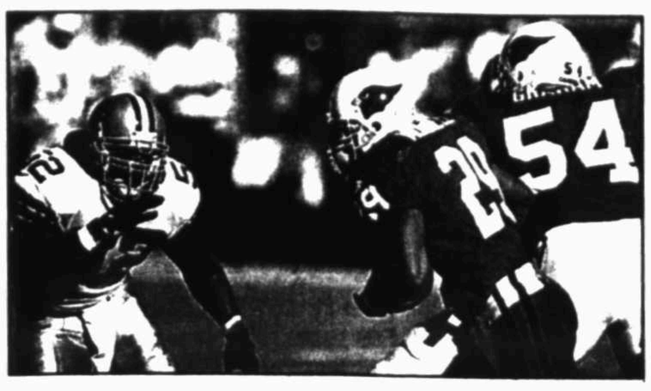


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Dallas loses

Still playing minus Aikman and Irvin and with Smith wearing a cast on his right hand, the Cowboys lose to Arizona Cardinals 13-9. /**1C**

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Former Midlander Doug Russell has been named Texas Swimmer of the Century. He was honored Sunday at Mabee Aquatic Center.

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Russell honored as Texas Swimmer of the Century

■ Midland native who won Olympic gold in 1968 receives award before start of swim meet at Mabee Aquatic Center.

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

To claim his reward for being the best swimmer the state of Texas has ever produced, Doug Russell came back to where it all started — or at least not too far from it.

Before Sunday afternoon's Texas Swim Association All-Star Championships at Mabee Aquatic Center, Russell, a Midland native, was named the Texas Swimmer of the Century by Swim Texas Magazine. Mabee was barely a gleam in anybody's eye when Russell lived near the intersection of Wadley Avenue and A Street in the late 1960s.

Before he graduated from Midland High in 1965, Russell lived across the street from where Mabee stands, only then the property was a vacant lot. Russell swam at Hogan Park's pool, and to get there he biked across the vacant lot where Mabee now sits.

"It wasn't as tough a ride going over as it was coming home," said Russell, who had to make the return trip after a grueling swimming session.

Perhaps it was those rides on his two-wheeler that helped give Russell the strength he needed to pull off the feat that propelled him into the position to be selected as the best Texas swimmer of the 20th century. Three years after leaving Midland, Russell pulled off the swimming upset of the 1968 Summer Olympics in Mexico City, defeating favored U.S. teammate Mark Spitz in the 100-meter butterfly, the first of two golds he would win.

■ **Swim meet coverage/1C**

Now with the end of the century less than 40 days away, Russell's victories are being remembered again in his home state. A couple of weeks ago he received a call at home in Las Vegas (where he owns a construction company) informing him of the honor he would receive in his hometown.

"It wasn't something I had really thought about," said Russell of the honor. "I think, obviously, the Olympic medals had a lot to do with it. I think Don (former coach Easterling) and I might have been seen as pioneers."

Midland, and for that matter the rest of Texas, wasn't exactly a swimming hotbed

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Council will begin taking complex bids

■ Architecture/engineering firm to be picked on qualifications rather than on the lowest bid, Menchaca says.

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

The Midland City Council Tuesday will consider a resolution approving a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to perform architectural, engineering and land surveying services regarding construction of the new sports complex.

Local architect firm Parkhill, Smith and Cooper —which has advised the city on the stadium's proposed design —will be one of the companies making a proposal on the project, said Jay Edwards, firm principal for the company.

The city will analyze all proposals then pick the architecture/engineering firm that they think is best-qualified to do the task instead of just picking the lowest bidder, according to Deputy City Manager Rick Menchaca.

Edwards also accompanied city staff and 4b Corporation members to North Richland Hills Thursday to take a look at the newly completed Birdville Independent School District football stadium.

The council will also consider a resolution approving a grant application by the Midland Police Department to the U.S. Department of Justice that would be applied to the Midland Rape Crisis Center's child advocacy program.

Executive director of the Rape Crisis Center, Betty Dickerson, was responsible for developing the grant proposal.

"It's a first-response child abuse implementation," Ms. Dickerson said.

The grant, said Ms. Dickerson, will be for equipment and overtime pay for law enforcement and housing the detectives at the advocacy center."The grant is for $150,000. We get computer equipment, phone lines, and other (essential tools to run the program)."

The children's center, Ms. Dickerson added, is just one of four programs at the rape center.

Most children's centers are operated independently and not in association with a bigger organization such as the crisis center in Midland, she said.

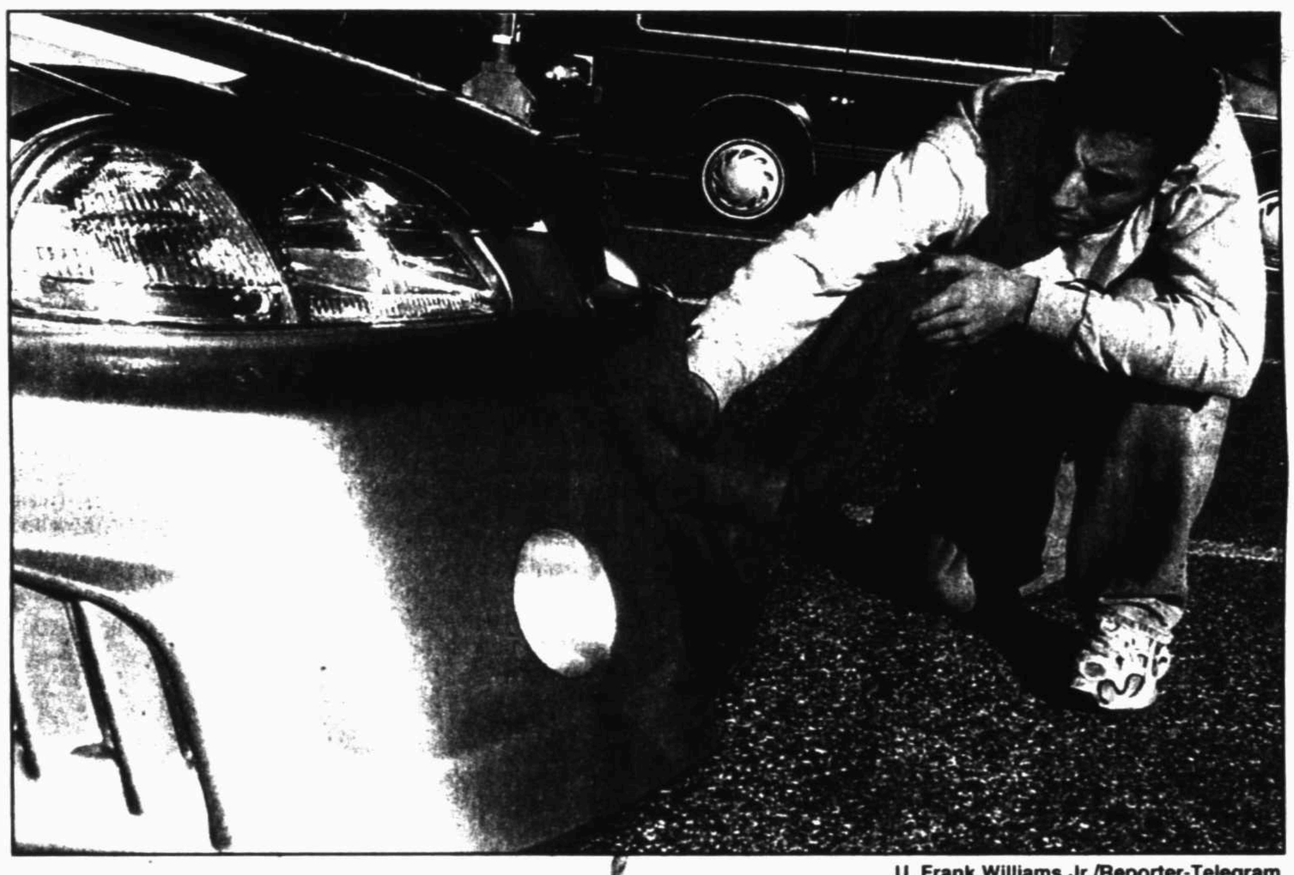
She said they do forensic interviewing of children who are mentally and physically abused. A child is brought in and interviewed by a certified staff member, said Ms. Dickerson. The interviews, she said, are taped. Certified faculty, watching on video in separate rooms, feed questions to the interviewer, who wears an ear piece.

"We've made it a child-friendly environment," Ms. Dickerson said. There are birds and fish in the center and a group of volunteers who take phone calls 24 hours a day.

Ms. Dickerson said Midland's center is rare because it has finished a 56-hour training session for sexual assault nurse examiners. The training is by the state Attorney General's Office, which certifies nurses for giving medical exams to victims. This program, she said, is typically available only

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Tejano car show



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Nick Acosta of El Paso shows off his car at the 1999 Tejano Super Car Show Sunday at Ector County Coliseum.

Thousands of lowrider fans pack Ector coliseum

By George Torres
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Ector County Coliseum was packed Sunday with an estimated 15,000 people who came for the 1999 Tejano Super Car Show that featured lowriders and musical entertainment.

"This is the Tejano car show's biggest year and we have worked extra hard to maintain the quality of the show," said show organizer, Nick Hernandez.

Hernandez expects an estimated $1 million to be poured into the local economy. Most hotels and motels in the area were booked by visitors who came from Mexico and all over the nation.

"We've absolutely loved being here. This the end of the tour and I'm glad we included Odessa in it," said Kid Frost, one of the musical entertainers.

Frost was part of a musical line-up that included Lil' Troy, the Kumbia Kings and local talent, Katrina.

Most of the people crowded into the coliseum were there to see the lowriders and talk to the owners about the unique touches and designs.

"I have 16 Impalas and I build to compete; that's what I do," said Robert Espinosa, a car show competitor from Pueblo, Colo.

Some people attended to check out what other people have done to their cars. "I got a '63 Impala at home," said Jesse Jiminez, a lowrider owner. "I'm fixing it up and I should be rolling in it pretty soon. I just wanted to stop by to see what these guys had going on."

Also on display were lowrider bikes, some of which were valued at up to $6,000 because of the custom paint jobs and chrome.

Aside from the lowriders and music, the car show is also about helping the community. A percentage of the proceeds is going to Harmony Home, 910 S. Grant St., and a program called Harmony Halo. The program provides a good Christmas for children who have needed the home's services in the past year.

"We're absolutely thrilled that the Tejano Car Show came to us wanting to help the children," said Valerie Thomerson, executive director of Harmony Home, which offers free counseling for anyone suffering from physical, sexual or mental abuse."They're helping us in a tremendous way."

"Every year we donate money to some charity or a non-profit organization," Hernandez said.

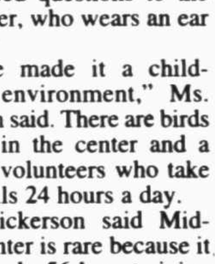
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Families, classmates, friends honor fallen Aggies

By Mike Crissey
Associated Press Writer

COLLEGE STATION — Classmates, families and friends gathered in churches Sunday, quietly sobbing and praying for the 12 people who died when a four-story pyramid of logs for the annual bonfire collapsed at Texas A&M University.

At A&M United Methodist Church, a youth minister recited the names of the dead and a man and a woman lit 12 small white candles. Tim Kerlee Jr., who often attended the church, was the youngest and the last to die.

"The spirit of Aggieland is great," senior pastor Charles Anderson told the congregation, "but the spirit of Aggieland is not enough."

Thousands of people attended three funerals and countless church services across the state Sunday to honor the fallen Aggies. Eleven of them died during Thursday's collapse and Kerlee, 17, died the following night at a hospital.

Local, state and federal officials planned to meet today to plan an investigation strategy. But Anderson said the answers would do little to comfort those left behind.

"Answers won't hold your hand. Answers won't cry with

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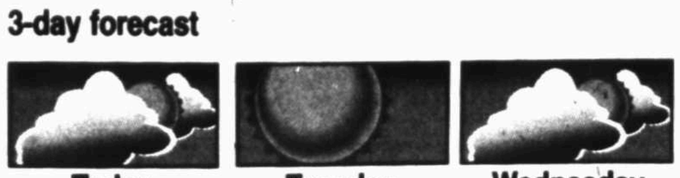
AP Photo
A member of the Texas A&M Corps of Cadets salutes photos and belongings of Tim Kerlee Jr. after a memorial service Sunday night at A&M United Methodist Church in College Station.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Tuesday	Wednesday
Partly cloudy	Sunny	Partly cloudy
High mid-70s	High 60	High 50s
Low 40-45	Low 20s-30s	Low 25-35

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the mid-70s and southwest winds at 15-25 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear skies with a low between 40-45.

Tuesday's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies and a high around 60.

After an overnight low of 45, Sunday's high reached 78, compared to the record high of that date of 81 set in 1989. The record low of 22 was set in 1988.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	7.59 in.
Normal total (year to date)	13.15 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	78
low	45
Normal high	66
Normal low	39

Sunrise ... 7:26 a.m.
Sunset ... 5:46 p.m.

National forecast

United States temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Abilene,Tex	80	56	cdy	
Akron,Ohio	63	38	cdy	
Albany,N.Y.	55	33	.01	cdy
Albuquerque	61	35	cdy	
Allentown,Pa.	64	46	cdy	
Amarillo	65	41	cdy	
Anchorage	25	21	sn	
Asheville	66	52	cdy	
Atlanta	71	56	.01	cdy
Atlantic City	73	44	cdy	
Austin	83	47	cdy	
Baltimore	65	43	clr	
Baton Rouge	75	46	.01	cdy
Billings	45	34	cdy	
Birmingham	70	52	cdy	
Bismarck	50	20	cdy	
Boise	41	32	.09	cdy
Boston	59	47	.12	cdy
Bridgeport	55	47	.12	cdy
Brownsville	84	62	cdy	
Buffalo	55	40	cdy	
Burlington,Vt	53	44	.27	cdy
Caribou,Maine	45	42	.07	cdy
Casper	42	22	sn	
Charleston,S.C.	66	57	.18	cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	71	42	cdy	
Charlotte,N.C.	63	48	.04	cdy
Chattanooga	73	53	.05	cdy
Cheyenne	42	30	sn	
Chicago	51	32	cdy	
Cincinnati	66	47	cdy	
Cleveland	60	31	cdy	
Colorado Springs	51	28	sn	
Columbia,S.C.	67	47	cdy	
Columbus,Ga.	75	57	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	68	43	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	57	33	.19	clr
Corpus Christi	84	62	clr	
Dallas-Ft Worth	79	49	cdy	
Dayton	65	38	cdy	
Daytona Beach	77	63	.28	cdy
Denver	49	32	sn	
Des Moines	63	38	cdy	
Detroit	49	42	cdy	
Duluth	44	32	cdy	
El Paso	71	46	cdy	
Elkins	69	37	.01	cdy
Erie	58	35	cdy	
Eugene	49	40	.53	rn
Evansville	64	40	cdy	
Fairbanks	20	16	.25	cdy
Fargo	52	23	cdy	
Flagstaff	48	21	clr	
Flint	49	42	cdy	
Fort Smith	73	41	cdy	
Fort Wayne	54	33	cdy	
Fresno	60	45	clr	
Goodland	56	30	sn	
Grand Junction	45	22	.04	sn
Grand Rapids	47	41	cdy	
Great Falls	43	28	cdy	
Green Bay	48	33	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	68	45	.02	cdy
Harrisburg	67	48	rn	
Hartford Spgfld	59	37	.17	cdy
Helena	41	28	cdy	
Honolulu	84	72	.08	clr
Houston	84	50	cdy	
Huntsville	67	56	cdy	
Indianapolis	62	39	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	71	42	cdy	
Jacksonville	71	57	.42	cdy
Juneau	40	38	.25	rn
Kansas City	64	39	cdy	
Knoxville	72	51	cdy	
Lake Charles	79	47	cdy	
Lansing	47	41	.01	cdy
Las Vegas	65	52	clr	
Lexington	68	48	cdy	
Lincoln	57	29	cdy	
Little Rock	69	38	cdy	
Los Angeles	70	52	clr	
Louisville	67	49	cdy	
Lubbock	71	37	cdy	
Macon	74	56	1.08	cdy
Madison	49	30	cdy	
Medford	47	42	.04	cdy
Memphis	68	48	cdy	
Miami Beach	79	65	.01	cdy
Midland-Odessa	78	48	clr	
Milwaukee	48	34	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	53	39	cdy	
Mobile	76	61	cdy	
Montgomery	73	51	.33	cdy
Nashville	68	49	cdy	
New Orleans	75	57	.05	cdy
New York City	59	54	.04	cdy
Newark	64	53	.03	cdy
Norfolk,Va.	69	50	cdy	
North Platte	55	22	sn	
Oklahoma City	69	48	cdy	
Omaha	57	35	cdy	
Orlando	79	62	.07	cdy
Paducah	63	49	cdy	
Peoria	54	34	cdy	
Philadelphia	71	47	cdy	
Phoenix	71	53	clr	
Pittsburgh	67	45	cdy	
Pocatello	40	26	cdy	
Portland,Maine	58	41	.27	clr
Portland,Ore.	50	42	.27	rn
Providence	62	43	.05	cdy
Pueblo	60	24	sn	
Raleigh-Durham	75	47	cdy	
Rapid City	47	37	cdy	
Reno	44	38	cdy	
Richmond	73	45	cdy	
Roanoke	70	43	cdy	
Rochester	56	41	cdy	
Rockford	54	31	cdy	
Sacramento	60	42	clr	
St Louis	62	37	cdy	
St Thomas	86	76	cdy	
Salem,Ore.	50	42	.38	rn
Salt Lake City	39	29	.39	sn
San Angelo	83	51	cdy	
San Antonio	79	55	cdy	
San Diego	65	58	clr	
San Francisco	59	50	.06	clr
San Jose	58	49	.06	clr
San Juan,P.R.	83	76	.05	cdy
Santa Fe	54	22	cdy	
St Ste Marie	44	30	cdy	
Savannah	69	52	cdy	
Seattle	47	39	.54	rn
Shreveport	76	41	cdy	
Sioux City	52	32	cdy	
Sioux Falls	48	30	cdy	
South Bend	50	38	cdy	
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Springfield,Ill	56	34	cdy	
Springfield,Mo	68	40	.04	cdy
Syracuse	54	36	cdy	
Tallahassee	78	59	.03	cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	79	62	cdy	
Toledo	50	35	cdy	
Topeka	64	38	cdy	
Tucson	72	48	clr	
Tulsa	71	49	cdy	
Tupelo	69	54	cdy	
Waco	80	55	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	73	46	clr	
W.Palm Beach	80	63	cdy	
Wichita	65	49	cdy	
Wichita Falls	72	50	cdy	
Wilkes-Barre	60	45	cdy	
Wilmington,Del.	65	46	cdy	
Yakima	54	40	cdy	
Youngstown	61	34	cdy	
Yuma	m	54	clr	

Questions surround school, its founder

ALVIN (AP) — The question of whether former President Bush signed the diplomas of graduates from the J. Howard Academy is just one of many questions surrounding the private school.

School founder Julie Howard, 42, proudly announced last spring that the diplomas her first batch of graduates received bore the signature of former President Bush.

But some of the graduates never believed that the signature was authentic.

"President Bush doesn't sign diplomas. We would not have approached him to sign the diplomas," said Michael Dannenhauer, Bush's chief of staff in Houston.

But there are other questions concerning Ms. Howard.

There are claims that she fabricated a background that she said includes doctorates from the University of Southern California and the University of Texas at Austin, a purported photo spread in Playboy magazine and a work history as an animator for Walt Disney Studios.

None of the claims can substantiated, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

"OK, then I guess, according to you and according to them and according to everyone else, I'm lying. What does that have to do with what I'm providing here?" she asked in an interview at her school, located across the street from Alvin High School.

"Whether or not George Bush actually sat down and signed them, I do not know," she said. "But I do know it matches the same exact signature that's on my autographed picture."

But she declined to show a reporter her diplomas or to clear up other discrepancies.

COUNCIL: Beal Park fence on agenda

(From 1A)

in bigger cities throughout Texas. "Most places don't have it," she said. "Getting funding is the first approach."

The center operates four programs: counseling, education (10,000 children were taught this year in area schools), volunteers and the Children's Advocacy Center.

Other agenda items on Tuesday's agenda:

■ Considering a resolution selecting the law firm of Fulbright and Jaworski L.L.P. as bond counsel for the issuance of all bonds for the sports complex.

■ Considering a resolution authorizing requests for proposals for Beal Park fencing improvements. Since Beal Park is new, it needs a new chain linked fence, perimeter fencing for the soccer area and backstops for the baseball and softball fields, said Monette Burke, assistant director of Community Services.

■ Considering a resolution appropriating funds for playground equipment at the Bill Williams Softball Complex. Initially, said Ms. Burke, the softball association gave the council a $10,000 check. The city will now match that amount and then enter discussions with the softball association to see what kind of equipment they want, she said.

SWIM: Sport changed since Russell lived here

(From 1A)

while Russell was a teen-ager. Football, baseball and basketball were still the sports to play when Russell was a youth, and he did play basketball at MHS.

At Sunday's meet Russell saw swimming as a viable sport for high school athletes as well as for younger kids.

"It's grown 100-fold," said Russell. "There were probably only 2 percent of the kids involved then as there are now. It was competitive, but more on a recreational basis."

Russell lived in Fort Worth for a year and swam for Easterling on a club team. Easterling was then placed in charge of starting the swimming program at University of Texas-Arlington, and as Russell was about to graduate from Midland High, Easterling offered him the school's first swimming scholarship.

A self-described "latchkey kid" who threw himself headlong into athletics, Russell saw the scholarship as a chance to improve himself.

Russell made the most of his ability while at Arlington, earning All-America honors, and was good enough to find a way onto the U.S. Olympic team. However, he wasn't quite good enough in the 100 fly to beat Spitz, whom he had lost to nine times in a series of frustratingly close races, most of which Russell led at one point or another.

"It wasn't like I wasn't competitive with him," said Russell. "I just couldn't get to the wall. It became a very personal thing to me."

Spitz was the golden boy of U.S. swimming, an 18-year old whose own club coach, George Haines, was the head coach of the men's Olympic team. As such, he was treated as the team's thoroughbred.

Even though Russell and Spitz raced in the same event, they trained in separate lanes at the Olympic facility in Colorado Springs, with Spitz swimming with middle distance swimmers and Russell working out with the sprinters. Russell wanted to train with Spitz, and went to Haines proposing he switch from the sprinter's lane to middle distance.

"I couldn't talk him (Haines) out of where he had me and I went to my room and packed my bags," said Russell. "I knocked on his door and told him that if I couldn't train the way I wanted to, I was going home."

Fortunately for Russell, assistant Don Gambril intervened and talked Haines into letting Russell train in the same group as Spitz. This only served to fuel Russell's desire to win.

"Everything he (Spitz) did, I wanted to do better than he did," Russell said.

Before going to Mexico City, Russell performed a drill where he swam a 100 fly every 12 minutes, swimming four in succession. In each of those trials, Russell almost cracked the 56-second mark, which he knew he had to beat if he wanted to defeat Spitz. The two Americans were considered the only two swimmers who had a shot at the gold in the event.

Once in Mexico City, Russell clocked the best preliminary time in the event in the high altitude, while Spitz had the second best time in another heat. Russell said that his effort in the altitude left him sore and he wondered how much he'd have left for the race.

Spitz had seen Russell's heat, and while the two were showering afterward, the future seven-time gold medalist confronted the Mi...lander.

"He (Spitz) never talked to me but he turned to me and asked, 'What are you going to do after the 100 fly?'" said Russell. "I said I was going to rest for the medley relay."

The 400 medley relay would consist of the best U.S. Olympic time each men's swimmer had in their respective 100-meter events. If Russell was going to be on that medley relay team, he would have to beat Spitz in the 100 fly.

It's safe to say that Russell and Spitz weren't exactly pals despite sharing an event.

"He didn't feel like any of us on the team were a threat to him," said Russell of Spitz.

For five hours before the final of the 100 fly, Russell sat alone near a warm-up pool below the grandstands and concentrated in his mind what he wanted to do.

"I wasn't going to make it a winning thing, but I was ready to swim my best race," Russell said.

At the starting gun, Russell came out aggressively like he always did, and Spitz in the next lane did the same thing, which Russell expected. Before hitting the wall at 50 meters and turning, Russell, for a change, was behind.

But this time, he felt he could win the mental battle.

"I was willing to let him be ahead after 50, but when I got to the wall I knew I was going to win," said Russell.

Near the 75-meter mark, Russell started to take control of the race, and for once, he might have gotten in Spitz's head.

"Mark looked over to see if I was dying and I saw him," said Russell. "I don't think he knew that."

Russell took control of the race over the final 20 meters and hit the wall at 55.9 seconds, tying an Olympic record for the event. There was no heartbreaking finish this time.

"I hit the wall and turned around and put my finger up to signal No. 1," said Russell. "It wasn't a touch finish."

While victory was sweet for Russell, it was a bitter pill for Spitz to swallow. Russell said that some people told him the day after the race that Spitz had hoped Russell would fail the drug test.

This led Russell to confront Spitz.

"I went to his room and I said to him if the medal means that much to him that he should take it," said Russell. "I left my medal in his room. Then after I ate, I realized what I had done. I went back to his room and said that if he didn't get the medal back to me before then end of the evening I was going to throw him off the balcony."

Spitz, or somebody, got the message. The medal was returned to Russell's room.

At the medal ceremony, Spitz didn't even show up for his silver, and the explanation was that he was resting to swim in the freestyle relay. But that didn't diminish the moment for Russell as he stood on the gold medal platform while the "Star-Spangled Banner" played.

"It's a completely peaceful feeling," said Russell of being on the victory stand. "It wasn't jubilation or excitement. It was more like one big sigh."

Russell said he and Spitz haven't spoken since, although they've seen each other on many occasions.

That wasn't the last time Russell mounted the medal stand. He teamed with Charles Hickcox, Don McKenzie and Ken Walsh in the 400 medley relay to give the U.S. another gold with a then world record time of 3:54.9.

Russell says he watches the tape of the victory, which was replayed at Mabee Sunday, whenever he feels a little down. He knows his place in Texas swimming history is secure.

"We swam and got to a certain level, then looked around to find another level," said Russell, for whom a pool on North Midland Drive is named. "The gratifying thing is that these kids can't accomplish anything in swimming that I haven't already accomplished."

A&M: Bush attends one of many memorial services across state

(From 1A)

you. Answers won't pray with you," he said. "Answers won't hold you in their arms, and answers will not sit by your bedside on a sleepless night."

On Sunday evening, Gov. George W. Bush was one of about 1,800 people who attended a memorial service at the Central Baptist Church in Bryan, which is next to College Station. A somber Bush entered the large red brick church and signed the guest books of all 12 victims.

"I'm here to help the Aggie family from what has been a tragic situation in the state of Texas," Bush told reporters. "It is a time to pray and a time to hear the word."

Bush did not speak at the service, but stood and waved to the crowd when he was introduced and afterward shook hands and hugged the victims' relatives. He said he had not been to the accident site but planned to visit on Thanksgiving.

Also on Sunday, 19-year-old Jamie Hand, an environmental design major and artist who sang at her church, was buried near her home in Henderson. A busload of Aggies attended the funeral, several of whom gathered in front of her casket to sing the "Aggie War Hymn."

"If Henderson was a magical kingdom, Jamie Lynn Hand was without a doubt its princess," the Rev. Ron Barney told about 1,500 mourners.

And in Austin, services were held for Christopher Breen, 25, an A&M graduate who had returned to help pass on the bonfire traditions. Breen's family kept the ceremony private, but in a statement recalled his love of the outdoors and thanked those who offered love and support.

"He loved people, and we thank all of his friends for letting us know how much he meant to you," the statement read in part. "Sharing your memories broadens our knowledge of Chris and the many facets of his character."

In Katy, near Houston, a funeral was held for Christopher Lee Heard, 19, a pre-engineering major and a 1999 graduate of the Marine Military Academy, a private military prep school in Harlingen. Almost 100 young men in uniform from the academy or the A&M Corps of Cadets attended the service. Jason Heard said his brother had decided the week before he was killed to enlist in the Marines and be in the reserves because he couldn't wait until after graduation.

His parents, Les and Andrea Heard, said they still feel their son's presence because they have seen a lone goose on their morning walks the past two days and it isn't crying like it's lost.

They also spoke of being "unequivocally in favor of continuing the Aggie bonfire tradition."

Meanwhile, seven people remained hospitalized Sunday, two in critical condition.

At another morning worship service, Dwight Edwards, senior pastor of Grace Bible Church, tried to provide an explanation to people who helped construct the huge bonfire — a venerated tradition on the A&M campus for 90 years — and may be wondering why they escaped harm.

"The reason you are here this morning is not luck," he said. "... He (God) has something for you to do. God is not through using you for his purpose."

At the end of the service, which was filled with songs of praise, several people made their way to the altar where they comforted one another.

DEATHS

Morris Caffy

ODESSA — Odessan Morris Turner Caffy died Sunday, Nov. 21, at an Odessa hospital.

Services are to be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23, at Crescent Park Baptist Church with the Rev. Johnny Dickerson officiating. Burial is to follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors in Odessa. Visitation is to be 7-8:30 p.m. today, Nov. 22, at the funeral home.

He was born Dec. 17, 1931, in Corsicana.

He moved to Odessa in March 1951. He opened Morris Caffy TV and Appliance in 1970. He was a member of Crescent Park Baptist Church since June 1955.

He was preceded in death by a brother, James Caffy.

Survivors include his wife, Tommye Caffy of Odessa; a daughter, Sharon Melton of Sherman; a son, David Caffy of Odessa; a sister, Aubrey Green of Corsicana; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Crescent Park Baptist Church Chapel Fund, 3002 E. University, Odessa, Texas 79762.

Donna Weitzel

Donna Lynn Weitzel, 43, died Sunday, Nov. 21, at a local hospital.

Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, at St. Stephen's Catholic Church with the Rev. James Bridges officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. A wake is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23, at the funeral home.

She was born July 21, 1956, in Boonton Township, N.J.

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Before moving to Midland in 1991, she lived in San Diego, Calif. She was a member of St. Stephen's Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her father, Thomas DeSantis.

Survivors include her husband, Patrick J. Weitzel; a son, Patrick J. Weitzel Jr.; her mother, Mary Puleo DeSantis Kenny; two brothers, Don DeSantis and Thomas DeSantis; a sister, Diane Faulkner; and four nieces.

Kinnard Jackson

Kinnard Dale Jackson, 65, died Friday, Nov. 19, at his home.

Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. today, Nov. 22, at Fairview Cemetery with the Revs. Audice and Mary Wallace and Steven Weaver officiating under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home & Chapel.

He was born April 24, 1934, in Kermit.

He lived in Wink before moving to Midland. He was a roughneck and driller for several drilling companies in the Permian Basin.

He was preceded in death by a son, Kinnard Dale Jackson II, three brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include a daughter, Kim Jackson of Coleman; two sisters, Ruth Headrick of Gilmer and Nadine Barnett of Graham; and two grandsons.

Willie Pye

BIG SPRING —Willie Alma Pye, 88, died Sunday, Nov. 21, in Big Spring.

Services are to be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home Rosewood Chapel. Burial is to follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born April 24, 1911, in Medina.

She was a homemaker and a beauty operator. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church , Order of Eastern Star No. 1019 and Rebecca's Lodge.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J.C. Pye on Feb. 6, 1974.

Survivors include a daughter, Dorothy Holland of Big Spring; a sister, Laverne Moler of Midland; three grandsons; and seven great-grandchildren.

Len Long

BIG SPRING — Len Doy Long, 65, died Saturday, Nov. 20, at his Big Spring residence.

Services are to be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Ray Johnston and Malcom Pointon officiating. Burial is to follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 24, 1933, in Jones County.

He moved to Big Spring in 1953. He worked in body shops at several auto dealerships. He was a member of the Prospector's Club and Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Nadine Long of Big Spring; three sons, Loy Long and Kelly Long, both of Big Spring and Lloyd Long of Stanton; two daughters, Andila Acuff of Charlotte and Jarry Fulgham of Big Spring; two brothers, Kenneth Long of Albuquerque, N.M., and Ronnie Long of Avoca; four sisters, Robbie Crow of No Trees, Rosella Fisher of Abilene, Goldie Smith of Putman and Joetta Holcomb of Cisco; 17 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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China completes unmanned space flight, moves closer to manned mission

BEIJING (AP) — China is one step closer to catching up to the U.S. and Russian space programs after conducting its first unmanned test of a spacecraft designed to carry astronauts.

The spacecraft Shenzhou safely touched down on land in north China's Inner Mongolia early Sunday after 21 hours orbiting Earth.

Western experts say after this accomplishment — a breakthrough for the nation's secretive space program — China will probably send its first manned mission into space next year.

While the most recent flight was unmanned, the Shenzhou (pronounced shun-jo) is capable of carrying astronauts, who are dubbed "taikonauts" in Beijing from the Chinese word for space.

"This looks to have been an excellent start to the Chinese manned space program and puts them on a course for a manned flight in about a year's time," said Phillip Clark, a British expert on the Chinese program.

He predicted a manned flight sometime in October to December of next year, if no problems arise.

The state-run Xinhua News Agency said more unmanned tests were planned before a manned flight, but gave no timetable. China did not announce Sunday's flight until after the craft had landed.

The spacecraft was adapted by Chinese scientists from the design of the Russian Soyuz craft, but it is heavier, has four solar panels compared with two, and has a forward module that is cylindrical instead of spherical, Clark said.

China also turned to Russia for the craft's life-support system and for astronaut training, he said.

As early as 2001 or 2002, the nation is likely to put into orbit a small lab that future crews can visit, Clark said. Chinese experts also have discussed a new family of modular launch vehicles, including a large one that would likely be for a moon landing, possibly in 10 or 20 years, he said.

According to Clark, the test flight over the weekend was originally scheduled for last fall, and the first manned flight for this October, around the time of the 50th anniversary of communist rule on Oct. 1. But development problems with the new Long March 2F rocket caused a yearlong delay.

Although China's space program has been highly secretive, Western observers knew a test launch was imminent when China deployed four space-tracking ships at sea, Clark said.

James Oberg, a 22-year veteran of the U.S. space shuttle program who now works as an independent consultant, said U.S. space command officials also tracked the latest launch, flight and landing.

"This basically is proof they have attained a very exclusive level of space capability," he said.

The Shenzhou, which means "magic vessel" but whose characters sound the same as a name for China, was launched from the Jiuquan center in northwest China's Gansu province on Saturday, the state media reported.

President Jiang Zemin approved the manned space program, named Project 921, in 1992. China launched its first satellite in 1970. The program is a source of pride for the largely rural nation, where average incomes hover at only $260 per year.

First snows signal unwelcome start of winter for Kosovo, aid agencies

BOGE, Yugoslavia (AP) — The tour of the burned-out hotel where the Rexhbogaj family plans to spend the winter doesn't take long.

Four rooms house 12 people in the shell of a chalet of charred walls and white plastic sheeting stamped "USAID." Threadbare blankets spread on the floor do little to block the cement's chill.

"It's really cold," said 36-year-old Zarife Rexhbogaj, her breath forming a cloud around her cheeks. "And it is getting colder."

With the first dusting of snow Thursday in Kosovo's higher altitudes, aid agencies are racing to deliver plastic sheeting, wood stoves, lumber, blankets, food and clothes to thousands of people bracing for winter.

So great is the need and so extensive the destruction — at least 100,000 homes are damaged or destroyed — that aid groups have set an ambitious goal of creating one warm dry room per house. And even that takes into account that in some houses up to three families will be living under one roof.

"It's definitely going to be a very long winter," said Paula Ghedini, a spokeswoman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees.

Just before the first snow, the UNHCR had estimated that 80 percent of its 16,000 emergency repair kits had gone out. The U.S. Agency for International Development, however, estimated that by mid-November only half its kits to keep rooms warm and dry had been distributed.

The massive effort was slowed by dozens of glitches. The sheer scale of devastation and poor roads to many regions slowed relief efforts. Some aid agencies didn't procure the necessary supplies in time. Bottlenecks at the main border crossing from Macedonia into Kosovo prevented supplies from getting in.

Macedonian authorities stalled virtually all aid coming into Pristina, Kosovo's capital, this month when they levied a tax of $105 per truck at the Blace crossing.

Worse, the Macedonians temporarily stopped giving aid agency convoys first priority for passage, sending them to the end of a miles-long line behind commercial vehicles. Days were lost before the government changed its mind.

Even the usual backups at Blace stall deliveries great and small, like the thousands of padded jackets and rubber boots ordered by the British aid group Oxfam. The group had the clothes stitched in Macedonia, a fact that didn't speed their delivery out of the country.

USAID had trouble procuring enough lumber to brace homes for the winter. Problems getting a railway line running to bring materials into the province pushed timetables further behind. Now the group hopes all its deliveries can be made by Christmas.

Crossing the border is not the only problem. Kosovo's potholed, two-lane roads can scarcely bear the onslaught of trucks, NATO convoys and well-meaning aid workers in four-wheel drive jeeps. Traffic jams materialize out of an act as simple as a farmer taking his horse out for exercise.

Aid groups also were taken off guard by how quickly the refugees swept back into Kosovo after being forced out during NATO's 78-day air campaign to force Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic to end his crackdown on ethnic Albanian militants.

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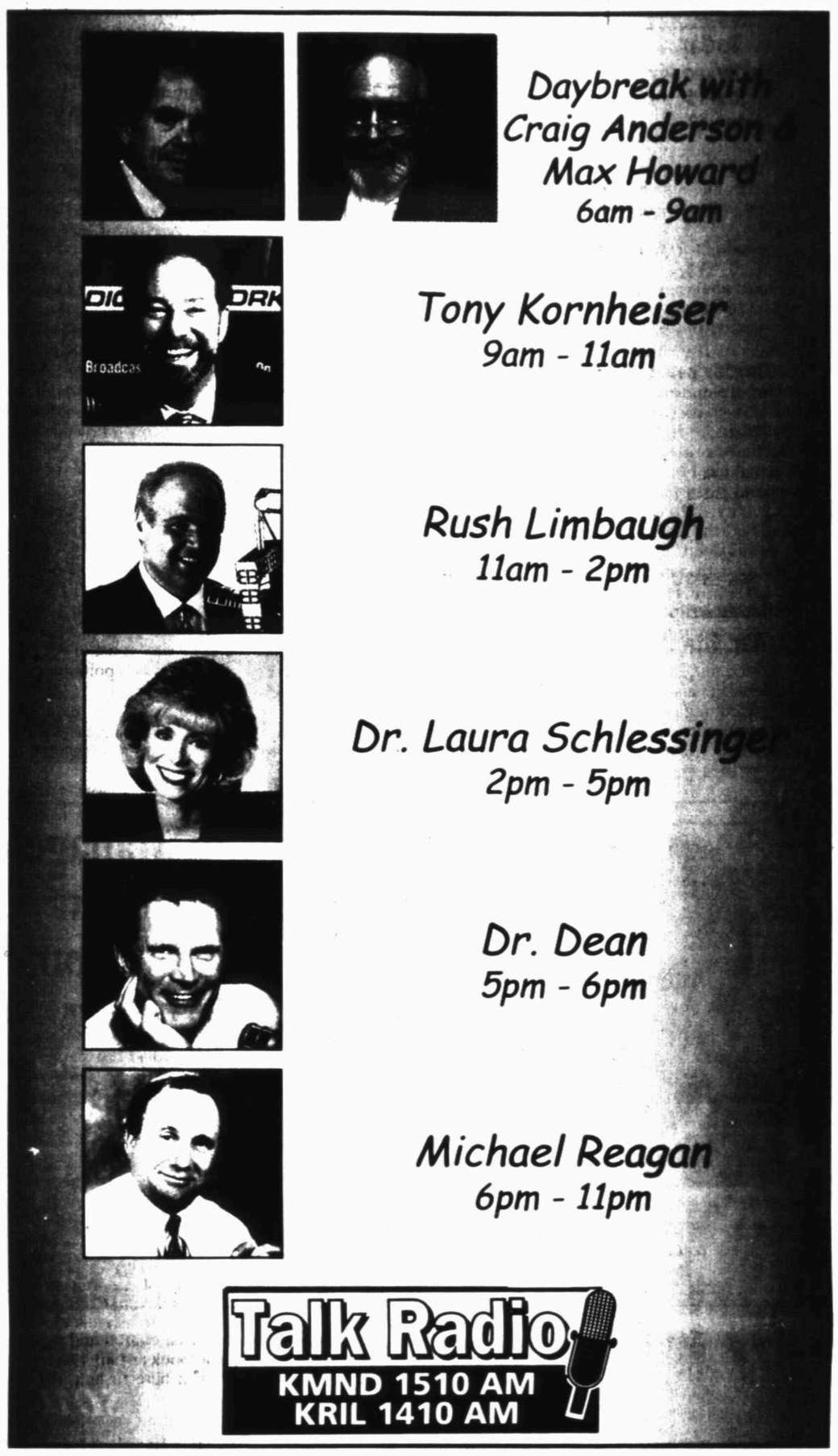
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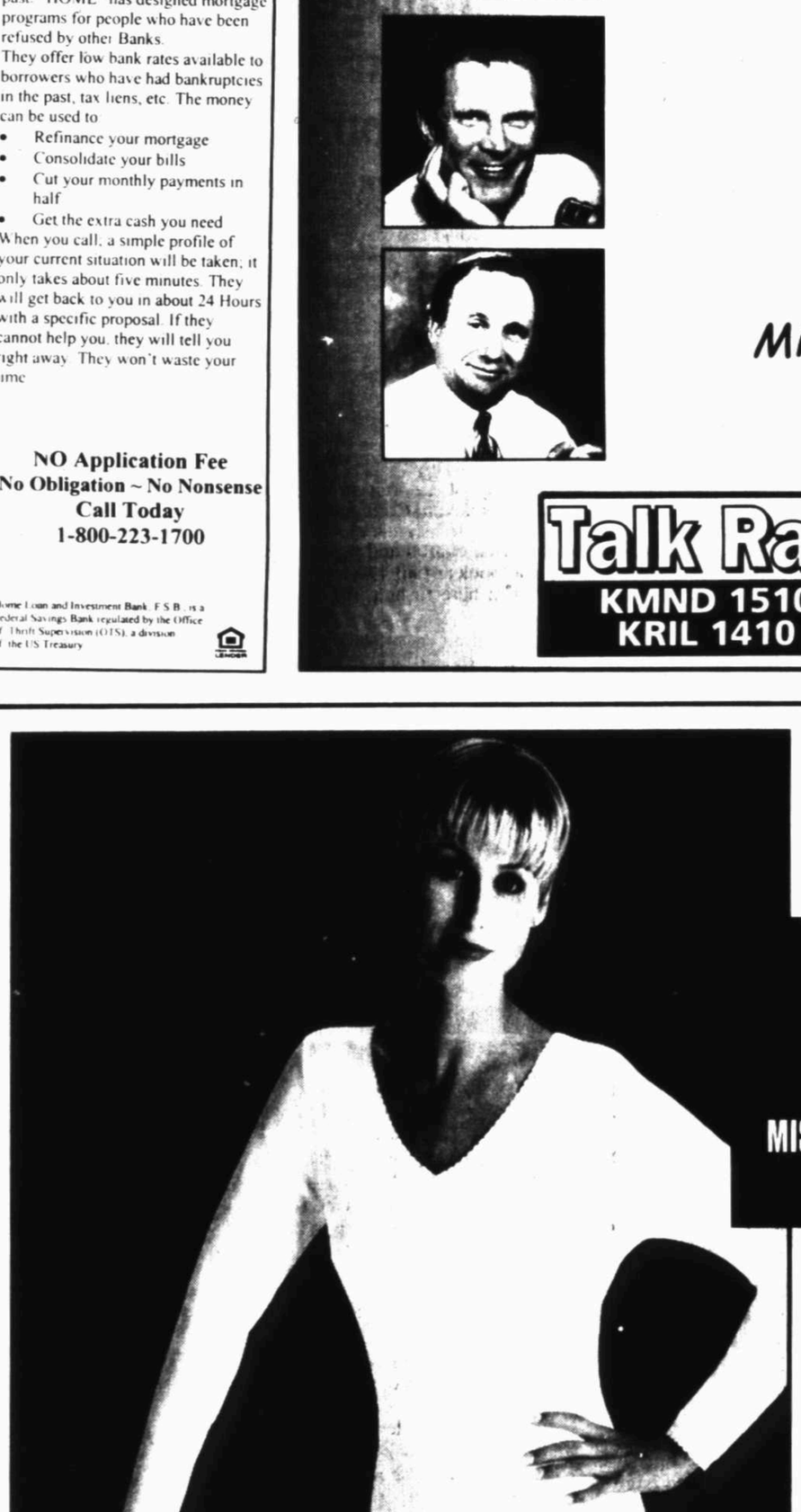
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Serious reported crime plummets 10 percent in first half of year

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of serious crimes reported to police plunged by 10 percent in the first half of this year, an unusually large drop that extended the nationwide crime decline to 7 1/2 years, the FBI said Sunday.

Led by drops of 13 percent in murders, 14 percent in burglaries and 12 percent in auto thefts, the preliminary FBI report surprised experts. The overall crime figure declined by only 5 percent, 4 percent and 3 percent in the preceding three first-half-year reports.

This year, among other violent crimes, robbery dropped 10 percent; rape, 8 percent; and aggravated assault, 7 percent. In other property crime, larceny-theft declined 8 percent. Nationally, the report gives only percentage changes between the first six months of 1999 and of 1998.

"These drops are enormous and encouraging," said Carnegie Mellon University professor Alfred Blumstein.

"This is astounding," said James Alan Fox, a professor of criminal justice at Northeastern University. "No one could have predicted the drops would have been this deep."

As for explanations, experts cited a series of federal, state and local anti-crime measures, a growing economy, the aging of baby boomers and the decline of crack cocaine markets.

But Fox also discerned "a reverse contagion effect."

"Lawfulness is becoming the norm, and it's contagious," he said. "Cities around the country are investing in crime programs as never before. Rather than hiding behind double-locked doors, citizens are getting involved in their communities."

He and Blumstein also mentioned the growth of community policing, expanded incarceration of criminals, crime prevention and anti-gun efforts by federal and local authorities.

Attorney General Janet Reno credited Clinton administration programs to put more police on the street, the Brady Act's prevention of the sale of an estimated 400,000 firearms to felons and growing federal-state-local gun prosecutions. "But we cannot become complacent," Reno said.

Republicans credited measures they passed to lengthen prison sentences and pointed out the nation remains above its lowest crime rates.

The only discordant note in the FBI report was a 1 percent increase in murders in cities of more than 1 million residents. But Fox and Blumstein said this tiny rise probably indicates that at some point crime reductions bottom out at an irreducible minimum.

"One percent is an insignificant increase," Fox said. "It doesn't signal the numbers will start up but rather there is a point where crime gets as low as it can go."

The big city murder figure also is influenced by New York, which saw homicides through July 4 rise from 309 last year to 345 this year, while all other major crimes continued to decline.

Earlier in the 7 1/2-year decline, big city murders including New York's saw the steepest declines. "But 7-percent-a-year declines can't go on forever," Blumstein said. "The things that would signal that a rise in crime is coming don't seem to be out there — violence associated with drug markets or guns or economic frustration and need."

Blumstein said, "In the big cities, we've gotten rid of the murderous violence that is readily preventable through gun controls, drug market changes and the strength of the economy. At some point, we end up with a wide variety of personal disputes."

The big city murder figures were the leading indicators of the crime decline in the 1990s, because that is where crack gangs and the guns they gave juveniles showed up first, Blumstein said. Over time, that problem radiated out to smaller and smaller cities. The solutions followed the same path.

Indeed, this year's FBI figures show that basically the smaller the city, the larger the decline in murders. The three groups of cities between 1 million and 100,000 population showed murder declines of 11 through 14 percent. The three groups between 10,000 and 100,000 showed murder declines of 23 percent through 27 percent.

"A 27 percent drop is enormous. It took time for the problem and the solutions to reach those smallest cities," Blumstein said.

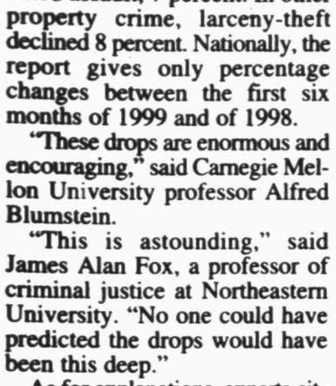
As before, overall crime dropped in every region and in every size community. The declines were 12 percent in the West, 11 percent in the Midwest, 10 percent in the Northeast, and 7 percent in the South.

Among population groups, the largest decline was in cities of 25,000 to 100,000, 11 percent; the smallest drop was in cities of more than a million, 6 percent. Rural areas had an 11 percent decline; suburban areas, 10 percent.

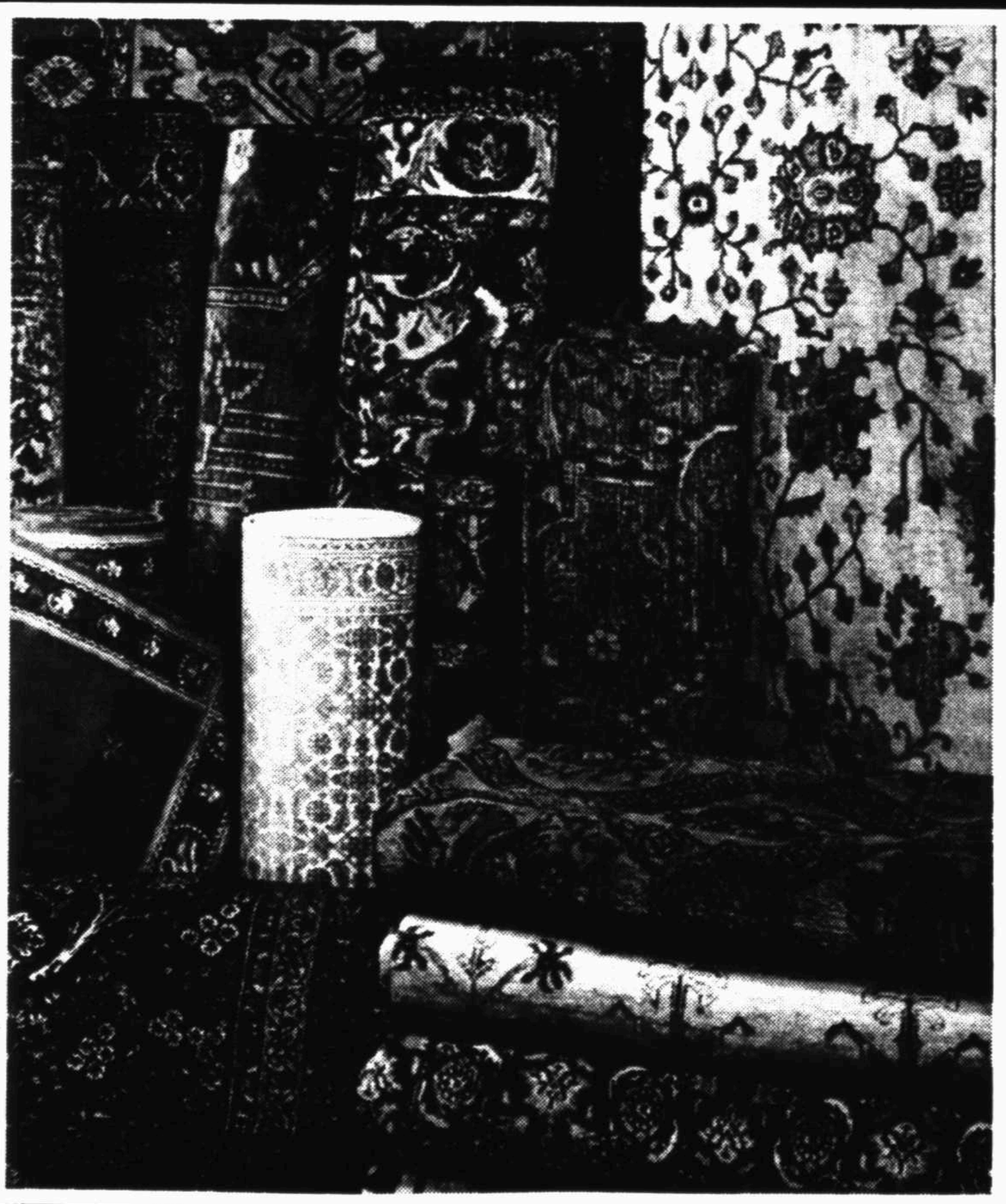
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NASA's latest probe to eavesdrop on Mars

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — A NASA spacecraft set to land on Mars next month will attempt for the first time to capture the sounds of the Red Planet — using a $15 microphone connected to a chip commonly found in talking toys and telephones.

Unlike other instruments aboard the $165 million Mars Polar Lander, the Mars Microphone is privately funded and has no clearly defined scientific mission.

Its purpose is simply to capture the planet's noises, whether they be the whoosh of a dust devil, the crackle of lightning or the whir of sand blowing through the thin atmosphere. Dead silence is another possibility.

Sponsors believe the 10-second sound bites it can record will further fuel the public's interest in an alien world that for years has been fodder for science fiction — and serve as a tool to teach the physics of sound.

"This is going to be another way of getting another sense on Mars — and a sense of Mars," said Louis Friedman, executive director of the Planetary Society, a private group that spent less than $50,000 on the entire microphone project.

The microphone is the culmination of a quarter century of dreams, rejections, dismissal by some scientists and clever planning.

Carl Sagan, the late planetary scientist who successfully fought for cameras on spacecraft in the 1960s, first proposed wiring a lander for sound during the Viking missions to Mars in the 1970s.

But the idea never became a priority because scientists believed other instruments such as thermometers and spectral analyzers could provide more valuable data.

"With our knowledge of what you get out of listening to sound, how important is that relative to other measurements?" said Joseph Boyce, the lander's program scientist at NASA. "It's probably important, but not as important as temperature or pressure."

Two proposals to wire wind-measurement experiments for sound were rejected for the lander mission. Friedman thought there might be another way.

After raising money from the group's 100,000 members, the society approached the Russian Space Research Institute, which was placing that nation's first instrument aboard the Mars Polar Lander.

It turned out that Russia's Light Detection and Ranging device, which will study the makeup of Martian dust, had leftover space, power and communications resources, leaving room for the microphone. The Russians agreed to host it for free.

Meanwhile, the Planetary Society partnered with scientists at the University of California, Berkeley's Space Science Lab to construct and test the equipment.

"Because the instrument was not built within the NASA framework, extra costs were bypassed," said Janet Luhmann of the Berkeley lab.

The instrument consists of off-the-shelf parts, including a computer sound chip commonly found in toys and a hearing-aid microphone half the size of a pea. The whole unit is the size of pack of Post-it notes and weighs less than 2 ounces.

"When we presented that to NASA, it was an offer they couldn't refuse because it wouldn't cost them anything, it was privately funded and was for educational purposes," he said.

About five hours after landing on Dec. 3, the microphone will record the sounds from the deployment of the lander's camera. On subsequent days, it will try to capture the noises of the planet itself with the spacecraft kept quiet.

"We sense there will be a lot of noises to listen to," Friedman said. "And what they will allow us to discover we're not sure yet."

The device is programmed to record 10 seconds at a time, with louder sounds erasing the previous recording. The quality will be equivalent to a telephone call. It can be improved, but only by reducing the recording time.

After the sounds are collected and transmitted, they will be posted on the Planetary Society's Web site and played at the group's PlanetFest '99 convention on the weekend of the landing.

A previous attempt to record noise from another planet never reached such an audience. Soviet scientists are believed to have placed a microphone on a Venus spacecraft in the Venera program, but results were never published.

The latest microphone may sound like an expensive PR stunt, but the sounds could help both scientists and mission engineers.

"Almost anything that you put on a spacecraft that has a sensor on it, scientists will use for science," Boyce said. "The microphone is going to be no exception to that. Some enterprising scientist will come up with many ways we haven't thought of to use it."


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Dr. Jeff Kapp is one of the leading aesthetic and restorative dentists in the country.

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Dr. Kapp: Yes, but in order to achieve a level of results that patients expect and deserve, any dentist must pursue *extensive hands-on training.* For example, any physician can do cosmetic surgery—however, would you want a general physician to do your facelift?

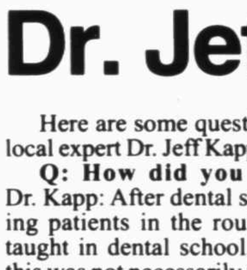
Q: What can cosmetic/aesthetic dentistry do for someone's teeth?

Dr. Kapp: It can do a wide range of things including completely restoring a patient's bite and function, straightening teeth, making a patient's bite as ideal as possible along with making things as aesthetically beautiful and natural as possible. Of course, different cases will require different approaches and techniques, and each case should be treated individually.

Dr. Jeff Kapp is one of the leading aesthetic and restorative dentists in the country. A graduate and clinical instructor of the NYU Rosenthal Institute of Aesthetic Dentistry, he maintains memberships in the Academies of Cosmetic, Implant and General Dentistry. After practicing for seven years in a cosmetically-based practice in Houston and completing hundreds of cases, Dr. Kapp moved to Midland in 1991. He maintains a practice dedicated to bringing to the Permian Basin a level and style of dentistry which was previously unavailable here. His office is located at 3000 N. Garfield, Suite 250. The phone number is 570-7554.

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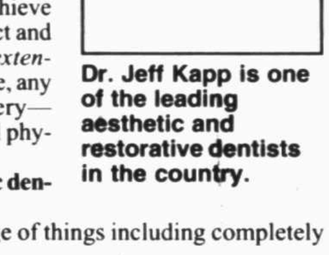
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Odessa example shows benefit of development tax

Figures on economic benefits Odessa will derive from its new Southwestern Bell Business Inquiry Center are impressive, to say the least. Those figures include:

- A minimum of 200 people employed with an annual payroll of $6.8 million. Those are high paying jobs.
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Those economic figures are difficult for a community such as Odessa — or Midland, for that matter — to ignore. That's particularly true in light of the economic hardship both cities have been forced to endure in the past couple of years because of low oil prices.

Of course, while Odessa was approving economic development incentives, Midlanders were voting down an economic development tax. Now ... Midlanders might question the wisdom in their earlier decision.

Interestingly, Odessa Mayor Mike Atkins credits that city's success in attracting Southwestern Bell to economic development incentives approved by taxpayers.

"Two years ago," said Atkins recently, "as the community passed these economic development incentives, we talked to communities who had taken similar steps, and they told us the benchmark to see any results was five years. This has come in two years, and we as a community ought to be grateful, not least to the taxpayers who passed the economic development tax. To the volunteers at the Odessa Development Corp. who work tirelessly without pay to put into effect the plan the voters said they wanted. And to the governmental bodies who recognized the importance of projects like this to the community and approved the abatements."

Of course, while Odessa was approving economic development incentives, Midlanders were voting down an economic development tax. Now that the results of Odessa's foresight are being witnessed, Midlanders might question the wisdom in their earlier decision.

Don Wood, president of the Odessa Development Corp. board of directors, noted recently that "obviously we wish Midland had an economic development tax. The two communities would be stronger, and we wish Midland would pass one ... ."

That's something worth thinking about. If both cities had an economic development tax in place, this region could indeed be formidable in the quest for new business and industry.

The people of Odessa AND Midland would be the beneficiaries of such an arrangement.

Today in History

Today is Monday, Nov. 22, the 326th day of 1999. There are 39 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Nov. 22, 1963, President Kennedy was shot to death while riding in a motorcade in Dallas. Texas Gov. John B. Connally, in the same limousine as Kennedy, was seriously wounded. Lee Harvey Oswald, suspected of assassinating the president, was arrested.

On this date:

In 1718, English pirate Edward Teach, better known as "Blackbeard," was killed during a battle off the Virginia coast.

In 1890, French president Charles de Gaulle was born in Lille, France.

In 1906, the "SOS" distress signal was adopted at the International Radio Telegraphic Convention in Berlin.

In 1928, "Bolero" by Maurice Ravel made its debut in Paris.

In 1943, President Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Chinese leader Chiang Kai-shek met in Cairo to discuss measures for defeating Japan.

In 1943, lyricist Lorenz Hart died in New York at age 48.

In 1965, the musical "Man of La Mancha" opened in New York.

JACK ANDERSON

One punishment does not fit all students

WASHINGTON — The Rev. Jesse Jackson's arrest in a showdown over the expulsion of six students from a local high school in Decatur, Ill., was a made-for-television performance. Even Jackson's supporters thought he had gone too far in turning a serious issue into a potentially dangerous situation. Yet Jackson's tactics, about which people of goodwill can differ, have forced the issue of zero tolerance discipline policies onto the front pages and into the nation's consciousness.



Anderson

These policies have been around for some 20 years, but in the wake of the Columbine High School shooting and other incidents of school violence, they are being enforced with renewed vigor, and in some cases, without common sense.

Nobody who saw the videotape of the Decatur youths rampaging through the stands at a football game would argue they should go unpunished. But the school board's original remedy, a two-year expulsion, was extreme for an incident in which no one was seriously hurt, no weapons were used, and there was no evidence of drugs or alcohol. The local sheriff told the Associated Press that it was a tougher sentence than anything the young men would have received in a court of law, "an academic death penalty," in the words of The Chicago Tribune.

The minute Jackson got involved, so did Republican Gov. George Ryan, who correctly sensed this was a situation that could get out of control. Ryan got the school board to back down and offer a compromise plan by which the students could attend an alternative school set up specifically for disruptive students. Feeling the heat of Jackson's unwanted publicity, the school board agreed to let them return to their regular classes next September.

Jackson could have claimed victory then but instead chose to continue his civil protest. Again, even his supporters question his judgment in prolonging the confrontation. But he makes valid points when he questions why six students (a seventh dropped out of school altogether), are subjected to the same punishment when they have vastly different academic and behavioral records. At one end are students who have been truant and are repeating grades. At the other is a senior on the honor roll, the captain of the basketball team, who only needs a few more credit hours to graduate.

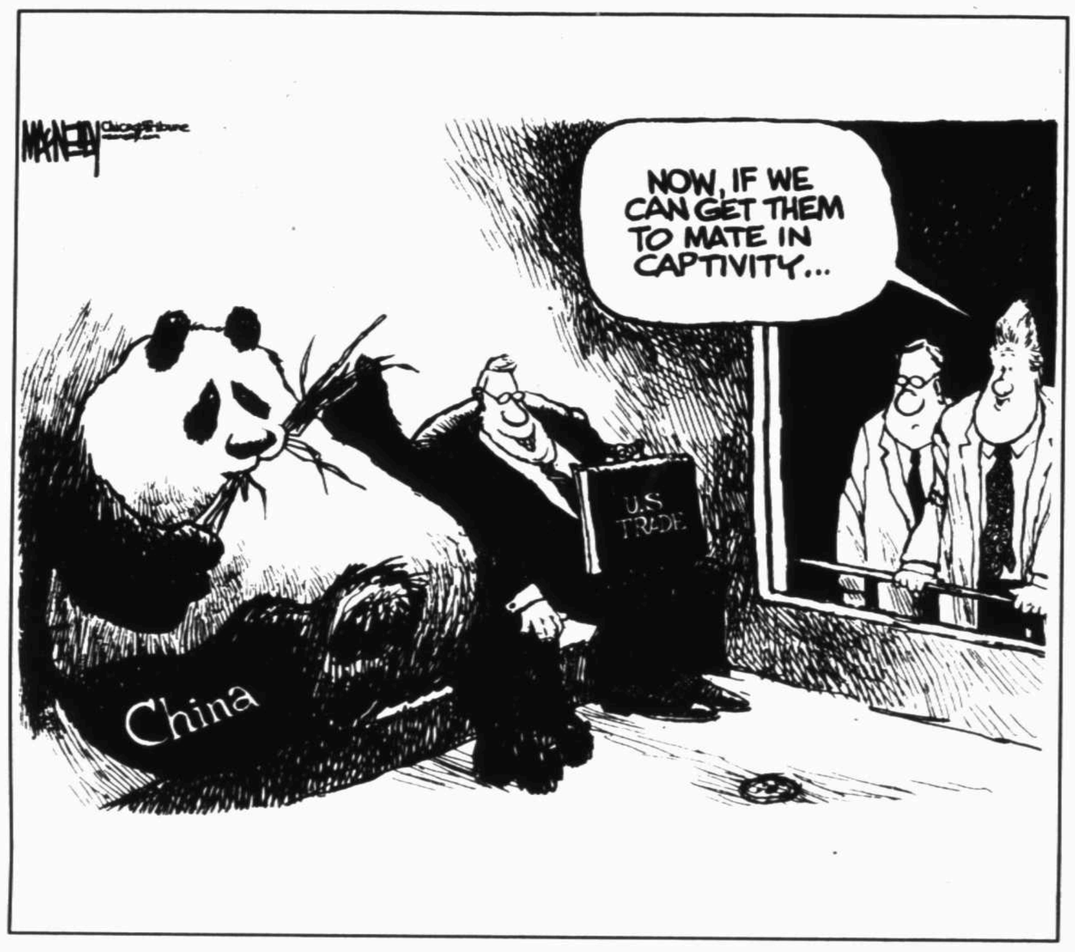
The public schools need an outlet to suspend or expel troublesome students so that others can learn, but attending an alternative school carries a stigma. Some probably do an excellent job in turning around young lives that have gone astray, but students assigned to them often feel just the opposite — that society has given up on them.

Jackson has taken on an unpopular issue in championing kids that society sees as young toughs. Polls show that school discipline is a top concern of parents. "Jesse is barking up a very tall tree, and this was true before all the shootings," says Ed Kilgore, political director of the Democratic Leadership Council. "The public has made up its mind on this one. They don't want disruptive kids in the classroom."

Many troublemakers in school systems everywhere, maybe a majority, are what we call "special ed" kids who suffer from learning disabilities we didn't even know existed a generation ago. Putting them in alternative schools that stress discipline without offering the academic help they need isn't much better than warehousing them until they're old enough to drop out.

Without knowing the special circumstances of the six youths in Decatur, it is foolhardy to prescribe a single punishment. Jackson's grandstanding may make television viewers wince, but he's made his point. Zero tolerance in the schools shouldn't mean zero common sense.

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CHARLEY REESE

Avoid being manipulated by biased press

Some members of the press continue to make fools of themselves playing gotcha games with Texas Gov. George W. Bush.



Reese

Some character asked him to name the leaders of four countries, and when he couldn't, others chimed in that this proves he's unqualified to be president. No, it proves a lot of journalists aren't qualified to be reporters.

In the first place, Bush is not president. He's governor of Texas. So why should he know the names of foreign leaders who might not even be in office 14 months from now? Can you name the mayors of Texas' four largest cities? Or the speaker of the Texas House?

Formulating American foreign policy is not the same as playing Trivial Pursuit. It involves principles, not quizzes. Americans know this even if journalists don't. They also know that Vice President Al Gore has made gaffe after gaffe, outdoing former Vice President Dan Quayle, and the press downplays it. The reason is simple enough: most of the members of the press support Gore.

Here are a few of Gore's gaffes:

In a Milwaukee speech, Gore said America "can be e pluribus unum. Out of one, many." In fact, the Latin phrase means "from the many, one."

In 1994, Gore attacked Oliver North's supporters as " ... these extreme right wing, the extra chromosome right wing." Harsh language from a liberal and especially offensive to parents of children suffering from Down's syndrome, which is caused by an extra chromosome.

In the 1960s, in letters to his left-wing daddy, Gore referred to anti-communism as "a form of psychological ailment — in this case a national madness."

Everyone remembers Gore's maudlin speech about how his sister's death in 1984 spurred him to wage war on the tobacco industry. Not everyone remembers that, four years after her death, Gore boasted to an audience of tobacco farmers, "I want you to know that, with my own hands, all of my life, I put it in the plant beds and transferred it. I've hoed it. I've dug in it. I've sprayed it, I've chopped it, I've shredded it, spiked it, put in the barn and stripped it and sold it." The press ignored the obvious contradiction.

Then there's the case where Gore told Chicago Bulls fans, "That Michael Jackson is unbelievable, isn't he?" He told an audience in Minnesota while stumping for Democratic candidates, "They will be the education team that Missouri needs."

Enough. There are more, but the point is that American people very well know that the press is unfair and highly selective about which political gaffes will be made into a national story and which ones will be simply ignored. The only credibility at risk is that of the press.

The fact of the matter is that Bush does not need to know the names of foreign leaders until he becomes president. At that point, when its relevant, he will learn what he needs to know. His career shows that he's always done that. In fact, with the possible exception of journalists, that's how everybody operates. I myself could not tell you the name of the Indian prime minister. I have no need to know his name. If I need to, I will look it up. That's what reference books are for.

The best advice I can give you is to rely on C-SPAN for your political coverage. Listen to the candidates give their speeches unedited by biased journalists. C-SPAN is the only source of unedited, live coverage of political events. The next best source i s the Internet. Most candidates have Web sites, and you can often download the full text of their speeches and positions. Don't allow yourself to manipulated by shallow-minded, biased journalists.

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DAN RATHER

What they know about you can hurt you

The loss of privacy has been among the more ominous developments of the last quarter of the 20th century. And this is a development likely to carry over well into the next century. Likely, in fact, to worsen.



Rather

Take one small example: Let's say you have a severe stomachache. You go to your family doctor. You assume that whatever goes on between you and your doctor is private, right? Don't be too sure. True, your doctor is bound by confidentiality rules that most doctors take seriously and abide by. But ...

Unfortunately, it doesn't end there. If you're among the Americans lucky enough to have health coverage, even if it's only partial coverage, your insurance company can see your records. You may also have signed something that lets your employer have a peek, too. Either way or both, there's the problem. Once your medical file is opened to someone besides your doctor, privacy laws are murky at best. In many ways, under many circumstances, such laws don't even exist.

There are federal laws governing your credit-card information and motor-vehicle records, but they are not strong. Nor are they many. And when it comes to your medical information, there are none.

Congress has talked of doing something about this; it even had an August deadline for taking legislative action. But Congress has done nothing to date. Whether this is just your usual congressional dithering and delay or the result of heavy lobbying by insurance companies — so influential with Congress these days — is for you to decide. But the hard fact is, Congress has not acted.

The overall privacy problem is bigger than most of us realize. Medical records are an important part, but only a part.

Executives at more than a third of Fortune 500 companies admit scanning employee medical files when deciding who gets hired, fired or promoted. The very action should shock us, let alone the numbers involved. And there's a huge black market dealing in medical records on the Internet. For a few hundred dollars, anyone can buy someone's complete medical history.

This is an outrage, but it's a reality. At least one Maryland bank is known to have used stolen records to cancel loans of customers with cancer. Other banks nationwide are suspected of having done the same thing, although there is no proof of that. And it should be noted that banking representatives denounce the idea and deny that what happened in Maryland is anything other than an isolated case.

This we know: The American Health Information Management Association says 17 outside organizations typically have access to a person's medical file. All it takes is one dishonest employee at one of them, and what you thought was private is private no more. It has, in fact, potentially become a factor in decisions that can have a huge impact on your life.

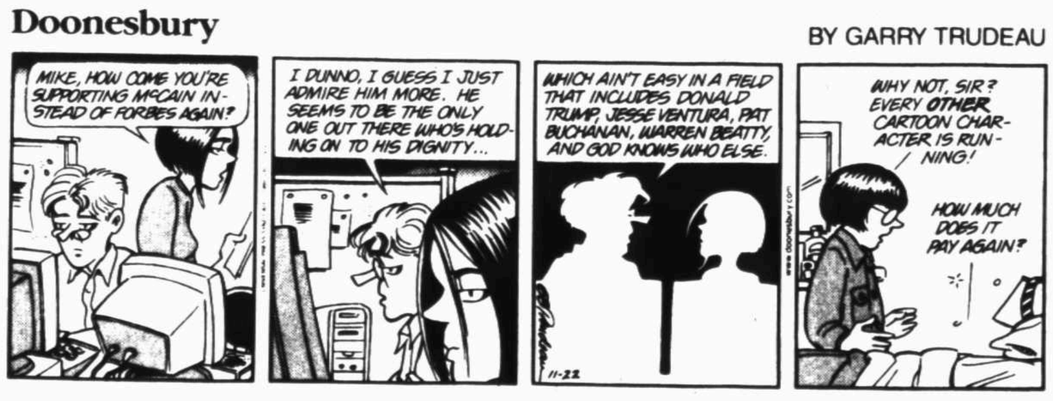
Much the same is true of your credit-card information.

Not yet convinced there's a problem? Then consider the super-secret National Security Agency. With its sophisticated satellite-monitoring network, this outfit is capable of listening in on most telephone conversations worldwide. It is against the law for the NSA to do it to Americans. But that doesn't mean this doesn't happen. Again, all it takes is a few people willing to flout the law. Also, because the NSA works closely with its companion outfit in Britain, the potential exists to skirt the law and legally get the results of British government snooping on Americans via super-secret technology.

If all this makes that sick stomach even worse, be careful what you say. You never know who might be listening.

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Doonesbury BY GARRY TRUDEAU



Bush says he probably would not meet with gay GOP group

WASHINGTON (AP) — George W. Bush, appearing relaxed and composed in his first live Sunday talk show interview, said he probably would not meet with a gay Republican group.

"I am someone who is a uniter, not a divider. I don't believe in group thought, pitting one group of people against another," the GOP presidential front-runner said from the Texas governor's mansion.

He offered no new policy initiatives as he sought to reinforce his readiness for the White House. "I will bring honor and dignity to the White House, just like I've done as the governor of Texas," he said, emphasizing the theme of his latest commercial in New Hampshire.

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A top rival, Arizona Sen. John McCain, who has met with the Log Cabin Republicans, said the GOP is a party of inclusion in the tradition of Abraham Lincoln. Publisher Steve Forbes said he was "open" to a meeting with the group.

Bush touched on affirmative action, Social Security, HMO reform and other topics during his hourlong interview on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Eager to project his fitness for the Oval Office, Bush seemed confident and prepared for the questions.

It was in marked contrast to his performance Nov. 4 during a pop quiz on foreign affairs given by a political reporter at a Boston television station. Bush looked flustered when asked to name the leaders of four current world hot spots: Chechnya, Taiwan, India and Pakistan.

He was able to give a partial response to just one, Taiwan, raising questions about his ability to direct U.S. foreign policy.

Asked about McCain's recent meeting with the gay Republicans, Bush said he would "probably not" meet with the group because it would create a "huge political nightmare."

McCain said on CBS' "Face the Nation" that members of the group "are part of our party" and Republicans "are an inclusive party, and we should maintain the principles of Abraham Lincoln."

Forbes, on CNN's "Late Edition," said: "If people want to talk to me, that's fine. They might not like what I have to say on issues, such as same-sex marriage. ... I'm open to meeting a lot of people."

All three candidates oppose same-sex marriages.

Bush also discussed affirmative action when he was asked about a program that requires women and minorities to receive 10 percent of all contracts on federally funded transportation projects.

Bush said that while he is "dead set against quotas," he has no problems with programs to recruit new businesses, regardless of the gender or ethnicity of the company's owner.

"The object of contracting ought to be to encourage entrepreneurship in small business growth. It ought to be not racially based, it ought to be goal based in the sense that we want more and more firms to own businesses," he said.

Bush avoided answering questions about any past drug use.

"If someone was willing to go public with information that was damaging, you would have heard it by now," he said. Bush would not directly say whether anybody had information that could "compromise" him if elected president.

On other issues, Bush:

■ Would consider raising the Social Security eligibility age for Baby Boomers, as well as allowing people to invest part of their benefits in private accounts.

■ Favors giving consumers a limited right to sue their HMOs, but only after disputes go before an independent review panel and the HMO ignored the panel's recommendation.

■ Wants a $1 billion increase for military readiness, with the "first step" going toward higher pay. Bush also wants to spend $20 billion more for military research and development.

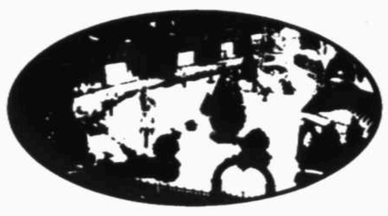
■ Would support a constitutional amendment to ban all abortions except in the case of incest, rape or to save the mother's life. Bush said "the country is not ready for a constitutional amendment."

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Church shooting survivors find healing a long process

FORT WORTH (AP) — It has been more than two months since a man walked into Wedgwood Baptist Church and opened fire on those attending a youth rally, but survivors have found that the road to recovery is long and tough.

Rachel Milliron, 15, a sophomore at Southwest High School, says memories of the shooting makes it hard for her to concentrate on her school work.

"Everyone expects so much from me, but I can't give them what I did before this," said Rachel, an honors student, whose grades in at least one class have dipped by 10 points. "Everyone was helpful and understanding in the first few weeks, but now people expect us to get over it.

"I want to get on with life, but it's hard," she told The Dallas Morning News.

Those attending the youth rally on Sept. 15 when Larry Gene Ashbrook walked in and killed seven people before taking his own life are having problems dealing with the tragedy.

Eight teen-agers were among those killed or wounded and came from Southwest High School in Fort Worth, Crowley and North Crowley high schools and Brewer High School in White Settlement.

About 200 other students are believed to have been in the sanctuary at the time.

For those left behind, the last nine weeks have been a time of mourning, of questioning their own lives and of struggling to retain some sense of normalcy.

School officials also say they have noticed a drop in some students' grades early into the school year.

"I don't think things will ever be normal again, but it's easier to get through the day," said Haley Herron, 17, a senior at Crowley High School and member of Wedgwood. "All of our grades went down because we did get behind.

"I don't want to be treated special because I was here. At first we needed that, but now, we're getting stronger."

Haley and her friends still regularly attend the Wednesday night youth activities at the church.

Counselors and religious leaders say the teens shouldn't be rushed into grief recovery because the tragedy affected each one differently. All those involved need as much time as possible to feel safe again, they said.

Police Reports

Midland Police Department

Saturday

Criminal mischief: The back window of a car was shot out with a BB gun at the corner of Alice and Franklin, it was reported.

Burglary: A burglary was reported at 12:40 p.m. at 3417 N. Midland Drive.

Theft: A theft was reported at 11:30 a.m. at 3001 W. Loop 250.

Burglary: A church van was burglarized at 100 W. Wadley Ave. It was reported at 6:15 p.m.

Sunday

Aggravated assault: An assault was reported at 12:08 a.m. at 3704 W. Wall Ave. An adult male was arrested.

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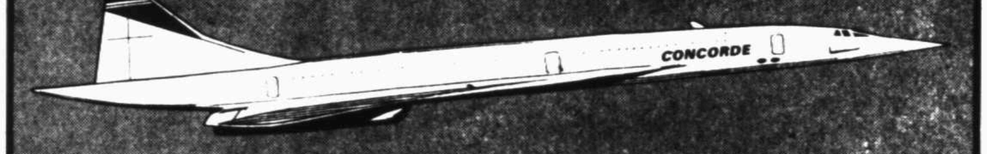
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DAVE BARRY

Do experts know which diet fads will really work?

One recent morning I was flipping through the TV channels looking for "Rocky and Bullwinkle," when I found myself caught up in a fascinating installment of Leeza Gibbons' talk show, "Leeza."

The theme of the show was "Superstars of the Diet Wars." This was a debate among top diet experts, who felt so strongly about the correct way to lose weight that at times they came close to whacking each other over the head with their competing diet books.


Barry

Dieting was not always so complicated. Thousands of years ago, there was only one diet book, entitled "Don't Eat Too Much." It consisted of a big stone tablet on which were chiseled the words "DON'T EAT TOO MUCH!" It did not sell well, because nobody could lift it, and because everybody back then was busy with other concerns, such as not starving.

In modern America, however, food is abundant everywhere except aboard commercial airplanes. Dieting has become a huge industry involving many complex theories that can be confusing to the average person trying to decide whether to open a second bag of potato chips or simply eat the onion dip right out of the tub. So let's review the History of Modern Diet Science:

The first big advance came 1895, when a food researcher named Dr. Wilbur Calorie made the breakthrough discovery, while working late one night, that he could no longer pull his pants up past his thighs. After spending many hours in the laboratory squinting at fudge, Dr. Calorie concluded that people gain weight because certain foods contain tiny invisible scientific units that became known, in honor of their discoverer, as "calories."

For decades, everybody operated on the Calorie Counter Theory of dieting, which basically states that you should never eat anything that tastes good. Then along came a new theory, the Evil Fat Theory, which states that you *can* have calories, but you should *not* have fat; this resulted in the multibillion-dollar Low-Fat Things Industry, which gave us low-fat brownies, low-fat Milk Duds, low-fat cows, low-fat cologne, etc.

But there is *another* major theory that says you can eat all the fat you want, but you *can't* have carbohydrates; that you can snork down an entire pig for breakfast, but eat a single Froot Loop and you will bloat out like a military life raft. The Evil Carbohydrate Theory is extremely hot at the moment, as is evidenced by the top-selling diet books, which include "Carbohydrate Beaters," "Carbohydrate Busters," "Carbohydrate Whackers," "Let's Poke Carbohydrates in the Eyeball," "Carbohydrates Kidnapped My Wife" and "Fight Carbohydrates through Sorcery the Harry Potter Way."

So it's hard for a dieter to know what to think, which is why it was so helpful for the "Leeza" show to hold a debate among the leading diet experts, including several medical doctors, several people with scientific initials after their names, and of course Suzanne Somers, who may yet win a Nobel Prize for her work on the Thigh-Master, and who is now a top diet authority with a book out. It is only a matter of time before she thinks seriously about running for president.

So anyway, the diet experts debated their theories, and Leeza walked around frowning with the deep concern that talk-show hosts feel about everything. The audience provided feedback by holding up cards that said YES on one side and NO on the other. In between there were numerous commercials, most of which were for law firms that want to Fight For You, although there was also a thought-provoking one for a toilet cleanser.

Anyway, I watched the experts debate for an hour, and here's what I learned:

- The (pick one: low-calorie; low-fat; low-carbohydrate) diet really works!
- Whereas the (pick one: low-calorie; low-fat, low-carbohydrate) diet will probably kill you.
- Suzanne Somers, in all objectivity, thinks you should buy her book.
- If you are a human being of any kind, you should file a lawsuit, because *you have money coming!*

So there are the facts, consumers; it's now up to you to make an informed decision. Remember: It's *your* body. And, as such, it wants a chili dog.

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Person to Person

With Johnnye Montgomery





Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Socorro Ramirez is director of Safe Place. When the opportunity presented itself, Ms. Ramirez, who had ben an abused wife, took a job at the shelter because she wanted a chance to show that the system does work.

Safe Place director

Socorro Ramirez

Highly articulate, focused on her mission, Socorro Ramirez leaves no doubt as to her position on the issues that matter to her.

Her office is crowded with photos of her kids, flowers and "Zero Tolerance for Violence" wall hangings. She laughs often and seems at ease; there's a Spanish-language radio station playing in the background.

You would never know, just talking to her, that as January looms ever closer that she's preparing for the worst. Her four children know how it is, she's told her employers and she's done some serious contingency planning. It may not happen, but she's ready, just in case.

No, Socorro Ramirez isn't stressing over Y2K, but over the knock on the door, the shouted threat, the car circling the house or the children's school. Her ex-husband, presently serving time in prison for burglary, is up for parole in January.

Socorro Ramirez, director of Safe Place, knows all about the beating, the terrified waiting, the dreadful inertia that prevents you from getting out when internal bells are going off like crazy and internal yellow signs flash Danger, Danger, Danger so furiously that even outsiders notice that something's wrong, no matter how hard you try to act normal.

She first came to this shelter 13 years ago as a battered wife.

Socorro left her abusive husband for good in 1988, after being a battered wife for eight years, during which time she repeatedly called for help, and left time after time.

"I went back to my family so many times they were sick of me," she said. "I used to call the police constantly. I filed charges and didn't drop them, yet nothing ever went through."

She said that, like many battered spouses, she didn't recognize signs of trouble.

"I came from a very sheltered, very loving family," she said. "I was naïve, and he was good looking and romantic."

But early in the relationship, she discovered that he drank heavily, and would rant and rave about anything, everything. He began to beat her when she was pregnant with their first son. She was working at Southwestern Bell downtown, and she lied to the people at work about how she got the bruises.

'My oldest son played football, and his coach was the best role model my boys have ever had. ... He would tell my sons ... "If you don't get an education, you'll never get anywhere."'

— Socorro Ramirez, Safe Place director

But in the restroom, there was a poster with a number for a battered women's shelter. After a time, she got up the courage to dial it.

But the years of abuse had had a devastating effect on Socorro. She couldn't stay away from her husband. She fled to Odessa, to McKinney, back to her parents in Fort Stockton, and always he followed her, begged forgiveness and moved in, then beat her again. She had another son, and then twin boys, and the beatings continued. Yet, despite the obvious bodily harm, she was unable to get the system to work for her.

"Once I was taken to the DA's office, and my back was black and blue," she said. "The officer took pictures and he was very nice. He said, 'This is not a misdemeanor, it's a felony.' He sent me upstairs, but the lady there said, 'You're not felony material.' She showed me a picture of a woman who looked like half her face was missing. 'This is felony material,' she told me.

"But I couldn't wait until I was half dead. At that time I didn't understand the difference between misdemeanor and felony."

Finally, the justice system came through for her. With the help of a Midland police officer, she broke away and moved first to Houston, then to Beaumont, staying in apartments surrounded by drug users and dealers, a homeless shelter, a tiny apartment in a red light district where the drunks would toss their empty beer cans out the window.

"I would go down and pick them up early every morning and when I got enough, would sell them for gas money," she said. "Nobody bothered me."

But Socorro was determined to do better. She applied for admission to a college in Beaumont and was accepted.

"That's when my life began to change," she said. "I moved into an apartment with no furniture and no carpet, but I had a queen-size bed that I had bought from my brother. The kids and I slept together, and we got along fine until I could get beds for the boys and a kitchen table.

"But basically, all I did was go to school and volunteer at the Victim Assistance Center, and play with the kids. It was the best time of my life. There were lots of free things to do — free swimming pools at all the little parks, and the kids loved every minute of it."

She said the inhabitants of the housing project where she lived became an extended family.

"We all connected with each other. We shared chores and baby sitting, and had cookouts. My oldest son played football, and the coach was the best role model my boys have ever had. They called him 'Bozo.' He would tell my sons, 'You never hit a woman. Your mother is there so that you can take care of her.' And 'If you don't get an education, you'll never get anywhere.' He was just fantastic. That team lost every game, but their coach was there and he would tell them, 'It's OK to lose; there's nothing wrong with losing.'

"Those people basically helped me raise my boys," she said.

Socorro moved back to Midland in 1995 and went to work first at Glenwood. But when she learned of a job opening at Safe Place, she applied.

"I wanted to come here, because it was here that the system failed me. I wanted to do what I could to see that it worked for others. Actually, it's not that the system failed, but that it just doesn't always work the way you want it to."

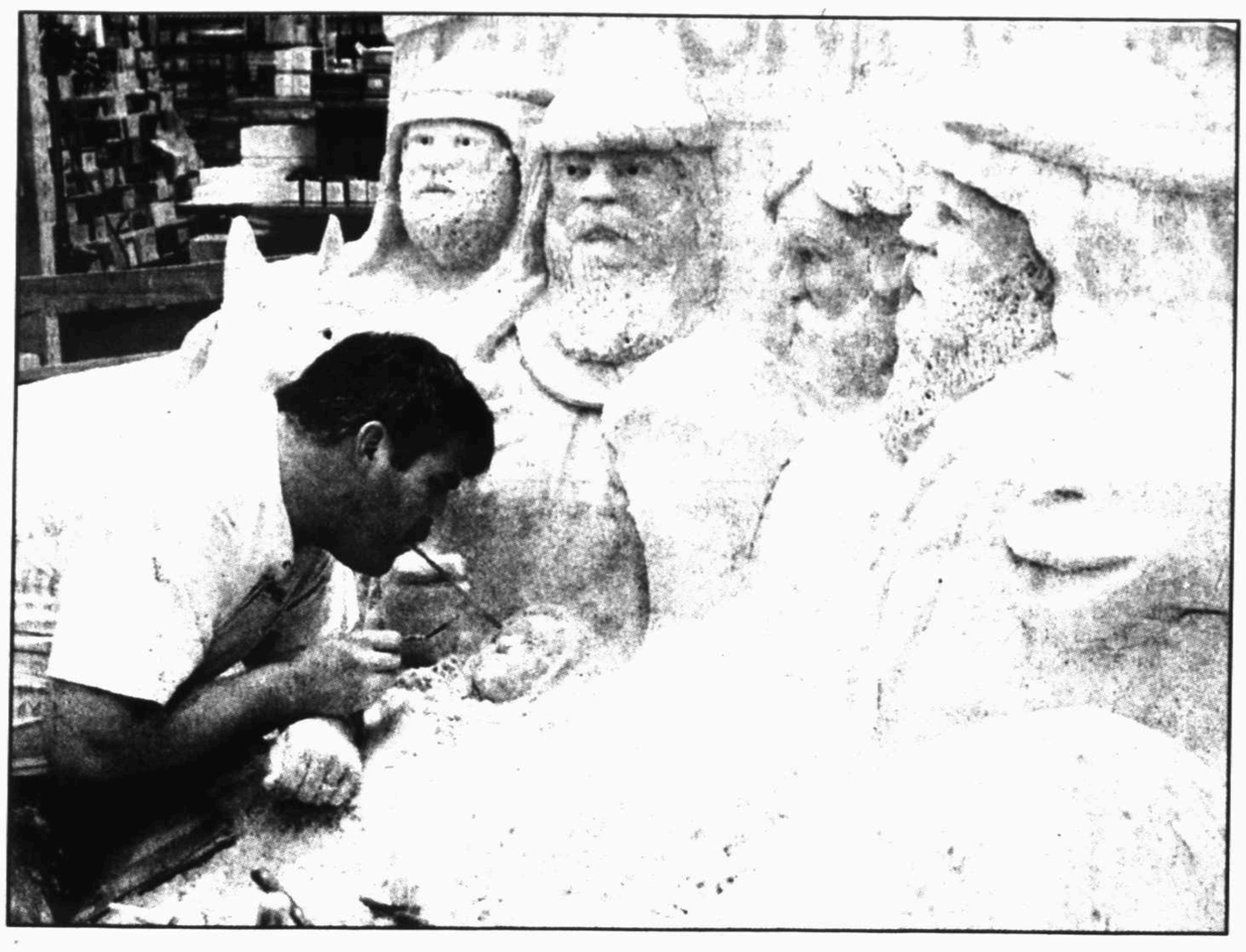
Six months after going to work at Safe Place, the position of director came up, and she took

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Humor on the Side

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On the third day.....
We praise the turkey pie and vintage mixed veggies.
On the fourth day.....
We thank the pilgrims for not serving bison that first time, or we'd be celebrating Thanksgiving until April.
On the fifth day.....
We gobble up cubed bird casserole and pray for a glimpse of a naked turkey carcass.
On the sixth day.....
We show gratitude (sort of) to the creative cook who slings cashews at the turkey and calls it Oriental.
On the seventh day.....
We forgive our forefathers and pass the turkey-nugget pizza
On the eighth day.....
The word "vegetarian" keeps popping into our heads.
On the ninth day.....
We check our hair to make sure we're not beginning to sprout feathers.
On the 10th day.....
We hope that the wing meat kabobs catch fire under the broiler.
On the 11th day.....
We smile over the creamed gizzard because the thigh bones are in sight.
On the 12th day.....
We apologize for running out of turkey leftovers.
And everybody says Amen.



AP Photo

Ted Siebert, an artist with Sand Sculptures of Wood Stock, Ill., uses a straw to blow sand off the face of baby Jesus in a nativity scene he was finishing Thursday at the Christian Supply Store in Spartanburg, S.C. Siebert took 40 hours to complete the 13-ton sculpture that will remain at the store through Christmas.

Ex-U.S. ambassador holds court at South Texas ranch

By Mary Lee Grant
Associated Press Writer

ARMSTRONG — In the brush country south of Sarita, a few miles east of U.S. Highway 77, sophistication and political power have mixed with the independence of Texas pioneers.

Here, 6-foot-4-inch Tobin Armstrong, the descendant of a Texas Ranger and a Yale scholar, and the petite brunette, Anne Armstrong, former U.S. ambassador to Great Britain, hold court.

Guests at the 50,000-acre ranch have included former president George Bush; his son, presidential candidate Gov. George W. Bush, the Rockefellers and Britain's Prince Charles.

Armstrong Ranch still is an old-fashioned Texas ranch, run by Tobin Armstrong, who oversees it by Suburban and mobile telephone. A colony of cowboys who live in houses surrounding the big house work the 2,500 Santa Gertrudis cattle while riding thoroughbred horses, the Armstrong version of cow ponies.

"One of the best things about this ranch is that it is a grandchild magnet," said Tobin Armstrong, who has five children and 12 grandchildren, who visit the ranch frequently.

The Armstrong Ranch was purchased in 1852 and settled in 1882 by John Armstrong III, a Texas Ranger from Tennessee. He had come to South Texas to clean up the border and became famous for capturing the notorious outlaw John Wesley Hardin.

His sons combined the sophistication of an East Coast education with the ruggedness of a ranch upbringing. Charlie Armstrong, Tobin Armstrong's father, graduated from Yale in 1908 and returned to South Texas to manage the ranch. Charlie's brother, Tom Armstrong, graduated from Princeton and Harvard Law School before going to work as an executive for Standard Oil Co.

The Armstrongs were instrumental in bringing polo to South Texas, and when Prince Charles came to visit, Tobin arranged a match for him on the ranch's polo field.

"I never rode a bought horse," Armstrong said. "I raised and trained my own thoroughbreds."

Tobin Armstrong was tutored at home until he was 9, when he was sent to private school in San Antonio. He attended the University of Texas and Texas A&M University.

Ties between the Armstrong Ranch and the King Ranch always have been close.

Tobin's older brother, John Armstrong, married the King Ranch's Henrietta Kleberg, and his uncle, Tom, married her mother, Henrietta Kleberg Larkin. John Armstrong was the last family member to serve as president of the King Ranch.

Despite the international circles in which they move, the Armstrongs are still ranchers to the core, talking of weather and rainfall as readily as business and politics.

"Look how green the grass is," Anne Armstrong said on a recent hot day. "We haven't had it like this for several years. It will be good for the cattle."

DEAR ABBY

Balloon artist is deflated over fees customers pay

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a balloon artist, earning my way through college. I entertain children, families, individuals and couples by creating characters in all shapes and sizes. My services are requested in restaurants, at parties and special events, most often without contracted compensation.



Van Buren

Since balloon artistry is not a common occupation, many people do not realize I depend on tips for my income and to cover the cost of supplies. (Some characters require several balloons to make.) Moreover, those who do tip are not quite certain how much is customary. I would like to suggest the following guideline: $1 per balloon used in the character.

It is heartwarming to watch small children enjoying a balloon made especially for them. I wish I could afford to make them free for everyone. -- ENTERTAINER FOR A LIVING

DEAR ENTERTAINER: This is the first I've heard of balloon artists having to make their living on tips, and I'm sure it will be to many of my readers.

Since your college education depends on running a small business, you must guarantee that you at least break even. Do that by informing potential clients that you charge a minimum amount per day or evening. (After that, what you earn in tips can be called a "balloon payment.") Alternatively, you can post a sign listing the price of your creations, at $1 per balloon.

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Mother on the Defensive," who resented her friends disciplining her children, really got my attention. You're going to get lots of mail on that one!

Haven't you seen people who have tunnel vision when it comes to their children's behavior? If you have, apparently you haven't been cooped up with them on vacation.

I never permitted any child to do things in my home that my own children were not allowed to do. If their parents ignored the misbehavior, then I spoke up and told their children to stop running, screaming or whatever. -- VOICE OF REASON IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR VOICE: You're right; I received a barrage of letters from readers who thought I was too easy on the mother. Many of them related stories about visiting children who walked on white couches and porch railings, had tantrums if fragile knickknacks were placed out of their reach, and one who fell off a diving board and broke his arm after having been told to stay away from it. The common denominator in all of them was parents who tolerated the behavior while completely ignoring their function as responsible adults.

"Mother on the Defensive" stated that her children had been "humiliated" by her friends, and were "hesitant to do anything around them for fear of being disciplined." I interpreted that to mean the discipline was excessive, and advised the mother to make it plain to their friends that should the children need discipline, she and her husband would administer it.

However, if no one is supervising the children and stepping in when things get out of hand, someone should. And if the parents fail to assert themselves, another adult must.

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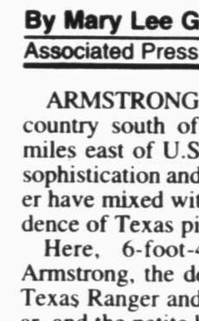
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TALKIN' TEXAN

Lubbock couple raises kangaroos, wallaroos

By Tumbleweed Smith

Bon and Cindy Burgess have a place in Lubbock called Feathers and Friends Farm. They raise kangaroos. When Cindy met me at the door to their home, she was carrying a small kangaroo in her arms.



Smith

"We treat them like babies," she said. "This is Gwendolyn. She's 8 months old. I give her a bottle four times a day. They love to be loved on. She hops, but prefers to be carried."

A kangaroo is about 1 inch long at birth. They develop in their mother's pouch and get fur on them at 6 months old. "They start sticking their heads out then," says Cindy. "That's when we take it out of the mother's pouch and bring it in the house where we start it on the bottle. We keep it on the bottle for about three months."

The kangaroos make great pets. Cindy says some people put diapers on them and keep the kangaroos in the house all their lives.

The couple raise animals you don't usually see on the Texas plains.

"We have llamas, alpacas, wallaroos, kangaroos, muntjacs, swans, pea fowl, miniature donkeys, some birds in the house and a couple of dogs," says Bon. "We love the animals. This started out as our retirement, and now it's turned into our business."

Bon was a car dealer most of his adult life. He sold his dealership four years ago. "Cindy read a newspaper article about alpacas and as we began to look into the alpaca industry, we observed llamas and wallaroos and kangaroos and one day a friend came by and sold us some swans and muntjacs and our business just sort of developed. We have 150 animals now, most of them are for sale. We have our favorites that we won't sell. Cindy doesn't like to sell any of them."

Muntjacs and wallaroos are perhaps some of the most unusual animals to Texans. A muntjac is a miniature deer from Southeast Asia. At maturity they are 12 to 14 inches tall.

"They look like a small white tail deer," says Bon. "We like to watch them. They can be trained to a litter box and make good pets. They're extremely friendly."

Wallaroos are similar to kangaroos in appearance, but they're smaller.

Bon had no agricultural background whatsoever. "We had a steep learning curve, but it's possible, do-able and it's fun as you go along. We've had some success with it."

They have some world-champion llamas and alpacas that have earned ribbons, plaques and trophies at stock shows all over the country.

"We have had lots of help from a bunch of nice people," says Cindy. "If I have a problem I pick up the phone and call somebody. People in this industry are very helpful to each other."

The animals have adapted to Lubbock's climate just fine. Bon and Cindy shear the llamas and alpacas for their fiber. Shearing makes them cooler and more comfortable.

"It's not what I would have planned for myself, but it just had a way of happening and I'm glad it did," says Bon. "It's been a fun ride."

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

SOCORRO: Decision to move was not easy

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it. She finished her degree at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin and she supports the Texas Council on Family Violence and sits on various advisory committees.

The move to Midland was not an easy one for her or her sons to make.

Socorro said that even after five years the children have not found the role models they had in Beaumont. The older boys are now 15 and 11; the twins are 9.

"My oldest son was hurt the most," she said. "He's had a hard time growing up. He joined a gang soon after we moved here, and he stole my car and wrecked it. I let him go to jail. Some of my friends didn't understand how I could do that, but he had to take responsibility for his own actions.

"He has come to respect that now. Over the past two years, he's really turned around. I was talking to one of his teachers, and he mentioned how much my son had changed, and I said, 'Oh, you remember the hellion he was in eighth grade.' He said, 'Oh, yes, I remember.'

"Just (recently) my son and I were talking about when he was in the gang. I said, 'Why did you get out? I thought you liked being a blood.' He said, 'You know what I figured out? All we're doing is hurting each other, and I just couldn't see it anymore. If I had got shot it would have been over a color. And that's ridiculous.'"

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Leona Smith

Leona Bryant Smith died Saturday, November 20, 1999, at her home after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services are to be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, November 23, 1999, at First Methodist Church with the Rev. Lane Boyd officiating. Burial is to follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born in Midland on July 25, 1898, the youngest of two children born to Molly and Frank McCormick. Her older brother, George Dee McCormick, was manager of Midland Hardware. He died in February 1970. Mrs. Smith was the first Methodist child born after the new church was built. She was a life-long resident of Midland County and a life-long member of First Methodist Church. She was believed to be the oldest living Midland native.

She graduated from Midland High School and Midland College in 1917. She received her B.A. degree in elocution from Mary Hardin College in 1918 and later in life she was honored with an honorary doctorate degree. She won the Texas speech declamation and her earned trophy is on display at Midland High School where she was inducted into their Hall of Fame. After graduation, she returned to Midland and taught elocution in Midland, Odessa, and other cities in the West Texas area. She taught speech in private lessons to high school students who gave their recitals in Midland Opera House.

Leona was married to Billy Bryant in 1936 and experienced all aspects of ranching and real estate. They owned and operated a 30-section ranch south of Midland. Billy passed away in 1960.

An active club woman, Mrs. Smith was a charter member of Midland Woman's Club, Fine Arts Club, Texas Press Women, University Women, Midland Garden Club, Play Readers, Midland Country Club and the Petroleum Club.

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She was married to Col. Walter B. Smith on June 12, 1971. They divided their time between their Midland home, a lakefront home at Inks Lake and a home in Shelbyville, Kentucky. Col. Smith passed away in 1983.

A list of her many philanthropies included First Methodist Church, Scott and White Hospital, Midland Memorial Hospital, Mary Hardin Baylor College, Midland, College, Midland High School, Pineville, Kentucky High School, Georgetown University, Haley Library, Museum of the Southwest, Midland Woman's Club, and numerous others, including many scholarships to needy students. The McCormick Gallery at Midland College was given in honor of her parents.

Mrs. Smith has been very supportive of the arts in Midland, belonging to the Midland/Odessa Symphony, Theatre Midland, and many other organizations.

Her motto was to "live well, laugh often and love much," and all who knew her can attest to her practicing her belief.

She is survived by three nieces, Frances Wylie of Midland; Sarah Wylie Moore, Cedar Hill; Geneva Smith Price, Lexington, Kentucky; a nephew, George Smith, Lexington, Kentucky; and cousins, Hugh Radney, Austin; Ridge Radney, Missouri City; May Nell Johnson, Ruidoso, New Mexico; Sam Vest, Monahans; and D.H. Estill and Jess Ann Thomason of Midland. She had many, many friends who loved her dearly.

Friends and family wish to thank the caregivers for their excellent and dedicated service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Midland Woman's Club, East Wadley, Midland 79705; the Leona B. Smith Scholarship Fund at Midland High School, 906 W. Illinois, Midland 79701; or to the Leona B. Smith Scholarship Fund at Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland 79705.

Pallbearers are J.P. (Pat) McDaniel, Terry K. Repman, Randall R. Foster, James W. Mims, John Dublin and Coy L. Watson.

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Law catching up with auto accident scammers

DALLAS (AP) — It took Jennifer Resnick five years of courtroom battles to prove she was one of thousands of victims snared by staged-accident rings each year that authorities say seem to be thriving, primarily in Texas and California.

For Resnick, 24, her five-year nightmare began in early October 1994. She was waiting alone in her car at a traffic light on Preston Road when a car ahead of her moved into the intersection when the light turned green. Suddenly, and for no apparent reason, the driver suddenly hit his brakes.

Ms. Resnick rear-ended the car, which carried three people, causing minor damage to both vehicles.

Shaken and scared, the young teacher knew that night that the crash wasn't her fault. She saw no other cars or obstructions that could have forced the Nissan to stop short.

She was eventually proven right.

Robert Cox, a local agent for the National Insurance Crime Bureau of Palos Hills, Ill., estimates that more than $17 million in losses resulted from accident claims eventually processed as fraud cases in the Dallas-Fort Worth area in the last five years.

But he says the national toll from such fraud has been an estimated $3 billion in the same five-year period.

Ms. Resnick wasn't hurt in the crash, but the lengthy ordeal left her feeling vulnerable on the highway.

"It was a great growing-up experience for me," Ms. Resnick, a sixth-grade teacher at Wilson Middle School in Plano, told The Dallas Morning News. "But it left a bad taste in my mouth."

Innocent drivers face possible injuries and higher insurance rates. Many were sued by scammers, who claimed even more money in settlements with insurers.

Authorities in California say at least two innocent people have died in staged accidents in that state.

Similar tragedies in Texas and other states might not have been recognized as deliberate acts, insurance attorneys and government investigators say.

"The problem is that if someone really gets creamed, they (the scam artists) don't file any claims. They just evaporate," said David Kassabian, an Arlington lawyer representing State Farm Mutual Insurance Co. in a lawsuit against several alleged scammers.

Such conspiracies cost insurers about $630 million each year, according to the Illinois-based Insurance Research Council.

Career criminals aren't the only ones involved in the scheme, according to the FBI, Secret Service and Internal Revenue Service.

"We've seen these rings involve doctors, lawyers, physical therapists, other health-care specialists and accountants," U.S. Attorney Paul Coggins told the newspaper.

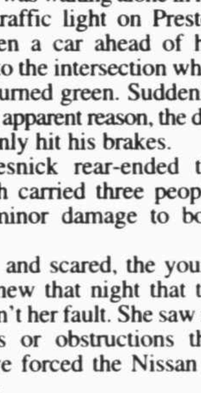
"It's definitely organized criminal activity," Coggins said of the schemes that have surfaced in the Dallas area. "We know there will be more cases prosecuted."

But authorities say the schemers have lost the upper hand.

Kassabian served on a legal team that recently secured a recommended judgment for more than $1.5 million against a bankrupt Los Angeles attorney, whose Texas office was found to have filed bogus lawsuits against Ms. Resnick and nine other Dallas-area drivers.

State District Judge David Evans exonerated Ms. Resnick in her crash, citing evidence he said proved that the suits against her and the nine others were orchestrated by people associated with former Dallas resident Byron Morales. Morales, 33, has pleaded guilty to a federal charge of conspiracy to commit mail fraud. And he has admitted staging several accidents while working out of the California lawyer's Dallas office.





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Student struggles with suicidal feelings

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By Vanessa Moore

The following is a true story taken from an interview with a MHS student who wishes to remain anonymous. The story is of the student's fight with depression.

It became part of me the summer before I attended Midland Freshman. Nobody knew and couldn't tell because I hid it all so perfectly. Not even my best friends had any idea what was going on inside. I ignored it all my freshman, sophomore and junior year, even though the depression was always there. That isn't what scares me to the point were I want to die, it's the feelings of helplessness that trigger the self-mutilation.

The feeling can only be described as a squeezing in my chest. The feeling you get right before you begin to cry lasts for days for me. I can't get it out.

I'm telling my story not to scare people. I'm telling my story because I know I'm not the only one.

My problem is a disease. I have a chemical imbalance that is referred to as a bipolar disorder. In a lot of ways, my helplessness comes from the fact that there is nothing I can do about it. The medication I take keeps me calm, but only sometimes.

The depression is always there. When I slip deep, my grades begin to drop, I become complacent and I just don't care. Those who have betrayed me sit in my thoughts and even those who have always been loyal are transformed to monsters in my mind. When the rest of the world is thrown for a loop, slitting my wrists, legs, feet, arms and torso feels so satisfying. The deep emotional horror that consumes me is instantly released with the blood.

The feeling can only be described as a squeezing in my chest. The feeling you get right before you begin to cry lasts for days for me. I can't get it out. More than anything I'm lost, confused and absolutely terrified. I feel as though I am trapped in a tiny box; everywhere I turn a huge wall stops me dead in my tracks.

I guess what scares me the most, however, is I have absolutely nothing to be sad about. Ever since I can remember, I've gotten anything and everything I want, whenever I want it. A song, movie or a word or two from a person having a bad day can send me into a deadly spin that can last for days. Any normal human being can have a bad day at lunch, return to school to tell his/her story, and laugh about it with friends. I, however, return to school only to get sick with pain and have to retreat to my home and lay in my bed for hours. The people I told were laughing with me, not at me, but I simply cannot understand that. Perhaps I never will.

Horror floods the back of my mind when I recall one time when things got really bad. I wrote letters in a trance and put them in envelopes while the blood flowing slowly from my wrists landed on the paper. I have no idea what was going through my mind. Life was a dream and I was trapped in it, looking for any way out of the tiny box I had come to know all too well. I was scared to death. I don't know what kept me from doing it, but for some reason I didn't cut more and the bleeding stopped after a while. That is a moment in my life I never want to return to.

I am completely dependent on my psychotherapist. Because my life is in his hands, he is extremely concerned about me. He constantly asks, "What if the one desperate time you need me, you can't get a hold of me." What would I do? It is a question for which I do not have an answer. I don't have answers for anything anymore.

I guess what scares me the most, however, is I have absolutely nothing to be sad about. Ever since I can remember, I've gotten anything and everything I want, whenever I want it.

I have friends that are leaving soon, which does not make anything easier. The nightmares and anxiety attacks still visit me too often, but I'm working through them.

I am slowly, but surely, starting to trust myself. The fact that I chose to get help makes me believe that I have a chance to make it. I have learned that sometimes I just have to sit down and make myself busy to avoid thinking about things.

I know there is someone out there reading this now and thinking, "Oh, my God. That's me." All I can say to you is no one can take the first step for you. Realizing you need help is a step toward living. Make that step before it is too late.

Once again, I did not tell my story to make others feel sorry for me or become depressed themselves. My purpose is to try to let those on the outside have some concept of what is going on inside another person. No one can fully understand until they have been in my shoes.

One in 12 high school students has attempted suicide

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By Vanessa Moore

Imagine yourself surrounded by 12 of your peers.

Everyone can think of a group of 12 people.



Moore

A Centers for Disease Control and Prevention study in 1990, published in Science News, revealed that one in 12 high school students have attempted suicide. The facts are scary. That is a statistic that can't be overlooked. The finality of suicide isn't safe to ignore.

Just because suicide isn't discussed, doesn't mean it isn't prevalent, even here in conservative Midland.

Suicide is the third most frequent cause of teen-age deaths, after accidents and homicide. Accidents, homicide and suicide are sometimes clouded by risky behavior, such as reckless driving, violent fighting and foolhardy acts under the influence that may put the individual in the path of death. Chances are that everyone reading this has known someone who has seriously considered suicide, attempted suicide or even committed suicide. That boils down to a profound number of people who find this issue hitting close to home.

Loss and/or failure is the bottom line to suicide.

"The major factor, the common thread (among teens who attempt suicide) is the experience of loss. These kids have lost friendships, ties — it's a traumatic upheaval when a child is moved from one community to another. Once they get through this and there's another loss, like a breakup of a relationship with a boyfriend or girlfriend, it's an added crisis. These kids haven't had the life experience to get over it," Dr. Judi Smith, program director at the Suicide and Crisis Center in Dallas, said in "Straight Talk About Teenage Suicide."

Although the 15- to 24-year-old age group has the lowest suicide rate of any adult age group, the rate has tripled over the last 40 years. The reasons vary, but all deal with stress or, in more formal terms, a trigger event.

A trigger event can be something as serious as a death in the family or as trivial as a petty fight with a friend. For an individual at risk, even a song on the radio or a movie can set his or her world spinning. The emotional results can be — and usually are — devastating.

One of the most heart-breaking aspects of suicide is those left behind who are unable to understand. So many questions are left unanswered. Some may attribute tragedy to a tough childhood — for example, abusive parents, economic hardships or trouble in school. Other reasons may have to deal with boyfriends/girlfriends, drugs or a chemical imbalance.

For every reason, however, there is always another person dealing with the same situation who does not commit suicide. So what is it that pushes one individual over the edge and not another? It's a question that has been looking for an answer for years. Poets and philosophers have been investigating this realm since the beginning of time.

At first, the surface may not reveal an individual who is considering suicide. Once the situation hits its peak, however, the warning signs may appear.

People who suddenly develop a completely different personality may be cluing the world in to impending danger. The shy individual becomes a thrill seeker overnight or the outgoing person becomes withdrawn and shy in a matter of days. Someone making final arrangements with anyone may also be an indication of a suicidal risk.

Listen to those who even attempt to talk to you about their thoughts or feelings concerning depression and suicide. Joking isn't funny and all threats should be taken seriously. You can never listen enough.

The Crisis Intervention Suicide Prevention number is 570-3300.

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Workplace a prime spot for injuries to teen-agers

By Diane Lore
N.Y. Times News Service

About once a week, Dr. Anitha Leonard, an urgent-care physician, treats a teen-ager who's been injured on the job.

The most common problems: burns caused by steamers and fryers, cuts caused by slicers or knives, and sprains caused by slick floors and heavy boxes.

Although summer is the peak season for such accidents, fall is a good time for parents to evaluate their teen-agers' working conditions. More than 80 percent of high school students work at some point during the school year, according to a 1998 National Academies report on child labor. And in the fall, students are more likely to be fatigued, as a result of being overloaded from school and extracurricular activities, as well as struggling with cold and flu season.

Add a job and you have potential for trouble, doctors and safety experts say. That's particularly true in agriculture, where children are more likely to be helping with the harvest, according to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

A NIOSH study that examined injuries between 1980 and 1989 found that 44 percent of job-related deaths of children occurred during the summer. But almost 25 percent took place in the fall.

About 70 children die at work every year, many in motor vehicle, agricultural and construction accidents. But many more — around 200,000 annually — are injured in more commonplace settings, such as restaurants, grocery stores and stop-and-go markets.

Last week, Leonard treated a teen-ager whose forearm had been severely burned by a steamer, a scalding that required a trip to the burn center and follow-up physical therapy.

"I don't think people understand how serious these injuries can be," said Leonard, who rotates between Grady Memorial Hospital and Children's Health Care of Atlanta at Egleston. "And, often, I don't think parents have any idea about the conditions their children are working in."

Dawn Castillo of NIOSH agrees. She cited an "incredibly sad" case in which a teen-ager suffocated after a trench collapsed on him. His father, familiar with construction, had no idea his son was working in the trench — "and said, if he had known, there would have been no way he would have let him do such a dangerous job," Castillo said.

So what should parents and their children look for in a workplace?

First, parents should discuss the kind of work and how many hours the youngster should be working. Federal law dictates, for example, that 14- and 15-year-olds may not work more than 18 hours a week when school is in session, and not more than three hours a night on school nights.

Parents and their children should examine the workplace for any obvious dangers. Does equipment have safety features? Is the floor wet and slippery? How many other workers have been injured on the job? Also, when they're hired, teen-agers should be told the specific jobs they should not be performing because of their age, in accordance with state and federal laws.

Young workers should receive proper training in doing the job correctly and safely. And they should be supervised — even if they don't like it — to make sure they've mastered safety measures.

The employer should make the worker aware of the proper reporting and filing procedure should the worker be injured on the job.

The State Board of Workers' Compensation provides information and answers questions about workers' compensation benefits. For an informational pamphlet or to ask a question, call 404-656-3818 in the Atlanta area or 1-800-533-0682 elsewhere.

There are jobs that the federal government says teen-agers should not be doing, period. They include driving a car or operating a forklift; operating a circular saw, box crusher, meat slicer or bakery machine; working in wrecking, demolition, excavation or roofing; working in mining, logging or a sawmill; working in meat packing or slaughtering; working where there is exposure to radiation; and working where explosives are manufactured.

And if your child is 14 or 15 years old, he or she may not bake or cook on the job (except at a serving counter); operate power-driven machinery; work on a ladder or scaffold; work in a warehouse; work in construction; or load or unload a truck, railroad car or conveyor.

For more information, call NIOSH at 1-800-356-4674 or visit its Web site at www.cdc.gov/niosh/homepage.html.

Diane Lore writes for the Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

This homework season has new tools for study sessions

By Alyson Ward
N.Y. Times News Service

It's officially homework season again. School is in full swing, no more first-of-school light workloads.

It's time to get down to business, whip out the sharpened No. 2 pencils — or turn on the computer — and do some real work.

Here, some of the best ideas, products and resources for getting out from under that pile of work:

1. Start with basic organizers. Organize your study area with two stationery musts: a calendar and an assignment book. The key is to get into the habit of writing homework assignments down. Remembering the homework assignment is half the battle. Well, almost.

Keep a calendar by the homework area to keep track of projects and long-term assignments. (That science fair can sneak up on you if you don't see it approaching, circled in red.)

2. Get a CD-ROM Encyclopedia. Time was, "encyclopedia" meant a collection of heavy books that cost hundreds if not thousands of dollars and were outdated within a couple of years. No more. These days, encyclopedias come on CD-ROM and go for less than $100.

3. Turn to on-line homework helpers. There's more to the Internet than junk e-mail and advertising — it's probably the fastest, easiest way to get information students might need to complete homework assignments. Try these two exceptional Web sites that specialize in getting students the homework help they need: www.homeworkcentral.com and www.schoolwork.org.

4. Keep those papers in place. There's always that book that won't stay open or that piece of paper that keeps disappearing. Eliminate frustration with some products that keep flyaways in place.

Try an adjustable book stand that props up your textbook — and keeps it open to the right page, or use a book weight that will weigh down the page you need.

5. Parents: provide practical inspiration. Sometimes the work gets done faster when the right tools are also fun to look at. Study kits, based on cartoon characters include: little desk-supply packs (ruler, eraser, pencil sharpener, pencil pouch) and cost less than $5. Or spring for the Deluxe Desktop Set that goes for about $10. Not a bad investment if it helps get the homework done.

JENNIFER CHERRY

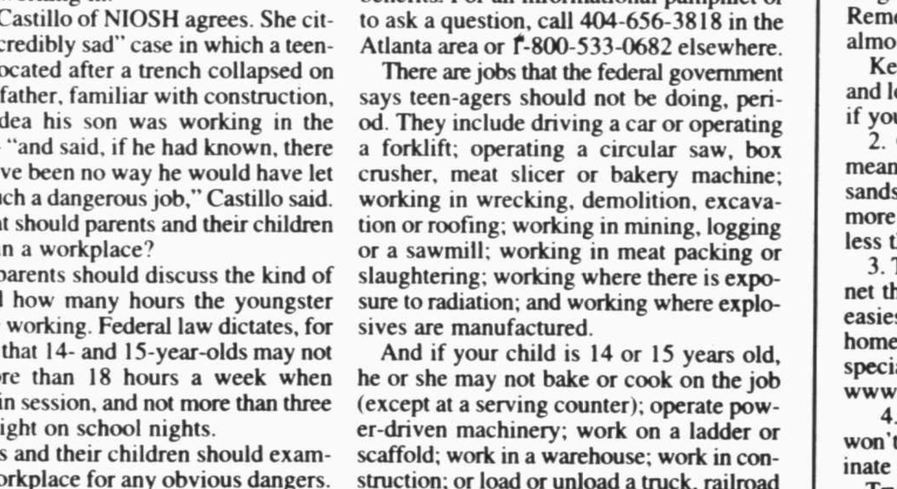
A sure way to get college student's attention: Say Thanksgiving

There is a sure way to catch a college student's attention — say it's Thanksgiving.

Not only do the words, "break" and "home" appeal to the student's senses, but more important are the words "home cooking."

I took my mother's cooking for granted for 20 years. Never has it been so obvious to me how lucky my family is to have a mother who cooks breakfast and supper until recently. Since living with my three roommates, the most nutritional meals I have eaten have been the ones that my parents have taken me out for when they visit. All other meals are either pizza or some sort of noodle sustenance. This diet is getting old, and I fear that it is not very nutritious.

I had not noticed how quickly Thanksgiving was approaching until an instructor pointed out that there would not be class Nov. 25. My first thought was, "Oh joy — a walk!!" Then the realization hit me: "Home, food...MAMA!" Well, maybe that is a little ...er stated, so let's just say I was really happy. ...rs past, my relatives from across the state ...ed at Thanksgiving to cook some of the most delicious meals I've ever eaten. It is a tradition that all of the women and sometimes the men work with each other to prepare the entire feast at the same time. The only food that is not prepared in the presence of everyone is dessert. This is simply because there are at least 10 to 15 pies and/or cakes, all of which cannot be prepared at one time.



When all of the food is finally ready, all of the adults sit together at the dinner table and all of the children sit together at either the kitchen bar or a small table.

After eating seconds and thirds, everyone moans themselves away from the table and all of the women wash dishes (this may be a little barbaric, but it is definitely true).

The actual eating of the meal lasts about one hour. I always reserved the rest of the time to visit with distant relatives or, as I grew older, to leave and hang out with my friends. This year, I will most likely continue to eat. The thought of real, hot food and homemade desserts is too good to pass up. My only regret is that I am not a chipmunk and have pouches in my cheeks to store the food for later, when I am away from mom.

All of this thankfulness may seem a little far fetched. I promise it is not. Any college student, no matter what age, can assure others that Thanksgiving is the holiday that is most looked forward to by students. While Christmas is a close second, many of the students I spoke with said it is not as good as Thanksgiving because there is not as much food.

This year, while giving thanks for my family and good health, I also plan to give thanks for something new and now, very important in my life — my mother's cooking.

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Lions, not Farmers, next for No. 1 Rebels

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Oops! The slip on the carpet came in Waco Saturday night. Waco High 7, No. 2 Lewisville 0.

There will be no Farmers for the Midland Lee Rebels at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Class 5A Big School quarterfinals at Abilene's Shotwell Stadium. Lions bought the spotlight.

Waco (9-3), considered to be one of the top defensive teams in the state this season, has not allowed over two touchdowns in any one game this year, even in the three losses. Lee has never scored less than 30 points this year. It's the old "immovable object against the irresistible force."

And you will probably find elation and sadness at every different corner in Midland after the Waco upset of Lewisville. Many longed for the No. 1 vs. No. 2 matchup, a rare meeting between the top two ranked teams in the state. A Lee-Lewisville matchup would have been a game of national and state interest.

Others feel that Lee's road got just a little easier, especially those who look at Waco's three losses. These are probably the same people that don't feel it when a hammer smashes the finger.

This game probably now becomes a more physical game than had Lewisville been the opponent. But, no matter, Lee is still alive after a 34-20 win over El Paso Franklin Friday in El Paso's Sun Bowl.

It wasn't a pretty win, but Lee will show up in the quarterfinals. Lewisville will not.

Most of the Lee players will be disappointed that Waco beat Lewisville. But none of them want to miss it.

"I don't care who we play as long as I'm playing," said Lee's 340-pound offensive tackle Steve Subia. "It would have been tight for number 1 to face number 2, though."

Center Andy Brewster countered, "It would have been cool to face the number 2 team in the state, but I'll take either one. We'll be ready for either one."

Lee defensive back Carlos Gonzalez doesn't keep up with the state rankings much, but he wants to play a quality team.

"Who's the best?" Gonzalez asked. "I want to play against the best competition. But we'll play whoever they give us."

Defensive end Randy Norris wanted the matchup with Lewisville.

"It would be a good matchup with Lewisville and it would stop all the controversy about who is the best team," Norris said.

But not all of the Lee players wanted a matchup with Lewisville. At least two, are happy with a game against Waco.

"I could care less who we play," said Lee fullback Clint McNutt. "We need to just go out and win against whoever is there. Still, I favor Waco a little since I have some family from that area."

Allen Griffith, another Lee fullback, also picked Waco as the team

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Labonte again masters Atlanta Motor Speedway

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

HAMPTON, Ga. — Bobby Labonte's confidence is increasing along with his victory total.

The younger brother of two-time Winston Cup champion Terry Labonte closed the NASCAR season Sunday by capturing the NAPA 500 and reasserting his mastery of Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Labonte finished with five victories this season and a runner-up finish to new champion Dale Jarrett.

"To end the year with five wins is just unbelievable," he said.

Now he just might be ready to make a serious run for a title of his own.

"(Jarrett) was the best car every weekend this year. That's why he won," Labonte said. "We had our share of mistakes that we had to fix, but we'll work on that next year."

Labonte wound up 201 points behind Jarrett, who wrapped up the title last week in Homestead, Fla.

"Bobby's going to win his championship," Jarrett said. "He was the man here today, but he's the man at a lot of places."

Labonte, with 12 career victories, won for the fourth time in his last seven starts at this track. This was his third victory since the 1.54-mile oval was redesigned midway through the 1997 season.

His No. 18 Pontiac pulled away at the end of the 325-lap race, finishing about half a straightaway ahead of Jarrett, who passed Jeremy Mayfield for second place on the last lap.

It was the third straight victory for Joe Gibbs Racing, with Labonte adding this win to the two straight by rookie teammate Tony Stewart in Phoenix and Homestead.

Labonte, who started 37th in the 43-car field, took his first lead at lap 91. From that point, Labonte was out front for a race-high 147 laps.

He took the lead for the final time during a restart on lap 290, roaring past Jeff Burton, who had beaten Labonte out of the pits on the last stop by the leaders. Then Labonte pulled steadily ahead, winning by 2.428 seconds.

Nobody had ever won at this track from farther back than 30th, a feat accomplished in 1983 by Dale Earnhardt, who started 36th and finished ninth Sunday.

"We did everything wrong this weekend, but the guys never gave up," Labonte said. "I didn't think we were that good. The last practice was not that good, but we made some changes this morning."

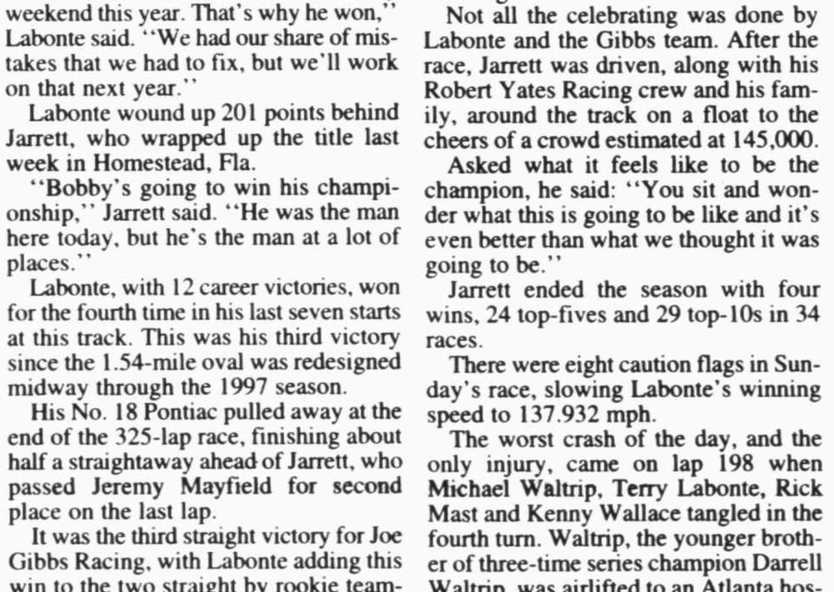
Not all the celebrating was done by Labonte and the Gibbs team. After the race, Jarrett was driven, along with his Robert Yates Racing crew and his family, around the track on a float to the cheers of a crowd estimated at 145,000.

Asked what it feels like to be the champion, he said: "You sit and wonder what this is going to be like and it's even better than what we thought it was going to be."

Jarrett ended the season with four wins, 24 top-fives and 29 top-10s in 34 races.

There were eight caution flags in Sunday's race, slowing Labonte's winning speed to 137.932 mph.

The worst crash of the day, and the only injury, came on lap 198 when Michael Waltrip, Terry Labonte, Rick Mast and Kenny Wallace tangled in the fourth turn. Waltrip, the younger brother of three-time series champion Darrell Waltrip, was airlifted to an Atlanta hospital. He was kept overnight for observation after being knocked momentarily unconscious.



AP Photo
Driver Bobby Labonte (18) is surrounded by confetti as he celebrates his fifth victory of the season in Victory Lane at Atlanta Motor Speedway in Hampton, Ga., Sunday after winning the NAPA 500.

'Noles looking for wire-to-wire run at No. 1 in AP Poll

Associated Press

Florida State is perfectly comfortable at No. 1.

The Seminoles (11-0) easily retained the top spot in The Associated Press' Top 25 college football poll Sunday after completing their third perfect regular season with a 30-23 win over Florida.

Virginia Tech (10-0) held firm at No. 2 with a 62-7 victory over Rutgers on Saturday, and Nebraska moved to No. 3, replacing the Gators (9-2), who fell to No. 5.

Wisconsin (9-2), headed for the Rose Bowl to play Pac-10 champion Stanford, also improved one spot to No. 4, followed by Florida, No. 6 Tennessee, No. 7 Texas, No. 8 Alabama, No. 9 Kansas State and No. 10 Michigan.

Florida State, set to play for a national title in the Sugar Bowl on Jan. 4, is trying to become the first team to go wire-to-wire in the AP poll.

Nebraska in 1983 and Florida State in 1993 came closest. The '83 Cornhuskers went 12-0 before losing to Miami 31-30 in the Orange Bowl. The '93 Seminoles were No. 1 for most of the season, lost to Notre Dame but beat Nebraska in the Orange Bowl to claim the title.

Since 1950, eight teams were ranked No. 1 in the preseason and went on to win the national title: Tennessee (1951); Michigan State (1952); Oklahoma (1956, 1974, 1975, 1985); Alabama (1978); and Florida State (1993).

Nebraska's move to No. 3 — it is third in the latest coaches' poll, too — means the Cornhuskers might have a chance to overtake the Hokies in the BCS standings, which uses polls, computers and strength-of-schedule to determine which teams will play in its national title game — the Sugar Bowl on Jan. 4. The latest BCS standings will be released Monday.

Florida State received 66 first-place votes and 1,746 points from the 70 sports writers and broadcasters on the AP panel. Last week the Seminoles had 63 first-place votes. Virginia Tech, which plays Boston College on Friday, had four first-place votes and 1,681 points.

Michigan State (9-2), a 35-28 winner over Penn State, improved four places to No. 11, followed by No. 12 Marshall, No. 13 Minnesota, No. 14 Southern Mississippi, No 15 Penn State, No. 16 Georgia, No. 17 Arkansas, No. 18 Mississippi State, No. 19 Purdue and No. 20 Georgia Tech.

East Carolina was No. 21, followed by No. 22 Boston College, No. 23 Mississippi, No. 24 Texas A&M and No. 25 Louisiana Tech.

DALLAS COWBOYS FOOTBALL

Cowboys stumble in Arizona

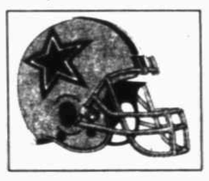


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Dallas Cowboys' Emmitt Smith runs for a short gain in the first quarter against the Arizona Cardinals at Sun Devil Stadium in Tempe on Sunday. Smith ran for 127 yards on 29 carries with a soft cast on his broken right hand. Smith's effort wasn't enough, however, as the Cowboys lost 13-9.

Cardinals' defense steps up to stop Emmitt Smith, Dallas for 13-9 victory

By Bob Baum
AP Sports Writer

TEMPE, Ariz. — A broken hand couldn't stop Emmitt Smith, but in the end, the Arizona Cardinals did.



The Dallas running back, playing with his right hand in a soft cast, gained 127 yards on 29 carries. But he couldn't get a yard when he needed it most in Arizona's 13-9 victory Sunday.

The yard he couldn't get, Smith said, "seemed like a mile."

Late in the game, trailing 13-7 with second-and-2 on the Arizona 10, Dallas gave the ball to Smith three straight times, and the NFL's No. 3 career rusher gained 1 yard.

On fourth-and-1 at the 9, Kwamie Lassiter and Ronald McKinnon stopped Smith for no gain with 3: 22 to play, and the Cardinals held on to beat Dallas for only the third time in their last 19 regular-season games.

"We talked in the huddle that somebody's got to step up and make the play," Lassiter said. "Either it's coming out, or we're going to punish him for carrying it."

Arizona defensive coordinate Dave McGinnis called Lassiter's play "one of the better face-up tackles by a free safety that I've seen in a lot of years."

Smith, who broke his hand two weeks ago against Minnesota, ran into the back of one of his teammates as he hit the line.

"I just lost my momentum, and before I knew it, everyone was on top of me," he said.

Dallas has led in the second half of all five of its losses.

"We're not getting the execution we need in the second half," Cowboys coach Chan Gailey said. "We're not good enough to lose scoring opportunities."

Arizona punter Scott Player took an intentional safety with 1: 49 remaining to cut the lead to 13-9, then Deion Sanders, who also had his first interception of the season, returned the free kick 31 yards to the Cardinals 43.

"They respect me so much they even took a safety, and you say my game is gone," Sanders said.

Dallas (5-5) drove to the 22, but on fourth-and-3, Jason Garrett threw a short pass to Rocket Ismail, who was stopped by Aeneas Williams and J.J. McCleskey at the 21 with 12 seconds remaining.

With Troy Aikman out with a concussion for the second week in a row, Garrett completed 16 of 29 for 111 yards and a touchdown.

Dave Brown threw a 21-yard touchdown pass to Rob Moore on a flea-flicker play, and Chris Jacke kicked field goals of 21 and 38 yards as the Cardinals (4-6) beat an

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South defeats North in All-Star meet

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

Of the 10 records which were broken or tied Sunday afternoon at the Texas Swim Association All-Star Championships at the Mabee Aquatic Complex, it was the last one which least belonged within the context of the day.

For the eighth straight year, the South squad defeated the North, 651-571, although it was the closest margin during that period. Nine records had been broken through the first 80 events, seven of them by the South. But for the 200-yard freestyle relay in the girls 17-18 year old division, the South didn't even have a team in the pool, leaving the North team with no one to compete against in the final girls event of the day.

But that didn't deter the North quartet, which included the City of Midland's Erin Irons. Along with Plano's Amy Dunchik, Lubbock's Penta Stanley and El Paso's Lacey Elliott, Irons and the North set a meet record in the event with a time of 1 minute, 39.59 seconds, beating the 10-year old mark of 1:39.81 set by the North.

The win came at the end of the day for several tired swimmers, including Irons, who scored the only win by a COM swimmer in the 200 free with a 1:55.00. Without a South team in the pool, the North had no one to measure itself against.

"We didn't think we were going to set any record," said Irons. "It's difficult without another team next to you because you don't know where you're at in the race."

Most of the time the North was behind. The South, with its abundance of talent from the Houston area, dominated in the younger categories. In the 11-12 boys, Maverick Smalley set three meet records in the 200 free (1:52.81), 100 free (51.44) and 500 free (5:05.34).

Such results are the product of a strong summer program in the Houston area, which prepares its swimmers at an early age.

"You have to go back to the recruiting level as to how many potential swimmers are exposed to it," said COM senior coach Ted Carson, who coached the North's 11-12 year olds for the event. "They have to have a waiting list for some of those teams."

But it wasn't as if the North didn't have its highlights on the day. In fact, it was an excellent day for Elliott, who in addition to being on the record setting relay team set two individual records of her own in the 50 free (23.29) and 100 free (51.73).

Irons, who swam both Friday and Saturday at the Texas Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association Invitational in Dallas, not only was the only COM winner, but also the only Midland girls swimmer who could even post a second, doing so in the 500 free (5:11.96). That was the event which concerned her most.

"My body was just tired from the meet

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NFL ROUNDUP

Colts rout Eagles for sixth straight win

Associated Press

Peyton Manning finally got benched — for being too good.

After leading Indianapolis to a 41-point lead Sunday, Manning sat out the fourth quarter of the Colts' 44-17 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles.

It was the first time in his two-year NFL career that Manning watched a play from the sideline. He had taken 1,590 consecutive snaps since getting drafted No. 1 in 1998.

"I'm glad it's because we had a big lead," Manning said. "I'm glad it's not because of an injury or because we were getting blown out."

Manning threw for 235 yards and three touchdowns before leaving with a 44-3 lead at Veterans Stadium. Rookie Edgerrin James ran for 117 yards and two touchdowns in the first quarter and finished with a career-high 152 yards, pushing him over 1,000 for the season.

The Colts (8-2) are tied with Miami for first place in the AFC East. The Eagles fell to 3-8.

Bucs 19, Falcons 10

At Tampa, Fla., rookie Martin Gramatica kicked four field goals and Donnie Abraham scored on a 47-yard interception return in the final minute as the Buccaneers won their third straight.

Tampa Bay (6-4) pulled into a three-way tie for the NFC Central lead with Detroit and Minnesota. Atlanta (2-8) has lost four of its last five.

Jets 17, Bills 7

At East Rutherford, N.J., defensive lineman Eric Ogbogu recovered Doug Flutie's fumble in the end zone for a second-quarter touchdown as the revived New York Jets (4-6) won their third in a row.

The Bills (7-4) held Curtis Martin to 64 yards, stopping his streak of 100-yard games at four. But Buffalo also had trouble generating offense, gaining only 265 yards.

Panthers 31, Browns 17

At Cleveland, Steve Beuerlein threw two TD passes and William Floyd had two short TD runs as Carolina (4-6) dominated the Browns (2-9).

Beuerlein went 21-of-27 with no interceptions and Tshimanga Biakabutuka rushed for 93 yards for the Panthers. Cleveland fell to 0-5 at its new stadium.

Packers 26, Lions 17

At Green Bay, Wis., Dorsey Levens had 146 total yards, Ryan Longwell kicked four field goals and Green Bay (5-5) shut out Detroit (6-4) in the second half to snap a three-game losing streak.

Levens rushed for only 47 yards on 23 carries, but set career-highs with 10 receptions for 99 yards.

Dolphins 27, Patriots 17

At Miami, Damon Huard threw two TD passes to Oronde Gadsden, J.J. Johnson ran for 106 yards and a score, and the Dolphins (8-2) made life miserable for Drew Bledsoe.

The Dolphins intercepted Bledsoe five times and sacked him five times in their second win over New England (6-4) this season.

Titans 16, Steelers 10

At Nashville, Tenn., Steve McNair ran for two touchdowns in the first quarter, and Tennessee (8-2) won its 12th straight against AFC Central Division foes.

Tennessee, which matched last season's win total, sacked Kordell Stewart five times and intercepted him once. Pittsburgh (5-5) has lost four straight games to the Titans.

Seahawks 31, Chiefs 19

Ricky Watters scored three touchdowns as Seattle ended an eight-game losing streak at Arrowhead Stadium.

Under new coach and general manager Mike Holmgren, the Seahawks (8-2) seem assured of their first playoff appearance in 11 years. They've won five straight games and beat the Chiefs (5-5) for just the third time in their last 17 meetings.

Redskins 23, Giants 13

At Landover, Md., Washington's much-maligned defense forced five turnovers, got four sacks and scored a touchdown on Marco Coleman's 42-yard fumble return.

Stephen Davis rushed for a career-high 183 yards and a touchdown for the Redskins (6-4), who moved into sole possession of first place in the NFC East. The Giants dropped to 5-5.

Rams 23, 49ers 7

At San Francisco, Mike Jones returned an interception 44 yards for a touchdown, and Kurt Warner threw for a score as St. Louis (8-2) handed the 49ers (3-7) their sixth straight loss.

Marshall Faulk ran for 126 yards and Jeff Wilkins kicked three field goals for the Rams, who won in San Francisco for the first time since 1990 and completed their first season sweep of the 49ers in 20 years.

Ravens 34, Bengals 31

At Cincinnati, Matt Stover kicked a 50-yard field goal as time ran out to lift Baltimore (4-6) over the Bengals (1-10).

After Doug Pelfrey's 19-yard field goal tied it 31-31 with 1:50 left, Tony Banks completed 6 of 8 passes to get the Ravens in position for the winning kick. Jeff Blake threw three TD passes for the Bengals.

Bears 23, Chargers 20, OT

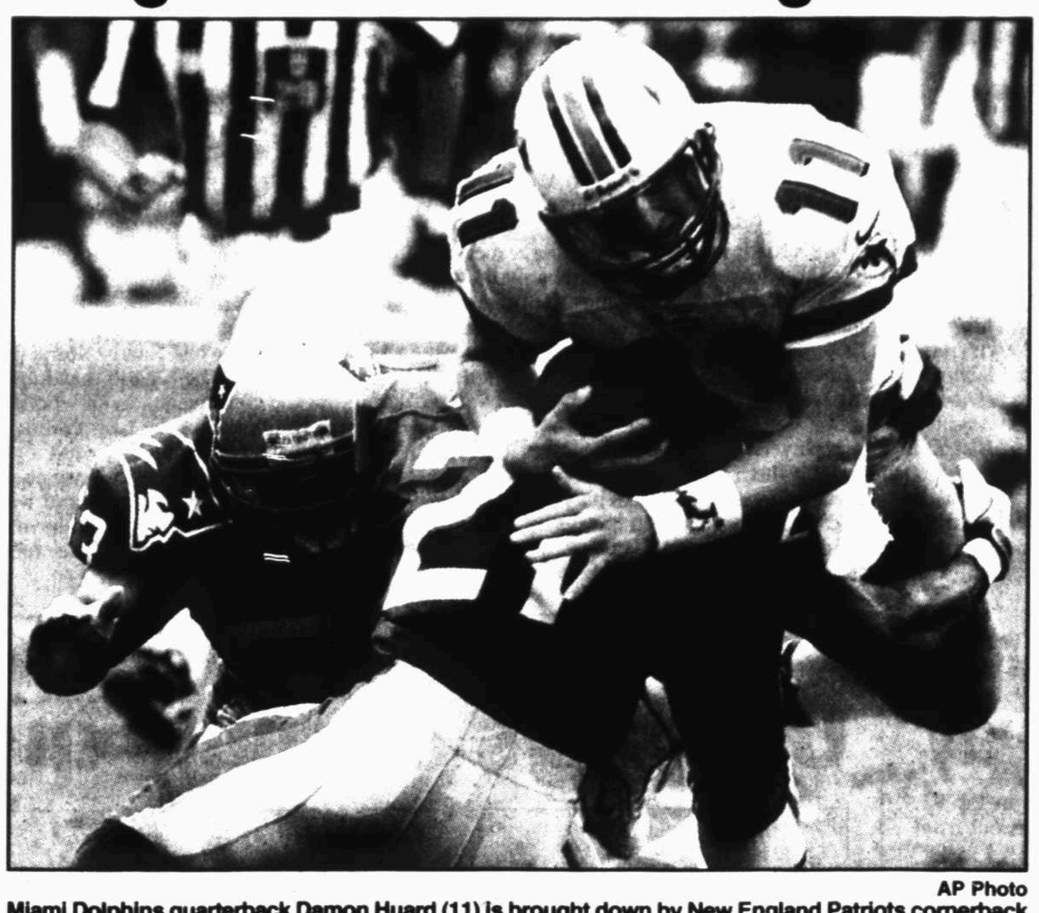
Chris Boniol, who missed an overtime field-goal attempt the previous week, kicked a 36-yarder with 10:02 left in OT as Chicago (5-6) won at San Diego (4-6).

Jim Miller completed 25 of 38 passes for 357 yards, including a 31-yard pass to Marcus Robinson that set up Boniol's winning kick. The Chargers have lost five in a row.

Jaguars 41, Saints 23

At Jacksonville, Fla., Mark Brunell threw for 351 yards and two touchdowns, and Jimmy Smith caught nine passes for a career-high 220 yards as the Jaguars won their seventh straight.

The Jaguars (9-1) gained a season-high 494 yards against the Saints (2-8).



AP Photo

Miami Dolphins quarterback Damon Huard (11) is brought down by New England Patriots cornerback Steve Israel (21) and Chris Slade (53) during their gamer on Sunday as Miami won 27-17.

LEE: Lions upset No. 2 Lewisville Farmers, 7-0

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he would like to play, but his decision was from a practical standpoint.

"If I had my choice, I think I would pick Waco," Griffith said. "Then you get the best out of the way and it might be a little easier. But, then again, you would like to beat Lewisville. We'll just have to get either one out of the way."

Midland Lee Playoff Results

1974: Wichita Falls Rider 35, Midland Lee 8 (Bi-district). 0-1

1976: Midland Lee 17, Euless Trinity 0 (Bi-district); Arlington Sam Houston 38, Midland Lee 13 (Region). 1-1.

1983: Midland Lee 30, Amarillo High 3 (Bi-district); Midland Lee 48, El Paso Irvin 14 (Area); Midland Lee 23, Fort Worth Trimble Tech 6 (Region); Midland Lee 20, Odessa Permian 0 (Quarterfinals); Midland Lee 35, Plano 14 (Semifinals); Converse Judson 25, Midland Lee 21 (Finals). 5-1 (13-3 overall).

1984: Midland Lee 42, Plainview 7 (Bi-district); Midland Lee 41, El Paso Andress 6 (Area); Midland Lee 45, Fort Worth Richland 14 (Region); Odessa Permian 15, Midland Lee 14 (Quarterfinals). 3-1 (12-2 overall).

1985: Midland Lee 13, Amarillo High 7 (Bi-district); Midland Lee 45, El Paso Andress 7 (Area); Irving MacArthur 24, Midland Lee 21 (Region). 2-1 (10-3 overall).

1986: Amarillo High 14, Midland Lee 0 (Bi-district). 0-1 (8-2 overall).

1987: Midland Lee 35, Amarillo High 7 (Bi-district); Midland Lee 49, El Paso Eastwood 14 (Area); Arlington High 27, Midland Lee 7 (Region). 2-1 (11-1 overall).

1988: Amarillo Palo Duro 29, Midland Lee 8 (Bi-district). 0-1 (7-3 overall).

1989: Midland Lee 27, Amarillo Palo Duro 9 (Bi-district); Midland Lee 48, El Paso Andress 16 (Area); Arlington Lamar 17, Midland Lee 3 (Region). 2-1 (9-3 overall).

1990: Midland Lee 30, Plainview 6 (Bi-district Small School); El Paso Andress 21, Midland Lee 21, Andress advances on penetrations, 5-3 (Region). 1-0-1 (8-2-1 overall).

1991: Midland Lee 35, Amarillo Palo Duro 0 (Bi-district Small School); Midland Lee 28, El Paso Andress 7 (Area); Midland Lee 29, Sherman 7 (Region); Odessa Permian 35, Midland Lee 7 (Quarterfinals). 3-1 (12-2 overall).

1993: Midland Lee 63, Amarillo High 25 (Bi-district Small School); Midland Lee 79, El Paso Bowie 14 (Area); Lewisville 44, Midland Lee 30 (Region). 2-1 (11-2 overall).

1994: Midland Lee 21, Amarillo High 21, Lee advances on penetrations, 4-3 (Bi-district Small School); Midland Lee 35, El Paso Riverside 13 (Area); Midland Lee 29, Arlington Lamar 29, Lee advances on penetrations, 5-4; Arlington High 28, Midland Lee 18 (Quarterfinals). 1-1-2 (7-4-2 overall).

1995: Midland Lee 38, Amarillo High 3 (Bi-district Small School); Midland Lee 28, El Paso Socorro 26 (Area); Arlington Lamar 26, Midland Lee 8 (Region). 2-1 (10-1-1 overall).

1996: Midland Lee 36, Lubbock Monterey 21 (Bi-district Small School); Midland Lee 42, El Paso Socorro 10 (Area); Flower Mound Marcus 20, Midland Lee 14 (region). 2-1 (11-1).

1997: Amarillo High 24, Midland Lee 7 (Bi-district Small School). 0-1 (5-5).

1998: Midland Lee 34, Lubbock Coronado 7 (Bi-district Small School); Midland Lee 55, El Paso Andress 14 (Area); Midland Lee 43, Copperas Cove 17 (Region); Midland Lee 20, South Grand Prairie 7 (Quarterfinals); Midland Lee 42, Richardson Lake Highlands 21 (Semifinals); Midland Lee 54, San Antonio MacArthur 0. 6-0 (15-1).

1999: Midland Lee 55, San Angelo 19 (Bi-district Big School); Midland Lee 34, El Paso Franklin 20 (Area). 2-0 (12-0).

Overall playoff record: 34-15-3 (.682).

CHAPARRAL BASKETBALL

Western Oklahoma at Midland College

When: 7 p.m. today.

Where: Chaparral Center.

Records: Midland College is 5-2 on the season after coming off a 1-1 showing at the Weatherford Classic in which the Chaparrals lost to No. 6 Weatherford 80-79 and then bounced back to beat Cisco Junior College 57-50.

Coach: Midland College — Junsie Cotten is in his first season.

Notes & Quotes: Cotten said that even though his Chaps didn't shoot the ball particularly well, his team still had chances to win both nights this weekend. "That tells me we're defending and rebounding," he said about his team. "We just missed shots. We guarded really well and played hard."... This is the first home game after two straight weekends of playing on road. "The first road trip of the year made me a little nervous because we have a lot of guys who had never played on the road. But I thought the guys responded well. We didn't shoot well but we did a good job of defending and rebounding," Cotten said... Leading the charge this year for the Chaps is sophomore guard Eugene Costello, who's averaging 25 points per game this season...

Next Game: Friday at 7:30 p.m. against Hill College in the Chap Shoot-out...

LOCAL SPORTS

MC girls beat Wink

WINK — The Midland Christian Lady Mustangs defeated Wink 69-61 here Saturday night in a non-conference basketball game. MC is now 2-1 on the season.

Hayley Whiteside led the way with 24 points and was the only MC player to hit in double figures.

MC travels to Kermit Tuesday for a 7:30 p.m. game.

Midland Christian 69, Wink 61

Midland Christian (2-1): Sasha Hollar 3 0-2 6; Ashlee Donnell, 2 3-5 7; Hayley Whiteside, 7 9-12 24; Jenny Porter, 1 0-0 3; Amy Lowery, 1 6-9 8; Paige West, 3 1-2 8; Ashley West, 0 0-0 0; Garen Glasscock, 3 0-4 6; Kim Johnston, 0 0-0 0; Crystal Cooper, 2 3-5 7. **Totals: 22 22-39 69.**

Wink (0-1): Abila, 1 6-9 8; Shackleford, 1 0-2 2; Moore, 2 0-0 4; Graham, 1 0-1 2; Fernandez, 4 0-1 8; Bryan, 5 0-5 10; Jones, 2 0-0 4; J. Graham, 1 1-2 3; Tinker, 1 0-0 2; Hawkins, 3 12-23 18. **Totals: 21 19-42 61.**

Mid. Christian	**17**	**20**	**15**	**17**	**—69**
Wink	**24**	**16**	**6**	**15**	**—61**

3-point Goals: MC 3 (Whiteside, Porter, P.West). **Total Fouls:** MC 36, Wink 28. **Fouled Out:** Lowrey, Cooper, Hollar (MC); J.Graham.

Midland Christian JV 61, Wink 12: Lindsey Epley 13. MC now 3-0.

Men's Doubles Tennis Tourney

Andy Mehl and Ben Maxey teamed up to win the "A" bracket of the Armstrong's Men's Doubles Tennis Tournament held Saturday at Midland College Tennis Center.

Maxey and Mehl went 3-0 in round robin play. Greg Golden and David Hughes finished second, going 2-1 with a three-set loss to Maxey and Mehl.

Men's A Doubles (round robin)

Golden-Hughes def. Stovall-Stephen, 1-6, 6-2, 6-2; Maxey-Mehl def. Kirwan-Kirwan, 6-1, 6-2; Stephen-Stovall def. Kirwan-Kirwan, 6-1, 6-1; Maxey-Mehl def. Golden-Hughes, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2; Maxey-Mehl def. Stephen-Stovall, 5-7, 6-2, 6-3; Golden-Hughes def. Kirwan-Kirwan, 6-3, 6-3.

Men's Open Doubles

Semifinals — Carter-Sparks (1) def. Jackson-Moss, 6-3, 7-5; Britten-Ewalt (3) def. Mills-Wells (2), 6-3, 6-1.

Quarterfinals — Carter-Sparks (1) def. Carrasco-Cottrell, 6-0, 6-1; Jackson-Moss def. Brammer-Pitts (4), 6-4, 6-7(3), 6-2; Britten-Ewalt (3) def. Hunt-Hunt, 6-4, 6-4; Mills-Wells (2) def. Carrillo-Rodrigues, 6-4, 6-3.

Consolation finals — Hunt-Hunt def. Brammer-Pitts (4), 6-0, 6-3.

Consolation semifinals — Brammer-Pitts (4) def. Chavez-Chavez, 6-3, 6-2; Hunt-Hunt def. Brawington-Kelly, 6-2, 6-1.

Piette makes all-conference

Jeremie Piette, a 1998 graduate of Midland High, was selected as a first-team defender to the Lone Star Conference all-conference soccer team. Piette plays for West Texas A&M, which won a co-conference championship and is a NCAA Division II program.

Piette was named Lone Star Conference Player of the Week twice during the season.

DALLAS: Swann comes up with 2 sacks

(From 1C)

NFC opponent with a winning record for the second week in a row. Last week they knocked off Detroit 23-19.

Smith gained 83 yards on 18 carries in the first half, and had 44 yards on 11 carries in the second.

"We got so jacked up to play we were missing tackles. We had straight shots on him in the backfield and we wanted to hit him so hard he was making us miss," Arizona coach Vince Tobin said. "We just had to settle down."

On the first series of the second half, the Cardinals scored on a 69-yard, four-play drive, 14 more yards than they gained in the entire first half.

Adrian Murrell gained 16 yards, and Brown threw 30 yards to David Boston on the first two plays of the half. On second down from the 21, Brown gave the ball to Murrell, who pitched it back to the quarterback. Brown then hit Moore near the end zone sideline to put the Cardinals up 10-7 with 13: 10 left in the third quarter.

Early in the fourth quarter, Jacke kicked a 38-yard field goal to put Arizona ahead 13-7.

The Cowboys dominated the first half statistically yet led only 7-3.

In the first two quarters. Dallas had advantages of 180-55 in net yards, 12-4 in first downs and 21: 30-8: 30 in time of possession.

But the Cowboys had a field goal erased by a holding penalty, missed a 48-yard field goal and failed to convert on fourth-and-8 at the Arizona 32. An apparent 26-yard touchdown pass from Garrett to Ernie Mills was negated because of a delay of game penalty.

Gailey thought the snap came before the clock expired, and so did Garrett.

"I was pretty aware of the clock," Garrett said. "I thought I got the ball off."

Dallas went 81 yards in nine plays to score its lone touchdown of the first half. Garrett threw an 11-yard TD pass to David LeFleur for the score with 58 seconds left in the first quarter.

Cardinals 13, Cowboys 9

Dallas	**7**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**— 9**
Arizona	**0**	**3**	**7**	**3**	**— 13**

First Quarter

Dal—LaFleur 11 pass from Garrett (Cunningham kick), :58.

Second Quarter

Ari—FG Jacke 24, :15.

Third Quarter

Ari—Moore 21 pass from Da.Brown (Jacke kick), 13:10.

Fourth Quarter

Ari—FG Jacke 38, 11:30.

Dal—Safety, Hambrick pushed Player out of end zone, 1:49.

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	Dal	Ari
First downs	15	13
Rushes-yards	34-156	30-102
Passing	102	105
Comp-Att-Int	16-29-0	13-29-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-9	2-10
Punts	6-48.3	5-42.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-47	5-40
Time of Possession	33:03	26:57

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Dallas, E.Smith 29-127, Ismail 1-16, Warren 2-10, Garrett 2-3. Arizona, Murrell 17-72, Bates 6-20, Da.Brown 4-17, Boston 1-7, Tillman 1-4, Player 1-(minus-18).

PASSING—Dallas, Garrett 16-29-0-111. Arizona, Da.Brown 13-29-2-115.

RECEIVING—Dallas, Ismail 5-43, Mills 3-26, Warren 3-10, Thomas 2-8, LaFleur 1-11, Bjornson 1-7, E.Smith 1-6. Arizona, Boston 3-47, Sanders 3-17, Murrell 3-9, Moore 1-21, Hardy 1-9, Makovicka 1-9, McWilliams 1-3.

Arizona cut the lead to 7-3 in the final seconds of the half.

After Eric Swann's second sack of the game, Dallas had to punt from its own 5. The Cardinals got the ball at the 37 and drove to the Cowboys' 6, and Chris Jacke kicked a 24-yard field goal with 15 seconds left in the half.

Notes: The Cardinals have beaten the Cowboys two out of the last three, counting last season's first-round playoff victory in Dallas. ... The crowd of 72,015 was Arizona's second home sellout of the season and fifth-largest home crowd ever. ... Brown, who completed 13 of 29 for 115 yards and was intercepted twice, is 2-2 as a starter since Jake Plummer, who could be back next week, went out with a broken finger. ... The Cowboys' already banged-up secondary lost starting cornerback Kevin Smith with a strained right hamstring in the first quarter.

Rockets fall to Sacramento

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Chris Webber had 28 points and 11 rebounds and Jason Williams added 25 points and 12 assists as the Sacramento Kings won their sixth straight game Sunday night, beating the Houston Rockets 110-105.

The Kings improved to 7-1, tying the franchise mark for the best start, held by the 1952-53 Rochester Royals.

Rookie Steve Francis had 21 points and nine assists for Houston, which lost its fifth consecutive game and fell to 2-10 this season. Hakeem Olajuwon had 20 points and 15 rebounds.

Report: Helton fired as Houston Cougars coach

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Houston's football coach reportedly has been fired after the Cougars finished a winning season.

KRIV-TV cites sources close to the university as confirming that Kim Helton has been dismissed with two years left on his contract, worth $600,000.

The Cougars are 7-4 this year after winning their final three games, including a 26-14 victory over Army on Saturday. They still hope to play in a bowl game.

Over seven years in Houston, Helton's teams have a record of 24-53-1.

KRIV reports the school will announce Helton's firing Monday. Houston athletic director Chet Gladchuk was unavailable for comment Sunday night.

Oregon State to play Hawaii in Oahu Bowl

CORVALLIS, Ore. — Oregon State will play Hawaii in the Oahu Bowl on Christmas Day in Honolulu, bowl officials announced Sunday.

Oregon State (7-4, 4-4 Pac-10) lost to in-state rival Oregon 25-14 Saturday night.

Oregon State won its sixth game against Cal on Nov. 6, breaking the school's Division I-record streak of 28 straight losing seasons.

The Beavers haven't been to the postseason since the 1965 Rose Bowl and haven't won a bowl game since the 1962 Liberty Bowl, a 6-0 win over Villanova.

"I'm just happy to get a chance to play another game after the performance we had Saturday against Oregon," coach Dennis Erickson said. "This will give us a chance to redeem ourselves."

Hawaii (8-3, 5-2 Western Athletic Conference) set an NCAA record for the biggest single-season turnaround for a team that went winless the previous year. The Rainbow Warriors were 0-12 last season.

Fresno State heads to Las Vegas Bowl

With a 63-12 victory over San Jose State (3-7, 1-5) Saturday Fresno State clinched a share of the title with Hawaii (8-3, 5-2).

It also means the Bulldogs (8-4, 5-2) will play in the Las Vegas Bowl on Dec. 18.

"This means the world to this team," Fresno State coach Pat Hill said, hugging a championship trophy. "These guys have come through so much to get here. They got to write their own story. Nobody really knows what this team has overcome, especially the guys who have been here all along."

The Bulldogs finished 5-6 last season and 6-6 the previous year.

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Miami	8	2	0	.800	219	183
Indianapolis	8	2	0	.800	294	198
Buffalo	7	4	0	.636	211	166
New England	6	4	0	.600	225	201
N.Y. Jets	4	6	0	.400	167	174
Central						
Jacksonville	9	1	0	.900	257	102
Tennessee	8	2	0	.800	206	181
Pittsburgh	5	5	0	.500	182	140
Baltimore	4	6	0	.400	173	181
Cleveland	2	9	0	.182	116	284
Cincinnati	1	10	0	.091	161	336
West						
Seattle	8	2	0	.800	236	164
Oakland	5	4	0	.556	185	162
Kansas City	5	5	0	.500	219	167
San Diego	4	6	0	.400	156	217
Denver	3	7	0	.300	194	205

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Washington	6	4	0	.600	310	270
Dallas	5	5	0	.500	235	182
N.Y. Giants	5	5	0	.500	170	188
Arizona	4	6	0	.400	128	196
Philadelphia	3	8	0	.273	166	256
Central						
Detroit	6	4	0	.600	218	197
Minnesota	6	4	0	.600	237	199
Tampa Bay	6	4	0	.600	158	138
Green Bay	5	5	0	.500	192	209
Chicago	5	6	0	.455	190	221
West						
St. Louis	8	2	0	.800	323	135
Carolina	4	6	0	.400	227	221
San Francisco	3	7	0	.300	163	281
New Orleans	2	8	0	.200	170	226
Atlanta	2	8	0	.200	127	235

Sunday's Games

Tampa Bay 19, Atlanta 10
New York Jets 17, Buffalo 7
Carolina 31, Cleveland 17
Green Bay 26, Detroit 17
Indianapolis 44, Philadelphia 17
Miami 27, New England 17
Tennessee 16, Pittsburgh 10
Seattle 31, Kansas City 19
Baltimore 34, Cincinnati 31
Chicago 23, San Diego 20, OT
Arizona 13, Dallas 9
Washington 23, New York Giants 13
St. Louis 23, San Francisco 7
Jacksonville 41, New Orleans 23
OPEN: Minnesota

Monday's Game

Oakland at Denver, 8 p.m.

Jets 17, Bills 7

Buffalo	**0**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**— 7**
N.Y. Jets	**0**	**14**	**3**	**0**	**— 17**

Second Quarter

NY—Lucas 9 run (Hall kick), 14:47.
NY—Ogbogu fumble recovery in end zone (Hall kick), 9:41.

Third Quarter

NY—FG Hall 36, 7:13.
Buf—Price 2 pass from Flutie (Christie kick), 3:29. A—79,285.

	Buf	NYJ
First downs	14	14
Rushes-yards	17-60	34-96
Passing	205	112
Punt Returns	2-18	4-37
Kickoff Returns	3-100	2-56
Interceptions Ret.	0-00	2-37
Comp-Att-Int	22-40-2	16-21-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-15	5-30
Punts	6-43.8	7-42.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-15	6-50
Time of Possession	26:03	33:57

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Buffalo, Linton 12-28, Flutie 3-26, A.Smith 2-6. New York, Martin 23-64, Lucas 8-24, Parmalee 2-8, Anderson 1-0.
PASSING—Buffalo, Flutie 22-40-2-220. New York, Lucas 16-20-0-142, K.Johnson 0-1-0-0.
RECEIVING—Buffalo, Moulds 8-77, Reed 4-34, Price 3-12, Riemersma 2-41, K.Williams 2-30, Linton 2-14, B.Collins 1-12. New York, Martin 7-42, K.Johnson 4-42, Chrebet 3-37, Anderson 2-21.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Buffalo, Christie 40 (WR), 45 (WR).

Colts 44, Eagles 17

Indianapolis	**17**	**13**	**14**	**0**	**— 44**
Philadelphia	**0**	**3**	**0**	**14**	**— 17**

First Quarter

Ind—FG Vanderjagt 45, 10:46.
Ind—James 1 run (Vanderjagt kick), 2:40.
Ind—James 62 run (Vanderjagt kick), :12.

Second Quarter

Ind—FG Vanderjagt 29, 13:21.
Ind—Harrison 5 pass from Manning (Vanderjagt kick), 11:27.
Phi—FG Akers 48, 1:27.
Ind—FG Vanderjagt 34, :00.

Third Quarter

Ind—Wilkins 80 pass from Manning (Vanderjagt kick), 12:55.
Ind—James 17 pass from Manning (Vanderjagt kick), 6:51.

Fourth Quarter

Phi—Lewis 6 pass from McNabb (Akers kick), 8:27.
Phi—Whiting 22 interception return (Akers kick), 6:01. A—65,521.

	Ind	Phi
First downs	22	13
Rushes-yards	36-200	20-94
Passing	255	120
Punt Returns	4-18	1-8
Comp-Att-Int	20-31-1	19-36-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-8	4-45
Punts	4-46.5	7-39.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	5-3
Penalties-Yards	6-38	9-67
Time of Possession	33:47	26:13

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Indianapolis, James 22-152, Elias 12-34, Manning 2-14. Philadelphia, Staley 16-78, McNabb 3-13, Bieniemy 1-3.
PASSING—Indianapolis, Manning 16-26-0-235, Walsh 4-5-1-28. Philadelphia, McNabb 19-36-2-165.
RECEIVING—Indianapolis, Harrison 5-60, James 5-47, Wilkins 4-111, Pollard 2-25, Elias 2-8, Jones 1-8, Shields 1-4. Philadelphia, Small 6-59, Broughton 4-65, Staley 2-17, Lewis 2-16, Brown 2-9, Bieniemy 1-1, Martin 2-(minus 2).

Titans 16, Steelers 10

Pittsburgh	**7**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**— 10**
Tennessee	**14**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**— 16**

First Quarter

Ten—McNair 2 run (Del Greco kick), 9:28.
Pit—Edwards 15 pass from Stewart (Brown kick), 5:47.
Ten—McNair 3 run (Del Greco kick), :00.

Third Quarter

Ten—Safety, Stewart intentional grounding in end zone, 7:50.

Fourth Quarter

Pit—FG Brown 24, 6:55. A—66,619.

	Pit	Ten
First downs	14	17
Rushes-yards	20-106	32-112
Passing	161	149
Punt Returns	4-4	2-14
Kickoff Returns	3-38	4-66
Interceptions Ret.	1-0	1-(-2)
Comp-Att-Int	18-30-1	14-26-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	5-16	0-0
Punts	4-52.8	6-40.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	11-73	4-30
Time of Possession	28:51	31:09

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Pittsburgh, Bettis 14-88, Stewart 3-14, Huntley 3-4. Tennessee, E.George 21-83, McNair 10-20, Thomas 1-9.
PASSING—Pittsburgh, Stewart 18-30-1-177. Tennessee, McNair 14-26-1-149.
RECEIVING—Pittsburgh, Blackwell 4-41, Shaw 3-38, Ward 3-20, Huntley 2-28, Edwards 2-24, Hawkins 2-12, Lyons 1-7, Witman 1-7. Tennessee, Wycheck 5-25, Harris 3-16, Dyson 2-27, Sanders 1-46, Kent 1-25, E.George 1-9, Neal 1-1.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Pittsburgh, Brown 44 (WR).

Buccaneers 19, Falcons 10

Atlanta	**10**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**— 10**
Tampa Bay	**0**	**6**	**0**	**13**	**— 19**

First Quarter

Atl—Dwight 8 run (Andersen kick), 7:10.
Atl—FG Andersen 28, :53.

Second Quarter

TB—FG Gramatica 24, 9:13.
TB—FG Gramatica 26, :08.

Fourth Quarter

TB—FG Gramatica 50, 5:32.
TB—FG Gramatica 53, :58.
TB—Abraham 47 interception return (Gramatica kick), :27. A—65,158.

	Atl	TB
First downs	9	12
Rushes-yards	24-77	27-119
Passing	92	120
Punt Returns	3-31	2-7
Kickoff Returns	6-118	3-54
Interceptions Ret.	1-0	2-47
Comp-Att-Int	14-25-2	15-31-1
Punts	6-40.8	5-43.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-29	2-20
Time of Possession	29:33	30:27

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Atlanta, Oxendine 14-48, Christian 3-14, Dwight 1-8, Chandler 2-4, Hanspard 4-3. Tampa Bay, Alstott 12-48, Dunn 11-44, Diller 3-29, Green 1-(minus 2).
PASSING—Atlanta, Chandler 14-25-2-109. Tampa Bay, 15-31-1-142.
RECEIVING—Atlanta, Oliver 4-33, Dwight 4-20, Christian 3-36, German 1-10, Mathis 1-6, Oxendine 1-4. Tampa Bay, Green 5-75, Emanuel 3-30, K.Williams 2-14, Alstott 2-9, Dunn 2-8, Davis 1-6.

Dolphins 27, Patroits 17

N. England	**7**	**3**	**7**	**0**	**— 17**
Miami	**3**	**7**	**14**	**3**	**— 27**

First Quarter

NE—Allen 6 run (Vinatieri kick), 7:25.
Mia—FG Mare 19, 3:00.

Second Quarter

NE—FG Vinatieri 27, 14:08.
Mia—Gadsden 4 pass from Huard (Mare kick), 8:24.

Third Quarter

Mia—Gadsden 3 pass from Huard (Mare kick), 8:55.
Mia—J.Johnson 1 run (Mare kick), 3:19.
NE—Jefferson 68 pass from Bledsoe (Vinatieri kick), 2:50.

Fourth Quarter

Mia—FG Mare 23, 3:11. A—74,295.

	NE	Mia
First downs	14	19
Rushes-yards	19-102	36-117
Passing	168	112
Comp-Att-Int	15-34-5	18-34-0
Punts	6-38.2	7-43.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-50	5-30
Time of Possession	27:42	32:18

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New England, Faulk 5-61, Allen 13-42, Bledsoe 1-(minus 1). Miami, J.Johnson 31-106, Huard 3-13, Zolak 2-(minus 2).
PASSING—New England, Bledsoe 15-34-5-201. Miami, Huard 18-30-0-131, Zolak 0-4-0-0.
RECEIVING—New England, Glenn 3-39, T.Brown 3-26, Jefferson 2-86, Coates 2-27, Faulk 2-6, Allen 1-8, Brisby 1-7, Carter 1-2. Miami, Martin 4-44, Gadsden 4-36, Drayton 4-25, Pritchett 2-13, Konrad 2-2, J.Johnson 1-6, McDuffie 1-5.

Seahawks 31, Chiefs 19

Seattle	**0**	**14**	**10**	**7**	**— 31**
Kansas City	**3**	**10**	**0**	**6**	**— 19**

First Quarter

KC—FG Stoyanovich 29, 6:07.

Second Quarter

Sea—Watters 2 run (Peterson kick), 10:19.
KC—Bennett 1 run (Stoyanovich kick), 5:03.
Sea—Watters 22 pass from Kitna (Peterson kick), 1:46.
KC—FG Stoyanovich 29, :02.

Third Quarter

Sea—FG Peterson 38, 9:17.
Sea—Dawkins 45 pass from Kitna (Peterson kick), 3:13.

Fourth Quarter

KC—Bennett 4 run (pass failed), 6:49.
Sea—Watters 5 run (Peterson kick), 2:43. A—78,714.

	Sea	KC
First downs	20	22
Rushes-yards	32-134	25-76
Passing	235	297
Comp-Att-Int	14-33-1	30-49-1
Punts	5-45.0	7-40.7
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-29	8-60
Time of Possession	28:01	31:59

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Seattle, Watters 24-107, Kitna 7-15, Green 1-12. Kansas City, Bennett 17-60, Shehee 5-9, Richardson 2-4, Cloud 1-3.
PASSING—Seattle, Kitna 14-33-1-235. Kansas City, Grbac 30-49-1-322.
RECEIVING—Seattle, Dawkins 5-114, Watters 4-67, Fauria 2-20, Galloway 1-18, Pritchard 1-12, Brown 1-4. Kansas City, Alexander 8-101, Gonzalez 8-62, Shehee 6-75, Rison 4-42, Horn 2-10, Richardson 1-29, Lockett 1-3.

Packers 26, Lions 17

Detroit	**7**	**10**	**0**	**0**	**— 17**
Green Bay	**0**	**12**	**11**	**3**	**— 26**

First Quarter

Det—Irvin 2 run (Hanson kick), 7:59.

Second Quarter

GB—FG Longwell 23, 13:23.
GB—FG Longwell 33, 7:38.
Det—Crowell 14 pass from Frerotte (Hanson kick), 4:04.
GB—Levens 1 run (pass failed), 1:13.
Det—FG Hanson 46, :00.

Third Quarter

GB—Bradford 17 pass from Favre (Bradford pass from Favre), 7:20.
GB—FG Longwell 45, 3:14.

Fourth Quarter

GB—FG Longwell 31, 12:52. A—59,869.

	Det	GB
First downs	20	24
Rushes-yards	23-110	27-64
Passing	225	307
Punt Returns	2-14	2-20
Kickoff Returns	7-88	2-33
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	2-21
Comp-Att-Int	20-39-2	26-40-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	1-2
Punts	5-45.4	4-33.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-119	10-90
Time of Possession	26:00	34:00

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Detroit, Irvin 8-62, Hill 10-32, Frerotte 1-7, Schlesinger 3-5, Crowell 1-4. Green Bay, Levens 23-47, Parker 2-17, Henderson 1-1, Favre 1-(minus 1).
PASSING—Detroit, Frerotte 20-39-2-225. Green Bay, Favre 26-40-0-309.
RECEIVING—Detroit, Crowell 8-112, Morton 5-64, Sloan 4-30, Irvin 3-19. Green Bay, Levens 10-99, Bradford 6-94, Schroeder 4-69, Henderson 4-28, Thomason 1-12, T.Davis 1-7.

Panthers 31, Browns 17

Carolina	**3**	**14**	**7**	**7**	**— 31**
Cleveland	**0**	**3**	**0**	**14**	**— 17**

First Quarter

Car—FG Kasay 44, 12:04.

Second Quarter

Cle—FG Dawson 23, 14:57.
Car—Floyd 1 run (Kasay kick), 10:51.
Car—Walls 8 pass from Beuerlein (Kasay kick), :18.

Third Quarter

Car—Kinchen 1 pass from Beuerlein (Kasay kick), 8:13.

Fourth Quarter

Car—Floyd 1 run (Kasay kick), 13:14.
Cle—Kirby 2 run (Dawson kick), 5:21.
Cle—Chiaverini 12 pass from Couch (Dawson kick), 2:19. A-72,818.

	Car	Cle
First downs	22	22
Rushes-yards	31-129	18-60
Passing	201	257
Punt Returns	3-26	0-0
Kickoff Returns	3-66	6-115
Interceptions Ret.	2-16	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	23-30-0	29-46-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-9	1-2
Punts	3-30.3	3-51.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-23	4-20
Time of Possession	32:53	27:07

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Carolina, Biakabutuka 17-93, Lane 3-12, Floyd 6-8, A.Johnson 1-6, Beuerlein 1-4, Lewis 2-3, Metcalf 1-3. Cleveland, Couch 5-27, Kirby 6-22, Abdul-Jabbar 7-11.
PASSING—Carolina, Beuerlein 21-27-0-199, Lewis 2-3-0-11. Cleveland, Couch 29-46-2-259.
RECEIVING—Carolina, Muhammad 7-72, Walls 4-39, Biakabutuka 3-42, Jeffers 3-34, A.Johnson 2-11, Floyd 2-10, Kinchen 2-2. Cleveland, Kirby 9-79, Chiaverini 8-72, K.Johnson 5-55, I.Smith 2-26, Edwards 2-4, Abdul-Jabbar 2-2, Campbell 1-21.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Cleveland, Dawson 38 (WR).

Ravens 34, Bengals 31

Baltimore	**0**	**10**	**21**	**3**	**— 34**
Cincinnati	**14**	**0**	**7**	**10**	**— 31**

First Quarter

Cin—Pickens 7 pass from Blake (Pelfrey kick), 7:12.
Cin—Scott 23 pass from Blake (Pelfrey kick), 4:40.

Second Quarter

Bal—FG Stover 25, 13:35.
Bal—DeLong 2 pass from Banks (Stover kick), :54.

Third Quarter

Bal—Rhett 2 run (Stover kick), 8:18.
Bal—P.Johnson 25 pass from Banks (Stover kick), 5:33.
Bal—Starks 43 interception return (Stover kick), 4:38.
Cin—Scott 15 pass from Blake (Pelfrey kick), 2:43.

Fourth Quarter

Cin—Yeast 86 punt return (Pelfrey kick), 9:09.
Cin—FG Pelfrey 19, 1:50.
Bal—FG Stover 50, :00. A-43,279.

	Bal	Cin
First downs	19	20
Rushes-yards	26-56	22-102
Passing	225	246
Comp-Att-Int	24-40-1	20-39-2
Punts	7-47.1	5-49.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-48	15-127
Time of Possession	33:51	26:09

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Baltimore, Rhett 23-36, Banks 2-17, Lewis 1-3. Cincinnati, Dillon 15-74, Blake 4-27, Groce 2-1, Basnight 1-0.
PASSING—Baltimore, Banks 24-40-1-274. Cincinnati, Blake 20-39-2-246.
RECEIVING—Baltimore, Johnson 6-73, DeLong 4-23, Evans 3-32, Ismail 3-26, Rhett 3-22, Davis 2-86, Lewis 1-5, Pierce 1-4, Ofodile 1-3. Cincinnati, Scott 5-67, Groce 5-26, Jackson 4-47, Pickens 2-54, McGee 2-18, Basnight 1-19, Dillon 1-15.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Cincinnati, Pelfrey 39 (SH).

Rams 23, 49ers 7

St. Louis	**3**	**10**	**10**	**0**	**— 23**
San Fran	**0**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**— 7**

First Quarter

StL—FG J.Wilkins 40, 4:47.

Second Quarter

SF—Beasley 1 run (Richey kick), 8:13.
StL—Bruce 5 pass from Warner (J.Wilkins kick), 3:02.
StL—FG J.Wilkins 20, :00.

Third Quarter

StL—M.Jones 44 interception return (J.Wilkins kick), 9:41.
StL—FG J.Wilkins 49, 2:23. A—68,193.

	StL	SF
First downs	21	14
Rushes-yards	30-64	25-106
Passing	181	145
Comp-Att-Int	22-40-1	15-27-3
Punts	5-38.0	5-38.6
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	5-2
Penalties-Yards	7-58	3-15
Time of Possession	31:30	28:30

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—St. Louis, Faulk 21-126, Holcombe 5-16, Warner 2-12, Holt 1-6, Bruce 1-4. San Francisco, Garner 16-77, Beasley 4-16, Garcia 4-13, Stenstrom 1-0.
PASSING—St. Louis, Warner 22-40-1-201. San Francisco, Stenstrom 7-12-1-108, Garcia 8-15-2-89.
RECEIVING—St. Louis, Bruce 11-93, Faulk 4-43, Holt 3-25, Hakim 2-32, Thomas 1-6, Willimas 1-2. San Francisco, Owens 6-120, Beasley 3-25, Rice 3-23, Clark 2-22, Stokes 1-7.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—St. Louis, J.Wilkins 43 (WL).

Redskins 23, Giants 13

N.Y. Giants	**0**	**6**	**0**	**7**	**— 13**
Washington	**7**	**3**	**3**	**10**	**— 23**

First Quarter

Was—Davis 1 run (Conway kick), 7:03.

Second Quarter

NY—FG Blanchard 44, 10:57.
Was—FG Conway 24, 7:02.
NY—FG Blanchard 44, :00.

Third Quarter

Was—FG Conway 21, 1:14.

Fourth Quarter

Was—Coleman 42 fumble return (Conway kick), 14:51.
NY—Way 1 run (Blanchard kick), 10:26.
Was—FG Conway 37, :25. A—78,641.

	NYG	Was
First downs	21	22
Rushes-yards	24-72	41-205
Passing	229	158
Comp-Att-Int	16-31-3	17-29-1
Punts	5-43.6	3-45.7
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-97	8-64
Time of Possession	25:15	34:45

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New York, T.Barber 10-44, Way 8-26, L.Johnson 2-5, Collins 4-(minus 3). Washington, Davis 33-183, Hicks 5-14, B.Johnson 3-8.
PASSING—New York, Graham 3-10-2-36, Collins 13-21-1-221. Washington, B.Johnson 17-29-1-158.
RECEIVING—New York, Hilliard 4-101, T.Barber 4-46, Patten 3-51, P.Mitchell 3-30, Toomer 1-18, Jurevicius 1-11. Washington, Centers 6-69, Fryar 3-10, Davis 3-5, Jenkins 1-30, Thrash 1-25, Connell 1-16, B.Mitchell 1-2, Westbrook 1-1.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Washington, Conway 38 (WR), 50 (SH), 27 (WR).

Bears 23, Chargers 20

Chicago	**0**	**3**	**14**	**3**	**3 — 23**
San Diego	**7**	**3**	**0**	**10**	**0 — 20**

First Quarter

SD—Davis 2 pass from Harbaugh (Carney kick), 5:53.

Second Quarter

Chi—FG Boniol 29, 9:46.
SD—FG Carney 28, 2:47.

Third Quarter

Chi—M.Robinson 38 pass from Miller (Boniol kick), 5:26.
Chi—Enis 3 run (Boniol kick), 2:30.

Fourth Quarter

Chi—FG Boniol 26, 5:22.
SD—Stephens 13 pass from Harbaugh (Carney kick), 4:03.
SD—FG Carney 28, :01.

Overtime

Chi—FG Boniol 36, 10:02. A—56,055.

	Chi	SD
First downs	19	20
Rushes-yards	28-75	27-84
Passing	355	264
Comp-Att-Int	25-39-0	29-46-1
Punts	6-31.2	6-44.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-56	5-40
Time of Possession	32:01	32:57

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Chicago, Enis 19-41, Allen 5-21, Miller 2-9, Booker 1-8, Milburn 1-(minus 4). San Diego, Fazande 18-50, Stephens 5-22, Harbaugh 2-5, Bynum 1-5, Fletcher 1-2.
PASSING—Chicago, Miller 25-38-0-357, McNown 0-1-0-1. San Diego, Harbaugh 29-46-1-273.
RECEIVING—Chicago, Engram 8-121, M.Robinson 6-163, Conway 4-24, Enis 3-27, Mayes 2-13, Wetnight 1-6, Booker 1-3. San Diego, Stephens 7-49, Davis 6-26, J.Graham 5-83, F.Jones 4-36, Ricks 2-19, McCrary 2-13, Penn 1-43, Fletcher 1-2, Seau 1-2.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Chicago, Boniol 33 (WL). San Diego, Carney 38 (BL).

Jaguars 41, Saints 23

New Orleans	**7**	**10**	**0**	**6**	**— 23**
Jacksonville	**14**	**3**	**14**	**10**	**— 41**

First Quarter

Jac—Barlow 74 punt return (Hollis kick), 13:09.
NO—Tolliver 1 run (Brien kick), 5:28.
Jac—Jones 7 pass from Brunell (Hollis kick), 1:30.

Second Quarter

NO—Williams 19 run (Brien kick), 13:05.
NO—FG Brien 52, 1:48.
Jac—FG Hollis 45, :00.

Third Quarter

Jac—Stewart 4 run (Hollis kick), 12:26.
Jac—J.Smith 46 pass from Brunell (Hollis kick), 9:30.

Fourth Quarter

Jac—FG Hollis 32, 10:28.
Jac—Stewart 1 run (Hollis kick), 7:30.
NO—Williams 1 run (pass failed), 4:23. A—69,772.

	NO	Jac
First downs	21	29
Rushes-yards	29-106	27-139
Passing	233	355
Comp-Att-Int	18-27-1	21-32-1
Punts	4-43.0	2-26.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-43	4-50
Time of Possession	32:08	27:52

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New Orleans, Williams 19-94, Hobert 2-16, Craver 2-6, Kennison 1-1, Tolliver 1-1, Davis 1-0, L.Smith 3-(minus 12). Jacksonville, Stewart 16-87, Mack 6-27, Brunell 3-27, Fiedler 2-(minus 2).
PASSING—New Orleans, Tolliver 10-14-0-159, Hobert 8-13-1-92. Jacksonville, Brunell 19-30-1-351, Fiedler 2-2-0-21.
RECEIVING—New Orleans, Hastings 5-58, Slutzker 3-64, Poole 3-44, Kennison 2-38, Williams 2-27, Dawsey 1-13, L.Smith 1-4, Wilcox 1-3. Jacksonville, J.Smith 9-220, Stewart 5-53, Barlow 2-30, Johes 2-20, McCardell 2-19, Brady 1-30.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—New Orleans, Brien 39 (WL).

AP Top 25

By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 20, points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Florida St. (66)	11-0	1,746	1
2. Virginia Tech (4)	10-0	1,681	2
3. Nebraska	**9-1**	**1,607**	**4**
4. Wisconsin	9-2	1,474	5
5. Florida	9-2	1,380	3
6. Tennessee	8-2	1,339	7
7. Texas	**9-2**	**1,326**	**6**
8. Alabama	9-2	1,303	8
9. Kansas St.	10-1	1,253	9
10. Michigan	9-2	1,125	10
11. Michigan St.	9-2	1,071	15
12. Marshall	10-0	1,021	11
13. Minnesota	8-3	826	17
14. Southern Miss.	8-3	642	18
15. Penn St.	9-3	616	13
16. Georgia	7-3	591	21
17. Arkansas	7-3	583	22
18. Mississippi St.	8-2	576	12
19. Purdue	7-4	452	19
20. Georgia Tech	7-3	415	14
21. East Carolina	9-2	382	23
22. Boston College	8-2	379	25
23. Mississippi	7-3	266	16
24. Texas A&M	**7-3**	**225**	**24**
25. Louisiana Tech	8-2	131	—

Others receiving votes: Stanford 105, BYU 47, Oregon 47, Illinois 38, Miami 38, Wyoming 21, Utah 16, Colorado St. 9, Hawaii 6, Clemson 4, Virginia 4, **Oklahoma 2,** Washington 2, Boise St. 1.

Pebble Beach

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Leading scores Sunday after the final round of the Callaway Pebble Beach Invitational Pro-Am, played on three par-72 courses, 6,840-yard Pebble Beach, 6,859-yard Spyglass Hill and 6,278-yard Del Monte.

R. Mediate, $60,000 70-76-68-68 — 282
A. Sorenstm, $32,500 69-76-69-69 — 283
Tom Lehman, $13,500 68-72-73-71 — 284
L. Roberts, $13,500 69-71-73-71 — 284
Jim Thorpe, $8,500 69-77-65-74 — 285
Mark Brooks, $8,500 68-75-70-72 — 285
B. Henninger, $6,250 67-76-70-74 — 287
J.L. Lewis, $6,250 71-71-72-73 — 287
Frank Lickliter, $6,250 71-74-71-71 — 287
Brian Mogg, $6,250 79-70-69-69 — 287
Barry Lane, $4,450 69-72-73-74 — 288
Ed Fryatt, $4,450 69-73-73-73 — 288
Olin Browne, $4,450 70-78-67-73 — 288
Kirk Triplett, $4,450 73-73-70-72 — 288
Mike Reid, $4,450 70-81-65-72 — 288
Bob Ford, $4,450 67-76-74-71 — 288
Bruce Fleisher, $3,400 71-74-74-71 — 290
D. Eichelbrger, $3,400 73-74-70-73 — 290
H. Alfredsson, $3,000 70-71-77-73 — 291
B. Summerhys, $3,000 73-71-74-73 — 291
Rick Hartman, $2,750 70-76-71-75 — 292
Jim Carter, $2,750 73-72-73-74 — 292
Mark Pfeil, $2,600 69-73-78-73 — 293
Darryl Kestner, $2,500 74-72-75-73 — 294
S. McEntee, $2,350 72-78-70-75 — 295
Mark Wiebe, $2,350 71-80-73-71 — 295

World Cup

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) — Final scores Sunday of the World Cup on the 6,807-yard, par-71 Mines Resort and Golf Club course:

United States 545
Tiger Woods 67-68-63-65 — 263
Mark O'Meara 73-65-67-77 — 282
Spain 550
Santiago Luna 71-66-68-72 — 277
Miguel Angel Martin 69-66-70-68 — 273
Ireland 554
Padraig Harrington 71-68-70-67 — 276
Paul McGinley 70-71-69-68 — 278
Argentina 555
Eduardo Romero 72-68-70-72 — 282
Angel Cabrera 69-69-68-67 — 273
Sweden 556
Patrik Sjoland 72-66-69-70 — 277
Jarmo Sandelin 74-65-71-69 — 279
England 558
Mark James 71-67-71-68 — 277
Peter Baker 71-70-70-70 — 281
Japan 562
Mamoru Osanai 65-76-67-65 — 273
Mitsuo Harada 70-73-74-72 — 289
Zimbabwe 562
Mark McNulty 73-73-71-69 — 286
Tony Johnstone 68-70-68-70 — 276
Wales 563
Philip Price 68-67-68-73 — 276
David Park 71-72-75-69 — 287
New Zealand 564
Frank Nobilo 69-68-68-67 — 272
Stephen Scahill 77-70-76-69 — 292
South Africa 566
David Frost 71-69-68-69 — 277
Richard Kaplan 74-71-70-74 — 289
South Korea 567
Kang Wook-soon 69-70-68-68 — 275
Kim Wan-tae 81-69-74-68 — 292
Denmark 568
Anders Hansen 73-75-70-69 — 287
Soren Kjeldsen 68-73-72-68 — 281
Mexico 568
Rafael Alarcon 72-69-71-72 — 284
Jose Gonzalez 72-75-68-69 — 284
Scotland 571
Colin Montgomerie 70-73-70-72 — 285
Dean Robertson 75-69-70-72 — 286
Australia 573
Paul Gow 72-72-71-71 — 286
Terry Price 75-74-70-68 — 287
Myanmar 574
Kyi Hla Han 75-68-67-71 — 281
Soe Kyaw Naing 74-73-75-71 — 293
Philippines 575
Felix Casas 72-69-73-71 — 285
Marciano Pucay 72-77-73-68 — 290
Netherlands 576
Maarten Lafeber 75-70-69-71 — 285
Joost Steenkamer 80-73-69-69 — 291
Colombia 576
Gustavo Mendoza 74-73-75-69 — 291
Jesus Amaya 73-73-73-66 — 285
France 582
Marc Farry 75-70-77-71 — 293
Jean Remesy 72-76-69-72 — 289
Canada 583
Arden Knoll 72-72-70-73 — 287
Ray Stewart 76-74-70-76 — 296
Paraguay 584
Pedro Martinez

TEXAS ALL-STAR SWIM MEET RESULTS

Here are the winners of each individual event and the Midland finishers at the Texas All-Star swim meet Sunday at the Mabee Memorial Aquatic Center.

Girls

11-12

200 Free — 1. Mandy Blevins, north, 2:03.21. **200 IM** — 1. Madeleine Stanton, south, 2:16.26; 6. McCall Keathley, COM, 2:24.08. **50 Free** — 1. Keri Hyde, south, 25.69. **100 Fly** — 1. Nicole Nugent, south, 1:02.81. **200 Medley Relay** — 1. South All-Stars, 1:56.19. **100 Free** — 1. Madeleine Stanton, south, 56.12. **500 Free** — 1. Mandy Blevins, north, 5:22.81. **100 Back** — 1. Madeleine Stanton, south, 1:00.39. **100 Breast** — 1. Alexandra Basso, south, 1:10.51. **200 Free Relay** — 1. South All-Stars, 1:46.31.

13-14

200 Free — 1. Celina Lemmen, south, 1:54.18. **200 IM** — 1. Lindsay Kenney, north, 2:09.77. **50 Free** — 1. Leah Woodard, south, 25.11. **200 Fly** — 1. Lindsay Barwegun, north, 2:12.12; 4. Caroline Carson, COM, 2:17.78. **200 Medley Relay** — 1. South All-Stars, 1:54.62. **100 Free** — 1. Tara Sullivan, south, 54.07. **500 Free** — 1. Celina Lemmen, south, 5:02.82. **200 Back** — 1. Nikki Shrinak, north, 2:13.25. **200 Breast** — 1. Brittany Lentz, south, 2:25.87. **200 Free Relay** — 1. South All-Stars, 1:42.40.

15-16

200 Free — 1. Nina Thurston, north, 1:55.08; 5. Keleigh Wentworth, COM, 1:58.80. **200 IM** —1. Laura Kenney, north, 2:08.69. **50 Free** — 1. Kristen Thibodeaux, south, 24.97; 6 Stephanie Brown, COM, 25.85. **200 Fly** — 1. Liz Matlock, south, 2:07.62; 6. Jalie Fiske, COM, 2:21.35. **200 Medley Relay** — 1. North All-Stars, 1:51.52. **100 Free** — 1. Nina Thurston, north, 53.29; 6. Keleigh Wehtworth, COM, 55.59. **500 Free** — 1. Nicole Ebert, south, 5:07.40. **200 Back** — 1. Laura Kenney, north, 2:06.91; 3, Stephanie Brown, COM, 2:09.71. **200 Breast** — 1. Laura Bares, north, 2:20.81. **200 Free Relay** — 1. South All-Stars, 1:40.48.

17-18

200 Free — 1. Erin Irons, COM, 1:55.00; 3. Emily Alvarado, COM, 1:59.75. **200 IM** — 1. Jaime Ellis, south, 2:05.74. **50 Free** — 1. Lacey Elliott, north, 23.59. **200 Fly** — 1. Rebecca Wolfe, south, 2:05.30. **200 Medley Relay** — 1. South All-Stars, 1:53.87. **100 Free** — 1. Lacey Elliott, north, 51.73. **500 Free** — 1. Jaime Ellis, south, 5:02.46; 2. Erin Irons, COM, 5:11.96; 3. Emily Alvarado, COM, 5:27.19. **200 Back** — 1. Dallas Marshall, north, 2:05.56. **200 Breast** — 1. Debra Forinash, north, 2:29.93. **200 Free Relay** — 1. North All-Stars, 1:39.59.

Boys

11-12

200 Free — 1. Maverick Smalley, south, 1:52.81. **200 IM** —1. Paul Kornfeld, south, 2:17.13. **50 Free** — 1. Zachery Brown, south, 24.70. **100 Fly** — 1. Mackenzie LeBlanc, north, 1:01.78. **200 Medley Relay** — 1. South All-Stars, 1:54.08. **100 Free** — 1. Maverick Smalley, south, 51.44. **500 Free** —1. Maverick Smalley, south, 5:05.34. **100 Back** — 1. Cameron Brooks, north, 1:01.02. **100 Breast** — 1. Paul Kornfeld, south, 1:09.02.; 6. William Krause, COM, 1:14.89. 200 Free Relay — 1. South All-Stars, 1:43.13.

13-14

200 Free — 1. Blake Dickson, south, 1:48.61; 2. Tommy BRrown, COM, 1:52.01; 3. Kyle Edens, COM, 1:52.28; 6. Eddie Vanegas, COM, 1:57.74. **200 IM** — 1. Tommy Sacco, north, 1:59.85; 4. Jared Miles, COM, 2:13.34. **50 Free** — 1. Hugo Santarriago, north, 23.70. **200 Fly** — 1. Hugo Santarriago, north, 2:05.08. **200 Medley Relay** — 1. South All-Stars, 1:47.31. **100 Free** — 1.Tommy Sacco, north, 49.61; 5. Kyle Edens, COM, 53.08. **500 Free** — 1. Blake Dlickson, south, 4:53.40; 3. Kyle Edens, COM, 4:58.62; 4. Tommy Brown, COM, 5:15.17; 6. Jared Miles, COM, 5:24.97. **200 Back** — 1. Tommy Sacco, North, 1:59.00; 5, Travis Floyd, COM, 2:10.40. **200 Breast** — 1. Ivan Barnes, north, 2:16.73; 2. Tommy Brown, COM, 2:21.07. **200 Free Relay** — 1. North All-Stars, 1:36.55.

15-16

200 Free —1. John Nabors, south, 1:45.15. **200 IM** — 1. Damon Rourke, north, 1:59.27. **50 Free** — 1. Alex Boyce, south, 21.82. **200 Fly** — 1. Blake Scholz, south, 1:53.17. **200 Medley Relay** — 1. South All-Stars, 1:40.73. **100 Free** — 1. John Nabors, south, 48.17. **500 Free** — 1. John Nabors, south, 4:44.65. **200 Back** — 1. Damon Rourke, north, 1:54.73. **200 Breast** — 1. Remko Hinloopen, south, 2:13.96. **200 Free Relay** — 1. North All-Stars, 1:27.96.

17-18

200 Free — 1. Brent Hitchcock, south, 1:43.62. **200 IM** — 1. Peter Novtorny, north, 1:59.08. **50 Free** —1. Horacio Munoz, north, 22.13. **200 Fly** — 1. Paul Adams, north, 1:57.50; 3. Gregg Strauss, COM, 1:58.09. **200 Medley Relay** — 1. North All-Stars, 1:38.24. **100 Free** — 1. Brent Hitchcock, south, 47.94. **500 Free** — 1. Thomas Shary, south, 4:47.96; 5. Gregg Strauss, COM, 5:00.02. **200 Back** — 1. George Evans, south, 1:54.45. **200 Breast** — 1. Brian Stephens, north, 2:11.26. **200 Free Relay** — 1. South All-Stars, 1:29.52.

Davenport takes Chase title

By Bob Greene
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORI Lindsay Davenport came up with a winning game and the word for it: awesome.

"Just an awesome way to end the year," Davenport said Sunday after beating top-ranked Martina Hingis 6-4, 6-2 to win the season-ending Chase Championships.

And it was.

Taking charge from the outset, Davenport overpowered Hingis to reverse the outcome of last year's title match at Madison Square Garden between the two.

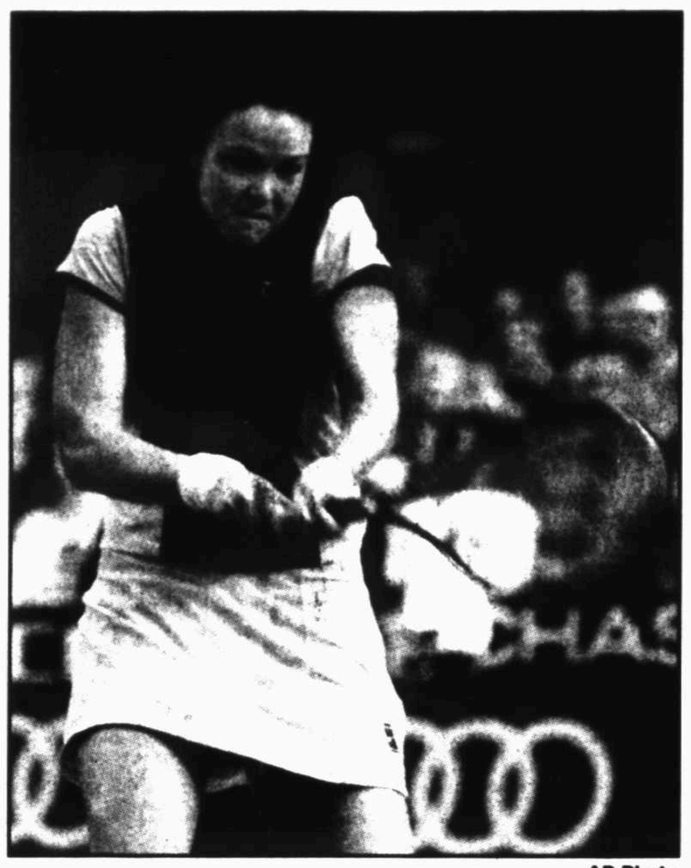
"I went for it today, something I don't think I did last year," Davenport said. "So when I woke up today I just wanted to go for my shots, go for my winners and be the one who was dictating, and was able to do it all. Fortunately, it was a day where more of them went in than went out."

Sixty-one minutes after she had started, Davenport had earned the Billie Jean King Trophy and $500,000.

The final game was a perfect example.

Serving for the match, Davenport began with a wide ace. Then Hingis badly misplayed the next serve. Davenport closed the match with her eighth and ninth aces.

"The way I played the last three games, not letting her back in the match and closing her out, that's great," Davenport said. "That's something you hope you can do when you get into a situation to win a big title, and that's exactly what I did today."



AP Photo

Lindsay Davenport returns the ball to Martina Hingis during the Chase Tennis Championships at Madison Square Garden in New York on Sunday. Davenport won the match 6-4, 6-2.

The victory elevated Davenport into the exalted company of other Championships winners, including Hingis, Martina Navratilova, Steffi Graf and Monica Seles. A blue banner with the names of all the winners, including Davenport, was raised to the rafters of the arena during post-match ceremonies.

"I think I'm very lucky for accomplishing everything I did," Davenport said. "I never thought I'd be at this point in my career to have won a major, let along any titles."

SWIM: Irons scores only win for COM

(From 1C)

(in Dallas) and I was hoping I could just survive the 500," said Irons.

Helping to set the record in the 200 free relay concluded a big week for Irons, a Midland High senior who signed to swim at Texas Christian University on her 18th birthday Tuesday. She's going to use the Thanksgiving break for a needed rest.

"It's taken a lot of pressure off me," said Irons of signing her college letter of intent. "We're starting to hit it hard and just starting the hard workouts for high school. I'm dreading that."

Prior to the meet, special awards for the century in Texas swimming were given out. Midland native Doug Russell was voted the Texas Swimmer of the Century while Tex Robertson was named the Texas Swimming Man of the Century.

The 90-year old Robertson, who founded Texas Age Group Swimming in the 1950s, also swam in a Masters exhibition race for competitors over 80.

"I'm swimming a lot longer than I thought I'd be," said Robertson. "I'm still alive and I didn't think I'd be by now.

"I started off working with the slower swimmers when TAGS began, now I'm one of the slowest swimmers."

MHS SHINES AT TISCA: The Midland High girls swim team had an outstanding weekend at the TISCA meet in Dallas, finishing second out of 89 teams with 232 points. Plano won with 261.

The MHS relay team of Irons, Stephanie Brown, Emily Alvarado and Keleigh Wentworth won the 400 free relay in 3:37.67. Midland High's other two victories came in consolation events, with Irons winning the 100 butterfly (59.74) and 200 free relay team of Wentworth, Alvarado, Kristen Sheffield and Abby Ritchie winning in 1:46.52.

The Midland Lee boys finished 19th with 37 points. Gregg Strauss won the consolation of the 200 free in 1:49.45.

Tiger Woods leads U.S. to World Cup victory

By Phil Brown
Associated Press Writer

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia — Tiger Woods might as well have been playing alone.

The United States won the 32-team World Cup on Sunday, with Woods producing the best score in the tournament's history and taking individual honors by a record nine strokes.

His overpowering performance allowed the United States to erase Spain's lead over the last nine holes, ensuring that the cup would return to the United States.

Woods shot a 6-under-par 65, more than offsetting a 77 by partner Mark O'Meara. He finished at 21-under 263 and O'Meara had 282 for a five-shot victory over Spain, 545 to 550.

"Tiger rose to the occasion," O'Meara said. "He met the challenge."

This was the fifth time in six tournaments and ninth in 13 that Woods had come out on top. It also marked his 13th victory in a row in tournaments in which he led after 54 holes.

With his share of $200,000 from the team prize plus the individual award of $100,000, Woods increased his earnings for this season to $7.28 million.

The United States has won 22 of the 45 World Cups. But it had not won since Couples and Davis Love III swept four in a row from 1992 through 1995.

Backed by Woods' course-record 63, the Americans took a seven-shot lead over Spain on Saturday. But the Spaniards still had a chance.

The team Miguel Angel Martin and Santiago Luna made the turn Sunday one shot ahead. The United States was hurt by O'Meara's front nine of 4 over.

Then Woods birdied the first four holes on the back nine while Luna followed a double-bogey on the 10th with bogeys on the next two holes. The Americans led by five.

"We really thought we would win, but then I had three bad holes," said Luna, who shot 72 for 277. "I had a bad shot on the 10th and I lost my feeling."

Martin, who shot 68 for 273, said Woods "putted like God. In fact he putted better than he played."

Woods' 263 total beat the 265 set by Fred Couples in the 1994 World Cup, although Couples was 23 under on the par-72 Dorado Beach course in Puerto Rico.

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Mesquite (7-5) vs. Bryan (8-4), 7 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving
Region III Quarterfinals
Alief Hastings (9-3) vs. Aldine Eisenhower (11-1), 11 a.m. Saturday, Astrodome, Houston
Region IV Quarterfinals
SA Taft (7-4) vs. Edinburg (9-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Buccaneer Stadium, Corpus Christi
DIVISION II
Region I Regional
Amarillo (12-0) vs. South Grand Prairie (11-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Gopher Bowl, Grand Prairie
Abilene (10-2) vs. DeSoto (8-4), 1 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving
Region II Regional
Plano East (10-2) vs. The Woodlands (10-2), 4 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving
Garland (11-1) vs. Austin Westlake (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Floyd Casey Stadium, Waco
Region III Regional
Katy (11-1) vs. Pasadena Dobie (12-0), 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome, Houston
Alief Elsik (8-4) vs. Galveston Ball (11-1), 3 p.m. Saturday, Rice Stadium, Houston
Region IV Regional
SA Marshall (9-3) vs. Brownsville Rivera (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Javelina Stadium, Kingsville
SA Holmes (11-1) vs. Laredo Cigarroa (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Gustafson Stadium, San Antonio
Class 4A
DIVISION I
Region I Quarterfinals
Hereford (11-1) vs. Weatherford (11-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Mustang Bowl, Sweetwater
Region II Quarterfinals
Waco Midway (9-3) vs. Mesquite Poteet (9-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium, Irving
Region III Quarterfinals
Nederland (11-1) vs. Texas City (11-0), 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome
Region IV Quarterfinals
Hays (8-4) vs. Alice (10-2), 2 p.m., Saturday, Astrodome, Houston
DIVISION II
Region I Regional
Canyon (10-2) vs. Wichita Falls (10-2), 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Memorial Stadium, Wichita Falls
Wolfforth Frenship (8-4) vs. Stephenville (12-0), 1 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium, Irving
Region II Regional
Coppell (11-1) vs. Greenville (10-2), 4 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium, Irving
Dallas Roosevelt (7-5) vs. Ennis (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium, Mesquite
Region III Regional
Hallsville (9-3) vs. La Marque (10-1), 2 p.m. Friday, Astrodome, Houston
Port Neches-Groves vs. Brazosport (12-0), 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome, Houston
Region IV Regional
Smithson Valley (12-0) vs. Schertz Clemens (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Northeast Stadium, San Antonio
San Marcos (10-2) vs. Floresville (10-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Bobcat Stadium, San Marcos
Class 3A
DIVISION I
Region I Quarterfinals
Lamesa (10-2) vs. Breckenridge (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mustang Bowl, Sweetwater
Region II Quarterfinals
Aledo (10-2) vs. Liberty Eylau (11-1), 2 p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium, Mesquite
Region III Quarterfinals
Gatesville (10-2) vs. Cleveland (11-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Viking Stadium, Bryan
Region IV Quarterfinals
Burnet (11-1) vs. Mathis (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Converse Judson
DIVISION II
Region I Regional
Greenwood (9-3) vs. Childress (11-1), 2 p.m Saturday, Lubbock's Lowrey Field
Crane (12-0) vs. Iowa Park (8-4), TBA
Region II Regional
Alvarado (10-2) vs. Hooks (9-3), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Memorial Stadium, Mesquite
Commerce (12-0) vs. Atlanta (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Grimm Stadium, Texarkana
Region III Regional
Marlin or Rockdale vs. Newton (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bowers, Huntsville
Robinson (9-3) vs. Barbers Hill (12-0), 11 a.m. Friday, Astrodome, Houston
Region IV Regional
Sealy (11-0) vs. Aransas Pass (11-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium, Victoria
Hondo (11-1) vs. CC West Oso (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Beeville
Class 2A
DIVISION I
Region I Quarterfinals
Ozona (9-3) vs. Canadian (11-1), TBA
Region II Quarterfinals
Boyd (12-0) vs. Omaha Paul Pewitt (12-0), 7 p.m. Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford
Region III Quarterfinals
Hughes Springs (10-2) vs. Mart (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Pennington Field, Bedford
Region IV Quarterfinals
Brookshire-Royal (10-2) vs. Comfort (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Phlugerville
DIVISION II
Region I Regional
Iraan (12-0) vs. Stratford (10-2), TBA
Sonora (12-0) vs. Spearman (8-4), TBA
Region II Regional
Celina (12-0) vs. Grand Saline (12-0), 7 p.m. Thursday, Pennington Field, Bedford
Gunter (11-1) vs. Italy (9-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Birdville Stadium
Region III Regional
Elysian Fields (11-1) vs. Garrison (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bryce Stadium, Nacogdoches
Alto (11-1) vs. Big Sandy (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, R.E. St. John Stadium, Kilgore
Region IV Regional
Ganado (8-4) vs. Refugio (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Memorial Stadium, Victoria
Mason (11-1) vs. Poth (8-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Burger Stadium, Austin
Class 1A
Region I Regional
Wheeler (11-0) vs. Sudan (9-2), TBA
Nazareth (10-2) vs. Rankin (8-2), TBA
Region II Regional
Aspermont (11-1) vs. Baird (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Haskell
Paducah (9-3) vs. Bronte (9-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene Wylie
Region III Regional
Celeste (8-3) vs. Dawson (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Kaufman
Detroit (11-0) vs. Meridian (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Terrell
Region IV Regional
Jarrell (9-3) vs. Charlotte (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nelson Field, Austin
Bartlett (11-1) vs. Falls City (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Matador Stadium, Seguin
Six-man
Region I/II Quarterfinals
Groom (11-1) vs. Gail Borden County (10-2), TBA
Rule (10-1) vs. Grandfalls Royalty (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Coahoma Stadium
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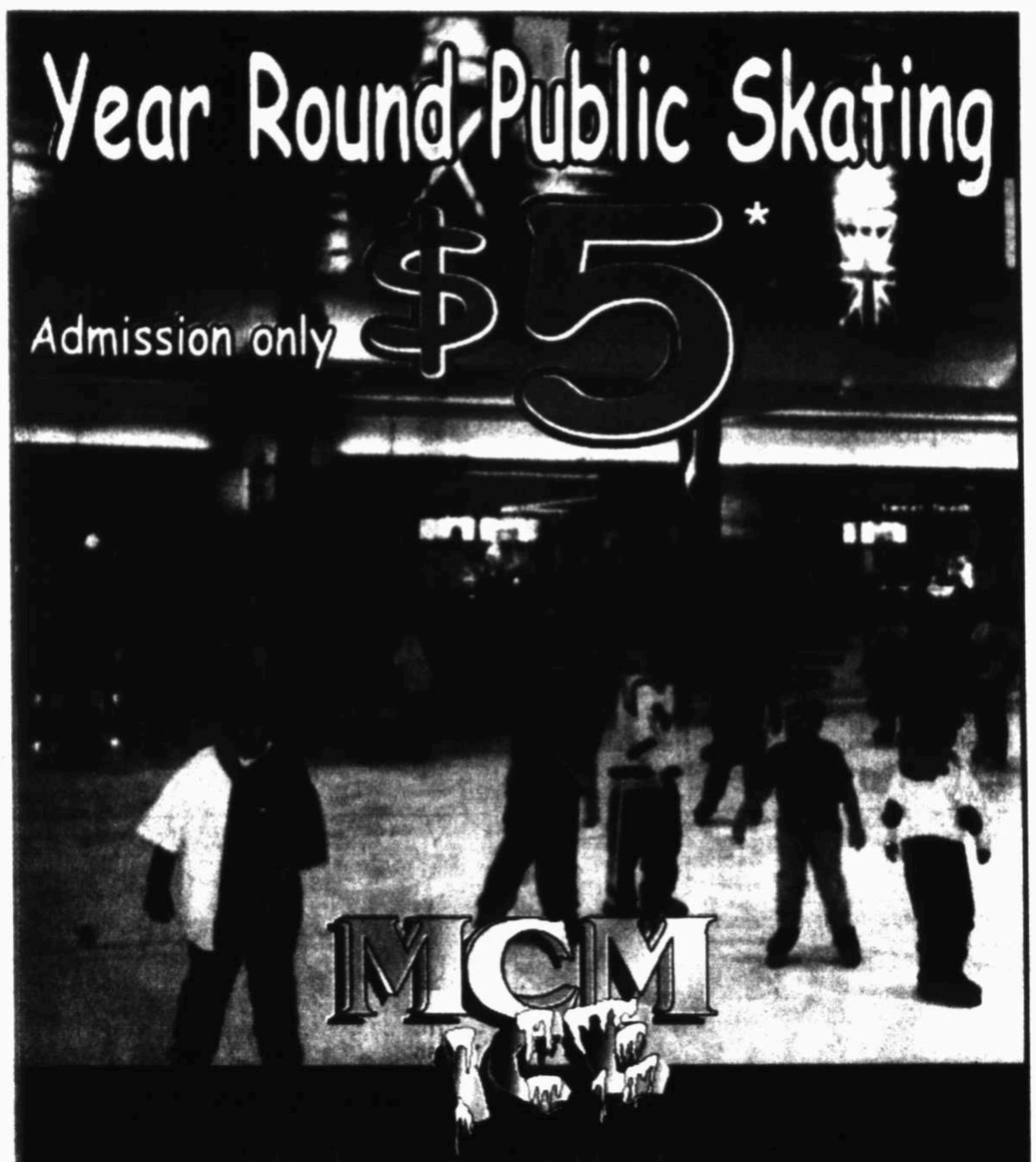
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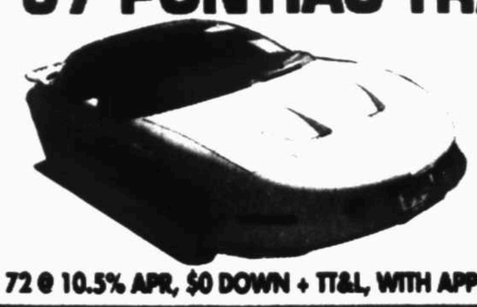
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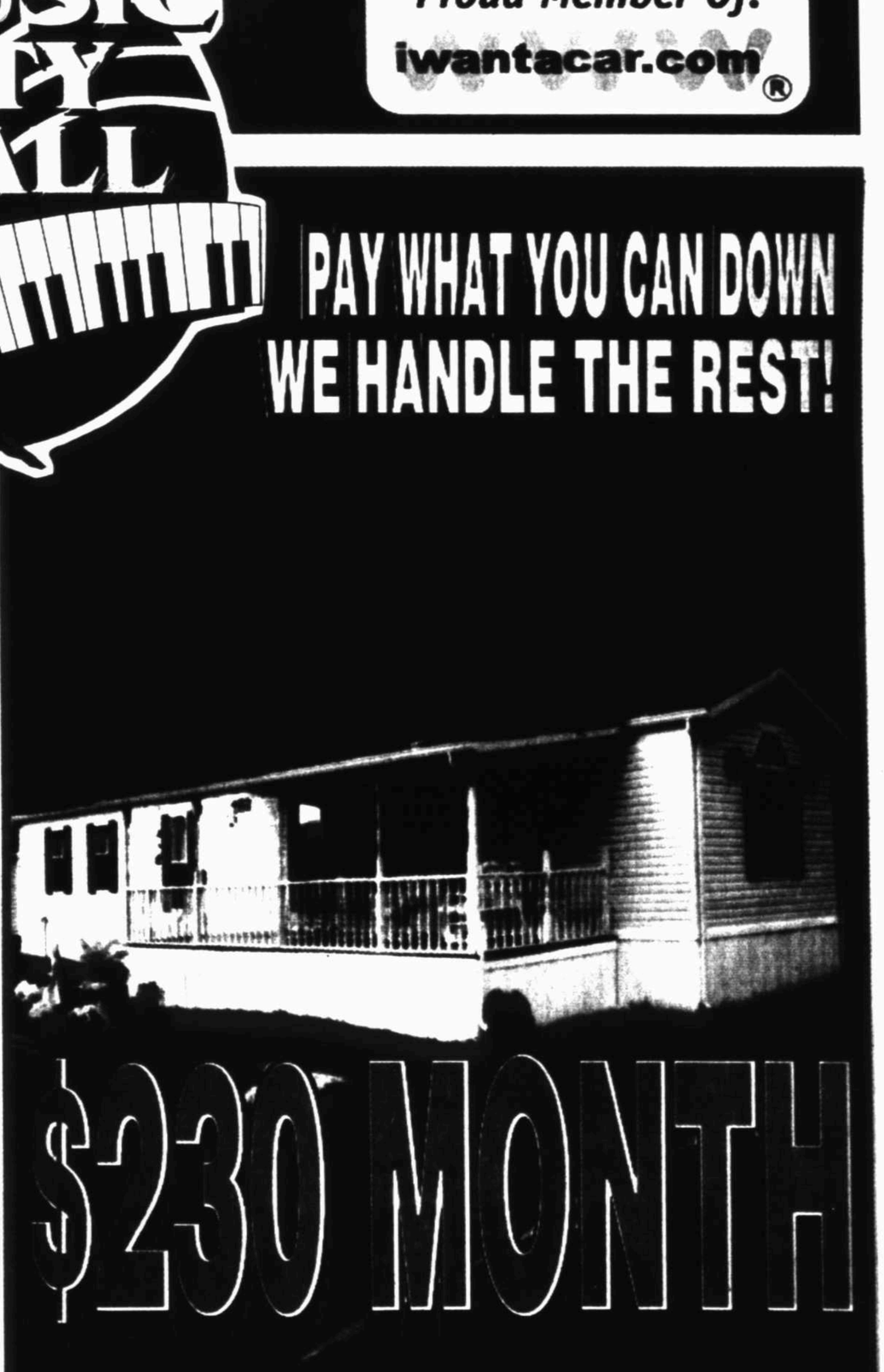


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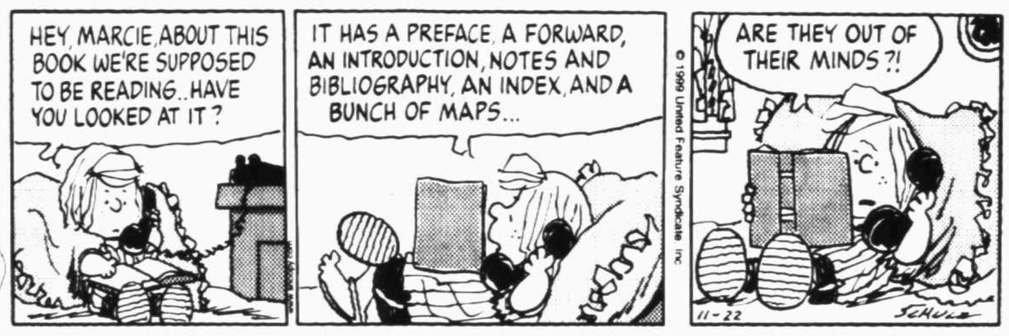
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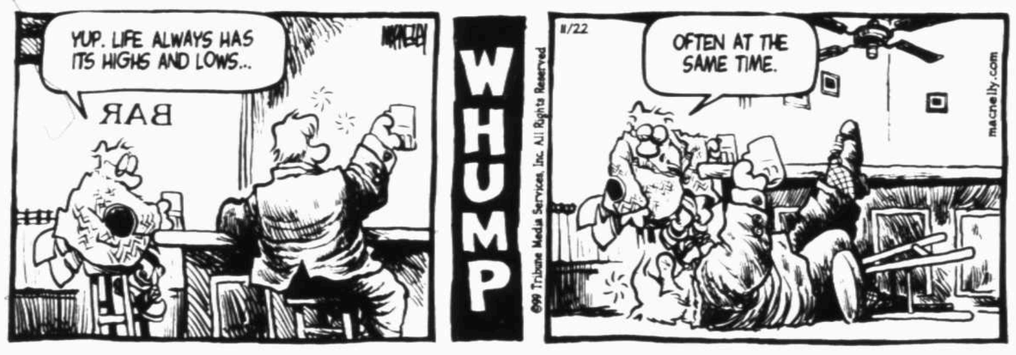
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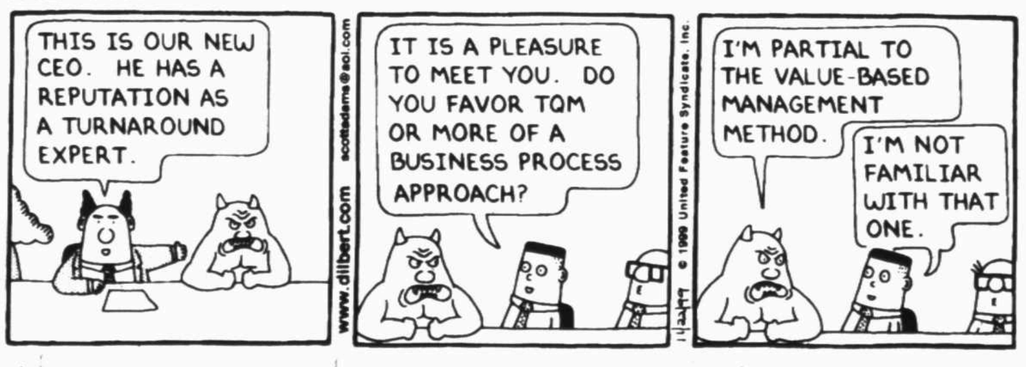
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You can achieve your goals this year, but be honest with yourself about the cost of fulfilling certain key dreams. Your day-to-day life takes priority as you attempt to make it more rewarding. Be careful about spending; at times, you're too easily able to justify what you do. Also, be aware of just how much you tell others! It won't hurt to hold some information back, on occasion. If you are single, charisma runs high.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ An ongoing battle can be subdued, if not resolved, by changing your thinking on the issue. Survey other people, especially those who don't think like you, to get ideas. Tonight: Reach out to the positive thinkers in your life.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Don't accept haphazard answers or anything less than what is essential. Establish the bottom line as you root out problems, strip away all the fluff and get back to basics. You gain a new understanding of an associate or partner. Tonight: Let your charisma speak!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Take a back seat and don't get plugged into other people's issues. You don't always have control; this is one of those occasions. A partner might be aggressive or overly assertive. Be willing to go for what you want. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ New requests and ideas are brought to the table. Working with others is key if you want to make a heartfelt project happen. Others have noteworthy ideas and are more than ready to pitch in. Tonight: Not alone!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Others toss problems into your lap. Why? Because they know you will handle them, being ever so responsible. Sometimes establishing limits is important, but right now you have high-voltage energy and are only too happy to help. Tonight: Work overtime.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Make calls; search the Internet and find the information you need. Your energy and creativity are endless. A new person adds a lot of intensity to your life. Review recent decisions. Tonight: Stretch your mind.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Talk turkey and forget frivolities if you want to succeed. Another sees life from an entirely different perspective than you do. You can agree to disagree and use your different ideas to empower a project. Tonight: Go for togetherness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Others dominate the scene but are able to make quite a difference. Listen to feedback, but remain sure of yourself when debating an idea. Melting concepts into one pot makes a project even more dynamic. Give up "either/or" thinking. Tonight: Accept an invitation out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Emphasis is on performance, getting the job done and increased efficiency. You make a difference and have much to offer. Be careful how much money you invest in a project. Tonight: Run errands on the way home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Your vitality and energy can make or break a project. A child or loved one is far more dependent upon you than you realize. Think before you make an overture; curb spontaneity for now. Tonight: So what if it's Monday?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Build on established ground. Don't challenge others right now if you want to succeed. Anger could come out left and right, but you might not be conscious of your behavior. Tonight: Head home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Aim for what you want. Be determined to complete a key project. Return calls. Take the initiative; success follows. A friend is unusually verbal, telling it as it is. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.
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BORN TODAY
Actress Jamie Lee Curtis (1958), actress Mariel Hemingway (1961), actor Robert Vaughn (1932)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ K Q 2 ♡ 7 ◇ A K Q 8 6 5 ♣ K 6 3
The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◇	Pass	2♣	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A — It is a close decision between showing your good six-card suit and supporting partner's suit. With a long suit this good, it seems wiser to jump to three diamonds now, intending to support partner next. However, we will not quibble with three clubs, especially if you play two-over-one response as a game force.

Q 2 — Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ A 9 8 7 4 ♡ A ◇ K 6 ♣ Q 10 9 3 2
What is your opening bid?

A — It is standard policy to open minimum hands with 5-5 in the black suits with one club, then bid spades twice. That allows you to describe the hand while keeping the bidding low. Most of today's players, however, would open one spade in an attempt to stifle opposing interference, but they have methods which make this approach feasible.

Q 3 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ 9 3 ♡ J 6 ◇ 7 6 2 ♣ A K Q J 10 5
The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pass	Pass	1♠	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A — This depends on style. The modern treatment of a jump shift by a passed hand is that it promises a fit for opener's suit. If those are your agreements, then you have to respond two clubs. If not, the solid suit makes the hand clearly worth a jump shift to three clubs.

Q 4 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ 10 7 6 4 2 ♡ 9 4 ◇ K Q ♣ A K J 2
What is your opening bid?

A — It is tempting to treat your terrible spades as only a four-card suit and open one club, but how will you ever convince partner later that you have five spades? The risk of losing a 5-3 fit if you open anything other than one spade is not worth taking.

Q 5 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ Void ♡ Q 10 3 ◇ A K 10 9 5 3 ♣ A Q 5 4
The bidding has proceeded:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1♠	2◇	4♠	Pass
Pass	?		

What action do you take?

A — It is pusillanimous to sell out to four spades. The problem is that your hand is suitable for play in three suits. A double should convey this, and it should limit your heart holding to a three-card fragment since you did not double at your first turn. The delayed double is clearly for takeout, since partner has not yet bid.

Q 6 — Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ A Q 4 3 2 ♡ A Q 4 ◇ K J 9 5 ♣ 8
Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with one heart. What action do you take?

A — You have a very good hand, especially since the ace-queen of hearts is poised behind the opening bidder. However, the quality of your anchor suit is poor, and that should dissuade you from doubling and then bidding spades over partner's likely club response. Your only sensible action is to overcall one spade.

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TV TONIGHT

MONDAY EVENING — November 22, 1999 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 377	Wheel of Fortune	20/20 1975		NFL Football: Oakland Raiders at Denver Broncos 958261						News 3146006	Nightline (11:35)
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Home Improvement	Judge Judy 78209	Time of Your Life 50464		Ally McBeal: Troubled Water 63984		Mad About You	The Nanny 38303	Jerry Springer 59735		NewsRadio 26919	Unhappily Ever ...
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 4483	Entertain. Tonight	King of Queens	Ladies Man 1919	Raymond	Becker 6735	Family Law: Holt vs. Holt 57922		News 5843280	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Craig Kilborn
(9) KWES	9	9	News 8087	Seinfeld 2667	Friends 2984	Veronica's Closet	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 38648		Dateline NBC 45984		News 4138551	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	News 67716	John Hagee Today	The Light of the Southwest 12464				Richard Roberts 25716		News 64984	Joyce Meyer 46532	Faith Pleases God Church 18648	
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 884613		Antiques Roadshow 513759 (TVG)		Frontline: Apocalypse! 618303				Telecourse 369209			
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(6) CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 3756984		Rivera Live 3838532		The News With Brian Williams 3858396		Hardball With Chris Matthews 3851483		Rivera Live 6324919	
(10) WGN		10	Caroline in the City	Caroline in the City	Betrayed: A Story of Three Women ('95) (Meredith Baxter, Swoosie Kurtz) 740008				News 497377		MacGyver: The Coltons 490464 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 739990 (TVPG-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Forever Young (PG, '92) ** (Mel Gibson, Jamie Lee Curtis) 8406782					Forever Young (9:20) (PG, '92) ** (Mel Gibson, Jamie Lee Curtis) 3283828				The Chimp Channel
(14) FAM		14	The Boss?	Comedy	Famous Families: Jacksons				Families in Crisis		The 700 Club 328087		The Boss?	Comedy
(20) DISC		20	Wild Asia: Islands 506803 (TVG)		Macy's Parade 623919 (TVG)		The Ultimate Guide: Crocodiles 632667 (TVG)		Shark Attack Files II 612803 (TVPG)		Macy's Parade 615990 (TVG)		The Ultimate Guide: Crocodiles 412025 (TVG)	
(21) AMC		21	Goodbye, My Fancy (5)		Fashion	Indiscreet ('58) *** 3653987			The Spirit of St. Louis (9:15) ('57) *** (James Stewart) 8018290					
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 203990		Alabama: For the Record 600716 (TVG)						Dallas 336667 (TVG)		Alabama: The Record	
(23) TNT		23	ER 123700 (TV14)		WCW Monday Nitro Live! 626754 (TV14-DLS)						3 Ninjas Kick Back (PG, '94) ** 808386			
(24) BRAV		24	Inside Actor's Studio		The Secret Rapture (R, '93) ** 746280				William Shatner		The Secret Rapture (R, '93) ** 766910			
(26) BET		26	All 921919		Love Story	Amen	Comicview 489993		Live From L.A. 384349		Tonight W/Tavis Smiley		Love Story	Amen
(27) DISN		27	Bella's Magical World ('97) ** (Jeff Bennett, Robby Benson) 5297919			Horse Sense (7:30) ('99) (Joey Lawrence, Andy Lawrence) 67943735			American Teacher Awards 485532				Zorro 676342	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 176071		CNN NewsStand		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 515957	
(29) ESPN		29	Monday Night Countdown 468880				College Basketball: North Carolina vs. USC 913975				Timbersports	ESPNEWS 246919	SportsCenter 861377	
(30) USA		30	JAG: War Stories (Part 2 of 2) 148803 (TVPG)		Walker, Texas Ranger 265919 (TV14-V)		WWF RAW 274667 (TV14-DLV)		WWF War Zone 7729716 (TV14-DLV)		Walker, Texas Ranger (10:05) 2373006		Silk Stalkings (11:05) 40448445 (TV14-S)	
(31) FX		31	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue 6800193 (TV14)			Married ...	Married ...	Married ...	The X Show 5273483		The X-Files 7498532	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Poison Ivy 428071 (TVPG)		Biography 618087 (TVG)		Investigative Reports: Rage in the Air 627735		Poirot: Wasps' Nest 534071 (TVG)		Law & Order: Benevolence 617358 (TVPG)		Biography 407193 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33	Happy Days Reunion 205358 (TVG)		Paramedics: Tough Love 322464 (TVPG)		World's Greatest Child Rescues 235984		World's Most Incredible Hostage Rescues		Paramedics: Tough Love 321735 (TVPG)		World's Greatest Child Rescues 916782	
(34) NICK		34	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats 723358	Wild Thornberrys	Rocket Power	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days
(38) LIFE		36	Intimate Portrait: Mary Steenburgen 788445		Beyond Chance 325990 (TVPG)		Night Visitors ('90) ** (Faith Ford, Thomas Gibson) 345754				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Oh Baby 608735	Unsolved Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39	Great Outdoorsman	Wilderness Camper	Canoe & Kayak	Sport Diver Mag	Surfing 7036754	Sum. Down Under	Surfer's Journal	Surfer Magazine	Canoe & Kayak	Sport Diver Mag	Surfing 2540613	Sum. Down Under
(42) UNI		42	Sonadoras 71716 (TVPG)		Tres Mujeres 32006 (TV14)		Tres Mujeres 41754 (TV14)		Cristina ... Edicion Especial 21990		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Viviana a la Medianoche 14822 (TVPG)	
(43) FSN		43	Football News	The Last Word	Sports Tonight	NHL Hockey: Colorado Avalanche at Dallas Stars 564532						Fox Sports News	Fox Sports News 10629	
(44) COM		44	Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Armed and Dangerous (PG-13, '86) * (John Candy, Eugene Levy) 6740303				Strangers	Citizens Brigade	Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 3872657 (TVPG)	
(46) ANIM		46	Animals	Aquanauts	Animals Rocky		Wildlife Wars 96280		Emer. Vets	Rescues	Animals Rocky		Wildlife Wars 76648	
(47) E!		47	Emergency	Model	Talk Soup	Mysteries	Linda Sobek		Macy's Passport		H. Stern	H. Stern	Behind the Scenes	
(48) TVL		48	Dragnet	Heroes	Beaver	Jeannie	Adam-12	Dragnet	All/Family	Maude	Sanford	Hitchcock	Emergency! 2291777	
(49) ODSY		49	Avonlea 201532		Snowy River		Titanic (Part 2) (PG-13, '96) ** 315174				Lonesome Dove		The Young Riders	
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(51) MSNBC		51	Chris Matthews		Special Edition		News w/Brian Williams		Legends/Matt Lauer		Special Edition		News w/Brian Williams	
(52) TELE		52	Catalina y Sebastian		Senora 499735		El Amor de Mi Vida		Deadly Sea Creatures		Noticiero	Ocurrio Asi 150754		Buscando
(60) TOON		60	Scooby	Laboratory	Ed, Edd	Chicken	Bugs & Daffy 4008731		Jerry	Flintstones	Ed, Edd	Chicken	Batman	Dragon
(61) TCM		61	Manpower (5) 6741581		Twist of Fate ('54) ** (Ginger Rogers) 6221087				Weekend at the Waldorf ('45) *** (Ginger Rogers) 9040867					Kitty Foyle
(62) HIST		62	20th Century		History Undercover		The Warren Commission 5824532 (TVPG)				History's Lost & Found		History Undercover	
(63) ESPN2		63	College Basketball: Mass./ Connecticut 2107700				Hockey Hall of Fame Induction			Billiards 8497261		College Basketball 1576071		
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(65) FLIX		65	Masters of Menace (5) (PG-13, '90) * 8034209		Hannah and Her Sisters (PG-13, '86) **** (Woody Allen, Mia Farrow) 8896389				The Destructors (PG, '74) *** (Michael Caine, Anthony Quinn) 8526483			The Wild Party (10:35) (R, '75) ** (James Coco) 40296844		
(66) SHOW		66	Oddball Hall (5:05)	S'py Hollow: Movie	Penitentiary (R, '79) ** (Leon Isaac Kennedy, Thommy Pollard) 6452193				Penitentiary II (8:45) (R, '82) * (Leon Isaac Kennedy) 72580280			The Hoop Life	Def Jam's How to Be a Player (11:15)	
(67) TMC		67	The Truman Show (6:15) (PG, '98) *** (Jim Carrey, Laura Linney) 78446342				The Gingerbread Man (R, '98) ** (Kenneth Branagh, Embeth Davidtz) 949613				Misery (R, '92) * (Josie Bissett, Brian Bonsall) 8506493		Movie (11:35)	
(68) HBO		68	Movie (4:45)	Worst Witch	Good Morning, Vietnam (R, '87) *** (Robin Williams, Forest Whitaker) 957591				Slums of Beverly Hills (R, '98) ** (Natasha Lyonne) 9587993			Saving Private Ryan (10:35) (R, '98) *** (Tom Hanks) 52589377		
(69) HBO 2		69	Breaking Up (5:30) (R, '97) * 5016629		Sex and the City	Sex and the City	The Break (R, '97) ** (Stephen Rea, Alfred Molina) 3586990				Reverb 9420919 (TV14)		Chris Rock Show	Movie
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(71) MAX		71	How Stella Got Her Groove Back (5) 986303		T.N.T. (R, '97) ** (Olivier Gruner, Eric Roberts) 714398			Shadow of Doubt (R, '98) (Melanie Griffith, Tom Berenger) 4005261			Lethal Weapon 4 (10:15) (R, '98) ** (Mel Gibson, Danny Glover) 45893984			
(72) MAX 2		72	Dogwatch (6:15) (R, '96) (Sam Elliott, Paul Sorvino) 88348006				Lifeforce (R, '85) ** (Steve Railsback, Peter Firth) 1629532				Blind Date (9:45) (PG-13, '87) * (Kim Basinger, Bruce Willis) 27464716		Movie (11:20)	

PEOPLE TODAY
Gates Foundation gives to UNICEF

SEATTLE — The **Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation** has given $26 million to UNICEF to pay for programs fighting maternal and neonatal tetanus, which caused more than 215,000 deaths in developing nations last year, the foundation announced Sunday.

The disease, which killed just one U.S. newborn in 1998, is one of the world's most serious ailments afflicting infants and their mothers. It can be prevented by immunizing women with tetanus toxoid vaccine.

The billionaire Microsoft founder and his wife "are dedicated to improving the health of families in the world's poorest countries," said Gates' father, **William H. Gates**, a foundation co-chairman.

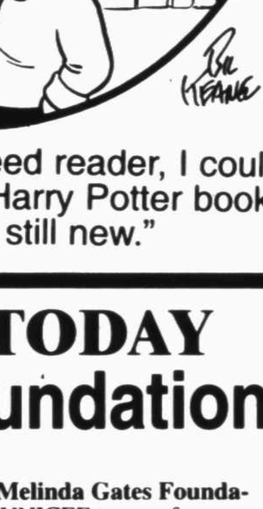
The foundation is joining Becton Dickinson, a manufacturer of injection devices, as well as the World Health Organization and other agencies in the effort. The goal is to immunize 100 million women by 2005, said a joint statement from the foundation and the United Nations Children's Fund.

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MADISON, Wis. — A dozen comedians joined forces in the hometown of late "Saturday Night Live" star **Chris Farley** to raise money for a newly created Chris Farley Foundation.

Tom Arnold and **Bob Saget** were among the performers in the "Comics Come Home" show before a sellout crowd Friday night. Proceeds go to the foundation designed to promotes awareness of drug and alcohol abuse.

Farley died two years ago of a cocaine and morphine overdose at age 33.



Comedians raise funds for Chris Farley Foundation.

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NEW YORK — "Friends" star **Lisa Kudrow** has decided on her approach to New Year's Eve 2000 — low expectations.

"Millennium, schmillennium," she said in an interview with InStyle magazine. "I'll probably be sitting home."

That's a change from ideas she once had about the start of the new century.

"Did you ever fantasize about going to the most amazing party on New Year's Eve of the year 2000?" she asked. "I have, since I was little. I always figured, 'O.K., I'll be 36. I will probably have a few kids, like three.' And 36 is a perfect age because you're just enough of an adult to really enjoy it. It's kind of your time."

Ms. Kudrow and her husband, Michel Stern, have one son — Julian, 1 1/2 — who she brings with her to the "Friends" set several times a week.

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NEW YORK — **Arnold Schwarzenegger** takes on another mighty foe in his latest action film, but the actor says the sparks really fly when he argues with his wife, **Maria Shriver**.

"Maria's very strong-willed, and I am, too," Schwarzenegger said in an interview in Sunday's edition of the New York Daily News. "When we have disagreements, people run out of the room."

In the upcoming thriller, "End of Days," which opens Wednesday, the actor finds a villain in the devil.

"I've fought every conceivable enemy," he said. "Here was a chance to fight someone really big."

It's a departure from the comic book-like violence that has been his hallmark.

"We should have a new message that we should get rid of the devil through faith and peace," he said. "At first, I have faith in my Glock 9. But in the end, I realize it doesn't work. I have to find an alternative."

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ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Pop singer **Jewel** has pulled the plug on her scheduled New Year's Eve concert before home-state fans, citing, among other things, worries over possible Y2K problems.

But some Alaskans say the real problem was jacked-up ticket prices. As of Friday, only 1,000 of the 8,000 available tickets had been sold at prices ranging from $65 to $99. The tickets went on sale Oct. 16.

Concert promoter Rick van Santen acknowledged ticket prices have hindered sales but argues that the prices are low compared with other millennium celebrations. People are paying up to $2,500 to see **Barbara Streisand** in Las Vegas and $1,500 to hear **Jimmy Buffett** in Los Angeles, he said.

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55 Chopin piece
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60 Actress Patricia
61 Eye enhancer
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63 "Othello" role
64 Adores, with "on"
65 Notable time
66 Yemen port
67 Sound of boredom

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2 Hurry
3 Help a hood
4 Looking glass
5 "... sucker born every minute." speaker
6 Criticizes
7 — Flynn Boyle of "Twin Peaks"
8 Islamic prince
9 Loses strength
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12 Ivy League school
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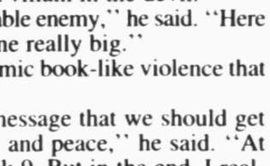
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GMC 1998 Sierra, Pewter/ gray, 10,224 miles, V6, automatic, regular cab, short bed. $14,500. 694-0619.

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222 Suburbans & Vans

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Bid #017-00 for An annual purchase agreement for Vehicle filters for the Vehicle Services Division.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications, and General Conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N Loraine, Midland, Texas.

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FORD 1998 Windstar. Must sell by October 31st. Please call Darren at 697-3293. Will arrange financing.

GMC 1986 SUBURBAN- Sierra Classic, Blue with gray interior, fair condition, high mileage. $2,500 Or best offer. Call 570-7028.

GMC 1992 Conversion Van. 50K miles, dual air/ heat, leather interior, many extras, $11,500. 694-1579.

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PLYMOUTH 1997 GRAND Voyager SE- 22K, excellent condition, CD player, rear air conditioning, dual sliding doors, V6. $17,900. 687-0292.

225 4x4 Vehicles

FORD 1975 BRONCO, 302, 3 speed, power steering, 4X4, $3,200. Please call 694-1279.

FORD 1983 BRONCO XLT, fully loaded, 4X4. Excellent condition. $3,500 or best offer. Call 520-0622.

FORD 1996 Bronco XL. 15K, new chrome wheels, grill guard, Smittybilt bars. Toreador red. tan interior. $17,500. 687-1823 8-5 pm.

225 4x4 Vehicles

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235 Vehicles $3,000 & under

DODGE 1989 DAYTONA. Good condition, automatic, power windows, $1,500. Please call 683-2783.

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310 General Help Wanted

HIRING IMMEDIATELY: Truckdrivers needed for oil field work. Prefer ex-Dowell, ex- BJ, ex-Halliburton hands. Must be able to travel. No need to relocate. Class A CDL, clear driving record, 2 years truck driving experience a must. Call 1-800-588-2669, Monday- Friday, 8 am- 5 pm. No calls after 5 pm.

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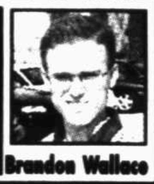
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310 General Help Wanted

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WAREHOUSE PERSON/ Delivery Driver needed. Oil field supply experience helpful. Must have clean driving record. Drug test required. Apply at: 2405 Garden City Hwy, Midland.

311 Medical Help Wanted

CNA'S & LVN'S NEEDED for all shifts. Must be caring, dependable and flexible. Pleasant working conditions. Apply in person or FAX resume to: Candy Wilson, Saddleridge Lodge Assisted Living, 1808 West Loop 250 North, Midland, Texas 79705. FAX: 915-687-0355. EOE. License #323.

310 General Help Wanted

DOCTOR'S OFFICE, LVN, part or full-time, with previous medical office experience. Salary DOE, send resume to: PO. Box 4911, Midland, TX., 79704.

DOCTOR'S OFFICE, Receptionist/ Insurance Clerk with previous medical office experience. Salary DOE, send resume to: PO. Box 4911, Midland, TX., 79704.

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Salespeople interested in earning up to $150 per week part-time. Straight commission- will train. Your earnings depend on the effort and time you are willing to give.
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318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

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320 Skilled Trades

ELECTRONIC DESIGN ENGINEER

A 32 year Midland based, Midland owned Company is looking for a career- oriented person to fill an Electronic Design Engineering Position. Candidate must have an Engineering Degree and be experienced in the design, layout and testing of electronic products and control systems used in the petroleum industry. Qualifications to include programing in MS Visual Basic, C/C++, circuit board design and AutoCad drafting. Salary dependent upon qualifications. Benefits include 401K retirement package. Send resume to:

P.O. Box 5505
Midland, TX 79704
ATTN: Engineering Manager

350 Business Opportunities

EARN $50- $200 Per hour- Be your own boss. The reglazing company is looking for a Midland/ Odessa associate in the Bathtub-Counter Top Refinishing Business $17,500 includes training, equipment, materials, printing- Everything you need to operate your own business. Call Bud at 806-797-1000. www.reglazingco.com.

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601 Hotel Rooms
603 Roommates Wanted
604 Want To Rent
605 Apts Furnished
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PATIO TOWNHOUSES, 1710 N "A". Ask about a free months rent. 1 Bedroom apartments & 2 bedroom townhomes. Gas & Water paid. 682-4783.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

Integrated Physician Partners

Bookkeeper

Growing management service organization seeks bookkeeper with experience using Quick Books accounting software. Knowledgeable in payroll, payables, and receivables.

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Midland, Texas 79710

CLINICAL RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Need strongly detail oriented person to assist Clinical Research Coordinator. RN or LVN preferred but not mandatory. You will coordinate daily activities of clinical trials, screen/oversee recruitment of subjects, implement study procedures and ensure compliance with guidelines. Must be willing to travel for meetings. Experience helpful but not required. Please submit a hand written cover letter with resume to:

ADMINISTRATOR
10 Desta Drive, Suite 190, Midland, Texas 79705

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311 Medical Help Wanted

PHYSICIAN NEEDING Medical Assistant and secretary with experience in all medical insurance billing, bilingual, references required. Nonsmoking environment. Send resume to: Box J-5055, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

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312 Professional Help Wanted

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Hairstylist/ Nail Tech needed with clientele preferred.
Reasonable lease.
682-7877

AGRICULTURAL LOAN Officer. American State Bank, Lubbock, Texas is actively seeking an Agricultural Loan Officer for our rural branch in Slaton, Texas. Consideration will be given to those candidates with a Bachelor's Degree, 4- 5 years loan experience with emphasis in the agricultural area. Responsibilities include developing a successful loan portfolio and extensive interaction within the community. Please send correspondence to 1401 Ave. Q, Lubbock, Texas 79401, fax 806-767-7166 or email susanb@asbonline.com. EOE.

CAD DRAFTSMAN for local construction company. Prefer shop detailing and architectural drafting experience. Send resume to P.O. Box 60550, Midland, TX 79711-0550. Attn.: Mike.

312 Professional Help Wanted

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR for Regional MLS, complete job description www.wtrmls.com, select executive director. West Texas Regional MLS, Inc. Midland Texas.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for experienced Insurance Customer Service Representative. Stable company, excellent benefits, salary DOE. Please fax or mail resumes to Insurance, PO BOX 5534, Midland, TX 79704 or fax 915-694-2588.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

ACCEPTING RESUMES for position requiring general secretarial skills. MUST have experience with Word Perfect and data input. The successful applicant MUST have excellent typing, computer, telephone etiquette and communication skills. Applicant will be dependable and have a goal to broaden their capacities. Send resume with references to: 9918 W I-20, Midland, TX 79706.

Accounting Clerk

ZFull- time permanent position Big Spring. Must have at least 3 years experience. Salary $25K to 33K/ year+ benefits. To apply call, Manpower at 915-682-2119, or come by 4000 N. Big Spring, Ste. #113.

GAS CONTROL Clerk needed for Midland- based natural pipeline company. Applicant must have working knowledge of Internet, MS Word and Excel. Natural gas or oilfield experience a plus. Salary DOE. Send resume to: 211 N. Colorado, Midland, TX 79701.

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AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER

POSITION TITLE	JOB POSITION NUMBER	MONTHLY SALARY
Attorney III (Regional Attorney)	G-LG-99-A14	$3,518.00-$3,744.00

REVISED POSTING
SUPERVISOR(S): Cathy Morris
CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled
NUMBER OF VACANCIES: 1
VACANCY LOCATION: 2520 South I Road, Edinburg (Hidalgo County)

BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION: The position performs legal work by planning assigning, and supervising the work of the legal support staff. Provides expertise, guidance and instruction in family law, civil litigation, probate law, and agency policy. Monitors the progress of all PRS court cases within the assigned area of responsibility, and takes appropriate measures to ensure the timely and appropriate resolution of those cases. Provides direct representation in court in legal cases. The position interacts routinely with caseworkers, supervisors, program directors and program administrators, agency attorneys, County and District Attorneys and judges, agency clients, witnesses, community professional, and expert witnesses, protective services clients and the general public.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS: Provides in-court legal representation for the agency in Child Protective Services (CPS), Adult Protective Services (APS), and guardianship cases. Provides legal assistance and support to district and county attorneys in ORC legal cases to ensure that
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: 30% Travel is required.

• Applicants for temporary or permanent employment with PRS whose employment or potential employment with the department involves direct interactions with or the opportunity to interact and associate with children must execute and submit a signed Applicant Affidavit for Employment.
• Effective September 1, 1999, the State of Texas requires all males between the ages of 18 and 25 to be registered with the Selective Service, unless otherwise exempt, in order to begin employment with a State agency. TDPRS will verify Selective Service registration, or valid exemption, prior to extension of a final offer of employment for males between the ages of 18 and 25. To verify Selective Service registration status, or to register on-line, applicants may access the Selective Service System's Internet site at: http://www4.sss.gov/ or call toll free 1-847-688-6888.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: License to practice law in the State of Texas. Graduation from an accredited law school. Two years experience in the practice of law.

• If the position you are applying for requires education or you are substituting education for experience an official transcript is required. You may attach your transcript to your application upon applying or you will be required to provide a transcript if you are selected for an interview.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: Family Law and civil trial experience. Must have knowledge of the Texas Family Codes, Rules of Civil Procedures, Rules of Evidence, Chapter 48, Human Resources Code and Probate Code. Supervisory experience and knowledge of PRS.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

BANQUET COORDINATOR:

Exclusive private club, with pleasant atmosphere and good benefit program, has an opening for Banquet Coordinator. Must be pleasant and personable, have experience booking functions and processing payroll. Must have good phone and typing skills, be proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel & Access. Please apply in person between the hours of 9:00am- 11:30am. Petroleum Club of Midland, 501 W. Wall Ave.

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

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Oil & Gas Acct/ Division Order Clerk. Small office. Duties include secretary/ receptionist, RRC forms, D.O.'s & O & G accountin and revenue distribution. Questa software experience a plus. Interested parties fax resumes to: (915)684-8767.

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

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320 Skilled Trades

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY Electricians & Helpers for Big Spring project. Fast track project with required overtime. Call (915)263-8131 for more information. Must have hand tools.

EXPERIENCED Vibtech/ mechanic, with Pelton Advance 2 experience. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 167, Midland, Texas 79702.

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

ENGINEERING/TECHNICAL

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1) Reservoir Engineer (Venezuela): Must have 10+ years experience. Experience with Compositional Fluids. Able to QA/QC data. Analyze and give feed supply feed back on reservoir modeling. Spanish a +, not mandatory if experienced; **2) WellSite Geologist**: MS or BS in Geosciences with extensive experience in drilling operations logging concepts and geological practices. Minimum previous heavy oil and horizontal drilling experience. Seismic evaluation a +. Knowledge of geological sampling, logging and drill ops in heavy oil environment. Familiar with current wireline and geological sampling and coring techniques. Speak English and Spanish; **3) Rig Supervisors**. Previous experience in "La Faja Del Orinoco", shallow horizontal wells. Good computer skills. Speak English and/or Spanish; **4) Business Development Manager** for Houston office. Must have petroleum engineering background with MBA as second degree. Post-graduate experience of not less than ten years with operations experience in a small to medium sized company required; **5) Business Development Manager** with international work experience in the W. African sub-region of benefit. Must have petroleum engineering background with MBA as second degree. Post-graduate experience of not less than ten years with operations experience in a small to medium sized company required. Email your resume and salary history to 75102.1570@compuserve.com, or fax it to 713-961-3845.

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79703

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