt Returns	5-26	0-0
Kickoff Returns	2-70	4-85
Interceptions Ret.	1-79	2-0
Comp-Att-Int	17-30-2	20-37-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-18	4-17
Punts	2-49.0	8-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-55	14-169
Time of Possession	27:00	33:00

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Minnesota, R.Smith 19-134, Hoard 6-23, Cunningham 1-4, Fiedler 1-(minus 2), Palmer 1-(minus 2). Detroit, Sanders 24-127, Batch 2-8, Rivers 1-2, Vardell 1-0.

PASSING—Minnesota, Cunningham 17-30-2-190, Fiedler 0-0-0-0. Detroit, Batch 20-37-1-231.

RECEIVING—Minnesota, Carter 5-73, Palmer 4-50, Reed 4-38, Moss 2-14, Glover 1-11, Hoard 1-4. Detroit, Morton 7-89, Sanders 6-51, Moore 4-42, Sloan 2-40, Vardell 1-9.

Packers 28, Ravens 10

Baltimore	0	0	3	7 — 10
Green Bay	14	0	14	0 — 28

First Quarter

GB—Preston 71 punt return (Longwell kick), 13:13.
GB—Freeman 4 pass from Favre (Longwell kick), :45.

Third Quarter

GB—Brooks 28 pass from Favre (Longwell kick), 12:47.
Bal—FG Stover 38, 10:02.
GB—Favre 4 run (Longwell kick), 6:14.

Fourth Quarter

Bal—J.Lewis 46 pass from Harbaugh (Stover kick), 6:34.
A—59,860.

	Bal	GB
First downs	11	20
Rushes-yards	17-56	33-76
Passing	177	252
Punt Returns	3-14	3-75
Kickoff Returns	5-120	3-56
Interceptions Ret.	2-10	2-7
Comp-Att-Int	17-39-2	22-41-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-31	1-8
Punts	9-40.3	7-42.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	12-98	9-70
Time of Possession	26:07	33:53

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Baltimore, P.Holmes 10-41, Rhett 4-13, Harbaugh 1-2, Cotton 1-1, Potts 1-(minus 1). Green Bay, Jervey 29-72, Favre 3-2, Brooks 1-2.

PASSING—Baltimore, Zeier 8-19-0-34, Harbaugh 9-20-2-174. Green Bay, Favre 22-41-2-260.

RECEIVING—Baltimore, J.Lewis 6-79, P.Holmes 4-25, Jackson 2-63, Kinchen 2-17, Potts 2-12, Turner 1-12. Green Bay, Freeman 9-103, Chmura 4-54, Brooks 3-54, T.Davis 3-20, R.Harris 1-12, Jervey 1-11, Schroeder 1-6.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Baltimore, Stover 45 (WL).

Saints 9, Bucaneers 3

Tampa Bay	0	0	3	0 — 3
New Orleans	0	3	3	3 — 9

Second Quarter

NO—FG Brien 46, 10:22.

Third Quarter

TB—FG Husted 52, 12:31.
NO—FG Brien 50, 9:15.

Fourth Quarter

NO—FG Brien 41, 7:15.
A—52,695.

	TB	NO
First downs	11	12
Rushes-yards	18-58	27-56
Passing	180	210
Punt Returns	4-91	3-1
Kickoff Returns	4-110	1-27
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	2-29
Comp-Att-Int	20-44-2	20-32-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-6	1-6
Punts	6-39.2	9-42.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-55	9-65
Time of Possession	27:58	32:02

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Tampa Bay, Dunn 11-46, Alstott 7-12. New Orleans, Davis 18-48, Craver 4-12, Hastings 1-2, Zellars 2-1, Tolliver 2-(minus 7).

PASSING—Tampa Bay, Differ 20-44-2-186. New Orleans, Tolliver 20-32-0-216.

RECEIVING—Tampa Bay, Emanuel 6-86, Dunn 5-27, Moore 4-19, Anthony 3-49, Hape 1-5, Green 1-0, New Orleans, Davis 5-34, Craver 5-30, Cleeland 4-55, Dawkins 3-27, Poole 2-64, Hastings 1-6.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Tampa Bay, Husted 32 (WL), 48 (WL).

49ers 28, Rams 7

San Fran	14	0	7	7 — 28
St. Louis	0	3	0	7 — 10

First Quarter

SF—Rice 12 pass from Young (Richey kick), 14:33.
SF—Smith 2 pass from Young (Richey kick), 2:06.

Second Quarter

StL—FG Wilkins 46, :47.

Third Quarter

SF—Owens 27 pass from Young (Richey kick), 2:07.

Fourth Quarter

StL—Banks 6 run (Wilkins kick), 11:44.
SF—Owens 21 run (Richey kick), 11:25.
A—58,563.

	SF	StL
First downs	16	15
Rushes-yards	30-93	24-79
Passing	210	89
Punt Returns	4-(-7)	4-2
Kickoff Returns	2-30	3-67
Interceptions Ret.	3-36	2-30
Comp-Att-Int	13-24-2	15-35-3
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-17	8-32
Punts	7-40.9	8-43.1
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	9-59	4-28
Time of Possession	29:42	30:18

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—San Francisco, Hearst 20-58, Owens 1-21, Edwards 1-7, Young 5-5, Levy 3-2. St. Louis, Banks 6-21, Lee 4-19, Holcombe 12-18, Moore 1-18, Harris 1-3.

PASSING—San Francisco, Young 13-24-2-227. St. Louis, Banks 15-35-3-121.

RECEIVING—San Francisco, Owens 5-120, Rice 4-64, Uwaezuoke 1-35, Hearst 1-4, Edwards 1-2, Smith 1-2. St. Louis, Proehl 6-69, Thomas 3-18, Conwell 3-17, Henley 2-9, Holcombe 1-8.

Raiders 27, Bengals 10

Cincinnati	0	7	3	0 — 10
Oakland	7	14	3	3 — 27

First Quarter

Oak—Brown 19 pass from Hollas (Davis kick), 2:21.

Second Quarter

Cin—Dillon 17 pass from O'Donnell (Pelfrey kick), 6:25.
Oak—Jett 39 pass from Hollas (Davis kick), 4:18.
Oak—Johnstone 40 fumble return (Davis kick), 2:07.

Third Quarter

Cin—FG Pelfrey 51, 9:08.
Oak—FG Davis 22, :36.

Fourth Quarter

Oak—FG Davis 48, 10:04.
A—40,089.

	Cin	Oak
First downs	15	22
Rushes-yards	16-62	53-251
Passing	108	160
Punt Returns	2-13	3-12
Kickoff Returns	3-88	2-42
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	1-22
Comp-Att-Int	17-30-1	9-21-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	6-40	2-13
Punts	7-47.6	4-40.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-70	11-84
Time of Possession	22:51	37:09

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Cincinnati, Dillon 13-59, Blake 1-2, Bennett 2-1. Oakland, Kaufman 31-143, Williams 14-63, Hollas 8-45.

PASSING—Cincinnati, O'Donnell 16-26-0-137, Blake 1-4-1-11. Oakland, Hollas 9-21-0-173.

RECEIVING—Cincinnati, McGee 3-35, Scott 3-29, Dillon 3-25, Pickens 2-22, Bieniemy 2-17, Gibson 2-14, Milne 2-6. Oakland, Brown 3-49, Williams 2-14, Jett 1-39, Mickens 1-30, Dudley 1-29, Kaufman 1-12.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Cincinnati, Pelfrey 53 (WL). Oakland, Davis 28 (WR), 48 (WL).

Seahawks 27, Chargers 20

Seattle	7	10	3	7 — 27
San Diego	0	10	7	3 — 20

First Quarter

Sea—Galloway 81 pass from Friesz (Peterson kick), 8:46.

Second Quarter

SD—FG Carney 21, 10:46.
Sea—FG Peterson 40, 8:51.
Sea—Galloway 74 punt return (Peterson kick), 7:26.
SD—Ricks 5 pass from Leaf (Carney kick), :33.

Third Quarter

SD—Means 1 run (Carney kick), 5:35.
Sea—FG Peterson 23, :54.

Fourth Quarter

Sea—Watters 1 run (Peterson kick), 8:43.
SD—FG Carney 45, 4:16.
A—58,512.

	Sea	SD
First downs	14	27
Rushes-yards	22-40	32-111
Passing	234	280
Punt Returns	4-90	1-13
Kickoff Returns	5-194	5-114
Interceptions Ret.	0-00	0-00
Comp-Att-Int	14-21-0	25-52-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-00	1-1
Punts	4-41.0	6-46.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-66	10-65
Time of Possession	21:54	38:06

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Seattle, Watters 18-32, Friesz 3-7, Green 1-1, San Diego, Means 27-92, Leaf 3-18, Bynum 1-1, Stephens 1-0.

PASSING—Seattle, Friesz 14-21-0-234. San Diego, Leaf 25-52-0-281.

RECEIVING—Seattle, Watters 5-56, Galloway 4-130, Pritchard 3-34, Blades 1-11, Green 1-3. San Diego, C.Jones 6-85, F.Jones 6-81, Still 6-58, Ricks 5-55, Means 2-2.

Broncos 37, Jaguars 24

Jacksonville	3	7	7	7 — 24
Denver	3	24	0	10 — 37

First Quarter

Den—FG Elam 31, 10:39.
Jac—FG Hollis 45, 4:01.

Second Quarter

Den—McCaffrey 41 pass from Elway (Elam kick), 14:52.
Den—Davis 4 run (Elam kick), 11:08.
Jac—Taylor 4 pass from Brunell (Hollis kick), 10:45.
Den—Davis 1 run (Elam kick), 5:18.
Den—FG Elam 63, :00.

Third Quarter

Jac—Jones 31 pass from Brunell (Hollis kick), 5:25.

Fourth Quarter

Den—Davis 37 run (Elam kick), 14:14.
Jac—Mitchell 2 pass from Brunell (Hollis kick), 10:35.
Den—FG Elam 32, 5:21.
A—75,897.

	Jac	Den
First downs	24	24
Rushes-yards	16-66	36-170
Passing	282	295
Punt Returns	2-18	1-10
Kickoff Returns	7-223	5-120
Interceptions Ret.	0-00	0-00
Comp-Att-Int	28-46-0	21-35-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	7-71	0-00
Punts	4-39.5	3-41.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-56	8-54
Time of Possession	26:13	33:47

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Jacksonville, Taylor 6-27, Shelton 3-21, Brunell 5-16, G.Jones 2-2. Denver, Davis 31-136, Elway 2-16, Loville 2-10, R.Smith 1-8.

PASSING—Jacksonville, Brunell 28-46-0-353. Denver, Elway 21-35-0-295.

RECEIVING—Jacksonville, McCardell 9-113, J.Smith 8-121, Taylor 5-50, Mitchell 3-13, Jones 1-31, Barlow 1-20, Shelton 1-5. Denver, R.Smith 6-51, Davis 5-76, Sharpe 4-61, McCaffrey 3-92, Griffith 2-7, Carswell 1-8.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Jacksonville, Hollis 51 (WL).

Bears 23, Oilers 20

Chicago	7	3	10	3 — 23
Tennessee	0	10	0	10 — 20

First Quarter

Chi—Chancey 1 run (Jaeger kick), 11:55.

Second Quarter

Ten—FG Del Greco 29, 14:47.
Chi—FG Jaeger 39, 1:55.
Ten—Mason 13 pass from McNair (Del Greco kick), :24.

Third Quarter

Chi—Hallock 6 run (Jaeger kick), 11:41.
Chi—FG Jaeger 26, 5:16.

Fourth Quarter

Ten—FG Del Greco 19, 13:32.
Ten—R.Thomas 7 run (Del Greco kick), 3:44.
Chi—FG Jaeger 33, 1:03.
A—40,089.

	Chi	Ten
First downs	20	25
Rushes-yards	41-148	28-180
Passing	138	176
Punt Returns	1-10	2-0
Kickoff Returns	2-77	6-122
Interceptions Ret.	1-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	13-24-0	18-29-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-6	4-11
Punts	3-39.0	2-57.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	5-3
Penalties-Yards	7-45	6-40
Time of Possession	33:02	26:58

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Chicago, Enis 21-85, Bennett 14-45, Kramer 3-9, Hallock 1-6, Conway 1-2, Chancey 1-1. Tennessee, George 21-137, McNair 4-42, R.Thomas 2-10, Sanders 1-(minus 9).

PASSING—Chicago, Kramer 13-24-0-144. Tennessee, McNair 18-29-1-187.

RECEIVING—Chicago, Conway 4-51, Engram 4-27, Penn 2-24, Bennett 1-18, Chancey 1-15, Hallock 1-9. Tennessee, Harris 6-53, George 3-22, Mason 2-28, Davis 2-21, Roan 2-7, Byrd 1-18, Wychek 1-13, Dyson 1-5, R.Thomas 0-20.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Chicago, Jaeger 34 (WL). Tennessee, Hentrich 49 (BL).

Bills 30, Panthers 14

Buffalo	10	7	10	3 — 30
Carolina	0	7	0	7 — 14

First Quarter

Buf—Moulds 20 pass from Flutie (Christie kick), 11:00.
Buf—FG Christie 42, 5:20.

Second Quarter

Car—Floyd 1 run (Kasay kick), 8:52.
Buf—Moulds 82 pass from Flutie (Christie kick), 7:01.

Third Quarter

Buf—FG Christie 47, 4:28.
Buf—Thomas 17 run (Christie kick), :41.

Fourth Quarter

Buf—FG Christie 44, 5:51.
Car—Carrier 8 pass from Beuerlein (Kasay kick), 3:38.
A—64,050.

	Buf	Car
First downs	19	21
Rushes-yards	34-144	22-81
Passing	282	279
Punt Returns	0-00	1-10
Kickoff Returns	2-32	6-139
Interceptions Ret.	2-00	1-00
Comp-Att-Int	18-22-1	22-40-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-00	2-7
Punts	2-46.0	4-40.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-63	10-69
Time of Possession	33:28	26:32

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Buffalo, Linton 10-53, A.Smith 11-44, Flutie 5-27, Thomas 7-19, Gash 1-1. Carolina, Lane 18-74, Floyd 2-5, Beuerlein 1-1, Ismail 1-1.

PASSING—Buffalo, Flutie 18-22-1-282. Carolina, Beuerlein 22-39-2-286, Walter 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—Buffalo, Moulds 5-145, K.Williams 2-31, Thomas 2-26, Gash 2-22, Riemersma 2-19, Reed 2-17, L.Johnson 1-17, Early 1-9, A.Smith 1-(minus 4). Carolina, Muhammad 6-66, Carrier 5-100, Ismail 4-49, Walls 3-39, Johnson 2-22, Stone 1-7, Lane 1-3.

Standings

By The Associated Press
All Times CST
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
East											
Miami	5	2	0	.714	114	79	4-0-0	1-2-0	4-2-0	1-0-0	3-1-0
New England	4	3	0	.571	170	122	3-1-0	1-2-0	3-3-0	1-0-0	1-2-0
NY Jets	4	3	0	.571	166	122	3-1-0	1-2-0	3-1-0	1-2-0	3-0-0
Buffalo	4	3	0	.571	158	138	2-1-0	2-2-0	2-2-0	2-1-0	1-1-0
Indianapolis	1	6	0	.143	112	193	1-3-0	0-3-0	1-4-0	0-2-0	0-4-0
Central											
Jacksonville	5	2	0	.714	164	146	3-0-0	2-2-0	4-2-0	1-0-0	2-0-0
Pittsburgh	4	2	0	.667	86	87	3-0-0	1-2-0	3-2-0	1-0-0	2-1-0
Tennessee	3	4	0	.429	144	126	1-3-0	2-1-0	3-3-0	0-1-0	3-1-0
Baltimore	2	5	0	.286	102	134	1-2-0	1-3-0	2-4-0	0-1-0	1-4-0
Cincinnati	2	5	0	.286	127	186	1-2-0	1-3-0	1-4-0	1-1-0	1-3-0
West											
Denver	7	0	0	1.000	240	133	4-0-0	3-0-0	4-0-0	3-0-0	2-0-0
Oakland	5	2	0	.714	115	127	3-1-0	2-1-0	2-2-0	3-0-0	1-2-0
Kansas City	4	2	0	.667	118	103	3-0-0	1-2-0	3-2-0	1-0-0	3-0-0
Seattle	4	3	0	.571	154	99	2-1-0	2-2-0	1-3-0	3-0-0	1-2-0
San Diego	3	5	0	.375	103	139	2-2-0	1-3-0	2-4-0	1-1-0	1-2-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
East											
Dallas	4	3	0	.571	174	115	2-1-0	2-2-0	4-1-0	0-2-0	3-0-0
Arizona	3	4	0	.429	108	155	2-1-0	1-3-0	3-2-0	0-2-0	1-2-0
NY Giants	3	4	0	.429	146	152	2-2-0	1-2-0	2-3-0	1-1-0	2-1-0
Philadelphia	1	6	0	.143	79	162	1-2-0	0-4-0	1-2-0	0-4-0	1-1-0
Washington	0	7	0	.000	93	227	0-3-0	0-4-0	0-5-0	0-2-0	0-3-0
Central											
Minnesota	7	0	0	1.000	241	116	3-0-0	4-0-0	7-0-0	0-0-0	5-0-0
Green Bay	5	2	0	.714	183	144	3-1-0	2-1-0	3-2-0	2-0-0	2-2-0
Tampa Bay	3	4	0	.429	94	121	3-0-0	0-4-0	3-4-0	0-0-0	1-3-0
Chicago	3	5	0	.375	152	178	2-2-0	1-3-0	2-3-0	1-2-0	1-2-0
Detroit	2	5	0	.286	147	192	2-2-0	0-3-0	2-4-0	0-1-0	2-4-0
West											
San Francisco	6	1	0	.857	226	127	3-0-0	3-1-0	4-0-0	2-1-0	3-0-0
Atlanta	5	2	0	.714	175	151	3-0-0	2-2-0	5-1-0	0-1-0	3-1-0
New Orleans	4	3	0	.571	121	139	2-2-0	2-1-0	3-2-0	1-1-0	2-2-0
St. Louis	2	5	0	.286	139	167	1-4-0	1-1-0	0-4-0	2-1-0	0-2-0
Carolina	0	7	0	.000	128	199	0-3-0	0-4-0	0-6-0	0-1-0	0-3-0

Sunday's Games

New York Jets 28, Atlanta 3
Green Bay 28, Baltimore 10
Minnesota 34, Detroit 13
Miami 12, New England 9, OT
San Francisco 28, St. Louis 10
New Orleans 9, Tampa Bay 3
Chicago 23, Tennessee 20
Oakland 27, Cincinnati 10
Denver 37, Jacksonville 24
Seattle 27, San Diego 20
Buffalo 30, Carolina 14

OPEN: Arizona, Dallas, Indianapolis, New York Giants, Philadelphia, Washington

Monday's Game

Pittsburgh at Kansas City, 7:20 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 1

Arizona at Detroit, 12:01 p.m.
Denver at Cincinnati, 12:01 p.m.
Jacksonville at Baltimore, 12:01 p.m.
Miami at Buffalo, 12:01 p.m.
Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 12:01 p.m.
New England at Indianapolis, 12:01 p.m.
New Orleans at Carolina, 12:01 p.m.
New York Giants at Washington, 12:01 p.m.
St. Louis at Atlanta, 12:01 p.m.
Tennessee at Pittsburgh, 12:01 p.m.
New York Jets at Kansas City, 3:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Green Bay, 3:15 p.m.
Oakland at Seattle, 7:20 p.m.

OPEN: Chicago, San Diego

Monday, Nov. 2

Dallas at Philadelphia, 7:20 p.m.

MLS Playoffs

Major League Soccer Playoffs
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CHAMPIONSHIP
At Pasadena, Calif.
Sunday, Oct. 25
Chicago 2, D.C. United 0

Chicago 2, D.C. United 0

Chicago	2	0	— 2
D.C. United	0	0	— 0

First half—1, D.C., Podbrozny (Nowak, Razov), 29th minute. 2, D.C., Gutierrez (Nowak), 45th minute.

Goalies—Chicago, Thornton; D.C., Presthus. A—51,350 (23,865).

Long Field Goals

By The Associated Press

The longest field goals in National Football League history:

63 — Tom Dempsey, New Orleans vs. Detroit, Nov. 8, 1970

63 — Jason Elam, Denver vs. Jacksonville, Oct. 25, 1998

60 — Morten Andersen, New Orleans vs. Chicago, Oct. 27, 1991

60 — Steve Cox, Cleveland vs. Cincinnati, Oct. 21, 1984

59 — Pete Stoyanovich, Miami at N.Y. Jets, Nov. 12, 1989

59 — Tony Franklin, Philadelphia vs. Dallas, Nov. 12, 1979

59 — Steve Christie, Buffalo vs. Miami, Sept. 26, 1993

59 — Morten Andersen, Atlanta vs. San Francisco, Dec. 24, 1995

Tennis Results

Czech Indoor

OSTRAVA, Czech Republic (AP) — Results Sunday of the $1 million IPB Czech Indoor ATP tournament:

Singles

Championship

Andre Agassi (2), Las Vegas, def. Jan Kroslak, Slovakia, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

Doubles

Championship

Nicolas Kiefer and David Prinosil, Germany, def. David Adams, South Africa, and Pavel Vizner, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-3.

Lyon Grand Prix

LYON, France (AP) — Results Sunday of the $750,000 Lyon Grand Prix Tennis Open:

Singles

Championship

Alex Corretja (4), Spain, def. Tommy Haas, Germany, 2-6, 7-6 (8-6), 6-1.

Doubles

Championship

Olivier Delaitre and Fabrice Santoro, France (1), def. Tomas Carbonell, and Francisco Roig, Spain (4), 6-2, 6-2.

ATP Seniors

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Results Sunday of the Harvey Norman Champions ATP Senior tournament:

Singles

Championship

John McEnroe, New York, def. Johan Kriek, Naples, Fla., 7-5, 6-3.

Kremlin Cup

MOSCOW (AP) — Results Sunday of the $1 million Kremlin Cup WTA tournament:

Singles

Championship

Mary Pierce (5), France, def. Monica Seles (2), Sarasota, Fla., 7-6 (7-2), 6-3.

Doubles

Championship

Mary Pierce, France, and Natasha Zvereva, Belarus, def. Lisa Raymond, Wayne, Pa., and Rennae Stubbs, Australia (1), 6-3, 6-4.

Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Named Steve Henderson minor-league hitting instructor.

Western Baseball League

WBL—Awarded franchises to Sacramento, Calif., and St. George, Utah. Conditionally approved the sale of the Bend Bandits to a group that will move the franchise to Salinas, Calif. Conditionally approved a franchise in Bellingham, Wash.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

OAKLAND RAIDERS—Activated RB Jermaine Williams from the practice squad. Placed T Pat Harlow on injured reserve.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Sent C Todd White to Chicago of the IHL.

COLORADO AVALANCHE—Acquired D Greg de Vries from Nashville for a 1999 third-round draft pick.

DALLAS STARS—Activated F Brent Severyn from the injured reserve list.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Re-assigned G Brent Johnson to Worcester of the AHL.

East Coast Hockey League

AUGUSTA LYNX—Waived D Igor Yankovich.

HORSE RACING

BELMONT PARK—Suspended trainer Dale Romans for 45 days for finding a prohibited substance in a post-race urine test of Count The Blues after the race on Aug. 17, pending an appeal.

World Cup

SOELDEN, Austria (AP) — Results Sunday from the men's World Cup season opening giant slalom (first and second run times in parentheses):

1. Hermann Maier, Austria, 2 minutes, 10.74 seconds (1:05.12, 1:05.62).
2. Stefan Eberharter, Austria, 2:12.34 (1:05.99, 1:06.35).
3. Heinz Schilchegger, Austria, 2:13.08 (1:06.14, 1:06.94).
4. Christian Mayer, Austria, 2:13.13 (1:06.64, 1:06.49).
5. Michael Von Gruenigen, Switzerland, 2:13.28 (1:06.48, 1:06.80).
6. Markus Eberle, Germany, 2:13.35 (1:07.51, 1:05.84).

tie. Hans Knauss, Austria; 2: 13.35 (1:06.70, 1:06.65).

8. Benjamin Raich, Austria, 2:13.58 (1:06.94, 1:06.64).
9. Lasse Kjus, Norway, 2:13.67 (1:06.51, 1:07.16).
10. Kjetil Andre Aamodt, Norway, 2:13.73 (1:07.10, 1:06.63).
11. Kjetil Andre Aamodt, Norway, 2:13.73 (1:07.10, 1:06.63).
12. Andrej Jerman, Slovenia, 2:13.76 (1:07.10, 1:06.66).
13. Jure Kosir, Slovenia, 2:13.80 (1:07.10, 1:06.70).
14. Ivica Kostelic, Croatia, 2:13.84 (1:07.10, 1:06.74).
15. Christoph Gruber, Austria, 2:13.85 (1:07.10, 1:06.75).
16. Fredrik Nyberg, Sweden, 2:13.86 (1:07.10, 1:06.76).
17. Thomas Vonn, Austria, 2:13.87 (1:07.10, 1:06.77).
18. Ole Kristian Furseth, Norway, 2:13.88 (1:07.10, 1:06.78).
19. Hannes Trinkl, Austria, 2:13.89 (1:07.10, 1:06.79).
20. Mario Matt, Austria, 2:13.90 (1:07.10, 1:06.80).
21. Thomas Grandi, Canada, 2:13.91 (1:07.10, 1:06.81).
22. Ted Ligety, United States, 2:13.92 (1:07.10, 1:06.82).
23. Alexander Hoedlmoser, Austria, 2:13.93 (1:07.10, 1:06.83).
24. Sebastien Amiez, France, 2:13.94 (1:07.10, 1:06.84).
25. Jean-Pierre Vidal, France, 2:13.95 (1:07.10, 1:06.85).
26. Hans Pum, Austria, 2:13.96 (1:07.10, 1:06.86).
27. Jonathan Nichols, Canada, 2:13.97 (1:07.10, 1:06.87).
28. Jeremy Nobis, United States, 2:13.98 (1:07.10, 1:06.88).
29. Kristian Ghedina, Italy, 2:13.99 (1:07.10, 1:06.

Huston wins again at Disney Classic

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. — John Huston is no stranger to comebacks.

Beset by nagging injuries and poor play, Huston decided to use a one-time exemption to play the PGA Tour this year and responded with a $1 million season.

"It certainly worked out great," he said.

On Sunday, it got even better.

With a brilliant display of accuracy and timely putting, Huston rallied from four strokes off the lead and closed with a 6-under-par 66 to win Disney's National Car Rental Classic over Davis Love III.

Huston, who finished at 16-under 272, became the seventh player to win at least twice on the PGA Tour this year. It was his fifth victory in an 11-year career, three of them coming when he trailed going into the final round.

"It's definitely been my best year," Huston said. "A lot of it is determination. You feel like you have to prove yourself again. I think that had a lot to do with it."

Huston hit every green in regulation in the final round — he missed only seven all week. He was 3-under on the par 5s and clinched his comeback with a 7-iron into 3 feet for a birdie on the 16th hole.

Love, who finished one stroke back, had a chance to catch him with booming drives on the last two holes, but he didn't give himself a decent birdie try with an 8-iron and a 9-iron in his hands. He closed with a 71.

"Anything I say is going to sound like sour grapes to John, but he played well," Love said. "I'm happy for him. When he started the year, to do what he did is quite an accomplishment."

Huston wasn't the only one who felt like a winner.

The final full-field tournament of the year determined the top 125 players on the money list who keep their full-exempt cards for 1999. Rinker, 135th going into the Disney, closed with seven straight pars for a 68 that left him in a tie for 12th. He made $42,000 and moved up to 120th.

"It was a big day for me, a day I needed to perform," Rinker said. "I was fortunate I did."

Blaine McCallister shot a 66 in the final round and got the 125th spot on the money list by $4,204 over P.H. Horgan III.

Huston won $360,000 to put him at $1.4 million, by far his best season in 11 years on tour. He also moved up to 12th in the Presidents Cup standings, giving him a good chance to make the team with a strong showing next week in the Tour Championship.

Love, who opened with a 73, started the final round with a three-stroke lead and had a chance early on to put distance between him and the rest of the field.

Already 1-under for the day, his bunker shot for eagle on the par-5 fourth hole ran over the lip. Then he three-putted from about 8 feet for bogey.

"That probably was a killer," Love said. "I probably could have handled No. 4 if I had come back and hit a decent shot somewhere. But it took me all the way to 10 to get another birdie."

By then, he was locked in a battle with Huston and didn't come up with enough shots at the end to stay with him.

Brent Geiberger had the best round of the day, a 7-under 65 that moved him up to third at 13-under 275. Jesper Parnevik, Tom Purtzer and Rocco Mediate were another stroke back.

Glen Day and Doug Martin, roommates at the University of Oklahoma, started the final round paired with Love and needing to make up three strokes.

AP Photo

John Huston poses with Mickey Mouse and the trophy he won for his victory in the National Car Rental Golf Classic on Sunday at Walt Disney World in Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

Martin was the first to catch him with birdies on the first three holes, but he finished with two straight bogeys for a 72 and was at 277, tied with Tiger Woods. Day shot a 73 to finish at 278.

"I didn't hit very good irons, and that was the difference," Love said. "I didn't give myself enough makeable birdie putts."

That wasn't a problem for Huston.

His iron play was remarkably consistent, and he played the final 33 holes without a bogey.

That's a far cry from a year ago, when Huston became so frustrated with nagging shoulder and wrist injuries — not to mention his play — that he took the last four weeks off. Instead of going back to Q-school, Huston decided to take his one-time exemption for being in the top 50 on the career money list.

"Mentally, I was shot," he said. "Taking the time off was a big turnaround for me."

That much was clear in the fourth tournament of the year, when Huston set the PGA Tour scoring record in relation to par — 28-under 260 to win the Hawaiian Open.

Huston still holds the tournament scoring record at Disney, a 26-under 262 when he won in 1992. He didn't have to go that low to win Sunday.

DIVOTS: The Huston family left Disney World with two trophies. He and 10-year-old Jessica won the father-daughter tournament, an alternate-shot format, earlier in the week. ... The PGA Tour's millionaire club got two new members Sunday — Fred Funk and Jesper Parnevik. That makes it 23 players over $1 million this year, with at least two more guaranteed to get there next week after the Tour Championship. ... Day's first drive was 45 yards shorter than Love's on the first hole. "I can't hit his ball," Day told a volunteer keeping their scores. "Not unless I hit it and throw it." ... Woods tied for seventh, giving him seven straight top-10 finishes on the PGA Tour, and 13 for the year. ... Defending champion David Duval shot a 75 and tied for 43rd.

Inkster outduels Sorenstam for victory at Samsung

By Eddie Pells
AP Sports Writer

THE VILLAGES, Fla. — Juli Inkster pulled away from Annika Sorenstam over the final three holes Sunday, beating the world's top player by three strokes in defending her title at the Samsung World Championship of Women's Golf.

Inkster entered the final round trailing Sorenstam by one stroke. Playing in a twosome with the Swede, Inkster shot a 6-under 66 to finish at 13-under 275.

Her 66 matched the Tierra Del Sol course record that she and Sorenstam had set in Saturday's third round. The victory was Inkster's first of the year and worth $137,000.

One of the tour's most popular players, Inkster was greeted with bear hugs from Dottie Pepper and Brandie Burton as she walked off the 18th green after finishing a bogey-free round.

Sorenstam shot 2-under 70 for her fourth second-place finish of the year to go with four victories.

Pepper fired a 72 to finish at 282, in a third-place tie with Burton. Burton shot a 69 and, like Pepper, never made a move at the leaders.

That left a taut duel between Inkster — who won this tournament last year when it was played in South Korea — and Sorenstam, who leads the tour in money, scoring average and in the points race for Player of the Year.

"The key for me was that I didn't blow any shots, I didn't give her any shots, I didn't give her any breaks," Inkster said. "She's the best player in the world. It was key for me to go out, play my game and not give in to her."

More Sports/1D

Local Sports

Jacks whip Brahmas, 5-4

FORT WORTH — The Odessa Jackalopes ended a rugged six-game road trip to open the Western Professional Hockey League season here Sunday night with a stunning 5-4 win over the Fort Worth Brahmas.

The Brahmas made the WPHL championship finals last season, so the Jackalopes picked one of the toughest teams to salvage a 2-3-1 start in league play, not bad considering all six games were on the road.

Now the Jacks finally can head for the home opener, which will be at 7 p.m. Thursday against the Shreveport Mudbugs at the Ector County Coliseum. The Mudbugs own a 3-4 record in the young WPHL season.

Odessa came from behind three times to defeat the Brahmas, but it was Dan Lavergne who ignited the Jackalopes with a hat trick, scoring the Jacks' last three goals and produced a 5-3 lead.

Johan Hagman and Christian Wibner had Odessa's two other goals when teams were playing a see-saw battle.

Lavergne and Wibner were both benched by Jackalopes coach Joe Clark in a 5-3 loss to Amarillo on Saturday, but both came back to the ice with a mission after the wake-up call and the Jacks head home with a needed win under the belt. Lavergne also had an assist to go with his hat trick for four points while Wibner had two assists and the goal for three points.

The Jacks really dominated play, taking 45 shots on goal to Fort Worth's 25. And that was with Forth Worth taking eight of the first nine shots in the game.

Odessa Jackalopes 5, Fort Worth Brahmas 4

Odessa	2	1	2	—5
Fort Worth	3	0	1	—4

First Period: 1. FW Strohock (Black), 2. OD Hagman (Equale), 3. FW Rice (DuPaul), 4. OD Wibner (Ohrstedt, Lavergne) pp, 5. FW Miaskaski (Black, Rice).
Second Period: 6. OD Lavergne (Rodrigue), 7. OD Lavergne (Wibner, Ohrstedt).
Third Period: 8. OD Lavergne (Dunn, Wibner) pp, 9. FW DuPaul (Lamarche, Black) pp.
Shots on Goal: Odessa, 5-22-18-45; Fort Worth, 8-8-9-25. **Power Play Opportunities:** Odessa 2 of 8, Fort Worth 2 of 6. **Penalty Minutes:** Odessa 12-27, Fort Worth 14-31. **Goalies:** Odessa Pye 25-21; Fort Worth Plouppe 45-40.

Snyder wins El Paso golf

EL PASO — Class 4A Snyder dominated the Far West Texas Fall Golf Classic here Friday and Saturday, posting a two-round 696 team score to win by 40 strokes over second place El Paso Hanks.

Midland Lee, a Class 5A state qualifier last spring, placed third at 744, 48 strokes off the Snyder pace. Midland High placed 12th in the 14-team field at 799.

Midland High's Shelly Winchell had the best individual finish of any of the locals with an 84-87-171, placing sixth overall. Lee's Amy Roach was eighth with an 86-89-175. Odessa Permian's Jodie Duff, who is one of the favorites to make a push for the 4-5A medalist title, was fourth at 85-81-166. Hanks' Leslie Howley won the medalist title at 76-77-153.

No other scores of local players were available.

Pierce upsets Seles in Moscow

MOSCOW (AP) — Mary Pierce upset Monica Seles 7-6 (7-2), 6-3 Sunday in the $1 million Kremlin Cup for her third title of the year.

Seles, who had beaten Pierce five times in their previous six matches, could not keep up with her opponent's hard serves and fierce cross-court baseline shots on the Supreme carpet surface.

The second-seeded Seles broke Pierce in the second game. But Pierce, down 0-3, broke back in the fifth on a Seles unforced error.

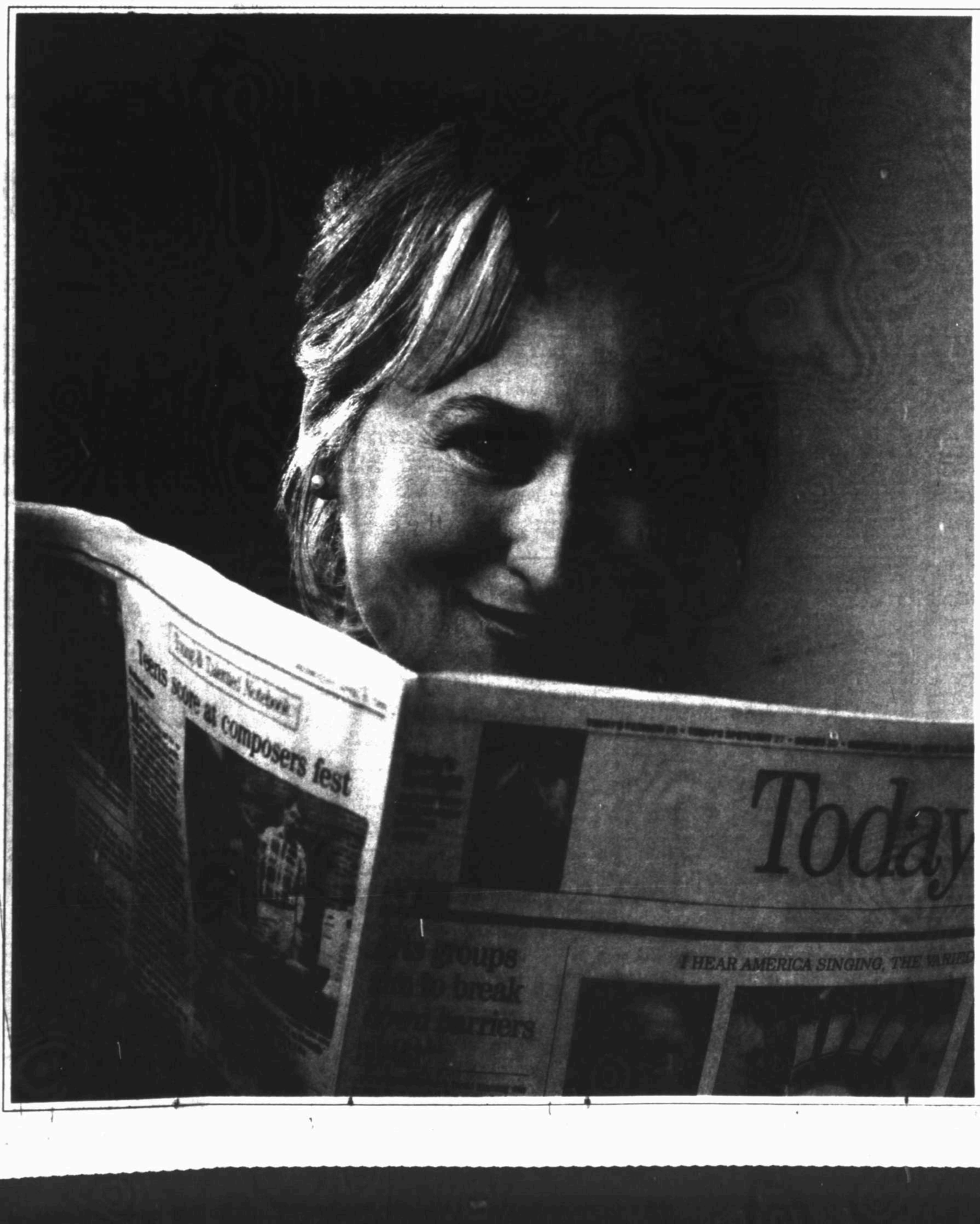
The two then traded baseline shots that just caught the corners, and went to a tiebreaker, where Pierce's serves proved too strong for Seles.

Seles had several unforced errors in the tiebreaker and Pierce wrapped up the set after going ahead 6-1.

"I came out good and I just became very sluggish," Seles said. "I don't know why. I haven't been making (unforced errors) during the entire tournament. Today was one of those off days."

In the second set, Pierce continued her hard hitting, and Seles, ranked sixth in the world, tired quickly. Pierce battled back from 0-40 to hold serve in the first game, recovering a crucial edge.

"Being broken in the first game of the second set is not what you want to do after having a very tough first set," Pierce said. "That was a very important game for me."



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RACE: Gordon ends streak of top 5 finishes

(From 1C)

effort to catch Gordon, had just taken over second place on a pit stop when the race was stopped. Gordon came out of pit lane in seventh place.

The rain ended Gordon's chance to extend his string of top-five finishes to 18, which would have matched the record set by David Pearson in 1968.

The result also cut Gordon's lead over Martin from 358 to 329 points, but left the defending series champ and winner of two of the last three titles with a virtual lock on the 1998 championship.

Gordon, 27, needs only to finish 40th or better next week in Rockingham, N.C., or simply to start each of the last two races to wrap up another crown.

"The word virtually means that I didn't (clinch the championship)," Gordon said. "I'm not going to get excited and overwhelmed about it until it happens. Let's just hope we go to Rockingham and run well. Maybe it can happen there. If not, we'll just go to Atlanta (on Nov. 7) and wait for it to happen there.

"If anything, this just gets us geared up to go run as hard as we can. We tried a little different approach and maybe tried to be a little too conservative. It's not that you're not trying to run good. It's that you're trying to finish and finish well. Sometimes that can have the wrong effect."

"It doesn't matter what position you're racing for in the points," Martin said. "You still race every race to win, and that's what we did today. We were gaining on the car, but we weren't going to be a contender to win and probably couldn't expect to have done better than second, so we'll take it."

Wallace picked up the 48th victory, tying him for 10th on the career list with NASCAR pioneer Herb Thomas.

Ken Schrader started from the pole, and led the first 53 laps before falling back into the field. That's when Wallace took command, moving to the lead for the first time on lap 54 and leading all but eight laps thereafter.

The challengers remained close for a while as the field was kept bunched by two early caution flags.

The first came on lap 11 when David Green and Jeremy Mayfield tangled in turn one, and another came on lap 43 when Brett Bodine had a tire go down and he hit the wall between turns one and two.

After that, the green flag remained out from lap 51 until lap 182, when rookie Kenny Irwin stopped in the third turn. By that time, Wallace was solidly in charge in his Ford, holding leads of up to a full straightaway on his closest competitor.

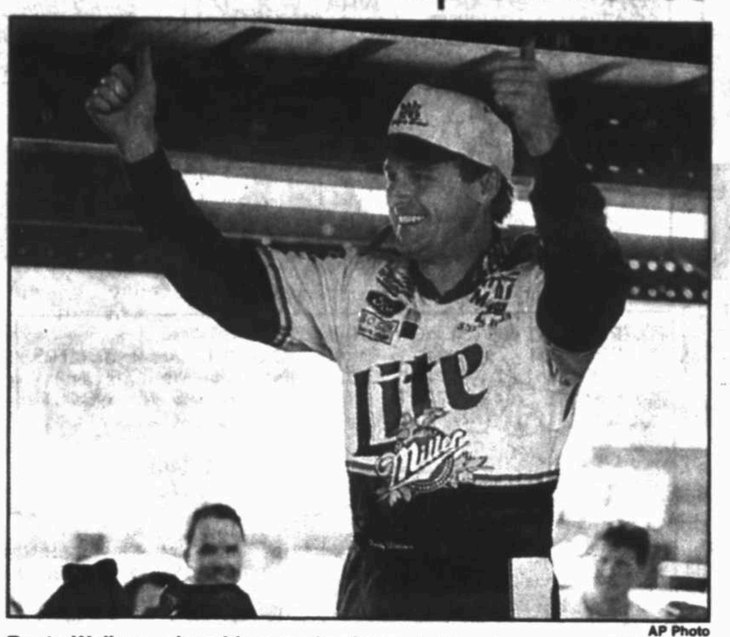
Rain began falling as the field was under the fourth caution flag of the day, brought out on lap 247 when rookie Jerry Nadeau spun and slammed rear-end first into the wall between turns one and two.

The leaders pitted, and Wallace easily led the way back onto the track moments before a hard rain came down, bringing out the red flag and sending many in the crowd of more than 100,000 scurrying for their cars.

NASCAR waited almost an hour before ending the race.

Dale Earnhardt wound up third, followed by Jeff Burton, Ted Musgrave, John Andretti and Gordon.

Terry Labonte, who started a record 600th consecutive race, wound up 10th.



AP Photo

Rusty Wallace raises his arms in victory in the garage area of Phoenix International Raceway, after he won the rain-shortened Dura-Lube 500 in Phoenix on Sunday.

Ailing Jarrett airlifted to hospital

By Bob Baum
AP Sports Writer

PHOENIX — Dale Jarrett was seriously under the weather long before rain, thunder and lightning brought a premature end to Sunday's Dura-Lube 500.

Severe flu-like symptoms forced Jarrett to abandon the race after 127 laps of what was supposed to be a 312-lap race, but was cut to 257 by the bad weather.

Jarrett, whose 18th NASCAR victory came two weeks ago at Talladega Superspeedway, was flown from the Phoenix International Raceway infield by helicopter some 20 miles to St. Joseph's Hospital in downtown Phoenix, where he was admitted with gall stone and gall bladder problems.

After receiving a last-minute infusion of fluids, Jarrett, third behind Jeff Gordon and Mark Martin in the NASCAR Winston Cup standings, tried to make it through the race. But he was lapped by eventual winner Rusty Wallace on the 123rd lap and went to the pits four laps later to allow Michael Waltrip to replace him. The car lost another three laps while the driver switch was completed.

Waltrip, who went on to finish 32nd, should have felt at home in the driver's seat. He had qualified for 387 consecutive races before failing to make the field this week.

SORE HEAD: Ernie Irvan decided to sit out Sunday's race because of lingering soreness from an accident Oct. 11 at Talladega. Ricky Craven took his place and wound up 30th in the 43-car field.

"I feel like the car is better than I am right now," said Irvan, who qualified his Pontiac 41st on Friday.

Irvan thought it was better to sit out the entire race rather than change drivers during the competition.

"We're starting in the back and a driver change would no doubt put us down a lap," he said. "I hope to be 100 percent by Rockingham (next week). I'm going day by day, week by week."

Irvan had started last week's race at Daytona International Speedway but gave way to Craven early in the race, and the sub went on to finish eighth.

BODINE BOINK: Brett Bodine made an early exit when the left rear tire of his Ford Taurus was cut and he slammed into the wall at the first turn on the 43rd lap.

Bodine tried to nurse his car around the one-mile track but he slammed into the wall on turn three, too. The car had to be loaded onto a flatbed and removed from the track.

The extended yellow flag allowed the field to take its first pit stop. Eventual winner Wallace used a quick stop to move into second place and took the lead from pole sitter Ken Schrader on the 54th lap.

WHO'S DRIVING: You need a program to know who's driving NASCAR's No. 13 Ford.

Ted Musgrave's fifth-place finish in the Taurus co-owned by Bill Elliott and Miami Dolphins' quarterback Dan Marino was by far the best for the car during its stormy inaugural season.

Musgrave is the car's fifth driver in 1998.

Rookie Jerry Nadeau started the season but was fired in July.

HOT WHEELS: Scott Davis of Dripping Springs, Texas, is the new owner of a NASCAR Winston Cup Ford Taurus, and he says he has his 3 1/2-year-old son to thank.

Davis entered the nationwide Valvoline SynPower Race Car Sweepstakes and won the grand prize, one of Mark Martin's 750-horsepower race cars.

Davis, 34, said he entered the contest after his son Spencer insisted he buy a bottle of the Valvoline product because it included a Hot Wheels toy replica of the race car.

Davis' name was drawn in September at random from nearly 150,000 entries.

"To be honest, I forgot I even entered," he said. "It's one of those sweepstakes that you never think anyone really is going to win. I'm just glad Spencer wanted that Hot Wheels replica."

The car Davis won is no replica. Martin raced it 10 times, including a victory on Sept. 21, 1997, at Dover Downs International Speedway. The last time he raced the car was in Bristol, Tenn., in March. He finished seventh.

"I couldn't believe I won the car until I saw it rolled out of the trailer this morning," said Davis.

Fire burns United 2-0 for MLS Cup

By Ken Peters
AP Sports Writer

PASADENA, Calif. — D.C. United coach Bruce Arena is accustomed to winning. He was definitely not a happy man Sunday after United was beaten 2-0 in the MLS Cup by the Chicago Fire, coached by his former assistant, Bob Bradley.

The United coach, who guided his team to the title in the MLS' first two years, groused about the officiating and the fact his team had to play three games in eight days and had just three days off between its final playoff game and the title match.

"I'm very disappointed with a couple of controversial calls in the game," Arena said. "It's hard for me to believe we are not champions. The breaks went their way. A couple breaks go our way and maybe we're champions again.

"It seemed like we weren't given a chance in some way to defend our championship, with the number of cards dealt against us."

Arena, whose two MLS championships and five NCAA titles at Virginia have made him the frontrunner to become the next U.S. national team coach, did try to sprinkle compliments among his complaints about the loss to the expansion Fire.

"I applaud the Fire's effort; they deserve to be champions," he said. "There were controversial calls, but I don't want to take anything away from Chicago's game."

Bradley, Arena's close friend and an assistant under him first at Virginia, then with D.C., agreed the chips fell Chicago's way in the MLS Cup.

"Bruce is right on those issues. The Fire ended up getting breaks and that helped determine the game,' Bradley said.

Arena contended the Fire's Ante Razov should have been called offsides on Chicago's second goal. Referee Kevin Terry, however, held that Razov did not interfere on the play, thus no call was necessary.

Arena also complained about Lubos Kubik's tackle on D.C. midfielder Marco Etcheverry in the Chicago penalty box four minutes into the game, saying United should have been awarded a penalty kick. There was no call on the play.

Jerzy Podbrozny and Diego Gutierrez scored goals 16 minutes apart in the first half and goalkeeper Zach Thornton and the Fire defense did the rest before a crowd of 51,350 at the Rose Bowl on a warm, sunny day.

The victory was Bradley's first significant win over his former boss — his Princeton team lost to Arena's Cavaliers in the 1993 NCAA semifinals and the Fire were beaten 3-1 and 4-1 by D.C. this season.

Thornton made eight saves as the Fire thwarted United's high-powered offense, including league MVP Etcheverry and strikers Jaime Moreno and Roy Lassiter. D.C. outshot the Fire 22-10 and held an 8-4 edge in shots on goal, including 6-0 in the second half.

Chicago midfielder and captain Peter Nowak, a native of Poland and one of a quartet of Chicago's "Eastern Bloc" players, was voted MVP of the championship game, an honor that went to United's Moreno last year and Etcheverry in 1996.

"This is a very special day for me because I've never won a championship," said Nowak, who assisted on both goals.

The first half featured continuing attacks by both sides, with D.C. taking three shots in the opening four minutes, and Chicago also came forward on the attack.

Podbrozny, another Polish player, finished what was a textbook bit of passing to give Chicago the lead in the 29th minute.

Gutierrez began it just outside the D.C. box, passing to Kubik, from the Czech Republic. Kubik passed the ball to Nowak, who fed Razov as the United defenders tried an offsides trap. Razov rolled a perfectly paced pass beyond the defensive line and Nowak sprinted to the ball and dribbled toward the left post, with goalie Tom Presthus forced to come out on him.

Nowak rolled the ball slowly across the goal mouth and the charging Podbrozny tapped it into the open net to complete a scoring sequence in which half the Fire's field players touched the ball.

Gutierrez, a Colombian who missed all of last season with Kansas City because of torn ligaments in his left knee, gave Chicago a pad by being in the right place at the right time in the closing seconds of the first half. Nowak got off a shot toward the center of the goal that Presthus could have stopped, but the ball deflected off Gutierrez and veered into the left rear corner of the net.

With a two-goal lead in the second half, Chicago returned to the defensive stance that was its trademark during the regular season and a two-game sweep of Los Angeles in the conference playoffs.

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D.C. United forward Roy Lassiter, right, high kicks against Chicago Fire defender Francis Okaroh during the second half of Major League Soccer championship game Sunday at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif. Fire upset United, 2-0.

Kent leads PBA Tour's Bay City Classic

BAY CITY, Mich. (AP) — Doug Kent used a high game of 289 to take over the lead after the second round of qualifying in the PBA Tour's Bay City Classic on Sunday night.

Kent also posted a pair of 246 games to move up four spots and take over the lead. Kent leads with a total pinfall of 2,788 and a 232 average.

Amleto Monacelli of Venezuela in three pins back in second place. Monacelli, a former PBA Player of the Year who owns 18 career titles, bowled high games of 279 and 257 during the block to move up nine spots. He has felled 2,785 pins.

Ryan Shafer, the first-round leader, dropped into third with 2,773 pins. Parker Bohn III (2,764) and Patrick Healey Jr. (2,749) round out the top five.

All players will compete in one additional round of qualifying Monday before the field is trimmed to the top 24 for match play.

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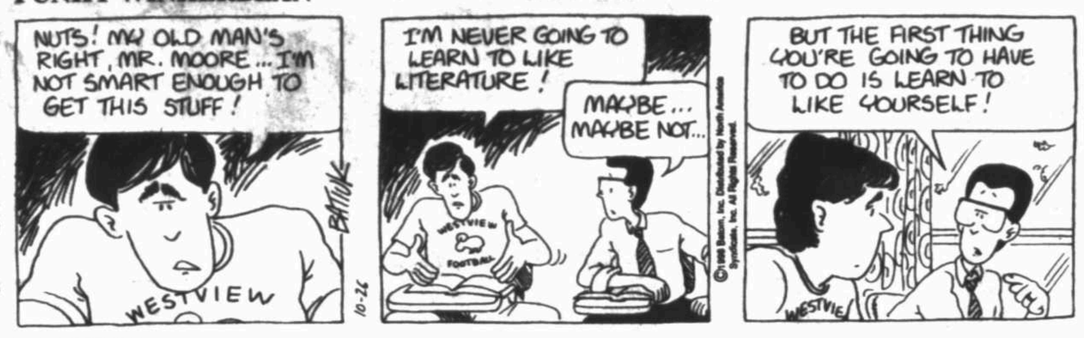

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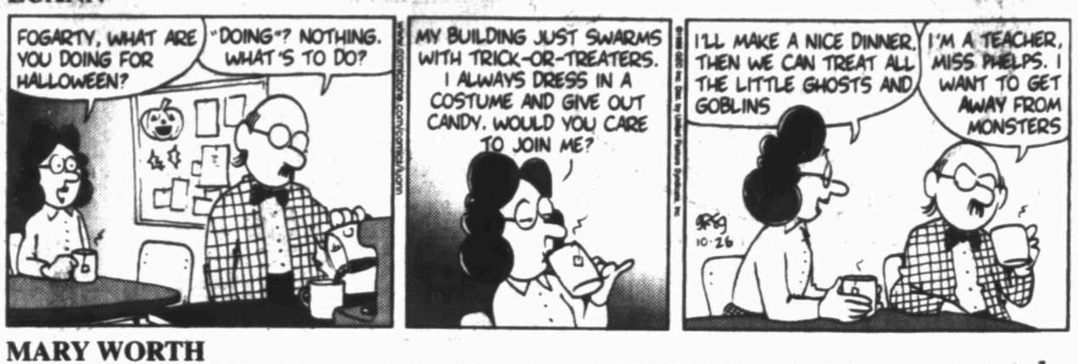

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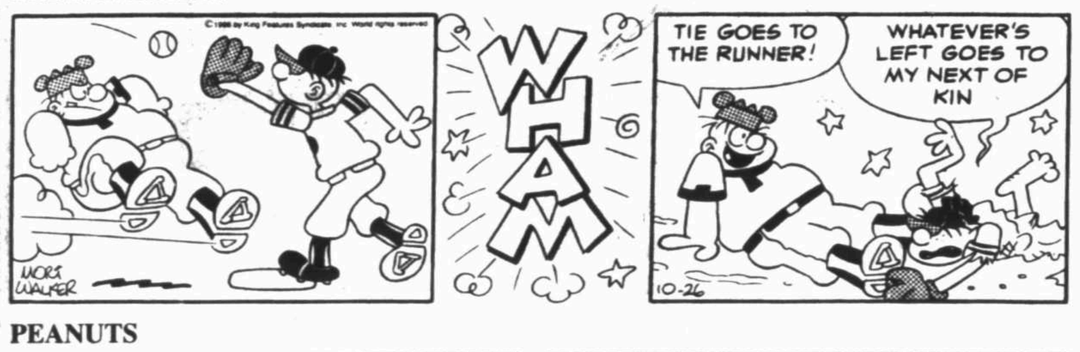

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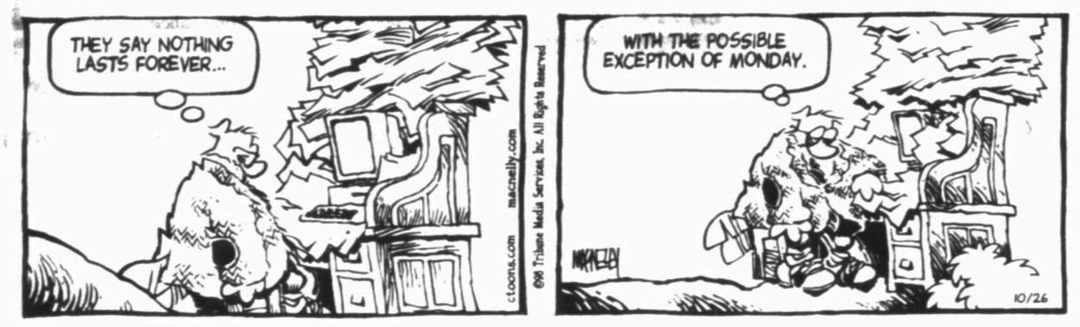

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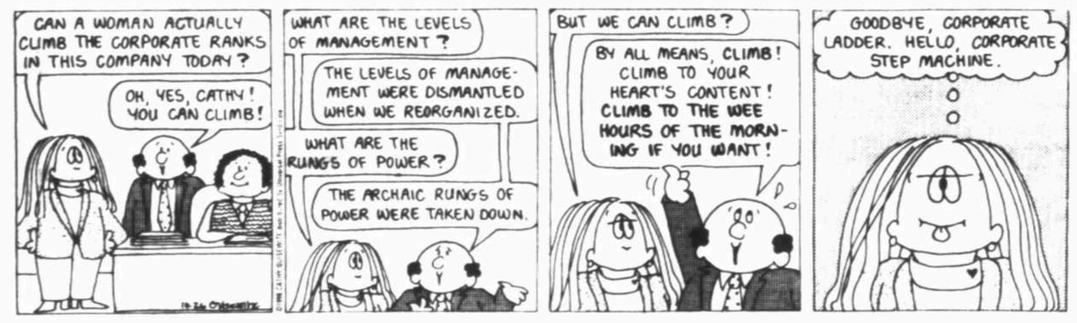

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Determination to clear your desk and push a key project ahead marks your interactions. Bosses pave the way for your plans to progress. You might not be open to a trivial conversation; still, be nice to this person. Play the role of efficiency expert. Tonight: In the limelight.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Take action; don't sit back. Your willingness to move ahead defines your interpersonal relationships. Seek out new information, and apply your creativity to a present goal. Question what honestly works here. Do nothing halfway. Tonight: Brainstorm with a buddy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You are coming from an authentic place as you discuss what is really going on with yourself. Don't sell out with a partner who is quite challenging at times. Listen more carefully to another's suggestions. There just might be a grain of truth there! Tonight: Have a long-overdue talk.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Take the initiative, make calls, reach out for others. The pace is hectic. Make time for social moments, even with co-workers. In your case, right now, it isn't all work and no play. Understand another's limitations and help them compensate. Tonight: Do what is politically correct.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Work becomes your motto as you transform your carefree attitude. Money and spending urge you on as well. Recognize how much you value the quality of your lifestyle, and what it takes to maintain it. Your creativity once more inspires co-workers. Tonight: Burning the midnight oil.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Follow through on priorities with a child or loved one. They need feedback and your type of anchoring. No one wants to be a stick in the mud, but right now it is important to maintain standards. Prioritize, as much is on your plate. Tonight: Naughty and nice.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Intuition directs you. Still, understand the impact of your anger. Take time to think before impulsively acting. The scenario involves a parent, domestic life and honoring your feelings. Sometimes it is important to tear down before you build security. Tonight: Order in.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Communications flourish as you get key information from a friend. A meeting proves far more provocative than anticipated. You might not want to discuss every detail of a plan presently. You are in the mood to act, not talk. Tonight: Let off steam with a visit over dinner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might decide that a boss is pushy. They have strong goals that they need to realize. Don't let another intimidate you in the least. Money matters need scrutiny. Only you can be responsible for your own solutions. Don't get distracted by details. Tonight: Count on working late.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Your energy allows others to respond, react and think. You could push another past a restriction that makes them uncomfortable. Consider values carefully. Be willing to also hold up the mirror and see where you restrict yourself. Tonight: Get that CD.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Keep your own counsel. Another might lose their temper and do an inordinate amount of yelling and carrying on. You might learn a lot about this person that proves helpful in the long run. Make decisions based on financial factors and a trusted friend. Tonight: Heating up the night.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Listen to a partner who might be effusive with information and opinions. However, you might not agree. Keep your eye on the big picture and what serves you as well as others. By maintaining an overview, you will be able to determine the winning path. Tonight: Join your friends.

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ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q 1 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ Q 8 5 4 ♡ J 9 6 5 ◇ K 9 8 ♣ A 6

The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♡	Dbl	Pass	?

What do you bid now?

A - It might seem that a response of one no trump is worth considering, but that is really not the case. You have a shaky heart stopper with four cards in the major virtually guaranteed by partner's takeout double. Since you also have 9 working points outside of hearts, we suggest you jump to two spades. Should partner have only three spades, he will have additional strength, so the 4-3 fit should play well.

Q 2 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ K 6 ♡ 6 ◇ A 10 9 6 ♣ K Q 10 5 3 2

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	1♠	?	

What do you bid now?

A - The final contract could be anywhere from three no trump to six clubs. To find out where start by telling partner you have a good hand by cue-bidding two spades, and wait to see how the auction develops.

Q 3 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ A 7 ♡ 10 ◇ J 9 8 6 4 3 ♣ A J 7 2

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	Pass	1◇	Pass
1♡	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A - The fact that your long suit is weak is a flaw. Still, no hand containing two aces with good four-card support for opener's first suit should be sneezed at, and a jump bid of three clubs describes your hand perfectly.

Q 4 - As South vulnerable, you hold:

♠ K Q J 10 6 ♡ 8 3 ◇ A K 8 ♣ K 7 3

Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What do you respond?

A - Experience has shown that, when you are not sure where you want to play a hand, a jump shift response is unsound. Using that guideline, this hand, despite its power, is wrong for two spades. Start by responding one spade to allow partner to rebid freely, then bid strongly thereafter.

Q 5 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ 6 ♡ Q 10 7 6 2 ◇ A K Q 4 ♣ Q 6 5

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♡	1♠	?	

What do you bid now?

A - No heart raise does your hand justice — there are too many minimum opening bid; partner could hold that will produce slam. Again, this is the time to alert partner to your power by starting with a cue-bid of two spades, then jump in hearts should partner do anything other than rebid the suit.

Q 6 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ K 10 8 7 5 3 ♡ 7 5 ◇ A 9 7 5 3 ♣ Void

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♡	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A - Forget about point-count here — your hand has tremendous trick-taking potential since North's no-trump rebid promises two spades and a high card in diamonds. We would take our shot at four spades and hope for the best.

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PEOPLE TODAY

Faith Evans moves beyond widow role

NEW YORK — Quietly, R&B singer **Faith Evans** has moved beyond her unwanted role of hip hop's most famous widow with a new album and a new love.

Evans, wife of Notorious B.I.G. when he was gunned down in 1997, often found herself entangled in rap scene soap opera scenarios. Through it all, the 25-year-old mother of three kept her dignity.

She stayed silent when Tupac Shakur fueled the East-West hip hop feud by claiming he had sex with Evans in an effort to disrespect her husband, also known as Biggie Smalls.

"These were things that didn't have to do with me — Tupac, East Coast vs. West Coast. It was like, 'Leave me out,'" Evans says in the Nov. 12 issue of Rolling Stone.

Her stormy marriage, aggravated when Smalls promoted the career of his lover, rapper Lil' Kim, over Evans' professional efforts, didn't make her bitter.

"I never felt I shouldn't make him seem like a good person, because he was, regardless of what we went through as a couple," Evans said. "The marriage thing wasn't for him — and we dealt with it accordingly, But it didn't make me not want to get married. In fact, I'm going to do it again."

Her new album, "Keep the Faith," features a tune dedicated to her new love, a man she didn't identify.

CHICAGO — **John Travolta**, whose career began as Vinny Barbarino on "Welcome Back, Kotter" and moved on to movies ranging from "Saturday Night Fever" to "Pulp Fiction," received a lifetime achievement award at the 34th Chicago International Film Festival.

John Travolta received a lifetime achievement award in Chicago.

In his acceptance speech Saturday, Travolta praised the festival for showing ambitious independent and foreign films.

"I think Chicago should be proud of that, for 34 years, it has cared enough to keep challenging us," Travolta said.

The two-time Academy Award nominee's many other credits include "Get Shorty," "Face/Off" and "Mad City." Past winners of the film festival award include Jodie Foster, Michael Douglas and Tom Cruise.

DURHAM, N.C. — It's been more than a decade since **Thomas Wolfe**'s last book, "Bonfire of the Vanities." It's only natural that Wolfe thinks his latest, "A Man in Full," was worth the wait.

"It's much better," Wolfe said before a reading Saturday at Duke University. "Of course, if you don't believe the last book's your best, you're in trouble."

Wolfe's reading was part of "Duke Moms and Dads Read," part of the school's parents weekend. The writer appeared dressed in his trademark double-breasted white suit and tie, striped shirt and two-toned shoes, accompanied by his daughter Alexandra, a Duke freshman.

Wolfe's daughter told the crowd "Bonfire of the Vanities" was published when she was just 7.

"I started asking him when his next book would be published, and each year, my father would tell me next fall, and that fall, he'd tell me next spring," she said. "I said, 'I bet it won't be published until I'm in college,' and everyone laughed at me."

"A Man in Full" is a 700-page novel set in Atlanta salons of power and Georgia plantation retreats.

NEW YORK — **Christian Slater** can admit he's been a wild-man offscreen, now that he knows who he is.

Christian Slater has made peace with himself by discovering who he really is.

"Nobody gets through life unscathed," Slater says in Sunday's Daily News. "I've been in the public eye for the past 20 years, so my life has been slightly more exposed, and dealing with some of that has been difficult, especially when you don't have an identity or foundation of your own."

Slater, currently starring on Broadway in "Side Man," has had several run-ins with the law involving drugs and alcohol. In 1997 he was arrested during a drinking binge for roughing up his girlfriend, kicking a man in the stomach and trying to take an officer's gun during his arrest. He got a 90-day jail sentence and three years of probation.

Now 29, Slater says he's made peace with himself by discovering who he really is.

"I think I lacked a certain identity of my own and I spent a lot of time living up to a projected image that people would place on me," Slater said. "I lost myself."

Slater, whose credits include "Pump Up The Volume," "Heathers," "True Romance" and "Broken Arrow," says devoting himself to acting as an art form rather than a ticket to fame has made the difference.

"I like to be loud in movies and I like to break things, and I like to have a good time," Slater said. "I have that side to me, and if I can express it in a creative manner, we're all a lot safer."

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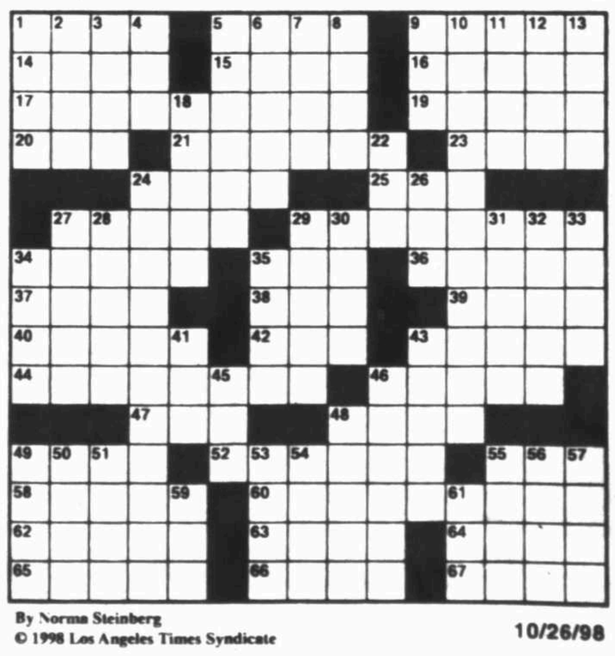

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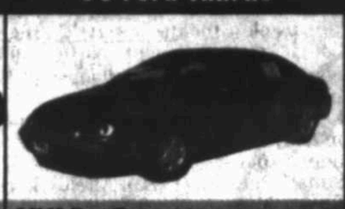
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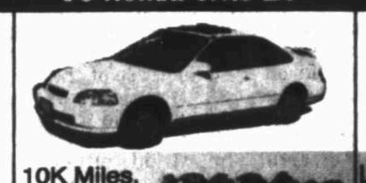
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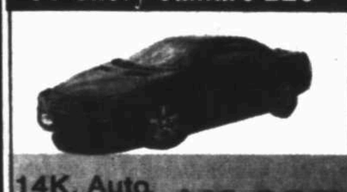
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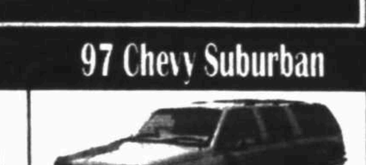
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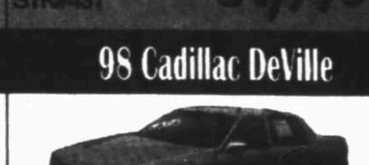
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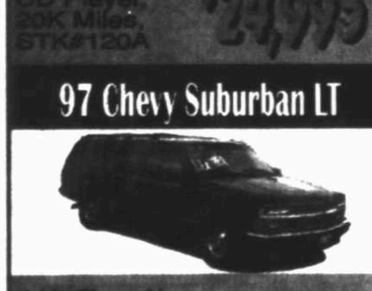
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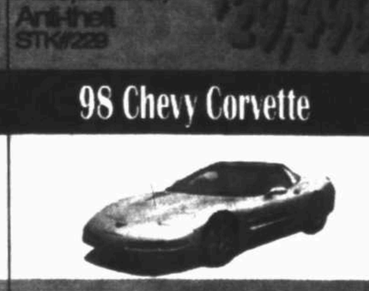
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AP Sports Writer

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NBA lockout reaches Day 117; talks to resume soon

By Chris Sheridan
AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK — After a three-hour sitdown Saturday between David Stern, Billy Hunter and others, Sunday passed without the opposing sides in the NBA lockout resuming collective bargaining talks.

Hunter and deputy commissioner Russ Granik planned to speak by telephone Monday morning to make plans for the next meeting, and a source close to the talks said it was likely the sides would resume face-to-face discussions Monday afternoon.

Whenever such a session materializes, it will be just the seventh time the sides have met since the lockout was imposed by the owners July 1.

The league has already canceled the first two weeks of the season, and barring a quick settlement the rest of the November schedule — and perhaps some December games — will be canceled this week after the league's Board of Governors meets.

The owners' labor committee, comprised of David Checketts (Knicks), Mickey Arison (Heat), Gordon Gund (Cavaliers), Les Alexander (Rockets), Jerry Colangelo (Suns), Peter Holt (San Antonio), Larry Miller (Jazz), Jerry Buss (Lakers) and Abe Pollin (Wizards), will meet Tuesday afternoon.

On Wednesday, a large turnout of players is expected in New York when ownership representatives from each of the 29 teams hold their general meeting.

Whether all those players come face-to-face with all those owners remains to be seen.

The league and the union have not yet finalized plans to hold such a large gathering, NBA spokesman Chris Brienza said.

By inviting all the players, Hunter seems to be gambling that if the owners see how unified the players are, they will be more willing to compromise. And if Stern isn't willing to soften his hard-line stance, Hunter thinks his players will seize upon their competitive instincts and be resolved to fight even harder.

By the time the week ends, basketball fans should have a better idea of whether the sides have closed the gap. If they haven't, it increases the chances that the entire 1998-99 season will be scrapped — a possibility that Stern and Granik haven't ruled out.

When Stern, Granik, Hunter, Patrick Ewing and attorneys for both sides met Saturday, they were the first talks since the union held a rank-and-file meeting in Las Vegas on Thursday that drew 240 players.

"They didn't make any progress," Brienza said of Saturday's discussions.

At their meeting amid the bright lights of Las Vegas, the players heard baseball union chief Donald Fehr tell them to stick together no matter what tactics the owners employ, and football union director Gene Upshaw urge them to file for decertification.

Some proponents of decertification have said NBA owners may elect to declare an impasse, lift the lockout and impose new work rules, thereby forcing the players to go on strike. Owners could make such a move and not be liable for antitrust damages unless the union had decertified.

Players also had the current proposals from each side explained to them and then voted unanimously, Hunter said, to never accept a "hard" salary cap.

The owners are seeking an absolute limit on player salaries, or a hard cap, to replace the "soft" cap that was exceeded last season by more than two-thirds of the teams. By the 2000-01 season, the league wants to have the percentage of designated revenues devoted to salaries reduced from 57 percent to 52 percent.

Schooling of David Reid continues in victory over Coker

By John Curran
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Junior middleweight David Reid, the 1996 Olympic gold medalist who has won all 11 of his pro fights, learned a little about adversity en route to his latest triumph.

Reid survived a severe cut over his right eye and two late-round knockdowns to post a unanimous decision over previoulsy unbeaten James "Cowboy" Coker on Saturday night.

"It's a good lesson," said Al Mitchell, his manager and mentor. "He went 12 rounds. He's gotta' understand he can't knock everybody out."

Coker, a left-hander who held the Continental Americas super welterweight title, posed problems for Reid with his style.

"He was awkward," Reid said. "He leaned over to his left so that if I threw my right, he'd miss it. And he was standing in a certain position and smothering my punches."

Reid controlled the fight, but still faced challenges.

In the third round, an accidental head-butt by Coker opened a deep cut over Reid's right eye. The blood from it covered his whole eye socket and threatened to put an early end to the bout, since Reid's left eye was already swollen shut.

But Fred Jenkins tended to the cut between rounds, and Reid wasn't bothered by it the rest of the fight.

In the 11th, Coker hit Reid with a left that didn't seem particularly powerful, but Reid either slipped or lost his balance and went down.

In the 12th, Coker drilled him with another left that dropped Reid again. But Reid owned the round otherwise, just as he did the 11th.

"It was more than a slip," Reid said of the first knockdown. "His glove hit me and and I got knocked down."

Judge Ron Greenley scored it 118-110, judge John Poturely 119-111 and judge Paul Venti 117-111. Reid won 115-111 on The AP's card.

Coker dropped to 20-1.

On the undercard at Trump Taj Mahal Casino Resort, unbeaten IBF junior lightweight champion Roberto Garcia rallied to stop Cuba's Ramon Ledon in the fifth round of a scheduled 12-rounder.

Also, John Brown, a lightweight with a powerful punch, stopped former WBC champion Gabriel Ruelas in the eighth round of a scheduled 10-rounder.

Front-row seat for 'El Duque' at St. Patrick's Cathedral

■ Days after being reunited with his family, Yankees' Cuban pitcher attends New York mass.

By Dick Brinster
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Cardinal John O'Connor, celebrating a Mass attended by Cuban defector and New York Yankees star Orlando Hernandez, thanked Fidel Castro for permitting the pitcher's family to come to the United States.

"We are grateful to President Castro," O'Connor said Sunday at St. Patrick's Cathedral. "He also has stated explicitly that the family is free to return to Cuba."

The pitcher known as "El Duque," seated in a front-row pew with his family, nodded and smiled as O'Connor delivered a portion of his homily in Spanish. Earlier, Hernandez and his family received applause when introduced to parishioners. One of his daughters waved a small Cuban flag.

The Cardinal, instrumental in bringing the family to the United States, also thanked Attorney General Janet Reno, FBI Director Louis Freeh and Yankees owner George Steinbrenner.

"We are grateful to all of those who were involved," he said.

O'Connor disputed reports that the Mass was offered in honor of Hernandez.

"This Mass is in honor of God," the cardinal said. "Give thanks to him for having El Duque and his family here."

After Mass, the Hernandez family had brunch in O'Connor's residence. At that time, the pitcher planned to ask the cardinal to baptize his daughters, 8-year-old Yahuamara, and 3-year-old Steffi.

They could not be baptized in Cuba, where the Roman Catholic church was oppressed for 40 years under the Castro's rule.

There was no immediate statement from Hernandez.

The 29-year-old pitcher had pleaded with Cardinal O'Connor late in the baseball season to help bring his family to America. The cardinal forwarded the request to Castro, whom he met while accompanying the pope to Cuba in January.

Castro acceded, and the family arrived in time to join Hernandez for the parade Friday that feted the Yankees' World Series sweep of the San Diego Padres.

The children, his mother and his ex-wife reunited with Hernandez earlier Friday. It was the first time the pitcher had seen them since the December day when he, his wife and six others fled in a small boat and landed on a remote Bahamian island.

Hernandez, who signed a four-year, $6.6 million contract with the Yankees in March, was banned from playing in Cuba for dealing with American major league scouts.

Hernandez was an important part of the Yankees' staff this season. He had a 12-4 record and a 3.13 ERA during the season and was 2-0 in the postseason with an 0.71 ERA.

The State Department last week issued a 30-day visa for Hernandez's mother, his daughters and his ex-wife, the mother of his children.

Hernandez's half-brother, Livan, also played baseball in Cuba and defected in 1995. He was the 1997 World Series most valuable player for the Florida Marlins. His mother, who is not Orlando Hernandez's mother, was allowed to fly from Cuba to Miami to visit him just before Game 7.

West Texas Sports

Booster Clubs...

The **Midland Lee Football Booster Club** will meet every Tuesday during football season at 7 p.m. at the Lee High Youth Center. You don't have to be a booster club member to attend. Anyone interested is welcome...

Midland High Football Booster Club meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. The club will meet at the cafeteria through November...

The **Midland Lee softball** booster club meets the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Lee High cafeteria...

The **Midland Lee basketball** booster club will meet on the first and third Monday of each month in the Lee cafeteria at 7 p.m...

Luncheons for Texas Tech football will be held prior to each Tech game this season at the Outback Steakhouse. Luncheons before all home games take place Fridays at 11:30 a.m. and on Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. prior to all Tech away games...

The **Midland High School Baseball and Lee High School Tennis Booster Clubs** will serve a barbecue plate supper before the MHS/LHS football game on Friday, Nov. 6. Serving will start at 4:30 p.m. and continue through kick-off. Serving lines and tables will be between Sam Houston Elementary School and the stadium. (in case of bad weather, serving will be in the Sam Houston cafeteria). Tickets are available as follows: Adult - $7.50, Child (12 & under) - $5, whole briskets - $25. Adult tickets may be purchased in blocks of 15 for $100. For ticket or purchase information, please call either Barry Russell (MHS baseball coach) at 689-1194 or Steve Buck (LHS tennis coach) at 689-1663. Other numbers to call are Hill Glover at 686-7377 or Travis Michael at 682-7122...

Softball...

The **University of Oregon coaching staff**, which includes former MHS coach Ricci Woodard, will conduct a **softball clinic** Dec. 19-20 from 9 a.m. to noon (defense) and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. (offense). Other coaches include Oregon head coach Rick Gamez and assistant coach Eric Leyba. For more information call Freddie Ezell at (915) 694-5508...

Tennis...

The **Midland Women's Tennis Association's** fall tennis league will run 10 weeks. All levels from beginners to advanced are welcome and play is on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:15 a.m. at Midland College. Send dues ($30 for year and $15 for fall league only) to Sherri St. John, 3207 Lockheed, 79707. Call Melissa Thompson at 686-9420 or Paula Walton at 686-8109 for information...

Clinics for ladies are being held at the Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club. Beginners clinics are Tuesdays at 11 a.m., intermediate clinics Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and beginner-intermediate clinics Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. For more information, call Luis Valdez at 689-2237 or 683-5360...

The **Club at Mission Dorado** is offering junior clinics for beginner, intermediate and advanced levels Tuesdays and Thursdays. Beginner and intermediate clinics run from 4:30-5:30 p.m. while advanced clinics run from 5:30-6:30 p.m. For more information, call Toby Curtis at (915) 563-4707...

The USTA is starting a league in October in Midland for **mixed doubles** in the 50 and over age group. For more information, call Juanell Fort at 686-0277...

Soccer...

Indoor soccer sign up is going on now at Sticks and Kicks at 3918 W. Wall. Winter leagues are forming for ages 4 through adult. Registration fee is $40 and sign up deadline is Nov. 15. Season begins Dec. 1. Sign up at Sticks and Kicks Monday through Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m. For more information call 520-6633...

Golf...

A **4-person scramble** is being held Oct. 31-Nov. 1 at the Ward County Golf Course in Monahans. Tee times are; 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday and from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday. Entry fee is $65 per person. Personal carts are welcome, rental carts are $10 per person, per day. For more information contact Ward County Golf Course at 915-943-5044...

Basketball...

The **Big Spring boys varsity and junior varsity** need games for Dec. 14, 1998 and Jan. 5 and Jan. 12, 1999 in any classification. Those interested should contact coach Jimmy Avery at (915) 264-0403 or 264-3648...

The **Coahoma** girls freshman basketball team needs games Nov. 19 or Nov. 21 in any classification. The Coahoma girls varsity team also needs games for a tournament Dec. 3-5 in any class. Please call Matt Garrett at (W) (915) -394-4419 or (H) (915)-394-4444...

The YMCA is holding registration for **girls junior high basketball** through Oct. 28. The league is for girls in grades 7-9. The program fee is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. For more information, call 682-2551...

The **Midland Lee Lady Rebels** are accepting pledges and donations for their fourth annual Free Throws for Charity through Oct. 31. The team will be shooting on Halloween at Alamo Junior High. For more information, call Elise Kail at 689-1645...

Miscellaneous...

The **Midland Wrestling Club** offers adult, high school, Olympic and freestyle wrestling. Call 685-0531 for information...

Gymnastics classes are being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. Parent-tot, grade school and tumbling classes are available. There will also be an advanced team class by tryout only. The staff is certified by USA Gymnastics. For more information, call Megan Rodriguez at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Gymnastics Program** is offering classes for all age groups from toddlers to age 17. Parent-tot, beginners, advanced beginners, pre-teens and competitive teams are all offered. For more information, contact Stephanie Barr at 694-2528...

The Alamo YMCA is offering **Martial Arts Classes**. Tae Kwon Do Classes are offered on Tuesday and Thursdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Aikido Classes are Wednesdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Saturday from 11-12 p.m.. Call 694-2528 for more information...

The **Flatlanders Ski Club** has organized a trip to Les Trois Vallees in the French Alps for Jan. 29-Feb. 6, 1999. The trip is to the largest interconnected ski complex in the world. For more information, call Will Green at 683-2141 or Donna Crane Raburn at 561-5395...

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $35 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding water aerobics classes Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Deep and shallow water classes are offered. For information, call Beth Santilli at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Aquatics Program** is offering swimming lessons for all ages. Children are placed in classes according to age and ability. The Skip class, for children three months to three years is a parent participation class while the Pers classes are for children 3-5 and Progressive classes are for children 6 and up. Lessons are also offered for adults. Safety is taught in conjunction with the classes. Group and private lessons are available. For more information, call 694-2528...

The Alamo YMCA is offering **water aerobics**. Swimming ability is not necessary to participate. For more information, call 694-2528...

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The **COM Masters Swim Team** is open to anyone 20-over. There are two Masters swim team workouts. You can choose from Mon.-Wed.-Fri or Tue.-Thurs.-Sat. at 6-7 a.m. at the COM pool. Call 684-7755 for more information...

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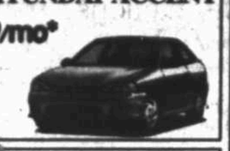

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1984 33', Holiday Rambler Imperial motor home. 70K miles, ice maker, trash compacter, inverter, garaged, mint condition inside/ outside. 559-1905, 689-0988.

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1997 THREE seater Yamaha, 1996 2 seater Kawasaki jet skis. Like new, very low hours. Trailer and covers. $12,500 520-5538.

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290 Parts & Accessories

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305 Job Services

BEWARE Of Anyone who tries to sell you information about Government & Postal Job Vacancies. This info. is free... call 210-805-2402 (24 Hours) or 210-805-2406 (To request application forms). A public service message from the Midland Reporter- Telegram & the FTC.

310 General Help Wanted

Attention Readers:
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PIZZA HUT
Now Hiring
Delivery Drivers
Pay $5.15 plus tips plus $.50 each delivery plus benefits
Apply between 2:00- 4:00
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***LAMINATOR/ PLASTIC FABRICATORS**
Growing plastic card manufacturer is seeking persons to work in our 2nd Shift Lamination and Finishing Departments. Minimum requirements: Read and speak English, team players, dependable. Applicants must be willing to work overtime as needed. Apply in confidence to: Human Resource Manager,
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2080 Commerce Drive
Midland, Texas 79703

AVON- CHOOSE hours, income, rewards. Opportunity or products. 687-5857. Kippy independent rep.

GENERAL
We're Looking... For Special People
to grow with our 1 year old company. Sales oriented preferred, but will train the right person. High school diploma. Apply in person only 8:30- 11 am or 1- 3 pm, Monday through Friday.
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We do not open or screen any mail that has a blind box number on the envelope. The Midland Reporter-Telegram shall not be responsible for any disclosures of information, loss of responses or misdirection of responses.

BOYS & GIRLS Club of Midland is seeking Athletic Coordinator to supervise gym and programs. Hours are 3 to 8 PM Monday through Friday. Apply in person at 1321 South Goode.

CLEANERS Fashion Cleaners is now taking applications for our Dry Cleaning and Laundry departments. Apply in person at 801 W. Wall.

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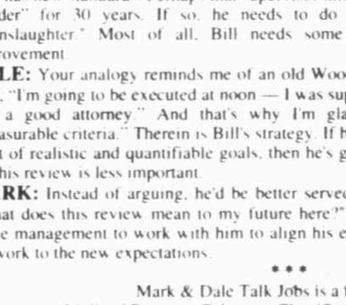
COOK NEEDED by child care center. High school diploma, non- smoking environment. Please call 689-6309, 1007 Austin.

COOK/ CARETAKER needed for personal care home. Care for elderly ladies & gentlemen. Call 687-2503.

310 General Help Wanted



Dear Mark & Dale:

I'm a working mother. I have a great job but overtime and travel are required. I'm making plans now to quit work next spring but want to work part-time, doing temping or consulting. My current employer has only full-time jobs and is male-dominated. Any advice? Another question: Would I be crazy to quit such a great job when I'm 40 years old? — Sally

DALE: Yes, you'd be crazy to quit such a great job, Sally... and then again, you'd be crazy not to. The glory/tragedy of modern life is that we have so many choices and with each one comes a path not taken ... still crazy after all these jobs. And perhaps that is why the people I know who seem most satisfied with their lives are the people with built in variety, the "slash" careers — copywriter/decorator/mom .

MARK: Here's the easiest solution, Sally: Work out an arrangement with your current employer. You can't be an employer today — even a male-dominated one — and not have heard of the advantages of flextime and other nontraditional employment relations. It's your job to visit your local library and do enough research to write a proposal to management.

DALE: And with any proposal, the odds of acceptance improve if the proposal suggests an experiment, or a trial program. People hate to change but love to experiment.

MARK: And if Sally can't generate interest from her current great employer, then it's time to find a better one. And rather than search for great companies and then investigating flextime, I'd start with the flextime. Where to find it? She probably uses a day-care center and can ask the administrators if there are working parents who have the kind of schedule she'd like for herself. She could arrange introductions and start networking. She should get good ideas and maybe even referrals to open minded companies. First find role models, then find employers. Doing so, you choose a new life and then fit your work to it.

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Dear Mark & Dale:

I recently received my worst employment review in 30 years of working. There are outright lies on it. I have protested the results of my review with our H.R. department. What are my alternatives should I not receive satisfaction from H.R. ? —Bill

DALE: My father, a retired college professor, always says, "Where there's no learning, there's no teaching." He believes a teacher should take on the responsibility of getting students to learn, rather than just flopping down information. And there's a parallel to your situation, Bill. A job review should not bring surprises —if so, there's been no learning along the way. A decent manager should be giving steady feedback, not waiting for a formal review.

MARK: I'm not sure it's necessary to criticize Bill's management — I'm sure he's been doing plenty of that on his own.

DALE: But he needs to get to their underlying motivation. Perhaps they are setting him up to fire him — creating a "paper trail" to justify their actions. Perhaps his boss is inept or moody. Perhaps his work has deteriorated.

MARK: The most common situation for a sudden bad review is a new supervisor who has new standards. Perhaps that supervisor thinks Bill has been "getting away with murder" for 30 years. If so, he needs to do some "plea bargaining" down to "manslaughter." Most of all, Bill needs some measurable criteria for dramatic improvement.

DALE: Your analogy reminds me of an old Woody Allen movie in which a prisoner says, "I'm going to be executed at noon — I was supposed to be executed at dawn, but I had a good attorney." And that's why I'm glad you added the part about the "measurable criteria." Therein is Bill's strategy. If he can get his supervisors to agree to a list of realistic and quantifiable goals, then he's got his future back in his own hands and his review is less important.

MARK: Instead of arguing, he'd be better served to follow an ask-don't tell policy. "What does this review mean to my future here?" and "How can I fix this?" He will invite management to work with him to align his expectations with theirs, and then fit his work to the new expectations.

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Send your questions to: Mark & Dale, c/o King Features Syndicate,
235 E. 45th St., New York, NY 10017

310 General Help Wanted

DAY and Night Help needed, all positions available. Must be self motivated and dependable. Please apply in person, Sonic Drive In, 4201 N. Midland Drive.

GENERAL- Hobby Lobby now accepting applications for Cashiers & Stock Person. Apply in person, 4715 Billingsley Blvd., Midland.

ENTERTAINMENT. Part time employment for male and female entertainers. Please apply in person. 835 Tower Drive, Suite 4, Odessa. 580-9727.

EXPERIENCED Auto Technician. Must have own tools. Apply at Ron's Engines, 600 N Weatherford. 685-1076.

EXPERIENCED GENERAL Manager & Bar Manager. Both for one of largest dynamic restaurants in Southwest. Salary, bonus and equity positions. Fax 505-233-2431.

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Join The Team
At The Holiday Inn Midland
We are currently accepting applications for the following positions:
Breakfast Waitstaff
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Midland, Texas

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METAL STUD Framers needed. Helpers to Journeymen, for the San Angelo, Abilene area. Call 1-800-638-1670.

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Manor Park — *a great place to work*

Texas Certified Nurse Aide's

To work in the Mabee Health Care Unit and John Younger Special Care Unit, all shifts available. Great benefits, competitive pay and beautiful working environment.

Be PROUD of your career and the place you work, Come to Manor Park

Applications can be completed at 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland TX. No phone calls please. EOE M/ F

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SEEKING individual to deliver San Angelo Standard Times. Southside Midland. Earn approximately $500/ Month. Call 1-800-588-1884, Extension 293.

SHOGUNS STEAK House hiring cooks, trainees, cleaning personnel, waitstaff and others. Experience needed. 570-8888.

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TEACHER NEEDED by childcare center with 2 years experience under a degreed director, high school diploma required. Non- smoking environment. Call 689-6309 or 1007 Austin, Midland.

TEMPORARY HELP wanted for sewing room for busy holiday season. Must be clean and have people skills. Please respond to Box T-05150, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Dressers & Shift Crew needed for *Das Barbecü*- Oct. 31st thru Nov. 22nd. Training provided!

Tracy 682-2544 ☻ MCT

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***DENTAL CHAIRSIDE* ASSISTANT**

We're looking for a bright, energetic assistant with 1 year clinical experience or training. If you're sharp, have good communication skills, and learn quickly, bring or mail resumes to: 4305 N. Garfield Street, Suite 221, Midland 79705.

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Needed for on- call and weekends. Please submit resume:

C/O Personnel
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Lamesa, TX 79331

NEED FULL time or part time LVN or RN for long term care facility on night shift. Apply at Lamesa Health Care Center, 1818 North 7th. Or call (806)872-8351.

NURSE. Position available for Intake Coordinator. Must be RN. Please apply at 3416 W. Wall, Suite 101. 520-2990.

Nursing

RN/ CNA

Sunrise Care and Rehabilitation of Stanton (formerly Stanton Care Center) owned and managed by Sun Healthcare Group, is accepting applications of employment for Certified Nursing Assistants and RNs. We are seeking individuals who work and flourish in a team environment with optimal resident care as our goal. As a Sunrise team member, you will join a staff where your contribution is important and in return, receive the opportunity to participate in Sunrises liberal benefits package. Applications may be placed at: Sunrise Care and Rehabilitation of Stanton, 1100 W. Broadway, Stanton, TX 79782. Call 915-756-2841. EOE/ AA m/ f/ d/ v.

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CHALLENGING PUBLISHER position open for small West, TX daily. Compensation is $42,000 plus bonus & benefits. If interested contact Ned Cantwell, c/o Pecos enterprise, PO Box 2057, Pecos, TX 79772-3211; Call 505-885-5897 or email cantwell@caverns.com.

CHORAL DIRECTOR. First Presbyterian Church, Odessa now accepting applications for Adult Choir Director. Entails Wednesday night rehearsals, 11 am Sunday service. For more information call 337-3526.

COUNSELING CENTER needs LPC or LMSW- ACP for outpatient counseling office in Odessa. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 50872, Midland, TX. 79710. Call 915-332-9238 or fax 915-334-8682.

GRAPHIC ARTIST- needed! Must have Front Page 98 experience. HTML and JAVA a plus. Can be full or part time. Please send salary requirements & resume to Box T-05149, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

***BILLING SPECIALIST**

Scenic Managed Services, a part of Scenic Mountain Medical Center, is currently seeking a Billing Specialist. Qualified applicants should possess experience in collection, insurance billing, Medicare and Medicaid billing. Previous medical office experience is beneficial. Also, applicants should be competent typists. We offer competitive salaries and an excellent benefits package. If you would like to be considered for this position, please fax or mail your resume, or call for an application. EOE.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center
Human Resources
1601 West 11th Place
Big Spring, TX 79720
Fax: 915-263-0151
Phone: 915-263-1211 Ext 189

312 Professional Help Wanted

***LEGAL SECRETARY**

Busy law firm seeks Litigation Secretary. Prior legal experience preferred, but will train right candidate with solid WordPerfect for Windows skills. Typing minimum 80 wpm (test required). Professional demeanor and attitude. Must be able to handle high volume of work. Excellent benefits. Salary negotiable. Please send resumes to: Box B-04086, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

***Office Manager* Trainee**

CHEMCENTRAL, the nation's largest independent chemical distributor, seeks individual to join their Office Manager training program. Candidate must have BS in Accounting or related field. Will be trained in all financial and administrative functions. Must be willing to relocate. Excellent benefits, competitive salary. Qualified candidate should mail/ fax resume with salary history to: CHEMCENTRAL/ Odessa, 105 Pronto, Odessa, TX 79762. Fax: 915-367-6195 or e-mail to ccodessa@aol.com EOE

BOOKKEEPER NEEDED for plumbing and HVAC construction and service company. Must be experienced. Salary DOE. Alpine Mechanical, 1501 N. Fairgrounds Rd. or call 570-8105.

CHURCH RECEPTIONIST/ Secretary needed at First United Methodist, Midland. WordPerfect required. Mail resume to David, 305 N. Baird, Midland, Tx 79701, or fax to 915-682-3770.

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PART- TIME secretary needed for Mall store for Christmas season. Apply in person, Morgan Buildings & Spas, 12000 W. Hwy. 80E., 1/4 mile east of Water Wonderland.

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Mobil Business Resources Corporation has the following opening in the Midland Office:

UNIX Systems Administrator

Mobil Corporation is seeking an individual with at least three years UNIX Administration experience. Job responsibilities will include the installation, administrations, problem resolution of a multi- platform UNIX environment that includes Sun and Silicon Graphics workstations, Sun, IBM, and Hp servers. Problem resolution will require working with clients, vendors and internal resources, and responding to requests from clients at all levels of the business. The ability to take ownership of problems and coordinate resources to full problem resolution is required. Bachelors degree in Computer Science preferred.

This is an immediate vacancy and offers excellent salary and benefits. To find out how to join the Mobil team, send or fax your resume to:

Mobil Business Resources Corporation
Attn: Unix Administrator Vacancy
P.O. Box 633
Midland, TX 79702-0663
Fax- 915/688-2296

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JOB POSTINGS

DIRECTOR III

Responsible for Royalty Audit Division's performance on audits, billings, etc. Oil and gas industry experience at professional or management level required. Posting #99-17.

AUDITOR II

Plans/ conducts royalty audits, billings, etc. Oil and gas experience required. Posting #99-16

Degree and CPA certification required for both. State of Texas employment application must be submitted: TX General Land Office, Personnel, Room 330, 1700 N. Congress Ave., Austin, TX 78701-1495. Fax (512)475-1555.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

CASHIER / RECEPTIONIST

Well established firm seeks an efficient and energetic person for our office staff. Duties include data entry, cashier, reception and routine clerical tasks. Successful applicant must have excellent phone and people skills. Previous data entry experience, superior organizational skills, professional appearance and a positive attitude are required. THIS IS A FULL TIME POSITION. We offer a career opportunity with comprehensive fringe benefits. Qualified applicants should reply in confidence with resume and salary expectations to:

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RECEPTIONIST- needed! Company seeking professional with good presentation. Computer skills required. Internet a plus! Excellent telephone skills. Clerical duties. Full- time. Please send resume to Box T-05151, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SHERRY OWEN State Farm Insurance Agency has an opportunity for a Career Staff Assistant, for an ARTICULATE, INTELLIGENT, FRIENDLY & CARING individual with two years of college. Present your transcript and resume at: 2611-B N. Midland Drive, Monday-Friday, 9:00 am- 5:00 pm.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALESPERSON needed for office equipment business. Salary plus commission. Experience a plus, but will train the right individual. Call 570-8239.

CABLE SALES. Opportunity to earn excellent income with great bonuses! Cable TV sales for the premier cable company in Midland. Flexible hours make it ideal for homeakers or professionals. 694-5049.

318 Management Help Wanted

***Service Manager* Needed**

One of the West Texas' largest automotive dealerships is seeking an experianced and knowledgeable Service Manager. Excellent benefits include 401k, health insurance, and paid vacation. Salary negotiable based on qualifications. Please send your resume to: Box J-1088, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

EXPERIENCED APARTMENT Manager needed. Please call Westpark Apartments at 687-4514.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

OILFIELD- Growing oilfield chemical company seeking Treating Truck Driver. Must have clean driving record with minimum Class B CDL with hazard endorsement. Good salary, quick raises for right person. Benefits include insurance and 401K with employer matching. Applicant must be honest, dependable, drug free and have transportation to and from work. Send resume to: Endura Products Corp., P.O. Box 3394, Midland, Texas 79702. Absolutely no phone calls, please.

320 Skilled Trades

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CERTIFIED Cleaning Technician. Hourly wage plus commission. Reply to: Box P-06136, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

EXPERIENCED CHAIN Link fence builders, supervisors, erectors, laborers. Local work. 1-800-642-5109.

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INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICIANS with PCL experience/ needed for out of state work. Salary $2,030 minimum a week up to $3,320 with additional overtime. Call 877-377-8649.

MECHANICS- immediate opening for experienced truck mechanics. Salary DOE. Apply in person, 2214 Carter, 682-8077.

P & ID/ PIPING Draftsman. Minimum 2 years experience, knowledge of R13, R14, ACADLT. Also seeking expereinced and entry level UT Thickness Technician, travel required. Send replies to: Box P-06138, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

TECHNICIAN- specialized business equipment. Electronic and mechanical skills required. Computer background a plus. Mail resume to: President, P.O. Box 3262, El Paso, Texas 79923.

UTILITY TRAILER Repair Technician. Will be doing 12 Volt electrical work, trailer repairs, truck rig ups. Salary DOE. Apply in person only, Terry's Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy.

336 Adult Care Providers

PRIVATE CARE in my home, meals and many more provided. 24 hour care or day care only. Come visit us! Sandy and Gerry, LVN & CNA. 699-6510.

INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie.

★ NEED HELP with an elderly person? I can help. Available any time. Reasonable rates, references. 570-8824 or 499-6183.

340 Child Care Needed

CHILD CARE provider needed in my home for a 4 month old and 3 year old. Monday through Friday. References required. 570-8336.

341 Child Care Providers

CHRISTIAN MOM in the Henderson area will keep children in my home. Any days, any hours. Lots of activities, close to park. Call 520-8192 or 522-7834.

341 Child Care Providers

ACTIVE LEARNING program for toddlers- one opening! Love, meals, CPR/ First Aid. Excellent references 694-9871.

❤ LYNNE'S Playschool

Academy of Midland- only a few openings left! Contact Ms. Lynne 498-5065, www.nettexas.com/playschool

BABYSITTING in my home Greenwood area. Any hours, any days, meals included. Great environment. 683-5418.

CHERI'S DAYCARE, lots of fun and activities, ages 18 months to 5 years. All meals furnished. 6 AM to 6 PM. 694-2734.

(INFANTS ONLY) Bring you rattlers, pacies, and blankies. Don't forget your favorite milk, diapers and wipes just for you. Jan 697-6437.

350 Business Opportunities

Attention Readers

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FULLY EQUIPPED transmission repair shop for sale. Closed due to partnership dispute. 30 Years established. Large parts inventory. Large customer base. Excellent opportunity. Call for appointment, 915-267-3955 or 915-399-4299 (Leave Message). Would consider Manager.

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410 Misc. Sales

TEAKWOOD BAR with bar stool. Intricate carvings, marble top, $1,400 or best offer. 570-6145.

WHEELCHAIR $175. Portable oxygen concentrator, excellent condition, suitcase style, new $2,800, will sell for $1,200. Shower chair and adult potty chair for commode both for $20. Walker, like new $20. Call 699-4686 after 6 PM.

AT&T VOICE Mail System 25 with battery backup. System has been thoroughly checked out by Lucent Technologies, $8,500 negotiable. Call 699-8900.

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KENMORE MICROWAVE- excellent condition, 20 1/2" wide, 16 1/2" deep, 11" high, $75. 498-8908 (local).

LOVE SEAT, $100. Stove top, $60. Microwave, $75. Blower, $25. Girls bike, $35. Dinette, $200. 694-6844.

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410 Misc. Sales

WASHERS, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, couches, dining suits, loungers, heaters, mowers. 1989 Plymouth Sundance. 570-4851.

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CAROUSEL HORSE- Crackle finish on stand and pole. Absolutely beautiful, $350. 684-6058.

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LIKE NEW- Twin size hospital bed, all electric, safety side rails. 1 year old. 694-2734 or 570-1188.

STEEL DRUMS, 55 gallon, food- grade, lined barrels $10 and used, barrels $5. Call 682-0284.

GO CART with new tires and other parts. $300. 563-3215.

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75 GALLON Aquarium with wooden stand and fish $450 firm. Antique, deep green, floral rug and runner- $350. Oak chest of drawers, 2 years old, $125. 522-5049.

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BRAND NEW: Panasonic 20" Television, 4 head VCR. and dish satellite system. Will sell for $1,200 or good running transportation. 522-2552.

SPA SERVICE available- we service all makes and models of spas/ hot tubs- for service call 563-3108.

HOT TUB- 6 person- Excellent condition $1,700, Sega Genesis, game genie, 10 games, $100. Redwood picnic table $50, 522-1919.

413 Jewelry & Furs

PINK TOURMALINE Trillion cut 9 X 9 X 9 MM, with 5 PT diamond gold pendant, 20 inch solid gold rope chain, $650. Can be seen at Houcks Jewelry. 684-4851.

LUNARAINE 3/4 mink coat. $2,500 firm. Appraised at $7,000. Please call 699-7821 after 5 PM.

BUYING ROLEX Watches. Vintage to New. Cash paid. Call John, 685-1037 or Cellular 559-1785.

415 Misc. Wanted

10- 20 ACRES land to rent or lease with water, in or close to Midland. Call 686-8455 after 7 PM.

WANT TO buy Sony Beta VCR, Please call 683-8444.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

PERMIAN BASIN Farmer's Market open 5021 Princeton Street. Saturdays only. Good supply of tomatoes. Shop early for best selection!

TOMATOES 70¢/ lb. limit 12 lbs. Other vegetables 50¢/ lb. You pick. Closed Wednesday & Sunday. 14678 Pecan, Gardendale. 362-5708.

TOMATOES, RED or green for sale 75¢ lb. 6203 South County Road 1185, or call 570-1216.

432 Household Furniture

HENRY LINK wicker 45" round glass dinning table with 4 chairs. $500 firm. 687-0538.

NICE WHITE child's dresser, navy knobs, 52", $150. Please call 682-1709.

KING SIZE waterbed with 6 drawer pedestal- complete, good condition, $150. 684-8250 after 5 pm.

6 PIECE Girls white bedroom suite plus matching twin headboard. $250. Please leave message, 689-6587.

HUNTER GREEN floral couch, oak trim $400. White wicker set: couch, chairs, three tables, burgundy floral cushions, $200. 694-3137 after 2:30.

SOLID OAK 3 piece entertainment set. Custom built, lots of extras. $1,200. Serious inquires 689-2205.

SECTIONAL SOFA set with sleeper, one end table, one coffee table, 7 VGA computer monitors, mens and womens 10 speed bicycles. Please call 697-1549 after 5 pm.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

STUDENT DESK and chair, $50. Please call 699-1336 for information.

THOMASVILLE PECAN desk, good condition, asking $400 or best offer. Call 699-4686 after 6 PM.

435 Household Appliances

ZENITH 52" Big screen TV. Asking $800 or best offer. See at 570-6330.

VISTA electric stove, $125. Magic Chef refrigerator, $150. Black lacquer dresser, $125. Black lacquer full size bed with headboard, $125. 694-4289.

WHITE FULL size GE refrigerator. One year old with ice maker, like new, $300. 570-8952.

435 Household Appliances

MUST SELL this week- display model hot tub/ spa- 5 to 6 person- 8.6 hp- delivery and financing available, 563-3108.

440 Firewood

FIREWOOD MIX- $85 a cord. Delivered and stacked. Please call 570-9617.

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LEE'S FIREWOOD, Pinon, Juniper, Mountain Cedar. Direct from the Sacramento Mountains, Oak and Mesquite. 520-3091, 699-0017.

450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S GOLF Clubs. Adams "Tight Lie" (clone) woods $60. King Cobra II irons (clone) $184 set. Reshaft, regrip, lowest prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

WILSON STAFF Midsize RM, graphite Fat Shaft, 2- LW, $700. 520-8538.

1998 CALLOWAY "Big Bertha" X- 12 irons. 2- SW, steel shaft, $600, almost new. Office 684-0542, home 684-9638.

DEER BLINDS, Deer Feeders by Spin Cast. Terry's Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy, Call 688-5198.

PAINT BALL Gun- The Edge semi- automatic, $75. Please call 682-1709.

460 Antiques & Arts

HAND MADE Antique Quilts from The Hill Country and Feedsacks at Needle Nook, 3211 W Wadley, #12, 694-9331.

TURN OF the Century French Normandy full size headboard, footboard, mirrored armoire, marble commode table. Excellent condition. $3,500. 915-520-2401.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

MEME'S COLLECTION, 3205 W. Cuthbert, 520-0055, (next to Weddings By Design). Halloween Special!!! No Tricks Just Treats! Storewide sale through 10/31. Furniture 10% Off, Ty Beanie Babies 15% Off, Other Collectables and Gift Items 20% Off. Layaways Welcome. All major credit cards accepted. Don't Miss This Great Sale!!! Tuesday through Saturday 10- 6!

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687–2004.

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ANNA MARIE'S Gifts- Your Beanie Baby headquarters! Over 100 different one's in stock. Coming soon McGuire and Sosa Bamm Beanos, Harley Davidson, and Humbugs.

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470 Musical Instruments

CHICKERING BABY grand piano, excellent condition, $5,500. 683-6509.

PIANO FOR sale. Kawai 6' black grand piano, good condition, $6,800. Please call 550-8226.

FOR SALE: Two (2) Peavey SP2 -TI, P.A. Speaker Cabinets, $500. Please call 694-6142.

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FISHER STEREO system, AM/ FM/ amplifier. JBL Speakers, (new) all for $175. 689-6604.

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FEMALE SHEPHERD. 8 Months old. Abandoned! Needs good home now!Call 683-7902.

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FREE TO Good home Full blooded Labs. Male and Female. 570-6970.

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3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 car garage, non smoking environment, no pets, $650 monthly, $500 deposit. Jones/ Alamo/ Lee district. 682-5629.

DUPLEX: 2 Bedrooms, 1 bath. 1117 N. Carrizo, fenced yard. $325, water paid. 686-9647.

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LARGE 2 bedroom- 2 bath duplexes. Fireplace. Garage. Water paid. $550/ month. Williams & Assoc., 694-9663.

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FOR LEASE: 2 bedroom duplex; fireplace, spacious back yard, garage. 4412 A Thomason. For information please call 683-9270, ask for Kathy.

4708 ANETTA; 3 bedroom, 2 bath, near Loop 250. $675 per month. Call Carriage Company at 684-5881.

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GREAT 2 bedroom, 2 bath duplex on Country Club. Looks like new, has full size washer-dryer hookups. Priced at $550. Call Roy Proctor, Owner/ Agent, 685-4141.

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BEAUTIFUL HOMES: 2806 Lockheed, 3,000'. Elegance, $1,500; 702 Storey, 1,600' Spanish stucco, $650; Lomagene 699-4461.

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HOUSE FOR Rent: $275 Monthly, $100 Deposit. Located at 2407 College. Please Call 682-0302.

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA.	Qualifying
	Assumable
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